

Better With Age

Chestnut Mare; Mar 05, 2017

Better With Age Foaled in Kentucky	More Than Ready, 97 dk b/	Southern Halo, 83 b	Halo, 69 dk b/ Northern Sea, 74 b
		Woodman's Girl, 90 b	Woodman, 83 ch Becky Be Good, 81 b
		Empire Maker, 00 dk b/	Unbridled, 87 b Toussaud, 89 dk b/ Phone Trick, 82 b
	Bella Chianti, 08 b	Bella Chiarra, 95 ch	Bannockburn, 78 ch

By MORE THAN READY (1997). Stakes winner of \$1,026,229, King's Bishop S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 21 crops of racing age, 3860 foals, 3148 starters, 229 stakes winners, 13 champions, 2263 winners of 6686 races and earning \$241,493,150 USA, including More Joyous (Champion in Australia, \$4,506,154 USA, BMW Doncaster H. **[G1]**, etc.), Roy H (Champion twice, \$3,139,765 USA, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]** (CD, \$1,100,000), etc.), Rushing Fall (Champion in U.S., \$2,893,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf **[G1]** (DMR, \$550,000), etc.). Sire of dams of 179 stakes winners, including champions Wellington, Cafe Pharoah, Regal Glory, Shinzo, Silver Wolf, Mr. Hustle, Dijon Bleu, Queen Ceci, Clarion, and of Bivouac, Nac Venus, Gulinga Spirit, Coolangatta, Rebel Dane, Durezza.

1st dam

Bella Chianti, by Empire Maker. Unraced. Sister to **Zimmer**. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 5 winners--
NEWGRANGE (c. by Violence). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2024, \$1,014,134, San Pasqual S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000) twice, San Antonio S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), Southwest S. **[G3]** (OP, \$450,000), Sham S. **[G3]** (SA, \$60,000), 3rd Native Diver S. **[G3]** (DMR, \$18,000), Native Diver S. **[G3]** (DMR, \$12,000), Shared Belief S. [L] (DMR, \$15,000).
 Miss Aja Brown (f. by Big Brown). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$226,602.
 Rockin Ready (f. by More Than Ready). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in ARG and NA, \$166,825 (USA).
 Better With Age (f. by More Than Ready). See below.
 Cosi Bella (f. by Ghostzapper). Winner at 3, \$52,579.

2nd dam

BELLA CHIARRA, by Phone Trick. 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$636,088, Rampart H. **[G2]**, HBPA H. [L] (ELP, \$61,250), Columbiana H. [L] (GP, \$45,000), 2nd Pimlico Distaff H. **[G3]**, Wilshire H. **[G3]**, Osunitas H. -R (DMR, \$22,260), 3rd Vanity H. **[G1]**, Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, etc. Half-sister to **DAVID COPPERFIELD** (\$561,983, Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]** (BM, \$110,000), etc., sire), **HOLLYWOOD FLASH** (\$165,887, Golden Act S. (AP, \$25,800), etc.), **Young At Heart** (\$350,088, 2nd General George H. **[G2]**, etc.), **Rafael's Dancer** (\$240,484, 2nd Pomona Derby [L] (POM, \$16,800), etc.), **Smithfield** (\$145,900, 2nd San Felipe S. **[G2]**, etc., sire), **Fishy Joe** (\$145,680, 3rd Running Hills S. (PEN, \$2,299)). Dam of 4 winners--
Zimmer (c. by Empire Maker). 7 wins, 4 to 8, \$312,829, 2nd Joe Hernandez S. (SA, \$15,280).
Ididntmeantoo (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$175,798, 2nd Barretts Debutante S. -R (FPX, \$22,743), Star de Lady Ann S. (AQU, \$13,700), Hidden Light S. -R (OSA, \$12,540). Producer.
 So Long Sailor (g. by Quality Road). 2 wins at 3, \$71,583.
 Mi Bella (f. by Alternation). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$49,797.
 Soot Z (f. by Empire Maker). Placed at 3 and 4, \$28,162. Dam of--
AMALFI SUNRISE (f. by Constitution). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$159,000, Sorrento S. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000).
Gotti (c. by More Than Ready). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed at 3 in UAE, \$61,940 (USA), 2nd Al Tayer Motors UAE Two Thousand Guineas **[G3]**.
Senatus (c. by Sky Mesa). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in PAN, 2nd Clasico Jose Antonio Remon Cantera [LR].
 Larue (f. by Menifee). Placed at 4, \$13,743. Producer.
 Bella Chianti (f. by Empire Maker). See above.

