

RACE RECORD

In UK and France
 7 wins, 1200-1400m, and placed 5 times,
 for earnings of \$501,402
 at 2 2 x 2nd in 3 starts
 at 3 5 wins, 1 x 2nd/3rd in 8 starts (TFR 108+)
 at 4 **WON Gr2** Diadem S. (1200m) (TFR 119)
 at 5 **WON Gr1** Prix Maurice de Gheest (1200m)
 (TFR 124)
 2nd **Gr2** Duke Of York S. (1200m)
 5th **Gr1** July Cup (1200m)

("Raced in touch and was running on, nearest to the stands' rail, when he had to be snatched up to avoid Main Aim who himself had been hampered by the winner." - Raceform)

SIRE LINE

KING'S BEST – won 3 races, 1400-1600m, incl Gr1 2000 Guineas. Rated 132. Half brother to Urban Sea (dam of Galileo, Sea The Stars). Sire of Gr1 winners.

Notable progeny incl. **Workforce** (07c - Sadler's Wells, Alleged); **King's Apostle** (04c - Barathea, Cadeaux Genereux); **Creachadoir** (04c - Sadler's Wells, Ajdal); **Best Name** (03c - Old Vic, Rainbow Quest); **Secrecy** (06c - Salse, Naskra); **Dubai Surprise** (02f - Irish River, Luthier); **Proclamation** (02c - Zayyani, Zeddaan); **Spice Route** (04c - In The Wings, Diesis); **Best Alibi** (03c - Sadler's Wells, Bold Arian); **Notability** (02c - Caerleon, Vaguely Noble); **Oiseau Rare** (02f - Nijinsky, Mill Reef); **Ancien Regime** (05c - Shaadi, Auction Ring); **Not Just Swing** (04c - Baillamont, Gay Mecene); **Albabalia** (05f - Darshaan, Secreto); **Queen's Best** (03f - In The Wings, High Line); **Vincennes** (04f - Ahonoora, Balidar); **Eishin Flash** (07c - Platini, Sure Blade); etc.

Kingmambo line sires in Southern Africa:

Ashaawes, Atso, Ideal World, Mambo In Seattle, Malhub, Soar With Eagles (Kingmambo); King's Apostle (King's Best)

PEDIGREE

The intriguing feature of the family and stud career of King's Apostle's sire King's Best is the repeated occurrence of the Dalmay female line. Dalmay is the female line ancestress of Sadler's Wells, Nureyev and a host of others.

King's Best is by Kingmambo, whose damsire is Nureyev. King's Best is a half brother to the mare Urban Sea, dam of Galileo (by Sadler's Wells) and Sea The Stars (by Cape Cross whose dam is by Ahonoora). King's Best major runners (listed above) are out of mares by Barathea (son of Sadler's Wells), Sadler's Wells, Old Vic (son of Sadler's Wells), Salse (by Topsider, from Dalmay female line), In The Wings (son of Sadler's Wells), Ahonoora (son of Lorenzaccio, from Dalmay female line).

Other sire names that feature in the best of King's Best are from Blushing Groom (Rainbow Quest, Baillamont, Zayyani), and Mill Reef/Shirley Heights. The affinity of the latter combo with Sadler's Wells is well documented. As for Blushing Groom, his grandam Aimee and Sadler's Wells grandam Special have much in common. The dam of King's Best comes from the female line of the mare Aster (and is inbred to her). Aster and Dalmay have a lot in common.

King's Apostle is out of a daughter of Barathea, by Sadler's Wells, and therefore doubles 3-part brothers Nureyev (from Kingmambo) and Sadler's Wells. The Kingmambo x Sadler's Wells combination is well known through El Condor Pasa, Henrythenavigator, Divine Proportions, Virginia Waters, but has been most prevalent through King's Best with Sadler's Wells and sons. It is in essence a Dalmay-generated 'nick', where Dalmay interacts with close genetic relatives.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| King's Best (USA) 1997 | Kingmambo 1990 | Mr Prospector | Raise A Native - Native Dancer |
| | | Miesque | Gold Digger - Nashua |
| | Allegretta 1978 | Lombard | Nureyev - NORTHERN DANCER |
| | | Anatevka | Pasadoble - Prove Out |
| Politesse (USA) 2000 | Barathea 1990 | Sadler's Wells | Agio - Tantieme |
| | | Brocade | Promised Lady - Prince Chevalier |
| | Embassy 1995 | Cadeaux Genereux | Espresso - Acropolis |
| | | Pass The Peace | Almura - Birkhahn |
| | | | NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic |
| | | | Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason |
| | | Habitat - Sir Gaylord | |
| | | Canton Silk - Runnymede | |
| | | Young Generation - Balidar | |
| | | Smarten - Sharpen Up | |
| | | Alzao - Lyphard | |
| | | Lover's Rose - King Emperor | |

SUITABLE LINES for King's Apostle should include descendants of Dalmay. In the broad SA context these include Golden Thatch/Waterville Lake, Sadler's Wells (Fort Wood/Horse Chestnut/Dynasty, Casey Tibbs, Doowaley, etc.), Nureyev (Caesour, Parade Leader, Var), Ahonoora (Malhub, Shalford). Also included should be Blushing Groom (Jallad, Spectrum, Saumarez, Kabool) and Mill Reef/Shirley Heights (Casey Tibbs, Indigo Magic)

The female line of King's Apostle appears to show kin-breeding involving the mare Mixed Marriage & kin. Sire Gone West (Western Winter, Indigo Magic) belongs in this group, as does Court Martial (Lyphard, Elliodor). There are many others. Also of importance may be the mare Lost Soul (Royal Prerogative) and lines of sire Dante (Jallad, National Embargo). Both appear as apparently important kinlinks in the bottom female line of King's Apostle.

