

Always First (GB)

Bay Gelding; Mar 29, 2001

<p>Always First (GB) Foaled in Great Britain</p>	<p>\$Barathea (IRE), 90 b =Pink Cristal (GB), 96 br</p>	<p>Sadler's Wells, 81 b =Brocade (GB), 81 b Dilum, 89 dk b/ =Crystal Fountain (GB), 77 b</p>	<p>Northern Dancer, 61 b Fairy Bridge, 75 b Habitat, 66 b =Canton Silk (GB), 70 gr Tasso, 83 b Yanuka (IRE), 76 b =Great Nephew (GB), 63 b =Crystal Palace (GB), 56 b</p>
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By BARATHEA (IRE) (1990). European Horse of the year, Classic winner of \$1,189,181 USA in England, Ireland and N.A., Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1414 foals, 1132 starters, 81 stakes winners, 4 champions, 709 winners of 2248 races and earning \$48,344,708 USA, including Tobougg (IRE) (European Champion, \$1,079,901 USA, Darley Dewhurst S. **[G1]**, etc.), La Zia (Champion in Saudi Arabia, \$176,659 USA), De Roberto (Champion 4 times in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, \$147,551 USA), Hessian (Champion in Saudi Arabia, \$105,294 USA), Tante Rose (Hwt. in England, \$394,742 USA, Stanleybet Sprint Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Pongee (Hwt. in England, \$298,043 USA, Bet365 Lancashire Oaks **[G2]**, etc.).

1st dam

=PINK CRISTAL (GB), by Dilum. 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$35,478 (USA), Bovis Homes Valiant S. [L]. Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners--

ALWAYS FIRST (GB) (g. by \$Barathea (IRE)). Black type winner, see below.

=Orientalist Art (GB) (g. by Green Desert). 20 wins, 3 to 10 in ENG and GR, \$18,400 (USA), 2nd Heart of the South Racing International Trial S. [L].

=Fine Threads (GB) (f. by \$Barathea (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$12,736 (USA). Dam of--

=POLICE CAMP (GB) (g. by =Lawman (FR)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$118,888 (USA), Hammonds Paints Thackeray Steeplechase [L], 3rd Hammonds Paints Thackeray Steeplechase [L].

=Motaraqeb (GB) (g. by Grand Lodge). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and IRE, \$60,559 (USA).

=Captain James Cook (GB) (c. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in IRE, \$10,306 (USA).

=Lord Nandi (GB) (c. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 6 wins at 4 and 5 in GR.

=Hume Lough (GB) (g. by =Teofilo (IRE)). Placed at 9, 2020 in ENG, \$3,025 (USA).

=Last Dance (GB) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unplaced in 1 start in ENG. Dam of--

=Rippled (GB) (f. by =Dalakhani (IRE)). Winner at 4 in AUS, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$13,713 (USA). Dam of--

=GREYSFUL GLAMOUR (AUS) (f. by =Stratum (AUS)). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2020 in AUS, \$617,467 (USA), Agency Villiers S. **[G2]**, Premier Signs Mannerism S. **[G3]**, ATC Cup [L], 2nd Kennedy VRC Oaks **[G1]**, Bentley Angst S. **[G3]**, etc.

=Celestial Falls (AUS) (f. by =Hinchinbrook (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$111,466 (USA), 3rd Magic Millions The Roses **[G2]**, New Zealand Bloodstock Ethereal S. **[G3]**.

2nd dam

=CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN (GB), by =Great Nephew (GB). Unraced in Great Britain. Half-sister to **=ROYAL PALACE (GB)** (\$438,895 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in England, Champion older horse in England, Epsom Derby, etc., Among the leading sires in England), **=PRINCE CONSORT** (\$26,633 (USA), Bessborough H., etc., sire), **=OWEN JONES** (Cecil Frail H., etc.), **=SELHURST (GB)** (Ormonde S., etc., sire), **=Ash Lawn (FR)** (2nd Cherry Hinton S., etc.), **=Glass Slipper (GB)** (2nd Musidora S.). Dam of 9 winners--

CRYSTAL HEARTED (GB) (c. by =Broken Hearted (IRE)). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, NA and GER, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR, \$312,869 (USA), Hwt. at 3 on German Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Flughafen Frankfurt Trophy **[G2]**, Tennent Caledonian Breweries Scottish Classic S. **[G3]**, Live the Dream H. [L] (DMR, \$45,735), Dee S. [L], Wickerr H. -R-ncr, 1 mile in 1:33.15 (DMR, \$45,990), 2nd Prix Guillaume d'Ornano **[G2]**, Chrysalis Group 30th Anniversary Mile **[G2]**, Henry P. Russell H. -R (SA, \$16,100).

