

Act Of War

bay, 2011 • height 16.2 hh

RACE RECORD

8 wins, 1200-1600m, two seconds from 12 starts at 2 to 4, unbeaten at 2; earnings R1.8 million

Rated MR 117

At 2 **WON** Gr3 Langerman Futurity (1500m)
WON Winter Juvenile S.-(L) (1600m)
 At 3 **WON** Gr1 Cape Guineas (1600m)
WON Gr2 Selangor Cup (1600m)
WON Gr3 Matchem S. (1400m)
WON Gr3 Cape Classic (1400m)
WON Gr3 Winter Guineas (1600m)
 2nd Gr1 Cape Derby (2000m)

SIRE LINE

DYNASTY – 9 wins, Gr1 Durban July, Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr1 SA Guineas; multiple Gr1 placed. Rated MR 114.

Champion 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year at 3.

Equus Outstanding Sire x4 - 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017. Sire of 3 Horses Of The Year (2010, 2014, 2015), 5 Equus Champions, 23 Gr1 horses

Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Futura** (10c - Badger's Drift, Western Winter) *Horse of the Year, Champion 2015, sire*; **Legislate** (10c - Restructure, Jungle Cove) *Horse of the Year, Champion 2014*; **Beach Beauty** (07f - Capture Him, Hobnob) *Champion twice 2013, 2014*; **Irish Flame** (06c - Flaming Rock, Condorcat) *Horse of the Year, Champion*; **Jackson** (08c - Cozzene, Gone West) *sire*; **Act Of War** (11c - Cordoba, Calvados) *Cape Champion*; **Ancestral Fore** (06c - Pole Position, Lords) *Cape Champion*; **Bela-Bela** (12f - Royal Academy, Secreto) *Champion*; **It's My Turn** (12c - Jallad, Elliodor); **Eyes Wide Open** (14c - Jallad, All Fired Up); **Lady In Black** (14f - Jet Master, Flaming Rock); **Front And Centre** (15f - Alzao Shirley Heights) *Lady Of the House* (13f - Arch, Known Fact); **Roman Discent** (12c - Caesour, Al Mufti); **Liege** (12c - Jallad, Royal Prerogative); **Run For It** (07c - Jallad, Topsider); **Alexis** (11f - Parade Leader, Red Ryder); **Dynastic Power** (10c - Royal Prerogative, Jamaica); **De Kock** (10c - Al Mufti, Quick Turnover); **Paddy O'Reilly** (06c - West Man, Irish River); **Blake** (06c - Nassipour, Century); **Dellotto** (06c - Averof, Lyphard); **Cracker Jack** (06c - Aristis, Mistral Dancer); **Sammy Jo** (07f - Al Mufti, Hard Up); **Squashy Joy** (06f - Home Guard, Volcanic); **Ice Diamond** (08c - Elliodor, Where To Dance); **Demanding Lady** (08f - Deputy Commander, Northern Flagship); **Taipan** (08c - Hermitage, Waterville Lake); **Dynamic** (09c - Theatrical, Lord at War); **Blaze Of Noon** (10c - Goldkeeper, Bucks Bid); **Just Sensual** (13f - Camden Park, Dancing Champ); **Olma** (11f - Danzig, Mujtahid); **Smiling Blue Eyes** (13f - Badger Land, Jamaica); **Horizon** (13c - Lomitas, Beau's Eagle); **It Is Written** (10c - Northfields, Sir Tristram); etc

KIN-BREEDING: the sequence of damsires, for five generations, of Dynasty's Gr1 winners shows Drum Beat appearing more than once, while related names appear. Gone West (in Jackson) is sire of Western Winter (in Futura). Badger's Drift (in Futura) and Restructure (in Legislate) are both out of mares by Thatching who is full brother to Golden Thatch (in Futura). These full brothers are out of Abella, by Abernant - who is close kin to Drum Beat, and to the mare Mixed Marriage, third dam of Gone West. Another kin-link is to the mare Farthing Damages, who is doubled in the dam of Pole Position (in Ancestral Fore). This leads to kin-relatives Court Martial and Tudor Minstrel. Dynasty kin-links through his 3rd dam Lavenda Lady, by Abernant, and close kin to Drum Beat et al, including the mare Popcorn (in Irish Flame).

