

Quality Mare - Faithfully - RIP VAN WINKLE - Dutyful in foal to BATTLE PAINT - TALE OF THE CAT - BACK SPECK



Faithfully

FOR SALE - YOUNG WONDERFUL BROODMARE - FAITHFULLY - RIP VAN WINKLE - GALILEO - x Dutyful - DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

In foal to sprint sensation, well put together sire BATTLE PAINT (USA) - superb mare BLACK SPECK (USA). He breeds consistent, tough, consistent with longevity progeny, including Group winning and Group placed progeny like BATTLE TIME & Juvenile & 3 year old Champion in Singapore, AFFLECK.

Born: 26/09/2012

Last Served: 07/11/2016

Injections and worming are up to date: Injections:- 2 in 1 Strangles & Tetanus & x1 Herpes Virus and Salmonella injection are a up to date. All importantly protect the foal via plasma transfer as well, pre birth. So the foal has protection whilst they are at their weakest and strengthening their immune system in the first months of their life.

Faithfully is a 5 year old daughter of superb Internationally bred and raced Sire by Coolmore and ex Shuttle stallion, now NZ resident the classy Champion, RIP VAN WINKLE. He is by Champion Sire and Sire of Sires the world over GALILEO - world breed shaper Champion Sire and Sire of Sires, SADLER'S WELLS x New Zealand multiple Stakes placed and Group 2 placed mare Dutyful - DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

This young mare, is a quality type and wonderfully, sweet, loves love, easy to handle, even young kids do so and love her, even tempered, lovely and smart filly. She is young enough, Athletic and well balanced in build to match a super temperament. She may not only just be used for breeding quality, successful Thoroughbreds but be ridden as well. She was broken in to race in confirmation to her current owner about her prior career.

With her attributes, Faithfully would not just breed super, correct well balanced, athletic and good tempered racing progeny but be a good competition Show jumper and bred to Warmblood stallions breed super star Showjumpers and Eventers firstly or Dressage Horse for International and top level Competition. Her current owner had intended this for her in between breeding her commercially in the Thoroughbred Industry to produce Racing Success stories with her wonderful attributes and gain

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those of the sires as well.

The intention had been realistically given her young age, distances over which family had successfully raced, her pedigree and choice of Commercial Sires in New Zealand and or Australia even, to breed Top Class prospects, A Derby or Melbourne Cup prospect with a turn of foot or a speedy 1600m - 2000m horse.

Expecting Group or Stakes placed progeny is a perfectly reasonable expectation when breeding with the calibre of this young mare, Faithfully (NZ) - RIP VAN WINKLE - Dutyful. She has an International Successful Pedigree in both her Sire line and Dam line.



Rip Van Winkle

SIRE LINE

Faithfully's Sire RIP VAN WINKLE is by GALILEO by SADLER'S WELLS - NORTHERN DANCER. It does not get better than that as far as a Sire line goes, unless both GALILEO, SADLERS WELLS and NORTHERN DANCER follow on from any of Grand Sire GALILEO'S remarkable progeny now proving successful sires. RIP VAN WINKLE certainly fits that mold. Galileo is known for a remarkable laid back temperament and being a well conformed individual that had no soundness issues and his progeny as he stamps them all succeed because they gained the same traits from him. It is in the genes and his prepotent genes carry and live on through his progeny, Sires and Broodmares, who in turn will pass it on.

The accolades on and off the track, Multiple Champion Sire and Broodmare Sire Status, Sire of Sires Status and breed shaper status between the stallions in this Sire line, on the world stage, is mighty impressive. Examples are as follows:-

SADLER'S WELLS - This Multiple Champion Sire was sired by Northern Dancer, who has been called the dominant progenitor of the breed in the twentieth century.

Despite his success as a runner, it is as a sire that Sadler's Wells is best known. He was the leading sire in Great Britain and Ireland a record-setting 14 times, including 13 titles in a row. At the time of his death, he had sired 323 stakes winners. He was also a notable sire of sires, including Galileo and Montjeu in Europe, and El Prado in the United States.

Sadler's Wells was also a highly successful broodmare sire, leading that category in Great Britain and Ireland from 2005 to 2010, and the United States from 2008 to 2010. By 2010, his daughters had produced more than 250 stakes winners, including 30 in 2010 alone. He is the maternal grandsire of such notable horses as Workforce (Epsom Derby, Arc de Triomphe), Sakhee (Arc de Triomphe), Henrythenavigator (2000 Guineas), Taghrooda (Epsom Oaks), Peeping Fawn (Champion Filly), and

Conduit (St Leger).

