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SHEER BLISS
Bay Mare; foaled 1996

Hip No.
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By RELAUNCH (1976). Stakes winner of \$278,100, Del Mar Derby-**G3**, etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 16 crops of racing age, 742 foals, 597 starters, 86 stakes winners, 475 winners of 2138 races and earning \$47,-391,799 in N.A. Among the leading broodmare sires, sire of dams of 95 stakes winners, including champions Ghostzapper, Triano, Don Dandy, Yosolita, El Autentico, and of Ad Valorem, Koolinger, Stellar Jayne, Keiai Guard, Starrer, City Zip, House Party, Klassy Kim, Passing Shot, Sheets.

1st dam

Bright Feather, by Fappiano. 3 wins at 3, \$105,870, 2nd Canadian Oaks-R (WO, \$40,000(CAN)). Dam of 9 registered foals, 9 of racing age, 6 to race, 5 winners--

ALBERT THE GREAT (c. by Go for Gin). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$3,012,490, Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]**, Suburban H. **[G2]**, Brooklyn H. **[G2]**, Dwyer S. **[G2]**, Widener H. **[G3]**-ntr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:45 2/5, 2nd Whitney H. **[G1]**, Travers S. **[G1]**, Pimlico Special H. **[G1]**, Woodward S. **[G1]**, Donn H. **[G1]**, 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]**, Jerome H. **[G2]**. Sire.

WATCH THE BIRD (c. by Rahy). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$234,823, Whirlaway S. [L] || (AQU, \$39,420). Sire.

SHEER BLISS (f. by Relaunch). Stakes winner, see record.

Crimson Hero (c. by Capote). Winner at 2 and 4, \$200,134, 2nd Coolmore || Lexington S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$72,930).

Antrim County (c. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 3 and 4, 2007, \$106,903.

2nd dam

IN MY CAP, by Vice Regent. 8 wins to 3, \$443,404, Princess Elizabeth S.-LR, etc. Sister to **TRUMPET'S BLARE [G1]** (\$532,810), **PASSING VICE [G3]** (\$339,414), half-sister to **Past Master [G3]**. Dam of 9 winners, incl.--

Chekhov (g. by Pulpit). Winner at 3, placed at 5, 2007, \$177,296, 2nd Long || Branch Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (MTH, \$30,000).

Other stakes-placed winners: **Marie J [G3]** (f. by Mr. Prospector), **Bright Feather** (f. by Fappiano, above), **In On the Secret [LR]** (f. by Secretariat).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, four wins (Aspidistra H. [L] (CRC, \$30,000), Little Whitey H. (CRC, \$19,692)), twice 2nd (Noble Royalty H. [L] (CRC, \$10,000)), twice 3rd (Liberada H. (CRC, \$3,332)). Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$132,383.

PRODUCE RECORD:

2002 Zimri (GB), c. by Saint Ballado. 2 wins at 4, \$30,385.

2003 dead foal; 2004 unnamed f. by Galileo. In England.

2005 Sheer Fantastic, c. by Fantastic Light. Unplaced in 1 start in England.

2006 f. by Fantastic Light; 2007 not pregnant.

Mated to First Samurai (Giant's Causeway--Freddie Frisson), last service February 20, 2007. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).