

# =Baptism (IRE)

Chestnut Colt; Mar 09, 2017

=Baptism (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	=Sea The Stars (IRE), 06 b	\$Cape Cross (IRE), 94 dk b/	Green Desert, 83 b
		Urban Sea, 89 ch	Park Appeal (IRE), 82 dk b/ Miswaki, 78 ch Allegretta (GB), 78 ch Danehill, 86 b L'On Vite, 86 b
	=Holy Salt (GB), 10 b	=Holy Roman Emperor (IRE), 04 b	Arazi, 89 ch Alexandrie, 80 dk b/
		=Via Saleria (IRE), 94 b	

**By SEA THE STARS (IRE)** (2006). European Horse of the year, Classic winner of \$6,797,494 USA in England, France and Ireland, Investec Epsom Derby **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire in Poland, sire of 9 crops of racing age, 989 foals, 645 starters, 79 stakes winners, 1 champion, 429 winners of 998 races and earning \$51,582,561 USA, including Nemezis (Champion in Poland, to 4, 2020, \$85,718 USA), Stradivarius (Hwt. 6 times in Europe and England, to 7, 2021, \$3,762,851 USA, Qatar Goodwood Cup **[G1]** 3 times, etc.), Cloth of Stars (Hwt. 3 times in Europe and France, \$3,428,698 USA, Prix Ganay **[G1]**, etc.), Crystal Ocean (Hwt. 4 times in Europe and England, \$2,647,105 USA, Prince Of Wales's S. **[G1]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

=HOLY SALT (GB), by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE). Winner at 3 in FR , \$59,476 (USA). Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

=**BAPTISM (IRE)** (c. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). Black type winner, see below.

=Trading Post (IRE) (c. by =Harbour Watch (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 2 in IRE.

## 2nd dam

=VIA SALERIA (IRE), by Arazi. Winner at 4 in IRE, \$7,506 (USA). Half-sister to **POLIGLOTE (GB)** (\$576,236 (USA), Criterium de Saint-Cloud **[G1]**, etc., Leading sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and France), **ANIMATRICE** (\$237,037 (USA), Prix de Malleret **[G2]**, etc.), **=KING ALEX (GB)** (\$63,279 (USA), Royal Whip S. **[G3]**, etc., sire), **=ALEXIUS (IRE)** (\$48,999 (USA), Peugeot Gordon S. **[G3]**, sire), **=ADMIRE KAISER (IRE)** (\$1,665,659 (USA), Epsom Cup [LR], etc.), **Star Begonia (GB)** (\$60,554 (USA), 2nd Ribblesdale S. **[G2]**). Dam of 10 winners--

=**I'M YOUR MAN (FR)** (g. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in AUS and FR , placed in 2 starts at 4 in ENG, \$719,216 (USA), Star Epsom **[G1]**, Kingston Town S. **[G3]**, Winter Challenge [L], Prix Bedel [L], 2nd Longines Mackinnon S. **[G1]**, Bet365.com Fred Archer S. [L], 3rd Liverpool City Council Chipping Norton S. **[G1]**, Premiers Cup [L], etc.

=**PERFECT HEDGE (GB)** (f. by Unfuwain). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and IRE, \$194,037 (USA), Prix Penelope **[G3]**, Ennistown Stud E.B.F. Salsabil S. [L], 3rd Prix Saint-Alary **[G1]**, Prix Niel Casino Barriere d'Enghien Les Bains **[G2]**. Dam of--

**CALLED TO THE BAR (IRE)** (g. by Henrythenavigator). 8 wins in 16 starts, 3 to 6, 2020 in FR , placed in 1 start at 3 in NA , \$820,596 (USA), Prix Vicomtesse Vigier **[G2]**, Prix du Lys **[G3]**, Prix Gladiateur **[G3]** 3 times, Prix la Moskowa [L], Prix Right Royal [L], etc.

=**Stand My Ground (IRE)** (g. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, FR and GER, \$137,719 (USA), 2nd Prix Tantieme [L], Prix Altipan [L], 3rd Bet365 Doncaster Mile S. [L].

=**Defrost My Heart (IRE)** (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 3 wins, 3 to 4 in AUS and FR , \$134,020 (USA), 2nd Prix Madame Jean Couturie [L]. Producer.

=**Ragazza Mio (IRE)** (f. by =Generous (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR , \$81,136 (USA), 2nd Prix Petite Etoile [L], 3rd Prix Rene Bedel [L]. Dam of--

=Rate (FR) (c. by =Reliable Man (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3, 2020 in CZE, \$39,273 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic.

=**Gosh (IRE)** (f. by Peintre Celebre). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , \$123,496 (USA), 3rd Prix Minerve **[G3]**, Prix des Tourelles [L].

