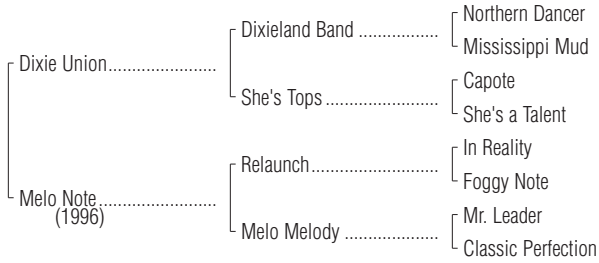


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Melo Sophie

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**Melo Sophie**  
Dark Bay or  
Brown Mare;  
foaled 2005



**By DIXIE UNION** (1997). Black-type winner of \$1,233,190, Haskell Invitational H. [G1], etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 631 foals, 468 starters, 37 black-type winners, 333 winners of 751 races and earning \$27,441,879, including Dixie Chatter (\$464,606, Norfolk S. [G1] (OSA, \$150,000), etc.), Hot Dixie Chick (\$343,252, Spinaway S. [G1] (SAR, \$180,000), etc.), Gone Astray (\$1,125,162, Pennsylvania Derby [G2] (PHA, \$600,000), etc.), Justwhistledixie [G2] (5 wins, \$449,427). Sire of dams of winners.

**1st dam**

**Melo Note**, by Relaunch. 4 wins at 4, \$197,404, 2nd Memorial S.-R (FE, \$11,250 (CAN)), San Felipe S. (HOU, \$5,000). Dam of 4 other registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2011, 3 to race, 3 winners, including-- Launching Pad (g. by Cherokee Run). Winner at 4, \$53,700.

**2nd dam**

**MELO MELODY**, by Mr. Leader. 3 wins to 4, \$144,387, Moccasin Breeders' Cup S. [L] (HOL, \$58,575), etc. Dam of 4 foals to race, 3 winners, incl.--

**Melo Note** (f. by Relaunch). Black-type-placed winner, above.

**3rd dam**

**CLASSIC PERFECTION**, by Never Bend. Winner at 2, \$5,811. Half-sister to

**FEMME ELITE [G1]**, **BATONNIER** (\$232,105). Dam of 9 winners, incl.--

**CLASSIC GO GO**. 14 wins, 2 to 5, \$442,484, General George S., etc. Sire. **MELO MELODY**. Black-type winner, above.

**AIRONLASS**. 6 wins to 3, \$133,085, Ontario Debutante S.-R, etc. Dam of

**CLASSY WOMEN [G3]** (\$154,708, dam of **AD VALOREM [G1]**, Total: \$800,332, hwt. twice in Ireland; **Designer [G1]**; **Petite Princess [G3]**; **Kid Lemonade**; granddam of **RAYLENE [G3]**, Total: \$776,364; etc.).

**PREMIUM WIN**. Winner at 2 in France, 2nd Prix du Calvados-G3, etc.; 4 wins, \$53,070, in N.A./U.S., Vacaville S. [OR], etc. Dam of **TIGHT SPOT [G1]** (\$1,566,100, champion grass horse, sire), **VALIANT NATURE [G1]** (\$466,500), **Comstock Queen [L]** (\$101,015). Granddam of **GRANT JACK [L]** (\$208,759), **Judge Phylomina**. Great-granddam of **PREMIUM TAP [G1]** (Total: \$2,507,096, champion twice in Saudi Arabia), etc.

RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, unplaced. Earned \$845.

PRODUCE RECORD: 2010 c. by Spring At Last; 2011 no report.

**Last mated March 11 and believed pregnant to:**

**SPRING AT LAST (2003)**, by Silver Deputy--Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer. Black-type winner of 5 races, 3 to 5, \$1,139,150, Donn H. [G1] (GP, \$300,000), Etisalat Godolphin Mile [G2], 2nd Malibu S. [G1] (SA, \$50,000), Strub S. [G2] (SA, \$60,000). Half-brother to black-type winners Sharp Lisa, Sharp Susan. His first foals are yearlings of 2011. Son of black-type winner Silver Deputy, among the leading sires, sire of 83 black-type winners, 7 champions, including Silverbulletday [G1].