SADLERS WELL'S has been called one of the most influential sires of all times, especially based on his record in the English Classic Races. He is the sire of x12 English Classic winners, a number comparable with leading sires Stockwell and St Simon from the 19th century. His English Classic winners are: Salsabil (1000 Guineas, Oaks), Intrepidity (Oaks), Moonshell (Oaks), Entrepreneur (2000 Guineas), King of Kings (2000 Guineas), Imagine (Oaks), Galileo (Derby), Milan (St Leger), High Chaparral (Derby), Brian Boru (St Leger), Refuse to Bend (2000 Guineas) and Alexandrova (Oaks). In 2001, his daughters swept the top three positions in the Oaks. He also sired 14 winners of the Irish Classics. In 1999, his sons finished one-two-three in the Irish Derby.

Sadler's Wells eventually sired x32 sons who themselves sired at least one group I or grade I winner, with x10 of them becoming the leading sire, in nine different countries. Most notably, Galileo became the leading sire in Great Britain and Ireland in 2008, then won six titles in succession from 2010 - 2015. Montjeu was the leading sire in France for 2005, El Prado became Leading sire in North America in 2002, Fort Wood was a leading sire in South Africa, Opera House achieved success in Japan and High Chaparral became a notable sire in New Zealand and Australia.

His sons have already produced important sires themselves, ensuring Sadler's Wells legacy will continue for years to come. Galileo's sire sons include Teofilo and New Approach, Montjeu sired Motivator (whose most notable progeny is Treve), and El Prado sired Medaglia d'Oro (sire of American Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra) and Kitten's Joy, who was the leading sire in North America in 2013.

SADLER'S WELL'S Major Race Wins - Beresford Stakes (1983), Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial (1984), Irish 2,000 Guineas (1984), Eclipse Stakes (1984), Phoenix Champion Stakes (1984).

SADLER'S WELL'S Awards - Champion Miler in France (1984), Leading sire in Britain & Ireland (1990, 1992-2004), Leading sire in France (1993, 1994, 1999), Leading broodmare sire in Britain & Ireland (2005-2011), Leading broodmare sire in North America (2008-2010).



Galileo

GALILEO - This stallion is considered the best sire in the world. He achieved high praise and success at the very top as a race horse. He was awarded the title of Cartier European Champion 3 year old in Europe, after winning the Epsom Derby, Irish Derby and 'King George' in very fast times in 2001. He had a remarkable rivalry with Fantastic Light on the track.

Since his retirement from racing he has become a phenomenal sire. He has earned multiple Champion sire Awards, he is a Sire of Champion Race horses, the world's highest Timeform rated horse ever Frankel now a successful young sire of Group winners and performers, this is but one

example of his Champion Sire of Sire Status. Not to be outdone his fillies are also outstanding and many are Champions or successful Broodmares that are breeding successful Group winning and successful Stakes Progeny. Current European season talented Group victor BARNEY ROY - EXCELEBRATION - Alina - GALILEO, is by a daughter of GALILEO. Even at 19 years of age the quality he produces has not diminished.

His Sire Award record to date and his current UK and Irish Flat Season's progenies success with some of them due to race in the Arc or at the Breeders Cup yet, his 2017 Season is proving another outstanding one for colts and fillies. These stars include WINTER, MAGICAL, HYDRANGEA ULYSSES, CHURCHILL and DECORATED KNIGHT.

GALILEO'S SUCCESS TO DATE includes the following accolades:- CHAMPION SIRE in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 with x66 Gr.1 winners including Classic winners such as World Champion Frankel (2,000 Guineas), Australia (Derby), Ruler Of The World (Derby), Magician (Irish 2,000 Guineas), Gleneagles (2,000 Guineas, Irish 2,000 Guineas), The Gurkha (French 2,000 Guineas), Minding (Epsom Oaks, 1,000 Guineas), Churchill (2,000 Guineas, Irish 2,000 Guineas), Winter (1,000 Guineas, Irish 1,000 Guineas), Was (Epsom Oaks), Roderic O'Connor (Irish 2,000 Guineas), Treasure Beach (Irish Derby), Capri (Irish Derby), Misty For Me (Irish 1,000 Guineas), Golden Lilac (French 1,000 Guineas, French Oaks), Soldier Of Fortune (Irish Derby), Order Of St George (Irish St Leger), Cape Blanco (Irish Derby), Sixties Icon (St Leger), Nighttime (1,000 Guineas) and New Approach (Derby).

QUOTES OR ARTICLE REFERENCES

"Galileo is truly a phenomenon, a ruler of the world himself and universally acknowledged as the best sire on the planet". Tony Morris, Racing Post 6/6/13

"Britain's seven time champion sire who has produced over 60 Group One winners and whose foals regularly sell for over \$1 million dollars."

