

Imperial Stride^(GB)

bay, 2001 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

375,000 guineas yearling.

In UK won 7 races, 1200-2400m., from 2 – 5.

Timeform – “*smart performer*” at 2 (rated 113p).

Won his first 2 starts at 6f and 7f (by 5 lengths) “*promised to be the real deal*” – Racing Post

Timeform 127 at 4. (“*he earned his place at the highest level*”). Ranked in the top 12 horses in the world.

Racing Post Rating 128 (4th best older horse in Europe, after Azamour, Rakti and Westerner).

At 2 **WON** on debut (1200m)

WON next start by 5 lengths (1400m

6th **Gr1 Dewhurst S.** beaten 2 L.

At 3 4th **Gr3 Craven S.**

At 4 **WON** Wolferton S. (L) (2050m) (NTR)

WON Fred Archer S. (L) (2400m) by 17 L.

WON Gr2 Scottish Derby (2000m)

WON Gr3 September S. (2400m)

At 5 **WON** Foundation S. (L) (2000m).

Won five stakes races in succession.

Career ended by a fetlock chip.

SIRE LINE

INDIAN RIDGE – won 5 races, 1000-1400m in UK, incl Gr2 King’s Stand Stakes. Timeform 123. Sire of Gr1 winners. Sire of Sires.

Notable progeny includes **Ridgewood Pearl** (92f – Tap On Wood, Joshua) – 4x Gr1, incl *Breeder’s Cup Turf*; *Champion Filly in Europe*; **Domedriver** (98c – Baillamont, Northern Dancer) – *Breeder’s Cup Turf*;

Compton Place (94c – Nebbiolo, Wolver Hollow) – Gr1 *July S.*; *Champion Sprinter*, sire; **Namid** (96c – Tate Gallery, Welsh Saint) – Gr1 *Prix de l’Abbeye*;

Champion Sprinter, sire; **Indian Ink** (04f – Darshaan, Pennine Walk) – Gr1 *Coronation S.*; **Relaxed Gesture** (01c – Alzao, Super Concorde) – Gr1 *Canadian Int. S.*; **Cassandra Go** (96f – Secreto, Mr Prospector) – Gr2 *King’s Stand S.*, 2nd Gr1 *July Cup*;

Definite Article (92c – Moorestyle, Lorenzaccio) – Gr1 *National S.*, sire; **Indian Haven** (00c – Legend Of France, Habitat) – Gr1 *Irish 2000 Guineas*, sire;

Imperial Stride (01c – Sadler’s Wells, Legend Of France) – Gr2 *Scottish Derby*, sire; **Linngari** (02c – Kahyasi, Doyoun) – Gr1 *Pr. V. di Capua*;

Nayyir (98c – Silver Hawk, Storm Bird) – Gr2 *Challenge S.*, 2nd Gr1 *Sussex S.*; **Munir** (98c – Blushing Groom, Nodouble) – Gr2 *Challenge S.*, sire; **Aretha** (97f – Tap On Wood, Crocket); **Sleeping Indian** (01c – Sadler’s Wells, Nashua) – Gr2 *Challenge S.*, sire;

Kin-breeding: Indian Ridge is kinbred 5x5x5x5 Columba x Jennydang x Rainstorm x Sugar Hills, and 4x5x4x5 Discipliner x Farthing Damages x Discipliner x Sugar Hills.

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2008

SALES ANALYSIS

| BORN | colt | avg | SI | filly | avg | SI |
|------|--------|-----|------|---------|-----|------|
| '09 | 48,214 | 14 | 0.29 | 69,615 | 13 | 0.73 |
| '10 | 87,500 | 2 | 0.58 | 108,333 | 3 | 0.33 |

NOTABLE PROGENY

Night Embers (09c – Digression, Cipayo)

Regal Stride (09c – Fort Wood, Jallad)

Nice Stride (09c – Fort Wood, Golden Thatch)

- 3rd Gr3 Man O’War Sprint

Lucky Sam (10c – Jallad, Halo)

- won Gr3 BSA 2000, Gr3 Juv. S

PEDIGREE

Imperial Stride is kin-bred 4x4x5x5 West Shaw x Bold Reason x Alcoa x Bally’s Mill.

