

# Oriole

Bay Filly; Jan 29, 2017

Oriole Foaled in Kentucky	Medaglia d'Oro, 99 dk b/  Free as a Bird, 09 ch	El Prado (IRE), 89 gr Cappucino Bay, 89 b  Hard Spun, 04 b Take the Cake, 99 ch	Sadler's Wells, 81 b Lady Capulet, 74 ro Bailjumper, 74 b Dubbed In, 73 ch Danzig, 77 b Turkish Tryst, 91 ch Fly So Free, 88 ch Lil Merry Sunshine, 92 dk b/
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**By MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (1999). Stakes winner of \$5,754,720 USA, Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires twice, sire of 14 crops of racing age, 2246 foals, 1553 starters, 154 stakes winners, 7 champions, 1006 winners of 2961 races and earning \$162,894,603 USA, including Golden Sixty (Champion in Hong Kong, to 6, 2021, \$9,855,341 USA, Longines Hong Kong Mile **[G1]**, etc.), Songbird (Champion twice, \$4,692,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,100,000), etc.), Rachel Alexandra (Horse of the year in U.S., \$3,506,730, BlackBerry Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$660,000), etc.), Vancouver (AUS) (Champion in Australia, \$1,845,530 USA, Tooheys New Golden Slipper **[G1]**, etc.).

**1st dam**

**FREE AS A BIRD**, by Hard Spun. 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$606,436, Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. [L] (KEE, \$60,000), License Fee S. (BEL, \$60,000), Intercontinental S. (BEL, \$60,000), Smirnoff Sorbet Caress S. (SAR, \$60,000), Smart and Fancy S. (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Giant's Causeway S. [L] (KEE, \$20,000), Smart N Fancy S. (SAR, \$20,000), Caress S. (SAR, \$20,000), etc. Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--  
Airwar (g. by Pioneerof the Nile). Winner at 2 and 3, 2021, \$27,790.  
Oriole (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). See below.

**2nd dam**

**TAKE THE CAKE**, by Fly So Free. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$256,333, Forward Gal S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Ashland S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$111,550). Dam of 5 winners--  
**FREE AS A BIRD** (f. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see above.  
**LET ME ENTERTAIN U** (f. by Nobiz Like Shobiz). Winner at 2 and 3, \$129,463, Beru S. -R (AQU, \$45,000), 3rd Busher S. (AQU, \$10,000). Producer.  
I'll Take the Cake (f. by Nobiz Like Shobiz). 12 wins, 2 to 7, 2021, \$312,362(USA).  
Chef (g. by Smarty Jones). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$117,220.  
Shortcake (g. by War Chant). Winner at 4, \$10,682.  
Let Them Eat Cake (f. by Animal Kingdom). Placed at 3 and 4, 2021, \$40,886.  
Tools for the Job (c. by Forest Wildcat). Placed at 2 and 3, \$20,156.  
Early Christmas (g. by Vindication). Placed at 3, \$8,304.

**3rd dam**

**LIL MERRY SUNSHINE**, by Chief's Crown. 2 wins at 3, \$62,826. Half-sister to **POMPEII** (\$717,288, Personal Ensign H. **[G1]**, etc.), **GROUND STORM** (\$628,600, Stymie H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$65,520), etc., sire), **OMI** (\$319,718, Arlington Matron H. **[G3]**, etc.), **Flying Lauren** (\$171,567, 3rd La Troienne S. [L] (CD, \$11,350), etc.), **Palaestra** (\$127,965, 2nd Lighthouse S. (MTH, \$11,400), etc.). Dam of 5 winners--  
**TAKE THE CAKE** (f. by Fly So Free). Black type winner, see above.  
Eslan (g. by Fly So Free). Winner at 4, \$45,000.  
Flying High Again (g. by Fly So Free). 2 wins at 4, \$40,088.  
Twinkle and Shine (f. by Fly So Free). 2 wins at 3, \$37,540. Producer.  
El Barron (g. by Good Reward). Winner at 3, \$6,002.

**4th dam**

**FLYING HEAT**, by Private Account. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$372,842, Rumson H. (MTH, \$27,690), St. Patricks Day H. (SUF, \$12,210), 2nd Gardenia S.-**G2**, Sixty Sails H. **[G3]**, Trevoise H. [L], Egret S. (MED, \$6,620), 3rd Amerigo Lady S. [L] (AQU, \$6,492), Amerigo Lady S. [L], etc. Dam of 9 winners, including--  
**POMPEII** (f. by Broad Brush). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$717,288, Personal Ensign H. **[G1]**, Rare Treat H. **[G3]**, Doylestown H. [L] (PHA, \$30,000), 2nd Go for Wand H. **[G1]**, Next Move H. **[G3]**, 3rd Affectionately H. **[G3]**.  
**GROUND STORM** (c. by Summer Squall). 11 wins, 3 to 8, \$628,600, Stymie H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$65,520),

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Stymie H. [L] (AQU, \$48,975), 2nd Aqueduct H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$21,840), Aqueduct H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$21,480), 3rd Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$22,000), Dominion Day H. **[G3]**, Stymie H. [L] (AQU, \$8,907). Sire.

**OMI** (f. by Wild Again). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$319,718, Arlington Matron H. **[G3]**, Relaxing H. -R (GP, \$30,630), Bayakoa S. (OP, \$24,000), 2nd Falls City H. **[G3]**, Long Look Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Charon H. -R (GP, \$10,460).

**BRUSHED BAYOU** (f. by Broad Brush). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$189,457, Caress S. (BEL, \$41,190), 3rd Evil Bear S. (BEL, \$6,748).

**ABUELA** (f. by Giant's Causeway). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$176,789, Ellis Park Turf S. (ELP, \$30,000).

**Flying Lauren** (f. by Storm Bird). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$171,567, 3rd La Troienne S. [L] (CD, \$11,350), Dogwood S. [L] (CD, \$11,130).

**Palaestra** (f. by Atticus). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,965, 2nd Lighthouse S. (MTH, \$11,400), Charon S. (CRC, \$8,000).

**NACHO BUSINESS** (c. by Rahy). 3 wins at 3, \$113,590, Sam's Town S. -R (DED, \$36,000).

Lil Merry Sunshine (f. by Chief's Crown). See above.

Heir D' Mint (f. by Sovereign Dancer). Winner at 3, \$34,000.

**CHASSERESSE** (f. by Jade Hunter). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$153,391, Marshua S. [L] (LRL, \$32,640), 3rd Smart Halo S. (PIM, \$3,638).

**Heir D' Twine** (g. by Twining). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$190,545, 3rd Federico Tesio S. [L] (PIM, \$11,000).

**Twirl** (f. by Darn That Alarm). Winner at 2, \$60,800, 3rd Florida Stallion My Dear Girl S. -R (CRC, \$44,880).

RACE RECORD for Oriole: At 2, unraced; at 3, unraced; at 4, 2021, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned \$700.

PRODUCE RECORD for Oriole:

2022 Bred to American Freedom.