=PINK CRISTAL (GB) (f. by Dilum). Black type winner, see above.

Crystal Spray (GB) (f. by Beldale Flutter). Winner at 4 in IRE, placed at 3 in ENG, \$5,006 (USA). Dam of--

CRYSTAL MUSIC (f. by Nureyev). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$367,336 (USA), Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile **[G1]**, 2nd Entenmanns Irish One

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- Thousand Guineas [G1], Coronation S. [G1]. Dam of--
=FIRNAS (GB) (g. by Dubawi (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 8, 2021 in UAE and ENG, \$103,814 (USA), Hamdan Bin Mohammed Cruise Terminal Entisar [L].
Treasury Devil (g. by Bernardini). 7 wins, 2 to 8 in ENG and NA , \$212,314 (USA), 3rd Makfi Newmarket S. [L].
Crystal Moment (g. by Distorted Humor). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$172,996, 3rd Evangeline Mile H. [L] (EVD, \$13,732), Oak Hall S. (EVD, \$5,500).
=Crystany (IRE) (f. by Green Desert). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$54,217 (USA), 2nd Totentofollow.co.uk Kilvington Fillies' S. [L], 3rd Timeform Silver Salver Cecil Frail S. [L]. Dam of--
=Vivianite (IRE) (f. by =Teofilo (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, placed at 4 in ENG, \$30,893 (USA), 3rd Conqueror S. [L].
=High End (GB) (g. by Dubawi (IRE)). 3 wins at 3, placed at 6, 2020 in ENG, \$51,781 (USA), 2nd Tote Foundation S. [L].
=Crystal Maze (GB) (f. by Gone West). Unraced. Dam of--
=OCOVANGO (GB) (c. by =Monsun (GER)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , \$332,561 (USA), Prix Greffulhe [G2], Prix Francois Mathet [L], 3rd Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris [G1], Qatar Prix Niel [G2], La Coupe [G3]. Sire.
=Glitterball (IRE) (f. by Smart Strike). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--
=Glitter Girl (GB) (f. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 in ENG, \$85,685 (USA), 2nd Visionsport.com Oh So Sharp S. [G3], JLT Radley S. [L], 3rd Edinburgh Gins Maggie Dickson S. [L].
=DUBAI SUCCESS (GB) (c. by Sadler's Wells). 3 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 4 in IRE, \$230,133 (USA), Dubai Irish Village S. [G3], 2nd Stan James Geoffrey Freer S. [G2], Betfair Curragh Cup [G3], Racing UK Glorious S. [L], 3rd Princess of Wales's Edward St. George Memorial S. [G2], etc.
=STATE CRYSTAL (IRE) (f. by High Estate (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR , \$119,909 (USA), Lancashire Oaks [G3], 2nd Sun Chariot S. [G2], Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks [L], 3rd Prix Vermeille [G1], Aston Upton Yorkshire Oaks [G1]. Dam of--
=Crystal Curling (IRE) (f. by Peintre Celebre). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$25,288 (USA), 3rd Letheby & Christopher Cheshire Oaks [L], Swettenham Stud Trial S. [L]. Producer.
=Time Crystal (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$10,926 (USA). Dam of--
=SPARKLING PORTRAIT (GB) (g. by Excellent Art (GB)). 4 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$67,095 (USA), Glasgow S. [L].
=Start Right (GB) (g. by =Footstepsinthesand (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 9 in ENG and CHN, placed, 5 to 7 in UAE, \$467,983 (USA), 3rd Abu Dhabi Championship [G3].
=Bedouin's Story (GB) (g. by =Farhh (GB)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2021 in ENG and UAE, \$150,427 (USA), 2nd gulfnews.com Dubai Millennium S. [G3].
=True Crystal (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$7,343 (USA). Dam of--
=LIBRAN (IRE) (g. by =Lawman (FR)). 9 wins, 3 to 6 in AUS and ENG, \$1,086,629 (USA), Schweppes Chairmans H. [G2], Irresistible Pools & Spas N. E. Manion Cup [G3], Kingston Town S. [G3], Girvan Waugh Randwick City S. [L], 2nd Schweppes Sydney Cup [G1], etc.
=No Truth (IRE) (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$3,916 (USA). Dam of--
=Aljady (FR) (c. by =Bated Breath (GB)). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2020 in ENG, \$89,320 (USA), 2nd Rous S. [L].
=Top Crystal (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unplaced in 1 start in ENG. Dam of--
=THREE ROCKS (IRE) (c. by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in IRE, \$185,885 (USA), Keeneland Minstrel S. [G3], 2nd Amethyst S. [G3], Desmond S. [G3], Heritage S. [L], 3rd Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. [G3].
=SOLAR CRYSTAL (IRE) (f. by Alzao). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 2 in FR , \$86,212 (USA), May Hill S. [G3], 2nd Shadwell Stud Cheshire Oaks [L], Milcars Star S. [L], 3rd Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches [G1]. Dam of--
=Feared In Flight (IRE) (g. by Hawk Wing). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$95,615 (USA), 3rd Racing Post Trophy S. [G1], Casino at Bet365.com Classic Trial S. [G3], Chesham S. [L].
=Mango Groove (IRE) (f. by Unfuwain). Unplaced in ENG. Dam of--

