

RACE RECORD

5 wins, 1400-2000m at 2 and 3; unbeaten at 2

- At 2 **WON** Gatecrasher S.-(L) (1400m)
WON Gr1 Premier's Champion S. (1600m)
 defeating Equus Champion Abashiri
- At 3 **WON Gr1** Daily News 2000 (2000m)
 defeating Equus Champion
 It's My Turn
 2nd **Gr2** SA Guineas (1600m)

SIRE LINE

BRAVE TIN SOLDIER – Stakes winner at 2 in UK (TFR 115 at 2), Gr3 winner at 3 in USA; sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes.

Notable progeny includes **Rabada** (12c – Fard, Braashee) – *multiple Gr1 winner (MR 112)*; **Brave Mary** (14f – Rich Man's Gold, Kentucky Slew) – *Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies at 2 (MR 106)*; Easy Street (11f – Shamardal, Snippets) – *SW/SP*; **Split The Breeze** (11c – Baroon, Hard Up); **Iwo Jima** (11c – Model Man, Argosy); **Rosalie** (11f – Rocky Marriage, Taxiarchos) – *SP*; **Red Hot Poker** (11c – Parade Leader, Pas de Quoi); **Hidden Agenda** (11c – Malhub, Foveros) – *Gr3p*; **Riding Shotgun** (14c – Muhtafal, Royal Prerogative) – *SP*; etc.

KIN-BREEDING - This is a solid sire producing female line, with bottom female line ancestor Bold Irish the key. The remarkable make-up of this mare makes her kin to a selection of key-ancestors in major sires. Bold Irish is from the same female line as Brave Tin Soldier's sire Storm Cat (Fam 8) and is close kin to First Bloom and Rare Bloom in Storm Cat's female line. Bold Irish is close kin to Miss Dogwood, Mr Prospector's key female line ancestor. Bold Irish is close kin to Pas de Nom, dam of Danzig. Bold Irish is close kin to Mother Goose, grandam of Almahmoud (female line ancestor of Northern Dancer, Halo, Danehill), and to Flaring Top, grandam of Nijinsky. The list goes on.

The lines converge in Brave Tin Soldier. His 3rd dam Rowdy Angel is by Halo. She's dam of Gr1 winner & sire Pine Bluff (by Danzig), full brother to Angel Fever, the 2nd dam of Brave Tin Soldier. Angel Fever is dam of Gr1 winner & sire Fusaichi Pegasus (by Mr Prospector), full brother to the dam of Brave Tin Soldier – who is by Storm Cat.

Storm Bird line sires in South Africa:

Rabada (**Storm Cat**): Talk Of The Town (**Var**); Louis The King (**Black Minnaloushe**)

STUD RECORD

First season at stud in 2018

PEDIGREE

This appears to be an example of excellence being passed on from a dam who closely kinbred through bottom-female line ancestors. In this case Rabada's dam Jordie, who is kinbred 4x3 Loren x Majority Blue. Loren is closely kinbred herself, and hails from the Dalmary female line, here coming through the sequence of Jennydang, Erica Fragrance, Phoenissa – which in the local context leads to Golden Thatch, and internationally to Lorenzaccio (sire of Ahonoora), Thatch, and to Sadler's Wells (sire of Jordie's damsire Braashee), Nureyev, Fairy King. Majority Blue

Brave Tin Soldier (USA) 2004	Storm Cat 1983	Storm Bird	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic South Ocean - New Providence
	Bless 1999	Terlingua	Secretariat - Bold Ruler Crimson Saint - Crimson Satan
Jordie 2003		Fard 1992	Mr Prospector
	Angel Fever		Danzig - NORTHERN DANCER Rowdy Angel - Halo
Jordie 2003	Daggers Drawn 1997	Reprimand	Mummys Pet - Sing Sing Just You Wait - Nonocalco
		Anneli Rose	Superlative - Nebbiolo Red Rose Bowl - Dragonara Palace
		Braashee	Sadler's Wells - NORTHERN DANCER Krakow - Malinowski
		Blue Yonder	Comedy Star - Tom Fool Majority Blue - Welsh Harmony

is by Welsh Harmony (locally a force in sire National Emblem) out of Preamble-mare Majorca who won the Paddock Stakes.

Jordie's sire Fard is now the broodmare sire of two new stallions, the other champion sprinter Captain Of All (Captain Al) whose first crop will be 2yo's in 2019. There are intriguing similarities between Captain Of All's dam Serious Side and the combo of Loren and Majority Blue. The female line elements of Captain Of All's sire Captain Al fit the pattern.

