

KARAKONTIE (Jpn)

b, 2011

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RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2 in Fr	4	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$354,130
3 in NA, Fr	5	2(2)	1(1)	0	\$1,554,652
4 in Fr	3	0	0	1(1)	\$58,317
Totals	12	5(4)	2(2)	1(1)	\$1,967,099

Won Poule d'Essai des Poulains-French Two Thousand Guineas (G1 in Fr, 8f), Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T, 8f), Qatar Prix Jean Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium (G1 in Fr, 7f), Prix La Rochette (G3 in Fr, 7f), 2nd Prix de Fontainebleau (G3 in Fr, 8f), Prix Francois Boutin (7f), 3rd Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (G1 in Fr, 8f).

SIRE LINE

KARAKONTIE is by BERNSTEIN, black-type stakes winner of 4 races, \$173,120, Anheuser Busch Railway S (G3 in Ire), Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S (G3 in Ire), and sire of 85 black-type stakes winners, including **TEPIN** (champion turf female twice, Breeders' Cup Mile, G1T, Queen Anne S, G1 in Eng, Ricoh Woodbine Mile S, G1T, Longines Just a Game S, G1T, etc.), **STORM MAYOR** (Horse of the Year, champion older male and stayer in Arg, Carlos Pellegrini, G1 in Arg twice, De Honor, G1 in Arg, etc.), **GOSHAWK KEN** (champion 2yo colt in Japan), **STORM MILITARY** (champion miler in Arg), **SAVOIR BIEN** (champion 3yo filly in Arg), **OMATICAYA** (champion 2yo filly in Italy), **STORM MARCOPOLO** (champion sprinter in Arg), **STORM CHISPAZO** (Nacional-Argentine Derby, G1 in Arg), **DREAM EMPRESS** (G1A), **MISS WORLD** (G1T), **STORMY KISS** (G1 in Arg), etc.

BERNSTEIN'S other sons as stallions include **SIGNATURE RED**, **STORM EMBRUJADO**, etc.

KARAKONTIE Has Sired:

SHE FEELS PRETTY, 21, f (A++, dam by More Than Ready, 2nd dam by Caerleon, 4X4 Halo, 4X4 Woodman): \$2,550,592, \$2,550,592, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S Presented by Dixiana (G1T), New York S Presented by Rivers Casino (G1T), E. P. Taylor S (G1T), American Oaks (G1T), Johnnie Walker Natalma S (G1T), Modesty S presented by Veritas Prime (G3T), etc., to 4, 2025.

SPENDARELLA, 19, f (A++, Unusual Heat, El Gran Senor): \$795,459, Del Mar Oaks (G1T), Appalachian S presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T), Herecomesthebride S (G3T), etc.

PRINCESS GRACE, 17, f (A++, Silent Name, Prized, 3X3 Sunday Silence, 4X4 Halo): \$1,826,441, Mrs. Revere S (G2), Yellow Ribbon H (G2T), Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S (G3T), etc.

NONE ABOVE THE LAW, 18, g (A++, Northern Afleet, Lyphard's Wish): \$673,802, Del Mar Derby Presented by Caesars Sportsbook (G2T), etc., to 7, 2025.

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (7 crops)						
Year	Named Foals	Run- ners	Win- ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2017	82	65 (79%)	45 (65%)	11	3	6 (7%)
2018	40	30 (75%)	24 (60%)	6	1	3 (8%)
2019	28	18 (64%)	12 (43%)	4	0	2 (7%)
2020	41	30 (73%)	23 (56%)	7	0	2 (5%)
2021	61	52 (85%)	36 (59%)	16	3	5 (8%)
2022	50	36 (72%)	18 (36%)	9	0	2 (4%)
2023	24	6 (25%)	1 (4%)	1	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	326	237 (73%)	159 (49%)	54	7	20 (6%)

By Racing Year				
Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2019	16	3	1	\$570,213
2020	52	5	2	\$1,860,081
2021	84	8	4	\$3,207,862
2022	78	6	5	\$3,071,940
2023	89	6	2	\$3,882,745
2024	94	8	3	\$4,371,452
2025	83	8	3	\$4,370,189
*Totals	496	44	20	\$21,334,482

1.47 AEI; 1.26 CI; 7.51 AWD
In 2025: 105 rnsr, 51 wnrs, 5 BTWnrs
Lifetime On Turf: 187 wins, \$12,934,310
Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$88,904
*to November 2, 2025

