

=Taurus Gemini (JPN)

Bay Horse; Apr 30, 2016

=Taurus Gemini (JPN) Foaled in Japan	King's Best, 97 b	Kingmambo, 90 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Allegretta (GB), 78 ch	Miesque, 84 b
	=Erimo Etoilee (JPN), 05 b	=Manhattan Cafe (JPN), 98 dk b/	=Lombard (GER), 67 ch
		Stellar Odyssey, 84 b	=Anatevka (GER), 69 ch
			Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/
			=Subtle Change (IRE), 88 b
			Northern Dancer, 61 b
			Queen Sucree, 66 b

By KING'S BEST (1997). Classic winner of \$324,199 USA in England, Sagitta Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire in France, sire of 18 crops of racing age, 2093 foals, 1673 starters, 66 stakes winners, 2 champions, 943 winners of 2811 races and earning \$89,279,466 USA, including Workforce (GB) (European Champion, \$4,930,919 USA, Investec Epsom Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Oldfieldroad (Champion in Slovakia), Sajjhaa (Hwt. twice in United Arab Emirates, \$3,784,720 USA, Dubai Duty Free **[G1]**, etc.), Notability (Hwt. in Germany, \$289,272 USA, Darley Oettingen-Rennen **[G2]**, etc.), Dubai Surprise (Hwt. in Italy, \$280,037 USA, Premio Lydia Tesio **[G1]**, etc.), Eishin Flash (\$9,157,691 USA, Tokyo Yushun-Japanese Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Taurus Gemini (to 5, 2021, \$1,819,568 USA, Tanabata Sho **[G3]**, etc.).

1st dam

=ERIMO ETOILEE (JPN), by =Manhattan Cafe (JPN). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$72,919 (USA). Dam of 6 foals, 6 to race, 2 winners--

=**TAURUS GEMINI (JPN)** (c. by King's Best). Black type winner, see below.

=Naupaka (JPN) (f. by =Furioso (JPN)). Winner at 2 in JPN, \$6,023 (USA).

=Stella Grace (JPN) (f. by Kurofune). Placed at 2 in JPN, \$21,957 (USA).

=Marchen Heart (JPN) (f. by Precise End). Placed at 3 in JPN.

2nd dam

STELLAR ODYSSEY, by Northern Dancer. Unraced. Sister to **WASSL TOUCH** (\$30,168 (USA), Burtonwood Brewery Summer Trophy [L], etc., sire), **Tridessus** (2nd Bass Gold Cup Ext. H. [L], sire), half-sister to **CANNONADE** (\$501,164, Kentucky Derby-**G1**, etc., Leading broodmare sire in Ecuador), **CIRCLE HOME** (\$122,984, Heritage S.-**G3**, etc., sire), **DEL SARTO** (Minstrel S., sire). Dam of 2 winners--

=Erimo Amethyst (JPN) (f. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$260,298 (USA). Dam of--

=**ERIMO MAXIM (JPN)** (g. by Brian's Time). 10 wins, 2 to 10 in JPN, \$2,543,482 (USA), Cassiopeia S. [LR].

=**Toshin Eagle (JPN)** (g. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 6 wins, 2 to 11 in JPN, \$1,683,883 (USA), 2nd Diolite Kinen [LR], 3rd Sirius S. **[G3]**, Brazil Cup [LR].

=Erimo Etoilee (JPN) (f. by =Manhattan Cafe (JPN)). See above.

Altair (f. by Alydar). Unraced. Dam of--

BLAZONRY (c. by Hennessy). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , \$105,454 (USA), Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. **[G2]** (HOL, \$90,000). Sire.

Hippocrates (c. by Hennessy). Winner at 3 in NA , \$50,038 (USA), 3rd Oceanside S. -R (DMR, \$10,314).

Aldebaran Light (f. by Seattle Slew). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$18,660. Dam of--

ESKENDEREYA (c. by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$725,700, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]** (GP, \$150,000), Pilgrim S. [L] (BEL, \$93,300). Sire.

BALMONT (c. by Stravinsky). 4 wins at 2 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 4 in IRE, \$472,607 (USA), Shadwell Stud Middle Park S. **[G1]**, Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. **[G2]**, 2nd Patrick P. O'Leary Memorial Phoenix Sprint S. **[G3]**, 3rd Golden Jubilee S. **[G1]**, Darley July Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

Wear Red (f. by Henny Hughes). Winner at 2, \$16,550. Dam of--

JESSICA KRUPNICK (f. by Uncle Mo). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$261,753(USA), Dashing Beauty S. (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Ontario Fashion S. **[G3]** (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Roamin Rachel S. (PRX, \$20,000), Regret S. (MTH, \$15,000), 3rd Satin and Lace S. [L] (PID, \$10,000).

