

# Hope's Ahead

Bay Mare; May 13, 1996

Hope's Ahead Foaled in Kentucky	Alwuhush, 85 b	{C} Nureyev, 77 b	{B,C} Northern Dancer, 61 b Special, 69 b King Emperor, 66 b =Khazaeen, 68 b Gallant Romeo, 61 b Strictly Speaking, 67 b =High Perch (GB), 56 ch Meadow Music, 56 b
	Marnie's Majik, 79 b	Beaming Bride (IRE), 75 b	
		Elocutionist, 73 b	
		*Meadow Saffron, 64 b	

**By ALWUHUSH** (1985). Hwt. older horse in Italy, Stakes winner of \$1,012,423 USA in England, Italy and N.A., Carleton F. Burke H. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 13 crops of racing age, 380 foals, 309 starters, 13 stakes winners, 3 champions, 215 winners of 765 races and earning \$12,710,633 USA, including Stormrider (Horse of the year 3 times in Austria, \$60,880 USA), Tavel (Champion in Austria, \$53,207 USA), Nash (Champion in Slovak Republic), Aly's Alley (**E121**, \$902,210, Gallery Furniture Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. **[G3]**, etc.), Mr. Doubledown (**E119**, \$738,692, Hollywood Turf Express H. **[G3]**, etc.). Sire of dams of stakes winners Sambuca On Ice, Classic Case, Koonunga Hill, Zilzie, Thunder Bertie, Corlett.

## 1st dam

MARNIE'S MAJIK, by Elocutionist. Unraced. Dam of 11 foals, 9 to race, 9 winners--

**SPELLBOUND** (c. by Lyphard's Wish (FR)). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$334,348, Hollywood Derby **[G1]**, 2nd Hawthorne Derby **[G3]**, Red Bank H. **[G3]**, Temperence Hill H. [L] (LAD, \$11,650), Spur S. (LAD, \$8,796), Cozzene S. (MTH, \$6,900), 3rd San Gabriel H. **[G3]**, Oceanport H. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

**Daiwa West** (c. by Gone West). 2 wins at 2 in Japan, \$395,791 (USA), 3rd Yukan Fuji Sho Crystal Cup, Keisei Hai.

Lt. Lear (c. by Lear Fan). **E104**. 3 wins at 5 and 6, \$46,643.

Irish Spell (g. by Irish Tower). **E85**. Winner at 3, \$33,462.

Hope's Ahead (f. by Alwuhush). **E84**. See below.

Blackwater Pearl (c. by Irish River (FR)). **E94**. 3 wins, 2 to 4 in NA and Ireland, \$29,809 (USA).

Memo's Boy (c. by Fit to Fight). Winner at 4, \$18,224.

Wilton (f. by Clev Er Tell). Winner at 3, \$11,220. Producer.

Anif (c. by Riverman). TF 52. Winner at 6 in England, \$3,797 (USA).

Beacci (f. by Alydar). Unraced. Dam of--

**RARE ROCK** (g. by Danzig Connection). **E118**. 11 wins in 21 starts, 3 to 6, \$431,992, Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H. **[G3]**, Hallandale H. [L] (GP, \$45,000), 2nd Ack Ack H. **[G3]**. Set ntr at Gulfstream Park, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:02.50.

**Adams Trail** (c. by Fast Play). **E109**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$237,808, 2nd Lazaro S. Barrera H. **[G3]**, Bachelor S. [L] (OP, \$15,000), 3rd Cowdin S. **[G2]**, How Now H. -R (DMR, \$8,400). Sire.

**Mt. Laurel** (c. by Pine Bluff). **E107**. 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$177,374, 2nd Smoke Glacken S. (MTH, \$8,000), 3rd Carry Back S. [L] (CRC, \$22,000).

Rare Cat (f. by Tabasco Cat). **E73**. Winner at 3, \$9,402. Dam of--

**Bear Dixiecat** (f. by Dixie Union). **E105**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2008, \$212,691(USA), 3rd Sweet Briar Too S. [L] (WO, \$11,000(CAN)).

## 2nd dam

\*MEADOW SAFFRON, by =High Perch (GB). Winner at 3 in Ireland, \$3,433 (USA). Half-sister to \*MEADOW COURT (\$284,988 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Ireland, Irish Sweeps Derby, etc., sire), =RARE MUSIC (Fitzwilliam S., etc.), Meadow Moss (IRE) (\$16,811 (USA), 2nd Queen Alexandra S.), =Whistling Fool (2nd Free H., etc.), Music Ville (IRE) (2nd Ashford Castle S., etc.). Dam of 8 winners--

**KESAR QUEEN** (f. by Nashua). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in England, France and NA, \$86,628 (USA), Coronation S.-**G2**, 2nd Prix de la Grotte-**G3**, Prix de Sandringham-**G3**, 3rd One Thousand Guineas-**G1**, Prix de l'Opera-**G2**. Dam of--

Kesarini (f. by Singh). Winner at 2 in England, \$4,423 (USA). Dam of--

**That's the One (GB)** (g. by Known Fact). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in England and NA, \$124,661 (USA), 2nd Aprisa H. [L] (FPX, \$8,500), Harry Rosebery S., 3rd Roses S.

