

RACE RECORD

in South Africa, Hong Kong, UK and Ireland
11 wins, 1400m - 2200m,
TFR 120, R3.8 million, SA record earnings

Horse of the Year
& **Champion 3yo colt 1995/1996**
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& **Champion Older colt 1996/1997**

at 3 **WON Gr1** The Classic (1800m)
* **WON Gr1** Daily News 2000 (2000m)
* **s. hemisphere turf record**
WON Gr1 Rothmans July H. (2200m)
WON Gr2 Dingaans (1600m)
2nd **Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)
3rd **Gr1** Cape Derby (2000m)
3rd **Gr1** SA Guineas (1600m)

at 4 **WON Gr1** Queens Plate (1600m)
WON Gr1 J&B Met (2000m)
WON Gr2 QE II Cup (2000m, HK)
- **broke course record by 1.5 sec**
3rd **Gr2** Prince of Wales S. (2000m, UK)
5th **Gr2** Sea World Int. S. (2000m, IRE)

at 5 **WON Gr2** Drill Hall S. (1400m)
2nd **Gr2** Diadem S. (1200m)
4th **Gr1** Queens Plate (1600m)
4th **Gr1** Nissan Challenge (1600m)

SIRE LINE

BUSH TELEGRAPH - Equus Champion sire - won 9 races, Gr1 Smirnoff S., Gr1 Champion Futurity, Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr1 Rothmans July, champion 2yo, champion 3yo (AR 125). Sire of Gr1 winners. Died after 5 seasons at stud. Notable progeny incl. **London News** (92c - Regent Street, First Landing; 5x3 genetic siblings, 4x4x5x5 Nasrullah genetic siblings); **Ashtontown** (92c - Golden Thatch, Regent's Tale; 3x5 Bold Ruler, 5x5x4 Court Martial siblings); **Crimson Waves** (90c - On Your Mark, Red God; 4x4x4 Nasrullah siblings); **Cape Hunt** (92c - Peacetime, Royal Affair; 5x5x5 Court Martial siblings); **Bush Conqueror** (93c - Parched, Hobnob; 4x5 Persian Gulf, 5x5x6x6 Court Martial siblings); **Secret Pact** (90f - Regent Street, First Landing; 5x3 genetic siblings, 4x4x5x5 Nasrullah genetic siblings); **Lord Tattler** (91c - Quick Turnover, Preamble II; 3x4 Bold Ruler); **Western Telex** (91c - Mexico II, Noble Chieftain; 5x5x4 Court Martial siblings, 4x5 Persian Gulf siblings); **Gala Season** (93c - Golden Thatch, Elevation; 5x5x4x6x5 Court Martial siblings, dam 3x5x4 Court Martial siblings); **Beacon Beauty** (92c - Elevation, Who Duzzit; 3x5 Bold Ruler, 5x5x5 Court Martial siblings); **Fax Me** (91c - Mexico II, Great White Way; 5x5x4x4 Court Martial siblings, dam 3x3 Court Martial siblings); **Code a Phone** (92c - Peacetime, Sweet Song; 4x4 Nasrullah genetic siblings, 5x5x5 Court Martial siblings); **Mountain Lion** (92c - Instrument Landing, Drum Beat; 3x5 Bold Ruler, 5x5x3 Court Martial siblings, 4x5 Persian Gulf siblings); **Bush Bullet** (91c - Jamaica, Royal Affair; 4x4 Nasrullah siblings, 5x5x5 Court Martial siblings, 4x5 Persian Gulf siblings).

Bush Telegraph is kinbred 4x4x3x3 Heliopolis x Alibhai x Lilac Belle x No Appeal.

Bold Ruler-line sires in South Africa:

AP Arrow, AP Magic, Mon Sang (AP Indy); Jay Peg (Camden Park); Crimson Waves, London News (Bush Telegraph); Counter Action (Complete Warrior)

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.00 (stamina 1680m) 5% SW; 10% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.93 (stamina 1512m) 3% SW; 11% BType.

