

Ainda Melhor (BRZ)

Dark Bay or Brown Mare; Oct 01, 2010

Ainda Melhor (BRZ) Foaled in Brazil	Elusive Quality, 93 b	Gone West, 84 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Touch of Greatness, 86 b	Secrettame, 78 ch
		Deputy Commander, 94 dk b/	Hero's Honor, 80 b
	Love That Hill, 01 b		Ivory Wand, 73 b
		Sandhill (BRZ), 93 ch	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Anka Germania (IRE), 82 ch Baynoun (IRE), 81 dk b/ =Sand Dancer (FR), 79 ch

By **ELUSIVE QUALITY** (1993). Stakes winner of \$413,284, Jaipur H. [G3], etc. Leading sire in Brazil and N.A., sire of 19 crops of racing age, 2266 foals, 1842 starters, 136 stakes winners, 8 champions, 1361 winners of 4096 races and earning \$127,942,623 USA, including Smarty Jones (Champion in U.S., \$7,613,155, Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$5,884,800), etc.), Sepoy (Champion twice in Australia, \$3,990,138 USA, AAMI Golden Slipper [G1], etc.). Sire of dams of 133 stakes winners, including champions Essential Quality, Roy H, Away Game, Guelph, Shamrock Rose, Shonan Adela, Noholdingback Bear, Duca di Como, Sacred Roman, Nuclear Power, Just Because, Princess Momoka, and of No Nay Never, Shining Dawn, Dover.

1st dam

LOVE THAT HILL, by Deputy Commander. Placed at 3, \$8,500. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--
 =**TSONGA (BRZ)** (c. by Our Emblem). 4 wins at 2 and 4 in BRZ, \$64,971 (USA), Grande Premio Conde de Herzberg [G2], Luiz Rigoni [L], 2nd Gervasio Seabra [G2], 3rd Grande Premio Jose Carlos e Joao Jose de Figueiredo [G3].
AINDA MELHOR (BRZ) (f. by Elusive Quality). Black type winner, see below.
 =**Don Juan (BRZ)** (c. by Wild Event). 3 wins at 2 and 5 in BRZ, \$24,057 (USA), 2nd Linneo de Paula Machado [G1], Sandpit [L].
 =River Tiete (BRZ) (c. by Alphabet Soup). 6 wins, 3 to 6 in BRZ, \$33,060 (USA).
 =Shark (BRZ) (c. by Know Heights (IRE)). 2 wins at 4 in ARG, \$16,206 (USA).
 =Vitoria de Cica (BRZ) (c. by Northern Afleet). Placed at 3 in BRZ.
 =Urlovely (BRZ) (f. by Northern Afleet). Placed at 3 in BRZ. Producer.

2nd dam

SANDHILL (BRZ), by Baynoun (IRE). Winner at 3 in BRZ, \$23,956 (USA), Grande Premio Joao Adhemar e Nelson de Almeida Prado [G3]. Sister to **SANDPIT (BRZ)** (\$3,812,597 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Brazil, Grande Premio Francisco Eduardo de Paula Machado [G1], etc., sire), half-sister to =**Sandbox** (3rd Grande Premio Derby Paulista-Votorantim-Brazilian Derby [G1]). Dam of 3 winners--
Tiger Motion (c. by Grand Slam). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$387,550 (USA), 2nd Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [LR].
 In the Sand (f. by Atticus). 2 wins at 3 in BRZ, \$5,254 (USA). Dam of--
 =**TIMEO (BRZ)** (c. by First American). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in BRZ, \$331,044 (USA), Grande Premio Sao Paulo Shopping Cidade Jardim [G1], Grande Premio Joao Adhemar de Almeida Prado [G1], Grande Premio Linneo de Paula Machado [G1], Grande Premio Presidente Arthur da Costa E. Silva [G3], 2nd Grande Premio Derby Paulista-Brazilian Derby [G1], etc. Sire.
 =**ANAKIN (BRZ)** (c. by =Dancer Man (BRZ)). 3 wins, 2 to 5 in BRZ, \$121,758 (USA), Grande Premio Dezesseis de Julho [G2], 2nd Grande Premio Cruzeiro do Sul-Stud TNT [G1], Grande Premio Antonio Joaquim Peixoto de Castro Junior [G2].
 =**BOM GOSTO (BRZ)** (c. by Agnes Gold (JPN)). 3 wins, 2 to 5 in BRZ and URU, \$49,237 (USA), Almirante Tamandare [G2], 2nd Grande Premio Linneo de Paula Machado - Grande Criterium [G1], Derby Club [L], 3rd Grande Premio Joao Borges Filho [G2], Sandpit [L].
 =**Felka (BRZ)** (f. by Agnes Gold (JPN)). Winner at 3 and 4 in BRZ, \$21,572 (USA), 2nd Oswaldo Aranha [G2].
 =Second American (BRZ) (f. by First American). Winner at 3 in BRZ, \$3,388 (USA). Dam of--
 =**Kingvic (BRZ)** (c. by Pioneering). Winner at 2 and 3 in BRZ, \$30,141 (USA), 2nd Ernani de Freitas [L], Jose Calmon [L].
 Chocolate Caramel (c. by Storm Creek). 8 wins, 2 to 9 in ENG, \$124,491 (USA).
 Love That Hill (f. by Deputy Commander). See above.
 Coronado's Dancer (f. by Coronado's Quest). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--
Sarava's Dancer (g. by Sarava). Winner at 2 and 4, \$94,851, 3rd Florida Stallion In Reality S. -R

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(CRC, \$29,400).

