

Lake Coniston (IRE)

bay, 1991 • height 16 hh

RACE RECORD

in England and France
7 wins at 3 and 4, over 1200m (TFR 131)
(unraced at 2 because of chipped knee)
at 3 **WON** Gr3 Prix de Meautry (1200m)
WON Gr3 Diadem S. (1200m)
WON Hackwood S. (L) (1200m)
at 4 **WON** Gr1 July Cup (1200m)
WON Gr3 Duke of York S. (1200m)
WON Abernant S. (L) (1200m)
2nd Gr3 Cork and Orrery S. (1200m)
4th Gr1 Haydock Sprint Cup (1200m)
Champion European Sprinter

SIRE LINE

BLUEBIRD - Champion 3yo Sprinter in Ireland, won Gr1 King's Stand S., 3rd Gr1 July Cup; by sire-of-sires Storm Bird (sire of Storm Cat).

Notable progeny incl **Lake Coniston** (91c - Persian Bold, Ridan; sire); **Dolphin Street** (90c - Irish River, Raise a Native; sire); **Flitter** (89f - Vice Regal, Without Fear); **Foreign Assault** (91c - Crowned Prince, Kythnos); **The Delegator** (94c - Twig Moss, Authentic Heir); **Aube Indienne** (90f - Spectacular Bid, Sir Ivor; 3x3 *Sir Ivor*, 3x4 *Northern Dancer*); **Azzurro** (89f - Priamos, Gulf Pearl; dam 2x4 *Birkhahn*); **Happiness** (90f - Sir Tristram, Hermes; 3x3 *Sir Ivor*); **Rainbow Blues** (93c - Sallust, Weavers Hall); **Lady of the Pines** (94f - Tolomeo, Planet Kingdom); **Singing the Blues** (93c - Best Western, Boucher); **Erin Bird** (91f - Irish River, Dancer's Image); **Blues Traveller** (90c - Authi, Norman); **Poker Chip** (90f - Raise a Man, Olden Times); **Birchwood Sun** (90c - Elocutionist, Majestic Prince); **Fly to the Stars** (94c - Mill Reef, Queens Hussar); **Lady High Havens** (99f - Nashwan, Legend of France); **Macaw** (99c - Rainbow Quest, Djakao); **Bluebird The Word** (94c - Salieri, Loosen Up); **Blue Murder** (96c - Key To The Mint, Irish Stronghold).

Bluebird is kinbred Almahmoud x Attica. The latter's son Sir Ivor (Sir Gaylord) is a notable line for Bluebird. Bluebird's sire-son Dolphin Street is kinbred 2x3 Ivory Dawn (Bluebird's dam, by Sir Ivor) x Ringing Bells (Dolphin Street's grandam, same female line as Bluebird).

Storm Bird line sires in South Africa:

Black Minnalously, Carprocrates, Mogok, Tiger Dance, Tiger Ridge (**Storm Cat**); Lake Coniston (**Bluebird**); Var (**Forest Wildcat**); Scripture (**Hennessy**);

PEDIGREE

Lake Coniston is kinbred 4x4 Sir Gaylord (Turn To) x Running Blue (Run Honey).

His dam Persian Polly is kinbred 5x4x4 Honey Buzzard x Dalmary x Fera.

Lake Coniston's Gr1 winner Continent is by Kris out of a mare by Habitat (Sir Gaylord).

Lake Coniston's Gr1 producing daughter Mi Anna is out of a mare by Robellino (son of Roberto, by Hail To Reason, by Turn To).

Suitable lines include Sir Ivor, Mill Reef; Halo, and other Hail to Reason (Roberto); Riverman/Irish River; Honey Buzzard/Honeyway and kin Princequillo; Dalmary descendants (Sadler's Wells/Fairy King, Nureyev, Golden Thatch, Lorenzaccio, etc.).

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.80 (stamina 1307m) 0% SW; 0% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.22 (stamina 1113m) 3% SW; 10% BType.

To stud in 1996 (shuttle stallion) **England/Ireland/Italy & Australia/New Zealand.** **First season in South Africa in 2004.**

colt	filly				filly				filly														
	born	foals	rnr	wrns w/r%	SW SW/r%	BT BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wrns w/r%	SW SW/r%	BT BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina			
'05	11	8		5 63%	0	0%	0 0%	9	0.74	77	1680m	'05	16	14		7 50%	1	7%	3 21%	13	1.44	75	1171m
'06	11	7		5 71%	0	0%	0 0%	7	0.86	78	1240m	'06	10	10		3 30%	0	0%	0 0%	4	0.71	71	1267m
'07	7	3		1 33%	0	0%	0 0%	1	0.79	69	1000m	'07	15	5		2 40%	0	0%	0 0%	2	1.51	72	900m

