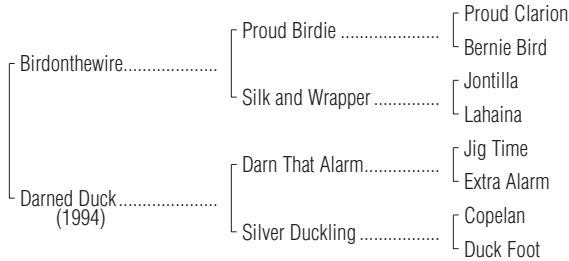


**Darned Bird**

Gray or  
Roan Gelding;  
March 29, 2003



**By BIRDONTHEWIRE** (1989). Stakes winner of \$541,752, Vosburgh S. [G1], etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 191 foals, 114 starters, 7 stakes winners, 79 winners of 255 races and earning \$5,185,906 in N.A., including Flying Birdie (12 wins, \$360,912, Marshua's River S. [L] (GP, \$45,000), etc.), Lead by Example (\$196,684, Old Hickory S. [L] (FG, \$36,000), etc.), O'Rocky (\$174,890, What a Pleasure S. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), etc.), Passionate Bird (\$151,385, Winnipeg Sun S. (ASD, \$21,000(CAN)), etc.).

**1st dam**

**DARNED DUCK**, by Darn That Alarm. 3 wins at 4, \$91,555. Dam of 1 other registered foal, 1 of racing age, a 2-year-old of 2004, which has not started.

**2nd dam**

**SILVER DUCKLING**, by Copelan. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$110,451, Mock Orange S.-R (PHA, \$16,200), 2nd Mill Race H. (PHA, \$5,960). Dam of 5 winners, incl.-- Duck the Punt. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$91,332.

**3rd dam**

**DUCK FOOT**, by Quack. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$108,357, Coral Gables H., Aspidistra H., Vizcaya H., 3rd Vizcaya H. Sister to **BABY DUCK**. Dam of 7 winners, incl.--

**SILVER DUCKLING**. Stakes winner, above.

**CATHERINE'S GIRL**. 2 wins at 2, \$89,830, Salem County S. (MED, \$24,000), 2nd Polly Drummond S. [L] (DEL, \$10,000), Suncoast S. (TAM, \$8,445), 3rd Norfolk S. [L] (CNL, \$5,959), Gasparilla S. (TAM, \$2,863).

**Duckaroo**. 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$138,160, 2nd Arlington H. [G2], Oil Capitol S. (AP, \$7,960). Ecr at Arlington Park.

**4th dam**

**GRACIOUS SAKES**, by Raise a Native. 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$35,893, Lady Morvich S., Alameda County Fillies and Mares H. Half-sister to **WELL MANNERED** (\$253,864, Hawthorne Derby H., etc., sire), **SAVE** (\$62,940), **QUITE WELCOME** (\$45,500, sire), **Tight Shoes**. Dam of 12 foals, 10 winners, incl.--

**GRACIOUS BUCK**. 19 wins, 3 to 7, \$220,395, Holiday Cheer H. (TP, \$26,000).

**BABY DUCK**. 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$142,296, Miss Grillo S., 2nd Chrysanthemum H.-G3, Susan's Girl H.-L, 3rd Cascade H. Producer. Granddam of

**Double Quack** (5 wins to 5, 2004, \$99,145, 3rd U.S. Bank S. (EMD, \$5,250), Federal Way H. (EMD, \$3,375)).

**DUCK FOOT**. Stakes winner, above.

**Laughing Matter**. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in France, 2nd Prix Gontaut-Biron [G3], || Le Vase d'Argent. Sire.

Say Thank You. Winner at 2, \$12,400. Sent to Venezuela. Dam of--

**GRAYCIOUS DANCER**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$116,443, Park Heights S. (LRL, \$21,000), 3rd Marshua S. [L] (LRL, \$5,984).

**Engagements: OBS Championship S., Florida Stallion S.**

Foaled in Louisiana.