

What A Winter

bay, 2007 • height 15.3hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 15 wins, 1000-1600m, at 2 to 5

Rated MR 127

Equus Champion Sprinter in 2012 & 2013

Equus Champion Older Male in 2012

at 2 **WON** in his only start
 at 3 **WON** Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
WON Gr2 Selangor Cup (1600m)
WON Sophomore Sprint-(L) (1200m)
 2nd Gr1 Computaform Sprint (1000m)
 2nd Gr3 Cape Classic (1400m)
 at 4 **WON** Gr1 Mercury Sprint (1200m)
WON Gr2 Diadem S. (1200m)
 2nd Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
 3rd Gr1 Computaform Sprint (1000m)
 at 5 **WON** Gr2 Diadem S. (1200m)
WON Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship (1000m)
WON Gr1 Computaform Sprint (1000m)
 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint (1200m)

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** (05c - Fort Wood, Northern Guest) - **sire**; **Set Afire** (98c - Northfields, Plum Bold); **Lady Windermere** (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); **Winterinthewoods** (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, Red Ray, What A Winter (**Western Winter**);

PEDIGREE

What A Winter traces in the bottom female line to the mare Selene, dam of influential sires Hyperion, Pharamond, Sickle, Hunter's Moon. The pedigree build-up of What A Winter shows kin-breeding through Selene and descendants through consecutive generations.

SUITABLE LINES could include Fort Wood & sons Horse Chestnut, Dynast, Elusive Fort, Fort Defiance - and their female lines, notably the Argentine E-family and Miss Lily/Lily; sources of Aurora - as in Acropolis, Alycidon (Dominion Royale), Borealis (Counter Action, Right Approach, Kahal, Tara's Halls, Count duBois); sources of Owen Tudor (Mixed Marriage, Tudor Minstrel, Tudor Melody, Sweet Song, Abernant, Golden Thatch, Royal Chalice, Harry Hotspur, Foveros, London News, National Emblem, etc); sources of Forli (Home Guard, Golden Thatch, Special/Sadler's Wells/Nureyev); sources of Pharamond (Menow as in Tom Fool/Buckpasser - widespread, but notably Al Mufti, Northern Guest, National Assembly, AP Indy/Seattle Slew, Seeking The Gold); sources of Sickle (Damascus - with Buckpasser in Captain Al, with Borealis in Counter Action; Rollins/Jet Master; Mecca Road); sources of All Moonshine (Mossborough - notably Saumarez, Kabool, Spectrum, Casey Tibbs); sources of Swaps/Khaled, Badger Land, Pretense (Fort Wood, Badger Land), Flower Bowl (Jallad, Badger Land/Badger's Drift, Parade Leader, Danehill, Caesour); etc.

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.22 (stamina 1241m) 7% SW; 10% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.06 (stamina 1239m) 3% SW; 9% BType.

First season at stud in 2013. **Champion Freshman Sire**

| colt | | | | filly | | | | colt | | | | filly | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|------|------|----|---------|------|-------|-------|------|------|----|-------|----|-------|------|------|----|---------|
| born | foals | rnrns | wrns | w/r% | SW | SW/r% | BT | BT/r% | wins | SSI | AR | stamina | born | foals | rnrns | wrns | w/r% | SW | SW/r% | BT | BT/r% | wins | SSI | AR | stamina |
| '14 | 38 | 34 | 23 | 68% | 3 | 9% | 3 | 9% | 56 | 1.06 | 79 | 1296m | '14 | 36 | 32 | 21 | 66% | 1 | 3% | 3 | 9% | 46 | 1.18 | 71 | 1352m |
| '15 | 42 | 38 | 26 | 68% | 3 | 8% | 4 | 11% | 70 | 1.09 | 78 | 1263m | '15 | 39 | 34 | 22 | 65% | 1 | 3% | 2 | 6% | 63 | 1.23 | 70 | 1235m |
| '16 | 40 | 35 | 24 | 69% | 3 | 9% | 4 | 11% | 38 | 1.34 | 76 | 1290m | '16 | 41 | 36 | 19 | 53% | 2 | 6% | 4 | 11% | 31 | 0.85 | 66 | 1163m |
| '17 | 42 | 31 | 11 | 35% | 0 | 0% | 3 | 10% | 13 | 1.39 | 71 | 1115m | '17 | 38 | 27 | 9 | 33% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 7% | 10 | 0.97 | 71 | 1206m |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Western Winter (USA) 1992 | Gone West 1984 | Mr Prospector | Raise A Native - Native Dancer |
| | Chilly Hostess 1982 | Secrettame | Gold Digger - Nashua |
| Ahonoora 1975 | | Vice Regent | Secretariat - Bold Ruler |
| | Waseela (IRE) 1989 | Impressive | Tamerett - Tim Tam |
| Wassl's Sister 1982 | | Lorenzaccio | Northern Dancer - NEARCTIC |
| | Troy | Helen Nichols | Victoria Regina - Menetrier |
| Hayloft | | Chilly - NEARCTIC | Impressive - Court Martial |
| | Haymaking - Galivanter | Klarion - Klarion | Phoenissa - The Phoenix |
| Martial - Hill Gail | | Quaker Girl - Whistler | Petingo - Petition |
| | La Milo - Hornbeam | Tudor Melody - Tudor Minstrel | Haymaking - Galivanter |

