

=Vela Azul (JPN)

Black Horse; Jan 19, 2017

=Vela Azul (JPN) Foaled in Japan	=Eishin Flash (JPN), 07 dk b/	King's Best, 97 b	Kingmambo, 90 b Allegretta (GB), 78 ch =Platini (GER), 89 ch =Midnight Fever (IRE), 91 b French Deputy, 92 ch Blue Avenue, 90 gr/ro Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ Moon Indigo, 86 b
	=Vela Blanca (JPN), 07 gr	Moonlady (GER), 97 dk b/ Kurofune, 98 gr/ro =Admire Sunday (JPN), 95 b	

By EISHIN FLASH (JPN) (2007). Classic winner of \$9,157,691 USA in Japan, Tokyo Yushun-Japanese Derby **[G1]**, Tenno Sho Autumn **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 573 foals, 549 starters, 3 stakes winners, 333 winners of 867 races and earning \$40,377,212 USA, including Vela Azul (to 5, 2022, \$4,032,917 USA, The Japan Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Onyankopon (to 3, 2022, \$556,266 USA, Keisei Hai **[G3]**), Cagliostro (\$542,301 USA, Tachibana S. [L], etc.), Tamamo Meito (\$837,548 USA, 2nd Lumiere Autumn Dash [L]), Ardently (\$797,955 USA, 2nd Osaka Jo S. [L]), Aim and End (to 7, 2022, \$719,141 USA, 3rd Kyodo News Hai Tokinominoru Kinen **[G3]**), Kokorono Todai (\$696,306 USA, 2nd Nikkan Sports Sho Nakayama Kimpai **[G3]**), Le Timbre (\$545,306 USA, 2nd Wasurenagusa Sho [L]), Kurino Flash (4 wins, to 7, 2022, \$788,517 USA), Intense Light (4 wins, to 6, 2022, \$750,615 USA).

1st dam

=Vela Blanca (JPN), by Kurofune. 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$176,991 (USA). Dam of 7 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--

- =**VELA AZUL (JPN)** (c. by =Eishin Flash (JPN)). Black type winner, see below.
- =Silver Compass (JPN) (f. by =Turtle Bowl (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$71,953 (USA).
- =World Cruise (JPN) (f. by =World Ace (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2022 in JPN, \$55,654 (USA).
- =Take the Helm (JPN) (f. by =Novellist (IRE)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$54,660 (USA).
- =Crescut (JPN) (f. by =Harbinger (GB)). Winner at 4 and 5 in JPN, \$52,142 (USA).
- =Moonsail (JPN) (c. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). Placed at 3 and 4 in JPN.

2nd dam

=**Admire Sunday (JPN)**, by Sunday Silence. 3 wins at 3 in JPN, \$529,254 (USA), 2nd Sankei Sports Hai Hanshin Himba Tokubetsu S. [LR]. Dam of 8 winners--

- =**AVENTURA (JPN)** (f. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). 4 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$2,771,022 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Japan, Shuka Sho **[G1]**, Hokkaido Shimbun Hai Queen S. **[G3]**, 2nd Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup **[G1]**, Sapporo Nisai S. **[G3]**. Producer.
- =**TALL POPPY (JPN)** (f. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$2,057,133 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in Japan, Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks [LR], Hanshin Juvenile Fillies [LR], 2nd Tulip Sho [LR].
- =**FUSAICHI HO O (JPN)** (c. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$1,201,299 (USA), Kyodo News Service Hai [LR], Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [LR], Radio Nikkei Hai Nisai S. [LR], 3rd Satsuki Sho-Japanese Two Thousand Guineas [LR]. Sire.
- =**Nathanael (JPN)** (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 3 wins at 2 in JPN, \$321,693 (USA), 2nd Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun [LR].
- =**Admire Megami (JPN)** (f. by El Condor Pasa). Winner at 2 in JPN, \$282,523 (USA), 2nd Tulip Sho [LR]. Producer.
- =Vela Blanca (JPN) (f. by Kurofune). See above.
- =Adventus (JPN) (f. by =Jungle Pocket (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$365,801 (USA).
- =Valiant Hawk (JPN) (c. by Grass Wonder). Winner at 3 in JPN.

