

Stabled in Barn N Box 499

**A BAY COLT
(IRE)**March 12th, 2022
(second foal)

Crystal Ocean (GB)	{	Sea The Stars (IRE)	{ Cape Cross (IRE)
		Crystal Star (GB)	{ Urban Sea (USA)
Hour Before Dawn (GB) (2014)	{	Yeats (IRE)	{ Mark of Esteem (IRE)
		Nile Cristale (FR)	{ Crystal Cavern (USA)
			{ Sadler's Wells (USA)
			{ Lyndonville (IRE)
			{ Northern Crystal (GB)
			{ Nile Palace (FR)

E.B.F. Nominated.**IRE Qualified****IRE Qualified****1st Dam**

HOUR BEFORE DAWN (GB): ran twice in point-to-points at 4 and 5 years; dam of 1 previous foal. She has a yearling colt by Crystal Ocean (GB), realised €80,000 as a foal.

2nd Dam

NILE CRISTALE (FR): 2 wins over jumps in France and £27,106 and placed 9 times; dam of **two winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals inc.:

Crystal Glory (GB) (g. by Fame And Glory (GB)): **2 wins** over hurdles at 5 years, 2021 and £27,451 and placed twice inc. 2nd Prestige Novices' Hurdle, Haydock, **Gr.2**; also 2 wins in point-to-points at 4 years, 2020, from only 7 starts.

King's Crystal (GB): unraced; dam of **winners**:

High King (FR): 2 wins over jumps at 4 years, 2020 in France and £67,966 and placed 5 times inc. 2nd Prix Dominique Sartini Hurdle, Compiègne, **L.**

Queens Crystal (FR): winner over jumps at 4 years in France and £53,870 and placed 6 times inc. 3rd Prix Triquerville Chase, Auteuil, **L.**

3rd Dam

NILE PALACE (FR): 4 wins: 3 wins at 4 and 5 years in France; also **winner** over jumps at 4 years in France; dam of **eight winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals inc.:

NILE BONHEUR (FR): 4 wins over jumps in France inc. Prix Triquerville Chase, Auteuil, **L.**, placed 6 times inc. 2nd Prix de Chambly Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.** and 3rd Prix Sagan Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**; grandam of **DOCTEUR DE BALLON (FR): 9 wins** over jumps, 2021 in France inc. Grand Steeplechase de Paris, Auteuil, **Gr.1** (twice), Prix La Haye Jousselin Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.1**, **Surdoue De Ballon (FR): winner** over jumps in France, 3rd Prix Saint-Sauveur Steeplechase, Auteuil, **L.**

NILE GLORIEUSE (FR): 3 wins over jumps in France; dam of **winners**:

SCARLET ROW (FR): 10 wins over jumps in France inc. Prix Gerald de Rochefort H. Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, 2nd Prix Maurice Gillois 4yo Grand Steeplech, Auteuil, **Gr.1**; dam of **POLITOLOGUE (FR): 12 wins**, £1,038,065: **winner** over hurdles, Exeter Novices' Hurdle, Exeter, **L.**, 2nd Challow Novices' Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** and **10 wins** over fences, 2020 inc. Queen Mother Champion Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**, Melling Chase, Aintree, **Gr.1**, Tingle Creek Chase, Sandown, **Gr.1** (twice); also **winner** over jumps in France; grandam of **STARLET DU MESNIL (FR): 7 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years, 2021 in France inc. Prix Sytaj Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.3**, **LADY ARDILAUN (FR): 4 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France inc. Prix de Marsan Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**

Nile Majique (FR): placed once over jumps in France; dam of **LOU PRINCESS (FR): winner** over jumps in France, Prix Camille Duboscq Hurdle, Pau, **L.**

Alberto de Ballon (FR): 8 wins over jumps in France and abroad and £210,614 and placed 2nd Grand Steeplechase de Deauville, Clairefontaine, **L.**

NILE ALTESSE (FR): 3 wins over jumps in France; dam of **winners** inc.:

ASTRE DE BALLON (FR): 5 wins: winner at 5 years in France; also **4 wins** over jumps in France inc. Prix Saint-Sauveur Steeplechase, Auteuil, **L.**

Cesar de Ballon (FR): 3 wins over jumps at 5 years, 2022 in France and placed 4 times inc. 3rd Prix Wild Risk H. Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**

NILE PRINCESSE (FR): winner over jumps at 3 years in France; grandam of **PRINCESSE KAP (FR): 9 wins** over jumps in France inc. Prix des Drags Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.2**, **PRINCE PRETENDER (FR): 3 wins** over jumps in France and £136,008 inc. Prix Finot Hurdle (c&g), Auteuil, **L.**