# =Signs of Blessing (IRE)

Bay Gelding; Feb 25, 2011

=Invincible Spirit (IRE),

Sun Bittern, 05 ch

=Signs of Blessing (IRE) 97 b Foaled in Ireland

Green Desert, 83 b Rafha (GB), 87 b

Seeking the Gold, 85 b

Sunray Superstar (GB), 99 b

Danzig, 77 b Foreign Courier, 79 b =Kris (GB), 76 ch =Eliazzi, 81 b Mr. Prospector, 70 b Con Game, 74 dk b/ Nashwan, 86 ch Nazoo (IRE), 88 b

By INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) (1997). Hwt. older horse in Ireland, Stakes winner of \$374,711 USA in England and Ireland, Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup [G1], etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1534 foals, 1202 starters, 97 stakes winners, 2 champions, 837 winners of 2404 races and earning \$69,767,271 USA, including Fleeting Spirit (IRE) (European Champion, \$1,216,865 USA, Darley July Cup [G1], etc.), Hooray (European Champion, \$326,750 USA, Adnams Cheveley Park S. [G1], etc.), Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Hwt. 11 times in Europe and France, \$2,250,214 USA, Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard-Jacques Le Marois [G1], etc.), Kingman (Hwt. in Europe, England, France and Ireland, \$1,607,201 USA, Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc.).

### 1st dam

SUN BITTERN, by Seeking the Gold. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners-

=SIGNS OF BLESSING (IRE) (g. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). Black type winner, see below.

=Admire Fuji (IRE) (c. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 6, 2016 in FR, \$117,368 (USA).

=Lucrece (GB) (f. by =Pivotal (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR, \$67,312 (USA).

## 2nd dam

Sunray Superstar (GB), by Nashwan. Winner at 3 in ENG, \$27,117 (USA), 3rd Victor Chandler Cheshire Oaks. Sister to NADIA (GB) (\$211,534 (USA), Prix Saint-Alary [G1], etc.), half-sister to Capped for Victory (3rd Acomb S.). Dam of 3 winners--

=Skyfire (GB) (g. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 3 and 6 in ENG, \$37,383 (USA).

Northern Spy (c. by War Chant). 3 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, \$34,509 (USA).

=Arch of Colours (GB) (f. by =Monsun (GER)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$3,552 (USA).

Catamarca (f. by Seeking the Gold). Placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG.

=Midlothian (IRE) (g. by =Monsun (GER)). Placed at 5 in ENG.

Sun Bittern (f. by Seeking the Gold). See above.

NAZOO (IRE), by Nijinsky II. 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 in ENG and IRE, \$56,580 (USA), E.B.F. Rochestown S. Sister to SINGLE COMBAT (\$32,375 (USA), Dunmurry Stud Anglesey E.B.F. S. [G3]), LAKE COMO (\$55,210 (USA), Tattersalls Anglesey S. [G3], etc., sire), half-sister to HEEREMANDI (IRE) (\$61,992 (USA), Silver Flash S., etc.), MIZNAH (IRE) (\$31,814 (USA), E.B.F. Laidlaw Debutante S., etc.), Magloire (\$67,396, 3rd Round Table S. [G2], sire). Dam of 7 winners-

NADIA (GB) (f. by Nashwan). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, \$211,534 (USA), Prix Saint-Alary [G1], 2nd Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks [G1], Prix Penelope [G3]. Dam of--

=Namecheck (GER) (g. by Shamardal). 8 wins, 2 to 8 in ENG and GER, \$63,653 (USA), 3rd Totepool Silver Tankard S.

Sunray Superstar (GB) (f. by Nashwan). Black type placed winner, see above.

Capped for Victory (c. by Red Ransom). Placed, 2 to 7 in ENG, 3rd Acomb S.

Full On Magic (c. by Rainbow Quest). 12 wins, 3 to 9 in FR, \$227,050 (USA).

Mownawer (f. by Hansel). 3 wins at 4, \$129,420.

=Hometown (GB) (f. by Storming Home (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR, \$13,955 (USA). Producer.

=Flaming Sky (GB) (f. by Red Ransom). Winner at 3 in FR, \$6,937 (USA). Producer.

Hedonic (GB) (f. by Gone West). Winner at 3 in FR, \$6,171 (USA). Producer.

=Boogaloo (GB) (f. by Machiavellian). Placed at 3 in FR, \$3,978 (USA).

Ishinca (f. by Mt. Livermore), Unraced, Dam of--

=CHAMPAGNE RANSOM (AUS) (g. by Red Ransom). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in HK and NZ, \$224,009 (USA), Western Pacific Insurance Dunedin Guineas.

Principium (f. by Hansel). Unraced. Dam of--

**=KONGO RIKISHIO (IRE)** (c. by Stravinsky). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$3,182,144 (USA), Yomiuri Milers Cup [G2], Kinko Sho, Kisaragi Sho, Port Island S., Kakitsubata Kinen, etc.



