

# Diesis (GB)

Chestnut Horse; Apr 23, 1980

Diesis (GB) Foaled in Great Britain	{B,C} Sharpen Up (GB), 69 ch	Atan, 61 ch	{I,C} Native Dancer, 50 gr *Mixed Marriage, 52 b
	Doubly Sure (GB), 71 b	=Rocchetta (GB), 61 ch {S,P} =Reliance II (FR), 62 b =Soft Angels, 63 ch	=Rockefella (GB), 41 br =Chambiges (FR), 49 b {S} =Tantieme (FR), 47 b =Relance (FR), 52 ch {P} =Crepello (GB), 54 ch =Sweet Angel (GB), 55 b

**By SHARPEN UP (GB)** (1969). Stakes winner of \$47,949 USA in England, [Hyperion S.](#), etc. Among the leading sires 6 times in England and France, sire of 17 crops of racing age, 647 foals, 531 starters, 80 stakes winners, 8 champions, 395 winners of 1394 races and earning \$22,937,008 USA, including [Pebbles \(GB\)](#) (Champion 3 times in England and N.A., \$1,419,632 USA, [General Accident One Thousand Guineas-G1](#), etc.), [Tremolino](#) (Champion in France, \$1,369,233 USA, [Trusthouse Forte Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe \[G1\]](#), etc.), [Sharpo](#) (Champion 4 times in England and France, \$494,891 USA, [Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-G1](#), etc.), [Kris](#) (Champion twice in England, \$405,373 USA, [Sussex S.-G1](#), etc.), [Diesis \(GB\)](#) (Champion in England, \$172,788 USA, [William Hill Middle Park S.-G1](#), etc.).

## 1st dam

**DOUBLY SURE (GB)**, by =Reliance II (FR). Raced in England, finish position unknown. Dam of 13 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners--

=**KRIS (GB)** (c. by Sharpen Up (GB)). 14 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4 in England, \$405,373 (USA), Champion miler twice in England, [Sussex S.-G1](#), [St. James's Palace S.-G2](#), [Waterford Crystal Mile-G2](#), [Queen Elizabeth II S.-G2](#), [Tote Lockinge S.-G2](#), [Horris Hill S.-G3](#), [Clerical Medical Greenham S.-G3](#), [Bisquit Cognac Challenge S.-G3](#), etc. Leading broodmare sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and Slovak Republic.

**DIESIS (GB)** (c. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Champion, see below.

**RUDIMENTARY** (c. by Nureyev). TF 118. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in England, placed at 4 in Italy, \$159,728 (USA), [Forte Mile S. \[G2\]](#), [Main Reef S.](#), 2nd [Premio Vittorio di Capua \[G1\]](#), 3rd [Beefeater Gin Celebration Mile S. \[G2\]](#), [Juddmonte Lockinge S. \[G2\]](#). Sire.

=**KEEN (GB)** (c. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in England, \$37,350 (USA), [Bonusprint Easter S.](#), 2nd [St. James's Palace S.-G2](#). Sire.

**Presidium (GB)** (c. by General Assembly). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in England, placed at 6 in NA, \$64,664 (USA), 2nd [Rokeby Farms Mill Reef S.-G2](#), 3rd [Sandy Lane S.](#), 4th [San Simeon H. \[G3\]](#). Sire.

**Escime** (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in England, \$17,191 (USA). Producer.

=**Risk** (c. by =Reform (GB)). Raced in Great Britain, \$5,116 (USA), finish position unknown.

**Sarmatia** (f. by Danzig). Unraced. Dam of--

=**CYBINKA (GB)** (f. by Selkirk). TF 107. Winner at 2 and 3 in England, \$42,715 (USA), [Vodafone Surrey S.](#)

=**Pris (GB)** (f. by =Priamos (GER)). Unraced. Dam of--

=**PERPENDICULAR** (c. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). TF 119. 5 wins, 2 to 4 in England and Germany, \$418,499 (USA), [Prince of Wales's S. \[G2\]](#), [Preis Zino Davidoff der Deutschen Einheit \[G3\]](#), [ROA Foundation S.](#), 3rd [Grosser Mercedes Benz Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen \[G1\]](#), [William Hill Dante S. \[G2\]](#). Sire.

