

HH Azur

Show Jumping · Mare · Foaled 2006 · Bay

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Identity match: High confidence

FEI ID 103QN45 matched on name, foaling date 2006-04-28, sex and administering NF; rider chain corroborated independently by Wikipedia. No contradictions on identity.

INSIGHTS

NOTE

No results found since Jul 2, 2023

3.2 years without a result in the sources checked. No source gives a reason — that may just be a gap in coverage.

NOTE

One main rider: McLain Ward

McLain Ward rode 11 of the 11 results found (2016 – Jul 2, 2023).

STRENGTH

Top three in 7 of 9 placed results

6 wins (67%). Only results with a stated placing count.

Worked out from the results listed in this report, by fixed rules: not the horse's full career, and nothing about health or soundness.

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE SELLER

1. Ask whether the horse is still competing and, if not, why it stopped and what work it's in now.
Why: No results found since Jul 2, 2023 (3.2 years), and no source gives a reason.
2. Ask what happened when the horse didn't finish.
Why: RET, Aachen CSIO5* (GER), Jul 2, 2023, with McLain Ward.
3. Ask for the horse's results under its earlier names, and when each name changed.
Why: Also known as Azur Du Garden.
4. Ask for papers that settle the studbook — the passport or studbook record.
Why: Sources disagree on the studbook; see Where Sources Disagree.
5. Arrange a pre-purchase exam with a vet you choose, and ask for the horse's vet and farrier records.
Standard for any purchase. This report covers competition records only, not health or soundness.
6. Ask to see the horse ridden, and to ride it yourself, over the kind of course you plan to do.
Standard for any purchase.

IDENTITY

FEI ID

103QN45

Source not recorded

Colour

Bay

Source not recorded

Date of birth

Apr 28, 2006

Source not recorded

Breed

Belgian Warmblood (press) — see conflicts

Sex

Mare

Source not recorded

Country of birth

Not verified

Source not recorded

Current owner

Double H Farm in partnership with
Francois Mathy

Source not recorded

NAMES ON RECORD

- **HH AZUR** - FEI name data.fei.org
- **Azur Du Garden** - original name, pre-2014 en.wikipedia.org
- **Annie** - barn name en.wikipedia.org

PEDIGREE & BLOODLINE

Sire

Thunder Van De Zuuthoeve

Source not recorded

Dam

Sion Van De Zuuthoeve

Source not recorded

Damsire

Sir Lui

Source not recorded

Studbook

SBS - Stud-book sBs, Le Cheval de
Sport Belge

Source not recorded

COMPETITION RECORD - SHOW JUMPING

Partial record. A dash means no source stated that figure; totals are never calculated.

Starts	Wins	Placings	Earnings / points
185	-	-	-

Highest level: CSI5*/CSIO5* 1.60m-1.65m Grand Prix · Record through 2023-07-02

Date	Event	Rider	Result	Source
Jul 2, 2023	Aachen CSIO5* (GER) Rolex Grand Prix 160 · R1 RET	McLain Ward	RET	Source
Apr 1, 2023	Wellington FL CSI5* (USA) CSI 5* Grand Prix 160 · 0/12/46.39	McLain Ward	6th	Source
Mar 12, 2023	's-Hertogenbosch CSI5* (NED) Rolex Grand Prix 160 · 0/0/37.86	McLain Ward	1st	Source
Dec 11, 2022	Geneva CSI5* (SUI) Rolex Grand Prix of Geneva 160 · 0/0/38.43	McLain Ward	1st	Source
Nov 19, 2022	Praha CSI5* GCT/GCL (CZE) Grand Prix Two Rounds 165 · 1/72.54, 0/71.76	McLain Ward	3rd	Source
Sep 9, 2022	Spruce Meadows CSIO5* (CAN) One Jump Off 160 · 0/0/40.74	McLain Ward	1st	Source
May 22, 2022	North Salem NY CSI4* (USA) Grand Prix Table A 155 · 0/0/37.29	McLain Ward	1st	Source
Mar 6, 2022	Wellington FL CSIO4* (USA) Grand Prix Table A 160 · 0/0/35.22	McLain Ward	1st	Source

Date	Event	Rider	Result	Source
2017	Longines FEI Jumping World Cup Final, Omaha World Cup Final	McLain Ward	1st	Source
2016	Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro Team jumping	McLain Ward	Team silver	Source
2016	Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro Individual jumping	McLain Ward	9th	Source

RECORD ANALYSIS

Based on 11 results found in this report, not the horse's full career.

