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Danzig, 77 b Danehill, 86 b Razyana, 81 b Royal Academy, 87 b =Fastnet Rock (AUS), 01 Piccadilly Circus (AUS), =Gatana (AUS), 89 b =Merchant Navy (AUS) =Lunchtime (GB), 70 ch Foaled in Australia =Easy Date (AUS), 77 b =Snippets (AUS), 84 b Last Tycoon (IRE), 83 dk b/ =Legally Bay (AUS), 00 =Class (AUS), 87 ch =Decidity (AUS), 93 b

By FASTNET ROCK (AUS) (2001). Champion twice in Australia, Stakes winner of \$1,312,623 USA in Australia, TEAC Lightning S. [G1], etc. Leading sire 3 times in Australia and Hong Kong, sire of 11 crops of racing age, 2250 foals, 1530 starters, 137 stakes winners, 4 champions, 1076 winners of 2769 races and earning \$128,124,453 USA, including Atlantic Jewel (Champion twice in Australia, \$1,559,748 USA, Schweppes Thousand Guineas [G1], etc.), First Seal (Champion in Australia, \$1,013,173 USA, Coolmore Flight S. [G1], etc.), Rock 'n' Pop (Champion in New Zealand, \$377,066 USA, Sothys 39th New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc.), Tenerife Song (Champion in Turkey, \$260,029 USA, Kisrak Turkish Oaks, etc.), Fascinating Rock (Hwt. 3 times in Europe and Ireland, \$1,773,507 USA, QIPCO Champion S. [G1], etc.).

#### 1st dam

- **=LEGALLY BAY (AUS)**, by =Snippets (AUS). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$430,193 (USA), Sweet Embrace S. **[G3]**, Brian Crowley S., 2nd T. J. Smith S. **[G2]**, Silver Shadow S. **[G2]**, 3rd Oakleigh Plate **[G1]**, Timbercorp Australia S. **[G1]**, Silver Slipper S. **[G2]**, Club Lifestyle S. **[G2]**, etc. Dam of 11 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners--
  - **=MERCHANT NAVY (AUS)** (c. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Black type winner, see below.
  - **=JOLIE BAY (AUS)** (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 2 wins at 3 in AUS, \$242,860 (USA), Vilis Pies Roman Consul S. **[G2]**, 2nd Coolmore Stud Ascot Vale S. **[G1]**, Brian Crowley S.
  - **=Zara Bay (AUS)** (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$101,575 (USA), 2nd Rosemont Stud S.
  - =Maroon Bay (AUS) (f. by =Exceed And Excel (AUS)). Winner at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$102,439 (USA). Producer.
  - =Carbon Taikun (AUS) (g. by Lonhro (AUS)). 9 wins, 3 to 7 in AUS, \$96,112 (USA).
  - =Legalistic (AUS) (g. by =Encosta de Lago (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$50,977 (USA).
  - =Bayrock (AUS) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Placed at 2 in AUS, \$17,736 (USA).

### 2nd dam

- =DECIDITY (AUS), by Last Tycoon (IRE). 2 wins at 3 in AUS, \$16,268 (USA). Half-sister to **=CLASSY FELLA** (\$213,275 (USA), Gloaming S. **[G2]**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--
  - **=BONARIA** (AUS) (f. by =Redoute's Choice (AUS)). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in AUS, \$890,738 (USA), Myer Classic [G1], Matron Schweppervescence Trophy [G3], Premier Signs Mannerism S. [G3], Schweppervescence Trophy [G3], 2nd Blazer Rose of Kingston S. [G2], Routleys Bakery Belmaine S. [G3], Ladies Day Vase Snowhite Maintenance Classic [G3], 3rd Routleys Bakery Bellmaine S. [G3].
  - **=LEGALLY BAY (AUS)** (f. by =Snippets (AUS)). Black type winner, see above.
  - **=TIME OUT (AUS)** (g. by =Rory's Jester (AUS)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$122,506 (USA), Illawarra Mercury Two-Year-Old Classic **[G3]**, 2nd Brian Crowley S., Razor Sharp H., 3rd Heritage S.
  - =Chatoyant (AUS) (f. by =Flying Spur (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$65,559 (USA). Dam of--
    - **=MONTSEGUR (AUS)** (f. by =New Approach (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in AUS, \$267,703 (USA), TBV Thoroughbred Breeders' S. **[G3]**, 2nd Patinack Farm Blue Diamond Prelude **[G3]**, 3rd Coolmore Silver Shadow S. **[G2]**.
    - **=TESSERA (AUS)** (g. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 2 in AUS, \$175,751 (USA), Canonbury S. **[G3]**, 2nd Starlight Express Room S., 3rd Mayford Contracting Gold Coast Guineas **[G3]**.
  - =Super Horse (AUS) (g. by =Flying Spur (AUS)). 4 wins, 4 to 6 in HK, \$275,873 (USA).
  - =Elusive Elle (AUS) (f. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$10,824 (USA). Producer.
  - =Exhibit (AUS) (f. by =Octagonal (NZ)). Unraced. Dam of--
    - **=Light Touch (AUS)** (f. by **=**Charge Forward (AUS)). Winner at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$83,228 (USA), 2nd Con Yamas Dequetteville S.

