

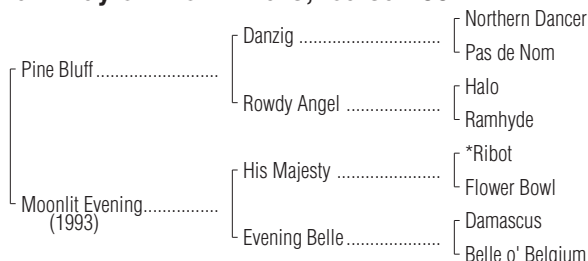
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# **VELVET HOPE**

**Dark Bay or Brown Mare; foaled 2002**

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**By PINE BLUFF** (1989). Classic winner of \$2,255,884, Preakness S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 19 crops of racing age, 601 foals, 451 starters, 32 black-type winners, 1 champion, 340 winners of 1251 races and earning \$33,008,106. Sire of dams of 35 black-type winners, including Luhho (champion), A Shin Memphis, Absolut Glam, Just Jenda, Percussion, Shawklit Mint, Currency Swap, Joku, Carlsbad, Raging Rapids, Like Now, May Day Rose, Ready to Please, Nobby Snip, Who's Happy, Czechers, Acting Happy.

## **1st dam**

**MOONLIT EVENING**, by His Majesty. Unraced. Sister to **Hoochie Coochie**. Dam of 8 other registered foals, 8 of racing age, 5 to race, 5 winners, including-- Closing Bell (g. by Dayjur). 2 wins at 3, \$73,438.

## **2nd dam**

**Evening Belle**, by Damascus. Winner at 2 in Ireland, 2nd Larkspur S.-**G3**; winner at 4, \$16,602, in N.A./U.S. Sister to **DARING DAMASCUS**, half-sister to **CRACKEDBELL [G3]**, **CONDITORE**. Dam of 4 winners, including--

**Hoochie Coochie** (f. by His Majesty). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$111,152, 2nd Sands || Point H. [L] (BEL, \$22,240), 3rd Hilltop S. [L] (PIM, \$6,232). Producer.

**Happily Ever After** (f. by Graustark). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$89,391, 3rd Gay || Matelda S. [L] (LRL, \$6,193). Producer.

Mary Eby. Placed at 3 and 4, \$8,840. Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, including--

**FLIRTACIOUS GIRL** (f. by Excavate). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$225,207, Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks [L] (EMD, \$41,250)-ntr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:47 1/5, Moment to Buy H. (GG, \$29,720), Pleasanton Senorita S. (PLN, \$23,195), 2nd Albany H. [L] (GG, \$15,000), 3rd Bay Meadows Oaks [L] (BM, \$7,500).

Street Beat. Unraced. Dam of **HISSE** (f. by Buddha, 7 wins, \$435,681, Laurel Lane S.-R (LAD, \$60,000), etc.), **AHEAD OF HER TIME** (f. by Leestown, 7 wins, \$340,100), **Butter Head** (f. by Excavate, \$122,915).

Noche Bella. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of 5 foals, 4 winners, including-- **Stormy Ambition** (g. by Eastern Echo). 19 wins, 3 to 8, \$223,473, 3rd Harvest H. (FNO, \$5,345).

**RACE RECORD**: At 2, one win, twice 2nd, twice 3rd; at 3, two wins, twice 3rd; at 4, two wins; at 5, three wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd; at 6, one win in 2 starts. Totals: 9 wins, 4 times 2nd, 6 times 3rd. Earned \$139,600.

## **PRODUCE RECORD**:

2010 Graybignbadlikedad, g. by Macho Uno. 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2014, \$198,-764.

2011 Velvet Colors, c. by Monba. Unraced.

2012 no report.

2013 f. by Monba; 2014 not pregnant.

Mated to Macho Uno (Holy Bull--Primal Force), last service May 18, 2014. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).