

Canford Cliffs (IRE)

bay, 2007 • height 16.1hh

RACE RECORD

7 wins, 1200-1600m, won 5 Group 1's in a row, from 2 to 4 in UK & Ireland, and placed 4 times in 11 starts (never out of the first three)

Champion 3yo male miler in UK & Ireland (2010)

Champion Older male miler in UK (2011)

Rated Timeform 133

At 2 **WON Gr2** Coventry S. (1200m)
3rd **Gr1** Prix Morny (1200m)
At 3 **WON Gr1** Irish 2000 Guineas (1600m)
WON Gr1 St James' Palace S. (1600m)
WON Gr1 Sussex S. (1600m)
2nd **Gr3** Greenham S. (1400m)
3rd **Gr1** 2000 Guineas (1600m)
at 4 **WON Gr1** Queen Anne S. (1600m)
WON Gr1 Lockinge S. (1600m)
2nd **Gr1** Sussex S. (1600m)

SIRE LINE

TAGULA – 4 wins, Gr1 Prix Morny, Gr3 July S., Gr3 Supreme S.; 3rd Gr1 Dewhurst S., Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Timeform 116

Notable progeny incl **Canford Cliffs** (07c-Marju, Lyphard); **Limato** (12c – Singspiel, Suave Dancer); **Humphrey Bogart** (13c – Kahyasi, Darshaan); **Instant Attraction** (11c – Kahyasi, Gift Card); **Duchess Dora** (07f – Fairy King, Ahonoora); **Beaver Patrol** (02c – Project Manager, Lomond); **Tax Free** (02c – Owington, Sir Ivor); **Atlantis Prince** (98c – Caerleon, Blakeney); **Drawnfromthepast** (05c – Cricket Ball, King Of Macedon); **Twin Star** (14c – Observatory, Rainbow Quest); **Stepping Out** (11f – Fairy King, Ahonoora); **Safari Sunseeker** (09c – Mujahid, Inchinor); **Hefner** (09c – Desert Style, Auction Ring); **Acushladeard** (06f – Darshaan, Lomond); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Tagula's bottom female line is also the one of sire Herbage, Gr1 fillies Detroit (by Riverman; dam of sire Carnegie) and Durtal (by Lyphard), and sire Zabeel.

Busted and his sire Crepello figure prominently in Tagula's two best runners Canford Cliffs and Limato, with his grandam Jolly Widow the apparent pivot. In addition, Ahonoora (through sons & daughter) is notable in several of his best runners.

Turn To-line sires in South Africa:

Captain Of All, One World, William Longsword (**Captain AI**); Danon Platina (**Deep Impact**); Hat Puntano (**Hat Trick**); Gimmethelight (**More Than Ready**); Canford Cliffs (**Tagula**)

STUD ANALYSIS

To stud in Ireland & Australia in 2012
First season in South Africa in 2018

PEDIGREE

There is a strong kin-link involving Busted, through Tagula's grandam Jolly Widow, and Welsh Flame in Canford Cliffs' damsire Marju. The dam of Canford Cliffs shows a strong kin-link between Welsh Flame and her grandam Lightning with ancestors on the bottom female line. Welsh Flame is also kin-linked to Goofed, the dam of Lyphard (Canford Cliffs' 2nd damsire). Lyphard is doubled in Canford Cliffs' runners Al Jazi and Painted Cliffs. In the South African context this might suggest Elliodor (Lyphard x sister of Busted) as a foil for Canford Cliffs.

Welsh Flame's daughter Flame Of Tara (dam of Marju) is by Artaius, a son of Round Table. The latter is from the same female line as Welsh Flame, going to Aloe and daughter Feola. The latter's descendants are well represented in South Africa. Feola also appears in Tagula's notable grandam Jolly Widow, through her damsire Vienna, a son of Aureole. Aloe is 3rd dam of Mixed Marriage, the influential daughter of Tudor Minstrel – she's close kin to many, in particular Welsh Flame. Mixed Marriage presents another possible foil for Canford Cliffs, notably through Gone West, Zafonic, Western Winter and his son What A Winter (whose dam is by Ahonoora, noted in several of Tagula's best runners). From here it is an easy step to another possible kin-link provided by Toreador – whose female line is also the one of Canford Cliffs' very useful son Stargazer.

