

RACE RECORD

5 wins, 1200-1400m, at 2 to 6
rated MR 117

- at 2 **WON** Somerset 1200-(L) (1200m)
2nd **Gr1** SA Nursery (1160m)
- at 3 **WON Gr3** Cape Classic (1400m)
2nd **Gr1** Cape Flying Championship (1000m)
2nd **Gr1** Golden Horse Sprint (1200m)
3rd **Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)
- at 5 **WON Gr1** Mercury Sprint (1200m)
- at 6 3rd **Gr1** Cape Flying Championship

SIRE LINE

WESTERN WINTER – 5 wins in USA, 1200-1400m, Gr1/Gr2 placed. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions (incl 2 Horse of the Year). **Champion sire** (3x). Sire of sires. Sires of 18 Gr1 races

Notable progeny incl. **Yard-Arm** (99c – Dancing Champ, Beau Charles) – **Horse of the Year**; **Winter Solstice** (00c – Melun, Drum Beat) – **Horse of the Year**; **Fearless** (03c – Foveros, Persian Wonder) – **Champion 2yo**; **Argonaut** (04c – Del Sarto, Abadan) – **Champion 2yo** - sire; **What A Winter** (07c – Ahonoora, Troy) - sire; **Red Ray** (10c – Pas de Quoi, Northfields) - sire; **Capetown Noir** (09c – Fort Wood, Northern Guest) - sire; **Set Afire** (98c – Northfields, Plum Bold); **Lady Windmere** (05f – Averof, Sovereign Dice); **Surveyor** (99c – Northfields, Con Brio); **Reveille Boy** (99c – Dancing Champ, Peaceable Kingdom); **Fair Maiden** (01f – Priceless Asset, Flower Power); **Bad Girl Runs** (02f – Sadler's Wells, Sharpen Up); **Nania** (04f – Pas de Quoi, Northfields); **Warm White Night** (05c – Foveros, Capriole) - sire; **On Her Toes** (05f – Badger Land, Accipiter); **Attenborough** (13c – Caesour, Jallad); **Winterinthetwoods** (05f – Fort Wood, Foveros); **Ice Cube** (00c – Trigger Finger, Peaceable Kingdom); **Roxanne** (02f – Royal Chalice, Jungle Cove); **Silver Mist** (02c – Palace Music, London Bells); **Lion Tamer** (02c – Comic Blush, Spanish Air) - sire; **Cold As Ice** (11f – National Assembly, Harry Hotspur); **Kingvoldt** (11c – Parade Leader, Northfields); **Redberry Lane** (13f – Jallad, Centaine); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Western Winter's dam Chilly Hostess is by Vice Regent out of Impressive Lady. Vice Regent is kinbred 3x4x5x5x6 Lady Angela x Composure x Golden Feast x Most Beautiful x Bellamia. Impressive Lady is kinbred 4x4x3x4x5 Picture x Lavendula x Lady Angela x Sceptical x Golden Feast. The key is Golden Feast, dam of Nandi who is doubled in the pedigree of Chilly Hostess.

Western Winter's sire Gone West is kinbred 4x3 Miss Dogwood x Mixed Marriage (dam of Tamerett). **Mixed Marriage**, who may be the key to Western Winter's pedigree, is close kin to all of Lady Angela, Composure, Sceptical, Most Beautiful, Picture, Lavendula – and above all Golden Feast, who ties it all together.

Gone West line sires in South Africa:
Capetown Noir, Last Winter, Red Ray, What A Winter (**Western Winter**)

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2017

PEDIGREE

SUITABLE LINES for Red Ray could include

- kin-relatives with backgrounds as found in Tudor Minstrel, Mixed Marriage (Gone West, Sharpen Up, Kris, Diesis, Pole Position, Known Fact, My Earl); Aimee (Blushing Groom, Jallad, Rainbow Quest, etc. – widespread); Averof/Foveros; Abernant (widespread, but notably Golden Thatch (Goldmark), Thatching (Restructure), Derring-Do (Jan Ekels, Roland Gardens, Popcorn, etc.); Court Martial (widespread, but notably Elliodor (Model Man), Capture Him, Lords, Welsh Harmony (National Emblem); Drum Beat; Mexico (Harry Hotspur); etc.

Western Winter (USA) 1992	Gone West 1984	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		Secrettame	Gold Digger - Nashua
	Chilly Hostess 1982	Vice Regent	Secretariat - BOLD RULER
		Impressive	Tamerett - Tim Tam
Nacarat 1995	Pas De Quoi 1986	Roland Gardens	NORTHERN DANCER - NEARCTIC
		Merci Beaucoup	Victoria Regina - Menetrier
	Tawny Red 1987	Northfields	Impressive - Court Martial
		Port Wine	Chilly - NEARCTIC
			Derring-Do - Darius
			Katricia - Skymaster
			Anono - Noholme
			Good Grace - Prized
			NORTHERN DANCER - NEARCTIC
			Little Hut - Occupy
			Plum Bold - BOLD RULER
			Flame - Masham

2. kin-relatives with backgrounds as found in Gr1 performers sired by Royal Chalice, notably descendants of Kit Kat (Mexico x Seal Kitten, the latter close kin to Beylic in Captain Al's bottom-line, both by Field Master with Hyperion and from Fam. 6 – thus leading to Captain Al), descendants of Sara's Warning (closely kinbred dam of Noble Destiny, Gypsy's Warning, Royal Prophecy, etc), descendants of Party Time (widespread), descendants of British Pride (leading to Malta/Cockney descendants), etc.