Of interest is Fard's best progeny, which includes the filly Poppy (dam by Harry Hotspur, 3rd dam by Drum Beat; female line of Al Mufti's champion Victory Moon), and Gr1 Norinco (dam by Northern Guest (Buckpasser), 2nd dam by Welsh Pageant who is Tudor Melody x Court Martial, with Abernant in the bottom line).

SUITABLE LINES for Rabada could include kin-links like those found in Captain Al's 3rd dam Beylic, incl Court Martial (Elliodor, Model Man, etc. – widespread), Abernant (Golden Thatch/Goldmark, etc. - widespread), Tudor Melody (Welsh Harmony, National Emblem, etc. - widespread), Welsh Pageant, Drum Beat, Mexico/Harry Hotspur, New South Wales, Persian Wonder, Preamble, Averof/Foveros, Mixed Marriage (Gone West/ Western Winter, etc.), Derring Do/Roland Gardens, Petition (Danzig - widespread), Regent Street, Bush Telegraph (London News), Dominion Royale, etc. Then there's the link to the Dalmary female line, through Golden Thatch, Lorenzaccio/Ahonoora, Sadler's Wells and close relatives Fairy King, Nureyev.

Of course Rabada's male line cannot be ruled out. Elements of note from Brave Tin Soldier's pedigree make-up include Mr Prospector, Danzig, Halo, Northern Dancer, Buckpasser, Seattle Slew. In this context Lecture looks interesting, especially if he can be had in the already successful combo with Al Mufti (noted above as sire of Victory Moon; Al Mufti's dam is by Buckpasser. Also, mares whose bottom female line provides close links to Bold Irish (see above under SIRE LINE) could be an option.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Jordie (03f, Fard): won, 1600m at 2 (MR 81); dam of **RABADA** (12c, Brave Tin Soldier): subject stallion **River Tyne** (09f, Stronghold): 4 wins, 1100-1600m; 3rd Lady's Slipper-(L) (MR 78) **Glider Pilot** (13c, A P Arrow): 3 wins, 2000-2400m; 2nd Aquanaut Hcp (L); 4th Gr1 Daily News 2000 (MR 106) Hurricane Harry (16c, Trippi): 2 wins, 1400m Bakkies (14c, Await The Dawn): won, 1300m

2nd dam

Dagger's Drawn (97f, Braashee): placed; dam of Jordie (03f, Fard): won – see above

3rd dam

BLUE YONDER (88f, Comedy Star): 5 wins, 1400-1600m, Ladies Mile-(L); dam of **BLUE VOYAGER** (06c, Muhtafal): 4 wins, 1000-1160m, Gr3 Lebelo Sprint; 4th Gr2 Merchants (MR 105) Meteoric Rise (01c, Fard): 4 wins, 1400-1900m; 4th Gr3 Winter Classic (MR 89)

4th dam

Majority Blue (80f, Welsh Harmony): unraced; dam of **BLUE YONDER** (88f, Comedy Star): 5 wins – see above

GUN DRIFT (86c, Northern Guest): 8 wins, 1600-2400m, Gr3 TAB OFS Hcp, Gr3 OK Trial, Gr3 Computaform Derby; 2nd Gr3 SA St Leger; 3rd Gr2 SA derby, Gr3 Tvl Tattersall Bookmakers Ass Hcp

ARGYLE ARMS (87c, Home Guard): 4 wins, 1800-3200m, OK Silver Bowl-(L)

Itsascandal (84f, Northern Guest): won, 1200m; 3rd Breeders Fillies Champion S.-(L); dam of How About Now (92f, Red Ryder): 2 wins, 1300-1600m; dam of

TOMORROW'S MISS (09f, Cataloochee): 6 wins, 1200-1800m, Emerald Fillies S.-(L); 3rd Queen Of The Sand S.-(L) (MR 96) Howzat (02c, Rambo Dancer): 7 wins, 1600-2000m (MR 105)

Majority Rule (89f, Home Guard): won, 1600m; dam of

Political Wonder (96f, Northern Guest): 4 wins, 1500-1800m; 2nd Victress S.-(L)

Cafe (94f, Northern Guest): ran once; dam of **Naan Khataay** (98c, Fahal): 6 wins, 1200-1600m; 3rd Umsunduzi Hcp-(L), Wolf Power Hcp-(L) (MR 99)

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