Bernstein, b, 1997 8s, BTW, \$173,120 1,343 f, 85 BTW, 1.51 AEI 6.93 AWD	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, BTW, \$169,181 682 f, 63 BTW, 2.26 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
			South Ocean, by New Providence
		Terlingua, 1976 17s, BTW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 BTW	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler
	La Affirmed, 1983 8s, wnr, \$20,875 15 f, 12 r, 6 w, 4 BTW	Affirmed, 1975 29s, BTW, \$2,393,818 841 f, 81 BTW, 2.41 AEI	Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan
			Exclusive Native, by Raise a Native
		La Mesa, 1970 12s, wnr, \$11,850 11 f, 8 r, 8 w, 2 BTW	Won't Tell You, by Crafty Admiral
Sun Is Up, dkb/br, 1998 4s, unpl 8 f, 8 r, 6 w, 3 BTW 8.33 AWD	Sunday Silence, 1986 14s, BTW, \$4,968,554 1,510 f, 171 BTW, 2.55 AEI		Round Table, by Princequillo
			Finance, by Nasrullah
		Halo, 1969 31s, BTW, \$259,553 724 f, 62 BTW, 2.91 AEI	Hail to Reason, by Turn-to
			Cosmah, by Cosmic Bomb
		Wishing Well, 1975 38s, BTW, \$381,625 6 f, 4 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Understanding, by Promised Land
	Moon Is Up, 1993 5s, BTW, \$48,361 13 f, 11 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Mountain Flower, by Montparnasse II	
		Woodman, 1983 5s, BTW, \$32,011 1,959 f, 100 BTW, 1.36 AEI	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
			Playmate, by Buckpasser
		Miesque, 1984 16s, BTW, \$2,096,517 14 f, 10 r, 6 w, 5 BTW	Nureyev, by Northern Dancer
			Pasadoble, by Prove Out
Inbreeding: 4SX5D Northern Dancer; 5SX5D Raise a Native.			

SUGOI, 17, g (A++, Devil His Due, Gallant Knave, 4X4 Halo): \$848,893, Louisville S (G3T), etc., to 8, 2025.

SOLE VOLANTE, 17, g (A+, Kingmambo, Shirley Heights): \$384,718, Sam F. Davis S (G3), etc.

FOREIGN RELATIONS, 18, g (Mr. Sidney, Anabaa, 3X3 Storm Cat, 4X4 Storm Bird): \$263,864, Louisville S (G3T).

KENZAI WARRIOR, 17, c (A++, Lemon Drop Kid, Bahri): Heath Court Hotel Horris Hill S (G3 in Eng).

SPANISH LOVEAFFAIR, 18, f (A++, Unusual Heat, El Gran Senor): \$284,090, Pebbles S, Sharp Susan S, 2nd JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S (G2T), etc.

SOLEIL VOLANT, 22, g (A++, Lemon Drop Kid, Forestry, 3X4 Storm Cat): \$193,976, Kent S, 2nd James W. Murphy S, 3rd Tale of the Cat S, to 3, 2025.

KARAK, 17, f (A++, Mujadil, Kenmare, 4X3 Storm Bird): \$173,555, Tyro S, Cincinnati Trophy S, etc.

KING KONTIE, 21, g (A++, More Than Ready, Forest Wildcat, 3X4 Storm Cat, 4X4 Halo, 4X4 Woodman): \$156,662, Henry Mercer Memorial S, etc., to 4, 2025.

MEMORIALIZE, 21, f (A+, Smart Strike, Key of Luck): \$148,125, Tepin S.

CIGAMIA, 19, f (A++, Lemon Drop Kid, Tale of the Cat, 3X4 Storm Cat): \$120,245, Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cairn Rouge S, 2nd Darley Irish EBF Brownstown S (G3 in Ire), etc.

ROJA, 22, f (A+, Red Ransom, Dynaformer): \$112,135, Blue Sparkler S, 2nd Stormy Blues S, at 3, 2025.

TOURNESOL, 17, f (A++, Galileo, Ocean of Wisdom): \$90,806, Portofino Bay S, 3rd Martha Washington S.

Karakontie also has sired the winners **LITTLE ARABELLA** (champion 3yo filly in Sca, to 5, 2025), **XTINA** (in Pan, to 3, 2025), **AURINKO** (in Swe, to 4, 2025), **ALP THE HERO** (in Tur), **Common Defense** (\$644,998, to 4, 2025), **Sun Never Sets** (\$229,488, in Italy, to 4, 2025), **Karakatsie** (\$114,218), **Ketil** (\$80,940, in Fr), **Flying Mohawk** (\$295,800, to 3, 2025), **Miso Phansy** (\$160,770, to 3, 2025), **Just Be Quiet** (\$200,448, to 4, 2025), **Smarty Alex** (\$188,535, to 8, 2025), **Tecate Time** (\$185,835), **Torres Del Paine** (\$139,579), **Arashi** (\$131,144, to 4, 2025), **Ashley's Archer** (\$90,384, to 3, 2025), **Niceno** (\$83,832), **Sweet Karat Cake** (\$83,315, to 4, 2025), **Sushi Sticks** (\$82,720), **Corviglia** (n Ire), **In the Present** (in Ire), Chambeau (\$418,900), Expensive Cut (\$312,019, to 6, 2025), Tiki Bar (\$255,617, to 5, 2025), Apollo Rising (\$251,062, to 6, 2025), Kadesh (\$236,730, to 8, 2025), Amaterasu (\$226,466, to 7, 2025), etc., black-type stakes placed **Karate Island** (\$70,810, at 2, 2025), and 2025 2-year-old winner Sunrise.

