

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 6 wins, 1400-2000m at 2 to 4, for earnings of R1.1 million.
MR 109.

at 3 2nd **Gr2** Greyville 1900 (1900m)
at 4 2nd **Gr1** J&B Met (2000m)
2nd **Gr1** Summer Cup (2000m)
at 5 2nd **Gr2** Emerald Cup (1400m)

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 2008

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
Blushing Dove 1989	Comic Blush 1983	Blushing Groom	Northern Dancer - Nearctic
		Istria	Victoria Regina - Menetrier
	Have Faith 1982	Spanish Air	Impressive - Court Martial
		Cross Roads	Chilly - Nearctic
			Red God - Nasrullah
		Tudor Melody - Tudor Minstrel	
Runaway Bride - Wild Risk			
Silly Season - Tom Fool			
Isabelita - Neckar			
Lerida - Matador			
Damask - Fairthorn			
Kiosk - Ankara			

PEDIGREE

Lion Tamer doubles genetic relatives Tamerett & Silly Season, Impressive & Ankara, and Mixed Marriage & Spanish Air. His dam Blushing Dove doubles Blushing Groom & genetic relative Tudor Melody (sire of Spanish Air) 2x3. Grandam Have Faith has genetic relatives Tudor Melody & Ankara 2x3. Lion Tamer's damsire Comic Blush has a 3x3 double of Spring Run (from Blushing Groom) & Tom Fool (from Silly Season).

All this makes for a well-founded pedigree background, through multiple interlinking ancestor duplications.

SUITABLE LINES may include Buckpasser, Nijinsky (notably Dancing Champ), Blushing Groom (notably Jallad); Mixed Marriage affiliates, incl Court Martial (Lyphard, Elliodor), Sharpen Up (Fine Edge), Averof/Foveros; backgrounds of Abadan, Persian Wonder, Tudor Minstrel/Tudor Melody, Drum Beat; Royal Chalice (or other Plum Bold); Badger Land; Northfields, Habitat; Del Sarto, Goldkeeper; etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

BLUSHING DOVE (89f, Comic Blush) - 6 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr2 Southern Cross S., 3rd Champagne S.-(L), 4th Gr3 Sceptre S.; dam of

Lion Tamer (02c, Western Winter) - subject stallion

Lussino (00c, Rakeen) - 3 wins, 1600-2400m

Lion Comique (99c, Western Winter) - 3 wins, 1800-2400m

Migration (96f, Northern Guest) - 2 wins, 1100-1200m at 2

Pink Tinge (01f, Rakeen) - 2 wins, 1400-1600m

National Regent (05c, Caesour) - 3 wins, 1400-1900m

2nd dam

Have Faith (82f, Spanish Air) - 5 wins, 1000-1400m; dam of

BLUSHING DOVE (89f, Comic Blush) - see above

BLACK ROD (93c, National Assembly) - 8 wins, 1000-1365m, Gr3 Clairwood Nursery, Gr3 Concord S., 3rd Gr1 Smirnov Sprint, Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship, African Breeders S.-(L), CT Brand Cup-(L)

EI Tiburon (92c, Comic Blush) - 4 wins, 1000-1600m, 3rd Sophomore Sprint-(L), Frank Martin S.-(L), 4th Gr3 Cape Nursery

Fast Faith (88f, Wicked Will) - ran twice; dam of

THE BADGER (98c, Badger Land) - 11 wins, 1450-2450m, Gr3 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup, Home Guard Hcp-(L), Aquanaut Hcp-(L), Drum Star Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr2 Elevation S., 3rd Gr3 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup, 4th Gr3 E-Cape Derby

Blushing Breeze (90f, Comic Blush) - did not win; dam of

LA DEPORTISTA (95f, Sportsworld) - 6 wins, 1200-1400m, Gr2 JB McIntosh Classic, 2nd Gr2 Gosforth Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Ashburton Hcp, 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Gosforth park Hcp; dam of

JUAN PABLO (02c, Winter Romance) - 13 wins, 1000-1600m, Champion Juv Cup-(L); 2nd E. Cape Cup-(L), E-Cape Guineas-(L), Memorial Mile-(L); 3rd E-Cape Nursery-(L)

Baltic Breeze (98c, Shoe Danzig) - 5 wins, 1200m

El Brisa (96c, Dominion Royale) - 3 wins, 1000-1600m

3rd dam

Cross Roads (78f, Damask) - did not race; dam of

Have Faith (82f, Spanish Air) - see above

Spanish Cross (83c, Spanish Air) - 8 wins,

1000-1100; 2nd TAB (OFS) Hcp-(L)

French Guiana (91c, Elliodor) - won, 1600m at 2



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