FLYING KISS (IRE)

FLYING KISS (IRE) Bay Filly 1st February, 2020	Sire: KESSAAR (IRE) (Bay 2016)	Kodiac (GB)	Danehill (USA)	
		(Bay 2001)	Rafha	
		Querulous (USA) (Chesnut 2010)	Raven's Pass (USA)	
			Contentious (USA)	
	Dam: RAY OF SUNSHINE (GB) (Chesnut 2015)	Dawn Approach (IRE)	New Approach (IRE)	
		(Chesnut 2010)	Hymn of The Dawn (USA)	
		Crimson Ribbon (USA) (Bay 2006)	Lemon Drop Kid (USA)	
			Victoria Cross (IRE)	

5Sx5D Mr Prospector (USA)

7 starts, (2nd x 2, 3rd x 2), £9,462.

Last 5 wins & places:

14/08/2023	3rd	O'HALLORAN & O'BRIEN NOVICE STAKES (Class 5)	Windsor	5f 21y	£1,014
18/07/2023	2nd	BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAK (Class 3)	Nottingham	5f 8y	£4,689
02/07/2023	2nd	AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY NOVICE ST (Class 4)	Windsor	5f 21y	£2,737
05/01/2023	3rd	CHELMSFORDCITYRACECOURSE.COM RESTR (Class 5)	Chelmsford City	6f	£1,020

FLYING KISS (IRE), (69), placed 4 times at 3 years, 2023 (A M B Watson).

1st Dam

RAY OF SUNSHINE (GB) (2015 f. by Dawn Approach (IRE)), 50,000gns Tattersalls December Mares Sale 2018 – Hugo Merry BS, unraced (J H M Gosden, E F Vaughan); dam of 2 runners from 3 foals of racing age viz-

Flying Kiss (IRE) (2020 f. by Kessaar (IRE)), see above.

Blue Starlight (IRE) (2021 c. by Blue Point (IRE)), 90,000gns foal Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021 – Peter & Ross Doyle BS, 100,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022 – Brown Island Stables, 50,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023 – P & R Doyle BS (P.S.), €73,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2023 – Sas Larrieu Gerard, (FR 84), placed once at 2 years, 2023 in France and £11,096 (P Bary).

Sunny Ray (IRE) (2022 f. by Invincible Spirit (IRE)), €50,000 yearling Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023 – Legion BS (PS), unraced to date.

(2024 c. by Zarak (FR)).

2nd Dam

CRIMSON RIBBON (USA) (2006 f. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), (86), won 1 race at 3 years and placed once; Own sister to **BRONZE** CANNON (USA) and VALIANT GIRL (GB); dam of 6 winners from 6 runners and 9 living foals of racing age viz-

COURAGE MON AMI (GB) (2019 g. by Frankel (GB)), Jt Champion older stayer in Europe in 2023, (IC 118), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years, 2023 and £426,128 including Ascot Gold Cup (20f), Ascot, Gr.1, placed once viz second in Lonsdale Cup (16.5f), York, Gr.2, from only 6 starts.

CRIMSON ROSETTE (IRE) (2014 f. by Teofilo (IRE)), (103), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years and £73,786 including Chalice Stakes (12f), Newmarket, **L.**, placed 5 times including second in Pinnacle Stakes (12f), Haydock, **Gr.3** and third in Princess Royal Stakes (12f), Newmarket, **Gr.3** and Fred Archer Stakes (12f), Newmarket, **L.**; dam of winners.

YOUNG AND FUN (GB) (2020 f. by Lope de Vega (IRE)), 150,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021 – Ebonos, 60,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2023 – John O'Connor, (80), 1 race at 2 years and placed 3 times.

CRIMSON CORONET (GB) (2021 f. by Zoustar (AUS)), 210,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022 – Blandford BS, 65,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2024 – McKeever BS, (72), 1 race at 3 years, 2024 and placed once.

ASTRONOMOS (GB) (2011 c. by New Approach (IRE)), 260,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearlings Sale (Book 1) – Waratah Thoroughbreds, won 7 races at 4 to 6 years in Australia and £159,359 including Girvan Waugh Randwick City Stakes (10f), Randwick, L., placed 6 times including second in Daily Telegraph Neville Sellwood Stakes (10f), Rosehill, Gr.3.

LION'S PRIDE (GB) (2020 g. by Roaring Lion (USA)), (109), won 2 races at 3 years, 2023 and £92,307 including Floodlit Stakes (12f), Kempton, L., placed 6 times including second in September Stakes (12f), Kempton, Gr.3 and third in Magnolia Stakes (10f), Kempton, L., Godolphin Stakes (12f), Newmarket, L., Gala Stakes (10f), Sandown, L. and August Stakes (11.5f), Windsor, L., from only 9 starts.

Danielle (GB) (2021 f. by Cracksman (GB)), (105), won 1 race at 3 years, 2024 and £35,198 and placed 4 times including second in St Simon Stakes (12f), Newbury, Gr.3 and third in Lingfield Oaks Trial Stakes (11.5f), Lingfield, L.

Purple Ribbon (GB) (2018 f. by Gleneagles (IRE)), (102), won 2 races at 3 years and £25,458 and placed twice including second in Wild Flower Stakes (12f), Kempton, L.

Bonnefio (GB) (2013 f. by Teofilo (IRE)), 17,000gns Tattersalls December Mares Sale 2016 – B & C Equine, €30,000 mare Goffs November Breeding Stock 2017 – Vendor, €50,000 mare Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale 2018 – Tipper House, unraced; dam of winners.

