

# Silky Noon

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Silky Noon Foaled in Kentucky	Aptitude, 97 dk b/	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/	Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ Weekend Surprise, 80 b Northern Dancer, 61 b Alluvial, 69 ch Ack Ack, 66 b Hay Patcher, 73 b Blushing Groom (FR), 74 ch Media Luna (GB), 81 b
	Velvet Morning, 97 b	Dokki, 86 b Broad Brush, 83 b Rougeur, 89 ch	

**By APTITUDE** (1997). Stakes winner of \$1,965,410 USA, Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 612 foals, 356 starters, 13 stakes winners, 226 winners of 594 races and earning \$15,447,463 USA, including Great Hunter (\$976,260 USA, Lane's End Breeders' Futurity **[G1]**, etc.), Amandatude (\$408,570, Polly's Jet S., etc.), Gallant (\$348,396 USA, Prince of Wales S. -R), Manteca (to 5, 2010, \$313,440, Rough Rogue S. -R, etc.), Outperformance (\$291,449, Hill Prince S. **[G3]**, etc.), Lorccan (\$278,481, Salute Me Sir S. -R, etc.), Cristobal (to 6, 2010, \$263,836 USA, Prix Max Sicard, etc.). Sire of dams of stakes winner Aegean.

### 1st dam

**VELVET MORNING**, by Broad Brush. 3 wins at 3, \$168,648, Palisades S. [L], 3rd Providencia S. -R. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--  
 Scarlet Plume (f. by Empire Maker). Winner at 4, 2010 in ARG, \$15,552 (USA).  
 Velvet Valley (c. by Gone West). Winner at 4 in ENG, \$5,734 (USA).  
 Harris Tweed (c. by Storm Cat). Placed at 4, \$29,418(USA).  
 Silky Noon (f. by Aptitude). See below.

### 2nd dam

**ROUGEUR**, by Blushing Groom (FR). 2 wins at 3 in FR and NA , \$245,943 (USA), Gaily Gaily H. [L], 2nd Orchid H. **[G2]**, 3rd Yerba Buena H. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **EVA LUNA** (\$101,729 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Stones Bitter Park Hill S. **[G3]**, etc.), **Petralona** (\$50,706 (USA), 2nd Prix Denisy, etc.). Dam of 4 winners--  
**FLUTE** (f. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$1,101,504, Alabama S. **[G1]**, Kentucky Oaks **[G1]**, 2nd Beldame S. **[G1]**, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**. Producer.  
**VELVET MORNING** (f. by Broad Brush). Black type winner, see above.  
 Red Typhoon (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3 in FR , \$36,258 (USA).  
 Jerash (c. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 3, \$19,040.  
 Rouwaki (f. by Miswaki). Placed at 3, \$13,560. Dam of--  
**CRITICAL MOMENT** (c. by Aptitude). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2010 in ENG, \$88,064 (USA), Bluesq.com Thoroughbred for 5 Places in Stewards Cup S., 3rd Racing Post Breezeupbonus.com Craven S. **[G3]**.  
**REROUTED** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 2 wins at 2, 2010 in ENG, \$75,276 (USA), Somerville Tattersall S. **[G3]**.  
 Croix Rouge (c. by Chester House). Placed at 2 and 8, 2010 in ENG.  
 Apposite (c. by Aptitude). Placed at 4 in IRE.

### 3rd dam

**Media Luna (GB)**, by \*Star Appeal. Winner at 3 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR , \$80,831 (USA), 2nd Gold Seal Epsom Oaks-**G1**, 3rd Prix Maurice de Nieuil-**G2**, Esal Bookmakers Oaks Trial S.-**G3**, Warren S. Half-sister to **SUNI (GB)** (\$40,679 (USA), Oaks Trial S.-**G3**, etc.), **=Shinto** (\$15,097 (USA), 3rd Joe Coral Hurdle H.), **=Honorius (GB)** (2nd Extel H., Leading sire 4 times in Austria). Dam of 6 winners--  
**EVA LUNA** (f. by Alleged). 4 wins at 4 and 5 in ENG, \$101,729 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Stones Bitter Park Hill S. **[G3]**, Galtres S., Leicester Mercury S., 2nd Cooperative Bank Serlby S., 3rd Bonusprint Henry II S. **[G3]**, Perpetual St. Simon S. **[G3]**. Dam of--  
**=BRIAN BORU (GB)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and IRE, placed, 3 to 4 in FR and NA , \$1,209,054 (USA), Hwt. colt at 3 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 11 - 13 fur.,

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Seabiscuit St. Leger [G1], Racing Post Trophy [G1], Alleged S., 2nd Irish Field St. Leger [G1], Daily Telegraph Great Voltigeur S. [G2], etc. Sire.

