

# Rockemperor (IRE)

Bay Horse; Mar 23, 2016

Rockemperor (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	=Holy Roman Emperor (IRE), 04 b	Danehill, 86 b	Danzig, 77 b Razyana, 81 b Secretariat, 70 ch Fanfreluche, 67 b Elmaamul, 87 ch Majmu, 88 b Jade Hunter, 84 ch Nijinsky's Best, 83 ch
	=Motivation (FR), 09 ch	L'On Vite, 86 b \$Muhtathir (GB), 95 ch Jade Island, 99 ch	

**By HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)** (2004). Hwt. colt in France, Stakes winner of \$764,836 USA in France and Ireland, Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire in Hong Kong and Poland, sire of 12 crops of racing age, 2039 foals, 1481 starters, 90 stakes winners, 13 champions, 981 winners of 3090 races and earning \$96,913,717 USA, including Designs On Rome (Horse of the year in Hong Kong, \$8,028,921 USA, Longines Hong Kong Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Beauty Only (Champion in Hong Kong, \$5,804,158 USA, Longines Hong Kong Mile **[G1]**, etc.), Mongolian Khan (Horse of the year twice in New Zealand, \$2,857,049 USA, BMW Caulfield Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Emperor Max (Champion in Singapore, \$1,175,722 USA, Stewards' Cup [L], etc.).

## 1st dam

=**Motivation (FR)**, by \$Muhtathir (GB). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$79,128 (USA), 3rd Prix Vulcain [L]. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

**ROCKEMPEROR (IRE)** (c. by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)). Black type winner, see below.

=Sassandra (GB) (f. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 in FR , \$49,089 (USA).

=Rock and Roll (FR) (g. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 2 wins at 3, 2021 in FR , \$21,273 (USA).

=Miss Alpha (FR) (f. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). Placed at 4 in FR , \$13,494 (USA).

## 2nd dam

JADE ISLAND, by Jade Hunter. Winner at 3 in FR , \$12,055 (USA). Sister to **YAGLI** (\$1,702,121, Manhattan H. **[G1]**, etc., sire). Dam of 2 winners--

=**Motivation (FR)** (f. by \$Muhtathir (GB)). Black type placed winner, see above.

=Uno Piatto Brio (JPN) (g. by Casino Drive). 17 wins in 33 starts, 3 to 6, placed at 7, 2021 in JPN, \$166,014 (USA).

=Cantaora (JPN) (f. by Ballingarry (IRE)). Placed at 2 in JPN, \$5,305 (USA). Producer.

## 3rd dam

NIJINSKY'S BEST, by Nijinsky II. Unraced. Half-sister to **MALINOWSKI** (\$27,190 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Ireland, Ladbroke Craven S.-**G3**, etc., sire), **BLUSH WITH PRIDE** (\$536,807, Kentucky Oaks-**G1**, etc.), **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 3 winners--

**YAGLI** (c. by Jade Hunter). 10 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,702,121, Manhattan H. **[G1]**, United Nations H. **[G1]**-ecr, 1 3/8 miles in 2:16.02, Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 3/8 miles in 2:10.73, Dixie S. **[G2]**, Bernard Baruch H. **[G2]**, Hialeah Turf Cup H. **[G3]**, 2nd Breeders' Cup Turf **[G1]**, Hollywood Turf Cup S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

Jade Island (f. by Jade Hunter). See above.

Tutts (c. by Jade Hunter). Winner at 2 and 4, \$53,150.

Moher (g. by Jade Hunter). Placed at 4 and 5, \$14,106.

Alphe (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

**DELAWARE RIVER** (g. by Quiet American). 19 wins, 2 to 11, \$715,760, Smarty Jones Classic S. -R (PHA, \$75,000) 3 times, Willy Wank H. -R-ntr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:51.95 (PID, \$45,000), Watchman's Warning S. -R (PEN, \$27,420), 2nd Ligature S. -R (PEN, \$15,000).

Lemon Crusta (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). Winner in 1 start at 2, \$14,400. Dam of--

**Reconvene** (g. by Summer Front). 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2021, \$94,117, 3rd Red Bank S. [L] (MTH, \$15,000), James W. Murphy S. [L] (PIM, \$10,000).

## 4th dam

**BEST IN SHOW**, by Traffic Judge. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$53,880, Comely S. Broodmare of the year in 1982. Sister to **Reckless Driver** (\$35,615, 3rd Mermaid S.), half-sister to **JOURNALIST** (\$83,933, Kentucky Jockey Club S., etc., sire). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**MALINOWSKI** (c. by Sir Ivor). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and IRE, \$27,190 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Ireland, Ladbroke Craven S.-**G3**, 2nd William Hill Dewhurst S.-**G1**. Sire.