To stud in 1998; Champion Freshman sire 2002 colt										filly															
born	foals	mrs	w	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	w	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'99	24	23	13	57%	3	13%	3	13%	53	0.99	79	1646m	'99	22	21	13	62%	0	0%	1	5%	25	0.83	74	1612m
'00	28	24	14	58%	1	4%	2	8%	41	1.28	79	1629m	'00	19	15	12	80%	0	0%	2	13%	23	0.93	76	1567m
'01	12	11	9	82%	1	9%	2	18%	16	0.96	76	1394m	'01	27	23	12	52%	0	0%	0	0%	23	0.73	73	1700m
'02	16	13	10	77%	2	15%	4	31%	38	1.04	80	1760m	'02	14	11	9	82%	0	0%	4	36%	19	0.91	77	1489m
'03	33	30	19	63%	0	0%	1	3%	34	0.63	75	1608m	'03	32	29	19	66%	2	7%	4	14%	43	1.16	76	1516m
'04	20	15	10	67%	0	0%	1	7%	18	0.71	77	1665m	'04	23	22	13	59%	2	9%	4	18%	30	1.01	76	1585m
'05	11	9	3	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.59	71	1737m	'05	4	4	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.58	69	1200m
'06	1	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1.76	78	2000m	'06	7	7	2	29%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1.31	77	1425m
'07	11	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0				'07	12	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0			m

Bush Telegraph 1983	Jungle Cove 1966	Bold Ruler	Nasrullah - Nearco	
		Santorin	Miss Disco - Discovery	
	Maiden Over 1969	Persian Wonder	Greek Song - Heliopolis	
		No Ball	Secret Meeting - Alibhai	
Soho Secret 1972	Regent Street 1965	Persian Gulf - Bahram	Lilac Belle - Petition	
		Gulf Stream	Hill Gail - Bull Lea	
	Secret Landing 1966	Fair Spoken	No Appeal - Court Martial	Hyperion - Gainsborough
		First Landing	Tide Away - Fairway	Sayani - Fari Copy
Smart Secret	Tudor Fair - Owen Tudor	Turn To - Royal Charger	Hildene - Bubbling Over	
			Dedicate - Princequillo	Secret Recipe - Mahmoud

PEDIGREE

London News is kin-bred 4x4x3x4 Lilac Belle x No Appeal x Fair Spoken x Secret Recipe, and a linking 5x5x3 Heliopolis x Alibhai x Gulf Stream. This is an extension of the kin-breeding found in his sire Bush Telegraph.

SUITABLE LINES may include Sharpen Up (Fine Edge, Dominion Royale; Kris/Diesis), Danzig (notably National Assembly, who has an affinity with Jungle Cove; National Emblem); Averof/Foveros; Lords; Bally Game; etc.

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
29% 37% 10% 17% 6%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'99	54,917	18	0.73	49,250	16	0.87		
'00	90,737	19	1.33	40,273	11	0.99		
'01	105,556	9	1.32	87,607	14	1.37		
'02	70,818	11	0.99	67,143	7	0.57		
'03	90,263	19	0.79	52,550	20	0.82		
'04	86,667	12	0.89	59,474	19	0.72		
'05	82,000	10	0.90	10,000	1	0.13		
'06	50,000	1	0.69	36,667	3	0.55		
'07	28,000	5	0.33	27,000	5	0.37		
'08		0		30,000	1	0.48		

NOTABLE PROGENY (* SW)