Quinte West (f. by First Samurai). Placed at 3, \$44,475(USA). Dam of--

Western Curl (f. by Curlin). Winner at 2 and 3, \$126,513(USA), 3rd Ontario Lassie S. -R

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(WO, \$12,500(CAN)), Fury S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)).

Madame Deputy (f. by Deputy Minister). Unraced. Dam of--

Granny Broughton (f. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 2, \$15,819. Dam of--

Broughton Kitten (g. by Kitten's Joy). Winner at 2, \$53,434, 2nd Gold Rush S. (GG, \$15,000).

Lady Lyra (f. by Storm Creek). Unplaced. Dam of--

Enduring Star (g. by Sir Shackleton). Winner at 3 and 5, \$141,549(USA), 3rd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, \$27,500(CAN)).**3rd dam**

QUEEN SUCREE, by *Ribot. Winner at 2, \$3,925. Sister to **MARIBEAU** (\$20,925, Fountain of Youth S., sire), 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). Dam of 10 winners--

CANNONADE (c. by Bold Bidder). 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$501,164, Kentucky Derby-**G1**, Kentucky Jockey Club S.-**G3**, Great American S.-**G3**, Aqueduct H., 2nd Florida Derby-**G1**, 3rd Preakness S.-**G1**, Belmont S.-**G1**, Champagne S.-**G1**, etc. Leading broodmare sire in Ecuador.

CIRCLE HOME (c. by Bold Bidder). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$122,984, Heritage S.-**G3**, Kentucky Jockey Club S.-**G3**, 3rd Remsen S.-**G2**. Sire.

WASSL TOUCH (c. by Northern Dancer). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$30,168 (USA), Burtonwood Brewery Summer Trophy [L], 4th Great Voltigeur S. [**G2**]. Sire.

DEL SARTO (c. by Bold Bidder). Winner at 2 and 3 in IRE, Minstrel S. Sire.

Tridessus (c. by Northern Dancer). Winner at 3 in IRE, 2nd Bass Gold Cup Ext. H. [L]. Sire.

Georgica (f. by Raise a Native). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$22,106. Dam of--

=Evergreen Venture (GB) (c. by =Pursuit of Love (GB)). 8 wins, 3 to 8 in ENG, SVK and SWI, \$21,628 (USA), Champion imported handicap horse in Slovak Republic.

Georgica's Gal (f. by Raja Baba). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$65,047, 3rd Prima Donna S. [L] (OP, \$7,525). Dam of--

OUR ROYAL HIGHNESS (f. by Top Avenger). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in IND, Bookmakers' Trophy [L]. Dam of--

=**Dancing Highness (IND)** (f. by \$Glory of Dancer (GB)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in IND, 3rd Golconda Oaks [LR].

=**Royal Glory (IND)** (g. by \$Glory of Dancer (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in IND, 3rd Godolphin Barb S. [LR].

=Georgia Venture (GB) (f. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$50,064 (USA). Dam of--

=Vatrena Maca (IRE) (f. by One Cool Cat). 12 wins, 2 to 7 in SRB, Hwt. filly at 2 on Serbian Free Hand., Hwt. filly at 3 on Serbian Free Hand.

Rythmique (f. by The Minstrel). Winner at 2 in FR, \$15,344 (USA). Dam of--

Epmethius (GB) (f. by =Akarad (FR)). 3 wins at 4 in FR and NA, \$95,328 (USA), 3rd Queen Charlotte H. [**G3**].

City Ex (GB) (f. by =Ardross (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR, \$16,559 (USA). Dam of--

PETIT POU CET (GB) (c. by Fairy King). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA, \$402,321 (USA), San Francisco H. [**G3**], Prix Omnium II [L], 2nd Early Times Turf Classic S. [**G1**], Prix du Rond-Point [**G2**], Prix de Fontainebleau [**G3**], etc. Sire.

=**DONKEY ENGINE (IRE)** (g. by Fairy King). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR, \$105,211 (USA), Prix de la Porte Maillot [**G3**], Prix de Montretout [L].

