

Fencing Master (GB)

bay, 2007 • height 16.1 hh

RACE RECORD

Euro 400,000 yearling
Raced in Ireland, UK and UAE
Won 1400m (AW) at 2 in Ireland
Timeform: 116p at 2, 113 at 3
- "strong, sturdy colt, smart performer"
at 2 2nd **Gr1** Dewhurst S. (1400m)
at 3 4th **Gr3** Gordon S. (2400m)

SIRE LINE

ORATORIO - Champion 2yo France, Champion 3yo Ireland. Won WON Gr1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Gr1 Eclipse S., Gr1 Irish Champion S.; 2nd Gr1 Phoenix S., Gr1 Dewhurst S., Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas (TFR 128). Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes.

Notable progeny incl **Military Attack** (08c - Dancing Brave, Blushing Groom) *Horse of the Year 2013 HK*; **Beethoven** (07c - Sadler's Wells, Irish River); **Manawanui** (08c - Filante, Groucho); **Biz The Nurse** (10c - Tobougg, Tremolino); **Torio's Quest** (07c - Quest For Fame, Dash O' Pleasure); **Lolly For Dolly** (07f - Chester House, Pursuit Of Love); **Eton Forever** (07c - Zizal, Sir Ivor); **Fencing Master** (07c - Alysheba, Caro); **Moonwalk In Paris** (08c - Singpiel, Mr Prospector); **King Torus** (08c - Mujadil, Blushing Groom); **Temida** (08f - Red Ransom, Sadler's Wells); **Banchee** (07f - Spectacularphantom, Bletchencore); **Mourinho** (07c - Generous, Sir Ivor); **Esentepe** (09f - Octagonal, Bering); **Camelia Rose** (08f - Galileo, Shirley Heights); **Vola e Va** (09f - Lomitas, Kris); **Silent Killer** (09c - Machiavellian, Blushing Groom); **Victoria** (10f - Darshaan, Northern Baby); **Gold Rocks** (06f - Luskin Star, Zeditave); **Takar** (09c - Green Dancer, High Top); **Cherry Collect** (09f - Hernando, Caerleon); **Waratah's Secret** (06c - Zabeel, Kaoru Star); **Motion Pictures** (07f - Marooned, Zabeel); **Cleuesless Angel** (06f - Marooned, Haulpak); **Faciascura** (09f - Montjeu, Kris); **Scream Blue Murder** (10f - Bluebird, Kris); **Sons Of John** (10g - Scenic, Whiskey Road); **Hawke** (12c - Sadler's Wells, Spend A Buck); **Van Halen** (15c - Lecture, Al Mufti); **Cue The Music** (15c - Elliodor, Tilden); **Ancestry** (14c - Windrush, Elliodor); **Ottimo** (09c - Octagonal, S Wells); **Orator's Daughter** (09f - O'Reilly, Sovereign Edition) etc

KIN-BREEDING: Oratorio is kinbred (female lines) 3x4 Spring Adieu x Minnetonka. His dam Mahrah is kinbred 5x6x6x6 Baby Polly x Seaweed x Blue Delight x Blue Delight. His granddam Montage is kinbred 2x2 Sweet Tooth x Minnetonka (and 4x4 Real Delight). This provides solid links between the bottom female lines of sire, dam and grandparents.

Danzig-line sires in South Africa: Alado, Bezrin (**Danzig**); Duke of Marmalade, Oratorio (**Danehill**); Moofeed (**Duke of Marmalade**); Rafeef, Redoute's Promise, Time Thief, Wylie Hall (**Redoute's Choice**); Seventh Rock (**Rock Of Gibraltar**); Great Britain (**Green Desert**); Main Aim, Querari (**Oasis Dream**); Quasillo (**Sea The Stars**); Announce, Sarge, Soft Falling Rain (**National Assembly**)

PEDIGREE

The female line build-up in Fencing Master's pedigree consists of a solid, uninterrupted sequence, all the way back to the mare Third Trick who is his Significant Ancestor. This suggests that duplicating the sequence of sires (or their female lines) will be of benefit in matings with Fencing Master.

