

Awesome Bird

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<p>Awesome Bird Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Awesome Again, 94 b</p> <p>Elusive Bird, 06 b</p>	<p>Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Primal Force, 87 b</p> <p>Elusive Quality, 93 b</p> <p>Bird Town, 00 b</p>	<p>Vice Regent, 67 ch Mint Copy, 70 dk b/ Blushing Groom (FR), 74 ch Prime Prospect, 78 b Gone West, 84 b Touch of Greatness, 86 b Cape Town, 95 b Dear Birdie, 87 ch</p>
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By AWESOME AGAIN (1994). Stakes winner of \$4,374,590, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 19 crops of racing age, 1344 foals, 973 starters, 67 stakes winners, 3 champions, 674 winners of 2531 races and earning \$97,125,148 USA, including Ghostzapper (Horse of the year in U.S., \$3,446,120, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]**-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 1:59.02 (LS, \$2,080,000), etc.), Ginger Punch (Champion in U.S., \$3,065,603, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (MTH, \$1,220,400), etc.). Sire of dams of 75 stakes winners, including champions Accelerate, Academic, Awesome Warrior, Naafiae, Early Bird, Candy Tale, Arts in the Park, Cus Cus, Cacciatora (VEN), Suprise Force, and of Roman Legend, Miracle Legend, Keen Ice, Rouge Buck, Plus Que Parfait.

1st dam

ELUSIVE BIRD, by Elusive Quality. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 5 to race, 3 winners--
GORGEOUS BIRD (g. by Unbridled's Song). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$159,311, Don Bernhardt S. (ELP, \$30,070).
Pow Wow Wow (f. by Indian Charlie). Winner at 2, \$92,845, 3rd Forward Gal S. **[G2]** (GP, \$20,000).
 Elusive Ruler (g. by Empire Maker). Winner at 3, 2020, \$51,980.
 Awesome Bird (f. by Awesome Again). See below.

2nd dam

BIRD TOWN, by Cape Town. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$871,251, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$355,756), Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$150,000), Charon S. (GP, \$31,260), 2nd Beldame S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$150,000), Test S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$50,000), Stonerside Beaumont S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$50,000), 3rd Three Ring S. [L] (CRC, \$11,000). Half-sister to **BIRDSTONE** (\$1,575,600, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), etc., sire), **Mountain Bird** (\$147,838, 2nd Stonerside Beaumont S. **[G2]**), **So Long Birdie** (\$60,020, 2nd San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$21,380), sire). Dam of 4 winners--
BIRD SONG (c. by Unbridled's Song). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$512,707, Alysheba S. **[G2]** (CD, \$235,600), Fred W. Hooper S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,140), 2nd Hal's Hope S. **[G3]** (GP, \$28,800), 3rd Ben Ali S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$20,000).
 Eton Blue (g. by Giant's Causeway). 8 wins, 3 to 7, \$215,122.
 Tiz Town (g. by Tiznow). 6 wins at 3 and 5, \$171,214.
 Prescott Brown (g. by Awesome Again). 2 wins at 4, \$37,672.
 Gull Island (f. by Giant's Causeway). Placed at 3, \$14,525.
 Tapit Town (g. by Tapit). Placed at 2, \$7,049.
 Elusive Bird (f. by Elusive Quality). See above.

3rd dam

DEAR BIRDIE, by Storm Bird. 2 wins at 2, \$30,430. Broodmare of the year in 2004. Half-sister to **NOACTOR** (\$51,350, Bowl Game S. [L] (AQU, \$32,880), sire), **Prime Rate Powers** (\$121,392, 2nd Dolphin S. (HIA, \$5,840), sire), **Touch Judge** (\$20,021 (USA), 2nd Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. **[G3]**). Dam of 13 winners--
BIRD TOWN (f. by Cape Town). Champion, see above.
BIRDSTONE (c. by Grindstone). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,575,600, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$300,000). Sire.
Mountain Bird (f. by Mt. Livermore). 2 wins at 3, \$147,838, 2nd Stonerside Beaumont S. **[G2]**. Dam of--
Mountain Town (c. by Cape Town). Winner at 2, \$101,000, 2nd Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), 3rd Remsen S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$20,000).
So Long Birdie (c. by Pioneering). Winner at 2 and 3, \$60,020, 2nd San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$21,380). Sire.
 Bird Cage (f. by Kris S.). Winner at 5, \$23,581. Dam of--
Ninth Client (g. by Malibu Moon). 9 wins, 2 to 8, \$242,485, 3rd Woodford Reserve Bourbon S.

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[G3] (KEE, \$20,000).

Caged Glory (f. by Honour and Glory). 2 wins at 3, \$31,790. Dam of--

Quality Bird (c. by Quality Road). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$117,988, 3rd Commonwealth Turf S.

[G3] (CD, \$9,400), Centaur S. [L] (IND, \$21,754).

Dearest Gulch (f. by Gulch). 2 wins in 3 starts at 4, \$39,600. Dam of--

Bird Harbor (f. by Boston Harbor). Winner at 2 and 3, \$67,065. Dam of--

Bird Maker (f. by Empire Maker). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$165,617, 2nd Golden Rod S. **[G2]** (CD, \$32,120).

Cheechako (f. by Invasor (ARG)). Winner at 3 and 4, \$106,010, 2nd Manatee S. (TAM, \$10,000). Producer.

Brave All the Way (g. by Cryptoclearance). 10 wins, 3 to 9, \$112,873.

Honey Bird (f. by Proper Reality). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$96,842. Producer.

Bird Charm (c. by Silver Charm). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$82,685.

Cviano (g. by Rubiano). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$73,883.

Tweeter (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 3, \$45,329. Producer.

Dear Proper (g. by Proper Reality). 9 wins, 3 to 7, \$31,655.

Love Dove (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$8,027. Producer.

4th dam

HUSH DEAR, by Silent Screen. 11 wins, 3 to 5, \$428,458, Long Island H.-**G2** twice, Tidal H.-**G2**, Diana H.-**G2** twice, Columbian H., 3rd Flower Bowl H.-**G1**, High Voltage S. Half-sister to **PLAINS AND SIMPLE** (\$88,121, Pocahontas S., etc.), **Salud y Pesetas** (\$76,687, 2nd Ruidoso Downs Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (RUI, \$17,886), etc.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

NOACTOR (c. by Theatrical (IRE)). 2 wins at 2, \$51,350, Bowl Game S. [L] (AQU, \$32,880). Sire.

Prime Rate Powers (c. by Deputy Minister). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$121,392, 2nd Dolphin S. (HIA, \$5,840). Sire.

Touch Judge (g. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$20,021 (USA), 2nd Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. **[G3]**.

Dear Birdie (f. by Storm Bird). See above.

RACE RECORD for Awesome Bird: At 2, unraced; at 3, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned \$1,000.

PRODUCE RECORD for Awesome Bird:

2018 Tweet Tweet, f. by Tapizar. Unraced.

2019 Unnamed, f. by Palace Malice.

2020 Broodmare aborted (bred to Cross Traffic).