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WILLOW BUNCH
Bay Mare; foaled 2000

Hip No.
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By AFFIRMED (1975). Horse of the year twice, Triple Crown winner of \$2,393,818, Belmont S.-**G1**, etc. Sire of 21 crops of racing age, 869 foals, 686 starters, 81 black-type winners, 9 champions, 500 winners of 1787 races and earning \$53,365,126. Among the leading broodmare sires, sire of dams of 126 black-type winners, including champions Stinger (JPN), Balanchine, Fantasy Lake, Fregy's, Alto Jane (GB), El Palapas, Trump, Guaraira, Bella Fabiana, and of Pleasantly Perfect, Big Jag, Martillo.

1st dam

GOLDEN MIRAGE (IRE), by Green Desert. Winner at 2, £3,949, in England; winner in 1 start at 2 in Ireland, Oral B. Marble Hill S.; winner at 3, \$74,667, in N.A./U.S., Spinning World S. [L] (KEE, \$34,100), 2nd Deputy Jane West H. (WO, \$9,950(CAN)), Crank It Up S. (MTH, \$7,600), etc. (Total: \$100,-691). Half-sister to **Marble Rye** (5 wins, Total: \$102,927). Dam of 9 registered foals, 9 of racing age, 9 to race, 6 winners, including--

WILLOW BUNCH (f. by Affirmed). Black-type winner, see record.

LEINAN (f. by Ready's Image). Winner at 2, \$145,940, in Canada, Glorious Song S. [L] (WO, \$90,000), 2nd Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$30,000); winner at 2 and 3, \$101,920, in N.A./U.S., Inaugural S. [L] (PID, \$60,000), 3rd OBS Sprint S.-R (OTC, \$5,000). (Total: \$247,368).

NATURAL SPEED (g. by Orientate). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$226,187, Great Falls S. (MED, \$33,000), 2nd Bonapaw S. [L] (FG, \$20,000), 3rd Colonel Power S. [L] (FG, \$10,000).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, four wins (La Lorgnette S. [L] (WO, \$109,425(CAN)), Jammed Lovely S.-R (WO, \$102,780(CAN))) in 5 starts. Earned \$288,483.

PRODUCE RECORD:

2005 **ALVENA**, f. by Seeking the Gold. 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$138,000, in Canada, Shady Well S.-R (WO, \$90,000)-ntr, 5 1/2 fur. in 1:04. (Total: \$130,577). Producer.

2006, 2010 no report.

2007 **SOMME**, f. by Theatrical (IRE). 2 wins at 3, \$189,570, in Canada, Alywow S. [L] (WO, \$72,000), 2nd Ontario Damsel S.-R (WO, \$30,000); placed at 4, \$16,287, in N.A./U.S. (Total: \$198,069).

2008 Candiac, f. by Ghostzapper. Winner in 1 start at 3, \$6,600.

2009 Strathallen, g. by Giant's Causeway. Winner at 3, \$8,622, in Canada; 4 wins at 4 and 5, 2014, \$33,569, in N.A./U.S. (Total: \$42,244).

2011 Wild Eyed, f. by Indian Charlie. Unraced.

2012 Willowbern, f. by Bernardini. Unraced.

2013 c. by War Front; 2014 not mated.

Mated to Union Rags (Dixie Union--Tempo), last service March 15, 2014. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).