

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** (09c – 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); 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:

Visionaire (**Grand Slam**); Crusade (**Mr Greeley**); Capetown Noir, Red Ray, Warm White Night, What A Winter (**Western Winter**); Count Dubois (**Zafonic**)

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, Dynasty, 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

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

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.

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
57% 35% 0% 8% 0%

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	247,963	27	1.22	210,882	34	1.31		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **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)
* **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 Championship
* **CLOUDS UNFOLD** (15f - Montjeu, Pursuit Of Love; MR 109) - won Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Fillies Championship, Sceptre S., Gr3 Cape Nursery; 3rd Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas
Warrior's Rest (14c - Badger Land, Dowdstown Charley; MR 105) 3rd Gr1 Premier Champion S.

Sacred Arrow (15c - Rambo Dancer, Best By Test; MR 94)

Winter Blues (14c - Danske, Unknown; MR 93)

Russet Air (15c - Jallad, Northern Guest; MR 91)

Snow Boarding (14c - Camden Land, Historian; MR 91)

* **FORT WINTER** (14c - Fort Wood, Russian Fox MR 90)) - won East Cape Nursery (L)

What A Player (14f - Darshaan, Green Desert; MR 82) - 2nd East Cape Guineas (L); 3rd Breeders Guineas (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 (88f Ahonoora): see above

Prague Spring (92f Salse): won UK, 2000m

Persian Sabre (95f Sabrehill): won in UK, 2000m

Washira (99f Most Welcome): did not race; dam of

Weltraumer (04c Sagamix): 3 wins in Germany (rated 94)

Antico Toscano: won in Italy

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 Lockinge 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

Sharpaw 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)

Pennyweight (81f Troy): did not win; dam of

ON TIPTOES (88f Shareef Dancer): 5 wins at 2, 1000m, Gr3 Queen Mary S., Bentinck S.-(L) (TFR 107); dam of

Caballero (96c Cadeaux Genereux): 2 wins, 1200m-1400m; 2nd Surrey S.-(L) (TFR 109)

Odette (95f Pursuit Of Love): 2 wins, 1000-1150m (TFR 72); dam of

VIOLETTE (03f Observatory): 4 wins, 1200m, Gr3 Firth Of Clyde S.; 2nd Gr2 Rockfel S.; 3rd Gr3 Prix Miesque (TFR 106)

SILCA'S GIFT (01f Cadeaux Genereux): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr3 Nell Gwyn S., Albany S.-(L) (TFR 107)

VIRGINIA HALL (07f Medicean): 3 wins,

WHAT A WINTER STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.62 (stamina 1590m) 3% SW; 4% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.27 (stamina 1229m) 3% SW; 4% BType.

First season at stud in 2013

colt							filly																		
born	foals	rnr	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	38	34	21	62%	2	6%	3	9%	40	1.14	70	1286m	'14	36	32	20	63%	1	3%	2	6%	38	1.21	65	1330m
'15	42	33	18	55%	0	0%	0	0%	23	1.53	66	1894m	'15	39	30	15	50%	1	3%	1	3%	25	1.48	63	1127m
'16	39	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2.20	75	0m	'16	41	5	2	40%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1.13	65	0m

Enquiries and bookings:

JOHN FREEMAN - Syndicate Manager
PO Box 26, Sea Point, 8060
T: 021 418 0566, F: 021 418 0254
C: 082 777 8117
E: john@johnfreeman.co.za
website: www.freemanstallions.co.za



DRAKENSTEIN
STUD FARM

2018 FEE: R75 000 + VAT

(R25 000 nomination; R50 000 live foal)

Owner: A Syndicate

Stud Master: ROSS FULLER - C: 082 826 2127

T: 021 874 9015 email: ross@drakensteinstud.co.za

KEVIN SOMMERVILLE - C: 072 167 9971

E: kevin@drakensteinstud.co.za