

Act Of War

bay, 2011 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

8 wins, 1200-1600m, two seconds from 12 starts at 2 to 4, unbeaten at 2; earnings R1.8 million

Rated MR 117

At 2 **WON Gr3** Langerman Futurity (1500m)
WON Winter Juvenile S.-(L) (1600m)
 At 3 **WON Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)
WON Gr2 Selangor Cup (1600m)
WON Gr3 Matchem S. (1400m)
WON Gr3 Cape Classic (1400m)
WON Gr3 Winter Guineas (1600m)
 2nd **Gr1** Cape Derby (2000m)

SIRE LINE

DYNASTY – 9 wins, Gr1 Durban July, Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr1 SA Guineas; multiple Gr1 placed. Rated MR 114.

Champion 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year at 3.

Equus Outstanding Sire x4 - 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017. Sire of 3 Horses Of The Year (2010, 2014, 2015), 5 Equus Champions, 23 Gr1 horses

Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Futura** (10c - Badger's Drift, Western Winter) *Horse of the Year, Champion 2015, sire*; **Legislate** (10c - Restructure, Jungle Cove) *Horse of the Year, Champion 2014*; **Beach Beauty** (07f - Capture Him, Hobnob) *Champion twice 2013, 2014*; **Irish Flame** (06c - Flaming Rock, Condorcet) *Horse of the Year, Champion*; **Jackson** (08c - Cozzene, Gone West) *sire*; **Act Of War** (11c - Cordoba, Calvados) *Cape Champion*; **Ancestral Fore** (06c - Pole Position, Lords) *Cape Champion*; **Bela-Bela** (12f - Royal Academy, Secreto) *Champion*; **It's My Turn** (12c - Jallad, Eliodor); **Eyes Wide Open** (14c - Jallad, All Fired Up); **Lady In Black** (14f - Jet Master, Flaming Rock); **Front And Centre** (15f - Alzao Shirley Heights) **Lady Of the House** (13f - Arch, Known Fact); **Roman Discent** (12c - Caesour, Al Mufti); **Liege** (12c - Jallad, Royal Prerogative); **Run For It** (07c - Jallad, Topsider); **Alexis** (11f - Parade Leader, Red Ryder); **Dynastic Power** (10c - Royal Prerogative, Jamaico); **De Kock** (10c - Al Mufti, Quick Turnover); **Paddy O'Reilly** (06c - West Man, Irish River); **Blake** (06c - Nassipour, Century); **Delloito** (06c - Averof, Lyphard); **Cracker Jack** (06c - Aristis, Mistral Dancer); **Sammy Jo** (07f - Al Mufti, Hard Up); **Squashy Joy** (06f - Home Guard, Volcanic); **Ice Diamond** (08c - Eliodor, Where To Dance); **Demanding Lady** (08f - Deputy Commander, Northern Flagship); **Taipan** (08c - Hermitage, Waterville Lake); **Dynamic** (09c - Theatrical, Lord at War); **Blaze Of Noon** (10c - Goldkeeper, Bucks Bid); **Just Sensual** (13f - Camden Park, Dancing Champ); **Olma** (11f - Danzig, Mujtahid); **Smiling Blue Eyes** (13f - Badger Land, Jamaico); **Horizon** (13c - Lomitas, Beau's Eagle); **It Is Written** (10c - Northfields, Sir Tristram); etc

KIN-BREEDING: the sequence of damsires, for five generations, of Dynasty's Gr1 winners shows Drum Beat appearing more than once, while related names appear. Gone West (in Jackson) is sire of Western Winter (in Futura). Badger's Drift (in Futura) and Restructure (in Legislate) are both out of mares by Thatching who is full brother to Golden Thatch (in Futura). These full brothers are out of Abella, by Abernant - who is close kin to Drum Beat, and to the mare Mixed Marriage, third dam of Gone West. Another kin-link is to the mare Farthing Damages, who is doubled in the dam of Pole Position (in Ancestral Fore). This leads to kin-relatives Court Martial and Tudor Minstrel. Dynasty kin-links through his 3rd dam Lavenda Lady, by Abernant, and close kin to Drum Beat et al, including the mare Popcorn (in Irish Flame).

STUD ANALYSIS Colts: SSI 0.62 (stamina 1200m) 0% SW; 0% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.44 (stamina 1352m) 0% SW; 13% BType.