3. kin-relatives with backgrounds as found in Port Wine, who is by Plum Bold out of closely kin-bred Flame; Plum Bold is by Bold Ruler, in this context leading to Complete Warrior (Captain Al), Jungle Cove (widespread, but notably sisters Jungle Class/Classy Play (their dam by Jan Ekels), who lead to Legislature and his sire Dynasty, and also to Roxy Café (by Royal Chalice, dam of Gr1 Roxanne by Western Winter, in turn dam of SW Sting Operation by Captain Al) – the two sisters being half sister to Going Astray (by Foveros), dam of Lady Curator (by Pas de Quoi), dam of Gr2 Lion In Winter (by Western Winter)); also in this context Futura, by Dynasty, whose grandam is by Western Winter, and 3rd dam by Golden Thatch out of a Plum Bold mare.

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'18	60,000	5	0.33	41,875	8	0.45		

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Nacarat (95f, Pas de Quoi): 4 wins, 1200-1400m (MR 91); dam of

RED RAY (10c, Western Winter) – subject stallion

NANIA (04f, Western Winter): 5 wins, 1200-1600m, Gr1 Thekwini Fillies S., Gr3 Prix du Cap; 2nd Gr2 The Debutante, Gr2 Fillies Ch'ship; 3rd Gr1 Majorca S., Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery (MR 104)

BRUTAL FORCE (11c, Western Winter): 6 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr2 Merchants Hcp; 2nd Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship; 3rd Umngeni Hcp-(L) (MR 112)

ADOBE PINK (08f, Go Deputy): 6 wins, 1400-2500m, Queen Palm Hcp-(L), East Coast Hcp-(L), Sun Classique Hcp-(L); 2nd East Coast Hcp-(L) (MR 99)

VALOR RED (09f, Western Winter): 2 wins, 1000-2000m, EP Oaks-(L) (MR 79)

Vermilion (03f, Western Winter): 4 wins, 1000-1400m; 2nd Gr3 Prix du Cap (MR 89)

BISHOP'S BOUNTY (13c, Western Winter): 5 wins, 1100-1200m; Gr2 Diadem S., 2nd Sophomore Sprint-(L); 3rd Summer Juvenile S.-(L) (MR 97)

Chambre' (01f, Rakeen): 2 wins, 1000-1200m; dam of

Mr Roy (12c, Western Winter): 7 wins, 1000-1500m; 3rd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S., Darley Arabian S.-(L) (MR 104)

2nd dam

Tawny Red (87f, Northfields): 4 wins, 1600m; dam of

SET AFIRE (98c, Western Winter): 12 wins, 1400-2000m, Gr1 Champion S., Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr1 Good Challenge, Gr3 Secretariat S., Gr3 London News S.; 2nd Gr2 Dingaans, Gr2 Colorado King S., Gr2 Elevation S., Gr3 Algoa Cup; 3rd Gr1 J&B Met. Gr1 SA Classic, Gr1 Gauteng Guineas (MR 109)

RUDRA (04c, Parade Leader): 4 wins, 1600-2000m, Gr1 Summer Cup, Wolf Power Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr1 Champions Challenge, Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr2 Victory Moon S., Sea Cottage S.-(L); 3rd Gr1 SA Derby, Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr1 Summer Cup, Gr2 November Hcp, Gr3 London News S. (MR 116)

AQUILA RAPAX (99f, Western Winter): 3 wins, 1000-1400m, Ruffian S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Pretty Polly S., Gr3 Egoli Sprint (MR 92); dam of

Atair (06f, Rakeen): 4 wins, 2000-2500m; 2nd Queen Palm Hcp-(L); 3rd Sun Classique Hcp-(L) (MR 82)

Rap Attack (12c, Go Deputy): 2 wins, 1400-2000m; 3rd KZN Guineas Trial-(L) (MR 92)

SPLENDID RED (94f, Best By Test): 5 wins, 1300-1700m, Swazi Howe Hcp-(L); dam of:

Cheyenne (02f, Rambo Dancer): 7 wins, 1000-1160 (MR 78); dam of:

CAPTAIN CHAOS (12c, Captain Al): 3 wins, 1100-1200m, Gr3 Cape Nursery; 3rd Somerset 1200-(L) (MR 100)

SACRED ARROW (15c, What A Winter): 6 wins, 1250-1600m, Memorial Mile (L)

Red Parade (05f, Parade Leader): won, 1200m (MR 69); dam of

KINGVOLDT (11c, Western Winter): 6 wins, 1200-1400m, Gr3 Cape Nursery, Somerset 1200-(L); 2nd Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr3 Byerley Turk; 3rd Gr1 Cape Guineas (MR 113)

Nacarat (95f, Pas de Quoi): 4 wins – see above

3rd dam

Port Wine (78f, Plum Bold): 2 wins; dam of **ROYAL CHALICE** (84c, Royal Prerogative):

11 wins, Gr1 SA Guineas, Gr1 Schwepes Challenge, Gr1 Rothmans July, Gr2 Clairwood Nursery, Gr2 JG Hollis Futurity, Gr2 Computaform S. (2x), Gr3 Summerfeld S.; 2nd Gr1 Queen's Plate; 3rd Gr1 Queen's Plate, Gr1 Smirnoff S.; **Champion 3yo, Horse of the Year**

Tawny Red (87f, Northfields): 4 wins – see above

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