Sales Analysis*		
Yearlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2025 —	25—\$51,850	2—\$19,000
2024 2—\$10,000	8—\$38,928	11—\$17,455
Lifetime 33—\$33,299	186—\$42,319	102—\$27,519

*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

1st dam
SUN IS UP. Dam of 8 foals, including—**KARAKONTIE** (Subject stallion).
SUNDAY SUNRISE (by Lemon Drop Kid). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$185,365, Veteran S.
BOTTEGA (Mineshaft). 13 wins, 2 to 7, in Fr and Spain, \$119,304, Criterium du Languedoc. Sire.
ALHUCEMA (Aldebaran). Winner at 3 and 4 in Peru. Producer. Dam of **Moral Reasoning** (\$84,694, 2nd Ginger Brew S).

2nd dam
MOON IS UP. Winner at 3 in Fr, \$48,361, Prix de Lieurey, 3rd Prix de Seine-et-Oise (G3 in Fr), Prix Ceres. Dam of 13 foals, including—
AMANEE. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in SAf, \$91,591, Thekwini S (G1 in SAf), etc. Producer.
Jadeer. 2 wins at 3 in Aust, \$53,585, 2nd Emsley Lodge Geelong Classic.
SEVEN MOONS. 2 wins at 4, \$82,006. Producer. Dam of **Dona Niarchos** (3rd Ines Victoria Roca, G3 in Arg).
UMNEEYATEE. Winner at 2 in SAf. Dam of **VICIOUS HARRY** (\$288,060, champion sprinter in Spain, Prix Cor de Chasse, Prix de Bonneval, 2nd Prix d'Arenberg, G3 in Fr, etc., to 5, 2025).
DUBAI MOONLIGHT. Placed at 3. Producer. Grand-dam of **NEBRAAS** (champion stayer in SAf, to 9, 2025). **MOONLIGHT TRADER** (G3 in SAf).

3rd dam
MIESQUE. 12 wins, 2 to 4, in Eng, Fr, and NA, \$2,070,163, champion turf female twice in USA, champion older female in Eur, champion 2yo and 3yo filly, miler twice and older female in Fr, champion 3yo filly and miler in Eng, General Accident One Thousand Guineas (G1 in Eng), Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulaches-French One Thousand Guineas (G1 in Fr), Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) twice, etc. Dam of 14 foals, including—
EAST OF THE MOON. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in Fr, \$705,401, champion 3yo filly in Fr and Eur, Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks (G1 in Fr), etc. Dam of **MOON DRIVER** (G3 in Fr), **Mojave Moon** (sire), **Helike** (in Fr, sire), **Canda** (in Fr). Granddam of **ALPHA CENTAURI** (\$1,639,990, champion 3yo filly in Fr, Eng, Ire, and Eur, Tattersalls Irish One Thousand Guineas, G1 in Ire, etc.), **ALPINE STAR** (G1 in Eng, G2 in Ire), **DISCOVERIES** (G1 in Ire), **EVASIVE** (G3 in Eng, sire), **AUTOCRATIC** (G3 in Eng and Aust), **IBN MALIK** (in Eng and UAE), **TENTH STAR** (in Eng and Ire).
KINGMAMBO. 5 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng and Fr, \$733,139, Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains French Two Thousand Guineas (G1 in Fr), St. James's Palace S (G1 in Eng), Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (G1 in Fr), Prix Djebel, 2nd Prix de la Salamandre (G1 in Fr), Prix Thomas Bryon (G3 in Fr), Prix de Cabourg (G3 in Fr), 3rd Queen Elizabeth II S (G1 in Eng), etc. Sire, 2.42 AEI.



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Bernstein – Sun Is Up (JPN), by Sunday Silence

CLASSIC WINNER & BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION

Classic Winner of the **French Two Thousand Guineas (G1)**. Won the **Breeders' Cup Mile (G1)** as a 3YO, defeating older horses while posting a **110 Beyer**; the highest Turf Beyer of the year.

From the foundation female line of **MIESQUE, KINGMAMBO, EAST OF THE MOON**, etc.

Sire of the sensational **SHE FEELS PRETTY**, 5-time G1 winner from ages 2 to 4

Also the sire of **SPENDARELLA (G1)**,
PRINCESS GRACE (G2), **NONE ABOVE THE LAW (G2)**, etc.

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