

Leading Spirit

10.02.16

Two-year-old
bay gelding

15.2hh 157.5cm

Highly rated winning juvenile who scored at Newbury in July by more than three lengths. By a hugely successful sire of durable sprinters and milers – many of them, like Heavy Metal, in Dubai – from the talented family of Talented.



By **EXCEED AND EXCEL** (2000) Newmarket H (G1), Dubai Racing Club Cup (G1), etc. Sire of 2,153 foals aged three and up, 83% starters, 59% winners, 7% Black Type winners, including **AMBER SKY, EARTHQUAKE, EXCELEBRATION, FLAMBERGE, GUELPH, HELMET, MARGOT DID, MR STUNNING, OUTSTRIP, OVERREACH, REWARD FOR EFFORT, BEST TERMS, BURATINO, CHAMPIONSHIP, FULBRIGHT, HEADWATER, HEAVY METAL, INFAMOUS ANGEL, JABALI, JAMES GARFIELD, KINGLIKE, KUROSHIO, MASAMAH, PEARLS, PRICELESS, SERENELY DISCREET, SIDESTEP, THREADING, VASHKA, WILANDER**, etc.

1st dam: INSPIRITER by Invincible Spirit. 4 wins (6f-6f) at 2 and 3, Prix Contessina. Dam of 3 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner:
LEADING SPIRIT (g Exceed And Excel) Winner, see Race record.

2nd dam: FLORISTRY by Fasliyev. 3 wins (5½f-6f) at 2, Doncaster S. Dam of 3 winners:

INSPIRITER (f Invincible Spirit) Black Type winner, see above.
Bouquet de Flores (f Street Cry) Winner at 3, 3rd Westminster Fliegerpreis.
EFFLORESCENCE (f Exceed And Excel) Winner at 2.

3rd dam: ZAEEMA by Zafonic. Winner at 2. Dam of 7 winners:

ZIBELINA (f Dansil) Prix de Lieurey (G3), Valiant S, 3rd Conqueror S.
FLORISTRY (f Fasliyev) Black Type winner, see above.

4th dam: TALENTED by Bustino. 3 wins at 3 and 4, Sun Chariot S (G2), 2nd Lancashire Oaks (G3), Oaks Trial S, 3rd Ribblesdale S (G2), Prix de la Nonette (G3). Dam of 5 winners:

CARLTON HOUSE (c Street Cry) Dante S (G2), Brigadier Gerard S (G3), 2nd Ranvet S (G1), Prince of Wales's S (G1), Parramatta Cup, 3rd The Derby (G1), Queen Elizabeth S (G1). Sire.

FRISTON FOREST (g Barathea) Prix Scaramouche, Derby du Midi, Derby du Languedoc, 2nd Grand Cup, 3rd Prix la Force (G3).

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2	5	1	-	1	2
Total	5	1	-	1	2

At 2

1st Handicap, Newbury, 6f, by 3¼
3rd Novice race, Yarmouth, 6f
4th Novice race, Windsor, 6f
4th Novice race, Windsor, 5f

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