

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 3 wins, 1400-1600m at 2, placed (from 4 starts) (MR 110)

Equus Champion 2yo Colt.

Exported to Australia at 3, injured & unraced there.

at 2 **WON Gr1** Golden Horseshoe (1400m), by 2.5 lengths
WON Gr1 Premier's Champion S. (1600m), by 5 lengths
 2nd **Gr1** Gold Medallion (1200m)

SIRE LINE

WESTERN WINTER – 5 wins in USA, 1200-1400m, Gr1/Gr2 placed. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions (incl 2 Horses of the Year). **Champion sire** (3x). Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Yard-Arm** (99c – Dancing Champ, Beau Charles) – **Horse of the Year**; **Winter Solstice** (00c – Melun, Drum Beat) – **Horse of the Year**; **Fearless** (03c – Foveros, Persian Wonder) – **Champion 2yo**; **Argonaut** (04c – Del Sarto, Abadan) – **Champion 2yo**; **Set Afire** (98c – Northfields, Plum Bold); **Surveyor** (99c – Northfields, Con Brio); **Reveille Boy** (99c – Dancing Champ, Peaceable Kingdom); **Fair Maiden** (01f – Priceless Asset, Flower Power); **Bad Girl Runs** (02f – Sadler's Wells, Sharpen Up); **Nania** (04f – Pas de Quoi, Northfields); **Warm White Night** (05c – Foveros, Capriole); **On Her Toes** (05f – Badger Land, Accipiter); **Winterinthewoods** (05f – Fort Wood, Foveros); **Ice Cube** (00c – Trigger Finger, Peaceable Kingdom); **Roxanne** (02f – Royal Chalice, Jungle Cove); **Silver Mist** (02c – Palace Music, London Bells); **Lion Tamer** (02c – Comic Blush, Spanish Air); **Lady Windermere** (05f – Averof, Sovereign Dice); etc.

Kin-breeding: Western Winter is kinbred 5x5 Miss Dogwood x Nandina, and 4x4x4x4 Mixed Marriage x Nearctic x Court Martial x Nearctic. The latter sequence tends to feature prominently in his better offspring, but kin-links to Western Winter's bottom female line appear to be important.

Gone West line sires in South Africa:

Indigo Magic, Sail From Seattle, Surging River, Western Winter, West Order (**Gone West**); Fan Club's Mister (**Mr Greeley**); Argonaut, Lion Tamer (**Western Winter**); Count Dubois, Dupont, Modus Vivendi (**Zafonic**);

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2009

PEDIGREE

Argonaut is kinbred 3x4 Impressive Lady x Affair 89%, and 4x4 Tamerett x Affair, and 5x5x5 Mixed Marriage x Romanella x Araminta.

SUITABLE LINES for Argonaut may include any or all of Abadan (mainly to be found in bottom-line female ancestors); Averof, Foveros; Elliodor, Model Man; Sharpen

Western Winter 1992	Gone West 1984	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		Secrettame	Gold Digger - Nashua
	Chilly Hostess 1982	Vice Regent	Secretariat - BOLD RULER
		Impressive Lady	Tamerett - Tim Tam
Aguasarto 1984	Del Sarto 1977	Bold Bidder	Northern Dancer - Nearctic
		Queen Sucree	Victoria Regina - Menetrier
	Abadan	Impressive - Court Martial	
		Chilly - Nearctic	
	Sea Diamond 1963	Roenie	BOLD RULER - Nasrullah
			High Bid - To Market
		Ribot - Tenerani	
		Cosmah - Cosmic Bomb	
		Persian Gulf - Bahram	
		Affair - Fair Trial	
		Knockroe - Canon Law	
		Leonie - Upper Cut	

Up, notably Fine Edge; Melun or 3-part sister My River; Ribot, His Majesty/Graustark, notably Caesour, Danehill; Fort Wood; Royal Chalice; Court Martial, Abernant (notably Golden Thatch) or other Mixed Marriage equivalents; etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Aguasarto ('84 f Del Sarto): did not race; dam of 10 winners incl

ARGONAUT ('04 c Western Winter): subject stallion

SIMPLY SALMON ('98 c Western Winter): 10 wins, 800-1600m, Wolf Power Hcp-(L), Tony Ruffel S.-(L); 2nd Gr2 Hawaii S.

