

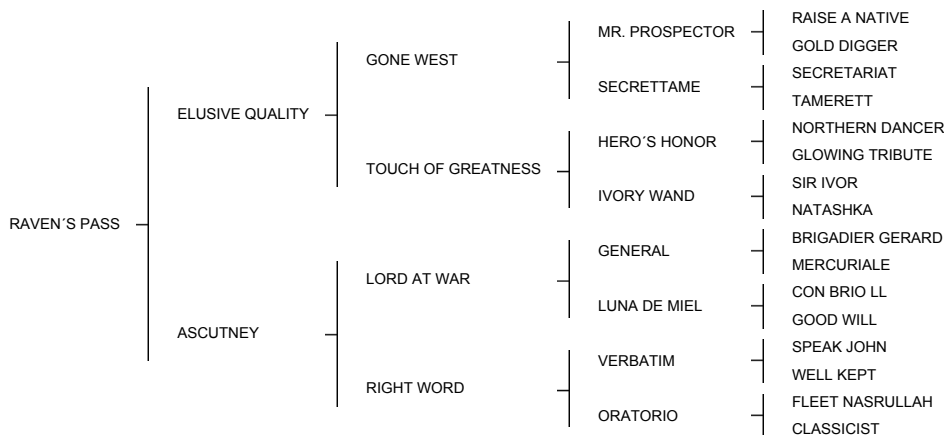
Raven's Pass

DAZZLING WINNER OF THE QE II AND BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC, both in a record time. Record-breaker at Ascot, Sandown and Santa Anita, from seven to ten furlongs. Among all first-crop sires, only New Approach has a higher yearling average.



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By Elusive Quality – Ascutney (Lord At War)
€22,500 Oct 1st, SLF. Standing at Kildangan Stud.

Pedigree



By **ELUSIVE QUALITY** (1993) Poker H (G3), Jaipur H (G3), 2nd King's Bishop (G2), etc. Sire of 1,229 foals aged three and up, including **RAVEN'S PASS**, **CAMARILLA**, **ELUSIVE CITY**, **ELUSIVE KATE**, **MARYFIELD**, **QUALITY ROAD**, **SEPOY**, **SMARTY JONES**, **GIRL WARRIOR**, **ROYALE MICHELE**, **TRUE QUALITY**, **BULLBARS**, **CHIMICHURRI**, **ELUSIVE DIVA**, **ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL**, etc.

1st dam: **ASCUTNEY** by Lord At War. 2 wins (8f) at 2, Miesque S (G3), Salem County S. Dam of 9 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners:

RAVEN'S PASS (c Elusive Quality) Champion, see Race record.

GIGAWATT (c Wild Again) 8 wins (8f-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ f), 2 to 6, Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H (G3), Display S, Louisiana H, 2nd Grey Breeders' Cup S (G2).

GENTLE GALE (f Storm Cat) Winner (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ f) at 4.

NEW AGE (g Touch Gold) Winner (8f) at 4.

2nd dam: Right Word by Verbatim. Placed at 3. Dam of 14 foals, 11 to race, 10 winners:

WORDS OF WAR (f Lord At War) 9 wins, 2 to 6, River Downs Breeders' Cup S, Rachel Jackson S, Mint Julep H, Durazna S. Dam of:

E DUBAI (c Mr Prospector) Dwyer S (G2), Suburban H (G2), 2nd Travers S (G1), Super Derby (G1). Sire.

NO MATTER WHAT (f Nureyev) Del Mar Oaks (G1), Prix des Lilas. Dam of: **RAINBOW VIEW** (f Dynaformer) Champion two-year-old in

Europe, Matron S (G1), Fillies' Mile (G1), 2nd E P Taylor S (G1), Nassau S (G1), 3rd Coronation S (G1); **JUST AS WELL** (c A P Indy)

Arlington H (G3), 2nd Northern Dancer Turf S (G1), Arlington Million (G1), Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap (G1), 3rd Maker's Mark Mile S

(G1); **WINTER VIEW** (f Thunder Gulch) All Along S (G3), Bewitch S (G3); **Utley** (c Smart Strike) 3rd European Free H.

