

# =Killer Ability (JPN)

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=Killer Ability (JPN) Foaled in Japan	=Deep Impact (JPN), 02 b	Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/	Halo, 69 dk b/
		Wind in Her Hair (IRE), 91 b	Wishing Well, 75 b
		Congaree, 98 ch	Alzao, 80 b
		Heatherdoesntbluff, 03 dk b/	=Burghclere (GB), 77 b
	Killer Graces, 09 ch		Arazi, 89 ch
			Mari's Sheba, 92 b
			Old Trieste, 95 ch
			Michigan Bluff, 94 dk b/

**By DEEP IMPACT (JPN)** (2002). Horse of the year twice in Japan, Triple Crown winner of \$12,825,285 USA, Japan Cup **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire 5 times in Japan, sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1788 foals, 1660 starters, 180 stakes winners, 19 champions, 1234 winners of 3468 races and earning \$718,465,494 USA, including Gentildonna (Horse of the year twice in Japan, \$18,468,392 USA, Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks **[G1]**, etc.), Contrail (Champion twice in Japan, to 4, 2021, \$10,992,642 USA, Tokyo Yushun Japanese Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Gran Alegria (Champion 3 times in Japan, to 5, 2021, \$9,790,257 USA, Mile Championship **[G1]** twice, etc.), Vivlos (Champion in Japan, \$8,441,484 USA, Shuka Sho **[G1]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

**KILLER GRACES**, by Congaree. 3 wins at 2, \$451,907, Hollywood Starlet S. **[G1]** (HOL, \$241,200), Landaluce S. [L] (HOL, \$60,000), Cinderella S. (HOL, \$43,530), 2nd Santa Ysabel S. **[G3]** (SA, \$20,000), Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$20,000), Soviet Problem S. [L] (FNO, \$15,100), 3rd Providencia S. **[G3]** (SA, \$18,000). Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

=**KILLER ABILITY (JPN)** (c. by =Deep Impact (JPN)). Black type winner, see below.

=**Killer Presence (JPN)** (f. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). Winner at 2, placed at 5, 2021 in JPN, \$197,667 (USA), 3rd Wasurenagusa Sho [L].

=Killer Beauty (JPN) (f. by =Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$548,877 (USA).

=Grand Fort (JPN) (c. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2021 in JPN, \$269,791 (USA).

## 2nd dam

**HEATHERDOESNTBLUFF**, by Old Trieste. Winner at 4, \$14,440. Half-sister to **HAKHEEM** (\$779,540 (USA), Champion imported 2-year-old colt in Turkey, Champion imported 3-year-old colt in Turkey, Champion imported Stayer in Turkey, Beyoglu S. [L], etc., sire), **LET'S GO CHEYENNE** (\$160,910, CTT and Thoroughbred Owners of California H. [L] (DMR, \$53,100)), **Southern Ridge** (\$187,640, 2nd Philip H. Iselin S. **[G3]** (MTH, \$50,000), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**CHOCOLATE RIDE** (g. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 12 wins, 4 to 10, \$729,638(USA), Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. **[G2]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.18 (FG, \$180,000), Fair Grounds H. **[G3]** (FG, \$75,000) twice, Colonel E. R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$75,000), 2nd Wise Dan S. **[G2]** (CD, \$38,800), 3rd Colonel E. R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$12,500).

**KILLER GRACES** (f. by Congaree). Black type winner, see above.

**Rockin Heather** (f. by In Excess (IRE)). Winner at 2, \$51,700, 2nd Wine Country Debutante S. (SR, \$13,100), 3rd California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S. -R (DMR, \$12,000), Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. (PLN, \$7,900). Producer.

Shootist (g. by Smart Strike). 4 wins, 3 to 7, 2021, \$60,153. Set ncr at Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, 3 miles in 6:25.40.

Black Dynamite (f. by More Than Ready). Winner at 3, \$33,510.

What's Your Thesis (g. by Tiz Wonderful). Winner at 4, \$30,937.

Dark Lightning (f. by Speightstown). Placed at 2 and 3, \$11,416.

## 3rd dam

**MICHIGAN BLUFF**, by Skywalker. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$381,396, Hillsborough H. **[G3]**, 2nd Past Forgetting H. -R (HOL, \$15,000), San Leandro H. (BM, \$10,000). Half-sister to =**Osumi Stayer (JPN)** (\$1,690,087 (USA), 3rd Kyoto Shimbun Hai [LR], etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

**HAKHEEM** (c. by Harlan's Holiday). 6 wins at 2 and 3 in TUR, \$779,540 (USA), Champion imported 2-year-old colt in Turkey, Champion imported 3-year-old colt in Turkey, Champion imported Stayer in Turkey, Beyoglu S. [L], Ankara Kalesi [L], Karayel [L], Anafartalar S. [L], 2nd Erkek Tay Deneme Two Thousand Guineas [L], International France Galop FRBC Anatolia Trophy [L]. Sire.

**LET'S GO CHEYENNE** (f. by Tiznow). 3 wins at 4, \$160,910, CTT and Thoroughbred Owners of California H. [L] (DMR, \$53,100). Producer.

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**Southern Ridge** (c. by Southern Image). Winner at 3 and 4, \$187,640, 2nd Philip H. Iselin S. **[G3]** (MTH, \$50,000), 3rd Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$17,500), Big Brown S. (MTH, \$8,400).

Heatherdoesntbluff (f. by Old Trieste). See above.

Soul Crusader (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 3, \$29,660. Dam of--

**There Goes Harvard** (c. by Will Take Charge). Winner at 3, 2021, \$130,490, 2nd Runhappy Ellis Park Derby [L] (ELP, \$39,650).

Motown Sound (c. by Unbridled's Song). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$87,706.

Tahitian Bluff (f. by Grand Slam). 2 wins at 5, \$32,045. Producer.

Rocket Train (g. by Silver Train). 3 wins at 3, \$30,956(USA).

Striking General (g. by General Meeting). Winner at 4, \$7,744.

Gypsy Angel (f. by Silver Train). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**MRS. ORB** (f. by Orb). 7 wins at 4 and 6, 2021, \$556,280, Caesar's Wish S. (PIM, \$60,000), Bay Ridge S. -R (AQU, \$59,125), La Verdad S. -R (AQU, \$55,000), 2nd Turnback the Alarm H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$20,000), Empire Distaff H. -R (BEL, \$35,000), etc.

**4th dam**

**MIDDLEFORK RAPIDS**, by Wild Again. 6 wins in 11 starts, 2 to 4, \$256,185, Monrovia H. **[G3]**, Pacifica H. [L] (GG, \$55,000), Pocahontas S. [L] (CD, \$37,700), Sorority S. -R (GG, \$29,500), 2nd Bay Meadows Oaks **[G3]**, Las Flores Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **L'Eau Vivre** (\$92,724, 2nd Trinity Assault H. (TRM, \$5,000), sire). Dam of 8 winners, including--

**MICHIGAN BLUFF** (f. by Skywalker). Black type winner, see above.

**=Osumi Stayer (JPN)** (c. by Brian's Time). 7 wins, 2 to 7 in JPN, \$1,690,087 (USA), 3rd Kyoto Shimbun Hai [LR], Kokura Kinen H. [LR], Topaz S. [LR], Kanetsu S. [LR].

RACE RECORD for =Killer Ability (JPN): In Japan. At 2, 2021, two wins (The Hopeful S. **[G1]**), once 2nd (Hagi S. [L]) in 4 starts. Earned 83,688,000 Yen (\$731,159 USA).