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 70% 23% 2% 5% 1%

SALES ANALYSIS

| BORN | colt | avg | sold | SI | filly | avg | sold | SI |
|------|---------|-----|------|---------|-------|------|------|----|
| '14 | 297,656 | 32 | 1.29 | 250,000 | 24 | 1.30 | | |
| '15 | 425,303 | 33 | 1.73 | 119,808 | 26 | 1.05 | | |
| '16 | 242,586 | 29 | 1.19 | 218,382 | 34 | 1.30 | | |
| '17 | 234,571 | 35 | 1.09 | 180,893 | 28 | 1.10 | | |
| '18 | 261,207 | 29 | 1.01 | 173,036 | 28 | 1.11 | | |

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners
 * **CLOUDS UNFOLD** (15f - Montjeu, Pursuit Of Love; MR 126) - won Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr2 Fillies Championship., Gr3 Cape Nursery; 2nd Gr3 Diana S.; 3rd Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas
 * **RUSSET AIR** (15c - Jallad, Northern Guest; MR 125) - won Gr1 Computaform Sprint, Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship, Gr2 Merchants Hcp; 3rd Gr2 Diadem S., Southeaster Sprint (L)
 * **WARRIOR'S REST** (14c - Badger Land, Dowdstown Charley; MR 118) - won Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint; 2nd Gr1 Mercury Sprint; 3rd Gr1 Premier Champion S.; 2nd Gr2 Merchants Hcp

Gr2 placed
 * **FABIAN** (15c - Parade Leader, National Assembly; MR 116) - 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Ibhayi S. (L)
 * **MAGICAL WONDERLAND** (14f - Al Mufti, Northern Guest; MR 111) - won Gr2 Sceptre S., Perfect Promise Sprint (L), Kenilworth Fillies Nursery (L); 2nd Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint; Gr2 Fillies Ch'ship
No Laying Up (17c - Trippi, Seeking The Gold) - 3rd Gr1 Golden Horse Medallion

Gr2/Gr3 winners
 * **DUTCH PHILIP** (14c - Dominion Royale, Hard Up MR 115) - won Gr3 Cape Nursery, Somerset 1200 - (L); 2nd Gr2 Merchants Hcp; 3rd Summer Juv. S. (L), Southeaster Sprint (L)
 * **SNOW REPORT** (16c - Qui Danzig, Western Winter; MR 102) - won Gr3 Langerman
 * **ARMANDO** (16c - Yes It's True, El Raggaas) - won Gr3 Cape Nursery, Somerset 1200 (L)

Gr2/Gr3 placed
 * **SARAH** (16f - Dupont, Trigger Finger; MR 119) - won Swallow S. (L); 3rd Gr3 Magnolia Hcp
Celestial Storm (15f - Spaceship, Dancing Champ; MR 110) - 3rd Gr2 Southern Cross S.

Winter Storm (15c - National Emblem, Bush Telegraph; MR 104) - 2nd Gr3 Lebelo Sprint

Trickster (17f - Rambo Dancer, Hansel; MR 104) - 2nd Gr2 Fillies Championship

* **THREE TWO CHARLIE** (16c - Joshua Dancer, Bush Telegraph; MR 102) - won Sophomore Sprint (L); 3rd Gr3 Cape Nursery

Winter Stories (17c - Silvano, Jallad; MR 99) - 2nd Storm Bird S. (L); 3rd Gr3 Graham Beck S

Winter Sun (16f - Parade Leader, Darshaan; MR 97) - 3rd Gr2 Debutante S.

