

Russian Sage

bay, 2004 • height 15.3½ hh

RACE RECORD

6 wins, 1000-2000m, at 2 and 3, in South Africa, Dubai & UK

Rated MR 107 (at 3 in SA) –

Timeform 122 (at 4 in Dubai)

At 3 **WON Gr1** Cape Derby (2000m)

WON Gr1 Daily News 2000

WON Gr2 Selangor Cup (1600m)

2nd **Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)

2nd **Gr2** Natal Guineas (1600m)

2nd Sophomore Sprint-(L) (1200m)

At 4 2nd **Gr2** Jebel Hatta (1800m)

At 5 3rd **Thukela Hcp-(L)** (1600m)

SIRE LINE

JALLAD – Gr2/Gr3 winning sprinter/miler; sire of Gr1 winners from 1000m to 3200m, incl Horse of the Year Free My Heart; **Champion Sire** in South Africa in 2002; sire of sires; broodmare sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes

Notable progeny incl Gr1 winners **Free My Heart** (95c - Topsider, Dancing Champ; MR 116); **Vega** (01c - Argosy, Jamaica; MR 113); **Divine Jury** (03c - Al Mufti, Northfields; MR 109); **Successful Bidder** (01c - Averof, Lords; MR 108); **Grande Jete** (97c - Truely Nureyev, Pedlar; MR 108); **Russian Sage** (04c - Badger Land, Jamaica; MR 107); **Scarena** (94f - Ringaro, Gran Atletta; MR 107); **Major Bluff** (99c - Dancing Champ, Telefonico; MR 106); **Zebra Crossing** (01c - Northfields, Snow Bluff; MR 105); **James Jaguar** (00c - Zilzal, Al Hattab; MR 105); **Rabiya** (01c - Royal Academy, Secreto; MR 104); **Talahatchie** (02c - Flaming Rock, Foveros; MR 101); **Lyrical Linda** (00f - Royal Prerogative, Linacre; MR 95); **Zirconium** (05f - Kenmare, Haulpak; MR 101); and Gr2/3 winners **Tornado King** (98c - Rubiton, Bletchingly; MR 109); **Whacky Lad** (96c - Miswaki, Circle Home; MR 108); **Kapil** (02c - Bletchingly, Spectacular Bid; MR 110); **Steiger** (98c - Sunny North, Ambioipoise; MR 103); **Icy Air** (99f - Northern Guest, Luthier; MR 101); **Gaultier** (04c - Danzig, Exclusive Native; MR 108); **Jalberry** (00f - Centaine, Whiskey Road; MR 96); **Sweet Sanette** (05f - National Assembly, R.Prerogative; in HK); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Jallad is kinbred (2)x3x3 (Red God) x Aimee x Ajasco. Ajasco's dam Ngatawa is kinbred 3x2x3 Rosy Legend x Gadabout x Francolin. Rosy Legend is dam of Dante, Gadabout is a daughter of Arabella – Dante and Arabella are duplicated in Jallad's dam Petrava. Francolin is close kin to Hyperion.

Kin-breeding through Aimee and/or Ajasco is evident in Jallad's best runners.

Blushing Groom-line sires in South Africa: Russian Sage, Battersea Park (**Jallad**), Lundy's Liability (**Candy Stripes**); Spectrum (**Rainbow Quest**)

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'12	65,000	10	0.53		47,500	8	0.60	
'13	45,000	7	0.44		26,250	4	0.35	

PEDIGREE

Sage Blue, the dam of Russian Sage, is kinbred 4x2 Avignon x Blue Swift 89%.

Blue Swift is the dam of Champion fillies Cerulean Blue and Grey Sun, and should be significant. Blue Swift is kinbred 3x3 Lavendula x Prairie Hen 89%. Lavendula enters the picture again through another daughter of Blue Swift, Grey

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.64 (stamina 1000m) 0% SW; 0% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.21 (stamina 0m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud in 2011

colt				filly				colt				filly			
born	foals	rnr	wr	born	foals	rnr	wr	born	foals	rnr	wr	born	foals	rnr	wr
'12	15	3	1 33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.64	65	1000m	'12	13	4	0 0%

Jallad 1988	Blushing Groom 1974	Red God	Nasrullah - Nearco
		Runaway Bride	Spring Run - Menow
		Imposing	WILD RISK - Riaito
Sage Blue 1997	Petra 1981	Silver Liner	Aimee - Tudor Minstrel
		Codex	Todman - Star Kingdom
		Gimieroom	Hialeah - Arctic Explorer
Sage Blue 1997	Badger Land 1983	Blue Swift	Sovereign Edition - Sovereign Path
		Jamaico	Ajasco - Pakistan II
		Grey Blue 1984	Arts And Letters - Ribot
Sage Blue 1997	Badger Land 1983	Blue Swift	Roundup Rose - Minnesota Mac
		Jamaico	Racing Room - Restless Wind
		Grey Blue 1984	Mime - Pretense
Sage Blue 1997	Badger Land 1983	Blue Swift	Prince Taj - Prince Bio
		Jamaico	Suze - WILD RISK
		Grey Blue 1984	Joy - Djebe
Sage Blue 1997	Badger Land 1983	Blue Swift	Total - Abadan
		Jamaico	
		Grey Blue 1984	

