

# Vercingetorix

bay, 2009 • height 16.2 hh

## RACE RECORD

Sold for R1.4 million as a yearling.  
In South Africa, Dubai & Hong Kong, 7 wins, 1600-2000m, from 3 to 5.

### Timeform 124

#### Equus Champion 3yo

Suffered a career-ending sesamoid ligament injury in a race in Dubai, 2015.

At 3: **WON** Gr1 Daily News (2000m)  
**WON** Gr2 SA Guineas (1600m)  
At 4: **WON** Gr1 Jebel Hatta (1800m)  
2nd Gr1 Dubai Duty Free (1800m)  
3rd Gr1 QE II Cup (2000m)  
At 5: **WON** Gr2 Al Rashidiya (1800m)

## SIRE LINE

**SILVANO** – 7 wins, 1400-2200m, Gr1 Arlington Million, Gr1 Singapore Cup, Gr1 QEII Cup; multiple Gr1/Gr2 placed worldwide (Timeform 126). Champion Older Male & Horse of the Year in Germany. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Champion Freshman Sire in Germany (2005). Champion Sire in South Africa (2013, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020). Sire-of-sires.

Notable progeny includes 26 Gr1 winners (in order of yob): **Mi Emma** (GER) (04f – Lake Coniston, Robellino); **Kings Gambit** (04c – Al Mufti, Gatecrasher); **Asian** (05c – Elliodor, Harry Hotspur); **Martial Eagle** (05c – Jallad, Northfields); **Field Flower** (06f – Northfields, Stage Door Johnny); **Bravura** (06c – Centenary, Melun); **Bold Silvano** (06c – Al Mufti, Enchanter) – sire; **Flirtation** (06f – Mullineaux, Master Polly); **Seal** (07c – Rambo Dancer, Crystal de Roche); **Heavy Metal** (08c – Baroon, Hard Up); **Do You Remember** (09f – Casey Tibbs, Al Mufti); **Vercingetorix** (09c – National Assembly, Peacetime) – sire; **Equina** (09f – Al Mufti, Elliodor); **Wavin' Flag** (09c – Capture Him, Dancing Champ); **Happy Valentine** (10f – National Assembly, Pompeii Court); **Power King** (10c – Northern Guest, Boot Camp); **Silver Mountain** (12f – Fusaichi Pegasus, Majestic Light); **Marinaresco** (12c – Fort Wood, Sportsworld); **Nightingale** (12f – Fort Wood, Al Mufti); **Orchid Island** (13f – Tiger Ridge, Candy Stripes); **Al Sahem** (13c – Al Mufti, Fort Wood); **Hawwaam** (15c – Jet Master, Rambo Dancer); **Silvano's Pride** (15f – Jet Master, Jallad); **Zillzaal** (15c – Giant's Causeway, Seattle Slew); **Summer Pudding** (16f – Strike Smartly, Fort Wood); **Kilindini** (16f – Jet Master, Fordham)

**KIN-BREEDING:** Spirit Of Eagles, the dam of Silvano, is kinbred 3x5x3 Aquila x Stepping Stone x Baby La. This 3-way link connects to Silvano's sire Lomitas with Pocahontas (dam of Tom Rolfe in Niniski). Silvano's top German filly Mi Emma is kinbred 4x4 Virginia Hills (by Tom Rolfe) x Quicksand and 4x4 Virginia Hills x Polyester Girl. Virginia Hills herself is kinbred 3x4x3x4 Romanella x The Squaw x Dalmay x Your Game. King's Gambit and Kings Cross are from the Soho Secret female line – Soho Secret's grandam kin-links to Pocahontas.

*Nijinsky line sires in South Africa:* Hawwaam, Vercingetorix (**Silvano**), Summa Cum Laude (**Vercingetorix**)

## PEDIGREE

The female line of Vercingetorix has an exceptional record with lines of Persian Wonder and Lords, suggesting an affinity with Court Martial-clan members, which are widespread.

A large proportion of sire Silvano's best runners have kin-links with descendants from Buckpasser (and his female line).

**SUITABLE LINES** for Vercingetorix could include kin-links to Vercingetorix' 3rd dam Scarteen and 4th dam Noble Vixen, 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., etc.; kin-links with Buckpasser and female line – widespread, incl Al Mufti (Captain Al) and other Lassie Dear (incl Tiger Ride, Wolfhound, AP Indy), National Assembly (National Emblem, etc.), Northern Guest, Argosy/Seattle Slew, Dancing Champ (Victory Moon), Complete Warrior, Caesour, Windrush, Lalun (Never Bend, Bold Reason), etc.

**STUD ANALYSIS** Colts: SSI 1.54 (stamina 1405m) 11% SW; 18% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.4 (stamina 1316m) 7% SW; 16% BType.