FINEST VIEW ('93 f Fine Edge): 4 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Msunduzi Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr3 Racecourse Bookmakers Hcp

OCEANA ('99 f Elliodor): 5 wins, 1000-1600m, Three Troika S.-(L), Starling S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship, Gr2 Thekwini Fillies S.; 3rd Gr3 Pretty Polly S.

MARINE SANDS ('01 c Goldkeeper): 6 wins, Gr3 Graham Beck S.; 2nd Falcon Sprint-(L); 3rd Gr1 Gold Medallion

Wave Spray ('91 c Steady Beat): 8 wins, 1200-1700m; 3rd Freedom Day Challenge-(L), Tony Ruffel Hcp-(L); 4th Gr1 Turffontein Classic

Acquaintance ('92 f National Assembly): won, 1800m

Oyster Line ('89 c Sleek Gold): 4 wins, 1600m

Emperata ('95 c Goldmark): 3 wins, 1600-1800m

Harbour Gold ('05 c Goldkeeper): won, 1200m

2nd dam

Sea Diamond ('63 f Abadan): 4 wins, 15 places; dam of 7 winners incl

Aguasarto ('84 f Del Sarto): see above

Sea Owl ('78 f Give A Hoot): did not win; dam of

COASTAL WATCH ('86 c Home Guard): 6 wins, 1400m, Gr2 Ashburton Hcp, Basil Starke S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Administrators Hcp, Pip James S.-(L); 4th Gr2 Administrators S.

COOL SUCCESS ('87 f Dancing Champ): 3 wins, 1200-1800m, Gr1 Gauteng Fillies Guineas; 2nd SA Oaks-(L), TAB Hcp-(L); 3rd Maurice Passmore Hcp-(L), Star Hcp-(L); dam of

PIRATE LADY ('96 f Complete Warrior): 7 wins, 1300-2000m, Jasmine S.-(L); 3rd Yellowwood Hcp-(L)

Nautical ('82 c Flower Power): 5 wins, 1000-1300m; 3rd Gr3 Bertrams VO S.

Sea Star'88 f Elliodor): won, 1200m; dam of

SPRING STORM ('96 f Thunder Cat): 9 wins, 1000-1600m, 3yo S.-(L), EP Champion Juv S.-(L), EP Chairmans Cup-(L), Dahlia P.-(L); 2nd St Andrews Paddock S.-(L), EP Nursery-(L)

Over The Sea ('83 f Over The Air): won, 1600m; dam of

In The Main ('90 f Complete Warrior): won, 1200m; 2nd Morris Lipschitz P.-(L)

NUREYEV (c Wilwyn): 10 wins, 1000-2000m, Kings Cup, Easter Hcp; 4th Gordons Gin Hcp

BREEZE PAST (c Prince Sao): 13 wins, 1000-1200m, Diadem S.

UNCUT (c Regent Street): 7 wins, Anniversary Cup; 2nd DH Harris Mem Hcp; 3rd Tvl Bookmakers Hcp; 4th SA Airways Hcp

Beach Patrol (c Persian Whistle): 2 wins, 1000m; 3rd Midwinter Juv. Hcp

3rd dam

Roenie ('53 f Knockroe): 12 wins, 16 places; dam of 4 foals, 4 winners:

Sea Diamond ('63 f Abadan): see above

REACTOR (c Novento): 9 wins, Germiston Cup

TRAGALLIAN (c Wilwyn): 11 wins, Appeal Court Hcp, Suburban Hcp; 2nd Festival Juv Hcp; 3rd Somerset P., Stewards Cup; 4th Cape Merchants, Champion S.

Silver Flute (c Drum Beat): 13 wins, 3rd Stewards Cup

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