

Antonius Pius (USA)

bay, 2001 • height 15.3hh

RACE RECORD

\$1.5 million yearling.
In Ireland, UK & France, 2 wins, 4 places
1200- 1400m.

Timeform 123 at 3.

at 2 **WON** Gr2 Railway S. (1200m)
at 3 2nd Gr1 Breeder's Cup Mile (1600m)
3rd Gr1 St James Palace S. (1600m)
3rd Gr1 Prix du Moulin (1600m)

("threw away victory in Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains by veering right and losing footing to hit rail 50m from winning post" Timeform)

SIRE LINE

DANZIG - won 3 races in US (all his starts).

At stud in US. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl **Danehill** (86c - His Majesty, Buckpasser); **Chief's Crown** (82c - Secretariat, Swoon's Son); **Polonia** (84f - Round Table, Nasrullah); **Stephan's Odyssey** (82c - Gallant Man, Ribot); **Polish Navy** (84c - Tatan, Valkyrie); **Danzig Connection** (83c - Sir Ivor, Princequillo); **Lotka** (83f - Gallant Man, Ribot); **Dayjur** (87c - Mr Prospector, Illustrious); **Contredance** (82f - Cyane, Restless Native); **Qualify** (84c - Raise A Native, Hail To Reason); **Green Desert** (83c - Sir Ivor, Never Bend); **Shaadi** (86c - Hoist The Flag, John's Joy); **Polish Precedent** (86c - Buckpasser, Bold Lad US); **Polish Patriot** (88c - Filiberto, Successor); **Dance Smartly** (88f - Smarten, Nodouble); Lure (89c - Alydar, Relic); **Dispute** (90f - Reviewer, Swaps); **Maroof** (90c - Bustino, Venture); **Pine Bluff** (89c - Halo, Rambunctuous); **Blue Duster** (93f - Habitat, Tourangeau); **Anabaa** (92c - Gay Mecene, Riverman); **Pas de Response** (94f - Mr Prospector, Northern Answer); **Langfuhr** (92c - Briarctic, Gummo);

KIN-BREEDING: Danzig is kinbred 3(4)x5x(7)x6 Lady Angela (Sister Sarah) x Mah Mahal x (Baton) x Broderie. Danzig's dam Pas de Nom is kinbred 4x5 Creole Maid x Broderie, his grandam Petitioner is kinbred 2x3x3 Art Paper x Felkington x Broderie. The key-horse of the bottom female line appears to be Broderie, a very closely kin-bred daughter of Tracery, and a close kin to Mumtaz Mahal.

Danzig-line sires in South Africa: Alado, Antonius Pius, Bezrin (**Danzig**); Duke Of Marmalade, Meteor Shower, Oratorio, Overlord, Spanish Harlem, Solskjaer, Spanish Harlem, Toreador, Way West (**Danehill**); Fencing Master (**Oratorio**), Rock Of Rochelle, Rocky Street, Seventh Rock (**Rock Of Gibraltar**); Curved Ball (**Fastnet Rock**); Great Britain (**Green Desert**); Great Britain, (**Green Desert**); Main Aim, Querari (**Oasis Dream**); Announce, Sarge (**National Assembly**); Call To Combat (**Announce**); Rebel King (**National Emblem**)

PEDIGREE

Antonius Pius is kinbred 4x4 Lady Angela x Ostrya and 4x4 Almahmoud x Ostrya. In the background, the bottom female lines of sire and dam also link: Steady Aim x Silver Fox, and Broderie x Silvery Moon. Catchascatchcan, the dam of Antonius Pius, is kinbred 4x5x3 Runaway Bride x Red Ray x Ostrya.

Ostrya appears to be the significant line in Antonius Pius, and linking to her may be the key to future success. Ostrya's dam Malcomia is half sister (and close kin) to Argentina (dam of Averof).

