

Blue Tiger

grey, 2004 • height 16hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 5 wins, 17 places (incl 13 Group placed) for R1.3 million; 1000-1450m, at 2 to 6.

Merit Rated 115.

At 2	2nd	Gr3	Cape Nursery (1200m)
	3rd	Gr3	Langerman Hcp (1500m)
At 3	WON	Gr3	Cape Classic (1400m)
	2nd	Gr2	Diadem S. (1200m)
	2nd	Gr3	Matchem S. (1400m)
	2nd	Gr3	Winter Guineas (1600m)
At 4	WON	Gr2	Diadem S. (1200m)
	2nd	Gr1	Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
	2nd	Gr2	Cape Merchants (1200m)
	3rd		Umngeni Hcp-(L) (1000m)
At 5	2nd	Gr1	Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
	2nd	Gr1	Gold Challenge (1600m)
	2nd	Gr2	Diadem S. (1200m)
At 6	3rd	Gr1	Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
	3rd	Gr2	Diadem S. (1200m)

SIRE-LINE

COUNTER ACTION – 9 wins, 1200-2000m, Gr1 Champion S., Gr1 Queen's Plate; 2nd Gr1 Sharp Cup; 3rd Gr1 Cape Guineas. Notable progeny incl **Fiery Fred** (98c – Raise a Native, Nashua); **Blue Tiger** (04c – Rainbow Dream, Quo Banco); **Counterpoise** (97f – Harry Hotspur, Jungle Cove); **Zigal** (01c – Foveros, Jungle Cove); **Cymbeline** (03f – Flaming Rock, Harry Hotspur); **Southbound Again** (98c – Elliodor, Prosperous); **Waterwise** (97f – Elliodor, Sarnia Call); **Island Swing** (03f – National Assembly, Juez de Pan); **Barry's Isle** (97c – Flirting Around, Emerson); **Solutions** (97f – Averof, Jungle Cove); **Front Page** (98f – Dancing Champ, Over The Air); **Boston Globe** (97c – Model Man, Singh); **Crescent Lily** (03f – Russian Fox, Foveros); **Count Regal** (00c – Elliodor, Foveros); **Frozen In Time** (02f – Elliodor, Prosperous); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Counter Action's shows a consistent build-up of kin-links through his female line ancestors. The background link in Counter Action goes through his sire Complete Warrior's bottom-line, to La Troienne's dam Helene de Troie.

Counter Action's only Gr1 winning son Fiery Fred is from the La Troienne (Helene de Troie) female line.

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2011

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
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PEDIGREE

Blue Tiger's female line shows a consistent build-up through kinbred bottom line ancestors. The make-up of the pedigree of third dam Kiwi (half sister to Horse of the Year Sledgehammer) gives insight.

SUITABLE LINES for Blue Tiger could include descendants of Marchetta female line (Rose Red, Sweet Lavender/Lavendula) and Dolabella female line (incl Alycidon, Borealis, Acropolis, etc.), all of which are widespread

Female lines with which Sledgehammer had big runners (notably Fountains, dam of Dambuster) could be an option.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Manuka (86f Rainbow Dream): 3 wins, 1600-1800m; 2nd Administrators Trophy-(L); 3rd Gr2 WP Fillies Championship; 4th Gr2 Green Point S.; dam of:

BLUE TIGER (04c Counter Action): subject stallion

Counter Action 1991	Complete Warrior 1976	Dewan	Bold Ruler - NASRULLAH
		Splendid Spree	Sunshine Nell - Sun Again
	First Lisa 1978	Double First	Damascus - Sword Dancer
		Lisa Belle	Oak Cluster - NASRULLAH
Manuka 1986	Rainbow Dream 1979	Riverman	Double Jump - Rustam
		Dellie Douglas	Mary Murphy - Aureole
	Countess Kiwi 1973	Quo Banco	Sun Compass - Borealis
		Kiwi	Rondeau - Jubie
			Never Bend - NASRULLAH
			River Lady - Prince John
		Mongo - Royal Charger	
		Secret Step - Native Dancer	
		Quorum - Vilmorin	
		Benchers - King Bench	
		Pharamond - Sicambre	
		Fair Isle - Fairs Fair	



RODOILLE (96c Elliodor): 6 wins, 1000m, Gr1 Computaform Sprint; 2nd Gr1 Cape Flying Championship; 3rd Gr2 Spring Hcp, CT Brand Hcp-(L)

Compass Point (98f Model Man): 4 wins, 1000-1200m; dam of

POINTING NORTH (04c Joshua Dancer): 6 wins, 1200-1600m, in SA & USA, Gr1 Cape Guineas, Secretariat S.-(L) – Equus Champion 3yo

Qui Point (05c Qui Danzig): 4 wins, 1200-1600m

Pointing East (06f Jallad): won, 1300m; 3rd Gr3 Strelitzia S.

Bahama Coral (00f Model Man): 3 wins, 1000-1400m

Prive (01f Saumarez): 2 wins, 1200m; dam of

LOUVRE (07f, Doowaley): 8 wins, 1400-1800m, Gr2 Tibouschina S.; 2nd Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge, Gr3 Acacia Hcp; 3rd Gr3 Spring Challenge, Syringa Hcp-(L)

2nd dam

Countess Kiwi (73f Quo Banco): did not win; dam of:

WAINUI (85f Complete Warrior): 11 wins, 1000-2000m, Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr1 Queens P., Gr2 Cape Merchants, Gr3 Majorca S., Gr3 Diadem S.; 2nd Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Cape Fillies Nursery; 3rd Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Gr1 J&B Met

WAITARA (89c Rainbow Dream): 7 wins, 1300-3200m, Gr3 Caradoc Gold Cup; 2nd Gr1 J&B Met, (2x), Gr2 John Skeaping Trophy; 4th Gr1 Natal Derby

Manuka (86f Rainbow Dream): 3 wins – see above

Glib Talk (91f Mr Justice): **WON**, 1300m; dam of: **EVEN MONEY** (02f Rich Man's Gold): 4 wins, 1600-1800m, Ladies Mile-(L)

COUNT PAHVLI (92c Fantasy 'n Reality): 6 wins, 1000-2400m, DH Harris Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr2 Newmarket S.; 3rd Gr2 Woolavington Cup; 4th Gr1 Bloodline Classic;

Waimate (96c Exclusive Patriot): 4 wins, 2000-2700m

3rd dam

Kiwi (65f Pharamond (FR)): 2 wins, 1000m; dam of: Countess Kiwi (73f Quo Banco): see above

4th dam

Fair Isle (56f Fair's Fair): unraced; dam of:

Kiwi (65f Pharamond (FR)): see above

SLEDGEHAMMER (70c Stunning): 21 wins, 1000-2000m, Metropolitan S., Queen's Place (2x), Somerset P., Champion S., Smirnoff P.; 2nd Benoni Guineas, Metropolitan S., Holiday Inns Hcp; Horse of the Year in South Africa; sire

HEROIC ISLE (66c Beau Diable): 11 wins, 1000-1600m, Sires Produce S., Doomben Dollar S.; Champion 2yo (Qld.)



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