

=Bless Journey (JPN)

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=Bless Journey (JPN) Foaled in Japan	Battle Plan, 05 b	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/ Flanders, 92 ch	Unbridled, 87 b Toussaud, 89 dk b/ Seeking the Gold, 85 b Starlet Storm, 87 ch Brian's Time, 85 dk b/ =Tanino Crystal (JPN), 88 ch Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ =Dyna Carle (JPN), 80 b
	=Elfin Park (JPN), 05 dk b	=Tanino Gimlet (JPN), 99 =Elfin Feather (JPN), 95 b	

By **BATTLE PLAN** (2005). Stakes winner of \$373,143, New Orleans H. [**G2**] (FG, \$180,000), 2nd Stephen Foster H. [**G1**] (CD, \$126,279). Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 144 foals, 112 starters, 1 stakes winner, 64 winners of 164 races and earning \$5,126,324 USA, including Bless Journey (at 2, 2016, \$690,429 USA, Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [**G3**], etc.), Meiner Chevalier (\$389,655 USA, 2nd Sapporo Nisai S. [**G3**], etc.), Hidenon Imperial (4 wins, to 4, 2016, \$596,514 USA), Jolly Up (3 wins, \$286,660 USA), Brave Man (5 wins, to 4, 2016, \$252,726 USA), Piercing Stare (to 4, 2016, \$227,619 USA), Meisho Kashu (to 4, 2016, \$162,323 USA), Next Move (at 3, 2016, \$152,490 USA), Win Credo (\$113,200 USA), Smile Force (\$110,380 USA).

1st dam

=ELFIN PARK (JPN), by =Tanino Gimlet (JPN). Unraced in Japan. Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--
=BLESS JOURNEY (JPN) (c. by Battle Plan). Black type winner, see below.
 =Bright Masa (JPN) (c. by Symboli Kris S). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$174,785 (USA).
 =Hope Meister (JPN) (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 6 wins at 4 and 5, placed at 7, 2016 in JPN, \$45,628 (USA).
 =Rugger Kirin O (JPN) (c. by Falbrav (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2016 in JPN, \$14,438 (USA).

2nd dam

=ELFIN FEATHER (JPN), by Sunday Silence. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$311,875 (USA). Half-sister to
=AIR GROOVE (JPN) (\$6,832,242 (USA), Horse of the year in Japan, Champion older mare in Japan, Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks, etc.). Dam of 9 winners--
 =Feather Lei (JPN) (f. by El Condor Pasa). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$396,052 (USA). Dam of--
=SAMSON'S PRIDE (JPN) (c. by =Meisho Samson (JPN)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2016 in JPN, \$1,168,464 (USA), Principal S., 3rd Shirafuji S.
 =Fenice (JPN) (f. by Falbrav (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$391,311 (USA).
 =Night at Opera (JPN) (f. by \$Opera House (GB)). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$363,246 (USA). Producer.
 =Wingbeat (JPN) (g. by El Condor Pasa). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$271,130 (USA).
 =Soul King (JPN) (c. by War Emblem). 9 wins, 3 to 6, 2016 in JPN, \$136,122 (USA).
 =Curl Fatare (JPN) (f. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$99,599 (USA). Producer.
 =B B Gaudi (JPN) (c. by Casino Drive). Winner at 2, 2016 in JPN, \$78,400 (USA).
 =Hawker Hunter (JPN) (c. by French Deputy). 12 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$37,584 (USA).
 =Musee Express (JPN) (g. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$4,895 (USA).
 =Elfin Park (JPN) (f. by =Tanino Gimlet (JPN)). See above.

3rd dam

=DYNA CARLE (JPN), by Northern Taste. Winner at 3 in JPN, Champion 2-year-old filly in Japan, Champion 3-year-old filly in Japan, Yuushun Himba-Japanese Oaks-**G1**, 2nd Hanshin Yonsai Hinba Tokubetsu-**G2**, American Jockey Club Cup [**G2**], Sentoraito Kinen-**G3**, 3rd Ouka Shou-Japanese One Thousand Guineas-**G1**, Copa Republica Argentina-**G2**, Nakayama Kinen [**G2**], Rose S.-**G3**. Half-sister to =Dyna Soleil (JPN) (3rd Keisei Hai Sansai S.-**G2**). Dam of 8 winners--
=AIR GROOVE (JPN) (f. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$6,832,242 (USA), Horse of the year in Japan, Champion older mare in Japan, Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks, Tenno Sho, Sapporo Kinen twice, Sankei Osaka Hai, Mermaid S., Tulip Sho, 2nd Japan Cup [**G1**] twice, Naruo Kinen, etc. Dam of--
=ADMIRE GROOVE (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). 8 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$4,979,954 (USA), Champion older mare in Japan, Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup twice, Sankei Sports Hai Hanshin Himba S., Kansai Telecasting Corporation Sho Rose S., Mermaid S., Wakaba S., etc. Dam of--
=DURAMENTE (JPN) (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 5 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 4, 2016 in

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JPN, placed in 1 start at 4, 2016 in UAE, \$5,574,742 (USA), Champion 3-year-old colt in Japan, Satsuki Sho Japanese Two Thousand Guineas [G1], Tokyo Yushun-Japanese Derby [G1], Nakayama Kinen [G2], 2nd Takarazuka Kinen [G1], Longines Dubai Sheema Classic [G1], etc.