3rd dam

Moon Indigo, by El Gran Senor. Unraced. Half-sister to **MOONLIGHT DANCE** (\$101,297 (USA), Prix Saint-Alary **[G1]**), **CLAUDE MONET** (\$113,441 (USA), Mecca-Dante S.-**G2**, etc., sire), **Marignan** (\$199,829 (USA), 2nd Prix du Jockey Club Lancia-French Derby **[G1]**, sire), **Magdalena** (\$15,587 (USA), 3rd Coronation S.-**G2**), **Musique Classique** (2nd Grand Prix de la Teste [L], etc.). Dam of 2 winners--

- =**Admire Sunday (JPN)** (f. by Sunday Silence). Black type placed winner, see above.
- =Indigo Green (JPN) (g. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$295,825 (USA).

4th dam

MADELIA (FR), by Caro (IRE). 4 wins in 4 starts at 3 in FR, \$282,125 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in

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France, Prix de Diane de Revlon-French Oaks-**G1**, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-French One Thousand Guineas-**G1**, Prix Saint-Alary-**G1**. Half-sister to **MOUNT HAGEN (FR)** (\$145,090 (USA), Prix du Moulin de Longchamp-**G1**, etc., Among the leading sires in England), **=MONSANTO (FR)** (\$126,285 (USA), Prix de Fontainebleau-**G3**, etc., sire), **=MALECITE (FR)** (\$95,800 (USA), Prix Messidor-**G3**, etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners, including--

CLAUDE MONET (c. by Affirmed). 4 wins in 5 starts, 2 to 4 in ENG and FR , \$113,441 (USA), Mecca-Dante S.-**G2**, Heathorn S. [L]. Sire.

MOONLIGHT DANCE (f. by Alysheba). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$101,297 (USA), Prix Saint-Alary [**G1**].

=Millionaia (IRE) (f. by Peintre Celebre). Winner at 3 in FR , \$167,619 (USA), 2nd Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks [**G1**].

=Fencing Master (GB) (c. by Oratorio (IRE)). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed at 2 in ENG, \$134,550 (USA), 2nd Jumeirah Dewhurst S. [**G1**]. Leading sire in Zimbabwe.

=Memory Maker (IRE) (c. by Lure). Winner at 2 in FR , \$27,975 (USA), 2nd Prix Perth [**G3**].

Marignan (c. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Winner at 3 in FR , \$199,829 (USA), 2nd Prix du Jockey Club Lancia-French Derby [**G1**]. Sire.

Magdalena (f. by Northern Dancer). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$15,587 (USA), 3rd Coronation S.-**G2**.

MAISON CLOSE (f. by Spectacular Bid). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , \$168,169 (USA), Nassau S. [L] (WO, \$41,265(CAN)), 2nd Prix d'Automne [L], Politely S. (MTH, \$7,000).

Musique Classique (f. by Exclusive Native). Winner at 3 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR , 2nd Grand Prix de la Teste [L], 3rd International S. [L].

MUTUAL CONSENT (IRE) (f. by =Reference Point (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR , placed at 5 in NA , \$72,530 (USA), Prix Melisande [L], 2nd Prix Minerve [**G3**].

Moon Indigo (f. by El Gran Senor). See above.

Malibran (f. by Spectacular Bid). Unraced.

Moonlight Charger (g. by Alysheba). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$228,508, 3rd San Antonio H. [**G2**], Mervyn LeRoy H. [**G2**], All American H. [**G3**], Tokyo City H. [L] (SA, \$9,108).

RACE RECORD for =Vela Azul (JPN): In Japan. At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, one win, twice 3rd; at 5, 2022, four wins (The Japan Cup [**G1**], Kyoto Daishoten [**G2**]), twice 3rd in 7 starts. Earned 549,680,000 Yen (\$4,032,917 USA). Totals: 6 wins, 4 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned \$4,032,917(USA).