**PRISMATIC (GB)** (g. by =Manado (IRE)). E91. 13 wins, 2 to 10 in England and NA, \$106,064 (USA), [Juddmonte Lockinge S. \[G2\]](#).

MAT INT RH 86, \$75,000, Buyer: ROSENBLUM, HARRY

=**Psylla** (f. by Beldale Flutter). 3 wins in 4 starts at 3 in England, \$9,245 (USA). Dam of--

TAT DEC MIX 94, \$11,517, Buyer: John Wynne Morris

=**Kabayil (GB)** (f. by Dancing Brave). TF 75. 8 wins, 3 to 6 in England, \$36,184 (USA). Dam of--

=**Dancing Bay (GB)** (g. by Suave Dancer). TF 116. 11 wins, 3 to 10, 2007 in England, \$367,268 (USA), 2nd [Weatherbys Insurance Lonsdale Cup \[G2\]](#), [Weatherbys Bank Further Flight S.](#), 3rd [GNER Doncaster Cup \[G2\]](#).

## 2nd dam

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- =SOFT ANGELS**, by =Crepello (GB). 2 wins at 2 in England, \$22,777 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in England, [Royal Lodge S.](#), [Princess Margaret S.](#), 3rd [Musidora S.](#) Half-sister to **=SUCARYL (GB)** (\$78,560 (USA), David Robinson S., etc., Leading broodmare sire in New Zealand, Among the leading sires in New Zealand), **=SWEET MOSS (GB)** (\$39,271 (USA), Donnington Castle S., etc., sire), **=Angel's Head** (3rd Royal Standard S., Among the leading sires twice in Belgium), **\*Oh So Sweet II** (2nd Princess Elizabeth S., etc.). Dam of 2 winners--
- =Dulcet** (f. by \*Tudor Melody). Winner at 2 and 3 in Great Britain, 2nd [Prince of Wales's S.](#), 3rd [Vernon Sangster Gold Cup H.](#)
- Sancta (GB) (f. by =So Blessed (GB)). 3 wins at 3 in England, \$21,618 (USA). Dam of--
- Wolsey** (c. by Our Native). 5 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3 in England and Great Britain, placed at 3 and 5 in NA, \$103,236 (USA), 2nd [Bay Meadows Derby \[G3\]](#), [Alycidon Glorious S.](#)
- Carmelite House** (c. by Diesis (GB)). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 and 3 in England, placed in 1 start at 3 in France, \$38,504 (USA), 4th [Prix Eugene Adam \[G2\]](#). Sire.
- =Kirk** (GB) (f. by Selkirk). TF 79p. Winner at 3 in England, \$11,926 (USA). Dam of--
- Natalie Jane (IRE)** (f. by Giant's Causeway). E69, TF 109. 5 wins, 2 to 5, 2007 in England and Saudi Arabia, \$94,430 (USA), 2nd [E.B.F. Chalice S.](#), 3rd [Bet365 Lancashire Oaks \[G2\]](#), [William Claridge Memorial Zetland S.](#)  
TAT DEC FOAL 05, \$274,288, Buyer: R. O'Gorman Bloodstock
- =Sarsina** (f. by \*Forli). Unplaced in England. Dam of--
- =Camicia** (GB) (f. by Night Shift). TF 75. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Australia and England, \$18,212 (USA). Dam of--  
TAT AUT HRA YRLG 94, \$8,563, Buyer: W Jarvis
- =Cashkalani (AUS)** (f. by =Ashkalani (IRE)). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in Australia, \$115,126 (USA), 2nd [Feltex Carpets Queen Adelaide S.](#)
- =Isca** (GB) (f. by Caerleon). TF 66. Unplaced in England. Dam of--  
TAT AUT HRA YRLG 94, \$3,596, Buyer: Emerald Bldstk
- =SONDA (IRE)** (f. by =Dolphin Street (FR)). TF 97. 6 wins in 11 starts at 2 and 3 in Italy, \$133,898 (USA), [Premio Dormello \[G3\]](#), [Premio Torricola](#), 2nd [Premio 67 Royal Mares H.](#), 3rd [Premio Novella](#).
- Doubly Sure (GB) (f. by =Reliance II (FR)). See above.
- =Wolfling** (f. by =Romulus (GB)). Raced in Great Britain, finish position unknown. Dam of--
- =Wild Justice** (f. by =Sweet Revenge (GB)). Raced in Great Britain, finish position unknown. Dam of--
- =BOA RESTRICTOR** (f. by =Balboa). 3 wins at 3 and 6 in Ireland and Denmark, [Klampenborg Sprint Cup](#).
- =On The Move** (AUS) (f. by Bending Away). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--
- =Moving Away** (g. by Half Iced). Placed, 3 to 11 in Australia and New Zealand, 2nd [Wellington Thoroughbred Breeders' Guineas \[G2\]](#).