SIRE: RIP VAN WINKLE - This stallion is beautifully bred, in the purple for success. He is by Champion GALILEO out of Looking Back. She herself is by another Champion and influential successful global sire STRAVINSKY. His dam Looking Back was stakes placed dam. He is her first foal, whilst her second foal is the stakes winner Le Vie Infinite. RIP VAN WINKLE'S dam line is outstanding as this female line, traces back to the Champion 2 year old MESOPOTAMIA. The consistently successful sire HALLING is another member of this family, as is the x7 time CHAMPION SIRE IN NEW ZEALAND, VOLKSRAAD.

Through his Sire and Dam line he has duplications of Breed Shaper and Icon NORTHERN DANCER. There is also a many decades proven successful cross of excellent award winning, Group winning and stakes performing race horses, Champion sires, sire of sires and superb broodmare sires in the nicks of NORTHERN DANCER x MR PROSPECTOR and NORTHERN DANCER x BLUSHING GROOM.

When he retired to stud, Coolmore's General Manager Christy Grassick said, "Rip Van Winkle looks guaranteed to work very well with mares that have Danehill or Danzig blood, and he should prove a great asset to the many breeders who can no longer access Galileo's services." Both in Australasia and in UK, IRE and Europe this is proving the case and allows for many successful matings on this cross as well or combined with another.

RIP VAN WINKLE was an outstanding and versatile race horse. He opened his account as a 2 year old winning on debut over 1400m then again at Group 3 level as a 2 year old over 1400m yet again before training on successfully and winning at various distances from a mile/1600m to 2100m.

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During his race career he was world class. He had x14 starts x12 in Gr.1 races – 5 wins, 4 seconds, 2 fourths. Prize money 1.4 million Euros. On return to racing as a 3 year old he was sensational with – 6 starts – 2 wins - Dual Gr.1 winner.. He won the Sussex S, 1600m, Gr.1 – rated best performance for 30yrs, won Queen Elizabeth 11 S, 1600m, Gr.1, 2nd Eclipse S., 2000m., Gr.1, 4th 2000 Guineas, 1600m., Gr.1, 4th The Derby, 2400m., Gr.1. As a 4 year old Rip Van Winkle had 5 starts. He won the York International S., 2100m, Gr.1, 2nd Sussex S., 1600m, Gr.1, 2nd Irish Champion S., 2000m, Gr.1, 2nd Queen Elizabeth S., 1600m, Gr.1. He came up against **GALILEO'S formidable brother who won both the English and Irish Derbies and the Arc as a 3 year old and remained undefeated during his career, the absolute CHAMPION, SEA THE STARS.** Yet he too was still rewarded with fitting accolades for his excellent efforts.

The Titles that he won were impressive:- World Champion 3YO Turf Miler 2009, World Champion 4YO Turf Miler 2010, Equal highest rated Turf Intermediate 2010 (with So You Think), Equal highest rated 3YO (with Galileo) trained by Aidan O'Brien, a high Timeform rating of 134. A figure of 134 rated him the equal of his sire at the time the highest rating of any of **GALILEO's progeny until CHAMPION FRANKEL, at the highest ever awarded of 144.** It was when awarded also, 2lbs superior to Galileo's, Derby winner New Approach. As well as winning x3 Group 1's, he was the only horse who made Sea The Stars pull out all the stops when they clashed in the Eclipse Stakes. Rip Van Winkle's rating also made him Timeform's champion miler of 2009, above **Champion GOLDIKOVA**, no mean feat as she was simply brilliant. This was owing to a brilliant display in the Sussex Stakes, in which he handed out a two-and-a-half-length defeat to Paco Boy.

To date this young sire has proven that his Stakes winning progeny are as versatile as he was from winning as precocious young sprinters to middle distance horses and distance winners, for example, **STAKES WINNERS IN AUS & NZ** - CAPELLA, 2015 Cambridge Eight Carat Classic Gr2 1600m, EURO ANGEL, 2016 Nick Johnstone Ladies Day Vase Gr3 1600m, FIRST IMPRESSIONS, 2016 Kirin Megumi-W.A. Oaks Gr3 2400m, LASARLA, 2016 Nrm Auckland T'bred Breeders Gr2 1400m, LET HER RIP, 2017 Rotorua Stakes Gr3 1400m, MAGIC DANCER, 2015 Phoenix Park 2yo Classic Gr3 1200m.