Suitable Lines may include combinations of any or all of Sharpen Up, notably Fine Edge, Only A Pound; Ballymoss/Mossborough, notably Casey Tibbs, Saumarez, Bally Game, Crepello, notably Elliodor/Model Man; Lyphard; Sadler’s Wells, Fairy King (notably Tara’s Halls), Nureyev (notably Caesour), Golden Thatch, or others from the Dalmary female line; Klairon, Irish River (Spectrum, West Man), Never Bend (notably Casey Tibbs, Truly Nureyev, Kahal); Habitat/Northfields (notably Tara’s Halls, Doowaley)

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| Indian Ridge (IRE) 1985 | Ahonoora 1975 | Lorenzaccio | Klairon - Clarion |
| | | Helen Nichols | Phoenissa - The Phoenix |
| | Hillbrow 1975 | Swing Easy | Martial - Hill Gail |
| | | Golden City | Quaker Girl - Whistler |
| Place de l’Opera (GB)1993 | Sadler’s Wells 1981 | NORTHERN DANCER | Delta Judge - Traffic Judge |
| | | Fairy Bridge | Free Flowing - Polynesian |
| | Madame Dubois 1987 | Legend Of France | Skymaster - Golden Cloud |
| | | Shadywood | West Shaw - Grey Sovereign |
| | | | Nearctic - Nearco |
| | | Natalma - Native Dancer | |
| | | Bold Reason - Hail To Reason | |
| | | Special - Forli | |
| | | Lyphard - NORTHERN DANCER | |
| | | Lupe - Primera | |
| | | Habitat - Sir Gaylord | |
| | | Milly Moss - Crepello | |

or other Sir Gaylord (notably Sportsworld, Al Mufti); Blushing Groom, notably Kabool, Jallad, Saumarez, Spectrum; Skymaster (Restructure, Roland Gardens), El Gallo (Fard, Gallic League), Martial (Ahonoora, Sapieha, Alain’s Hope, Young England); Gone West (Western Winter); etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Place de l’Opera (93f, Sadler’s Wells) – 2 wins, 3rd Aphrodite S.-(L) (TFR 98); dam of:

IMPERIAL STRIDE (01c, Indian Ridge) – subject stallion (TFR 127); **sire**

HIGH PITCHED (98c, Indian Ridge) – 5 wins in UK, Gr3 St Simon S., Aston Park S.-(L); 2nd Gr2 Geoffrey Greer S. (TFR 121); **sire**

ZERO TOLERANCE (00c, Nashwan) – 9 wins in UK, Hambleton S.-(L), Superior Mile-(L) (TFR 113)

Hala Bek (03c, Halling) – 2 wins in UK, 4th Gr1 Epsom Derby (TFR 121); **sire**

2nd dam

MADAME DUBOIS (87f, Legend Of France) – 5 wins, Gr2 Park Hill S., Gr2 Prix de Royallieu; 2nd Galtres S.-(L), Ballymacol Stud S.-(L) (TFR 121); dam of:

INDIAN HAVEN (00c, Indian Ridge) - 3 wins in UK and Ireland, Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas (TFR 119); **sire**

COUNT DUBOIS (98c, Zafonic) – 2 wins, Gr1 Gran Criterium, 3rd UAE 2000 Guineas, Autumn S.-(L); Champion 2yo colt in Italy (TFR 108); **sire** Equus Sire of the Year 2006

Place de l’Opera (93f, Sadler’s Wells) – see above

Blanche duBois (94f, Nashwan) – dam of

Lady High Havens (99f, Bluebird) - 2 wins in UK, 2nd Gr2 Cherry Hinton S, Gr3 Pr du Calvados (TFR 102)

Middlemarch (00c, Grand Lodge) - 7 wins, 2nd Kilternan S. -(L), 3rd Gr3 Desmond S. (TFR 114)

Apache Dream (04f, Indian Ridge) - won, dam of

Hall Of Mirrors (10c, Duke Of Marmalade) - won; 3rd Gr3 Mooresbridge S. (TFR 105)