=**Sacrifice My Soul (IRE)** (f. by Nayef). 2 wins at 4 in GER, placed at 4 in FR , \$48,789 (USA), 2nd Prix Scaramouche [L].

=Holy Salt (GB) (f. by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)). See above.

=Hoo La Baloo (FR) (g. by Unfuwain). 11 wins, 2 to 10 in FR , ENG and DEN, \$627,728 (USA).

=Rapporteur (FR) (g. by \$Daylami (IRE)). 5 wins, 2 to 7 in FR , \$147,093 (USA).

=Brave Apache (FR) (c. by =Indian Ridge (IRE)). 4 wins at 4 and 5 in FR , \$42,691 (USA).

=Love Over Gold (FR) (f. by Peintre Celebre). Winner at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in ENG, \$35,735 (USA).

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=Via Veneto (FR) (f. by =Lawman (FR)). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in FR , \$10,732 (USA).

=Weeping Wind (GB) (f. by Oratorio (IRE)). Placed at 3 in FR , \$5,449 (USA).

=Kiss Me Daily (FR) (f. by =Reliable Man (GB)). Placed at 3 in FR .

=Closing Bell (FR) (f. by \$Highest Honor (FR)). Placed at 3 in FR .

## 3rd dam

**ALEXANDRIE**, by Val de l'Orne (FR). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR , \$59,885 (USA), Prix Cleopatre-**G3**, 2nd Prix de Malleret-**G2**, Prix Chloe-**G3**, 3rd Prix Penelope-**G3**. Half-sister to **ANTHEUS** (\$191,712 (USA), Champion older horse in Italy, Gran Premio Jockey Club **[G1]**, etc., sire), **BURN A BUCK** (\$48,588 (USA), Grand Prix de Rouen [L]), **Mineralogie** (\$23,100 (USA), 2nd Prix Coronation [L], etc.). Dam of 13 winners--

=**ADMIRE KAISER (IRE)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$1,665,659 (USA), Epsom Cup [LR], 2nd Mainichi Okan [L], Sports Nippon Sho Kyoto Kim Pai [LR], Radio Tampa Sho [LR].

**POLIGLOTE (GB)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). 5 wins at 2 and 4 in FR , \$576,236 (USA), Criterium de Saint-Cloud **[G1]**, Grand Prix d'Evry **[G2]**, Prix de Conde **[G3]**, Prix de la Porte de Madrid [L], 2nd Prix du Jockey Club Les Emirats Arabes Unis-French Derby **[G1]**, Prix Niel **[G2]**, Prix Hocquart **[G2]**, Prix du Conseil de Paris **[G2]**, etc. Leading sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and France.

**ANIMATRICE** (f. by Alleged). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR , placed at 3 and 4 in ENG and ITY, \$237,037 (USA), Prix de Malleret **[G2]**, Prix de la Nonette **[G3]**, 2nd Grand Prix de Vichy **[G3]**, Prix Cleopatre **[G3]**, 3rd Gold Seal Epsom Oaks **[G1]**, Prix de la Pepiniere [L], 4th Prix Vermeille **[G1]**, Gran Premio di Milano **[G1]**. Dam of--

**SADLER'S FLAG (IRE)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). 3 wins at 3 in FR , \$104,422 (USA), Prix de Royaumont **[G3]**, 2nd Prix de Malleret **[G2]**, Prix de Pomone **[G2]**, 3rd Prix Penelope **[G3]**. Dam of--

Flamenba (f. by Kingmambo). Winner at 3 in FR , \$16,449 (USA). Dam of--

**FLAMBEUR** (c. by Mizzen Mast). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2020 in FR , \$136,024 (USA), La Coupe de Marseille [L], 2nd Prix Nureyev [L], Grand Prix des Provinces-Prix Andre Baboin (12e Etape Defi du Galop) [L], 3rd Prix Maurice Caillault [L].

=**Primero (FR)** (g. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and FR , \$84,605 (USA), 2nd Grand Prix de Bordeaux [L].

**Anysheba** (f. by Alysheba). Winner at 3 in FR , \$52,186 (USA), 3rd Prix Petite Etoile [L]. Dam of--

=Azafata (SPA) (f. by =Motivator (GB)). 3 wins at 3 in SPA, Champion 3-year-old filly in Spain. Dam of--

**FLEETING (IRE)** (f. by Zoffany (IRE)). 2 wins at 2, placed at 4, 2020 in ENG and IRE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR , \$540,223 (USA), William Hill May Hill S. **[G2]**, 2nd Kerrygold Irish Oaks **[G1]**, Longines Prix de l'Opera **[G1]**, Ribblesdale S. **[G2]**, Coolmore Magna Grecia Irish E.B.F. Mooresbridge S. **[G2]**, etc.