**First season at stud in 2015. Champion sire 2022**

colt											filly														
born	foals	mrs	wins	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wins	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	
'16	44	42	30	71%	9	21%	12	29%	109	1.93	82	1533m	'16	47	35	22	63%	2	6%	4	11%	59	1.25	74	1398m
'17	35	29	23	79%	4	14%	6	21%	72	1.69	82	1580m	'17	31	24	17	71%	2	8%	5	21%	53	1.41	73	1397m
'18	43	41	35	85%	4	10%	9	22%	90	1.53	80	1327m	'18	26	22	19	81%	3	14%	5	23%	50	1.57	80	1324m
'19	28	22	18	82%	2	9%	3	14%	33	1.53	77	1358m	'19	25	22	13	59%	1	5%	4	18%	20	0.98	72	1297m
'20	55	21	6	29%	0	0%	1	5%	6	1.00	65	1225m	'20	55	34	10	29%	1	3%	3	9%	17	1.78	68	1165m

Silvano (GER) 1996	Lomitas 1988	Niniski	<b>NIJINSKY - NORTHERN DANCER</b>
		La Colorado	Surumu - Literat
	Spirit of Eagles 1986	Beaus Eagle	Golden Eagle - Right Royal
		Big Spirit	Beaufield - Maribeu
National Vixen 1987	National Assembly 1984	Danzig	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		Renounce	Pas De Nom - Admiral's Voyage
	Royal Vixen 1986	Peacetime	Buckpasser - Tom Fool
		Scarteen	Bold Princess - Bold Ruler
			<b>NIJINSKY - NORTHERN DANCER</b>
			Peace - Klairon
			Sweet Song - Tudor Melody
			Noble Vixen - Royal Pardon

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
43% 41% 12% 3% 1%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'16	267,333	30	0.93	105,208	24	0.71		
'17	262,308	26	1.50	170,000	23	1.35		
'18	240,526	19	1.18	232,763	19	1.62		
'19	408,824	17	2.30	271,250	16	1.42		
'20	640,455	44	3.18	415,000	43	2.49		
'21	834,000	35	2.06	608,421	19	2.38		

## NOTABLE PROGENY (\*SW)

### Gr1 winners

\* **ASTRIX** (16c – Victory Moon, Fort Wood; MR 125) – won Gr1 Premier's Champions Challenge; 2nd Gr2 November Hcp, Gr3 Victory Moon S.; 3rd Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr3 Victory Moon S., Gr3 London News S.  
\* **POMP AND POWER** (18c – Candy Stripes, Country Doctor; MR 124) – won Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr3 Langerman; 2nd Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr1 Daily News 2000; 3rd Gr1 Met, Gr2 SA Guineas  
\* **CHANSOINETTE** (18f – Querari, Mr Greeley; MR 123) – won Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas; 2nd Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Fillies Championship, Gr4 Diana S.  
\* **ALESIAN CHIEF** (18c – Var, Complete Warrior; MR 123) – won Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, Gr3 Merchants Hcp, Golden Loom Hcp (L)  
\* **COUSIN CASEY** (19c – Casey Tibbs, Goldmark; MR 122) – won Gr1 Premiers Champion S., Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr2 Golden Horseshoe, Gatecrasher S. (L); 2nd Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr3 Byerley Turk 1400  
\* **VERNICHEY** (17f – Captain Al, Giant's Causeway; MR 120) – won Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Gr3 Strelitzia S.; 2nd Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, KZN S (L); 3rd Gardenia S (L)  
\* **AMBIORIX** (18c – Indigo Magic, Dominion Royale; MR 110) – won Gr1 Gold Medallion, Summer Juv S (L); 2nd Gr3 Cape Nursery  
\* **MRS GERIATRICE** (20f – Kahal, Model Man; MR 104) – won Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Ch'ship, Gr2 Golden Slipper, Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery, Ruffian S. (L)

### Gr1 placed

\* **RASCALLION** (17c – Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 124) – won Gr2 Premier Trophy; 2nd Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr1 Daily News 2000; 3rd Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr2 Greyville 1900, Gr3 Politician S., Gr3 Cape Nursery, Gr3 Cape Classic,  
\* **Surjay** (18c – Badger Land, Man of Property; MR 119) – 2nd Gr1 Mercury Sprint; 3rd Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, Gr2 Merchants S., Southeastern Sprint (L)  
\* **Padre Pio** (16c – Jet Master, Western Winter; MR 115) – 2nd Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr2 SA Guineas  
\* **GALLIC PRINCESS** (16f – Jallad, Elliodor; MR 115) – won Gr3 Tommy Hotspur S.; 2nd Gr3 Lebelo Sprint, Gr3 Magnolia H.; 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr2 Senor Santa S  
\* **Gallie Chief** (18c – Western Winter, Citidancer GB; MR 104) – 3rd Gr1 Gold Medallion  
\* **PEACH DAIQUIRI** (19f – Querari, Candy Stripes; MR 100) – won Gr2 SA Fillies Guineas  
\* **Honokalani** (18c – Miesque's Approval, Rakeen) – 2nd Gr1 Premiers Champion S.