3rd dam

=SAND DANCER (FR), by Green Dancer. Unplaced in 1 start in FR . Sister to =Shelley (FR) (\$26,608 (USA), 2nd Derby de l'Ouest [L], sire), half-sister to **SO SNOB (FR)** (\$44,781 (USA), Derby de l'Ouest [L], etc.). Dam of 7 winners--

SANDPIT (BRZ) (c. by Baynoun (IRE)). 14 wins, 3 to 8 in BRZ and NA , placed in 1 start at 8 in UAE, \$3,812,597 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Brazil, Grande Premio Francisco Eduardo de Paula Machado [**G1**], Grande Premio Cruzeiro do Sul [**G1**], Grande Premio Linneo de Paula Machado [**G1**], Copa ANPC-Classica [**G1**], Caesars International H. [**G1**] twice, Hollywood Turf H. [**G1**], Oak Tree Invitational S. [**G1**], San Luis Rey S. [**G1**], etc. Sire.

SANDHILL (BRZ) (f. by Baynoun (IRE)). Black type winner, see above.

=**Sandbox** (c. by Benefice). Winner at 3 in BRZ, 3rd Grande Premio Derby Paulista-Votorantim-Brazilian Derby [**G1**].

=Sunningdale (f. by =Patch (GB)). Winner at 3 in BRZ. Dam of--

=**BRUNNHILDE** (f. by Critique). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in BRZ, \$85,944 (USA), Grande Premio Diana-Brazilian Oaks [**G1**], Grande Premio Duque de Caxias [**G2**], Grande Premio Oswaldo Aranha [**G3**], 3rd Grande Premio Roger Guedon [**G3**]. Producer.

=Che Gelida Manina (BRZ) (f. by Effervescing). Winner at 5 in BRZ. Dam of--

=**Italiana in Algeri (BRZ)** (f. by Candy Stripes). Placed at 2 and 3 in BRZ, 2nd Grande Premio Henrique de Toledo Lara [**G3**]. Dam of--

=**NOZZE DI FIGARO (BRZ)** (f. by First American). 9 wins, 2 to 6 in BRZ, \$102,257 (USA), Grande Premio Professor Nova Monteiro [**G3**], Delegacoes Turfisticas [L], 9 de Julho [L], Donetica [L], 2nd Delegacoes Turfisticas [L] twice, etc.

=Son of Light (g. by Northern Treat). Winner at 3 in FR , \$31,384 (USA).

=Chant Gregorien (c. by Critique). Winner at 3 and 4 in BRZ.

=Sandpiper (c. by =Patch (GB)). Winner at 2 in BRZ.

=Swing It (g. by Gay Mecene). Placed at 4 and 5 in FR , \$10,243 (USA).

4th dam

=**Sinope (FR)**, by =Aureole (GB). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$59,623 (USA), 2nd La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte-**G3**, Prix de Royallieu-**G3**, Prix de Reux, Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. Half-sister to =**Ste Nitouche (FR)** (\$15,879 (USA), 3rd Premio Baggio, etc.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

SO SNOB (FR) (f. by =Kenmare (FR)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$44,781 (USA), Derby de l'Ouest [L], 3rd Grand Prix de Nantes [L].

=**Shelley (FR)** (c. by Green Dancer). Winner at 4 in FR , \$26,608 (USA), 2nd Derby de l'Ouest [L]. Sire.

=Sand Dancer (FR) (f. by Green Dancer). See above.

RACE RECORD for Ainda Melhor (BRZ): In Brazil. At 2, one win, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, one win, twice 3rd (Henrique de Toledo Lara [**G3**]); at 4, one win (25 de Janeiro [**G2**]), once 2nd, 3 times 3rd (Marciano de Aguiar Moreira [**G2**], Presidente Jose Bonifacio Coutinho Nogueira [**G2**]). Earned 111,293 Reals (\$45,827 USA). In Argentina. At 5, twice 3rd. Earned 41,080 Pesos (\$4,395 USA). Grand Totals: 3 wins, twice 2nd, 7 times 3rd. Earned \$50,222(USA). Sent from Argentina to United States in 2016.

PRODUCE RECORD for Ainda Melhor (BRZ):

2018 Limonata, f. by Lemon Drop Kid. Winner at 3, 2021, \$11,570.

2019 Magnolia Road, f. by Violence. Placed in 2 starts at 2, 2021, \$9,900.

2020 Bred to More Than Ready.

2021 Unnamed, c. by Hard Spun. (Live Foal Reported)

2022 Bred to Mshawish.