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The United States (**Gallileo**); Elusive Fort (**Fort Wood**); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Potala Palace (**Singspiel**); Admiral Kitten (**Kitten's Joy**)

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.01 (stamina 1503m) 9% SW; 10% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.99 (stamina 1363m) 2% SW; 7% BType.

First season at stud in 2016. Sire of Champion 3yo Filly in 20/21

colt				filly				colt				filly													
born	foals	mrs	wins	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wins	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'17	19	18	5	28%	1	6%	2	11%	16	1.17	69	1360m	'17	23	19	15	79%	1	5%	2	11%	32	1.52	75	1540m
'18	18	17	11	65%	1	6%	1	6%	30	0.84	70	1550m	'18	14	10	3	30%	0	0%	1	10%	9	0.86	62	1350m
'19	5	4	2	50%	1	25%	1	25%	5	1.24	66	1900m	'19	5	4	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.62	53	1200m
'20	6	4	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.76	71	1200m	'20	7	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.17	49	0m

Dynasty 1999	Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason	
		Fall Aspen	Pretense - Endeavour
		Commodore Blake	Change Water - Swaps
		Joy Petite	Blakeney - Hethersett
			Ribamba - Ribocco
			Joy - Djebe
			Lavenda Lady - Abernant
Si Seniorita 1997	Cordoba 1987	El Gran Senor	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Sex Appeal - Buckpasser
		Gay Seniorita	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
			Gay Serenade - Royal Serenade
		Calvados	Martinet - El Centauro
			Cameronia - First Landing
		Transtar	Sahib - Sir Gaylord
			Star-Call - Bleep-Bleep

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 30% 43% 16% 5% 5%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt avg	colt sold	SI	filly avg	filly sold	SI
'17	75,667	15	0.57	48,125	16	0.44
'18	127,500	10	0.53	58,750	4	0.48
'19	156,667	3	0.92	117,500	2	0.66
'20	205,000	5	0.91	107,500	2	0.47
'21	211,111	9	0.74	114,000	5	0.59

PEDIGREE

The female line of Act Of War traces to a full sister to stallion Portlaw, who can be found remotely in South African pedigrees, including Averof/Foveros and Ribocco (in Dynasty's damsire). Closer up in his female line is Si Seniorita's ancestor l'Etoile (full sister to the grandam stallion Foreign Agent - a son of Mexico and sire of highclass sprinters). l'Etoile's sire Faubourg is from the same female line as she is, making her kinbred to the dam of Portree and 3-part sister Needle Eye (from Faubourg).

Remotely, the female line is also the one of SA stallion Greatorex.

Act Of War's grandam Vadostar is inbred to Turn To, through the latter's sons Sir Gaylord and First Landing. Turn To is out of Source Sucree, who is a daughter of Lavendula. Act Of War and his two stakes winning siblings kin-link to this line.

Act Of War is by Dynasty, whose grandam Joy Petite carries a double: from her sire Joy and her 3rd dam Black Brook (half sister to Turn To). Dynasty's sire Fort Wood has another line of Turn To, through Hail To Reason. Act Of War's half brother Subastador is by Tara's Halls, who is inbred to Turn To through Sir Gaylord and Hail to Reason. The same double appears in another half brother, Luna de Victoria, who is by Victory Moon - the latter's sire Al Mufti has Hail to Reason and Sir Gaylord.