- =**Admire Sceptre (JPN)** (f. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$1,780,715 (USA), 2nd Keihan Hai [G3], 3rd Mainichi Broadcast System Sho Swan S. [G2], Fairy S. [G3], Sapporo Nisai S. [G3].
- =**RULERSHIP (JPN)** (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 8 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN and HK , \$7,828,712 (USA), Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1], Kinko Sho [G2], American Jockey Club Cup [G2], Nikkei Shinshun Hai [G2], Naruo Kinen [G3], etc. Sire.
- =**FORGETTABLE (JPN)** (c. by =Dance in the Dark (JPN)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$2,925,406 (USA), Sports Nippon Sho Stayers S. [G2], Diamond S. [G3], 2nd Kikuka Sho-Japanese St. Leger, 3rd Hanshin Daishoten [G2], R. F. Radio Nippon Sho St. Lite Kinen.
- =**GULLVEIG (JPN)** (f. by =Deep Impact (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$1,239,440 (USA), Mermaid S. [G3]. Dam of--
 - =**Vanaheim (JPN)** (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). Winner at 2, 2016 in JPN, \$246,179 (USA), 2nd Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai S. [G3].
- =Portofino (JPN) (f. by Kurofune). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$420,763 (USA). Dam of--
 - =**Porte d'Auteuil (JPN)** (c. by =Deep Impact (JPN)). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$540,147 (USA), 2nd Kyoto Shimbun Hai [G2], Kisaragi Sho [G3], Hagi S.
- =Marie Chantal (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$480,298 (USA). Dam of--
 - =**Phantom Light (JPN)** (c. by \$Opera House (GB)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, placed at 7, 2016 in JPN, \$1,191,117 (USA), 2nd Chunichi Shimbun Hai [G3], Shirafuji S., 3rd Niigata Kinen [G3], Fukushima Kinen [G3], Ireland Trophy.
- =**Commandeur Cross (JPN)** (c. by =Tanino Gimlet (JPN)). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$194,431 (USA), 3rd Principal S.
- =Curly Passion (JPN) (f. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$75,187 (USA). Dam of--
 - =**Flamme de Passion (JPN)** (c. by Kurofune). 5 wins in 10 starts, 2 to 5 in JPN, placed in 1 start at 3 in UAE, \$970,947 (USA), 3rd S & M Al Naboodah Group U.A.E. Derby [G2].
 - =**Dartmoor (JPN)** (f. by Kurofune). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$902,612 (USA), 3rd Empress Hai, Ladies' Prelude S.
- =Cecil Cut (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$536,061 (USA). Dam of--
 - =Oval Cut (JPN) (f. by =Helissio (FR)). Unraced. Dam of--
 - =**White Pilgrim (JPN)** (c. by Kurofune). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$1,601,845 (USA), 3rd Kinko Sho [G2], Miyako Oji S.
 - =Cecile Blues (JPN) (f. by El Condor Pasa). Unplaced in JPN. Dam of--
 - =**I'M YOURS (JPN)** (f. by Falbrav (IRE)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$3,024,898 (USA), Hochi Hai Fillies' Revue [G2], Hokkaido Shimbun Hai Queen S. [G3] twice, KBS Kyoto Sho Fantasy S. [G3], 2nd Hanshin Juvenile [G1], Hakodate Nisai S. [G3], etc.
- =Elfin Feather (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). See above.
- =Monopolizer (JPN) (c. by Sunday Silence). 14 wins, 2 to 8 in JPN, \$759,519 (USA).
- =Ringlet (JPN) (f. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$232,624 (USA). Producer.
- =Curly Prince (c. by =Pas de Seul (GB)). Winner at 4 in JPN, \$99,555 (USA).
- =Curly Angel (JPN) (f. by Judge Angelucci). Placed at 4 in JPN, \$63,432 (USA). Dam of--
 - =**OREWA MATTERUZE (JPN)** (c. by Sunday Silence). 9 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$3,418,936 (USA), Keio Hai Spring Cup [G2], Takamatsunomiya Kinen, Capital S., 2nd Keio Hai Spring Cup [G2], Tokyo Shimbun Hai, etc. Sire.
 - =**EGAO O MISETE (JPN)** (f. by Sunday Silence). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$1,984,039 (USA), Sankeisports Hai Hanshin Himba Tokubetsu S., Yomiuri Milers Cup, 2nd Fuchu Himba S., 3rd Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup S., Mermaid S. twice
 - =**FRA ANGELICO (JPN)** (c. by =Neo Universe (JPN)). 6 wins, 3 to 7 in JPN, \$1,456,533 (USA), Keisei Hai Autumn H. [G3], 2nd Fukushima Kinen [G3].
 - =**Enoch (JPN)** (c. by Kurofune). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$1,694,122 (USA), 3rd Capella S. [G3], Perseus S.
 - =**Trionfare (JPN)** (c. by =Special Week (JPN)). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$859,877 (USA), 3rd Radio Nikkei Hai Nisai S.
 - =Admire Happy (JPN) (f. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$479,813 (USA). Dam of--

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=**WAR TACTICS (JPN)** (c. by War Emblem). 6 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$1,147,219 (USA), Antares S. [**G3**].

=**Kitsan Amigo (JPN)** (c. by =Fuji Kiseki (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$1,403,139 (USA), 2nd Kokura Kinen [**G3**], 3rd Diamond S. [**G3**].

RACE RECORD for =Bless Journey (JPN): In Japan. At 2, 2016, three wins (Saudi Arabia Royal Cup [**G3**], Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [**G3**]), once 3rd in 4 starts. Earned 73,500,000 Yen (\$690,429 USA).