

Heavenly Blue (AUS)

grey, 2013 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

A\$200,000 yearling
3 wins, 1400-1800m, at 2 and 3
Rated MR 112

at 3 **WON Gr1** SA Classic (1800m)
2nd **Gr2** Dingaans (1600m)
2nd **Gr3** Graham Beck S. (1400m)
3rd **Gr1** SA Derby (2450)
3rd **Gr2** Gauteng Guineas (1600m)

SIRE LINE

SNITZEL – 7 wins, 1000-1200m; won Gr1 Oakleigh P., 2nd Gr1 Newmarket H., 3rd Gr1 TJ Smith S.; rated TFR 120 at 2 (jt-top rated Timeform 2yo in AUS), 121 at 3;

Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes; Champion Sire in Australia 2016/17.

Notable progeny incl 13 Gr1 winners: **Trapeze Artist** (14c – Domesday, Bletchingly); **Redzel** (12c – Rubiton, Millionaire); **Russian Revolution** (13c – Stravinsky, Miswaki); **Shamus Award** (10c – Success Express, Luskin Star) *champion 3yo*; **Snitzerland** (09f – Fraar, Zephyr Bay); **Hot Snitzel** (08c – Blushing Groom, Balidar); **Sweet Idea** (10f – Timber Country, First Norman); **Sizzling** (09c – General Nediym, Alzao); **Wandjina** (11c – Last Tycoon, Lunchtime); **Estijaab** (15f – Charge Forward, Match Winner); **Summer Passage** (14c – Encosta de Lago, Lure); **Heavenly Blue** (13c – El Prado, Theatrical); **Invader** (14c – Encosta de Lago, Clay Hero) *champion 2yo*; and also **Sun Jewellery** (11c – Umatilla, Command Module); **Scratch Me Lucky** (11c – Success Express, Palace Music); **Snitty Kitty** (13f – Tale Of The Cat, Zeditave); **Thronum** (13c – Five Star Day, Danzig); **Young Man Power** (12c – Sunday Silence, Nureyev); **Amorino** (09c – Marauding, Storm Bird); **I Am Excited** (14f – General Nediym, Nashwan); **Away Game** (17f – Elusive Quality, Sir Tristram); etc.

KIN-BREEDING Snitzel is kinbred Spring Adieu x Dancing Show x The Minstrel. Dancing Show is by Nijinsky, who makes for close kin breeding with Storm Bird, The Minstrel, Fanfreluche, Rolls (2nd dam of Encosta de Lago), Last Tycoon and his sire Try My Best and members of her own female line (Best In Show descendants), Lady Rebecca (dam of Alzao). All these appear in several of Snitzel's best progeny.

Snitzel's female line leads to Valid Appeal (3-part brother to Snitzel's 3rd dam; among others, damsire of Trippi), and to Fair Charmer and her dam Businesslike, who are kin to Snitzel's 5th and 6th dam. This in turn leads to Buckpasser, Mr Busher, Seattle Slew, etc.

Danzig-line sires in South Africa include Duke Of Marmalade, Oratorio (**Danehill**); Mofeed (**Duke of Marmalade**); Buffalo Bill Cody; Rafeef, Redoute's Promise, Time Thief (**Redoute's Choice**); Querari (**Oasis Dream**); Quasillo (**Sea The Stars**); Lancaster Bomber, Fire Away (**War Front**); Alado (**Danzig**); Heavenly Blue (**Snitzel**), Soqrat (**Epaulette**)

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2019

Snitzel (AUS) 2002	Redoute's Choice 1996	Danehill	Danzig - NORTHERN DANCER Razyana - His Majesty
		Shanthas Choice	Canny Lad - Bletchingly Dancing Show - Nijinsky
	Snippets' Lass 1993	Snippets	Lunchtime - Silly Season Easy Date - Grand Chaudiere
		Snow Finch	Storm Bird - NORTHERN DANCER A Realgirl - In Reality
Simply Carina (USA) 2007	El Prado 1989	Sadlers Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
		Lady Capulet	Sir Ivor - Sir Gaylord Cap And Bells - Tom Fool
	Astra 1996	Theatrical	Nureyev - NORTHERN DANCER Tree Of Knowledge - Sassafra
		Savannah Slew	Seattle Slew - Bold Reasoning Pilferer - No Robbery

