

GREY COLT	{	Kurofune (1998)	{	French Deputy	{	Deputy Minister Mitterand
			{	Blue Avenue	{	Classic Go Go Eliza Blue
	{	Couverture (2004)	{	Black Hawk	{	Nureyev Silver Lane
			{	Hikari Crystal	{	Lucky Sovereign Costume

[Northern Dancer 4DX5SX5D, Nearctic 5SX5D, Roberto 5SX5D]

By **KUROFUNE (USA)**. 2001 Best dirt horse in Japan, Japan Cup Dirt **[JPN1]**-ncr, NHK Mile Cup **[JPN1]**, etc. Brother to Bella Bellucci (Astarita S. **[G2]**). Retired to stud in 2002. Sire of CURREN CHAN (Sprinters S. **[G1]**), WHALE CAPTURE (Victoria Mile **[G1]**), SLEEPLESS NIGHT (Sprinters S. **[G1]**), FUSAICHI RICHARD (Asahi Hai Futurity S. **[JPN1]**), KUROFUNE SURPRISE **[G3]**, IMPULSE HERO **[G3]**, EARTH SONIC **[G3]**, STALK AND RAY **[G3]**, etc.

1st dam

COUVERTURE (JPN), by Black Hawk (GB). 5 wins in Japan, 127,775,000Yen, Keeneland Cup **[L]** (T1200m), Baden-Baden Cup **[L]** (T1200m), Fukushima Nisai S [OP] (T1200m), 2nd Fukushima Minyu Cup **[L]**, 3rd Ibis Summer Dash **[L]**. Half-sister to **SKIP JACK (JPN)**. Dam of 3 foals of racing age, 1 to race — Perugia (JPN) (12 f. by Maturida Gogh (JPN)). In Training.

2nd dam

HIKARI CRYSTAL (JPN), by Lucky Sovereign (USA). 5 wins in Japan, Golden Tiara Sho. Dam of —
COUVERTURE (JPN) (f. by Black Hawk (GB)). Black-type winner, above.
SKIP JACK (JPN) (g. by Mejiro Ryan (JPN)). 2 wins in Japan, 57,397,000Yen, Keio Hai Nisai S **[JPN2]**.
 MEISTERSCHALE (JPN) (c. by Soccer Boy (JPN)). 2 wins in Japan.

3rd dam

COSTUME (JPN), by Mendez (FR). Unraced. Dam of —
 THURSTON HOLIDAY (JPN). 5 wins in Japan.

4th dam

TEMPLE BAMBOO (JPN), by Prompt (FR). Unraced. Dam of —
 IBUKI MASTER (JPN). 2 wins in Japan, 5th Kisaragi Sho **[JPN3]**.

5th dam

NIMBUS BAMBOO (JPN), by Nimbus (GB). Placed in Japan. Dam of —
 MADONNA BAMBOO (JPN). 3 wins in Japan. Dam of —
BAMBOO MEMORY (JPN). 8 wins in Japan, 508,108,200Yen, best sprinter in Japan (Twice), Yasuda Kinen **[JPN1]**, Sprinters S **[JPN1]**, Swan S **[JPN2]**, Takamatsunomiya Hai **[JPN2]**. Sire.
BAMBOO GENESIS (JPN). 8 wins in Japan, 176,178,000Yen, March S **[JPN3]**, 2nd Winter S **[JPN3]**.
 Orange Nimbus (JPN). Unraced. Dam of —
Bamboo Hunter (JPN). 8 wins in Japan, 3rd CBC Sho.
 SOUR BAMBOO (JPN). 3 wins in Japan. Dam of **SPRING BAMBOO (JPN)** (**[JPN3]**), **BAMBOO MARIACHI (JPN)** (**[JPN3]**), grandam of **BAMBOO JUVENTUS (JPN)** (**[JPN2]**).