=Twisting (FR) (f. by =Pivotal (GB)). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3 in FR , \$14,143 (USA). Dam of--

=Variation (FR) (f. by Soldier of Fortune (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$90,257 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 14 fur. & up.

=**GOLDEN WOOD (FR)** (g. by Gold Away (IRE)). 16 wins, 3 to 10, placed at 11, 2021 in FR and UAE, placed in 1 start at 10, 2020 in SPA, \$562,313 (USA), Grand Prix de Lyon [L], Grand Prix de la Region Alsace - Marque Alsace - Defi du Galop [L], 2nd Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes [L], Grand Prix de Nantes [L], Prix du Grand Camp [L].

=Like A Dame (GB) (f. by Danehill). Winner at 3 in FR , \$29,767 (USA). Dam of--

=**LADYS FIRST (GB)** (f. by =Dutch Art (GB)). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG, \$249,080 (USA), Thoroughbred Breeders Association Atalanta S. **[G3]**, British Stallion Studs Dick Hern E.B.F. Fillies' S. [L], 2nd Duke of Cambridge S. **[G2]**, Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Atalanta S. **[G3]**, Weatherbys VAT Services Pipalong S. [L], etc.

Alymatrice (f. by Alysheba). Winner at 3 in FR , \$30,999 (USA). Dam of--

**BAILADOR (IRE)** (g. by Alzao). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , placed at 5 and 7 in NA and UAE, \$186,551 (USA), Grand Prix de Vichy **[G3]**, Le Vase d'Argent [L], 2nd Prix Ridgway [L], 3rd Grand Prix de Deauville Lucien Barriere **[G2]**, John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$8,245).

=Greenest Hills (FR) (f. by Danehill). Placed at 3 in FR , \$5,417 (USA). Dam of--

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- =**Chantalle Rua (TUR)** (f. by Mountain Cat). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in TUR, \$70,362 (USA), 3rd Surat S. [L].
- Cioccolanio (f. by Fappiano). Winner at 3 in FR , \$14,619 (USA). Dam of--
- =**BONDI ICEBERG (AUS)** (g. by Danehill). 4 wins, 3 to 6 in AUS, \$114,297 (USA), Wyong Cup [L], 2nd AAMI Launceston Cup [G3], Foot & Playsted Tasmanian St. Leger [L].
- =Abyla (GB) (f. by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)). Placed at 3 in ENG. Dam of--
- =**JEBEL MUSA (JPN)** (c. by =Agnes Tachyon (JPN)). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$1,483,498 (USA), Elm S. [G3], 2nd March S. [G3], 3rd Marine S. [LR].
- =**CATEDRAL (JPN)** (c. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 3 wins at 2 and 4, placed at 5, 2021 in JPN, \$1,160,221 (USA), Toki S. [L], 2nd Tokyo Shimbun Hai [G3], Lord Derby Challenge Trophy [G3], Arlington Cup [G3], 3rd NHK Mile Cup [G1].
- =**KING ALEX (GB)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 3 wins, 3 to 4 in ENG and IRE, \$63,279 (USA), Royal Whip S. [G3], 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment Festival S. [L], 3rd Tennent Caledonian Breweries Scottish Classic [G3]. Sire.
- =**ALEXIUS (IRE)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 2 wins in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$48,999 (USA), Peugeot Gordon S. [G3]. Sire.
- Star Begonia (GB)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in IRE, placed in 1 start at 3 in ENG, \$60,554 (USA), 2nd Ribblesdale S. [G2]. Dam of--
- FIVE DYNASTIES** (c. by Danehill). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and IRE, \$184,569 (USA), King Edward VII S. [G2], 3rd Gallagher Group Ltd. Derby Trial S. [G3]. Sire.
- NAVAJO MOON (IRE)** (f. by Danehill). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in IRE, \$140,189 (USA), Kilboy Estate S. [L], Nijinsky S. [L], 3rd Dance Design S. [L]. Dam of--
- =**Samasthiti (IRE)** (f. by =Camelot (GB)). Winner at 4 and 5, 2020 in FR , placed at 3 in IRE, \$75,482 (USA), 2nd Prix Isola Bella - Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage [L], 3rd Prix de Flore [G3], Prix Dahlia - F.E.E. [L].
- =**Manjeer (IRE)** (g. by =Footstepsinthesand (GB)). Winner at 2 and 4, 2020 in FR and IRE, \$50,890 (USA), 3rd Qatar Prix du Pin [G3], Prix Jacques de Bremond [L].
- =**Roosevelt (IRE)** (g. by Danehill). Winner at 3 and 6 in IRE and AUS, \$284,768 (USA), 3rd Budweiser Irish Derby [G1].
- Ring Beaune (f. by Bering (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$47,841 (USA). Dam of--
- SPECIAL RING** (g. by Nureyev). 10 wins, 3 to 7 in FR and NA , \$915,023 (USA), Eddie Read H. [G1]-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:45.87 (DMR, \$240,000), Eddie Read H. [G1] (DMR, \$240,000), Prix de Saint-Patrick [L], Prix Altipan [L], Wickerr H. -R-ncr, 1 mile in 1:32.72 (DMR, \$45,975), etc.
- =**SINGING (FR)** (c. by \$Singspiel (IRE)). 7 wins, 2 to 7 in AUS, FR and GER, \$407,649 (USA), Gosford Quarries Gold Cup [L], 2nd Lucky Speed Hansa-Preis [G2], Prix Exbury [G3], Premiers Cup [L], 3rd Prix d'Hedouville [G3], etc.
- =**CELEBRISSE (IRE)** (g. by Peintre Celebre). 7 wins, 3 to 8 in FR , \$337,917 (USA), Prix de Saint-Patrick [L], Prix Altipan [L] twice, Prix Tantieme [L], 2nd Prix Matchem [L], 3rd Prix Tantieme [L], etc.
- Highest Dream (IRE)** (f. by \$Highest Honor (FR)). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in NA and FR , \$101,798 (USA), 3rd Autumn Days H. [L] (SA, \$12,000). Producer.
- Ring Queen (f. by Fairy King). Unraced. Dam of--
- =**Kahlua Kiss (GB)** (f. by Mister Baileys (GB)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$77,701 (USA), 2nd Charles James Homes Foundation S. [L], 3rd E.B.F. Upavon Fillies' S. [L]. Dam of--
- =**WINDHOEK (GB)** (c. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG, UAE and TUR, \$603,441 (USA), International France Galop FRBC Anatolia Trophy [L], Qatar Racing Newmarket S. [L], Ambant Gala S. [L], 2nd Coral.co.uk Winter Derby [G3], 32red Casino Festival S. [L], etc.
- =**Mister Genepi (GB)** (g. by Mister Baileys (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$48,930 (USA), 3rd Airlie Stud Gallinule S. [G3], Somerville Tattersalls S. [G3].
- =Queensgate (GB) (f. by =Compton Place (GB)). Placed at 2 in ENG, \$6,036 (USA). Dam of--
- Melissa Jane (GB)** (f. by =Foxwedge (AUS)). 9 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2020 in FR , NA and ENG, \$205,039 (USA), 3rd Prix Miss Satamixa [L].
- =Via Saleria (IRE) (f. by Arazi). See above.
- Greensong (f. by Green Dancer). Winner at 3 in FR , \$8,909 (USA). Dam of--

