

# William Longsword

bay, 2013 • height 16.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hh

## RACE RECORD

R2.2 million yearling  
6 wins, 1400-1600m at 2 to 3, from 8 starts  
MR 109  
at 3 **WON Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)  
**WON US\$ 500,000 CTS Mile** (1600m)  
Retired to stud at 4

## SIRE LINE

**CAPTAIN AL** – 9 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr2 Merchants S., Gr2 Diadem S., Gr3 Matchem S. (rated MR 112). Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes; **Champion Sire**; Sire-of-Sires; Broodmare Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes.

**Notable progeny** includes 24 Gr1 winners (*in order of yob*): **Captain's Lover** (04f - Badger Land, Argosy); **Captain's Gal** (05f - Centenary, Esplendor); **Exhilaration** (06c - Elliodor, Boot Camp); **Emerald Cove** (07f - Caesour, Straight Strike); **Hill Fifty Four** (08c - Sportsworld, Dancing Champ); **All Is Secret** (09f - Goldkeeper, Royal Academy); **Captain America** (10c - Fort Wood, Top Ville); **Captain Of All** (10c - Fard, Forty Winks); **Carry On Alice** (11f - Western Winter, Best By Test); **Pine Princess** (11f - Badger Land, Far North); **Always In Charge** (13c - Polar Falcon, Last Tycoon); **Cloth Of Cloud** (13f - Fusaichi Pegasus, Majestic Light); **Sergeant Hardy** (13c - Hard Up, Allied Flag); **The Secret Is Out** (13f - Goldkeeper, Royal Academy); **William Longsword** (13c - Fort Wood, Dancing Champ); **Kasimir** (14c - Peintre Celebre, Green Desert); **Snowdance** (14f - Joshua Dancer, Royal Academy); **Tap O' Noth** (14c - Western Winter, Elliodor); **Undercover Agent** (14c - London News, Lustra); **Celtic Sea** (15f - Mark of Esteem, Roi Normand); **One World** (15c - Giant's Causeway, Caerleon); **Miss Florida** (16f - Trippi, Braashee); **Mississippi Burning** (16f - Hussonet, Maroo); **Captain's Ransom** (17f - Red Ransom, Seattle Slew);

**Notable progeny as broodmare sire** includes five 2yo Gr1 winners: **Potent Power** (09c - National Emblem; 2nd dam by Dominion Royale); **Same Jurisdiction** (11f - Mambo In Seattle; 2nd dam by National Assembly - won Gr1 at 2 & 3); **Gunner** (13c - Gimmethgreenlight; 2nd dam by Elliodor); **Eden Roc** (16c - Var; 2nd dam by Dominion Royale); **Vernichey** (17f - Vercingetorix; 2nd dam by Gaint's Causeway)

**Captain Al is kinbred** 2x3 Lassie Dear (dam of his sire Al Mufti) x Splendid Spree (dam of his damsire Complete Warrior), their kinship involving descendants of Busanda, Lavendula, Mumtaz Begum.

**Captain Al's notable female line** ancestor is his 3rd dam Beylic, who is close kin to a host of influential females incl Mumtaz Begum and Lavendula (dam of Perfume, grandam of Turn-To & My Babu). Through another descendant of the Lady Josephine line (Lady Juror, dam of Fair Trial), Beylic is kin to Lilac Belle (dam of Persian Wonder), Overture (dam of Preamble), Dramatic, Abernant (sire of New South Wales), etc.

## Turn-To-line sires in South Africa:

Captain Of All, One World, William Longsword (**Captain Al**); Danon Platina (**Deep Impact**); Hat Puntano (**Hat Trick**); Gimmethgreenlight, (**More Than Ready**); Canford Cliffs (**Tagula**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2017

## PEDIGREE

William Longsword is kinbred to the third dams of his sire Captain Al and dam Pagan Princess, 4x4 Beylic x Bluebell Girl. Beylic is Captain Al's significant female line ancestor.

William Longsword is close kin to champion Victory Moon (by Al Mufti out of William's grandam Dancing Flower).

**SUITABLE LINES** for William Longsword could inc. - descendants from his own female line, notably Bluebell Girl, through Wild Hyacinth and Regal Blue - widespread, including Victory Moon and Royal Air Force progeny

- mares who are kin-linked to the bottom female

Captain Al 1996	Al Mufti 1985	Roberto	Hail To Reason - Turn-To
		Lassie Dear	Bramalea - Nashua
	Off To War 1983	Complete Warrior	Buckpasser - <b>TOM FOOL</b>
Infanta		Gay Missile - Sir Gaylord	
Pagan Princess 2006	Fort Wood 1990	Dewan - Bold Ruler	Splendid Spree - Damascus
		Jamaico - Prince Taj	Beylic - Field Master
	Dancing Flowers 1987	Sadler's Wells	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason	Pretense - Endeavour
	Wild Hyacinth	Fall Aspen	Change Water - Swaps
		Dancing Champ	Nijinsky - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>
		Mrs Peterkin - <b>TOM FOOL</b>	Royal Prerogative - Relko
			Bluebell Girl - Drum Beat

line, notably Ajasco (Jallad; female descendants), Imperial Jade (Priceless Asset, State Treasure, Stolen Gem, etc), Amusement (Jungle Class, Roxanne, etc), Royal Prerogative mares (especially when combined with Golden Thatch), etc.