Far But Near (f. by Far North). Winner in 1 start at 2 in England, \$3,506 (USA). Dam of--

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- =Fedora (FR) (f. by =Kendor (FR)). Unplaced in France. Dam of--  
**=MARCHAND D'OR (FR)** (g. by Marchand de Sable). TF 127. 9 wins in 18 starts, 3 to 5, 2008 in England and France, \$1,552,579 (USA), Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Darley July Cup **[G1]**, Prix Maurice de Gheest **[G1]** 3 times, Prix du Gros-Chene **[G2]**, Prix de la Porte Maillot **[G3]** twice, Prix du Pont-Neuf, etc.
- Karen (f. by Elmaamul). Unraced. Dam of--  
**=Gran Fortuny (BRZ)** (c. by Monsieur Renoir). Winner at 2 in Brazil, 3rd Hernani Azevedo Silva.
- Dubai Ruby (f. by The Minstrel). Unplaced in England. Dam of--  
**=Blue Lace** (f. by =Blushing River). 5 wins at 3 in India, 3rd Nilgiris Fillies Trial S.
- SPARROW'S AIR** (f. by Assert (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in England, \$40,182 (USA), Radley S., 3rd Yorkshire Oaks **[G1]**, 4th Tattersalls Musidora S. **[G3]**. Dam of--  
 =Sparrowhawk (IRE) (f. by =Doyoun (IRE)). TF 77. Winner at 3 in England, \$12,770 (USA). Dam of--  
**=FEARN ROYAL (IRE)** (f. by =Ali-Royal (IRE)). TF 103. 3 wins, 2 to 5 in Ireland, \$215,392 (USA), Knockaire S., 2nd Coolmore Home of Champions Concorde S. **[G3]**, Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Fairy Bridge S., Carlsberg Ruby S., 3rd Glencairn S.
- Chisos** (c. by Alydar). Winner at 2, \$29,000, 2nd De Anza S. [L] (DMR, \$10,000). Sire.
- Bold Saffron** (f. by Bold Hour). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$24,180, 3rd Leona C. S. Dam of--  
**WINNING FLUSH** (c. by Poker). 4 wins at 3 in Norway, placed at 4 in England, \$33,375 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Norway, Eurocard Norwegian Derby-**G1**, Pilot Fineliner H., 2nd Norwegian Two Thousand Guineas-**G2**.
- BRIGHT CROCUS** (f. by Clev Er Tell). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in England and NA, \$192,101 (USA), Fair Grounds Oaks-**G3**, May Hill S.-**G3**, Kingsclere S., 2nd Kentucky Oaks-**G1**, Bonnie Miss S.-**G3**, etc. Dam of--  
**COLCHIS ISLAND (IRE)** (g. by Golden Fleece). **E116**. 11 wins, 3 to 7 in NA, \$381,263 (USA), Kelly-Olympic S. (ATL, \$18,000), 2nd Gulfstream Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, Lawrence Realization S. **[G2]**, Seneca H. **[G3]**, Fort Marcy H. **[G3]**, etc.
- Red Cloud (FR)** (c. by Belmez). **E97**. 9 wins, 2 to 6 in NA and France, \$49,145 (USA), 3rd Emerald S. -R (PHA, \$3,663).  
 =Saffron Crocus (GB) (f. by Shareef Dancer). 2 wins at 3 in Ireland, \$9,158 (USA). Dam of--  
 =Catoffle (IRE) (f. by Catrail). TF 89. 5 wins, 2 to 3 in Ireland, Slovak Republic and Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, \$35,377 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Slovak Republic.
- BOULE D'OR (IRE)** (c. by =Croco Rouge (IRE)). **E120**, TF 115. 7 wins, 2 to 7, 2008 in England, NA and United Arab Emirates, placed at 4 in France and Germany, \$569,581 (USA), San Luis Rey H. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), 2nd Vodafone Diomed S. **[G3]**, Betfair.com Brigadier Gerard S. **[G3]**, Betdirect.co.uk Churchill S., 3rd Prix Andre Baboin-Grand Prix des Provinces **[G3]**, etc.
- SAFFRON DANCER (IRE)** (f. by =Bin Ajwaad (IRE)). **E102**, TF 100. 4 wins, 2 to 4 in Ireland and NA, \$93,994 (USA), Flaming Page S. [L] (WO, \$64,200(CAN)).  
**=Knockholt (GB)** (g. by Be My Chief). TF 102. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in England, \$88,998 (USA), 3rd Bahrain Trophy.
- =Briscola (IRE) (f. by General Assembly). 3 wins at 3 in Germany. Dam of--  
**=Barsac (GER)** (c. by Second Set (IRE)). TF 94. 4 wins, 2 to 6 in Germany, \$40,100 (USA), 2nd Preis des Winterfavoriten **[G3]**, 3rd Kronimus-Rennen.
- Bold Counsel (f. by Good Counsel). Unraced. Dam of--  
**POKARITO** (c. by Poker). **E89**. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$92,251, Saddleback S. (LA, \$14,830), 2nd Agua Caliente Futurity (AC, \$11,665), Caliente Mile H. -R (AC, \$4,316), 3rd Balboa S. **[G3]**.
- Scotch Princess (f. by Creme dela Creme). 2 wins at 2, \$5,645. Dam of--  
**=Suzutaka Princess (JPN)** (f. by Northern Taste). 7 wins, 3 to 5 in Japan, 3rd Kinko Sho-**G3**.  
 Dam of--  
**=Kashiwa's Venus** (f. by Real Shadai). Winner at 2 and 3 in Japan, \$504,241 (USA), 3rd Hanshin Sansai Himba S., Sapporo Sansai S. Producer.