PEDIGREE

The best female lines invariably have a significant bottom-female line ancestor (SigAnc), whose pedigree elements make her (and her female line descendants) close kin to a wide variety of 'significant others'. In Heavenly Blue's female line such a SigAnc exists, his 4th dam Pilferer, who is close kin to Roberto and Buckpasser, to the 2nd dams of Theatrical and El Prado, and to Reason To Earn and Fair Charmer from Seattle Slew. Pilferer's daughter Savannah Slew (by Seattle Slew) is very close kin to AP Indy, also leading to Al Mufti (Roberto x Buckpasser) who is half brother to AP Indy's dam. Pilferer's dam Will Hail is close kin to Roberto, and is half sister to Tom Gate (by Buckpasser's sire Tom Fool). Tom Gate (who rated 102 at 2 in UK) left a legacy in SA through daughters and granddaughters, notably Princess Daisy. Tom Fool makes for kin breeding in Will Hail, through his dam Gaga (who in turn links to Tom Fool's sire Menow). Tom Fool is 2nd damsire of El Prado (damsire of Heavenly Blue). There is a strong presence of Hail To Reason in the dam of Heavenly Blue.

SUITABLE LINES Heavenly Blue will be resident at Ascot Stud, which is well endowed with descendants of Al Mufti, and has lines of Roberto's full brother Mullineaux. Other lines which might be suitable for Heavenly Blue could include Buckpasser (widespread, but notably in Northern Guest who is from Best In Show female line, National Assembly who is close kin to Spring Adieu (in Redoute's Choice's sire Danehill) and Al Mufti), Theatrical, Seattle Slew (and half brother Argosy).

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Simply Carina (07f El Prado): US\$825 yearling; won, 1600m in USA; sold US\$290k at 3, sent to Australia; dam of **HEAVENLY BLUE** (13c Snitzel): - subject stallion
Play That Song (14f Smart Missile): 2 wins, 1300-1875m in Australia

2nd dam

ASTRA (96f Theatrical): 11 wins, 1700-2000m in USA, G1 Beverly Hills H. (2x), G1 Gamely H. (2x), G2 Santa Barbara H. (2x), G3 Jenny Wiley S., Matlara S. (L); 2nd G1 Beverly D S.; 3rd Gr2 Santa Ana H.; (TFR 117); dam of only 2 foals (died of colic age 11):
Simply Carina (07f El Prado): won – see above
Lejadami (06c Awesome Again): 2 wins, 1600-1800m in USA

3rd dam

SAVANNAH SLEW (82f Seattle Slew): US\$460k yearling; 6 wins in USA, G3 La Brea S., G3 Linda Vista S., Canterbury Oaks (L), Valjejo S. (L), Sorority S. (L); dam of **ASTRA** (96f Theatrical): 11 wins – see above
ADMIRALTY (92c Strawberry Road): 8 wins, 1400-1800m in USA, Gr Palm Beach S.; 3rd G2 Brooklyn H., Gr3 Aqueduct H., Gr3 Stuyvesant H.; **sire**
Delma (90f Theatrical): did not race; dam of **MS VERSATILITY** (95f Opening Verse): 4 wins, 1200-1700m in USA, Lilac S. (L); dam of **OFFICER IN PURSUIT** (04c Officer): 5 wins, 1200-1650m in USA, Nany S. (L), National Treasure S. (L); 3rd Marking Time S. (L)

4th dam

Pilferer (68f No Robbery): 4 wins in USA (6 starts); dam of **SAVANNAH SLEW** (82f Seattle Slew): 6 wins – see above
TELFERNER (74f Tell): 5 wins in USA, G2 Debutante S., G3 Anoakia S., Sorrento S. (L), La Zanzara S. (L); 2nd Rancho Bernardo H.; dam of **LYIN TO HE MOON** (7 wins in USA, G2 Buena Vista S., G3 Golden Poppy H., Commissary H. (L); 2nd Osinutas H. (L), Secret H. (L) State Tax (80f Caro): won in USA; dam of **TAXABLE DEDUCTION** (93f Prized): 4 wins, Scottsdale H. (L), Mairzy Doates H. (L); dam of **FREE FIGHTER** (05c Out Of Place): 12 wins, G3 Stars and Stripes H. (2x), G3 Louisville H.
SUNTRACER (08c Kitten's Joy): 7 wins, G3 Kentucky Turf Cup; 2nd G2 American Derby, G3 Hawthorne Derby
LEADING ASTRAY (09f Belong To Me): 5 wins, G3 Pucker Up S.; 2nd G2 Mrs Revere S.

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