- elements of Fair Trial and close relative Sansonnet - notably when present in bottom female line and duplicated in pedigrees with close kin-relatives; they are widespread, in this context notably in Tudor Minstrel, Court Martial, Mixed Marriage (Gone West), Drum Beat, Averof/Foveros, Western Winter, National Emblem, Mexico/Harry Hotspur, Field Master, Regent Street, Bush Telegraph (London News), Derring Do (Roland Gardens, Dominion Royale), Abernant (Golden Thatch), etc.

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'18	339,583	12	1.06		344,444	9	1.68	

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Pagan Princess (06f, Fort Wood): won, 1600m (MR 83); dam of 4 runners, 4 winners

**WILLIAM LONGSWORD** (13c, Captain Al): - subject stallion

**REAL PRINCESS** (11f, Trippi): 6 wins, 1100-1400m, Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr3 Poinsettia S.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Gr2 Southern Cross S., Laisserfaire S.-(L) (MR 108)

**Silver God** (14c, Silvano): 5 wins, 1450-1600m, Wolf Power Hcp (L) (MR 105)

Dance At Dawn (12f, Trippi): won, 1200m

### 2nd dam

Dancing Flower (87f, Dancing Champ): 3 wins, 1400-1600m; dam of

**VICTORY MOON** (99c, Al Mufti): 7 wins, 1200-2000m, Gr2 UAE Derby, Gr3 UAE 2000 Guineas; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Dubai World Cup; Horse of the Year UAE; **sire** (Timeform 120)

**KELLY** (97c, Ethique): 5 wins, 1900-3200m, Gr1 Gold Bowl.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Cape Summer Stayers, Gr3 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr2 Racing Ass. Hcp (MR 100)

**FLAME** (96c, Flaming Rock): 4 wins, 1600-2400m, Woolavington Hcp-(L), 2<sup>nd</sup> IGN Gold Plate; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr3 Cape Summer Stayers (MR 97)

**Off The Peg** (95c, Al Mufti): 2 wins, 1600m; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Summerveld Hcp

**Arabian Pearl** (03f, Al Mufti): 2 wins, 1400-2400m; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Woolavington 2200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Spook Express Hcp-(l), Queen Palm Hcp-(L) (MR 98); dam of:

**Arabian Winter** (12f, Western Winter): 2 wins, 1800m; 2<sup>nd</sup> E-Cape Oaks-(L) (MR 81)

Thru' The Tulips (00f, Al Mufti): won, 1000m (MR 83); dam of

Fragrant Breeze (06f, Lecture): did not win; dam of

**Fresh** (13f, Querari): won, 800m at 2; 3<sup>rd</sup> Storm Bird S.-(L)

Pagan Princess (06f, Fort Wood): won - see above

### 3rd dam

**WILD HYACINTH** (80f, Royal Prerogative): 4 wins, 1200-1600m, Gr3 Majorca S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Paddock S.; dam of

**WILD COCKTAIL** (89c, Foveros): 10 wins, 1000-1400m, Festive Season Sprint-(L); 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 DHL Sprint, Gr3 Mashonaland Sprint, Gr3 Schweppes Gold Cup; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Bloodline Classic, Tony Ruffel Hcp-(L), Founders Day Hcp-(L)

Garden Verse (91f, Foveros): did not race; dam of:

**IMBONGI** (04c, Russian Revival): 7 wins, 1200-1600m in SA/UAE/UK, Gr2 Gauteng Guineas, Gr2 KZN Guineas, Gr2 Drill Hall S., Gr2 Zabeel Mile, Gr3 Criterion S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Gold Challenge; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Duty Free (RPR 118)

**SPRING GARLAND** (03f, Rambo Dancer): 5 wins, 1000-2000m, Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S., Gr3 Acacia Hcp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Jamaica Hcp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Renounce S. (MR 99); dam of

**Highly Decorated** (10f, Captain Al): 4 wins, 1200-1400m; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr2 Fillies Ch'ship (MR 101)

**MAHUBO** (06c, National Emblem): 5 wins, 1000-1450m in SA/USA, Three Coins Up S.-(L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr3 Godolphin Barb S. (MR 95)

**Full Spectrum** (97f, National Emblem): 3 wins, 1300-1600m; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Debutante S., Darley Arabian Fillies-(L); dam of:

**ORACLE NEWS** (03f, London News): 7 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr3 Southern Cross S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Poinsettia S., Gr3 Prix du Cap; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr1 Thekwini S., Gr2 Merchants S. (MR 103)

Dancing Flower (87f, Dancing Champ): 4 wins - see above

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### 4th dam

Bluebell Girl (66f, Drum Beat): 3 wins, 1700-2400m; dam of

**WILD HYACINTH** (80f, Royal Prerogative): 4 wins - see above

Regal Blue (81f, Royal Prerogative): 4 wins, 1600-2300m; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Natal Oaks; dam of

**IMPERIOUS SUE** (92f, Northern Guest): 5 wins, 1600-2000m, Gr1 J&B Met; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Paddock S.; dam of:

**IMPERIOUS STAR** (06f, Navarone): 4 wins, 1200-2000m, Gr1 Woolavington 2000 (MR 102)

**ROYAL AIR FORCE** (03c, Jet Master): 4 wins, 1000-2000m, Gr2 Greyville 1900 (MR 100); **sire**

Hidcote Blue (93f, National Assembly): won, 1600m (MR 89); dam of:

**HIDDEN BEAUTY** (08f, Victory Moon): 6 wins, Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Empress Club S.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas (MR 102)

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