MULSANNE (IRE) (2018 f. by Harzand (IRE)), €25,000 foal Goffs November Foals – E McEvoy, €60,000 yearling Goffs Orby Sale – B Bromagen, \$25,000 KEE NOV BRDG 2021 – Ken Kachel, \$1,750 WANAMAKER'S OCT 2023 – Frank K Horvath, 1 race at 6 years, 2024 in U.S.A. and £34,425 and placed 8 times.

MARVELOSA (IRE) (2019 f. by Ribchester (IRE)), 20,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020 – Vendor, (IRE 80), 1 race at 4 years, 2023 and £25,213 and placed 6 times.

3rd Dam

- Victoria Cross (IRE) (1998 f. by Mark of Esteem (IRE)), (FR 98), won 1 race at 3 years and placed 3 times including third in Prix Coronation (8f), Saint-Cloud, L.; dam of 8 winners from 10 runners and 10 foals of racing age viz-
 - BRONZE CANNON (USA) (2005 c. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), 85,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearlings (Part 1) 2006 Vendor, 45,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up 2007 Vendor, (IC 119), won 8 races at home and in U.A.E. including Hardwicke Stakes (12f), Ascot, Gr.2, Jockey Club Stakes (12f), Newmarket, Gr.2, placed second in September Stakes (12f), Kempton, Gr.3 and third in Winter Derby (10f), Lingfield, Gr.3, Magnolia Stakes (10f), Kempton, L., James Seymour Stakes (10f), Newmarket, L. and Fortune Stakes (8f), Sandown, L.
 - ACROSS THE STARS (IRE) (2013 g. by Sea The Stars (IRE)), 600,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Sale 2014 (Book 1) C Gordon-Watson BS, 18,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2018 Jaber Ramadhan, (IC 113), won 2 races at 3 years including King Edward VII Stakes (12f), Ascot, Gr.2, placed 9 times including second in Stand Cup (12.5f), Chester, L. and third in Great Voltigeur Stakes (12f), York, Gr.2 and Lingfield Derby Trial (11.5f), Lingfield, L.
 - VALIANT GIRL (GB) (2009 f. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), (86), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. including My Charmer Handicap (9f), Calder, Gr.3, Omnibus Stakes (11f), Monmouth Park, placed twice; dam of winners.
 - Valiance (USA) (2004 c. by Horse Chestnut (SAF)), 130,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearlings (Part 1) 2005 John Ferguson BS, 35,000gns Tattersalls July Mixed 2007 M F De Kock, (96), won 1 race at 2 years and placed second in Washington Singer Stakes (7f), Newbury, L.
 - BRAVESTOFTHEBRAVE (USA) (2008 g. by Elusive Quality (USA)), 100,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Yearlings (Book 1) 2009 Vendor, 11,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2012 M Wigham, (76), won 5 races at home and in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
 - UNYIELDING (GB) (2012 g. by Oasis Dream (GB)), 150,000gns yearling Tattersalls October Sale 2013 (Book 1) BBA Ireland, 15,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2016 Abdullah Meshrif Al Kahthani, (IRE 83), won 5 races at 4, 5 and 7 years at home and in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and placed 19 times; also placed once over hurdles at 4 years.
 - ELUSIVE AWARD (USA) (2007 g. by Elusive Quality (USA)), 7,000gns yearling Tattersalls December Yearlings 2008 A Oliver, £21,000 Doncaster November Yearlings and HIT 2011 R O'Sheen BS, (IRE 100), won 2 races at 2 years and placed 13 times.
 - CRIMSON RIBBON (USA) (2006 f. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), see above.
 - Cross Pattee (IRE) (2010 f. by Oasis Dream (GB)), 36,000gns Tattersalls December Mares Sale 2013 Blandford BS, 115,000gns mare Tattersalls December Mares Sale 2014 David Redvers BS, (77), placed twice at 2 years; dam of winners.
 - Golden Spell (GB) (2015 f. by Al Kazeem (GB)), 300,000gns mare Tattersalls December Mares Sale 2022 Oakgrove Stud, (IRE 97), 3 races at 2 and 3 years and placed 10 times including second in Polonia Stakes (5.5f), Naas, L., Legacy Stakes (5.5f), Navan, L. and third in Sweet Mimosa Stakes (6f), Naas, L. and Blenheim Stakes (6f), Fairyhouse, L.

From the family of ALPRIDE (IRE)

Successful Cross Analysis - Group/Listed race performers

KESSAAR (IRE) bred to daughters of DAWN APPROACH (IRE) has produced no Group/Listed performers

Sire Reference - Race Record

KESSAAR (IRE) 2016 bay by Kodiac (GB) out of Querulous (USA) by Raven's Pass (USA)

Won 3 races at 2 years (6f.) and £98,112 and placed twice

Won Mill Reef Stakes (6f), Newbury, Gr.2, (2018)

Won Sirenia Stakes (6f), Kempton, Gr.3, (2018)

4th Critérium International (7f), Chantilly, Gr.1, (2018)

Retired to Stud in 2019.

Sire Reference - Best Progeny

KESSAAR (IRE) is the sire of MELFI (IRE) (2021 c., dam by One Cool Cat (USA), Premio Parioli 2000 Guineas, Gr.3), BRIDGE ASHI KUN (IRE) (2022 c., dam by Noverre (USA), Premio Giuseppe de Montel, L.), Ipanema Princess (IRE) (2020 f., dam by Tagula (IRE), 3rd Prix Six Perfections, Gr.3), Tajalla (IRE) (2020 c., dam by Society Rock (IRE), 3rd Blue Point Sprint, Gr.2), Bolt Action (IRE) (2020 c., dam by Equiano (FR), 2nd Harry Rosebery Stakes, L., Champion 2yo Trophy, L.)

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