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**BARONESS RICHTER (IRE)** (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR and ENG, \$70,435 (USA), Prix Caravelle Haras des Granges. Dam of--

**DEAR LAVINIA** (f. by Grand Slam). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 in FR, \$102,830 (USA), Prix Beachcomber Hotels Royal Palm Grand Criterium de Bordeaux, 2nd Prix des Fourrages Thierry Dutertre-Criterium de l'Ouest, 3rd Prix Six Perfections.

### 4th dam

LA DAME DU LAC, by Round Table. Unraced. Half-sister to **TOSMAH** (\$612,588, Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Champion older mare in U.S., John B. Campbell H., etc.), **HALO** (\$259,553, United Nations H.-**G1**, etc., Leading sire twice, Among the leading broodmare sires twice), **FATHERS IMAGE** (\$173,318, City of Miami H., etc., sire), **MARIBEAU** (\$20,925, Fountain of Youth S., sire). Dam of 10 winners, including--

**HEEREMANDI (IRE)** (f. by Royal Academy). 2 wins at 2 in IRE, placed in 1 start at 2 in FR, \$61,992 (USA), Silver Flash S., 3rd Prix Morny Piaget **[G1]**.

Emerald Cat (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$38,199 (USA), 2nd Rock of Gibraltar E.B.F. Tetrarch S. [G3]. Sire.

NAZOO (IRE) (f. by Nijinsky II). Black type winner, see above.

**LAKE COMO** (c. by Nijinsky II). 4 wins at 2 and 4 in IRE and FR, \$55,210 (USA), Tattersalls Anglesey S. **[G3]**, 2nd Gladness S. **[G3]**. Sire.

**SINGLE COMBAT** (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 2 and 5 in IRE and AUS, \$32,375 (USA), Dunmurry Stud Anglesey E.B.F. S. **[G3]**.

**MIZNAH (IRE)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$31,814 (USA), E.B.F. Laidlaw Debutante S., 2nd MacDonagh Boland S., Silver Flash E.B.F. S., 3rd Ballycorus S.

**=ZINDABAD (FR)** (c. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). 9 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 2 in ITY, \$802,487 (USA), Hardwicke S. **[G2]**, Merewood Homes Yorkshire Cup **[G2]**, Dubai Irish Village S. **[G3]**, Winter Hill S. **[G3]**, Regional Newspaper of the Year Leicester Mercury S., etc. Sire.

**Geisha Girl (GB)** (f. by Nashwan). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$21,690 (USA), 2nd Mitsubishi Diamond Vision S., 3rd Ballyroan S., Challenge S.

Magloire (c. by Exceller). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$67,396, 3rd Round Table S. [G2]. Sire.

La Confidence (f. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 3, \$10,800.

**FLAWLESSLY** (f. by Affirmed). 16 wins in 28 starts, 2 to 6, \$2,572,536, Champion grass mare twice in U.S., Beverly D. S. **[G1]**, Matriarch S. **[G1]** 3 times, Ramona H. **[G1]** 3 times, Beverly Hills H. **[G1]** twice, Del Mar Oaks **[G3]**, etc.

PERFECT (c. by Affirmed). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$121,825, Ascot H. [G3]. Sire.

Presently (c. by Affirmed). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$160,998, 3rd Withers S. [G2], Saranac S. [G3]. Sire.

Allison's Dance (f. by Storm Bird). Winner at 3, \$22,940.

**Step to the Beat** (f. by Distinctive Pro). Winner at 2, \$43,468, 2nd Astoria Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]**. Lake Ivor (f. by Sir Ivor). Unraced.

Ivory Slew (f. by Slew City Slew). 5 wins at 2 and 3 in BRZ, \$49,109 (USA), 2nd Grande Premio Onze de Julho [G2], Grande Premio Oswaldo Aranha [G3], 3rd Grande Premio Duque de Caxias [G2].

Alpine Swift (f. by Storm Bird). Unplaced in 2 starts in IRE.

**=Tokai Chanel** (f. by Real Shadai). Winner at 2 in JPN, \$201,779 (USA), 2nd Kokura Sansai S. Lake Placid (IRE) (f. by Royal Academy). Unplaced.

Melody Maiden (f. by Saint Ballado). 3 wins at 4, \$96,171, 3rd Firecracker S. [L] (MNR, \$7,500).

RACE RECORD for =Signs of Blessing (IRE): In France. At 2, two wins (Criterium de Vitesse), once 2nd in 4 starts. Earned 43,850 Euro (\$59,760 USA). In Germany. At 3, Hwt. on German Free Hand. 5 - 7 fur. (2014), one win (Goldene Peitsche powered by Burda@turf - Super-Dreierwette Garantieauszahlung [G3]) in 1 start. Earned 32,000 Euro (\$42,026 USA). In England. At 3, unplaced in 1 start. In France. At 3, two wins (Prix Sigy), once 2nd (Prix de Saint-Georges [G3]), once 3rd (Prix de Ris-Orangis [G3]) in 4 starts; at 4, unplaced; at 5, 2016, two wins (Prix Cor de Chasse) in 3 starts. Earned 131,600 Euro (\$165,939 USA). In England. At 5, 2016, once 3rd (Diamond Jubilee S. [G1]) in 1 start. Earned 64,560 Pounds (\$92,702 USA). Grand Totals: 7 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$360,427(USA).