

French Classic 1000 Guineas Gr.1 Winner From Usha's Family



PRECIEUSE[IRE] by Tamayuz[GB] ex Zut Alors[IRE]

wins The Poule d'Essai des Pouliches **Gr.1** (French 1000 Guineas **Gr.1**) 13th May 2017

GOURGANDINE[IRE] the Usha blue hen mare who has produced horses of the calibre of Allied Forces (Champion stayer in India) and **PERCEIVED VALUE** (winner of the Deccan Derby **Gr.1** etc.) keeps her line alive at Usha with **Pricewise** (dam of **WHOMAKESTHERULES** and **STARRY EYES** etc.), **STAR SUPREMACY** and **ONLY ROYALE** etc.

The legacy of GOURGANDINE continued at Deauville, France on Saturday, as she is the fourth dam of **PRECIEUSE[IRE]** (pictured above winning the French 1000 Guineas **Gr.1**).

SEA OF GRACE[IRE] by Born To Sea[IRE] ex Lady Dettoria[FR] ran a close second. She is from the first crop of Born To Sea[IRE] - the Invincible Spirit half brother to Galileo and Sea The Stars. Their legendary dam Urban Sea being a daughter of the prominent Mr. Prospector stallion Miswaki, Born To Sea is bred on the same Invincible Spirit / Mr. Prospector cross as our new stallion Speaking Of Which[IRE], who has his first crop of yearlings this year.

Surely it's no coincidence, that Born To Sea's first classic performer - the French 1000 Guineas **Gr.1** runner up - SEA OF GRACE – is bred on the same Invincible Spirit / Mr. Prospector cross as her sire (and Speaking Of Which). Another major similarity between SEA OF GRACE and Speaking Of Which's pedigrees is that they are both line bred to the 2000 Guineas **Gr.1**, Epsom Derby **Gr.1** winner and Irish Derby **Gr.1** & Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe **Gr.1** runner up, prominent sire and Champion broodmare sire - Sir Ivor.