

# Tropical Empire (AUS)

bay, 2002 • height 15.3hh

## RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 12 wins, 1000-1900m, at 3 to 8

### Merit Rating 118

At 3 2nd Gr3 Byerley Turk P. (1400m)

At 5 2nd Gr3 Cup Trial (1800m)

At 6 **WON** Gr2 Greyville 1900 (1900m)

**WON** Michael Roberts Hcp (1800m)

2nd Gr2 Drill Hall S. (1400m)

At 7 **WON** Gr2 Drill Hall S. (1400m)

## SIRE LINE

**SECOND EMPIRE** - 4 wins, 1600m, Gr1 Criterium de Longchamp; 3rd Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas, Gr1 Prix du Moulin, Gr1 Queen Elizabeth II S. (rated Timeform 124); Champion 2yo and 3yo Miler in Ireland.

Notable progeny incl **Empire Gold** (02c - Tarlac, Quack); **Silver Seam** (01f - Cheraw, Pago Pago); **Kim Invader** (01c - Umatilla, Smile); **Sugar Baby Love** (04f - Salse, Rainbow Quest); **Three Wrens** (Ire) (02f - Arctic Tern, Lyphard); **Beckermat** (02c - Last Tycoon, Persian Bold); **Empire Dancer** (01f - Covetous, Three Legs); **Freedom** (01f - Niniski, Mill Reef); **Clasem Di San Jore** (01c - Law Society, Shirley Heights); **Moet Magic** (01f - Rancher, Prego); **Ripped** (02c - Pago Pago, Gay Saba); **Tropical Empire** (02c - Pago Pago, Gay Saba); **Silver Empire** (02f - Marooned, Silver Knight); **Sabatino** (06c - Enchantment, St Cuthbert); **Miss Scaramanga** (06f - Zeditave, Sir Tristram); **Mary Hinge** (07f - Zeditave, Sir Tristram); **Star Empire** (06c - Maroof, McGinty); **Eragon** (05c - Dolpour, Mullineaux); **Marcus Antonius** (06c - Elliodor, Del Sarto); **Second World** (06c - Spinning World, Chief's Crown); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Welsh Love, the dam of Second Empire, is closely kinbred (2x1Rose Bertin x Welsh Flame), as is the next dam Welsh Flame (2x1 Picture Light x Electric Flash).

Fairy King's kin-breeding links to the female line through his female line ancestor Dalmaty, going to Second Empire's 4th dam Lightning and 5th dam Chenille.

*Fairy King sire-line in South Africa:*

Tropical Empire (**Second Empire**);

Dan de Lago (**Encosta de Lago**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2011

## PEDIGREE

Tropical Empire's female line kin-breeding elements tie in with those in the female line of his sire Second Empire.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Tropical Empire could be captured in a nutshell as those from Second Empire's granddam Welsh Flame, incorporating combinations of Tudor Minstrel, Tudor Melody, Court Martial, Donatello, Crepello, the mare Chenille (the latter with other lines of own her female line descendants, notably Feola, Mixed Marriage), etc. These lines are widely available in the South African mare population.

Welsh Flame herself has an interesting record with Sadler's Wells, the full brother to Second Empire's sire Fairy King.

Second Empire (IRE) 1995	Fairy King 1982	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - Nearco	
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma - Native Dancer	
		Ela-Mana-Mou	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason	
		Welsh Flame	Special - Forli	
Tropical Touch (AUS) 1984	Welsh Love 1986		Pitcairn - Petingo	
			Rose Burtin - High Hat	
			Welsh Pageant - Tudor Melody	
			Electric Flash - Crepello	
		Pago Pago 1960	Matrice	Masthead - <b>BLUE PETER</b>
			La Patrice - St Magnus	La Patrice - St Magnus
	Saba Minx 1973	Pompilia	Abbots Fell - Felstead	
			Pagan Queen - Talking	
		Gay Saba	Sabaeen - <b>BLUE PETER</b>	
			Dunmurry - Spiral	
		La Minx	Raconteur - Remarc	
			Happy Minx - Star Of Baroda	

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**Tropical Touch** (84f Pago Pago): 9 wins, 1100-1600m, in Australia; 3rd Gr1 Champion Fillies S.; 4th Gr3 Belmont Guineas; dam of

**TROPICAL EMPIRE** (02c Second Empire): subject stallion

Tropical Minx (95f Carry A Smile): 2 wins, 1100-1200m; dam of

**VAIN RAIDER** (04c Kenvain): 9 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr3 Roma Cup; 2nd Newmarket H-(L), Birthday S.-(L); 3rd Crawford H-(L), Beaufine S.-(L)

### 2nd dam

Saba Minx (73f Gay Saba): 9 wins, 1000-1400m; dam of

**Tropical Touch** (84f Pago Pago): 9 wins - see above

Light Year Lady (83f Pago Pago): 5 wins, 1000-1800m; 2nd Oaks Trial S.-(L); dam of

**SENATE LEASE** (95c Zabaleta): 12 wins, 1000-1600m, Australia Day S.-(L); 3rd Bunbury S.-(L)

Zaba Star (97f Zabaleta): 3 wins, 1400-1600m in SAF

Lady Delicious (81f Haulpak): 6 wins, 1150-1200m; dam of

**PLUTON** (90f Zabaleta): 4 wins, 1000-1200m, Gimcrack S.-(L); dam of

**RED PLUTON** (03c Real Jester): won, 1000m at 2, Merson Cooper S.-(L); 3rd Cinderella S.-(L), Blue Diamond Preview-(L); 4th Gr3 Maribyrnong P.

**Manzanita** (89c Zabaleta): 6 wins, 1150-1600m; 2nd Belmont Guineas-(L)

### 3rd dam

La Minx (66f Raconteur): 5 wins; 3rd Gr2 Champion Fillies S.; dam of

Saba Minx (73f Gay Saba): 9 wins - see above

Aristo Mix (79f Trentin): did not race; dam of

Ashminx (83f Aspect): did not win; dam of

**SIR WYNTON** (89c Wynton Lad): 4 wins, Champagne S.-(L)

### 4th dam

**HAPPY MINX** (57f Star Of Barona): won Imperial S.; dam of

La Minx (66f Raconteur): 5 wins - see above

Momus (69f Endless Honey): dam of

**RARE FLYER** (79c Captains Wings): won Gr1 W-Australian Derby, Gr2 W-Australian Guineas, Breeders Champion S.-(L), Premiers Cup-(L)

**WARRIOR STAR** (80c Zvornik): won Perth S.-(L)



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