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2016.

colt					filly																				
born	foals	mrs	wns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'17	19	13	2	15%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.62	60	1200m	'17	23	15	6	40%	0	0%	2	13%	8	1.44	73	1352m

Dynasty 1999	Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason	
	Fall Aspen	Pretense - Endeavour	
	Commodore Blake	Change Water - Swaps	
Si Seniorita 1997	Blakes Affair 1986	Joy Petite	Blakeney - Hethersett
		Ribamba - Ribocco	
	Cordoba 1987	El Gran Senior	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Gay Seniorita	Sex Appeal - Buckpasser
Vadostar 1986	Calvados	Raise A Native - Native Dancer	
	Transtar	Gay Serenade - Royal Serenade	
	Martinet - El Centauro		
			Cameronia - First Landing
			Sahib - Sir Gaylord
			Star-Call - Bleep-Bleep

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The United States (Galileo); Elusive Fort (Fort Wood); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Jackson, Legislate (Dynasty); Potala Palace (Singspiel); Admiral Kitten (Kitten's Joy)

PEDIGREE

The female line of Act Of War traces to a full sister to stallion Portlaw, who can be found remotely in South African pedigrees, including Averof/Foveros and Ribocco (in Dynasty's damsire). Closer up in his female line is Si Seniorita's ancestor l'Etoile (full sister to the grandam stallion Foreign Agent - a son of Mexico and sire of highclass sprinters). l'Etoile's sire Faubourg is from the same female line as she is, making her kinbred to the dam of Portree and 3-part sister Needle Eye (from Faubourg).

Remotely, the female line is also the one of SA stallion Greatorex.

Act Of War's grandam Vadostar is inbred to Turn To, through the latter's sons Sir Gaylord and First Landing. Turn To is out of Source Sucree, who is a daughter of Lavendula. Act Of War and his two stakes winning siblings kin-link to this line.

Act Of War is by Dynasty, whose grandam Joy Petite carries a double: from her sire Joy and her 3rd dam Black Brook (half sister to Turn To). Dynasty's sire Fort Wood has another line of Turn To, through Hail To Reason. Act Of War's half brother Subastador is by Tara's Halls, who is inbred to Turn To through Sir Gaylord and Hail to Reason. The same double appears in another half brother, Luna de Victoria, who is by Victory Moon - the latter's sire Al Mufti has Hail to Reason and Sir Gaylord.

SUITABLE LINES for Act Of War could include descendants of the Marchetta female line, notably through Sweet Lavendula, Lavendula, Source Sucree, Perfume. This includes stallion Turn-To and his sons Sir Gaylord and Hail to Reason - as in mares with Al Mufti, or other Lassie Dear descendants. Multiples of this female line are widespread.

Other Marchetta descendants include Aurora, the dam of Alycidon (widespread), Acropolis (in Horse Chestnut, Toreador - the latter's grandam 3x2 Alycidon x Acropolis), Borealis (in Right Approach). There are other branches of the family to be found locally.

Other options are mares with lines of Portlaw (notably Sing Sing, Averof, Foveros; also Travel North, by Northern Guest, the latter full brother to El Grand Senior in Si Seniorita's sire Cordoba), or the probably hard-to-find Foreign Agent.

Of importance might be the remote lines of Greatorex, doubled in the female line ancestors of (among others) Jet Master and the Lily-family (which are found together in stallion Ravishing). Jet Master also carries four lines of Lavendula (doubles of Hail to Reason, and of Perfume).

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'17	75,667	15	0.56	48,125	16	0.54		
'18	127,500	10	0.50	58,750	4	0.45		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

War Of Athena (17f - Requiem, Coastal; MR 111) - 2nd Gr1 Thekwini S; 3rd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies

Daichi (17c - Captain Al, Damascus Gate; MR 95)

Stella Act (17f - Anabaa, King of Kings; MR 92) - 3rd Devon Air S. (L)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Si Seniorita (97f, Cordoba): 4 wins, 1200-1600m; 3rd E-Cape Breeder's Guineas-(L); voted **Equus Champion Broodmare** in 2015

ACT OF WAR (11c, Dynasty): - subject stallion
SUBASTADOR (03c, Tara's Halls): 3 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr3 Langerman Hcp, Gr3 Cape Breeders S.; 3rd Gr3 Matchem S., Dahlia S.-(L) - (MR 96)

LUNA DE VICTORIA (09f, Victory Moon): 4 wins, 1600m, Off To Stud Hcp-(L); 2nd The Scarlet Lady-(L); 3rd Jamaica Hcp-(L) - (MR 91)

The Stone Thrower (12c, Seventh Rock): 2 wins, 1200m; 2nd Gr3 Cape Nursery, Gr3 Champion Juvenile Cup - (MR 93)

Senor Sassi (04c, Tara's Halls): 5 wins, 1200-1400m

Muchacho Grande (07c, Indigo Magic): won, 1200m

Tara's Tinker (02f, Tara's Halls): did not race; dam of Gypsy Lane (09c, Right Prerogative): 3 wins, 1400-1600m

Red Granite (13f, Seventh Rock): 4 wins, 1400-1600m

2nd dam

Vadostar (86f, Calvados): 4 wins, 1000-1200m; 2nd Sophomore Sprint-(L); dam of **Si Seniorita** (97f, Cordoba): 4 wins - see above

Sharp Cookie (96f, Fine Edge): 3 wins, 800-1000m; 2nd 3yo Sprint-(L)

Tara's Star (99f, Tara's Halls): 2 wins at 2, 1000m

3rd dam

Transtar (76f, Sahib): won, 1400m at 2; dam of **Vadostar** (86f, Calvados): 4 wins - see above

Foreign Invader (82c, Foreign Agent): 2 wins, 1400m

Mainstar (87c, Man Of Property): 3 wins, 1800-2200m



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