

=Mer de Glace (JPN)

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; May 26, 2015

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| =Mer de Glace (JPN) Foaled in Japan | =Rulership (JPN), 07 b | =King Kamehameha (JPN), 01 b | Kingmambo, 90 b Manfath (IRE), 91 dk b/ =Tony Bin (IRE), 83 b =Dyna Carle (JPN), 80 b Halo, 69 dk b/ Wishing Well, 75 b Nureyev, 77 b Blue Note (FR), 85 b |
| | =Glacier Blue (JPN), 02 dk b/ | =Air Groove (JPN), 93 b | Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ =Blue Lustre (IRE), 94 b |

By RULERSHIP (JPN) (2007). Stakes winner of \$7,828,712 USA in Hong Kong and Japan, Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 467 foals, 391 starters, 9 stakes winners, 222 winners of 441 races and earning \$46,939,106 USA, including Kiseki (\$4,725,523 USA, Kikuka Sho Japanese St. Leger **[G1]**, etc.), Danburite (to 5, 2019, \$2,490,351 USA, Kyoto Kinen **[G2]**, etc.), Mer de Glace (to 4, 2019, \$1,680,960 USA, Niigata Daishoten **[G3]**, etc.), Dirndl (to 3, 2019, \$894,374 USA, Aoi S. [L], etc.), Sans Rival (\$857,887 USA, Fuyo S. [L], etc.), Lion Lion (to 3, 2019, \$738,069 USA, TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho **[G2]**), Tetradrachm (\$411,849 USA, Daily Hai Queen Cup **[G3]**), King's Rush (\$292,747 USA, Fuyo S. [L]), Hush Writer (\$120,856 USA, Elite Sand & Soil W. J. McKell Cup [L], etc.), Lily Noble (\$1,252,808 USA, 2nd Yushun Himba-Japanese Oaks **[G1]**, etc.).

1st dam

=GLACIER BLUE (JPN), by Sunday Silence. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$496,174 (USA). Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

=**MER DE GLACE (JPN)** (c. by =Rulership (JPN)). Black type winner, see below.

=Mountain Blue (JPN) (g. by Falbrav (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 10, 2019 in JPN, \$158,073 (USA).

=Ice Planet (JPN) (g. by Kurofune). Winner at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$32,312 (USA).

2nd dam

=BLUE LUSTRE (IRE), by Nureyev. Unraced in Ireland. Half-sister to **BLUE DUSTER** (\$275,028 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old filly, Hwt. filly at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. filly at 2 on English Free Hand., Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S. **[G1]**, etc.), **ZIETEN** (\$561,657 (USA), Newgate Stud Middle Park S. **[G1]**, etc., Leading broodmare sire in Slovakia), **SLOW JAZZ** (\$43,820 (USA), Prix Petite Etoile [L], etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

=**GRASS BOMBER (JPN)** (c. by Machiavellian). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$2,676,512 (USA), Fukushima Kinen [L], 2nd Sankei Sho All Comers [L], Niigata Kinen H. [L], Epsom Cup [L], Fukushima Mimpo Hai [L], Minami Hokkaido S. [L], 3rd Epsom Cup **[G3]**, Tanabata Sho H. [L] twice, etc.

=**Photo Jenny (JPN)** (f. by =Special Week (JPN)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$158,058 (USA), 3rd Daily Hai Queen Cup [L]. Producer.

=Glacier Blue (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). See above.

=El Blanco (JPN) (f. by Kurofune). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$102,710 (USA).

=Indigolite (JPN) (f. by Falbrav (IRE)). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$41,336 (USA).

=L'Amour Est Bleu (JPN) (f. by =Dance in the Dark (JPN)). Winner at 4 in JPN, \$19,402 (USA).

=Splendeur (JPN) (c. by =Neo Universe (JPN)). Placed at 3 in JPN, \$31,714 (USA).

=Blue Sapphire (JPN) (f. by =Tosen Homareboshi (JPN)). Placed, 3 to 5, 2019 in JPN, \$22,514 (USA).

