

=Fine Needle (JPN)

Bay Horse; Apr 26, 2013

=Fine Needle (JPN) Foaled in Japan	=Admire Moon (JPN), 03 b	End Sweep, 91 b	Forty Niner, 85 ch
		Needlecraft (IRE), 02 ch	=My Katies (JPN), 98 b/br
\$Mark of Esteem (IRE), 93 b	=Darshaan (GB), 81 br		
		Sharp Point (IRE), 92 ch	Royal Academy, 87 b

By ADMIRE MOON (JPN) (2003). Horse of the year in Japan, Stakes winner of \$10,205,890 USA in Japan and United Arab Emirates, Japan Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 659 foals, 600 starters, 13 stakes winners, 349 winners of 1212 races and earning \$80,116,533 USA, including Hakusan Moon (\$3,838,913 USA, Centaur S. **[G2]**, etc.), Fine Needle (to 5, 2018, \$3,491,225 USA, Takamatsunomiya Kinen **[G1]**, etc.), Seiun Kosei (to 5, 2018, \$2,314,879 USA, Takamatsunomiya Kinen **[G1]**, etc.), Leo Active (\$2,168,102 USA, Keio Hai Nisai S. **[G2]**, etc.), Black Moon (to 6, 2018, \$1,722,781 USA, Sports Nippon Sho Kyoto Kimpai **[G3]**, etc.), Archimedes (\$1,587,659 USA, Asahi Challenge Cup **[G3]**, etc.), Once in a Moon (to 5, 2018, \$1,461,680 USA, Toki S. twice, etc.), At Will (\$1,407,865 USA, Clover Sho, etc.).

1st dam

NEEDLECRAFT (IRE), by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE). 4 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 3 in FR and ITY, placed in 1 start at 3 in GER, \$145,211 (USA), Premio Sergio Cumani **[G3]**, Prix Chloe **[G3]**, 2nd Oppenheim Pramerica Grosse Europa-Meile **[G2]**. Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--
=FINE NEEDLE (JPN) (c. by =Admire Moon (JPN)). Black type winner, see below.
 =Tatting (GB) (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 15 wins, 3 to 8 in ENG, \$89,902 (USA).
 =Applique (GB) (f. by Halling). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR, placed at 6 in QA, \$65,941 (USA).
 =Cornrow (GB) (g. by =New Approach (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$37,680 (USA).
 Manaaber (f. by =Medicean (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$7,862 (USA).
 =Seamstress (JPN) (f. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). Placed at 3 in JPN, \$45,055 (USA).

2nd dam

SHARP POINT (IRE), by Royal Academy. 3 wins, 2 to 4 in IRE and NA, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$133,492 (USA), Tipperary Sprint S., 2nd Heinz 57 Phoenix S. **[G1]**, Silver Flash S., 3rd Leopardstown One Thousand Guineas Trial S. Half-sister to **=FASTEST STAR (IRE)** (\$598,527 (USA), Centenary Cup, etc.). Dam of 8 winners--
=FRACTIONAL (IRE) (g. by =Manduro (GER)). 9 wins in 17 starts, 3 to 6 in FR, \$478,087 (USA), QNB Prix Dollar **[G2]**, Prix Quincey Lucien Barriere **[G3]**, La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte **[G3]**, Prix Messidor **[G3]**, Prix de Tourgeville, 2nd Qatar Prix Dollar **[G2]**, 3rd Prix Eugene Adam-Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte **[G2]**.
NEEDLECRAFT (IRE) (f. by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE)). Black type winner, see above.
 =Mayfield (GB) (f. by Danehill). Winner at 2 in FR, \$17,924 (USA). Dam of--
=GALLATIN (AUS) (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in AUS, \$192,235 (USA), Nathan Berry Tulloch S. **[G2]**, 3rd Batman Connoisseur S.
=Union Gap (AUS) (g. by Elusive Quality). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$114,459 (USA), 3rd Yellowglenn Vintage Poseidon S.
 =Military Device (IRE) (g. by Shirocco (GER)). 2 wins at 4 in ITY, placed at 2 in IRE, \$29,944 (USA).
 Shwaimsa (IRE) (f. by =Canford Cliffs (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$16,958 (USA).
 =Retreat Content (IRE) (g. by Dubai Destination). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$11,953 (USA).
 =Thought (GB) (f. by Zafonic). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$11,359 (USA). Producer.
 =Gunpoint (IRE) (g. by Rainbow Quest). Winner at 5 in ENG.
 =Westward (GB) (c. by Gone West). Placed at 2 in IRE.
 =My Point Exactly (GB) (c. by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE)). Placed at 2 in IRE.