In addition, Fencing Master's third dam Moonmadness is close kin to Buckpasser (both are by Tom Fool), which fits in with the apparent Buckpasser affinity his sire Oratorio has. In terms of kin-breeding, Moonmadness is close kin to Buckpasser mares Renounce (dam of National Assembly) and Sex Appeal (dam of Northern Guest). Moonmadness is also dam of sire Mount Hagen, who stood in South Africa. This gets meaning in the pedigrees of Gr1 winners Nhlavini and Walenska. Champion sprinter Nhlavini has National Assembly and Mount Hagen as his two grandsires. Walenska's dam is by Northern Guest out of a Mount Hagen mare.

SUITABLE LINES for Fencing Master could include elements from his own female line and descendants (Tom Fool; Hyperion and other offspring of the mare Selene; Bois Roussel (notably making for a close kin-link with Solskjaer) and half brothers Bull Dog, Sir Gallahad; Grand Parade noted in background of Drum Beat; Mount Hagen, Claude Monet); Buckpasser (notably in National Assembly, Northern Guest); etc.

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.17 (stamina 1000m) 0% SW; 0% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.10 (stamina 1433m) 7% SW; 21% BType.

To stud in 2014 in Zimbabwe. Relocated to stud in South Africa in 2016

colt										filly															
born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	5	4	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.17	60	1000m	'14	6	4	3	75%	0	0%	1	25%	4	0.13	60	1433m
'15	4	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.00	0	0m	'15	4	4	1	25%	0	0%	1	25%	2	0.06	41	0m

Oratorio (IRE) 2002	Danehill 1986	Danzig	Northern Dancer - Nearctic
		Razyana	Pas De Nom - Admirals Voyage
		Vaguely Noble	His Majesty - Ribot
		Montage	Spring Adieu - Buckpasser
Moonlight Dance (USA) 1991	Mahrah 1987		Vienna - Aureole
			Noble Lassie - Nearco
		ALYDAR - Raise A Native	
		Katonka - Minnesota Mac	
	Alysheba 1984	ALYDAR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		Bel Sheba	Sweet Tooth - On-And-On
	Madelia 1974		Lt. Stevens - Nantallah
			Belthazar - War Admiral
Caro		Fortino - Grey Sovereign	
Moonmadness		Chambord - Chamossaire	
			Tom Fool - Menow
			Sunset - Hyperion

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'14	22,500	2	0.15	20,000	1	0.21		
'15	30,000	1	0.32	40,000	2	0.50		
'16	15,000	1	0.26	30,000	1	0.50		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **SOLINSKI** (13f - Sobieski, One From Above; MR 73) - in Zim won Gr3 Zimbabwe Derby, Zimbabwe Oaks (L), Silver Slipper
Mount Keith (13c, Kahal, Snippets) - won; 7x 2nd; 3x 3rd (MR 83)
Pas De Deux (15f - Bezrin, Harry Hotspur) - 2nd Gr3 Champion Juvenile S (Zim)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

MOONLIGHT DANCE (91f Alysheba): 2 wins, 2000m in France, Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary (TFR 111); dam of **Fencing Master** (07c Oratorio); subject stallion Memoire (98f Sadler's Wells): won 2000m in France; dam of **MING DYNASTY** (12c Kings Best): 4 wins, Gr2 Prix du Conseil de Paris (TFR 122)
Millionaia (01f Peintre Celebre): won, 2000m in France; 2nd Gr1 Prix de Diane (TFR 119); dam of **MODERN EAGLE** (10f Montjeu): 3 wins in France, Prix Belle De Nuit (L)
Moonlight Wish (00f Peintre Celebre): did not race; dam of **Kerry's Requiem** (06f Kings Best): 2 wins, 1000-1200m in UK; 2nd St Hugh's S.-L (TFR 94)
Memory Maker (97f Lure): won, at 2 in France; 2nd Gr3 Prix Perth (TFR 114)
Moonlight Rainbow (99c Rainbow Quest): 5 wins, 1500-1800m in France
Maitre du Jeu (04c Rock of Gibraltar): 2 wins, 1600m in France
Masquerading (10c Singpiel): won, 2200m (AW) in UK (TFR 95)