WORD O' RANSOM (f Red Ransom) 6 wins at 3, Stefanita S. Dam of:

POLONIUS (c Broken Vow) Will Rogers S (G3), Pasadena S.

WITTEN (f Fusaichi Pegasus) Grand Criterium de Bordeaux.

Word O' Wisdom (f Hennessy) Placed at 2. Dam of: **ADVICE** (c Chapel Royal) Lexington S (G2), 3rd Arlington-Washington Futurity (G3).

Quiet Word (f Quiet American). Dam of: **NORTHERN STATION** (f Street Cry) Nellie Morse S.

OPENTOTHERIGHT (f Avatar) Winner at 3 and 4. Dam of:

RAGE TILL DAWN (g Rhythm) Derby Trial S.

Spend It Right (f Spend A Buck) Unraced. Dam of: **Smart Strike Diva** (f Tenpins) 3rd Happy Ticket S.

RIGHT SPICE (f Salt Lake) 2 wins at 2. Dam of:

FLAVOR (g Elusive Quality) Forego S.

Seasoned (f Pulpit) 2nd Happy Ticket S, 3rd La Senorita S.

3rd dam: **ORATORIO** by Fleet Nasrullah. Winner at 3. Dam of 3 winners:

SPRUCE SONG (f Verbatim) Providencia S.

VISTO (f Transworld) Bay Meadows Oaks.

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Race Record

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Two	4	3	-	1	-
Three	8	3	4	-	1
Total	12	6	4	1	1

At 2

- 1st** Solario S (G3), 7f, Sandown, by 7l, **new course record 1:26.50**, beating City Leader, Gaspar Van Wittel, Pegasus Again, Maze.
- 1st** Winkfield S, 7f, Ascot, by 5l, beating Unnefer, Mister Hardy.
- 1st** Maiden race, 7f, Great Yarmouth, beating Always Ready, Centennial.
- 3rd** Dewhurst S (G1), 7f, Newmarket, to New Approach, Fast Company, beating Rio De La Plata, Luck Money, Hatta Fort, McCartney, Dark Angel.

At 3

- 1st** Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), 10f, Santa Anita, **new course record 1:59.27**, beating Henrythenavigator, Tiago, Curlin, Go Between, Colonel John, Smooth Air, Champs Elysees, Duke Of Marmalade, Fairbanks, Student Council, Casino Drive.
- 1st** Queen Elizabeth II S (G1), 8f, Ascot, beating Henrythenavigator, Sabana Perdida, Tamayuz, Winker Watson, Honoured Guest, Racinger.
- 1st** Celebration Mile (G2), 8f, Goodwood, beating Bankable, Third Set, Dubai's Touch.
- 2nd** St James's Palace S (G1), 8f, Ascot, to Henrythenavigator, beating Twice Over, Falco, Stubbs Art, Alexandros, Minneapolis.
- 2nd** Sussex S (G1), 8f, Goodwood, by a head, to Henrythenavigator, beating Major Cadeaux, Winker Watson, Tariq.
- 2nd** Prix Jean Prat (G1), 8f, Chantilly, to Tamayuz, beating Rio De La Plata, Kandahar Run, Trincot, Winker Watson, Farrel, Falco, Eustachione, Murcielago, Yorktown, Senlis, Arcadia's Angle.
- 2nd** Craven S (G3), 8f, Newmarket, by a short- head, to Twice Over, beating The Bogberry, River Proud, Alexander Castle, City Leader, Declaration Of War, Scintillo.
- 4th** 2,000 Guineas S (G1), 8f, Newmarket, to Henrythenavigator, New Approach, Stubbs Art, beating Dream Eater, Stimulation, Plan, Strike The Deal, Ibn Khaldun, Scintillo.

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Best Progeny

Name	Born	Sex	Dam	Broodmare	Sire	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned	Best Run
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