DAM LINE

Faithfully has a proven successful International and locally bred Dam line. Her Dam **Dutiful (NZ)** was **Group 2 placed** over 1600m in New Zealand and multiple stakes placed as well. She is Internationally bred by deceased New Zealand stalwart and successful sire, **DEPUTY GOVERNOR (USA)**. He also has the claim to fame as a race horse, that was the only Group 1 winner, trained by multiple Champion jockey Lester Piggott, as a trainer. **DEPUTY GOVERNOR was a classy racehorse in his own right. He won a Listed race at Newbury, UK as a juvenile improving enough in the subsequent season to annex the Del Mar Derby (G2) in the USA. In his four year old year Deputy Governor won a few Group One on races on the California circuit, the Hollywood John Henry Hcp Gr1 Del Mar Eddie Read Hcp, Gr1. This gave his now trainer Lester Piggott, his only Group One winning horse, as a trainer.**

His most successful progeny displayed many of the traits that hallmarked the horse himself: resilience, class and tractability. Singapore Horse of the Year Zirna, Champion NZ 3yo Leica Guv, Australian Oaks winner Yelgun Dawn and Hong Kong Derby winner Holy Grail proving their sire's versatility in Asia and Australasia.

Deputy Governor proved a sire of true merit leaving thirty stakes winners including nine at Group One level. Although he never topped the sires list he finished second in the 1996-97 seasons and third in the 1995/96 season.

Faithfully's grand dam, Diana Ferrari is by Gleam Machine USA) in turn by the **legendary US Champion and Triple Crown winner of 1977, SEATTLE SLEW (USA)**. He was outstanding as both a race horse, **Sire, Sire of Sires and Broodmare sire. His influence is still felt today. One example is the Mighty**

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Champion CALIFORNIA CHROME, such a giant on the race track and a young stallion hails back to him. In 2014, Seattle Slew's great-great grandson, CALIFORNIA CHROME, won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. He is the second Kentucky Derby winner in a row who is a sire-line descendant of Seattle Slew, following Orb in 2013.

SEATTLE SLEW'S Major wins:- Champagne Stakes (1976), Flamingo Stakes (1977), Wood Memorial Stakes (1977), Marlboro Cup (1978), Woodward Stakes(1978), Stuyvesant Handicap(1978),

Triple Crown race wins:, Kentucky Derby (1977), Preakness Stakes (1977), Belmont Stakes (1977).

SEATTLE SLEW'S Awards:- 10th U.S. Triple Crown Champion (1977), U.S. Champion 2-Yr-Old Colt (1976), U.S. Champion 3-Yr-Old Colt (1977), American Horse of the Year (1977), U.S. Champion Older Male Horse (1978), Leading sire in North America (1984), North American leading broodmare sire (1995, 1996), #9 - Top 100 U.S. Racehorses of the 20th Century, NTRA "Moment of the Year" (2002)

SEATTLE SLEW'S Honours:- National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (1981).

A number of the Sires of Sires and famous Sires are Line Descendants through Faithfully's Sire and Dam line. It would be a miss not to acknowledge the presence of **Multiple NZ Champion Sire and Champion Broodmare Sire the indelible STAR WAY (GB). He is present through Faithfully's maternal line as the Great Grand Dam sire of Great Grand dam HAPPY KNIGHTS - STAR WAY (GB). She is a sister to Group placed Radiate and a Half-sister to Group winners, ROYAL PAY & LOCUM TENENS.**

GREAT GRAND DAM SIRE - STAR WAY (GB) - He passed away in 2008 and left a far reaching contribution to both the Australian and NZ Racing & Breeding Industries. The British-bred stallion, by Star Appeal, won the Dewar stallion award for combined New Zealand and Australian stake earnings in the 1990-91 season and produced 18 different group one winners.

This Champion Sire stood resided for 27 years at Windsor Park Stud in NZ. It is from here that his star as a sire rose from his very first sired crop. STAR WAY sired a then world record x5 Gr.1 winners in his first crop, a feat later to be equalled by another mighty sire in Faithfully's pedigree SADLER'S WELLS. His first crop included Champion 2YO Star Board, the great galloper Waverley Star, classic winners Shankhill Lass, Starjo and multiple Gr.1 winner Field Dancer. As a result he earned the CHAMPION 2 YEAR Old Sire Award.

STAR WAY later repeated this extraordinary achievement with his fifth crop which included no less than x10 Group winning 3YO's, five of whom won at Gr.1 level. Star Way has also excelled as a broodmare sire with his daughters producing no less than 45 stakes winners including this years Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks winner Boundless, as well as Australia's recently deceased multiple CHAMPION Sire , Sire of Sires and CHAMPION Broodmare sire the influential ENCOSTA DE LAGO.

ENCOSTA DE LAGO was by FAIRY KING out of SHOAL CREEK by STAR WAY. The Tribute paid him by Coolmore on his retirement in 2015 at the age of 21 shares high esteem in which he was held. It highlights x2 Super Race horses and Young Sires the early deceased but remarkable Sire NORTHERN METEOR, himself a sire in his first crop of outstanding race horse ZOUSTAR who now has his first crops on the ground and RUBICK, rated the highest 2 year old of his generation and equal as a 3 year old to another Champion race horse by ENCOSTA DE LAGO in NORTHERN METEOR. RUBICK had his first foals born in 2016.

