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By CURLIN (2004). Horse of the year twice, Classic winner of $10,501,800 USA in N.A. and United Arab Emirates, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, $600,000), etc. Among the leading sires 3 times, sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1041 foals, 718 starters, 79 stakes winners, 6 champions, 531 winners of 1652 races and earning $96,038,955 USA, including Vino Rosso (Champion in U.S., $4,803,125, Breeders’ Cup Classic [G1] (SA, $3,300,000), etc.), Good Magic (Champion in U.S., $2,945,000, Breeders’ Cup Juvenile [G1] (DMR, $1,100,000), etc.), Stellar Wind (Champion in U.S., $2,903,200, Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, $30,000), etc.), Curlin’s Voyage (Champion twice, to 3, 2020, $536,056 USA, Mazarine S. [G3] (WO, $90,000(CAN)), etc.), Handsome Franco (Champion in Puerto Rico, $80,742, Clasico Jose Coll Vidal S. [L], etc.).

1st dam

2nd dam
Lacadena, by Fasliyev. Winner at 2, $85,539(USA), 2nd Victoria S. [L] (WO, $25,000(CAN)). Half-sister to =King George River (IRE) ($53,643 (USA), 2nd EBM Papst Feilden S. [L]), Sapphire Pendant (IRE) ($31,097 (USA), 2nd Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial [G3]), =Asama Blue (IRE) ($30,376 (USA), 2nd Tui - Backing A Winner Since 1889 Anniversary H. [G3]). Dam of 3 winners--

AMERICA (f. by A.P. Indy). Black type winner, see above.
Paris Bikini (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 2, $80,004. Dam of--
Street Strut (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Winner at 4, $20,082. Britain (g. by Tiznow). Placed at 3, $17,090.

3rd dam
BUTTERFLY BLUE (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. Winner at 3 in IRE, $17,796 (USA). Sister to Maryinsky (IRE) ($84,770 (USA), 2nd Meon Valley Stud Fillies’ Mile [G1]), half-sister to BETTER THAN HONOUR ($250,920, Demoiselle S. [G2], etc.), SMOLENSK ($227,806 (USA), Prix d’Astarte [G2], etc.), TURNBERRY ISLE (IRE) ($133,269 (USA), Juddmonte Beresford S. [G3], etc.), Fire Thunder ($119,365 (USA), 2nd National Day Cup [L], etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

Lacadena (f. by Fasliyev). Black type placed winner, see above.
=King George River (IRE) (c. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 3 in ENG and IRE, $53,643 (USA), 2nd EBM Papst Feilden S. [L].
Sapphire Pendant (IRE) (f. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, $31,097 (USA), 2nd Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial [G3]. Dam of--
=ECRIVAIN (FR) (c. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2021 in FR , $157,257 (USA), Prix des Chenes [G3], 2nd Prix de Fontainebleau [G3], Prix Le Fabuleux [L], 3rd Prix Exbury [G3].
=Starifique (IRE) (f. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR , $28,356 (USA), 3rd Prix Occitanie [L].
=Asama Blue (IRE) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 3 and 4 in NZ and ENG, $30,376 (USA), 2nd Tui - Backing A Winner Since 1889 Anniversary H. [G3].
Wingo (IRE) (g. by Fusaiichi Pegasus). 4 wins at 3 and 4, $56,330.
=Morpho Blue (IRE) (f. by Mastercraftsman (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, $31,443 (USA).
=Balien (IRE) (g. by Mastercraftsman (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in SWE, placed in 1 start at 3 in NOR,
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$19,588 (USA).
=The Blue Brilliant (IRE) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 3, 2021 in IRE, $12,821 (USA).
=Rocking The Blue (IRE) (c. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 4 in IRE, $10,975 (USA).
=Spring Garden (IRE) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Placed at 3 and 4 in IRE, $13,257 (USA).