SALES ANALYSIS

| BORN | colt | avg | sold | SI | filly | avg | sold | SI |
|------|---------|-----|------|----|--------|-----|------|----|
| '11 | 132,857 | 14 | 0.50 | | 58,571 | 14 | 0.63 | |
| '12 | 190,000 | 7 | 0.54 | | 88,889 | 9 | 0.47 | |

NOTABLE PROGENY

National King (11c - National Assembly, Fort Wood) - 3rd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.

King's World (11c - Hard Up, Silverware)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Politesse ('00 f Barathea): did not race; dam of

KING'S APOSTLE ('04 c King's Best): subject stallion

Kalk Bay (07c Hawk Wing): 5 wins, 1400-2000m in UK (TFR 97)

Cape Classic (08c, Cape Cross): 4 wins, 1200-1300m in UK (TFR 106)

Floating Along (10f Oasis Dream): 3 wins, 1200-1400m in UK (TFR 89)

2nd dam

EMBASSY ('95 f Cadeaux Genereux): 3 wins, incl Gr1 **Cheveley Park S.**, **Gr1 Princess Margaret S.**; **2nd Gr2 Lowther S.** - all her starts; **Champion 2yo Filly in Europe, 1997** (TFR 114); dam of

Felicitious ('03 f King's Best): 2 wins in UK, 1200-1400m

Grosvenor Square ('02 c Dubai Millennium): won in UK, 1400m

Gleneagles ('04 c Pivotal): 2 wins in UK, 1400-1500m

Diplomatic (05c, Cape Cross): 9 wins in UK, 1400-1600m

Bureau ('11 f Halling): 2 wins, 1400m

3rd dam

PASS THE PEACE ('86 f Alzao): 5 wins, incl Gr1 Cheveley Park S., Gr3 Fred Darling S., Gr3 Debutante S.; 2nd Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr3 Pr Bagutta; 3rd Gr2 Sun Chariot S.; **Champion 2yo Filly in Ireland 1988**; dam of **EMBASSY** ('95 f Cadeaux Genereux): 3 wins - see above

TARFSHI ('98 f Mtoto): 5 wins, incl Gr2 Pretty Polly S., Dahlia S.-(L)Hoppings S.-(L); 2nd Pretty Polly S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Blandford S.

Puck's Castle ('92 f Shirley Heights): won in UK, 3rd Zetland S.-(L), from 4 starts; dam of

EMERALD PEACE ('97 f Green Desert): 4 wins in UK incl Achilles S.-(L); 2nd Gr2 Flying Childers S.; dam of

VITAL STATISTICS ('04 f Indian Ridge): 2 wins in UK incl Dick Poole S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Princess Margaret S.

Cobra ('01 c Sadler's Wells): won in Ireland, 3rd Silver S.-(L)

Nanshan ('93 f Nashwan): 2 places; dam of

Shaan ('03 f Danewin): won in Australia; 3rd

JHB Carr S.-(L)

Regard (02f, Zabeel): 2 wins; dam of

ATLANTIC JEWEL (08f, Fastnet Rock): 10 wins, Gr1 Thousand Guineas, Gr1 All Aged S., Gr1 Memmie S., Gr1 Caulfield S., Gr2 Wakeful S., Gr2 Sapphire S., Gr2 Stocks S. (TFR 128+)

4th dam

Lover's Rose ('76 f King Emperor): 4 wins UK; dam of **PASS THE PEACE** ('86 f Alzao): 5 wins - see above

Lover's Bid ('81 f Auction Ring): 3 wins in UK; dam of

BRIEF AFFAIRE ('87 c Elevation): 9 wins, incl Gr3 Administrator's Hcp; 3rd Gr1 J&B Met, Gr1 Bloodline Classic

Lover's Desire ('94 f Braashee): won; dam of **RAMBO'S LOVE** ('02 f Rambo Dancer): 2 wins, incl Gr3 Debutante S.

Dance All Day ('98 f Rambo Dancer): 6 wins; 3rd KZN Breeders S.-(L); 4th Gr1 Triple Crown 1600

Manville ('00 c London News): 5 wins; 3rd Gr3 Umkhomazi S.

Toujours l'Amour ('93 f Bush Telegraph): 4 wins; dam of

Land Lubber ('99 c Badger Land): 7 wins; 2nd Gr3 Jubilee H; 3rd Gr3 Graham Beck S., Gr3 Premier's H

Tallow Hill ('84 f Dunphy): did not race; dam of Lowrianna ('90 f Cyrano de Bergerac): placed; dam of

SIMI ANNA ('99 f Bluegrass Prince): 5 wins, incl Henry Gee S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Ballyogan S.

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.00 (stamina 0m) 0% SW; 0% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.00 (stamina 0m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud in 2010

| colt | | | | | filly | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|----|-------|------|------|----|---------|
| born | foals | rnr | w/nr | w/r% | SW | SW/r% | BT | BT/r% | wins | SSI | AR | stamina |
| '11 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 22% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0.00 | 57 | 1200m |
| '12 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 0.00 | 0 | 0m |
| '11 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | '11 | 25 | 1 | 0 |
| '12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | '12 | 22 | 0 | 0 |

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