

# =Best Lightning (FR)

Bay Horse; Mar 19, 2018

=Best Lightning (FR) Foaled in France	=Exceed And Excel (AUS), 00 b	Danehill, 86 b Patrona, 94 ch Quest for Fame (GB), 87 dk b/ =Many Hands (AUS), 88 b Super Concorde, 75 dk b/ Raise Your Skirts, 72 ch =Solarstern (FR), 79 ch Best Selling, 85 gr
	=Sidestep (AUS), 10 b	
	=Dextrous (AUS), 99 b	
	Big Shuffle, 84 dk b/ =Best Dreaming (GER), 10 gr/ro	=Bergwelt (GER), 91 gr

**By SIDESTEP (AUS)** (2010). Champion 2-year-old colt in Australia, Stakes winner of \$1,333,448 USA in Australia, Arrowfield Royal Sovereign S. **[G2]**, Bowermans Office Furniture Pago Pago S. **[G2]**, etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 472 foals, 311 starters, 4 stakes winners, 1 champion, 177 winners of 503 races and earning \$14,272,540 USA, including Kiamichi (Champion in Australia, \$1,676,372 USA, Longines Golden Slipper **[G1]**, etc.), Sidefish Fal (Hwt. in Morocco), Real Appeal (GER) (to 7, 2024, \$364,385 USA, Clipper Logistics Boomerang Mile Solonaway S. **[G2]**, etc.), Best Lightning (to 6, 2024, \$244,744 USA, Kronimus Badener Meile **[G2]**, etc.), Step by Step (\$102,531 USA, Derby du Languedoc [L], etc.), Party For Two (\$439,664 USA, 2nd Ladbrokes Blue Diamond Prelude **[G2]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

**=Best Dreaming (GER)**, by Big Shuffle. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in GER, \$70,366 (USA), 2nd Hoppegartener Sprint-Cup [L]. Sister to **=BEST WALKING (GER)**, **=BEST JOKING (GER)**, **=Best Smiling (GER)**, **=Best in Show (GER)**. Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, 4 winners--  
**=BEST FLYING (FR)** (f. by Pedro the Great). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR , GER and ITY, \$193,261 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Premio Omenoni [L], 2nd Prix Eclipse **[G3]**, 152. Casino Baden-Baden Goldene Peitsche **[G3]**, Premio Omenoni [L], 3rd Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg **[G3]**.  
**=BEST LIGHTNING (FR)** (c. by =Sidestep (AUS)). Black type winner, see below.  
 =Best Spirit (FR) (g. by Tertullian). Winner at 4 in GER, placed, 2 to 5 in FR , \$41,255 (USA).  
 =Best Evening (FR) (f. by =Sommerabend (GB)). Winner at 5 in GER, placed at 3 and 4 in FR , \$17,854 (USA).  
 =Best Looking (FR) (f. by Gustav Klimt (IRE)). Placed at 3, 2024 in FR , \$12,957 (USA).  
 =Best Fire (FR) (f. by =Galiway (GB)). Placed in 2 starts at 2, 2024 in GER.

## 2nd dam

=Bergwelt (GER), by =Solarstern (FR). 7 wins, 3 to 5 in GER, \$38,316 (USA). Half-sister to **=Be my Dream (GER)** (\$64,562 (USA), 2nd Hippodrom-Flieger-Preis [L], etc.). Dam of 10 winners--  
**=BEST JOKING (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). 5 wins, 3 to 4 in FR and GER, \$133,362 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on German Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Coolmore Stud Baden-Baden-Cup [L], Weidenpescher Stutenpreis E.B.F.-Kolner Sprint-Preis [L], 2nd Flieger-Preis [L], 3rd Prix MTPA "Office de Tourisme de l'Île Maurice" Prix du Cercle [L], Flieger-Preis [L].  
**=BEST WALKING (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in GER and FR , \$83,886 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on German Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Prix de Saint-Georges **[G3]**, Prix du Cercle [L], 3rd Dallmayr Coupe Lukull [L].  
**=Berber (GER)** (c. by =Dashing Blade (GB)). 8 wins in 16 starts, 3 to 6 in ITY, placed at 2 and 5 in GER, \$130,794 (USA), 3rd Grosser Preis der Freien Hansestadt Bremen **[G3]**.  
**=Best Dreaming (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). Black type placed winner, see above.  
**=Best Smiling (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). Winner at 3 in GER, \$18,807 (USA), 3rd WH Sport International-Silberne Peitsche [L], Spielbank Bad Neuenahr-Europa-Sprint [L]. Producer.  
**=Best in Show (GER)** (f. by Big Shuffle). Winner at 3 and 4 in GER, 3rd Wetten XXL Oster-Stutenpreis [L].  
 =Bellcanto (GER) (g. by =Areion (GER)). 12 wins, 3 to 9 in FR and GER, \$193,911 (USA).  
 =Best Dancing (GER) (f. by Keos). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in GER, \$10,408 (USA). Producer.  
 =Best Roaring (GER) (f. by Royal Dragon). Winner at 4 in GER, \$7,664 (USA). Producer.  
 =Betti Barli (GER) (f. by Goofalik). 2 wins at 4 in GER, \$5,517 (USA).  
 =Best Moving (GER) (f. by =Reset (AUS)). Unraced. Dam of--  
**BINTI AL NAR (GER)** (f. by =Areion (GER)). Winner at 2 and 3 in GER and ITY, placed at 3 and