ENCOSTA DE LAGO - FAIRY KING out of SHOAL CREEK - STAR WAY TRIBUTE

The son of Fairy King has twice been crowned champion sire of Australia as well as earning the title of champion sire in Hong Kong for the 2011/12 season.

Coolmore's Tom Magnier said, 'It's a pleasure to be associated with a horse of this calibre. He has done it all as a stallion and we are looking forward to further quality performers emerging over the coming seasons from his final crops. We are lucky to have an interest in Rubick who looks to have the potential to represent Encosta with distinction, not only on the racecourse over the coming months, but as a top-class young sire prospect for the future'.

Coolmore Australia General Manager Michael Kirwan added; 'His stud career has been nothing short of phenomenal. His progeny have earned just short of \$140m in prizemoney around the world and to that end, he is entitled to be regarded as the most successful Australian bred sire of all time. He has been an incredibly versatile stallion, capable of siring top class performers in all age groups, over any distance, in any jurisdiction with the hallmarks of his progeny being their soundness and great appetite for racing. While he was a classy racehorse in his own right, the manner in which he rose from relative obscurity as a sire has been something of a fairy-tale. His figures to date are astonishing and the success of Northern Meteor has served to demonstrate his prowess as a sire of sires, while his daughters have firmly established him as a wonderful broodmare sire.'

ENCOSTA DE LAGO is the sire of 105 stakes winners, 23 Group One winners and 22 millionaires to date. His leading progeny include the likes of Hong Kong superstar Sacred Kingdom, brilliant mares Alinghi and Princess Coup, as well as weight for age stars Sirmione, Racing To Win and Ultra Fantasy.

Dutyful was bred to a good stallion, and ex Champion race horse SHOWCASING last season for new owners. So with this potential progeny and other bred at the same or better calibre stallion, with their sales prices being good to Commercial sires before they have even run, this will positively influence Faithfully's value and that of her progeny. If these half siblings to Faithfully prove successful on the track, as she is so young and her dam has quite a few foals in her yet before retirement, this once again will increase Faithfully's broodmare value and that of her progeny. If her progeny also prove successful and she is bred to Commercial, Group proven progeny Stallions, both her and future progeny will be worth a good return, to sell. More so with her half future sibling's Commercial bred value and success as well. This is very much the beauty of young mares, as she is.

Faithfully has already bred an impressive, full brother and correct colt for Chequers Stud. They retained him with the intention of selling him as a yearling at the 2018 yearling sales.



Deputy Governor



Battle Paint

INVETRO FOAL - BY BATTLE PAINT - TALE OF THE CAT (STORM CAT) out of superb Blue Hen mare BLACK SPECK - ARCH (USA).

This foal represents a good opportunity to breed a successful, consistent, durable race horse. **BATTLE PAINT (USA)** is progeny proven with such types season in and season out. They are precocious and train on. **BATTLE TIME the ultra tough, consistent gelding that races in New Zealand is a multiple Group placed and Group 1 winner. He is a perfect testament to this type of progeny that his sire breeds.** He is now a 5 year old and began his career in the 2014-2015 season where he proved his talent running 3rd in the Matamata Slipper - L then second in the Ellerslie Diamond Stakes - Gr1. He has continued along that vain and finally got his much deserved Group 1 victory in the 2016-2017 season. Career: 27: 4 - 5 - 4 Prize Money: \$353,940. Stakes Race Career: 15: 1 - 2 - 2. **CHAMPION JUVENILE & CHAMPION 3 YEAR OLD in Singapore, AFFLECK is in the same mold and a superior sprinter like his sire. Now as a 6 year old he continues the new season with NZ trainer, Laurie Laxon returning home in the experienced hands of Champion trainer Lee Freedman. His record is as follows:-**

Start	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Earnings: S\$950,308.65:
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BATTLE PAINT is BLUE BLOODED BRED, WELL CONFORMED AND PROVED HIMSELF ON THE RACE TRACK. Race Record: 11 Starts 3-2-1 £10,465, €130,010. - 3 wins-2 at 2-to 1400m, £10,465, €130,010, Doncaster Unison Beyond the Barriers S, Longchamp Prix des Melezes, Deauville Prix de Vernon, 2d Longchamp Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Grand Criterium, Gr.1, Prix de Fontainebleau, Gr.3, 3d Kempton Play Poker S., 4th Chantilly Prix Paul de Moussac, Gr.3.

