# =Fine Needle (JPN)

**Bay Horse; Apr 26, 2013**

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| =Fine Needle (JPN)<br>Foaled in Japan | =Admire Moon (JPN), 03 b | End Sweep, 91 b | Forty Niner, 85 ch<br>Broom Dance, 79 b |
| | | =My Katies (JPN), 98 b/br | Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/<br>Katies First, 87 b |
| | Needlecraft (IRE), 02 ch | $Mark of Esteem (IRE), 93 b | =Darshaan (GB), 81 br<br>=Homage (GB), 89 b |
| | | Sharp Point (IRE), 92 ch | Royal Academy, 87 b<br>=Nice Point, 79 ch |

**By ADMIRE MOON (JPN)** (2003). Horse of the year in Japan, Stakes winner of $10,205,890 USA in Japan and United Arab Emirates, Japan Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 627 foals, 567 starters, 12 stakes winners, 336 winners of 1127 races and earning $73,887,411 USA, including Hakusan Moon ($3,838,913 USA, Centaur S. **[G2]**, etc.), Leo Active ($2,168,102 USA, Keio Hai Nisai S. **[G2]**, etc.), Seiun Kosei (to 4, 2017, $1,957,193 USA, Takamatsunomiya Kinen **[G1]**, etc.), Fine Needle (to 5, 2018, $1,747,260 USA, Sankei Sho Centaur S. **[G2]**, etc.), Black Moon (to 6, 2018, $1,722,781 USA, Sports Nippon Sho Kyoto Kimpai **[G3]**, etc.), Archimedes ($1,587,659 USA, Asahi Challenge Cup **[G3]**, etc.), At Will ($1,407,865 USA, Clover Sho, etc.), Moon Crest (to 5, 2017, $1,266,408 USA, Port Island S., etc.).

**1st dam**

**NEEDLECRAFT (IRE)**, by $Mark of Esteem (IRE). 4 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 3 in FR and ITY, placed in 1 start at 3 in GER, $145,211 (USA), Premio Sergio Cumani **[G3]**, Prix Chloe **[G3]**, 2nd Oppenheim Pramerica Grosse Europa-Meile **[G2]**. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--

**=FINE NEEDLE (JPN)** (c. by =Admire Moon (JPN)). Black type winner, see below.

=Tatting (GB) (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 15 wins, 3 to 8, 2017 in ENG, $89,902 (USA).

=Applique (GB) (f. by Halling). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , placed at 6 in QA , $65,941 (USA).

=Cornrow (GB) (g. by =New Approach (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, $37,680 (USA).

Manaaber (f. by =Medicean (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, $7,862 (USA).

=Seamstress (JPN) (f. by $Cape Cross (IRE)). Placed at 3 in JPN, $45,055 (USA).

**2nd dam**

**SHARP POINT (IRE)**, by Royal Academy. 3 wins, 2 to 4 in IRE and NA , placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, $133,492 (USA), Tipperary Sprint S., 2nd Heinz 57 Phoenix S. **[G1]**, Silver Flash S., 3rd Leopardstown One Thousand Guineas Trial S. Half-sister to **=FASTEST STAR (IRE)** ($598,527 (USA), Centenary Cup, etc.). Dam of 8 winners--

**=FRACTIONAL (IRE)** (g. by =Manduro (GER)). 9 wins in 17 starts, 3 to 6 in FR , $478,087 (USA), QNB Prix Dollar **[G2]**, Prix Quincey Lucien Barriere **[G3]**, La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte **[G3]**, Prix Messidor **[G3]**, Prix de Tourgeville, 2nd Qatar Prix Dollar **[G2]**, 3rd Prix Eugene Adam-Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte **[G2]**.

**NEEDLECRAFT (IRE)** (f. by $Mark of Esteem (IRE)). Black type winner, see above.

=Mayfield (GB) (f. by Danehill). Winner at 2 in FR , $17,924 (USA). Dam of--

**=GALLATIN (AUS)** (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in AUS, $192,235 (USA), Nathan Berry Tulloch S. **[G2]**, 3rd Batman Connoisseur S.