Arctic Drift (16c - Sportsworld, Twig Moss; MR 89) - 2nd Gr3 Variety Club S

Portico (17c - Caesour, Hobnob) - 2nd Gr2 Golden Horseshoe

Stuck On You (17f - Right Approach, Kentucky Slew; MR 84) - 3rd Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery, Summer Juvenile S. (L)

SW/SP and MR over 90
 * **SACRED ARROW** (15c - Rambo Dancer, Best By Test; MR 110) - won Memorial Mile (L)

Fly Away (16f - Argonaut, Jet Master; MR 105)
ExpressFromTheUS (16c - Mullins Bay, Model Man; MR 101)

What A Winner (14c - Eli's Star, St Cuthbert; MR 100)
Agent Of Fortune (15c - Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 99)
Land Of The Brave (16c - Nashwan, Green Dancer; MR 99)
Mr Watson (15c - National Emblem, Model Man; MR 98)
Winter Sun (16f - Parade Leader, Darshaan; MR 97)
Hildegard (15f - Lion Hearted, Vice Regent; MR 97)
 * **HELLO WINTER HELLO** (16f - Dominion Royale, Fair Season; MR 96) - won Olympic Duels S (L), Laisserfaire S (L)
Ring Of Fire (16c - National Emblem, Harry Hotspur; MR 94)
Apollo Ace (15c - Captain Al, Jungle Rock; MR 93)
Skidoo (15c - Jallad, Al Mufti; MR 93)
Tread Swiftly (17c - Jet Master, All Fired Up; MR 93)
Winter Blues (14c - Danske, Heart Of Darkness; MR 93)
Pretty Penny (14f - Silvano, Kentucky Slew; MR 92) - 2nd Bauhinia H (L)
Cause And Effect (14f - Dr Fong, El Gran Senor; MR 92)
Durty Nelly (15f - Royal Academy, Bletchingly; MR 92)
Maidens Prayer (16f - Strike Smartly, Fort Wood; MR 92)
Snow Boarding (14c - Camden Park, Historian; MR 91)
Winter Chill (16c - Caesour, West Man; MR 91)
 * **FORT WINTER** (14c - Fort Wood, Russian Fox MR 90) - won E-Cape Nursery (L), Ibhayi S.
Dragon Power (15c - Is It True, Carry A Smile; MR 90)
Eskimo Kisses (15f - Fort Wood, Gone West; MR 90)
Hildegard (15f - Lion Hearted, Vice Regent; MR 90)
Mr Cobbs (16c - Judpot, Complete Warrior; MR 90)
What A Player (14f - Darshaan, Green Desert; MR 82) - 2nd E.Cape Guineas (L); 3rd Breeders Guineas (L)
Wijdaan (16f - National Assembly, Citidancer GB; MR 80) - 2nd Breeders Fillies Mile (L)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam
Waseela (89f Ahonoora): 3 wins in UK, 1400-1600m (TFR 74); dam of
WHAT A WINTER (07c Western Winter): **Triple Champion**; subject stallion
WHAT A QUESTION (02c Qui Danzig): 7 wins, 1200-1400m, Gr3 Godolphin Barb S., Gr3 Byerley Turk S.; 2nd Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, Gr2 Drill Hall S.; 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint (MR 110)
WIDAR (94c Soviet Star): 9 wins, 1400-2200m, Kronimus Rennen-(L); 2nd GP der Deutschen Buchmacher-(L); 3rd Bet Direct Winter Derby-(L) (TFR 98)
Dr Nijinsky (94c Shareef Dancer): 3 wins, 1200-1600m
Dr Nowa (96c Northern Guest): 2 wins, 1300m
Doctor Dubya (00c West Man): won, 1160m
Dr Deetoo (01c West Man): won, 1000m
Prince Of Wings (08c Jet Master): 3 wins, 1365-1400m

2nd dam
Wassl's Sister (82f Troy): did not win; dam of **Waseela** (89f Ahonoora); see above

3rd dam
HAYLOFT (73f Tudor Melody): 3 wins at 2, 1000m, Gr3 Molecomb S.; 3rd Gr2 Queen Mary S. (TFR 111); dam of:
WASSL (80c Mill Reef): 4 wins, 1200-1600m, Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas, Gr3 Greenham S., Gr3 Juddmonte Locking S. (TFR 125); sire
Mill Loft (85f Mill Reef): did not win; dam of
FLIRTING DANCER (90c Shareef Dancer): won in HK, Kukri Trophy-(L)

Hamsah (90f Green Desert): 2 wins at 2, 1000m; 2nd St Hugh's S.-(L) (TFR 86); dam of
Sharpplaw Star (02f Xaar): 2 wins at 2, 1000m; 2nd Gr2 Queen Mary S. (TFR 97)

Sparkling Outlook (96f College Chapel): won at 2, 1000m; 3rd Desert King S.-(L) (TFR 91)

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