## 3rd dam

- =SWEET ANGEL** (GB), by =Honeyway (GB). Winner at 2 in Great Britain. Half-sister to **=FAUST** (Crazy Gang S., etc., sire), **=YOUNG LOCHINVAR** (Old Newton Cup H., etc., Among the leading sires 3 times in India), **=Crepes d'Enfer** (3rd Oxfordshire S., sire). Dam of 6 winners--
- =SOFT ANGELS** (f. by =Crepello (GB)). Champion, see above.
- =SUCARYL (GB)** (c. by =St. Paddy (GB)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Great Britain, placed at 3 in France, \$78,560 (USA), [David Robinson S.](#), [News of the World H.](#), 2nd [Irish Sweeps Derby](#), 3rd [Prix Royal-Oak-French St. Leger](#). Leading broodmare sire in New Zealand, Among the leading sires in New Zealand.
- =SWEET MOSS (GB)** (c. by \*Ballymoss). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in Great Britain, \$39,271 (USA), [Donnington Castle S.](#), [Dee S.](#), [Dante S.](#), [Gordon S.](#), [Midland Breeders' S.](#), [Rous Memorial S.](#), 2nd [Chesters S.](#), [Dynatron S.](#), etc. Sire.
- =Angel's Head** (c. by \*Ribot). Winner at 2 in Great Britain, 3rd [Royal Standard S.](#) Among the leading sires twice in Belgium.
- \*Oh So Sweet II** (f. by \*Ballymoss). Raced in England, 2nd [Princess Elizabeth S.](#), 3rd [Ebbisham S.](#)  
Dam of--  
FTK SEL FALL MIX 81, \$30,000, Buyer: Ca. Thoroughbred Consultants, Agt.

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**SIR LEON** (c. by Private Account). 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$450,794, [Seminole H. \[G2\]](#) twice, [Dolphin H. \[L\]](#) (HIA, \$50,000), [Dania H. \[L\]](#) (GP, \$36,930), [Thanksgiving Day H.](#) (HIA, \$41,048), [Joseph M. o'Farrell Memorial Classic \[OR\]](#), etc. Sire.

FTF FEB SEL 2YO TRN 84, \$20,000, Buyer: H. J. Rose  
OBS FALL YRLG 83, \$30,000 (RNA)

**Fool's Loot** (c. by Foolish Pleasure). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in France, \$137,306 (USA), 2nd [Grande Course de Haies des 4 Ans Hurdle](#), [Prix Alain et Gilles de Goulaine Hurdle](#), 3rd [Prix Christian de Tredern Stp](#), [Prix de Longchamp Hurdle](#).

Violet Honey (f. by =St. Paddy (GB)). Winner at 3 in England. Dam of--  
FTK WNT MIX 88, \$3,100, Buyer: Marion Macaluso

**=BRAGALIA (FR)** (c. by =Brigadier Gerard (GB)). 6 wins, 4 to 8 in France, \$109,320 (USA), [Prix de la Municipalite et du District](#), 2nd [Prix de Chevilly](#), [Prix de Seine-et-Marne](#), [Handicap de Printemps](#), [Prix des Gravilliers](#), etc.