=Lake Georgica (GB) (f. by Kings Lake). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

=**Splendid Gesture (IND)** (c. by =Foyer (GB)). 19 wins, 2 to 8 in IND, 2nd Poonawalla Stud Farms Madras Gold Vase [LR].

=**Twilight Breeze (IND)** (f. by =Predappio (GB)). Placed, 2 to 4 in IND, 3rd South India Oaks [LR], South India St. Leger [LR]. Dam of--

=**Galaxy Quest (IND)** (f. by =Foyer (GB)). Winner at 2 in IND, 3rd South India One Thousand Guineas [LR].

Kennelot (f. by *Gallant Man). 3 wins at 3, \$24,603. Dam of--

STEPHAN'S ODYSSEY (c. by Danzig). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,255,328, Hollywood Futurity-**G1**, Dwyer S. [**G1**], Jim Dandy S. [**G2**], Lexington S. [L], 2nd Kentucky Derby [**G1**], etc.

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- LOTKA** (f. by Danzig). 10 wins in 20 starts, 2 to 4, \$721,804, Acorn S. [G1], Black Helen H. [G2], La Prevoyante Invitational H. [G3], Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup [G3], Columbian H. [G3], etc. Dam of--
- MAMBO TWIST** (c. by Kingmambo). 12 wins, 2 to 10 in JPN, \$2,538,123 (USA), March S. [LR], Heian S. [LR], Nagoya Daishoten [LR], 2nd Zen-Nippon Thoroughbred Cup [LR], Saga Kinen [LR], etc.
- LOTTA DANCING** (f. by Alydar). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$358,201, Affectionately H. [G3], 2nd Ladies H. [G2], Beaumont S. [G2], Turnback the Alarm H. [L] (AQU, \$16,335), 3rd Top Flight H. [G1], etc. Dam of--
- FANTASTICAT** (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 3 in NA , placed in 2 starts at 2 in IRE, \$447,984 (USA), Super Derby [G2] (LAD, \$300,000), 2nd Round Table S. [L] (AP, \$20,000), Prelude S. (LAD, \$12,000). Sire.
- MOONEE PONDS** (f. by Mizzen Mast). 3 wins at 3, \$135,079, Bedanken S. [L] (FG, \$60,000). Producer.
- Esperence** (g. by Wild Again). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$169,736, 2nd Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RP, \$30,000).
- Ravine Rose (f. by Gulch). Winner at 3, \$19,860. Dam of--
- =KING ANGELUS (VEN)** (c. by Keep Thinking). Winner at 4 and 5 in VEN, Clasico de Oro de Valencia [L], 3rd Clasico Proprietarios Valencianos [L].
- Walesa** (c. by Danzig). 2 wins at 2 in NA , \$121,189 (USA), 2nd Arlington-Washington Futurity [G2]. Sire.
- Nicole Mon Amour (f. by Bold Bidder). 2 wins at 3, \$33,080. Dam of--
- CIELAMOUR** (f. by Conquistador Cielo). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and IRE, \$81,164 (USA), E.B.F. Fasig-Tipton S. [L], E.B.F. Coral S. [L], 3rd E.B.F. Gladness S. [G3]. Dam of--
- Star Connection** (g. by Danzig Connection). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$232,531, 2nd Cliff Hanger H. [G3].
- Batzushka** (c. by Danzig). 5 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed at 3 in GER, \$87,402 (USA), 2nd City of York S. [L], Financial Times Glint of Gold S. [L], 3rd Oettingen-Rennen [G3]. Sire.
- Wiedniu** (f. by Danzig Connection). Placed, 2 to 4 in ENG and NA , \$50,727 (USA), 2nd Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling S. [G3], 3rd Falmouth S. [G2]. Dam of--
- QUEEN'S LOVE** (f. by Kingmambo). Winner at 2 and 3 in IRE, placed at 4 in NA , \$43,111 (USA), Ali Retza & Mamadi Soudavar Garnet S. [L], 3rd Mitsubishi Diamond Vision S. [L].
- Le Grand Epic (f. by Danzig). Unraced. Dam of--
- Queen Kennelot (f. by Awesome Again). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--
- JOHNNY JUMP UP** (g. by Jump Start). 11 wins, 2 to 7, \$344,169, Swatara S. [L] (PEN, \$57,600), 2nd Danzig S. -R (PEN, \$10,000). Set ntr at Penn National, 1 mile in 1:35.64.
- Gleam Machine (c. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 2, \$20,245. Sire.
- Dance Princess (f. by Northern Dancer). 2 wins at 3, \$13,900.
- Sugary (f. by Danzig). Winner at 3, \$5,400.
- Princess Sucree (f. by Roberto). Placed in 2 starts at 4. Dam of--
- =BUROOJ (GB)** (c. by Danzig). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, \$185,398 (USA), Bonusprint September S. [G3], 2nd Pertemps Jockey Club S. [G2], 3rd Cumberland Lodge S. [G3]. Sire.
- RASHEEK** (c. by Topsider). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and AUS, \$111,685 (USA), Dalgety H. [G2], Grey-Smith S. [L], 2nd Bonusprint Sirenia S. [L], 3rd Landragin Wines Moonee Valley Cup [G2], Fosters Moondah Plate [L], etc.
- Rawafed (GB) (f. by Arazi). Unplaced in 1 start in ENG. Dam of--
- Raw Nerve (f. by Nureyev). Unraced. Dam of--
- HYPER** (c. by Victory Gallop). 10 wins, 4 to 6 in NA , \$859,063 (USA), Bowling Green H. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000), John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Pattison Canadian International S. [G1] (WO, \$200,000(CAN)), Colonial Turf Cup S. [G2] (CNL, \$58,200), Good Reward S. (BEL, \$18,000), etc. Sire.
- Dance Cat (f. by Danzig). Placed, 2 to 4 in IRE and NA , \$20,927 (USA). Dam of--
- =Eishin Silver (JPN)** (f. by Lost Code). Unraced in Japan. Dam of--
- =G S Riker (JPN)** (c. by South Vigorous). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$1,173,639 (USA), 2nd

