By FRANKEL (GB) (2008). European Horse of the year. Classic winner of $4,789,144 USA in England, QIPCO Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 437 foals, 278 starters, 47 stakes winners, 1 champion, 193 winners of 439 races and earning $30,182,839 USA, including Soul Stirring (Champion twice in Japan, $2,560,720 USA, Yushun Himba [Japanese Oaks] [G1], etc.), Cracksman (Hwt. 5 times in Europe, England and France, $3,692,311 USA, QIPCO Champion S. [G1] twice, etc.), Mozu Ascot ($2,229,343 USA, Yasuda Kinen [G1], etc.), Senator (to 5, 2019, $1,280,760 USA, January Cup [G3], etc.), Rostropovich ($1,014,528 USA, Galileo Irish E.B.F. Futurity S. [G2], etc.), Eminent ($751,838 USA, Prix Guillaume d’Ornano Haras du Logis Saint-Germain [G2], etc.).

1st dam

=Celestial Lagoon (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Winner at 2 in FR, $22,413 (USA), 3rd Prix Herod [L]. Dam of 13 foals, 10 to race, 8 winners--

=MARIA GABRIELLA (IRE) (f. by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, $161,582 (USA), Prix des Lilas [L], 2nd Prix Chloe [G3], Prix d’Angerville [L], Prix des Jouveneucelles [L], Grand Criterium de Bordeaux-Prix de Sauternes [L]. Dam of--

=MARIANABAA (FR) (f. by Anabaa). 2 wins at 3 in FR, $48,912 (USA). Dam of--

=MARIANAFOOT (FR) (c. by =Footstepsinthesand (GB)). 6 wins in 12 starts, 2 to 4, 2019 in FR and QA, $248,481 (USA), Prix Luthier [L], 2nd Prix de la Porte Maillot [G3], 3rd Qatar Prix Kistena [L].

=NIGHT OF LIGHT (IRE) (f. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, $120,798 (USA), Prix Volterra [L], 2nd Prix d’Aumale [G3], Prix Miesque [G3], 3rd Prix de Sandringham [G2].

=Roatan (GB) (g. by $Daylami (IRE)). 19 wins, 3 to 10 in FR, $449,745 (USA), 2nd Prix Scaramouche [L], 3rd Prix Denisy [L].

=Planet Elder (GB) (g. by $Cape Cross (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in FR, $262,267 (USA).

=Idothea (IRE) (f. by =Sinndar (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in FR, $78,613 (USA).

=Beyond Apollo (FR) (g. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR, $27,431 (USA).

=Chantrea (IRE) (f. by $Dansili (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, $10,772 (USA). Producer.

=Highest Ground (IRE) (c. by =Frankel (GB)). See below.

=Lovee Dovee (GB) (f. by $Galileo (IRE)). Placed at 3, 2019 in IRE, $4,881 (USA).

=Crystals Sky (FR) (f. by $Hernando (FR)). Unplaced in 1 start in FR. Dam of--

=PRINCEFALCON EXCHAMEUR (FR) (c. by Shirrocco (GER)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in FR and HK, $243,486 (USA), Prix de Pontarre [L], 2nd Prix de Tourgeville [L].

=CASHMAN (FR) (c. by Soldier of Fortune (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in GER, placed at 3 in FR, $79,235 (USA), Grosser bwin Sommerpreis [L], 2nd Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft - Alfred Zimmermann-Memorial [G3], Grosser bwin Sommerpreis [L], 3rd Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft [G3].

2nd dam

Metaphor, by Woodman. Winner at 2 in FR, $37,254 (USA), 2nd Prix de Bagatelle [L]. Half-sister to KING OF HAPPINESS ($469,474 (USA), Inglewood H. [G3] (HOL, $64,320), etc., sire), ANANI ($357,828 (USA), Derrinstown Stud Marju Jebel Ali S. [L], etc.), Imia (2nd Prix Yacowlef [L]). Dam of 6 winners--

=JUSTICE BELLE (IRE) (f. by $Montjeu (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, $74,711 (USA), Jockey Club Rose Bowl [L].

=Celestial Lagoon (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). Black type placed winner, see above.

=Blue Hussar (IRE) (g. by $Montjeu (IRE)). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and IRE, $70,355 (USA).

=Audela (IRE) (f. by Dream Well (FR)). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in FR, $58,599 (USA).


=Entourage (IRE) (g. by $Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 3 in NOR, $20,073 (USA).
Isana (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). Placed at 2 in FR. Dam of--

INTROVERT (IRE) (c. by Iffraaj (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and UAE, $106,480 (USA), Al Taher Motors Meydan Classic [L].

Lake Nova (IRE) (g. by Montjeu (IRE)). Placed at 3 in IRE, $4,585 (USA).