SUITABLE LINES could include: sources of Lyphard/Goofed, Crepello/Busted, Welsh Flame – as in Elliodor (Model Man), Second Empire, Flower Alley, Count duBois, Twice Over, Imperial Stride, Silvano; sources of Aloe/Feola – as in Mixed Marriage (Gone West,

Tagula (IRE) 1993	Taufan 1977	Stop The Music	Hail To Reason - Turn-To Bebopper - Tom Fool
	Twin Island 1989	Stolen Date	Sadair - Petare Stolen Hour - Mr Busher
Mrs Marsh (GB) 2001		Marju 1988	Standaan
	Jolly Widow		Busted - Crepello Veuve Joyeuse - Vienna
Drei 1991	Lyphard	Last Tycoon	Try My Best - NORTHERN DANCER Mill Princess - Mill Reef
		Flame of Tara	Artaius - Round Table Welsh Flame - Welsh Pageant
		Triple Tipple	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic Goofed - Court Martial Raise A Cup - Raise A Native Ameridouble - Nodouble

Zafonic, Count duBois, Western Winter, What A Winter, Sharpen Up, Selkirk, Round Table/Monarchy (Lecture), Right Approach/Nayef, etc etc; sources of Aurora – as in Acropolis, Alycidon, Borealis (eg Toreador, Horse Chestnut, Right Approach, Kahal, Count duBois, etc); sources of Owen Tudor, Tudor Minstrel (notably Be My Guest), Tudor Melody, Abernant, Court Martial (eg Golden Thatch, Royal Chalice, Harry Hotspur, Foveros, National Emblem, etc); sources of Herbage (Rainbow Quest, Silvano, Great Britain/Cape Cross) and female line (incl Zabeel and son Greys Inn); sources of Ahonoora & kin (Great Britain/Cape Cross, What A Winter, Imperial Stride, Acclamation, etc); etc.

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW international)

SALOUEN (14c – Galileo, Asterita) Gr1/2/3 2nd; TFR 123
WALL OF FIRE (13c – Galileo, Bluebird) Gr2/Gr3 2nd, SP; TFR 117

* **CLIFF'S EDGE** (14c – Snaadee, Verbatim) won Gr2 & x2 Gr3; Gr2/Gr3 placed in Australia; rated 117

HARLEQUEEN (13f – Rainbow Quest, Shirley Heights) 3rd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr1 Irish Oaks; rated 112

* **AL JAZI** (13f – Cape Cross, Rainbows For Life) dual Gr3 winner, SW, SP; rated 111

* **PAINTED CLIFFS** (13c – Kyllachi, Seeking The Gold) won Gr2, Gr1 4th at 2; rated 110

* **MOST BEAUTIFUL** (13f – Cape Cross, Gulch) won Gr3, Gr2/Gr3 3rd; rated 111

STARGAZER (13c – Rock Of Gibraltar, Sadler's Wells) rated 111p; female line of Toreador

BALLARD DOWN (13c – Selkirk, High Line) rated 105

AKTORIA (13f – Zafonic, Zalazl) SW in France; rated 105

CHARM APPEAL (14f – Acclamation, Fayruz) SW in France; rated 104

* **PRINCESS POSH** (13f – Viscount, Mr Henrysee) Gr3 in Aus, Gr1/Gr2 pl; rated 104

* **HISTORY WRITER** (15c – Hawk Wing, Kris S.) – SW, SP; rated 103

Cima Emergency (17c – Singspiel, Selkirk) – Gr2 2nd in Italy; rated 102

Queens Gift (15f – Kingmambo, Bahri) – 2x SP in UK; rated 101

Snapriceps (16f – Alamshar, Lycius) – Gr3 2nd (x2) in Ire; rated 100

TOMILY (14c – Acclamation, Night Shift) SP at 2; rated 100

SEAELLA (15f – Haafhd, Waajib) Gr3 2nd at 2 in France; rated 100

GOODTHINGSTAKETIME (15f – Holy Roman Emperor, Nashwan) Gr3 2nd USA, Gr3 3rd USA (x2) at 2; rated 99

* **PRINCESS ASTA** (13f – Unfuwain, Cure The Blues) won Gr3 in Italy, SW in Ger (x3), Listed 2nd in Ger, 3rd in Fr; rated 97