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- BLUSH WITH PRIDE** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$536,807, Kentucky Oaks-**G1**, Santa Susana S.-**G1**, Ashland S.-**G2**, Golden Harvest H.-**G3**, 2nd Spinster S.-**G1**, Santa Ysabel S., Turkish Trousers S., 3rd Mother Goose S.-**G1**.
- 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.
- 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 Imprudence [L].
- 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, \$119,365 (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**].
- GIELGUD** (c. by Sir Ivor). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$56,635 (USA), Laurent Perrier Champagne S.-**G2**, 3rd Royal Lodge S.-**G2**. Sire.
- MONROE** (f. by Sir Ivor). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$34,422 (USA), Ballyogan S.-**G3**, 2nd Gallagherhouse Phoenix S.-**G1**, Mulcahy S.-**G3**, Castleknock Sprint S.
- =XAAR (GB)** (c. by Zafonic). 5 wins in 10 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and FR , placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$591,359 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Hwt. at 3 on English Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 3 on European Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on French Free Hand., Thoroughbred Corporation Dewhurst S. [**G1**], Prix de la Salamandre [**G1**], Prix de Cabourg [**G3**], City Index Craven S. [**G3**], 2nd Coral-Eclipse S. [**G1**], etc. Sire.
- MASTERCLASS** (c. by The Minstrel). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$248,926 (USA), Prix Quincey [**G3**], 2nd CIGA Grand Criterium [**G1**], Prix Maurice de Gheest [**G2**], Prix de Saint Patrick [L], 3rd Hollywood Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup [L] (HOL, \$22,500). Set ncr at Belmont Park, 6 furlongs in 1:07.31. Sire.
- ILE DE JINSKY** (c. by Ile de Bourbon). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$134,841, River City H. [L] (CD, \$44,618), Blue Skies H. (LAD, \$17,022), 3rd Fayette H. [**G2**], Gator H. [L] (LAD, \$6,166). Sire.
- DIESE** (f. by Diesis (GB)). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 4 in FR , \$109,867 (USA), Prix Corrida [**G3**], Prix Rose de Mai [L], Prix de la Pepiniere [L], 3rd La Coupe [**G3**].
- Didicoy** (f. by Danzig). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$80,977 (USA), 2nd J. Horgan E.B.F. Pearl Sprint [L], 3rd Waterford Candelabra S. [**G3**].
- =Esquire** (c. by =High Line (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed at 4 in GER and IRE, \$45,157 (USA), 2nd Grosser Amdahl Deutschland Pokal Bayerisches Zuchtrennen [**G2**], Pacemaker International S. [**G3**], Gerry Feilden S. [L], 4th Diomed S. [**G3**].
- Silver Star (GB)** (f. by Zafonic). Winner at 2 in FR , \$25,148 (USA), 3rd Prix Coronation [L].
- Minnie Hauk** (f. by Sir Ivor). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3 in IRE, 2nd Cornelscourt S., Fasig-Tipton CTBA S.
- CHIEF CONTENDER (IRE)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). 4 wins, 3 to 4 in ENG and FR , \$178,172 (USA), Prix du Cadran [**G1**], Derby de l'Ouest-Grand Prix de la Region des Pays de la Loire [L], 2nd Westminster S. [**G3**], 3rd Prix Kergorlay [**G2**] twice, Prix Gladiateur [**G3**], etc.
- AVIANCE (IRE)** (f. by Northfields). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2 in IRE, \$43,766 (USA), Heinz 57 Phoenix S.-**G1**.
- Star of Bagdad** (f. by Bagdad). Winner at 3 in ENG, 2nd Princess Margaret S.
- Sex Appeal** (f. by Buckpasser). Unraced.
- EL GRAN SENOR** (c. by Northern Dancer). 7 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, \$502,819 (USA), Champion 2-year-old twice in England and Ireland, Champion 3-year-old in England, Champion miler in England, General Accident Two Thousand Guineas-**G1**, Joe McGrath Irish Sweeps Derby-**G1**, William Hill Dewhurst S.-**G1**, BBA Goffs National S.-**G2**, P. J. Prendergast Railway S.-**G3**, etc. Among the leading sires in England and Ireland.
- TRY MY BEST** (c. by Northern Dancer). 4 wins in 5 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, \$83,393 (USA), Champion 2-year-old twice in England and Ireland, Champion miler in Ireland, William

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Hill Dewhurst S.-**G1**, Larkspur S.-**G3**, Vauxhall Trial S.-**G3**. Leading sire twice in Italy.

**SOLAR** (f. by Halo). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2 in IRE, 2nd hwt. filly at 2 on Irish Free Hand., Railway S.-**G3**, Park S.-**G3**.

**Compliance** (c. by Northern Dancer). Placed at 3 in IRE, 3rd Ballycorus S. Sire.

Nijinsky's Best (f. by Nijinsky II). See above.

Show Lady (f. by Sir Ivor). Unraced.

**GREAT REGENT** (c. by Vice Regent). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$133,112, Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$80,556(CAN)). Sire.

**Diamond Syl** (f. by Raise a Native). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$38,796, 2nd Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$13,296(CAN)).

Perfect Isn't Easy (f. by Saratoga Six). Unplaced.

**Jandool** (g. by Nureyev). Placed in 1 start at 2 in FR , 3rd Prix Yacowlef [L].

RACE RECORD for Rockemperor (IRE): In France. At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, one win, twice 2nd (Prix la Force [**G3**]). Earned 56,990 Euro (\$64,704 USA). In NA. At 3, once 3rd (Belmont Derby Invitational S. [**G1**] (BEL, \$100,000)) in 2 starts; at 4, once 2nd (Manhattan S. [**G1**] (BEL, \$80,000)), 3 times 3rd (Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. [**G1**] (CD, \$95,000), Muniz Memorial Classic S. [**G2**] (FG, \$30,000), Charles Whittingham S. [**G2**] (SA, \$24,000)); at 5, 2021, two wins (Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. [**G1**] (BEL, \$275,000)), once 2nd (Bowling Green S. [**G2**] (SAR, \$50,000)), once 3rd (Fort Marcy S. [**G2**] (BEL, \$24,000)). Earned \$849,700. Grand Totals: 4 wins, 5 times 2nd, 6 times 3rd. Earned \$914,404(USA). Sent from France to United States in 2019.