La Nuit de Mai (f. by \*Herbager). Unraced. Dam of--

FTK SEL FALL MIX 81, \$50,000, Buyer: Summer Wind Farm

**Darrain** (c. by Youth). 3 wins, 3 to 6, \$38,988, 3rd [Kelly Olympic S.](#) (ATL, \$2,574).

MSA PREAK SEL 2YO TRN 84, \$7,000, Buyer: BRANDT, HERMAN

FTK FALL PRE YRLG 83, \$15,000, Buyer: FENWICK, ANN S.

=Janerowe (f. by =Crepello (GB)). Unraced in England. Dam of--

**=Flag of Mondesir** (f. by =Ghadeer (FR)). Placed at 5 in Brazil, 3rd [Grande Premio Duque de Caxias \[G2\]](#).

=Nephertiti (f. by =Lucarno (BRZ)). Unraced in Brazil. Dam of--

**=Freshinees** (f. by Sahib). Placed at 5 in Brazil, 2nd [Premio Erasmo T. de Assumpcao](#).

=All Hallows (c. by =St. Paddy (GB)). Winner at 3 in Great Britain.

=Sugar Apple (GB) (c. by =Crepello (GB)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in Great Britain. Sire.

=Angelic Spree (f. by =Busted (GB)). Raced in Great Britain, finish position unknown. Dam of--

**=Amber Spree (AUS)** (c. by Amber Rama). Placed at 4 in Australia, 3rd [Lord Mayor's Mile](#).

=Baie Des Anges (AUS) (f. by =Karaman (NZ)). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--

**=FLAPPER (AUS)** (f. by =Sanction (AUS)). Winner at 2 in Australia, \$70,334 (USA), [Sweet Embrace S. \[G3\]](#). Producer.

=Toorak Angel (AUS) (f. by =So Called (NZ)). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--

=Toorak Flyer (AUS) (f. by Don't Say Halo). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--

**=MAFEKING (AUS)** (g. by Dr Johnson). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in Australia, \$109,310 (USA), [Winter Cup](#), 2nd [Belmont Sprint \[G3\]](#), [Belmont Classic](#), 3rd [Belmont Guineas](#).

=Sweetly (f. by =St. Paddy (GB)). Unplaced in 2 starts in Great Britain. Dam of--

**=Wild Ginger (SAF)** (c. by =Preamble). Placed at 4 in South Africa, 2nd [Sports Pool S.](#)

=Sweet Zephyr (SAF) (f. by Northern Drive). Unraced in South Africa. Dam of--

**=WARRIOR WIND (SAF)** (f. by Complete Warrior). Winner at 3 in South Africa, [Ladies Mile](#), 2nd [Community Chest Majorca S. \[G2\]](#), [Winter Classic \[G3\]](#).

=Bolshoi Ballet (SAF) (f. by Russian Fox). Unraced in South Africa. Dam of--

**=Keirov Ballet (SAF)** (f. by =Captain Al (SAF)). Placed at 2 and 5, 2007 in South Africa and Zimbabwe, 2nd [Strelitzia S. \[G3\]](#), 3rd [Million HRIB Gold Cup Sprint](#).

=Sweet Glory (SAF) (f. by Be Glorious). Unraced in South Africa. Dam of--

**=Glorious (SAF)** (c. by =Hard Up (ARG)). Placed, 2 to 5 in South Africa, 2nd [Hospice Eastern Province Derby \[G3\]](#), [Algoa Cup \[G3\]](#), [Chairman's Cup](#), [3yo S.](#)

RACE RECORD for Diesis (GB): In England. At 2, Champion 2-year-old (1982), 3 wins ([William Hill Dewhurst S.-G1](#), [William Hill Middle Park S.-G1](#)) in 4 starts; at 3, once 2nd in 2 starts. Earned 89,796 Pounds (\$172,788 USA). Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd in 6 starts. Earned \$172,788(USA). 5th leading sire (1988 ENG). Died 2006. Sent from Great Britain to United States in 1983.