He is also the half brother to Multiple International Group winners in, LINES OF BATTLE - HELENE SUPER STAR (H.K.) (g. by War Front). Champion 3YO in UAE in 2012-2013. HOMEBOUND (f. by Dixie Union). 3 wins-2 at 2-at 1400m, 1600m, €133,000, Chantilly Prix de Sandringham, Gr.2, Deauville Prix du Haras de la Huderie, L, 2d Deauville Prix de Firfol, 4th Longchamp Prix de la Grotte, Gr.3, Deauville Prix des Reservoirs, Gr.3. BLUE EXIT (c. by Pulpit). 4 wins-2 at 2-from 1400m to 1800m, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Matchem, L, 2d Santa Anita Strub S., Gr.2, Toulouse Prix Aymeri de Mauleon, L, 3d Longchamp Prix Machado.

BATTLE PAINT'S SIRE, CHAMPION SIRE and SIRE OF SIRE, TALE OF THE CAT and GRAND SIRE THE LEGENDARY STORM CAT, add strength and depth to his sire line whilst his dam BLACK SPECK has an incredible black type dam line, of International winners, the highly successful sire DYNAFORMER and she herself has produced.

SIRE LINE

STORM CAT - STORM CAT - He was a precocious 2 year old and won the Young Stakes Gr1 and ran second in the Breeders Cup Juvenile before injury sent him to stud. He bred his speed into his juveniles from the get go. He had two Group winners in a small first crop and from his second took off. That year 1992 he was voted leading Juvenile Sire in North America. He won that title a total of a further six times from 1993 - 2004.

He won the leading sires title in North America in 1999 and 2000 and was second on the same list for Europe in 2000, due to the success of his incredible racing successful son **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**. He became a **Champion sire** after his racing career ended.

STORM CAT was awarded Leading Broodmare Sire in North America 2012-1014. He became a Champion Sire of Sires. When he died in April 2013 he had sired 35 Group 1 winners, eight champions, 108 winners of Group races, 180 stakes winners worldwide with earnings in excess of \$128 million

SIRE- TALE OF THE CAT - This sire is a stalwart for giant Coolmore and shuttled between the USA and Austria for them. He now, in his twilight years, only stands in the US. He was a very successful race horse earning Accolades for his success. He was very versatile winning from 7f/1400m - 8.5f/2400m. Champion 2YO sire in U.S.A. in 2003 & Champion Freshman sire in New Zealand in 2002/03, with earnings of over \$115 million.

TALE OF THE CAT is out of the winning Mr. Prospector mare Yarn, who has produced five winners from five foals to race. He is a half-brother to English and Irish Group 1 winner Minardi, as well as stakes winner Spunoutacontrol, who is the dam of Grade 2 winner Fed Biz. His immediate family includes leading sires **PULPIT** and **JOHANNESBURG**.

He is a **Champion Sire and Sire of Sires**, many were **Champion race horses or Group and Stakes placed before beginning their stud careers**, including **GIO PONTI**. He was a x3 times Eclipse Award winner, who was best known for his triumphs at distances of a mile or longer. **GIO PONTI** was also sound and versatile, running through the age of six and winning 12 of 29 starts and earning \$6,169,800 whilst also capturing seven Grade 1 events. His top performers include Gr.1 winners **Stopchargingmaria**, **She's A Tiger**, **Lion Heart**, **Gio Ponti**, **Cat Moves**, **My Trusty Cat** and **Tale of Ekati**, Gr.2 winners **Appealing Tale**, **Favorite Tale**, **Alpha Kitten**, **A Shin Top**, **Be Gentle**, **Spellbinder**, **Whoopi Cat**, **Benzini**, **Blackjackcat**, Gr.3 winners **Artemus Sunrise**, **Catboat**, **Feline Story**, **Catcominatcha** etc...

DAM LINE

BATTLE PAINT's dam, **BLACK SPECK** is a remarkable breeder. She is by **CHAMPION SIRE ARCH** (USA) out of **ANDOVER WAY**. He hails back to iconic stallions on both sides of his dam line as well. **ROBERTO**, **DANZIG**, **RIBOT** feature as Sire names here.

DAM - Black Speck was a winner at 1900m in France. Half-sister to **DYNAFORMER**, **WHITE BRIDLE**, **Triple Elvis**, **Alvear** (dam of **OFFLEE WILD**, **SANGRITA**), **My Annette** (dam of **U.S. RANGER**), **Personal Glory** (dam of **SUPREMO**, **PERSONAL LOVE**). Dam of eight foals, five to race, all winners, incl:- **LINES OF BATTLE - HELENE SUPER STAR** (H.K.) (g. by **War Front**). **Champion 3YO in UAE in 2012-13 (Intermediate)**. 3 wins-2 at 2-from 1300m to 1900m in Ireland and U.A.E, **UAE Derby**, Gr.2, **Dundalk Star Appeal S.**, L, **Curragh Big Bad Bob 2YO S.**, 2d **Leopardstown Tyros S.**, Gr.3, **Curragh Silver S.**, L.