### Gr2/Gr3 winners

\* **SEEKING THE STARS** (17c – Count Dubois, Wolf Power; MR 124)

– won Gr2 Green Point S., Gr3 Cape Classic, Gr3 Matchem S., Gr3 Byerley Turk; 2nd Gr2 Guineas;  
\* **BEREAVE** (17c – Cataloochee, Restructure; MR 120) – won Gr2 Diadem S., Southeastern Sprint (L); 2nd Gr2 Merchants Hcp; 3rd Gr2 Merchants Hcp, Gr3 Champagne S.  
\* **IKIGAI** (16c – Al Mufti, Bletchley Park; MR 118) – won Gr2 Gauteng Guineas, Gr3 Tony Ruffel S., Christmas S. (L)  
\* **NEBRAAS** (16c – Archipenko, Domedriver; MR 118) – won Gr3 Caradoc Gold Cup (twice), Gr3 Gold Bowl, Gr3 Gold Cup, Gr3 Gold Vase; 2nd Gr2 Colorado King S., Gr2 Cape Stayers, SA Derby Trial (L); 3rd Gr3 Gold Cup, Drum Star Hcp (L)  
\* **AFRICAN WARRIOR** (16c – Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 115) – won Gr2 Umkhomazi S., Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.  
\* **VAL D'ORCIA** (18c – Spectrum, Red Ransom; MR 111) – won Gr2 Merchants S.; 3rd Spring Spree S. (L)

### Gr2/Gr3 placed

**Supreme Warrior** (18c – Captain Al, Model Man; MR 119) – 2nd Gr2 SA Guineas, Gr3 Lebelo Sprint; 3rd Gr2 Senor Santa S.  
**Wisteria Walk** (16f – Fort Wood, Dancing Champ; MR 119) – 2nd Gr2 Tibouchina S., Gr3 Starling S., Gr3 Acacia H.; 3rd Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge  
\* **VASEEM** (16c – Giant's Causeway, Slip Anchor; MR 111) – won Spring Spree S. (L); 2nd Umgeni Hcp (L), Secretariat S (L); 3rd Gr3 Lebelo Sprint  
\* **GLADATORIAN** (19c – Dynasty, Badger Land; MR 114) – won In Full Flight S (L); 2nd Gr2 Merchants S., Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.  
\* **MOUNT ANDERSON** (16c – Al Mufti, Dancing Champ; MR 110) – won Christmas H (L), Sledgehammer S (L); 2nd Gr2 Greyville 1900, Gr3 Cup Trial  
**Forever Mine** (17c – Spectrum, Bletchley Park; MR 107) – 2nd Gr3 Graham Beck S.  
**Bevies Delight** (19f – Dynasty, Argosy; MR 104) – 3rd Gr3 Poinsettia S.  
**Major Attraction** (17f – Fort Wood, Western Winter; MR 103) – 2nd Gr3 Diana S., Gr3 Champagne S., Olympic Duel S. (L); 3rd Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr3 Prix Du Cap  
**Nartjie** (17c – Galileo, Seeking The Gold; MR 100) – 2nd Gr3 Sea Cottage S  
\* **LYRICAL DANCE** (17f – Jallad, Royal Prerogative; MR 98) – won The Scarlet Lady (L); 3rd Gr3 Flamboyant S.  
**Queen Of Shadows** (18f – Trippi, Anabaa; MR 94) – 2nd Gr3 Acacia S., Jacaranda Hcp (L); 3rd Off To Stud (L), Breeders Guineas (L), Syringa Hcp (L)  
**Pucallpa** (19f – Candy Stripes, Country Doctor; MR 86) – 3rd Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery  
**Fearless Warrior** (16c – Captain Al, Rock of Gibraltar) – 2nd Gr3 Cape Nursery  
**So Seductive** (20f – Captain Al, Goldkeeper) – 3rd Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**National Vixen** (97f, National Assembly): 5 wins, 1000-1400m; 2nd Gr3 Champagne S., Ladies Mile-(L), Olympic Duel S-(L); 3rd Gr2 Sceptre S (MR 95); dam of **VERCINGETORIX** (09c, Silvano): subject stallion  
**TRINITY HOUSE** (08f, Captain Al): 5 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr3 Umzimkhulu S., Gr3 Kenilworth Fillies Nursery, Perfect Promise S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Cape Fillies Gns, Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr2 Fillies Championship (MR 103)  
**Never Forever** (06c, Captain Al): 8 wins, 1000-1200m; 3rd Gr2 Umkhomazi S. (MR 105)  
Allocation (07c, Captain Al): 4 wins, 1000m  
Irish National (05f, Casey Tibbs): 2 wins, 1100-1200m

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