=Lusterware (JPN) (f. by =Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)). Placed at 2 and 3 in JPN.

=Saxe (GB) (g. by Zafonic). Placed in 1 start at 2 in IRE.

3rd dam

BLUE NOTE (FR), by Habitat. 5 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, \$155,652 (USA), Hwt. filly at 3 on European Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. filly at 3 on French Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Prix Maurice de Gheest **[G2]**, Prix de la Porte Maillot **[G3]**, Criterium d'Evry [L], Prix de l'Obelisque [L], 3rd Prix du Palais Royal **[G3]**, Prix du Petit Couvert **[G3]**, 4th Prix de la Foret **[G1]**, Prix de Saint-Georges **[G3]**. Half-sister to **Balakhna (FR)** (\$48,497 (USA), 3rd Prix du Gros Chene-**G3**). Dam of 11 winners--

BLUE DUSTER (f. by Danzig). 5 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$275,028 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old filly, Hwt. filly at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. filly at 2 on English Free Hand., Shadwell Stud Cheveley Park S. **[G1]**, Queen Mary S. **[G3]**, Princess Margaret S. **[G3]**, 2nd Haydock Park S. **[G1]**, 3rd Duke of York International Factors S. **[G3]**. Dam of--

=Blue Symphony (GB) (f. by =Darshaan (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$10,977 (USA). Dam of--

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- FANTASIA (GB)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and NA , placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR , \$724,401 (USA), Modesty H. **[G3]** (AP, \$87,300), Leslie Harrison Memorial Nell Gwyn S. **[G3]**, Toteswinger Prestige S. **[G3]**, River Memories S. [L] (WO, \$60,000(CAN)), Japan Racing Association Sceptre S. [L], etc. Producer.
- =**PINK SYMPHONY (GB)** (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4 in ENG and IRE, \$186,684 (USA), Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Give Thanks S. **[G3]**, 2nd Ballymacoll Stud Lord Weinstock Memorial S. [L], Mouton Cadet Classic Foundation S. [L], 3rd Williamhill.com Magnolia S. [L], Totesport.com E.B.F. Daisy Warwick Fillies' S. [L]. Dam of--
- =**Highland Chief (IRE)** (c. by Gleneagles (IRE)). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2019 in ENG, \$20,781 (USA), 3rd Chesham S. [L].
- Blue Rhapsody (GB) (f. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$12,562 (USA). Dam of--
- =**WESTERN HYMN (GB)** (g. by High Chaparral (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and FR , \$947,461 (USA), Prix Eugene Adam **[G2]**, Boodles Diamond Ormonde S. **[G3]**, Bet365 Gordon Richards S. **[G3]**, Cantor Fitzgerald Research Brigadier Gerard S. **[G3]**, Bet365 Classic Trial **[G3]**, etc.
- =Powder Blue (GB) (f. by \$Daylami (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG. Dam of--
- =Blue Lyric (GB) (f. by Refuse To Bend (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$10,776 (USA). Dam of--
- =**Deia Glory (GB)** (f. by =Kyllachy (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$41,147 (USA), 2nd Julia Graves Roses S. [L].
- =Semaphore (GB) (f. by Zamindar). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--
- =**NATALIE'S JOY (GB)** (f. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2 in ENG, \$27,771 (USA), Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Rose Bowl S. [L].
- =**Annie's Fortune (IRE)** (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$29,620 (USA), 3rd Sakhee Oh So Sharp S. **[G3]**.
- ZIETEN** (c. by Danzig). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and FR , placed at 4 in JPN, \$561,657 (USA), Newgate Stud Middle Park S. **[G1]**, Challenge S. **[G2]**, Prix de Fontainebleau **[G3]**, Prix d'Arenberg **[G3]**, Prix La Fleche [L], 2nd Keio Hai Spring Cup [L], 3rd July Cup S. **[G1]**, Prix du Petit Couvert **[G3]**. Leading broodmare sire in Slovakia.
- SLOW JAZZ** (f. by Chief's Crown). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , \$43,820 (USA), Prix Petite Etoile [L], 2nd Criterium de l'Ouest-Prix Holst Haras de Puits Gasnier [L]. Dam of--
- =**MISTER CAVERN (GB)** (g. by Lion Cavern). 9 wins, 2 to 6 in ITY, \$169,853 (USA), Premio Eupili-Trofeo Tattersalls [L], Premio d'Estate [L], 2nd Premio Primi Passi **[G3]**, 3rd Premio Nearco [L].
- =**Zoola (IRE)** (f. by =Iffraaj (GB)). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed in 1 start at 2 in ENG, \$24,203 (USA), 2nd Shadwell Stud Harry Rosebery S. [L], 3rd Danehill Dancer Tipperary S. [L].
- =Mellow Jazz (GB) (f. by Lycius). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$23,829 (USA). Dam of--
- Improvise (GB)** (f. by \$Lend a Hand (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$28,050 (USA), 2nd Wroxall Abbey Eternal S. [L]. Dam of--
- =**Big Issue (IRE)** (g. by =Dubawi (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in ENG and HK , placed in 1 start at 2 in IRE, \$206,807 (USA), 2nd Peter Willett Stardom S. [L], 3rd Go and Go Round Tower S. **[G3]**.
- Randomizer (f. by Elusive Quality). Placed at 2, \$12,380. Dam of--
- JOKES N JAZZ** (f. by It's No Joke). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$220,717, Iowa Breeders' Oaks -R (PRM, \$50,364), Donna Reed S. -R (PRM, \$58,200), 3rd Iowa Sorority S. -R (PRM, \$8,507).
- =Jazz Up (GB) (f. by =Cadeaux Genereux (GB)). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--
- =**JAZZ PRINCESS (IRE)** (f. by Bahhare). 4 wins at 2 and 4 in IRE, \$221,481 (USA), Oratorio E.B.F. Athasi S. **[G3]**, C. L. Weld Park S. **[G3]**, 2nd Ridgewood Pearl S. **[G2]**, Kilboy Estate S. [L]. Producer.
- =**Sholaan (IRE)** (g. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). 5 wins at 3 and 5 in ENG and UAE, \$259,728 (USA), 3rd Shadwell Jebel Ali Sprint [L], Al Tayer Motors Garhoud Sprint [L].
- =Blue Finch (GB) (f. by Anabaa). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$20,161 (USA). Dam of--
- =**Gouldian (AUS)** (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 7 in AUS, \$152,861 (USA), 3rd Adina Apartment Hotels Fernhill H. [L].
- Treble Clef (f. by Danzig). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$18,330 (USA). Dam of--
- =Musical Review (UAE) (f. by Jade Robbery). 3 wins, 4 to 7 in IRE, \$32,170 (USA). Dam of--