Massif Centrale (01c, Selkirk) – 2 wins (TFR 104)

Nuance (95f, Rainbow Quest): dam of

Coltrane (09c, Giant’s Causeway) - 3 wins, 2nd Gr2 J&B Stayers; 3rd Gr1 Castle Tankard

3rd dam

Shadywood (82f, Habitat) – won in UK, 2nd Gr3 Lancashire Oaks (TFR 96); dam of

MADAME DUBOIS (87f, Legend Of France) – see above (TFR 121)

Sun And Shade (89f, Ajdal) – 4 wins in UK & US, 2nd Lady Morvich H-(L); dam of

DAGGER’S DRAWN (95c, Dسيس) – 3 wins, Gr2 Richmond S., Gr2 Champagne S. (TFR 114); **sire**

Late Summer (98f, Gone West) - did not win; dam of

EVADING TEMPETE (07f, Dubai Destination) - 3 wins, Gr3 Pr Regina Elena, Prix Ronde de Nuit -(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix Imprudence (TFR 110)

For The Count (09f, Dylan Thomas) - 2 wins; 3rd E.Cape Oaks (L)

Cut Short (01f, Dسيس) - 3 wins; dam of

Concise (10f, Lemon Drop Kid) - won, 3rd Gr1 Garden City S

Kite Mark (98f, Mark Of Esteem): ran once; dam of

KITE WOOD (06c, Galileo): 5 wins, Gr2 Prix Vigier, Gr3 Geoffrey Greer S., Gr3 Bahrein Trophy, Gr3 Autumn S.; 2nd Gr1 St Leger; (TFR 121)

4th dam

MILLY MOSS (70f, Crepello) – won in UK, Gr3 Cheshire Oaks, 4th Gr1 Epsom Oaks (in 4 starts; TFR 112); dam of:

Shadywood (82f, Habitat) – see above

Milly Lass (76f, Bold Lad) – won; dam of

Azyaa (84f, Kris) – won in UK, 2nd Marshall S.-(L) (TFR 101); dam of

Belle Ombre (89f, Dancing Brave) – unraced; dam of

STEWART (93c, Saumarez) – 9 wins, Gr2 GP de Chantilly, Gr3 Prix d’Hedouville, Gr3 GP de Vichy (TFR 117)

IHTIRAZ (90c, Soviet Star) – 7 wins, Several S.-(L) (TFR 102)

SAMSAM (97c, Sadler’s Wells) – 4 wins, Gr3 Prix Berteux, 2nd Gr2 Yorkshire Cup, 3rd Gr3 Queens Vase (TFR 109)

Kashmir Lass (77f, Kashmir) – 4 wins, 2nd Gr2 Sun Chariot S.; dam of

Commonwealth Games (93c, Northern Guest) – 4 wins, 3rd Durbanville Cup-(L) (MR 102)

MILL ON THE FLOSS (83f, Mill Reef) – 2 wins, Oaks Trial-(L), 2nd Gr2 Ribblesdale S., Gr3 Lancashire Oaks, Gr3 Princess Royal S. (TFR 117); dam of

Hatta’s Mill (89c, Green Dancer) – 8 wins, SP (TFR 100)

Yeltsin (90c, Soviet Star) – 4 wins, SP (TFR 103)

Milly Haha (91f, Dancing Brave) – won, Gr3 placed (TFR 106)

BOSHAM MILL (98c, Nashwan) – 3 wins, Prix Scaramouche-(L), 3rd Gr3 Doncaster Cup (TFR 116)

Milly Of The Valley (94f, Caerleon) – won (TFR 93); dam of

Scott’s View (99c, Selkirk) - 12 wins in UK/ UAE, SW, 3rd Gr1 Dubai Sheema Classic, Gr1 QEII Cup (HK) (TFR 119)

MAC MELODY (00f, Entrepreneur) – 2 wins, Pr Mantovani-(L)

Overdrive (84f, Shirley Heights) – 5 wins, 4th Gr3 Sagaro S.; dam of

ENDORSEMENT (96f, Warning) – 2 wins, Gr3 Queens Vase (TFR 107)

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