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- =**Cristal Fashion (IRE)** (f. by Jeremy). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$29,356 (USA), 2nd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Salsabil S. [L].
- =**Tchaikovsky (IRE)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, placed at 4 in KSA, \$151,494 (USA), 2nd Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. [G3], 3rd Budweiser Irish Derby [G1]. Sire.
- =Snow Crystal (IRE) (f. by Kingmambo). Winner in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$7,355 (USA). Dam of--
- =Sky Crystal (GER) (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$3,802 (USA). Dam of--
- SPACE TRAVELLER (GB)** (c. by =Bated Breath (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, placed in 2 starts at 2 in FR , \$288,388 (USA), Clipper Logistics Boomerang Solonaway S. [G2], Jersey S. [G3], 2nd Prix Eclipse [G3], Bet365 European Free H. [L], 3rd Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall S. [G3], etc.
- Pellucid (GB)** (f. by Excelebration (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , \$53,890 (USA), 3rd Bathwick Tyres Dick Poole S. [G3].
- =Crystal Melody (GB) (f. by Nureyev). Unraced. Dam of--
- GRANDE MELODY (IRE)** (f. by Grand Lodge). 3 wins at 3 in FR and NA , \$163,432 (USA), Dahlia H. [G2] (HOL, \$90,000), 3rd Prix de la Seine [L], Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. (HOL, \$7,200). Dam of--
- =**Broadway Boogie (IRE)** (g. by Distorted Humor). 10 wins, 3 to 8, 2020 in FR , \$232,422 (USA), 2nd Grand Prix de Bordeaux [L], 3rd Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur - Jacques Bouchara [L], La Coupe de Marseille [L].
- =Ice Crystal (GB) (g. by =Slip Anchor (GB)). 6 wins, 4 to 10 in ENG, \$76,740 (USA).
- =High Fountain (f. by =High Line (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG and FR , \$17,843 (USA). Producer.
- =Aqua Rigia (IRE) (f. by Last Tycoon (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$15,629 (USA). Producer.
- =Summer Hail (IRE) (c. by =Thatching (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$9,058 (USA).
- =Flood Mark (c. by =High Line (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$9,000 (USA).
- =My Shoushou (GB) (f. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$6,023 (USA).
- =Four Rivers (c. by =Relkino (GB)). Placed, 4 to 10 in ENG.
- =Waterglass (g. by =Blakeney (GB)). Placed at 6 and 7 in ENG.

RACE RECORD for Always First (GB): In England. At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, once 2nd, once 3rd. Earned 26,756 Pounds (\$47,337 USA). In NA. At 4, two wins (Sunset Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (HOL, \$99,180)), once 3rd; at 5, one win (Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$35,220)), once 3rd (Sycamore Breeders' Cup S. [G3] (KEE, \$16,380)); at 6, two wins (Stars and Stripes Turf H. [G3] (AP, \$118,500), Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$36,480)), twice 2nd (Fifth Third Elkhorn S. [G3] (KEE, \$40,000), Louisville H. [G3] (CD, \$32,035)); at 7, one win (Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$93,000)), once 3rd (W. L. McKnight H. [G2] (CRC, \$13,950)); at 8, one win; at 9, one win (John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$42,000)), once 2nd in 2 starts. Earned \$638,861. Grand Totals: 9 wins, 4 times 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$686,198(USA). Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2004.