

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock CC, Box 747

(WITH VAT) FRENCH AFFAIR (IRE) (2023) A Bay Gelding	{	Mehmas (IRE)	{	Acclamation (GB)	{	Royal Applause (GB)
				Lucina (GB)		Princess Athena
	{	Clearly Crystal (GB) (2018)	{	Exceed And Excel (AUS)		Machiavellian (USA)
				Sky Crystal (GER)		Lunda (IRE)
						Danehill (USA)
						Patrona (USA)
						Galileo (IRE)
						Snow Crystal (IRE)

FRENCH AFFAIR (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years, 2025 and £21,934 and placed 4 times, also fourth in Tattersalls Online £40,000 EBF Novice Stakes (Class 2), Newmarket.

BHA Rating: High 77 (Flat); Latest 76 (Flat)

TURF	9 runs	1 win	3 pl	£19,639	G	6f
ALL WEATHER	2 runs		1 pl	£2,295		

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

23/05/26	2/20	Class 4 (Hcp)	York	G	7f
09/05/26	4/8	Class 4 (Hcp)	Lingfield	GF	7f
05/04/26	5/8	Class 4 (Hcp AWT)	Southwell	ST	7f

Most recent wins (excluding last 3 starts)

15/08/25	1/8	Class 4 (Hcp)	Newbury	G	6f
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1st Dam

CLEARLY CRYSTAL (GB), placed once at 3 years;
dam of **one winner** from 1 runner and 2 foals of racing age viz-
FRENCH AFFAIR (IRE) (2023 g. by Mehmas (IRE)), see above.
Mr Minz (IRE) (2024 c. by Minzaal (IRE)), unraced to date.
She also has a 2025 filly by Mehmas (IRE).

2nd Dam

SKY CRYSTAL (GER), won 1 race at 3 years, from only 2 starts;
dam of **four winners** from 7 runners and 10 living foals of racing age including-
SPACE TRAVELLER (GB) (c. by Bated Breath (GB)), won 5 races at 2, 3 and 5 years and £564,998 including Boomerang Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.2**, Jersey Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, Ganton Stakes, York, **L.**, placed 7 times including second in Frank E Kilroe Mile Stakes, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**, Woodbine Mile Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.1** and third in Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.1**; sire.
Pellucid (GB) (f. by Excelebration (IRE)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in U.S.A. and £42,780 and third in Dick Poole Stakes, Salisbury, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.
ORNE (IRE), 2 races at 2 years and £170,212 including Horris Hill Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times including second in Sandy Lane Stakes, Haydock, **Gr.2**.
RUBIA BELLA (GB), won 1 race at 3 years and placed once; dam of a winner.
Crystal Love (IRE), Champion 2yr old filly in Scandinavia in 2024, 3 races at 2 years in Norway and in Sweden and £42,750 and placed 3 times including third in Bro Park Sprint Championship, Bro Park, **L.** and Polar Cup, Ovrevoll, **L.**

3rd Dam

SNOW CRYSTAL (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years, from only 2 starts;
dam of **four winners** from 7 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-
Mitrandir (GB), won 8 races in Italy and placed second in Premio Bersaglio, Milan, **L.**

The next dam **CRYSTAL SPRAY**, won 1 race at 4 years and placed 5 times;

dam of **seven winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-
CRYSTAL MUSIC (USA), won 3 races at 2 years including Fillies' Mile, Ascot, **Gr.1**, placed second in Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**; dam of winners.
STATE CRYSTAL (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Lancashire Oaks, Haydock, **Gr.3**, second in Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and third in Yorkshire Oaks, York, **Gr.1**; third dam of **ZELZAL (FR)**, won Prix Jean Prat, Chantilly, **Gr.1**; sire.
SOLAR CRYSTAL (IRE), won 2 races at 2 years including May Hill Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.3**, placed third in Prix Marcel Boussac, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**; dam of winners.
DUBAI SUCCESS (GB), won 3 races at 3 to 5 years including John Porter Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**, placed second in Geoffrey Freer Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.2**.
Tchaikovsky (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed second in Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, Leopardstown, **Gr.3** and third in Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**; sire.