3rd dam

=NICE POINT, by Sharpen Up (GB). Unraced in Great Britain. Half-sister to **=TIROL (IRE)** (\$521,159 (USA), Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc., sire), **=Lady Donna (GB)** (3rd Molecomb S.-**G3**). Dam of 4 winners--
=FASTEST STAR (IRE) (g. by High Estate (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in HK and IRE, \$598,527 (USA), Centenary Cup, Happy Valley Trophy, 2nd Chairman's Prize, Sha Tin Trophy H., Go and Go Round Tower S., 3rd Centurion Trophy.

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SHARP POINT (IRE) (f. by Royal Academy). Black type winner, see above.

=Martanda Light (GB) (c. by =Nishapour (FR)). 11 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and ITY, \$32,797 (USA).

=Northern Alert (c. by Northern Tempest). 6 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and ITY, \$30,000 (USA).

=Amood Point (c. by Jalmoood). Placed at 4 in ENG.

4th dam

=ALPINE NIECE (GB), by =Great Nephew (GB). Raced in ENG, finish position unknown. Sister to

=**ALPINE NEPHEW** (\$87,077 (USA), Lex Service S., etc.), half-sister to **MINATZIN (FR)** (\$54,525 (USA), Prix de Conde **[G3]**, etc.), =**WELSH MOON** (Yang di Pertuan Agong Gold Cup twice, etc.), =**Lourmarin** (\$51,396 (USA), 3rd Prix Herbager, sire). Dam of 4 winners, including--

=**TIROL (IRE)** (c. by =Thatching (IRE)). 5 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and IRE, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR, \$521,159 (USA), Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, General Accident Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Vodafone Horris Hill S. **[G3]**, Charles Heidsieck Champagne Craven S. **[G3]**, 3rd Grand Prix de Paris Louis Vuitton **[G1]**. Sire.

=**Lady Donna (GB)** (f. by Dominion (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, 3rd Molecomb S.-**G3**.

=**LAVERY (IRE)** (c. by Royal Academy). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG, IRE and SAF, \$160,381 (USA), Heinz 57 Phoenix S. **[G1]**, 3rd Cape Flying Championship **[G1]**. Sire.

=**Basic Instinct (AUS)** (g. by Bakharoff). 8 wins, 3 to 10 in HK and AUS, \$422,552 (USA), 3rd Centenary Cup.

=Relatively Sharp (GB) (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$36,735 (USA).

=Classic Design (GB) (f. by =Busted (GB)). Unraced in England.

=**EVENINGPERFORMANCE (GB)** (f. by Night Shift). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and IRE, placed at 4 in FR, \$251,917 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 5 - 6 1/2 fur., Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Flying Five S. **[G3]**, Dubai Airport World Trophy S., Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Scarbrough S., Sandown Park Sprint S., Multiyork Rous S., etc.

=Nice Point (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). See above.

RACE RECORD for =Fine Needle (JPN): In Japan. At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, two wins, once 3rd; at 4, three wins (Sankei Sho Centaur S. **[G2]**), once 2nd. Earned 151,442,000 Yen (\$1,382,268 USA). In Hong Kong. At 5, 2018, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 912,000 HK\$ (\$116,189 USA). In Japan. At 5, 2018, three wins (Takamatsunomiya Kinen **[G1]**, Sankei Sho Centaur S. **[G2]**, Silk Road S. **[G3]**) in 3 starts. Earned 213,474,000 Yen (\$1,992,768 USA). Grand Totals: 9 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$3,491,225(USA).