SUITABLE LINES may include combinations of any or all of Argentina (Averof/Foveros, Flaming Rock), Argentina's kin Bride Elect (Royal Prerogative) and Darrica (Golden Thatch/Waterville Lake), the latter leading to other members of the Dalmaty female line (Sadler's Wells/Fairy King, Nureyev, Lorenzaccio, etc. - interesting in this respect Tara's Halls, by Fairy King, with his 2nd dam very close kin to Catalpa); Blushing Groom (Jallad, Rainbow Quest); Never Bend (Riverman/Irish River); Lavendula/Sweet Lavender, Turn To/Hail to Reason (Bold Reason, Roberto, Halo), Djebel; etc

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.58 (stamina 1311m) 2% SW; 6% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.41 (stamina 1268m) 7% SW; 9% BType.

To stud Aus 2005; Ire 2006; SAfrica 2009. Champion freshman sire 2013

colt				filly				winnings				winnings													
born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'10	25	22	12	55%	1	5%	2	9%	21	1.16	67	1446m	'10	33	29	15	52%	2	7%	3	10%	29	0.82	67	1360m
'11	27	23	8	35%	0	0%	1	4%	9	0.00	69	1175m	'11	20	12	4	33%	1	8%	1	8%	6	0.00	60	1175m

Danzig (USA) 1977	Northern Dancer 1961	Nearctic	Nearco - Pharos Lady Angela - Hyperion
		Natalma	Native Dancer Almahmoud - Mahmoud
	Pas de Nom 1968	Admirals Voyage	Crafty Admiral - Fighting Fox Olympia Lou - Olympia
		Petitioner	Petition - Fair Trial Steady Aim - Felstead
Catchascatchcan (GB) 1995	Pursuit Of Love 1989	Groom Dancer	Blushing Groom - Red God Featherhill - Lyphard
		Dance Quest	Green Dancer - Nijinsky Polyponder - Barbizon
	Catawba 1985	Mill Reef	Never Bend - Nasrullah Milan Mill - Princequillo
		Catalpa	Reform - Pall Mall Ostrya - Hornbeam

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **MY SANCTUARY** (10f - Pulpit, Summer Squall; MR 100)
- won Gr2 Debutante S.
* **ANTONIUS DU BOIS** (10c - Theatrical, Rare Performer; MR 107)
- won Gr3 Langerman, Gr3 Champion Juvenile Cup
Ace Antonius (10c - Dynafarmer, Woodman; MR 99)
- 2nd Gr3 Umkhomazi S; 3rd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.
* **YOSHIE** (10f - Jallad, Waterville Lake; MR 92)
- won Dahlia Plate (L), East Cape Breeders S. (L)
* **ARRIA** (11f - Pursuit Of Love, Mill Reef) - won Summer Juv S (L)
Victorious (11c - Jallad, National Assembly; MR 90)
Dinesen (10f - Al Mufti, Northfields; MR 80) 2nd E.C Paddock S. (L)
Adriatic Sky (10f - Touch Gold, Broad Brush)
Mod Barley (10c - Model Man, Dancing Champ)
Lavender Landscape (10c - Lear Fan, Mt Livermore)
Girlfriend (10f - Badger Land, Golden Thatch)
Flamenco Fusion (10f - Salaadim, Hobnob)
Man From Milan (11c - Al Mufti, Raise A Man) - 3rd Gatecrasher (L)

international

FAUSTINA (08f - Cadeaux Genereux, Dayjur); SW in Fr (TFR 109)
Roman Flight (08c - Polar Falcon, Damister) - PS in UK (TFR 100)
Kingscroft (08c - Bigstone, Bold Lad IRE); 7w in UK (TFR 98)
Quissisana (07f - Selkirk, Dominion); SP in Italy (TFR 97)
Lord Aeryn (07c - Marignan, Caro); 4w in UK (TFR 96)
Julius Geezer (08c - Law Society, Blakeney); SP in UK (TFR 95)
Exotic Girl (07f - Selkirk, Irish River); SP in Italy (TFR 92)
Ace Of Aces (07c - Key Of Luck, Critique; 4th dam is 3rd dam of Spectrum); SP in USA

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
33% 44% 22% 0% 0%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'10	111,471	17	0.73		68,043	23	0.69	
'11	224,583	24	1.31		106,176	17	1.16	
'12	150,000	13	0.62		79,500	10	0.55	