SUPERMENSCH (14c – Ashkalani, Caro) SP France; rated 97

Dehara (16f – Nayef, Marju) – Gr3/SP in Italy; rate 95

BUMBASINA (14f – Oratorio, Rainbow Quest) twice SP; rated 94

CLIFF HANGER (13c – Snowland, Mukaddamah) Gr2 2nd in Aus

* **FISH RIVER** (14f – Exceed And Excel, Lyphard) Gr3 in SA; MR 102

Meraki (14c – Bel Esprit, Loosen Up; MR 97) in SA

Clifton Sunset (13f – First Samurai, Mr Prospector; MR 91) in SA

* **DORSET NOBLE** (13c – Generous, Shy Rambler MR 97) SW in SA

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Mrs Marsh (01f, Marju): did not race; dam of **CANFORD CLIFFS** (07c, Tagula): subject stallion Fondly (12f, Dansili): won, 1400m in UK (TFR 80) Mayo Lad (09c, Holy Roman Emperor): 2 wins in UK, 1200-1600m (TFR 83) **Toronto** (17c, Galileo): won, 1600m at 2 in IRE; 2nd Gr3 Tyros S. (RF 93)

2nd dam

Drei (02f, Lyphard): ran once; dam of **TRIPLE THREAT** (10c, Monsun): 5 wins, 1600-2400m in France & USA, Gr2 Prix Eugene Adam, G2 Monmouth S., Gr3 Prix la Force; 2nd Prix de Boulogne-(L); 3rd G1 Northern Dancer Turf S., Gr2 Prix d'Harcourt, Gr3 Prix de Guiche (TFR 115)

PINA COLADA (99f, Sabrehill): 3 wins, 1050-1500m in UK & USA, Chandler H.-(L); 2nd G2 Clemente H., G3 Monrovia H.; (TFR 77); dam of

Golden Stunner (13f, Dream Ahead): 3 wins in UK, 1400-1650m; 2nd Gr3 Brownstown S., Ganton S.-(L) (TFR 110)

Triple Sharp (97f, Selkirk): 2 wins, 2050-4000m in UK (TFR 80); dam of

Elmau (05c, Dr Fong): 3 wins in UK; 3rd Gr2 Superlative S.

Nasri (06c, Kyllachi): 4 wins in UK; 2nd King Charles II S.-(L); 3rd Paradise S.-(L), Surrey S.-(L)

Laureldean Express (04f, Inchinor): placed in France, 2nd Grand Criterium de Languedoc-(L)

3rd dam

TRIPLE TIPPLE (79f, Raise A Cup): 10 wins, 1400-1800m in UK & USA, G2 Wiltshire H., G3 Palomar H., Los Cerritos S.-(L), Strensall S.-(L); 2nd G1 Gamely H., Gr3 Prix de Psyche; 3rd Gr2 Nassau S., G2 Beverly Hills H., Gr3 Nell Gwynn S. (TFR 111); dam of

Triode (86f, Sharpen Up): 2 wins in UK; 2nd Oak Tree S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Pr. BS Cumani

Triangle (95f, Diesis): did not race; dam of

Lady Liz (06f, Unaccounted For): 16 wins, 3 at 2, 1200-2100m in Turkey, Bursa Orhangazi Acik S.; 2nd Bursa Orhangazi Ertugrul Gazi (L)

Lady Fi (00f, Amazon Men): 3 wins, 1200-2200m in Turkey; dam of

FLY BY ME (10c, Karabeyhan): 8 wins, 1100-2800m in Turkey, incl Turkish Gr1 2000 Guineas & Gr1 St Legier; Horse of the Year in Turkey (TFR 108)

4th dam

Ameridouble (73f, Nodouble): did not race; dam of

TRIPLE TIPPLE (79f, Raise a Cup): 10 wins – see above

PALE PURPLE (78f, Verbatim): 7 wins, Matriarch S., Las Damas S., Countess Fager H.; dam of

SHINKO'S LASS (87f, Desert Wine): 3 wins, Marian S.; 2nd CTBA S., Very Subtle S.

ZIN (86c, Desert Wine): 5 wins, San Matean H., Tiburon H.

TAPSTRESS (90f, Desert Wine): 3 wins, Fleet Treat S.; 2nd Pio Pico S.; 3rd Curious Clover H., Barretts Debutante S.; dam of

DISCREET HERO (98c, Honour And Glory): 1 wins, G3 Round Table S., Prairie Bayou S., Tejano Run S., Slipton Fell H., Fall S.; 2nd Mardi Gras H.; 3rd G3 Hanshin H., Cigar S., Prairie Bayou S.

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