

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

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| 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); **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:

Visionaire (**Grand Slam**); Capetown Noir, Red Ray, 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 of Owen Tudor (Mixed Marriage, Tudor Minstrel, Tudor Melody, Sweet Song, Abernant, Golden Thatch, Royal Chalice, Harry Hotspur, Foveros,

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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 |
| | Hayloft | Helen Nichols | Victoria Regina - Menetrier |
| Hayloft | | Troy | Impressive - Court Martial |
| | Hayloft | Hayloft | Chilly - NEARCTIC |
| Hayloft | | Hayloft | Klarion - Clarion |
| | Hayloft | Hayloft | Phoenissa - The Phoenix |
| Hayloft | | Hayloft | Martial - Hill Gail |
| | Hayloft | Hayloft | Quaker Girl - Whistler |
| Hayloft | | Hayloft | Petingo - Petition |
| | Hayloft | Hayloft | La Milo - Hornbeam |
| Hayloft | | Hayloft | Tudor Melody - Tudor Minstrel |
| | Hayloft | Hayloft | Haymaking - Galivanter |

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+
68% 25% 0% 6% 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 | 259,286 | 21 | 0.78 | 205,714 | 21 | 1.02 | | |

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

- * **CLOUDS UNFOLD** (15f – Montjeu, Pursuit Of Love; MR 115) - won Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr2 Fillies Championship, Gr3 Cape Nursery; 3rd Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas
- * **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
- Warrior's Rest** (14c – Badger Land, DOWNTOWN CHARLEY; MR 105) - 3rd Gr1 Premier Champion S.
- Agent Of Fortune** (15c – Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 99)
- Celestial Storm** (15f – Spaceship, Dancing Champ; MR 98)
- Sacred Arrow** (15c – Rambo Dancer, Best By Test; MR 94)
- Winter Blues** (14c – Danske, Unknown; MR 93)
- Winter Storm** (15c – National Emblem, Bush Telegraph; MR 93)
- Pretty Penny** (14f – Silvano, Kentucky Slew; MR 92) -2nd Bauhinia Hcp (L)
- * **FABIAN** (15c – Parade Leader, National Assembly; MR 91) - won lbhayi S. (L)
- Russet Air** (15c – Jallad, Northern Guest; MR 91)
- Snow Boarding** (14c – Camden Park, Historian; MR 91)
- * **FORT WINTER** (14c – Fort Wood, Russian Fox MR 90) - won E-Cape Nursery (L), lbhayi S.
- What A Player** (14f – Darshaan, Green Desert; MR 82) - 2nd East Cape Guineas (L); 3rd Breeders Guineas (L)
- * **ARMANDO** (16c – Yes It's True, El Raggas) - won Gr3 Cape Nursery, Somerset 1200 (L)
- Three Two Charlie** (16c – Joshua Dancer, Bush Telegraph) - 3rd Gr3 Cape Nursery

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 Westraumer (04c Sagami): 3 wins in Ger (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 **Sharpplaw Star** (02f Xaar): 2 wins at 2, 1000m; 2nd Gr2 Queen Mary S. (TFR 97)
Sparkling Outlook (96f Colledge 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, 1000-1400m; 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, 1000-1600m, Coral Distaff-(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix du Calvados, Criterium du Bequet-(L) (TFR 107)
Wassl's Sister (82f Troy) – see above

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.29 (stamina 1227m) 5% SW; 7% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.05 (stamina 1153m) 2% SW; 5% BType.

First season at stud in 2013. Champion Freshman Sire

| colt | born foals | | | | filly | | | | wins | | | | SSI | | | | AR | | | | stamina | | | | |
|------|------------|-------|-----|------|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|---------|------|-------|-----|------|------|----|-------|---------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| | born | foals | rnr | wrnr | w/r% | SW | SW/r% | BT | BT/r% | wins | SSI | AR | stamina | born | foals | rnr | wrnr | w/r% | SW | SW/r% | BT | BT/r% | wins | SSI | AR |
| '14 | 38 | 34 | 23 | 68% | 2 | 6% | 3 | 9% | 48 | 1.17 | 79 | 1296m | '14 | 36 | 32 | 20 | 63% | 1 | 3% | 3 | 9% | 40 | 1.16 | 70 | 1340m |
| '15 | 42 | 37 | 24 | 65% | 1 | 3% | 1 | 3% | 40 | 1.19 | 75 | 1263m | '15 | 39 | 31 | 18 | 58% | 1 | 3% | 1 | 3% | 37 | 1.37 | 72 | 1139m |
| '16 | 39 | 15 | 7 | 47% | 1 | 7% | 2 | 13% | 9 | 1.52 | 79 | 1121m | '16 | 41 | 22 | 5 | 23% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 6 | 0.63 | 67 | 980m |

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MR 127 | Western Winter - Waseela by Ahonoora | 15.3hh



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