Blue. She's dam of SA Derby winner Silver Sliver, by West Man whose third dam Kaliope is by Klairon out of Botany Bay – both descendants of Sweet Lavender (dam of Lavendula). This in turn leads back to the key-horse in Russian Sage, the mare Aimee (grandam of Blushing Groom). She's close kin to Lavendula & daughter Perfume. Aimee was mated to Wild Risk to get the dam of Blushing Groom. Wild Risk also appears in Russian Sage's bottom line, as damsire of Jamaica.

In a nutshell, Russian Sage may respond well to mares with lines of Lavendula, Sweet Lavender, Perfume – all descending from the mare Marchetta. That draws attention to 3-part brothers My Babu and Joy, who are widespread in pedigrees. Also note their close relative Ambiorix, sire of Ambioipoise. Ambiorix is in Western Winter, who has an affinity with Abadan, damsire of Blue Swift. Abadan's 3rd dam is Arabella (see under Jallad's affinities).

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Sage Blue (97f, Badger Land): 5 wins, 1600-2000m; dam of
RUSSIAN SAGE (04c, Jallad): subject stallion Mythic Woods (06c, Fort Wood): won, 1400m
Sage Throne (07c, Dynasty): 4 wins, 1600-2500m; 2nd Gr2 Natal Derby, Gr3 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup (MR 105)
Three Blue Cranes (11f, Captain Al): 2 wins, 1000-1400m

2nd dam

Grey Blue (84f, Jamaica): did not win; dam of
SILVER SLIVER (96c, West Man): 4 wins, 1600-2450m, Gr1 SA Derby, Tony Ruffel Hcp-(L); 4th Gr2 Gauteng Guineas
Birth Of The Blues (93c, National Assembly): 8 wins, 1100-1600m; 2nd African Breeders P-(L)
Sage Blue (97f, Badger Land): see above
Boy Blue (95c, Jallad): 4 wins, 1000-1800m

3rd dam

Blue Swift (68f, Joy): 8 wins, 800-1200m; 2nd Cape Fillies Nursery, WP Fillies Nursery; dam of
GREY SUN (79f, Jamaica): **Champion 2yo Filly**, **Champion 3yo Filly**; 11 wins, 900-1900m, Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship, Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Administrators Trophy, Gr3 In Full Flight S., Gr3 Republic Day Hcp; 2nd Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Champion S., Gr2 Clairwood Nursery, Gr2 Drill Hall S.; 3rd Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr2 Fillies Hcp.; dam of

Blue Perfume (92f, Secret Prospector): won, 1600m; dam of
Blue Rake (00c, Rakeen): 6 wins, 1300-2000m

CERULEAN BLUE (83f, Jamaica): **Champion 3yo Filly**; 9 wins, 1500-2000m, Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr2 Natalia S. (2x); 2nd Gr1 BAR Valley S., Gr2 Natal Oaks, Gr3 Majorca S.; 3rd Highlands Stud S.-(L); dam of

Seaboard (96c, Badger Land): 4 wins, 1600-2000m, 2nd Gr3 Langerman Hcp; 4th Gr3 London News S.
Sky Tower (98c, Badger Land): 7 wins, 2000-2400m

GREY BLUE (84f, Jamaica): see above
Larkspur Blue (85f, Argosy): dam of
Blue Acres (93f, Badger Land): 5 wins, 1100-1400m; 2nd Gr3 Strelitzia S., 3rd Hibiscus S.-(L), Debutante S.-(L); dam of

Bluemambo (05c, Kitalpha): 4 wins, 1400-1800m; 2nd Gr1 Cape Derby; 3rd Politician S.-(L)
Larks Land (96f, Badger Land): won, 1000m; dam of
Amber Ice (03f, Hanging Road): 4 wins, 11600-1900m; 3rd Syringa Hcp-(L)

Best Lark (94f, Best By Test): did not race; dam of
Tuna Cowboy (03c, Tara's Halls): 4 wins, 1600-2000m

4th dam

Total (60f, Abadan): did not race; dam of
Blue Swift (68f, Joy): 8 wins – see above
La Lucia (70f, Utrillo): 2 wins; dam of
FLOWER PAINTER (82f, Flower Power): 6 wins, October Fillies Sprint-(L); dam of
Floreva (94f, Foveros): did not win;

dam of
Chardin (02c, Dominion Royale): 2 wins, 2nd Gr1 Golden Horseshoe

Latin American (75f, Rouetabelle): dam of
Lost Latin (87f, Lost Chord): won; dam of

of
EISENHOWER (93c, Lucy's Axe): 6 wins, Gr3 Thaba'nChu S.; 4th Gr3 JG Hollis P.



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