3rd dam

BANNOCKBURN, by Count Brook. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$91,034, Drop Me A Note S., Cameo S.-R, 2nd La Brea S., 3rd Alma North S. Half-sister to **BIG UPHEAVAL** (\$184,676, Crown Central Petroleum Maryland H. [LR] (PIM, \$30,000)), **Crossing the Bar** (\$42,127, 2nd Survivor S.). Dam of 10 winners--
BELLA CHIARRA (f. by Phone Trick). Black type winner, see above.

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DAVID COPPERFIELD (c. by Halo). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$561,983, Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. [**G3**] (BM, \$110,000), Cinema H. [**G3**], 2nd Early Times Hollywood Derby [**G1**], Oak Tree Derby [**G2**], San Gabriel H. [**G2**] (SA, \$30,000), In Excess S. -R (SA, \$14,150), 3rd Canadian Turf H. [**G3**], California Derby [L] (GG, \$30,000). Sire.

HOLLYWOOD FLASH (c. by Northern Baby). 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$165,887, Golden Act S. (AP, \$25,800), 2nd Everglades S. [L] (HIA, \$20,000), The Minstrel S. [L] (KEE, \$12,200).

Young At Heart (g. by Ferdinand). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$350,088, 2nd General George H. [**G2**], Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H. [**G2**], 3rd Pelletieri Breeders' Cup H. [L] (FG, \$20,548).

Rafael's Dancer (g. by Northern Baby). 16 wins, 3 to 11, \$240,484, 2nd Pomona Derby [L] (POM, \$16,800), Derby Trial S. -R (POM, \$5,100), 4th Swaps S. [**G1**], Will Rogers H. [**G3**].

Smithfield (c. by Halo). Winner at 2 and 4, \$145,900, 2nd San Felipe S. [**G2**], Santa Catalina S. [L] (SA, \$20,000). Sire.

Fishy Joe (g. by Bold Forbes). 12 wins, 3 to 8, \$145,680, 3rd Running Hills S. (PEN, \$2,299).

Poppy's Passion (f. by Miswaki). Winner in 3 starts at 3 and 4, \$24,060. Dam of--

CAPTAIN CHESSIE (g. by Summer Squall). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$227,575, Taking Risks S. -R (TIM, \$30,000), 2nd Star de Naska S. -R (PIM, \$12,000), 3rd Taking Risks S. -R (TIM, \$5,500).

Poppy's Punkin (g. by Awesome Again). 8 wins, 3 to 9, \$196,315, 2nd Chesapeake S. (CNL, \$9,600).

Miss Pop Carn (f. by Carnivalay). 2 wins at 3, \$61,885, 2nd Boiling Springs H. [**G3**], Candy Eclair S. (MTH, \$7,600). Producer.

Absolute Best (c. by Greinton (GB)). 3 wins at 4 and 6, \$112,325.

Desperately (c. by Greinton (GB)). 2 wins at 4, \$63,800. Sire.

Fast Breeze J (f. by Spectacular Bid). Placed at 2 and 3 in JPN. Producer.

4th dam

Fatal Conflict, by *River War. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$12,638. Sister to **Double Easter** (\$25,758, 2nd Maryland Futurity). Dam of 6 winners, including--

BIG UPHEAVEL (g. by Hasty Spring). 13 wins, 3 to 6, \$184,676, Crown Central Petroleum Maryland H. [LR] (PIM, \$30,000).

BANNOCKBURN (f. by Count Brook). Black type winner, see above.

Crossing the Bar (c. by Road At Sea). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$42,127, 2nd Survivor S.

RACE RECORD for Better With Age: At 2, once 3rd; at 3, one win, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, once 3rd. Earned \$55,026.

PRODUCE RECORD for Better With Age:

2023 Unnamed, f. by Not This Time.

2024 Unnamed, c. by Volatile. (Live Foal Reported)

2025 Bred to Bolt d'Oro.