SUITABLE LINES for Act Of War could include descendants of the Marchetta female line, notably through Sweet Lavender, Lavendula, Source Sucree, Perfume. This includes stallion Turn-To and his sons Sir Gaylord and Hail to Reason - as in mares with Al Mufti, or other Lassie Dear descendants. Multiples of this female line are widespread.

Other Marchetta descendants include Aurora, the dam of Alycidon (widespread), Acropolis (in Horse Chestnut, Toreador - the latter's grandam 3x2 Alycidon x Acropolis), Borealis (in Right Approach). There are other branches of the family to be found locally.

Other options are mares with lines of Portlaw (notably Sing Sing, Averof, Foveros; also Travel North, by Northern Guest, the latter full brother to El Gran Senor in Si Seniorita's sire Cordoba), or the probably hard-to-find Foreign Agent.

Of importance might be the remote lines of Greatorex, doubled in the female line ancestors of (among others) Jet Master and the Lily-family (which are found together in stallion Ravishing). Jet Master also carries four lines of Lavendula (doubles of Hail to Reason, and of Perfume).

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners

* **WAR OF ATHENA** (17f - Requiem, Coastal; MR 122) - **Champion 3yo filly** (2021); won Triple Tiara; Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr1 Woolavington 2000, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas, Gr2 SA Oaks, Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge, Gr3 Three Troikas; 2nd Gr1 Thekwini S.; 3rd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Gr1 Garden Province S.,

* **BATTLE FORCE** (17c - Elusive City, Dehere; MR 120) - won Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint; 2nd Twitter Hcp (L)

Gr1 placed

Bartholdi (17c - Mullins Bay, Model Man; MR 119) - 2nd Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, Gr3 Merchants Hcp

Gr2/3 winners

* **ROLLWITHTHEPUNCHES** (18c - Russian Revival, Northern Guest; MR 110) - won Gr3 Tommy Hotspur S.; 2nd Gr2 Senor Santa S.

Gr2/3 placed

Bold Act (18f - Kahal, Northern Guest; MR 105) - 3rd Gr3 Umzimkhulu S

SW/SP and over MR90

* **MACHETE MAN** (19c - Var, Northern Guest; MR 86) - won E-Cape Derby (L)

Shield Of Roses (18f - Captain Al, Fort Wood; MR 99)

Only The Brave (17f - Rambo Dancer, Foveros; MR 97)

Stella Act (17f - Anabaa, King of Kings; MR 95) - 3rd Devon Air S. (L)

Daichi (17c - Captain Al, Damascus Gate; MR 95)

Tip Of The Spear (18c - Kahal, Crystal de Roche; MR 93)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Si Seniorita (97f, Cordoba): 4 wins, 1200-1600m; 3rd E-Cape Breeder's Guineas-(L); voted **Equus Champion Broodmare** in 2015

ACT OF WAR (11c, Dynasty): - subject stallion

SUBASTADOR (03c, Tara's Halls): 3 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr3 Langerman Hcp, Gr3 Cape Breeders S.; 3rd Gr3 Matchem S., Dahlia S.-(L) - (MR 96)

LUNA DE VICTORIA (09f, Victory Moon): 4 wins, 1600m, Off To Stud Hcp-(L); 2nd The Scarlet Lady-(L); 3rd Jamaica Hcp-(L) - (MR 91)

The Stone Thrower (12c, Seventh Rock): 2 wins, 1200m; 2nd Gr3 Cape Nursery, Gr3 Champion Juvenile Cup - (MR 93)

Senor Sassi (04c, Tara's Halls): 5 wins, 1200-1400m Muchacho Grande (07c, Indigo Magic); won, 1200m Tara's Tinker (02f, Tara's Halls); did not race; dam of Gypsy Lane (09c, Right Approach): 3 wins, 1400-1600m

Red Granite (13f, Seventh Rock): 4 wins, 1400-1600m

2nd dam

Vadostar (86f, Calvados): 4 wins, 1000-1200m; 2nd Sophomore Sprint-(L)



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