Bluebird 1984	Storm Bird 1978	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - Nearco
		South Ocean	Natalma - Native Dancer
	Ivory Dawn 1978	Sir Ivor	New Providence - Bull Page
		Dusky Evening	Shining Sun - Chop Chop
Persian Polly 1980	Persian Bold 1975	Bold Lad	Sir Gaylord - Turn To
		Relkarunner	Attica - Mr Trouble
	Polyester Girl 1974	Ridah	Tim Tam - Tom Fool
		Garrucha	Home By Dark - Hill Prince
		Bold Ruler - Nasrullah	
		Barn Pride - Democratic	
		Relko - Tanerko	
		Running Blue - Blue Peter	
		Nantallah - Nasrullah	
		Rough Shod - Gold Bridge	
		Prince Taj - Prince Bio	
		Gibellina - Clarion	

NOTABLE PROGENY - abroad

Continent (97c - Kris, Habitat)
Kapiston (98c - Kaapstad, Danseur Etoile)
Capricho (97c - Spectacular Bid, Northern Dancer)
Karasta (98f - Last Tycoon, Top Ville)
Cumbria (98c - Bletchingly, Mighty Kingdom)
Waterside (99c - Auction Ring, Patch);
Square One (00c - Beaufort Sea, Lionhearted)

STAKES WINNERS in Europe & Australasia:

Continent (Gr1, Cartier European Sprinter of the Year; TFR 123)
Kapiston (Gr1, Gr1 pl in New Zealand)
Karasta (Gr3, Gr1 pl; TFR 107p)
Capricho (Gr3 in Germany; TFR 117)
Cumbria (Gr3 in Australia)
Aleganza (SW, TFR 106)
Mi Anna (SW in Italy); dam of Mi Emma, 2007 - German 1000 Guineas winner and Gr1 Coronation S., 2nd - by Silvano

NOTABLE PROGENY - in South Africa (*SW)

* **Purple Lake** (05f - Northern Guest, Damask; MR 104) - won Gr3 Magnolia Hcp, Gr3 Poinsettia S.
Rose Reserve (05f - Elliodor, Del Sarto; MR 96) - won Equimark Fillies S., Gr3 placed
Star Dreamer (05f - Counter Action, Model Man; MR 82)

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
45% 40% 15% 0% 0%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg sold	SI	filly	avg sold	SI
'05	133,125	8	1.00	133,846	13	1.03
'06	138,333	6	1.18	79,286	7	0.90
'07	25,000	3	0.34	42,143	7	0.56
'08	30,000	3	0.58	30,000	4	0.49

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Persian Polly (80f, Persian Bold) - won at 2 in Ireland, 3rd Gr3 Park S. (TFR 99); dam of Persian Tapestry (84f, Tap on Wood) - 2 wins in UK; dam of

TRIPLE BLUE (98c, Bluebird) - 2 wins in UK, Gr2 & Listed placed (3x) (TFR 98)

Bold Try (85c, Try My Best) - 3 wins in UK

Salmonid (86c, Salmon Leap) - 4 wins in UK

Treble Eight (87c, Kings Lake) - 3 wins in UK, 3rd Gr1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen

LAKE CONISTON (91c, Bluebird) - subject stallion
Nottash (92f, Royal Academy) - won in UK
Newlands Gold (99c, Goldmark) - 3 wins in Ireland

2nd dam

Polyester Girl (74f, Ridan) - won in Ireland; dam of **Persian Polly** (80f, Persian Bold) - see above
Persian Myth (81f, Persian Bold) - ran once; dam of **Parisian Teddy** (89c, Hatim) - 2 wins in Ireland, 3rd Gr3 Anglesey S.
Hazy Vision (86f, Vision) - 3 wins in Ireland, 3rd EBF Fasig Tipton S.

3rd dam

Garrucha (61f, Prince Taj) - won in France, 3rd Prix d'Arenberg, Prix Eclipse (TFR 117); dam of Jaffatte (67f, Palestine) - dam of Best Gal (75f, Bonne Noel) - won in Ireland; dam of **GAYLE GAL** (83f, Lord Gayle) 3 wins in Ireland, Gr1 Moyglare Stud S. (TFR 110)

Mining Tycoon (89c, Last Tycoon) - 4 wins in Ireland, 2nd Gr3 Royal Whip S. (TFR 107)

Relanca (68f, Relic) - won in Ireland; dam of **NORTHERN SUMMER** (74c, Ridan) - won in Ireland and US, SW, SP

PERION (82c, Northfields) - 14 wins in UK, Gr3 Palace House S., 2nd Gr2 Kings Stand S., 3rd Gr1 William Hill Sprint Ch'ship (2x), multiple SW, Gr2/3 placed (TFR 119)

Zonnebloem (84f, Northfields) - placed in UK; dam of **Zonneskyn** (88c, Ahonoora) - 3 wins in SAf (AR 92); sire

Raptor (69c, Silver Shark) - 2 wins, SP in Ireland
Peranka (72c, Palestine) - 7 wins, SP in UK (TFR 101)

NORTHERN SPRING (73c, My Swallow) - 6 wins in Italy & UK, unbeaten Champion 2yo in Italy, won Gr2/Gr3 in Italy (TFR 97 at 4 in UK); sire in Australia

Polyester Girl (74f, Ridan) - see above
Tufurme (79f, Three Legs) - won in Ireland; dam of

ASTOUNDING (89c, Riyahi) - multiple Derby winner in India, 2nd Calcutta 2000 Guineas

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SORRENTO STUD

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(R2.000 nom + R6.000 live foal)

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