Eight Delights (JPN) (f. by Spinning World). Placed at 3 in FR.

3rd dam

MYSTERY RAYS, by Nijinsky II. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, $165,365 (USA), Prix Fille de l'Air [G3], Prix Minerve [G3], 2nd Prix de Royaumont [G3], Prix Breeders' Cup Classic Test [L], 3rd Prix Eugene Adam [G2], Prix d'Hedouville [G3], Prix Corrida [G3], Prix Cleopatre [G3], etc. Half-sister to ROBIN DES PINS ($367,844 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on German Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on German Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Jacobs Goldene Peitsche [G2], etc., Leading sire 8 times in Uruguay, Leading broodmare sire 4 times in Uruguay), AHKAAM ($48,527 (USA), Juddmonte Beresford S. [G3], etc., sire), JUBAL DOLLAR ($77,377 (USA), Prix Isonomy [L], etc., sire), ROBIN DES BOIS ($45,193 (USA), Criterium d'Evry [L], etc., sire), Crown Ambassador ($92,246, 2nd Surfside S. (HIA, $5,800), etc., sire). Dam of 6 winners--


ANANI (g. by Miswaki). 4 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, UAE and FR, placed in 1 start at 3 in GER, $357,828 (USA), Derrinstown Stud Marju Jebel Ali S. [L], Grand Prix du Lion d'Angers [L], 2nd Grosser Preis der Stadt Frankfurt-Frankfurt Trophy [G3], Shadwell Farm Jebel Ali S. [L], Littlewoods Bet Direct Winter Derby [L].

Metaphor (f. by Woodman). Black type placed winner, see above.


John Irving (c. by Mr. Prospector). Winner at 2 and 3, $54,286. Set ncr at Kentucky Downs, 1 mile in 1:36.00. Sire.

Estery des Bois (g. by Bering (GB)). Winner at 3 in FR, $34,537 (USA). Soul Sacrifice (g. by Devil's Bag). 5 wins, 4 to 7 in BEL, placed at 5 in FR.

King's Secret (c. by Kingmambo). Placed at 2 and 3 in ENG, $5,125 (USA).

New Realm (c. by Red Ransom). Placed at 3 in ENG.

Pleasant Mystery (f. by Pleasant Colony). Unraced. Dam of--

=Thinker Bell (TUR) (f. by Always a Classic). Unraced in Turkey. Dam of--

=DISTANT SHINING (TUR) (c. by =Luxor (TUR)). Winner at 4, 2019 in TUR, $357,055 (USA), Avrasya S. [L], 2nd Gazi Derby [L], Ankara St. Leger S. [L], Mimar Sinan S. [L], Orhan Doga Ozsoy S. [L], etc.

=Alkandros (TUR) (c. by =Luxor (TUR)). Placed at 3, 2019 in TUR, 2nd Cevre ve Sehircilik Bakanligi S. [L].

4th dam

RARE MINT, by Key to the Mint. Unplaced. Half-sister to Creative Plan ($104,125, 2nd Garrison H., sire). Dam of 7 winners, including--

ROBIN DES PINS (c. by Nureyev). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and GER, placed in 2 starts at 5 in ENG and NA, $367,844 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on German Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on German Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Jacobs Goldene Peitsche [G2], Holsten Trophy [G3], Prix de Saint-Georges [G3], Prix du Palais Royal [G3], Prix de Montretout [L], 2nd Challenge S. [G2], Ostermann Pokal [G3], Hollywood Turf Express H. [L] (HOL, $40,000), etc. Leading sire 8 times in Uruguay, Leading broodmare sire 4 times in Uruguay.

MYSTERY RAYS (f. by Nijinsky II). Black type winner, see above.

JUBAL DOLLAR (c. by Upper Nile). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in FR, $77,377 (USA), Prix Isonomy [L], 2nd Prix Scaramouche [L], 3rd Grand Prix de Lyon [L], Prix Salverte [L], Prix du Point du Jour [L].

AHKAAM (c. by Riverman). 2 wins at 2 in IRE, $48,527 (USA), Juddmonte Beresford S. [G3], 2nd Platinum S. [L]. Sire.

ROBIN DES BOIS (c. by Nureyev). Winner at 2 in FR, $45,193 (USA), Criterium d'Evry [L], 3rd Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte [G2]. Sire.

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Numuthej (f. by Nureyev). Unplaced in 1 start in ENG.

Sibley (f. by Smoke Glacken). Winner at 2, $51,960, 3rd Maid of the Mist S. -R (BEL, $10,000).

RACE RECORD for =Highest Ground (IRE): In England. At 2, 2019, one win in 1 start. Earned 6,469 Pounds ($8,080 USA).