4th dam
BLUSH WITH PRIDE, by Blushing Groom (FR). 6 wins at 2 and 3, $536,807, Kentucky Oaks-[G1], Santa Susana S.-[G1], Ashland S.-[G2], Golden Opportunity S.-[G3], 2nd Spinster S.-[G1], Santa Ysabel S., Turkish Trousers S., 3rd Mother Goose S.-[G1]. Half-sister to MALINOWSKI ($27,190 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Ireland, Ladbroke Craven S.-[G3], etc., sire), GIELGUD ($56,635 (USA), Laurent Perrier Champagne S.-[G2], etc., sire), MONROE ($34,422 (USA), Ballyogan S.-[G3], etc.), Star of Bagdad (2nd Princess Margaret S.), Minnie Hauk (2nd Cornelscourt S., etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

BETTER THAN HONOUR (f. by Deputy Minister). 2 wins at 2, $250,920, Demoiselle S.-[G2], 2nd Acorn S.-[G1], Comely S.-[G3], 3rd Mother-Goose S.-[G1]. Broodmare of the year in 2007.

RAGS TO RICHES (f. by A.P. Indy). 5 wins in 7 starts at 3, $1,342,528, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Belmont S.-[G1] (BEL, $600,000), Kentucky Oaks-[G1] (CD, $332,428), Santa Anita Oaks-[G1] (SA, $180,000), Las Virgenes S.-[G1] (SA, $150,000), 2nd Gazelle S.-[G1] (BEL, $50,000).

MAN OF IRON (c. by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins at 3 in IRE and NA, placed at 4 in ENG, $336,158 (USA), Hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 13 1/2 fur. & up, Breeders' Cup Marathon [L]-tre, 1 3/4 miles in 2:54.11 (OSA, $270,000), 3rd Betfair Fred Archer S. [L]. Sire.

CASINO DRIVE (c. by Mineshaft). 4 wins, 3 to 4 in JPN and NA, $904,575 (USA), Peter Pan S.-[G2] (BEL, $120,000), 2nd February S.-[G1]. Sire.

JAZIL (c. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 2 and 3, $890,532, Belmont S.-[G1] (BEL, $600,000), 2nd Wood Memorial S.-[G1] (G1) (AQU, $150,000). Sire.

SMOLENSK (f. by Danzig). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, placed at 3 and 4 in ENG and NA, $227,806 (USA), Prix d'Astarte-[G2], Prix de Sandringham-[G3], 2nd Coronation S.-[G1]. Prix Impudence [L].

CAN THE MAN (c. by Into Mischief). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, $226,000, Affirmed S.-[G3] (SA, $60,000), Speakeasy S. (SA, $60,000), 3rd Del Mar Futurity-[G1] (DMR, $36,000). Sire.

MARTHA'S MOON (f. by Malibu Moon). 3 wins at 2, $100,790, Blue Hen S. [L] (DEL, $45,000), Catcharingstar S. (CRC, $33,000).

TURNBERRY ISLE (IRE) (c. by Deputy Minister). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 in ENG and IRE, $133,269 (USA), Juddmonte Beresford S.-[G3], 2nd Serpentine Gallery Royal Lodge S.-[G2].

Fire Thunder (c. by Dayjur). 5 wins at 4 and 6 in NA and UAE, $19,365 (USA), 2nd National Day Cup [L], 3rd Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 1 [L], National Day Cup [L].

Maryinsky (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed at 2 in ENG, $84,770 (USA), 2nd Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile-[G1].

PEEPING FAWN (f. by Danehill). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 in ENG and IRE, $1,387,274 (USA), European Champion 3-year-old filly, Hwt. filly at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 11 - 13 fur., Hwt. filly at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 fur., Darley Irish Oaks-[G1], Darley Yorkshire Oaks-[G1], Audi Pretty Polly S.-[G1], Blue Square Nassau S.-[G1], 2nd Vodafone Epsom Oaks-[G1], etc.

THEWAYYOUARE (c. by Kingmambo). 4 wins in 8 starts at 2 in FR, $340,968 (USA), Criterium International-[G1], Prix Thomas Bryon-[G3], Criterium de Lyon-Prix Gan Eurocourtage [L].

Butterfly Blue (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). See above.

Goldminess (f. by Mr. Prospector). Unraced.


=Rival And Roses (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unplaced in NZ.

RACE RECORD for First Captain: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2021, two wins in 2 starts. Earned $100,100.