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

CATCHASCATCHCAN (95f, Pursuit Of Love): 4 wins, incl Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks, Gr3 Lancashire Oaks, Aphrodite S.-(L) - all her starts (hairline fracture in knee after 4th start) (TFR 122); dam of **ANTONIUS PIUS** (01c, Danzig); subject stallion l'Impressario (06c, Bernstein): won only start (May '09; rated 93; died)

2nd dam

Catawba (85f, Mill Reef): won in UK, 3rd Virginia S. (TFR 98); dam of **CATCHASCATCHCAN** (95f, Pursuit Of Love): see above
LICORNE (90f, Sadler's Wells): 3 wins in UK, Virginia S.-(L) (TFR 93)
Isle Of Pines (91f, Kris): won in UK; dam of **TALL TIMBERS** (99c, Anabaa): 5 wins in Aus, Gr3 Easter Cup, Gr3 Newmarket H.

TAKEN (00f, Gilded Time): 6 wins in Australia, S. Crystal S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 WH Stocks S., Lord S.-(L), Summoned S.-(L)

Anapine (02f, Anabaa): 3 wins in Aus; 2nd Gr3 Adrian Knox S.

Issa (02f, Pursuit Of Love): did not win; dam of

ARRIA (11f, Antonius Pius): 2 wins, Summer Juv. S.-(L)

3rd dam

CATALPA (73f, Reform): 4 wins in UK, Gr2 Ribblesdale S., Gr3 Ashford Castle S., Beeswing S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Lancashire Oaks; 3rd Pretty Polly S.-(L) (TFR 115); dam of

Catawba (85f, Mill Reef): see above

STRIGIDA (78f, Habitat): 2 wins in UK, Gr2 Ribblesdale S, Clore Mem S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Nassau S.

Kenanga (83f, Kris): 3 wins in UK, 2nd Gaitres S.-(L); dam of

Florid (91c, The Minstrel): 6 wins in UK, 3rd Troy S.-(L), Mercury S.-(L)

Prudence (82f, Grundy): placed; dam of

Danish Prince (87c, Be My Guest): won in Germany, 2nd Junioren Preis-(L)

Cats (81f, Dance In Time): placed; dam of

CATAINER (93c, Centaine): 11 wins in Aus, Schweppes Cup-(L), Zeditave S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Blethingly S.; 3rd Gr3 Autumn S.

Coup Taine (01c, Centaine): won in NZ; 3rd Coupland S.-(L)

Lady Fergie (90f, Sir Tristram): did not race; dam of

Lord Asterix (00c, Bahhare): 6 wins in NZ, 2nd Feiling Gold Cup-(L) (2x); 3rd Gr2 Hawkes Bay Gold Cup, Gr2 Counties Cup

4th dam

OSTRYA (60f, Hornbeam): won in UK, Gr2 Ribblesdale S.; 2nd Gr2 Park Hill S.; 3rd Pretty Polly S.-(L); dam of **CATALPA** (73f, Reform): see above

5th dam

MALCOMIA (52f, Sayani): 3 wins in UK at 2, Hurry On S., Doncaster Produce S.; 2nd Stud Produce S. (TFR 109); half sister to **ARGENTINA** (dam of AVEROF); dam of **OSTRYA** (60f, Hornbeam): see above

ONCIDIUM (61c, Alcide): 5 wins in UK, Coronation Cup; sire

Abraacadabra (57f, Abernant): won at 2; dam of

BELLE DE RETZ (62f, Gilles de Retz): 5 wins, Prix Parmesan; dam of

Belga (68f, le Fabuleux): won in France; dam of

BELLYPHA (76c, Lyphard): 6 wins in France, Gr3 Prix Quincey, Gr3 Prix Daphnis, Gr3 Prix de la Jonchere, Gr3 Prix Thomas Bryon; sire

BELLMAN (78c, Riverman): 4 wins in France, Gr2 Prix Eugene Adam, Gr3 Prix du Lys

BELMONT (63c, Cambremont): won in France, Gr3 Prix Eclipse

BRILLANTE (80f, Green Dancer): 2 wins in France, Prix la Seine, 2nd Prix de Royaumont, 3rd Prix Fille de l'Air



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