* Oracle News (03f - National Emblem, Foveros; MR 103)
* City Edition (95c - Fine Edge, Lords; MR 102)
* Sally Bowles (03f - Foveros, Dancing Champ; MR 101)
* Winter Wind (02c - Citidancer, Balkan Knight; MR 97)
* Manville (00c - Braashee, Auction Ring; MR 97)
* Coastal News (99c - Coastal, What a Pleasure; MR 97)
* London Dolly (99f - Bally Game, Mexico II; MR 96)
* Ghost Writer (03f - Our Casey's Boy, Perou; MR 95)
* London Fashion (03f - Ringaro, Logical; MR 95)
* Cross Country (01f - Steady Beat, Bally Game; MR 94)
* Mercury Chief (01c - Northern Guest, Averof; MR 94)
* Avalanche Way (02c - Our Casey's Boy, Where To Dance; MR 93)
* London Guest (02c - Northern Guest, Model Man; MR 93)
* Picadilly Miss (04f - Man Of Property, Phantom Ear; MR 92)
* West London (02f - Jungle Warrior, Roland Gardens; MR 92)
* Cyber Press (99c - Bold Speed, Politician; MR 92)
* Man On A Mission (04c - Northfields, Royal Prerogative; MR 91)
* Paint The Town (04f - Shoe Danzig, Dowdstown Charley; MR 91)

Calliope (03c - Harry Hotspur, Jamaica; MR 91)
* London Del (02c - Silvino, Divine King; MR 90)
* Upton Girl (02f - Northern Guest, Royal Prerogative; MR 89)
* Secret Risk (04f - Lustra, Lords; MR 88)
* Port Of London (00c - Jallad, Foveros; MR 87)
* Mink Coat (02f - Mullineaux, Master Polly; MR 86)
* Edtress (99f - Del Sarto, Peaceable Kingdom; MR 86)
* Bond Street Girl (00f - Complete Warrior, Flirting Around; MR 84)
* Logotonews (04f - Fitzcarraldo, Good Manners; MR 82)
* Hancock News (02f - Pompeii Court, Clever Trick; MR 82)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

SOHO SECRET (72f, Regent Street) - 10 wins, 1000-1800m, 2xSW, Gr1 placed, multiple SP; Broodmare of the year; dam of 13 winners
LONDON NEWS (92c, Bush Telegraph) - multiple Gr1 winner; subject stallion
TRAFALGAR HOUSE (79c, Forlink) - 8 wins, SW, SP
UNDERGROUND LADY (80f, Gatecrasher) - 5 wins, SW; dam of
LADY BROMPTON (95f, Al Mufti) - 7 wins incl Gr1 Spring Challenge, Gr2 Empress Club S., Gr3 Jacaranda H., Gr1 placed; dam of
KINGS GAMBIT (04c, Silvano) - 4 wins, Gr1 SA Classic, Gr1 SA Derby
WICKED ROSIE (82f, Brer Rabbit) - 4 wins, SW; dam of
Main Thunder (93c, Main Man) - 7 wins, Gr1/3 placed
BLUE SHADE (84f, Peacetime) - 4 wins, SW, SP; dam of
Indiana Blue (91 c, Waterville Lake) - 4 wins, Gr3 placed
Night Spot (86f, Waterville Lake) - 3 wins; dam of
AMERICAN BADGER (97c, Badger Land) - 7 wins, incl. Gr2, Gr2 placed 2x
DANCING BLUES (87c, Dancing Champ) - 4 wins, SW
SECRET PACT (90f, Bush Telegraph) - 4 wins, multiple SW, Gr1 placed; dam of
SECRET HEART (99f, Fort Wood) - 4 wins, SW, Gr1/Gr2 placed
PROMISEFROMMYHEART (00f, Elliodor) - 6 wins, Gr1 Triple Tiara, Gr2 (3x)
RECONDITE (93f, Sportsworld) - 3 wins, SW
So Happy (88f, Peacetime) - winner; dam of
SUPERWOOD (99c, Fort Wood) - 7 wins, Gr2/3
Vote Catcher (81f, Politician) - unraced; dam of
FULL OF GOLD (88c, Capture Him) - 6 wins, SW, Gr2 placed

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