#### 3rd dam

=CLASS (AUS), by =Twig Moss (FR). Unraced in Australia. Half-sister to =TWIRLED (AUS) (Bloodhorse

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Breeders Plate [G2], etc.), =NOTED (AUS) (Show Day S., sire). Dam of 3 winners--

- **=CLASSY FELLA** (g. by =Kenmare (FR)). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in AUS, \$213,275 (USA), Gloaming S. **[G2]**, Kingston Town S. **[G3]**, Fernhill H., 3rd Hawkesbury Cup **[G3]**.
- =Decidity (AUS) (f. by Last Tycoon (IRE)). See above.
- =She Has Class (AUS) (f. by Danehill). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$17,903 (USA). Producer.

#### 4th dam

- =PIROUETTE (AUS), by =Planet Kingdom (AUS). Unraced in Australia. Sister to =OUR PLANET (AUS) (2nd hwt. colt at 3 on Australian Free Hand., Queensland Derby-G1, etc., sire), =GYPSY KINGDOM (AUS) (Warwick S.-G1, etc., sire). Dam of 2 winners, including--
  - **=NOTED (AUS)** (c. by =Vain (AUS)). Winner at 3 in AUS, Show Day S. Sire.
  - **=TWIRLED (AUS)** (f. by =Turf Ruler (NZ)). 2 wins at 2 in AUS, Bloodhorse Breeders Plate **[G2]**, Gibson Carmichael S., 2nd Edward Manifold S. **[G2]**.
    - **=Galaxy Dancer (AUS)** (c. by =Star Way (GB)). Placed at 3 in AUS, \$16,063 (USA), 2nd Carbine Club S., 3rd Schweppes Cup, Hardy Bros Jewellers S. Sire.
  - =Slick Dancer (AUS) (f. by =Vain (AUS)). Unraced.
    - **=VESTEY (AUS)** (f. by Last Tycoon (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$126,031 (USA), Port Adelaide Cup **[G3]**, 2nd The Tokyo City Cup **[G3]**, Arrowfield Tesio S. **[G3]**, Arrowfield Matriarch S., H. C. Nitschke Three-Year-Old H., etc.
  - =Class (AUS) (f. by =Twig Moss (FR)). See above.
  - =Entre Chat (AUS) (f. by =Sharp Edge (IRE)). Unraced.
    - **=GRAND CONNECTION (AUS)** (g. by =Kenmare (FR)). 4 wins at 5 in AUS, \$52,272 (USA), W. J. McKell Cup, Winter Cup, 3rd Japan Trophy Race **[G3]**.
  - =Points II (AUS) (f. by Crowned Prince). Unraced.
- RACE RECORD for =Merchant Navy (AUS): In Australia. At 2, three wins (Anzac Day S.) in 3 starts; at 3, 2017, two wins (Coolmore Stud Ascot Vale S. [G1], H.D.F. McNeil S. [G3]), twice 3rd (Lexus Newmarket H. [G1], Schweppes Rubiton S. [G2]). Earned 939,950 AUS\$ (\$724,065 USA). In Ireland. At 4, 2018, one win (Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands S. [G2]) in 1 start. Earned 70,800 Euro (\$82,447 USA). Grand Totals: 6 wins, twice 3rd in 9 starts. Earned \$806,512(USA).