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=Art Wave (IRE) (c. by =Art Connoisseur (IRE)). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and UAE, \$150,878 (USA), 3rd Shadwell Jebel Ali Mile **[G3]**.
=Cordon Bleu (IRE) (g. by Key of Luck). 9 wins, 3 to 8 in BEL, placed, 2 to 5 in ENG, FR and GER, \$53,391 (USA).
Blue Melody (f. by Dayjur). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$25,165 (USA). Producer.
=Penny Post (IRE) (f. by Green Desert). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$23,332 (USA). Producer.
Naughty Blue (c. by Danehill). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed at 6 and 7 in UAE, \$20,841 (USA).
Biographer (c. by Sadler's Wells). 2 wins at 4 in UAE, \$20,652 (USA).
Small Change (IRE) (f. by Danzig). Winner in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$17,757 (USA). Producer.
=Blue Lustre (IRE) (f. by Nureyev). See above.

RACE RECORD for =Mer de Glace (JPN): In Japan. At 2, four times 3rd; at 3, two wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, 2019, five wins (The Kokura Kinen **[G3]**, Naruo Kinen **[G3]**, Niigata Daishoten **[G3]**) in 5 starts. Earned 183,468,000 Yen (\$1,680,960 USA). Totals: 7 wins, twice 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned \$1,680,960(USA).