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Sakitama Hai [LR].

Sucre Sucre (f. by Manila). Unraced. Dam of--

Lucky Sucre (f. by Lord Carson). Winner at 2 and 3, \$84,160, 2nd East View S. -R (AQU, \$16,000). Producer.

Irish Glitter (f. by Glitterman). Unraced. Dam of--

=St Catz (IND) (f. by Royal Kingdom (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 in IND, 2nd Nanoli Stud Bangalore Summer Million [LR].

Bethamane (f. by Wajima). Unraced. Dam of--

Contumelious (f. by Northern Baby). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$90,360, 2nd Life At the Top S. (MED, \$8,000). Dam of--**SONIC WEST** (g. by West by West). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$591,773, Razorback H. [**G3**] (OP, \$60,000), Mountaineer Mile H. [L] (MNR, \$61,906), Bosselman/Gus Fonner S. [L] (FON, \$60,000), Fall S. [L] (MNR, \$46,020), Governor's H. [L] (ELP, \$46,250), etc.

Palm Beach Baby (f. by Northern Baby). Unplaced in 1 start in ARG. Dam of--

=Guri Entrerriano (ARG) (c. by Lode). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$23,605 (USA), 2nd Hipodromo de La Plata [**G3**].**=El Cheque (ARG)** (c. by Acceptable). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$17,360 (USA), 2nd Dardo Rocha [**G1**]. Sire.

Wajima Queen (f. by Green Dancer). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

=Real Queen (IND) (f. by Duja). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in IND. Dam of--**=Theo (IND)** (c. by Top Class). Placed at 3 in IND, 3rd Indian Champagne S. [L].**=King Kong (IND)** (g. by =Eljohar (IRE)). Placed at 4 in IND, 3rd Grand Turf Racing & Reality North India Derby [LR].

Stellar Odyssey (f. by Northern Dancer). See above.

Boleen (f. by Bold Bidder). Unraced. Dam of--

Bolonco (f. by Stage Door Johnny). Unraced. Dam of--

Diamond Lady (f. by Diamond Sword). Unraced. Dam of--

DANCING JOHN (g. by Little Nureyev). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$107,728, Jack Diamond Futurity -R (HST, \$64,437(CAN)), CTHS Sales S. -R (HST, \$39,406(CAN)).

RACE RECORD for =Taurus Gemini (JPN): In Japan. At 2, two wins; at 3, unplaced in 2 starts; at 4, four wins (December S. [L]), once 3rd (Epsom Cup [**G3**]); at 5, 2021, two wins (Tanabata Sho [**G3**], Kochi S. [L]). Earned 197,518,000 Yen (\$1,819,568 USA). Totals: 8 wins, once 3rd. Earned \$1,819,568(USA).