



THE AGA KHAN STUDS

Success Breeds Success

2014



AZAMOUR

B.h. 2001 NIGHT SHIFT - ASMARA

Stands at Giltown Stud (Ireland)

€8,000

Size: 1.68 m – 16.2 hh

To stud in 2006

A proven Classic sire with VALYRA and sire of 15% Lifetime Stakes horses to runners.

In 2013, amongst his two-year-old winners were Chief Barker (at Stakes level), Tucci, Double Bluff, Azagal and Wrestler.

His 2013 yearlings made up to €180,000 at European public auctions.

A strong contingent of 2 and 3 year olds running for him in 2014, his two largest crops to date: 128 two-year-olds and 101 three-year-olds.

He covered his first southern hemisphere season in New Zealand, including the dam of Champion two-year-old AL STRADA and New Zealand Oaks winner JUSTA TAD, and her dam.



AZAMOUR - 2001 by NIGHT SHIFT, ex ASMARA

Race Record:

At 2 years:

Beresford Stakes GR II 1st

At 3 years:

ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES GR I 1st

IRISH CHAMPION STAKES GR I 1st

Irish 2000 Guineas GR I 2nd

2000 Guineas Stakes GR I 3rd

Champion Stakes GR I 3rd

At 4 years:

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES GR I 1st

KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND STAKES GR I 1st

Breeders' Cup Turf GR I 3rd

"Azamour has made an impressive start to his stud career, producing a high proportion of good horses from few early opportunities."

Jocelyn de Moubray, International Thoroughbred

The best is still to come with his two biggest crops reaching the tracks in 2013 and 2014.





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1st Dam

ASMARA (USA), **won** 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Trigo Stakes, Leopardstown, **L.**, placed 7 times including 2nd Diamond Stakes, Curragh, **L.**, 1000 Guineas Trial, Leopardstown, **L.** and 3rd Athasi Stakes, Curragh, **L.**; dam of **8 winners** from 8 runners including:

AZAMOUR (IRE) (2001 c. by Night Shift) – see above.

ARAZAN (IRE) (2006 c. by Anabaa) – **won** 2 races at 2 years, 2008 including Futurity Stakes, Curragh, **Gr II**, placed once viz. 3rd National Stakes, Curragh, **Gr I**, sire.

Ahsanabad (IRE) (1999 c. by Muhtarram) – **winner** at 2 years and placed 5 times including 3rd in Desmond Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr III**, Derby Trial Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr III**; also **won** 2 races in Australia and Hong Kong and placed 6 times.

ARAMEEN (IRE) (1998 f. by Halling) – **won** 2 races at 2 years.
Dam of a winners.

Azama (IRE) (2011 f. by Sea The Stars) – two-year-old in training, 2013 .

2nd Dam

ANAZA, **won** 2 races at 2 years in France including Prix Herbager, Maisons-Laffitte, **L.** Dam of 10 winners including:

ASTARABAD (USA) (c. by Alleged) – **won** 5 races at 2 to 5 years in France and in U.S.A. including Prix Ganay, Longchamp, **Gr I** and placed 11 times; sire in France.

ANSAR (IRE) (c. by Kahyasi) – **won** 4 races at 3, 4 and 9 years and placed 11 times including 2nd in Chester Cup, Chester; also **won** 4 races over hurdles at 4 and 5 years including Galway Hurdle, Galway **L.** and John James McManus Mem. Hurdle, Tipperary, **L.** and placed 6 times and **won** 4 races over fences at 6, 8 and 9 years including Galway Plate Chase, Galway, **L.** (twice) and placed 7 times.

ASMARA (USA) (f. by Lear Fan) – see above.

Astarak (IRE) (c. by Rainbow Quest) – **won** 2 races at 3 and 5 years in France and U.S.A. and placed 5 times including 3rd in Prix du Lion d’Angers, Saint-Cloud, **L.**

ANSARIYA (USA) (f. by Shahrastani) – **winner** at 2 years and placed once; also **won** 3 races at 4 and 5 years abroad and placed twice; dam of winners including:

CUMMISKEY (IRE) (c. by Orpen) – **won** China Basin Stakes, Golden Gate.

Answering (IRE) (c. by King’s Theatre) – **winner**, placed 3rd in Derby du Midi, La Teste De Buch, **L.**

ANAZARA (USA) (f. by Trepolino) – **winner** at 3 years; dam of winners including:

ANZARI (IRE) (c. by Nicolotte) – **won** Amethyst Stakes, Leopardstown, **L.**, 3rd in Tetrarch Stakes, Curragh, **Gr III**.

Galileo’s Star (IRE) (f. by Galileo) – **winner**, 2nd in Washington Singer Stakes, Newbury, **L.**, 3rd in Owners of California Handicap, Del Mar, **L.**



AZAMOUR

Chief Barker (*top left in the Ascendant Stakes Listed where he beat subsequent dual Gr I winner Chryselliam*) is a juvenile Stakes winner for Azamour in 2013, and a potential Derby contender in 2014.

“We think he is a serious horse and very much a next year horse. He could be anything. He has plenty of quality, size, strength and bone. The filly he beat won a Group One in Newmarket and Richard Hughes tells me she’s one of the best fillies he’s sat on.”

Richard Hannon Junior

Azamour is the sire of 2012 Prix de Diane winner Valyra (*bottom far left*) and of Gr III Musidora Stakes winner Liber Nauticus and consistent filly Gifted Girl (*bottom middle*) who placed second at Gr I level in 2013.

A yearling full brother to multiple Stakes winner Lindenthaler bred by Gestüt Ebbesloh (*bottom left*) sold for €180,000 to Emmanuel de Seroux at the BBAG Sales.

A full list of Azamour’s progeny’s best performances is available online:

www.AgaKhanStuds.com/Azamour