=**MOON SEARCH (GB)** (f. by Rainbow Quest). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$126,169 (USA), Prix de Royallieu Hotel du Golf Barriere [G2], Prix de la Pepiniere. Producer.

=**KITTY O'SHEA (GB)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner in 2 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$80,356 (USA), E.B.F. Park Express S. Dam of--

=**Kissable (IRE)** (f. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Winner at 2, 2010 in IRE, \$50,798 (USA), 3rd Moyglare Stud S. [G1], Silver Flash S. [G3].

=**Kingdom of Munster (IRE)** (g. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Winner at 2, placed at 2 in IRE, placed at 3 and 4, 2011 in ENG, \$32,477 (USA), 3rd Coolmore El Gran Senor Hurricane Run S.

**Kushnarenkovo (GB)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$49,282 (USA), 2nd Kerry Group E.B.F. Noblesse S. [G3], 3rd Ennistown Stud E.B.F. Salsabil S., Rathbarry Studs Baratheia Finale S.

=Soviet Moon (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

**WORKFORCE (GB)** (c. by King's Best). 3 wins in 5 starts, 2 to 3, 2010 in ENG and FR , \$4,361,563 (USA), European Champion 3-year-old colt, Hwt. colt at 3 on English Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [G1], Investec Epsom Derby [G1], 2nd Totesport Dante S. [G2].

**ROUGEUR** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Black type winner, see above.

**Petralona** (f. by Alleged). Winner at 3 in FR , \$50,706 (USA), 2nd Prix Denisy, 3rd Prix Lord Seymour. Dam of--

=**BIG MOMENT (GB)** (g. by Be My Guest). 6 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, \$264,168 (USA), CIU Serlby S., 3rd Radio Clyde Braveheart S.

Medicosma (f. by The Minstrel). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$10,772 (USA). Dam of--

=**Perihelion (IRE)** (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$54,681 (USA), 2nd Goffs/DBS Park Hill S. [G2].

Media Star (c. by Lear Fan). 4 wins at 4 in ENG, \$131,974 (USA). Sire.

Demilune (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 4 in ENG, \$6,802 (USA).

## 4th dam

=**SOUNION (GB)**, by =Vimy (FR). Winner at 3 in ENG. Half-sister to =**LUCYRWE** (\$52,992 (USA), 2nd hwt. filly at 3 on English Free Hand., Nassau S., etc.), =**EL CID II** (Grand Steeplechase d'Enghien, etc.), =**Minera (GB)** (3rd Victoria Cup H., sire), =**La Mia Raggazza** (3rd Cherry Hinton S.). Dam of 10 winners, including--

**SUNI (GB)** (f. by =Crepello (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$40,679 (USA), Oaks Trial S.-G3, 3rd Epsom Oaks-G1.

**Media Luna (GB)** (f. by \*Star Appeal). Black type placed winner, see above.

=**Shinto** (c. by =Shantung (FR)). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, \$15,097 (USA), 3rd Joe Coral Hurdle H.

=**Honorius (GB)** (c. by =Hornbeam (GB)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and FR , 2nd Extel H. Leading sire 4 times in Austria.

=Eulalie (GB) (f. by =Queen's Hussar (GB)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG.

=**Pas d'Or** (c. by =Pas de Seul (GB)). 5 wins at 6 and 8 in NOR, placed at 5 in SWE, 2nd Norwegian St. Leger, 3rd Kapplopningssekskabets Stora Pris.

=Last Gunboat (GB) (f. by Dominion (GB)). Raced in ENG, finish position unknown.

=**BATEAU ROUGE (IRE)** (c. by =Red Sunset (IRE)). 11 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and ITY, \$176,515 (USA), Premio Federico Tesio [G3], Premio Botticelli, Premio Principe Amedeo, Premio Ezio Vanoni, 2nd Gran Premio Citta' di Napoli [G3], etc. Sire.

=Sooner Or Later (f. by =Sheshoon (GB)). Unplaced in ENG.

=**SALIAN** (g. by Salvo). 10 wins, 3 to 8 in FR , GB and BEL, \$81,300 (USA), Prix Fernand Coppee, 2nd Prix Saint-Michel twice, Prix de l'Oree du Bois, 3rd Prix Albert Van Loo, Prix Max Dugniolle.

RACE RECORD for Silky Noon: Unraced.

PRODUCE RECORD for Silky Noon:

2008 Dakota Milkshake, c. by Tale of the Cat. Unraced.

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2009 Barren (bred to Consolidator).  
2010 Unnamed, f. by Dixie Union.  
2011 Bred to Orientate.