RESULTS FOUND PER YEAR

■ Win or championship ■ 2nd–3rd or reserve ■ Other placing ■ Unplaced or other result ■ Did not finish



LEVEL

Too few results state a fence height or FEI star level to show the horse's level over time.

RIDERS

Rider	Results	Dates	Wins	Top 3	DNF	Avg. finish
McLain Ward	11	2016 - Jul 2, 2023	6	7	1	-

BREAKS IN THE RECORD

- May 22, 2022 to Sep 9, 2022: 4 months with no results found
- Dec 11, 2022 to Mar 12, 2023: 3 months with no results found
- Apr 1, 2023 to Jul 2, 2023: 3 months with no results found
- Since Jul 2, 2023: 3.2 years with no results found

A break means no results were found in the sources checked, not necessarily time off. Reasons are given only when a source states one.

FIELD SIZE

No results state the number of starters.

BY COURSE DESIGNER

No results name a course designer.

BY LOCATION

No results name a venue.

CONNECTIONS

- **McLain Ward** · Rider · 2014-12 to 2023 data.fei.org
- **Diego Perez Bilbao** · Rider · pre-2014 en.wikipedia.org
- **Pedro Nolasco** · Rider · pre-2014 en.wikipedia.org

- **Double H Farm / Francois Mathy** · Owner en.wikipedia.org
- **Nathalie Beaufort** · Breeder horseandhound.co.uk

NEWS & COVERAGE

- **Great Performances: McLain Ward and HH Azur**
FEI · Federation
Federation feature.
- **All Hail The Queen: McLain Ward Reflects On HH Azur's Career**
The Chronicle of the Horse · Established outlet
Career retrospective on retirement.
- **HH Azur retires from sport aged 17**
Horse & Hound · Established outlet
Retired after pulling rails at CHIO Aachen while contesting the Rolex Grand Slam.
- **HH Azur retires from the sport**
World of Showjumping · Specialist outlet
Retirement announcement.

WHERE SOURCES DISAGREE

Studbook

- SBS - Stud-book sBs, Le Cheval de Sport Belge - FEI Database (registration of record)
- Belgian Warmblood (BWP) - Wikipedia; Horse & Hound (separate Belgian registry)

WHAT WE COULDN'T VERIFY

- USEF competition record not retrieved - requires signed-in competing or subscriber member account.
- USHJA record not checked for this run.
- Only page 1 of 4 of the FEI performance record transcribed (10 of 185 competitions).
- Sire, dam, damsire and owner rest on Wikipedia alone; the FEI pedigree page was not opened.
- Career earnings not stated by any source retrieved; not computed.
- Pre-2014 record under the former name 'Azur Du Garden' not searched separately.

Health records, vet history and market value aren't public, so they aren't part of a HorseVerify report. Ask the seller for a pre-purchase exam.

SOURCES CHECKED

FEI Database - horse search

<https://data.fei.org/Horse/Search.aspx>

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FEI Database - horse performance

<https://data.fei.org/Horse/Performance.aspx?p=303A49B230DD00739DBBAD094FB3C61F>

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Wikipedia - HH Azur

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HH_Azur

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World of Showjumping

<https://www.worldofshowjumping.com/en/News/HH-Azur-retires-from-the-sport.html>

Blocked · Public · retrieved Aug 29, 2026

USEF horse report

<https://www.usef.org/>

Blocked · Members only · retrieved Aug 29, 2026