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=Sawayaka Princess (f. by Northern Taste). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in Japan, \$223,455 (USA). Dam of--  
**=DURANDAL (JPN)** (c. by Sunday Silence). TF 125. 8 wins, 2 to 5 in Japan, \$4,621,343 (USA), Champion sprinter twice in Japan, Champion miler in Japan, Mile Championship **[G1]**, Mile Championship, Sprinters S., 2nd Takamatsunomiya Kinen, Sprinters S. twice, etc.

**=SAIKYO SUNDAY (JPN)** (c. by Sunday Silence). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in Japan, \$1,416,463 (USA), Chunichi Sports Sho Yonsai S., 2nd Silk Road S., Centaur S.

**=Maruka Sawayaka (JPN)** (f. by Sunday Silence). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in Japan, \$983,690 (USA), 3rd Kokura Nikkei Open.

Ice's Wild (c. by Icecapade). 9 wins, 3 to 7, \$78,628.

Brass Hat (c. by Warfare). 13 wins, 3 to 6, \$38,781.

Flying Gib (c. by Giboulee). Winner at 5, \$10,786.

Marnie's Majik (f. by Elocutionist). See above.

Swallow's Song (f. by \*Vaguely Noble). Unraced. Dam of--

=Rory's Song (AUS) (f. by =Rory's Jester (AUS)). 2 wins at 3 in Australia, \$6,887 (USA). Dam of--

**=GOLD IN DUBAI (AUS)** (g. by Desert Sun (GB)). Winner at 2 in Australia, \$80,445 (USA), Bayside Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Blue Sapphire S.

Sly Goodbye (f. by \*Young Emperor). Unraced. Dam of--

Sakhaline (f. by Nureyev). Winner at 3 in France, \$21,354 (USA). Dam of--

**=Volstag** (g. by =Rory's Jester (AUS)). 10 wins, 4 to 7 in Australia, \$113,129 (USA), 2nd Australia Day S., 3rd Cyril Flower S.

Meadow Dancer (f. by Nijinsky II). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

**MATERCO** (f. by Interco). **E95**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$279,624, Honeymoon H. **[G3]**, California Breeders' Champion S. [LR] (SA, \$82,250), Providencia S. [LR] (SA, \$48,900), 2nd Bay Meadows Oaks [L] (BM, \$20,000), 3rd Oak Leaf S. **[G1]**. Producer.

**Dance All Summer** (f. by Summer Time Guy). Winner at 3 and 4, \$95,400, 3rd California Breeders' Champion S Filly [LR] (SA, \$15,000). Dam of--

**FIRED HEATER** (f. by World Appeal). **E81**. 2 wins at 2, \$34,067, Buddleia S. -R (PHA, \$15,840). Producer.

RACE RECORD for Hope's Ahead: At 2, **E80**, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, **E84**, one win, twice 3rd; at 4, **E74**, unplaced. Earned \$31,020. Sent from United States to Panama in 2008.

PRODUCE RECORD for Hope's Ahead:

2001 Saint Martin, g. by Saint Ballado. **E107**. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$142,517(USA).

2002 Hopes of Glory, f. by Honour and Glory. Unraced.

2003 Adelantado, f. by El Prado (IRE). **E65**. Unplaced.

2004 Smashley, f. by Street Cry (IRE). **E67**. Winner at 2, \$24,205.

2005 Smoke Dancer, f. by Smoke Glacken. Unraced.

2006 Bindle Stick, c. by Tapit. Unraced.

2007 Unnamed, c. by Cherokee Run.

2008 Unnamed, f. by Midas Eyes. (Live Foal Reported)

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