

Dark Bay or Brown Colt

Dark Bay/Br. Colt . April 29, 2022	{	Tale of Verve	{	Tale of Ekati	{	Tale of the Cat
				Verve		Silence Beauty (JPN)
	{	Elusive Surprise	{	Elusive Quality	{	Unbridled
		(2006)		Amirati		Mrs. Marcos
					Gone West	
					Touch of Greatness	
					Danzig	
					Weekend Surprise	

By **TALE OF VERVE (2012)**, black type-placed winner at 3 and 4, \$500,245, 2nd Preakness S. [G1]. Brother to Verve's Tale [G3] (\$636,400). Son of Tale of Ekati [G1], \$1,182,992, sire of 15 black type wnr, including Tale of Angel (champion twice) His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2023. Sire of Accident (placed, \$141,516, 3rd Juvenile Turf Sprint S.).

1st dam

ELUSIVE SURPRISE, by Elusive Quality. 3 wins, \$51,580. Dam of 10 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2023, nine to race, 7 wnr, incl.--

Momma G (f. by Jersey Town). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$29,760, 2nd ll Iowa Stallion Futurity-R (PRM, \$9,600).

Surprising Soul (g. by Perfect Soul-IRE). 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$379,586 in N.A./U.S.; placed at 3, \$4,379 in Canada. Total: \$382,940.

2nd dam

AMIRATI, by Danzig. Winner at 2, 3,002 pounds in England. Total: \$5,492.

Sister to **Honor Grades**. Dam of 9 winners, including--

Trade Only (f. by Unbridled). 2 wins at 4, \$88,320, 3rd Hermosa Beach H. (HOL, \$7,200). Dam of 4 winners, including--

FULLY VESTED (g. by Discreet Cat). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$316,369, Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S. (AQU, \$68,750), etc.

MIDNIGHT WATCH (f. by Stormy Atlantic). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$161,620, Riskaverse S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000). Producer.

Festival Song (f. by Irish River-FR). Winner at 3, 23,682 euro in Ireland, ll 2nd Silver Flash S. [L], 3rd Rockingham H. [L]. Total: \$27,028. Producer.

Almond Essence. Unraced. Dam of **EGO'S DARE** (g. by Hussonet) Total: \$273,673. Granddam of **HONESTY PREVAILS [G3]** (f. by Redoute's Choice) Total: \$177,808; **THUMPING** (f. by Any Given Saturday) Total:

\$319,253; **Aerobar** (f. by Flying Spur). Great-g'dam of **PROFONDO [G1]**

(c. by Deep Impact) Total: \$558,697; **Custodian** (g. by Shalaa) to 4, 2023, Total: \$55,875.



3rd dam

WEEKEND SURPRISE, by Secretariat. 7 wins to 4, \$402,892, Schuylerville S.-G3, etc. Half-sister to **WOLFHOUND [G1]** (hwt on European and English H.'s at 5-7 fur, Total: \$452,478), **SPECTACULAR SPY**, **FOXHOUND**, **AI Mufti [G1]**; **Lassie's Lady**. Broodmare of the year. Dam of 9 wnr, incl.--

A.P. INDY. 8 wins at 2 and 3, \$2,979,815, horse of the year, champion, ll Belmont S. [G1], Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], etc. Leading sire twice.

SUMMER SQUALL. 13 wins, \$1,844,282, Preakness S. [G1], etc. Sire.

Other black type wnr: **WELCOME SURPRISE [G3]** (g'dam of **GUEST** ll **SUITE [G3]**, \$645,287; **Raging Sea [G1]**; etc.), **EAVESDROPPER**.

Weekend in Seattle. 3 wins, \$147,245, 3rd C.C.A. Oaks [G1], etc. Dam ll of **MAMBO IN SEATTLE**. G'dam of **STAY IN SEATTLE [G3]**, etc.

Honor Grades. 5 wins, \$173,953, 2nd Derby Trial S. [G3], etc. Sire.

Weekend Storm. Unr. Dam of **COURT VISION [G1]** (Total: \$3,746,658), **SMART SURPRISE [G3]** (Total: \$508,709, dam of **MOONLIT PROMISE** [G2], champion, \$507,462), **GRACIA MARQUEZ** (Total: \$804,449), etc.

Breeders' Cup nominated.
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