HOMEBOUND (f. by **Dixie Union**). 3 wins-2 at 2-at 1400m, 1600m, €133,000, **Chantilly Prix de Sandringham**, Gr.2, **Deauville Prix du Haras de la Huderie**, L, 2d **Deauville Prix de Firfol**,

**4th Longchamp Prix de la Grotte, Gr.3, Deauville Prix des Reservoirs, Gr.3. Dam of-
Dye Fore. Winner at 2000m in 2014 in France.**

BLUE EXIT (c. by Pulpit). 4 wins-2 at 2-from 1400m to 1800m, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Matchem, L, 2d Santa Anita Strub S., Gr.2, Toulouse Prix Aymeri de Mauleon, L, 3d Longchamp Prix Machado.

Battle Paint (c. by Tale of the Cat). 3 wins.

Police Gazette (c. by Giant's Causeway). 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1900m, 2400m to 2012-13, Deauville Prix de l'Epronniere, 2d MRC Swettenham Stud H., 3d VRC Banjo Paterson Series Heat H., MRC TMB Printing H.

She is in turn out of a GROUP winner, well related and excellent producer in

2nd DAM - ANDOVER WAY, by His Majesty. 9 wins, US\$372,471, Aqueduct Top Flight H., Gr.1, Next Move H., Gr.3, Beaugay H., L, Busher H., L, Belmont Twilight Tear S., L, 2d Oaklawn Apple Blossom H., Gr.1, Meadowlands Boiling Springs H., Gr.3, Belmont Lamb Chop H., L, 3d Aqueduct Affectionately H., Gr.3, Belmont Athenia H., Gr.3. Blood-sister to REGAL ROAD (dam of FAPPIANO ROAD, RAMPART ROAD), three-quarter-sister to BOLD VOYAGER, KILLARNEY ROAD, His Reason, Majesty's Darby, Royal Devotion (dam of DEVOTED BRASS), three-quarter-blood-sister to JAVA MOON, COBRA CLASSIC, SYLVAN PLACE, Autumn Glory (dam of DOREE, GLORIFY), Kelley's Day (dam of BRIAN'S TIME, ELLIE'S MOMENT), Outward Sunshine (dam of SUNSHINE FOREVER), Madura (dam of BLEU MADURA), Golden Lamb (dam of MEADOWLAMB), Beautiful Morning (dam of FOOL'S PRAYER), half-sister to DARBY CREEK ROAD. Dam of 13 named foals, 11 to race, 9 winners, inc:-

DYNAFORMER (Roberto). 7 wins from 7f to 1¼m, US\$671,207, Aqueduct Discovery H., Gr.2, Jersey Derby, Gr.2, Aqueduct Lucky Draw S., L, 2d Aqueduct Gallant Fox H., Gr.2, Laurel General George S., L, 3d Pimlico Dixie H., Gr.2. Successful sire.

WHITE BRIDLE (Seattle Slew). 4 wins-1 at 2, Monmouth Continental Mile S., L, 3d Laurel Vanlandingham S., L, Monmouth Majestic Light H., L. Sire.

Triple Elvis (Seattle Slew). 4 wins, 2d River Downs South Bound S., L.

Radio Star. 2 wins at 7f, Sandown Michael Simmonds Memorial S., Aqueduct Allowance. Sire.

Alvear. 2 wins in U.S.A. Dam of-

OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again). 6 wins-1 at 2-from 6f to 1¼m, US\$974,325, Belmont Suburban H., Gr.1, Suffolk Massachusetts H., Gr.2, Aqueduct Excelsior H., Gr.3, Gulfstream Holy Bull S., Gr.3, Belmont Allowance, 2d Laurel John B Campbell H., L, 3d Keeneland Blue Grass S., Gr.1, 4th Gulfstream Fountain of Youth S., Gr.1. Successful sire.

SANGRITA (Mr Greeley). 3 wins at 6f, 1m, Churchill Downs Chilukki S., Gr.2. Producer.

Clerico. Winner at 6f in U.S.A. Dam of-

EDEN PRAIRIE (Mizzen Mast). 5 wins-1 at 2-from 7f to 8½f, US\$258,389, to 2014, Fair Grounds Marie G Krantz Memorial H., L, Pago Hop S., L, 2d Keeneland Raven Run S., Gr.2, Fair Grounds Bayou H., L, 3d Keeneland Appalachian S., Gr.3.

Recoleta. Winner in U.S.A. Dam of-

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SILENT TIMES (Danehill Dancer). 2 wins at 2, Doncaster Champagne S., Gr.2, York Fit as a Butchers Dog Challenge 2YO S., 2d Newbury Happy Valley Auction 2YO S., 3d Curragh Futurity S., Gr.2. Sire.

