

Flag Festival

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Three-year-old grey/roan gelding

15 3½hh 161cm

Progressive winner of his only start at three over 10f on a synthetic surface. An elite pedigree: by a Derby hero out of an Oaks and 1,000 Guineas winner. Both his parents were Champions. Half-brother to a Stakes horse in Dubai.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2	1	-	-	-	-
3	1	1	-	-	-
Total	2	1	-	-	-

At 3 1st

st Novice race, Newcastle (AW), 10f, by 21/41

Latest ratings ERA **84** Timeform **81p**





By **NEW APPROACH** (2005) The Derby (**G1**), Irish Champion S (**G1**), Champion S (**G1**), Dewhurst S (**G1**), National S (**G1**), etc. Sire of 822 foals aged three and up, 74% starters, 47% winners, 5% Black Type winners, including

DAWN APPROACH, ELLIPTIQUE, MASAR, MAY'S DREAM, POTEMKIN, SULTANINA, TALENT, BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE, CONNECTICUT, HERALD THE DAWN, LIBERTARIAN, LOXLEY, MESSI, NEARLY CAUGHT, STRATHSPEY, WALDLIED, CAP O'RUSHES, etc.

1st dam: BLUE BUNTING by Dynaformer. Champion three-year-old Filly in G.B. in 2011, 5 wins (8f-12f) at 2 and 3, Yorkshire Oaks (G1), Irish Oaks (G1), The 1,000 Guineas (G1), Montrose S. Dam of 5 foats, 3 to race, 3 winners: Blue Creek (c Street Cry) Winner (8f) at 2, 3rd Al Bastakiya S. BLUE ILLUSION (f Dubawi) Winner (11f) at 3.

FLAG FESTIVAL (g New Approach) Winner, see Race record.

2nd dam: Miarixa by Linamix. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners: Exemplar (c Galileo) Winner, 2nd Enterprise S (G3), 3rd Beresford S (G2).

3rd dam: MRS ARKADA by Akarad. 2 wins at 3, Prix Isola Bella, 3rd Prix Saint-Alary (G1), Prix Chloé (G3), Prix Vanteaux (G3). Dam of 6 winners: MARQUE ROYALE (f Royal Academy) Prix des Lilas. Dam of: MARQUIX (c Linamix) Grand Handicap de Deauville. SCEPTRE ROUGE (c Red Ransom) Prix Herod.

4th dam: Mrs Annie by Bolkonski. Winner at 2, 3rd Prix d'Arenberg (**G3**). Dam of 5 winners:

MISTER SICY (c Sicyos) Stars & Stripes H (G3), Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord (G3), 2nd Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte (G2). Sire.

MISTER RIV (c River River) Prix Gontaut-Biron (G3), Prix Michel Houyvet. MANNINAMIX (c Linamix) Prix des Chenes (G3), 2nd Grand Criterium (G1), Prix de la Jonchere (G3). Sire.

Mizanaze (f Fast Topaze) Placed at 3 and 4. Grandam of: **YANG TSE KIANG** (g Kahyasi) Kingston Town S (**G3**), 2nd UAE Derby (**G2**).