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=Takara Green (JPN) (f. by =Tamamo Cross (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$142,675 (USA).  
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=**Power Pocket (JPN)** (c. by Empire Maker). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$576,087 (USA), 3rd Tanabata Sho [**G3**].

=Val d'Ish (IRE) (c. by Alysheba). Winner at 3 in FR , \$69,703 (USA).

=Brave Geronimo (FR) (g. by =Darshaan (GB)). 3 wins, 3 to 6 in FR and IRE, \$49,796 (USA).

Mad Tax (c. by Green Dancer). 3 wins at 4 in SPA, placed at 3 in FR , \$45,407 (USA). Sire.

=Brave Hiawatha (FR) (g. by \$Dansili (GB)). Winner at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in ENG, \$20,253 (USA).

Berixandre (f. by Bering (GB)). Placed at 2 and 3 in FR , \$11,964 (USA). Producer.

=Fifth Avenue (FR) (f. by Numerous). Placed at 3 in FR , \$7,674 (USA). Producer.

Minimata (f. by Alleged). Unraced. Dam of--

**Mini Brush** (f. by Broad Brush). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$68,340, 2nd Prime Rewards S. -R (DED, \$8,000). Dam of--

=Mini Wells (IRE) (f. by High Chaparral (IRE)). 9 wins, 3 to 5 in HUN, SVK and BHR, Champion imported 3-year-old filly in Slovakia.

=**King Christophe (IRE)** (g. by Duke of Marmalade (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in IRE, placed at 7 in ENG, \$65,210 (USA), 3rd Coolmore Canford Cliffs El Gran Senor S. [L].

**Xinca** (f. by Green Dancer). Winner at 3 in FR , \$37,879 (USA), 3rd Prix Petite Etoile [L].  
Producer.

RACE RECORD for =Baptism (IRE): In England. At 2, one win, once 3rd. Earned 7,725 Pounds (\$9,549 USA). In Italy. At 3, 2020, one win (Premio Botticelli [L]), twice 2nd (Premio MSE Ippolito Fassati di Balzol [L]); at 4, 2021, one win (Premio Carlo d'Alessio [**G3**]), once 2nd (Premio Circo Massimo - Il Tris [L]). Earned 109,050 Euro (\$126,638 USA). Grand Totals: 3 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$136,187(USA).