ROCK OF ROCHELLE (Rock of Gibraltar). 3 wins-2 at 2-at 6f, £12,198, €136,786, Curragh Renaissance S., Gr.3, Blenheim S., L, Mencap 2YO S., 2d Baden-Baden Badener Sprint Cup, Gr.3, Curragh Racing South Africa 2YO S., 3d Baden-Baden Badener Sprint Cup, Gr.3, Royal Ascot Wokingham H., 4th Tipperary Concorde S., Gr.3.

My Annette. Placed in GB. Dam of-

U.S. RANGER (Danzig). Champion 3YO & Older Male Sprinter in Ireland in 2007 & 2008. 5 wins-3 at 2-from 1200m to 1600m, £115,525, €140,133, US\$65,650, Curragh Waterford Testimonial S., L, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Djebel, L, 2d Newmarket July Cup, Gr.1, Royal Ascot Jersey S., Gr.3, 3d Longchamp Prix de la Foret, Gr.1, Curragh Gladness S., Gr.3, Hollywood Inglewood H., Gr.3, 4th Longchamp Prix de la Foret, Gr.1, York Duke of York S., Gr.2. Sire.

Personal Glory. Unraced. Dam of-

SUPREMO (Gone West). 2 wins at 2, US\$228,250, Santa Anita Norfolk S., Gr.2, 2d Del Mar Futurity, Gr.2, 3d Del Mar Balboa S., Gr.3. Sire.

PERSONAL LOVE (Diesis). 3 wins in Germany, Dusseldorfer BMW Preis, L, Gelsenkirchen Silberne Peitsche, L, 2d Baden-Baden Kronimus Rennen, L. Dam of-

Helvetio (Theatrical). Winner at 1¼m, Curragh Boylesports.com S., 2d Curragh MD Betting S., 3d York Queen's Vase, Gr.3, Saint-Cloud Prix Gold River.

Engagement. Unraced. Dam of-

Invasion (Tagula). 6 wins from 1300m to 2000m to 2013 in Turkey, 2d Ankara Fevzi Çakmak, L, 4th Istanbul 19 Mayıs, L.

West Amerigirl. Unraced. Dam of-

Make a Pass (Pikepass). 5 wins from 6f to 8½f, 3d Bay Meadows Foster City H., L, Bay Meadows Oaks, L.

Majestic Trail. Unraced. Dam of-

Tiger Walk (Tale of the Cat). 3 wins-2 at 2-at 1m, 8½f to 2013, 3d Aqueduct Withers S., Gr.3, 4th Aqueduct Wood Memorial S., Gr.1, Gotham S., Gr.3.

Glory Way. Unraced. Dam of-

Cherokee Sheik. Winner at 2 in U.S.A. Dam of-

Do Somethin (Purim). 10 wins-1 at 2-to 6½f, US\$298,760, to 2014, 2d Pimlico Primonetta S., L.

Last but by no means least, the quality of a horse on type and temperament is important. Top race horses have good temperaments to withstand the rigours of racing and good conformation enables better length in stride and less joint stress and chance of injury.

Faithfully is well put together. She has good strong bone, a strong hind quarter, generous girth and large chest. These assets are all important to offer space for a big heart and healthy, generous set of lungs. Her length of rein is good, the longer the length of rein the more even and longer a horse's stride is, which is important and in turn reduces concussion. A good sloping shoulder and matching pastern

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angle is a must and she also has this good attribute, along with good conformation over all. Her top line is nicely balanced. She has a lovely head with a kind eye and is good to handle, has a lovely temperament, likes love and gentle handling and is a quality mare.

She will throw these conformation and temperament attributes on to her progeny. Proof is seen in the foal she already had, that Chequer's Stud confirmed has good conformation, is strong and they retained him sell as a yearling at the 2018 yearling sales

Faithfully already has Commercial Value in abundance and any further progeny, bred to Commercial Stallions will appeal to the overseas buying bench. These buyers come to New Zealand's Yearling and Ready to Run Sales every year.

BUY SMARTLY, WELL, FOR THE FUTURE.... BUY THIS MARE FAITHFULLY FOR THE LONG TERM, WITH THE ADDED BONUS OF HER INVETRO FOAL BY BATTLE PAINT.

CONTACT

Owner is no longer breeding or wishing to be involved in Racing and Breeding in NZ. They are awfully sad to say goodbye to this sweet, lovely mare and miss deciding her future Commercial, breeding prospects. However are wishing the new owner/s and breeder/s all the very best success with their purchase.

Contact: Epsom Downs - epsomdownsltd@gmail.com for any further assistance or to purchase this quality mare and invetro foal. A good home is a must, please.



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Tale of The Cat



Singapore Juvenile and 3 year old Champion, AFFLECK - Battle Paint x Greenstone