**=Union Gap (AUS)** (g. by Elusive Quality). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, $114,459 (USA), 3rd Yellowglen Vintage Poseidon S.

=Military Device (IRE) (g. by Shirocco (GER)). 2 wins at 4 in ITY, placed at 2 in IRE, $29,944 (USA).

Shwaimsa (IRE) (f. by =Canford Cliffs (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, $16,958 (USA).

=Retreat Content (IRE) (g. by Dubai Destination). Winner at 3 in ENG, $11,953 (USA).

=Thought (GB) (f. by Zafonic). Winner at 2 in IRE, $11,359 (USA). Producer.

=Gunpoint (IRE) (g. by Rainbow Quest). Winner at 5 in ENG.

=Westward (GB) (c. by Gone West). Placed at 2 in IRE.

=My Point Exactly (GB) (c. by $Mark of Esteem (IRE)). Placed at 2 in IRE.

**3rd dam**

=NICE POINT, by Sharpen Up (GB). Unraced in Great Britain. Half-sister to **=TIROL (IRE)** ($521,159 (USA), Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc., sire), **=Lady Donna (GB)** (3rd Molecomb S.**-G3**). Dam of 4 winners--

**=FASTEST STAR (IRE)** (g. by High Estate (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in HK and IRE, $598,527 (USA), Centenary Cup, Happy Valley Trophy, 2nd Chairman's Prize, Sha Tin Trophy H., Go and Go Round Tower S., 3rd Centurion Trophy.



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**SHARP POINT (IRE)** (f. by Royal Academy). Black type winner, see above.
=Martanda Light (GB) (c. by =Nishapour (FR)). 11 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and ITY, $32,797 (USA).
=Northern Alert (c. by Northern Tempest). 6 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and ITY, $30,000 (USA).
=Amood Point (c. by Jalmood). Placed at 4 in ENG.

**4th dam**

=ALPINE NIECE (GB), by =Great Nephew (GB). Raced in ENG, finish position unknown. Sister to **=ALPINE NEPHEW** ($87,077 (USA), Lex Service S., etc.), half-sister to **MINATZIN (FR)** ($54,525 (USA), Prix de Conde **[G3]**, etc.), **=WELSH MOON** (Yang di Pertuan Agong Gold Cup twice, etc.), **=Lourmarin** ($51,396 (USA), 3rd Prix Herbager, sire). Dam of 4 winners, including--

**=TIROL (IRE)** (c. by =Thatching (IRE)). 5 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR , $521,159 (USA), Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, General Accident Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Vodafone Horris Hill S. **[G3]**, Charles Heidsieck Champagne Craven S. **[G3]**, 3rd Grand Prix de Paris Louis Vuitton **[G1]**. Sire.

**=Lady Donna (GB)** (f. by Dominion (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, 3rd Molecomb S.**-G3**.

**=LAVERY (IRE)** (c. by Royal Academy). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG, IRE and SAF, $160,381 (USA), Heinz 57 Phoenix S. **[G1]**, 3rd Cape Flying Championship **[G1]**. Sire.

**=Basic Instinct (AUS)** (g. by Bakharoff). 8 wins, 3 to 10 in HK and AUS, $422,552 (USA), 3rd Centenary Cup.

=Relatively Sharp (GB) (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, $36,735 (USA).

=Classic Design (GB) (f. by =Busted (GB)). Unraced in England.

**=EVENINGPERFORMANCE (GB)** (f. by Night Shift). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and IRE, placed at 4 in FR , $251,917 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 5 - 6 1/2 fur., Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Flying Five S. **[G3]**, Dubai Airport World Trophy S., Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Scarbrough S., Sandown Park Sprint S., Multiyork Rous S., etc.

=Nice Point (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). See above.

RACE RECORD for =Fine Needle (JPN): In Japan. At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, two wins, once 3rd; at 4, three wins (Sankei Sho Centaur S. **[G2]**), once 2nd; at 5, 2018, one win (Silk Road S. **[G3]**) in 1 start. Earned 191,072,000 Yen ($1,747,260 USA). Totals: 7 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned $1,747,260(USA).


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