2nd dam

MADELIA (74f Caro): 4 wins, 1600-2100m in France, Gr1 Prix de Diane, Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary (TFR 127); dam of **MOONLIGHT DANCE** (91f Alysheba): 2 wins - see above
CLAUDE MONET (81c Affirmed): 4 wins in UK, Gr2 Dante S. (TFR 121); sire
Magdalena (80f Northern Dancer): won in UK; 3rd Gr2 Coronation S. (TFR 119); dam of **MAISON CLOSE** (85f Spectacular Bid): 5 wins, Nassau S.-L; 2nd Prix d'Automne-L, Politely S.-L; dam of **HOUSE KEY** (01c Rodeo): 2 wins in Canada, County S.-L
Menkineko (98f Kingmambo): did not win; dam of **Ready's Echo** (05c More Than Ready): 2 wins; 2nd G1 BCup Mile; 3rd G1 Belmont S., G1 Forego H, G2 Jamaica H, G2 Peter Pan S.
GENERAL ELECTION (10c Harlan's Holiday): 4 wins, G3 Arlington Classic, G3 Jefferson Cup,

Maisons Laffite (86f Spectacular Bid): did not race; dam of **Manitoba** (92f Surumu): 2 wins in Germany; dam of **Molly Dancer** (97f Shareef Dancer); dam of **MOLLY ART** (02f Big Shuffle): 6 wins, Gr3 in Germany
MOLLY MAX (04c Big Shuffle): 2 wins, Gr3; 2nd Gr3 German 2000 Guineas; **Champion** 2yo colt
Musique Classique (82f Exclusive Native): 3 wins; 2nd GP de la Teste; dam of **MUTUAL CONSENT** (91f Reference Point): 2 wins, Prix Melisande-L
Malibran (83f Spectacular Bid): did not race; dam of **Moonlight Charger** (95c Alysheba): 4 wins; 3rd G2 LeRoy H, G2 San Antonio H, G3 All American H
Shealsoknowstheaway (89f Shyahrastani): won in Brazil; dam of **ITAQUERE WAY** (95f Jarraar): 4 wins in Brazil, Espetacular Brand (91f Shahrastani): did not race; dam of **OSSANHA** (99f Grimaldi): 3 wins in Brazil, incl Gr3; Gr1 placed
Moon Indigo (86f El Gran Senor): did not race; dam of **Admire Sunday** (95f Sunday Silence): 3 wins in Japan; dam of **AVENTURA** (08f Jungle Pocket): 4 wins in Japan, Gr1 Shuka Sho
FUSAICHI HO O (04c Jungle Pocket): 4 wins in Japan, incl Gr3
TALL POPPY (05f Jungle Pocket): 3 wins in Japan, incl Japanese Oaks

3rd dam

Moonmadness (63f Tom Fool): 2 wins in USA; dam of **MADELIA** (74f Caro): 4 wins - see above
MOUNT HAGEN (71c Bold Bidder): 4 wins in France, Gr1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamps, Gr2 Prix Omnium, Gr3 Prix du Fontainebleau; 3rd Gr1 Sussex S., Gr1 Eclipse S. (TFR 127); sire
MONSANTO (72c Breton): 5 wins in France, Gr3 Prix de Fontainebleau, Gr3 Prix du Rond-Pont; 2nd Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas (TFR 121); sire
MALETCIE (73c Fin Bon): won in France, Gr3 Prix Messidor
Martingale (75f Luthier): 2 wins in France (TFR 103); dam of **MERSEY** (82f Crystal Palace): 5 wins in France, Gr1 Prix Royal Oak, Gr3 Prix Royallieu, Gr3 Prix Foy; 2nd Gr1 Prix Ganay (TFR 123)
MUNCIE (92f Sadler's Wells): won in France, Gr1 Prix Saint-Alary, Gr3 Prix Penelope (TFR 116)
Madame du Barry (80f Wollow): did not win; dam of **MIAMI SANDS** (90f Ele-mana-mou): 3 wins, Irish 1000 Guineas Trial; 2nd Gr1 QEII Cup (TFR 114)
MORCOTE (91f Magical Wonder): 2 wins, Gr3 Park S.
Mosaïque Bleue (88f Shirley Heights): did not race; dam of **SUBTLE POWER** (97c Sadler's Wells): 3 wins, Gr2 King Edward VII S. (TFR 115); sire

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