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4 in FR and NA , \$222,464 (USA), Premio Elena E Sergio Cumani [G3], 2nd Premio Dormello [G3], Sparkasse Holstein Cup [G3], Prix des Lilas [L], 3rd Premio Verziere Memorial Aldo Cirila [G3].

=Best on Stage (GER) (f. by =Pastorius (GER)). Winner at 2 and 4 in GER and IRE, \$55,163 (USA), 2nd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Garnet S. [L], Grosser Preis der Burckhardt Metall Glas GmbH [L].

## 3rd dam

Best Selling, by Double Zeus. Placed in 1 start at 3 in FR . Dam of 6 winners--

=Be my Dream (GER) (f. by Dictator's Song). 2 wins at 2 in GER, \$64,562 (USA), 2nd Hippodrom-Flieger-Preis [L], 3rd Koelner Flieger-Preis [L]. Dam of--

=Bold Dragon (GER) (c. by Royal Dragon). Placed in 2 starts at 2 in ITY, Champion imported 2-year-old colt in Austria.

=Boa Vista (GER) (f. by =Dashing Blade (GB)). Placed at 3 in GER and ITY, \$17,359 (USA), 3rd Henkel-Stutenpreis [L].

=Bergwelt (GER) (f. by =Solarstern (FR)). See above.

=Belanco (GER) (c. by Dictator's Song). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in GER, \$30,409 (USA).

=Bold Step (GER) (c. by =Experte (GER)). 6 wins, 3 to 8 in GER, \$28,188 (USA).

=Bardera (GER) (f. by =Pharly (FR)). 3 wins at 4 in GER, \$10,279 (USA). Producer.

=Blushing Dancer (GER) (c. by Dictator's Song). Winner at 3 in GER, \$6,287 (USA).

=Boy of Love (GB) (c. by Dictator's Song). Placed at 2 in GER.

=Bold Prince (FR) (c. by =Pampabird (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 4 in GER.

## 4th dam

BERGLUFT (GER), by =Lerat (GER). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in GER, Konrad Werner Wille-Memorial, Loden-Frey-Pokal. Half-sister to =BURKAU (GER) (Jacobs-Kaffee-Rennen). Dam of 2 winners, including--

Best Selling (f. by Double Zeus). See above.

RACE RECORD for =Best Lightning (FR): In France. At 2, two wins, once 2nd (Prix Herod [L]) in 3 starts. Earned 29,760 Euro (\$35,071 USA). In Germany. At 3, once 2nd (Mehl Mulhens Rennen Two Thousand Guineas [G2]), once 3rd (Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dresden [G3]) in 2 starts. Earned 26,250 Euro (\$31,730 USA). In France. At 3, once 2nd (Prix Paul de Moussac Longines [G3]). Earned 17,050 Euro (\$20,246 USA). In Italy. At 4, unplaced in 1 start. In England. At 4, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 3,766 Pounds (\$4,532 USA). In Germany. At 4, two wins (Kronimus Badener Meile [G2]) in 4 starts. Earned 47,300 Euro (\$50,157 USA). In France. At 4, unraced; at 5, unplaced in 2 starts. In Italy. At 5, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 4,800 Euro (\$5,072 USA). In Germany. At 5, one win (34. Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft [G3]); at 6, 2024, one win (104. Grosser Preis der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf [G3]), once 2nd, twice 3rd (35. Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft [G3], Kalkmann-Fruhjahrs-Meile [G3]). Earned 90,300 Euro (\$97,936 USA). Grand Totals: 6 wins, 4 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$244,744(USA).