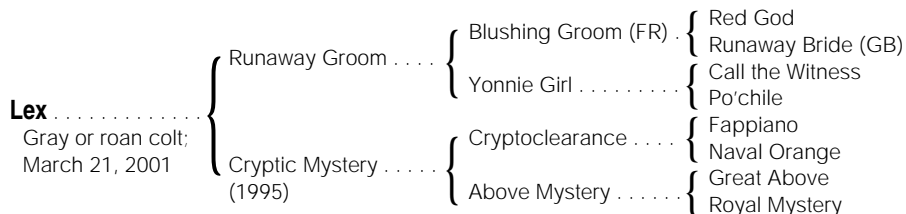


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By **RUNAWAY GROOM (1979)**, \$347,537, chp. Sire of 16 crops, 55 black type winners, 518 wnrs, \$36,601,650, including Cherokee Run [G1] (\$1,531,818, champion), Wekiva Springs [G1] (\$1,512,575), Down the Aisle [G1] (\$1,007,988), Groomstick (\$668,510), Doradoradora (\$590,350), Regal Groom (\$488,500), The Groom Is Red (\$401,153).

**1st dam**

CRYPTIC MYSTERY, by Cryptoclearance. Winner at 3, \$38,660. Dam of 1 foal of racing age, a 2-year-old of 2002, which has not started.

**2nd dam**

ABOVE MYSTERY, by Great Above. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$52,365, Miss America S.-R. Set ncr at Delaware Park. Dam of 4 winners--

Secret Talent (f. by Capote). Placed at 2 and 3 in France, 2nd Prix Yacowlef, 3rd Prix d'Arenberg [G3], Prix de La Vallee d'Auge; placed at 4 in N.A.

Over Houston. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$183,258.

Coolstofall. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$79,641.

Machikane Ryusei. Winner at 3, 2002 in Japan.

**3rd dam**

ROYAL MYSTERY, by Francis S. Unraced. Dam of 12 winners, including--

ABOVE MYSTERY. Black type winner, see above.

Harem Mystery. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$97,803, 3rd Ardmore H. (RP, \$3,709), Azalea H. (RP, \$3,003), Ardmore H. (RP, \$3,181). Set ncr. Producer.

Greek Royalty. Winner at 3 and 4, 3rd Sugar and Spice Visitation S. Producer.

Heavenly Mystery. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$54,790. Dam of 5 winners, including--

Ocean Mistery. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$88,314, 2nd City of Miami S. (CRC, \$9,400), 3rd Palm Beach S. (GP, \$5,122).

South Mystery. 3 wins at 3, \$25,164. Dam of SOUTHERN TOUR (6 wins to 4, 2002, \$242,330, Carousel Breeders' Cup S. [L], OP, \$60,000, 2nd Azalea Breeders' Cup S. [G3], American Beauty S., etc.).

**4th dam**

MYSTERY VEIL, by Royal Union. Placed at 2. Sister to SECRET VEIL (dam of SECRET KINGDOM), One Union, half-sister to GENTLE SMOKE (\$155,082, sire), UNITED HOLME (sire), American Holme (sire). Dam of 9 foals to race, all winners, including AMERICAN MYSTERY (9 wins in Mexico and N.A., Handicap Morelos, Clasico Carlos Gomez, etc.). Granddam of BOMBALEUR (7 wins, \$130,009), Curried Casey (9 wins, \$79,650).

Breeders' Cup nominated.

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