

TROMPSBURG

Bay Colt
(11th produce)
31/10/2007

Captain Al	[Al Mufti (USA).....	[Roberto (USA)
		Off To War.....		
				Complete Warrior (USA)
				Infanta
Birds Are Best	[Northern Guest (USA)....	[Northern Dancer (CAN)
1988		Kestrel Blue.....		Roland Gardens (IRE)
				Cherya

By CAPTAIN AL (1996 - Stud 2001), 9 wins, 1000 - 1600m, inc. Cape Guineas, Gr.1, Merchants S, Gr.2, Diadem S, Gr.2, Matchem S, Gr.2. Dam is winner of 3 races and is the dam of SW MUSTANG MANNY, SHADOW DANCING. Sire of wnrns of over R20 mill. inc. CAPTAIN COOK, CAPTAIN IN COMMAND, ALUVIAL, CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS, MELTING MOMENTS, CAPTAIN'S LOVER, NATIONAL CAPTAIN, CANADIAN SUNSET, COOL ZONE, FLOWER'S ANGEL, CAPTAIN'S CALL, CAPTAIN'S GAL, ME 'N YOU, Captain In Charge, Captain's Table, Exhilaration, etc.

1st dam

BIRDS ARE BEST, placed, at 3, from 10 starts; Half sister to **Rock Kestrel**; dam of 10 previous foals; 10 runners; **6 winners** inc.:

- Crowned Crane (97 c. by Elliodor (FR)): **winner**, R27,450, at 3, 1600m, placed twice.
- Dawson's Creek (99 c. by Badger Land (USA)): **2 wins**, R72,410, 1400 - 2000m, 6 places.
- Mr Luck (00 c. by Badger Land (USA)): **2 wins**, R84,000, at 3, 1400m, placed 6 times.
- Dancing Joshua (03 c. by Joshua Dancer (USA)): **winner**, R37,500, at 3, 1000m, placed.
- Joshua's Best (04 f. by Joshua Dancer (USA)): **3 wins**, R159,350, at 3 to 4, 1400m, 6 places.
- U R The Best (05 c. by Joshua Dancer (USA)): **2 wins**, R103,045, 800 - 1200m, 5 places.
- Joshua's Bird (06 f. by Joshua Dancer (USA)): placed, at 2, from only 2 starts.

2nd dam

KESTREL BLUE, **winner**, R7,625, at 2, 1100m, placed 7 times, Half sister to **Sanderling**; dam of 7 foals; 7 runners; **5 winners** inc.:

- Rock Kestrel** (f. by Mount Hagen (FR)): **winner**, R28,760, at 2, 1300m, placed 3 times, inc. 3rd Natal Breeders Sprint, (L); dam of **3 winners** inc.:
- Gallic Rock: **3 wins**, R109,990, at 2 to 3, 1000 - 1400m, placed 10 times.
- Indeza Nyoni (c. by Inflation Beater (IRE)): **3 wins**, R58,570, 1600 - 1700m, placed 15 times.

3rd dam

CHERYA (by Joy II (GB)), **3 wins**, R2,424, at 3, 1000 - 1400m, placed 5 times, Own sister to

- AVIS**; Half sister to **Golden Adler**; dam of 13 foals; 13 runners; **6 winners** inc.:
- Sanderling**: **6 wins**, R21,310, 3rd SA St Leger, (L), Winter Stayers H, (L), 4th SA Derby **Gr.1**.
- Pagan Bird: unplaced in 4 starts at 3; dam of **4 winners** inc.:
- Gallant Goose**: **3 wins**, R77,920, 3rd Flamboyant Stakes, (L); dam of **4 winners**.

4th dam

SAGE GROUSE (by Marcius (FR)), **2 wins**, 4 places; dam of 13 foals; 12 runners; **9 winners** inc.:

- AVIS**: **7 wins**, inc. Champion Fillies S, **Gr.1**; dam of **CLOUD NINE**: **10 wins**, inc. Woolavington H (L); **Concorde**: **7 wins**, 2nd Michaelmas H, (L); **Flying Time**: **8 wins**, 4th Nursery S, **Gr.2**.
- Golden Adler**: **8 wins** and R4,457, at 2 to 4, placed 14 times inc. 3rd Rhodesian Derby, (L).
- Total: unraced; dam of **Texaco**: **6 wins**, 2nd Fairview S, (L); **Blue Swift**: **8 wins**, 2nd Cape Fillies Nursery, **Gr.3**; grandam of **GREY SUN**: **ARCSA Champion 2YO Filly in 1981**;
- Champion 3YO Filly in 1982, 11 wins**, inc. Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship, **Gr.1**;
- CERULEAN BLUE**: **ARCSA Champion 3YO Filly in 1986, 9 wins**, inc. Garden Province S, **Gr.1**; **FLOWER PAINTER**: **6 wins**, inc. October Fillies Sprint, (L); **Au Printemps**: 4 wins, 2nd JV Samuels S, (L); third dam of **Seaboard**: **4 wins**, 2nd JWS Langerman, **Gr.3**;
- SILVER SLIVER**: **4 wins**, inc. SA Derby, **Gr.1**; **Birth Of The Blues**: **2 wins, 7 wins**, in Mauritius, 2nd African Breeders S, (L); **Blue Acres**: **5 wins**, 2nd Strelitzia St, **Gr.3**; fourth dam of **RUSSIAN SAGE**: **6 wins**, R1,537,280 and Dhs226,320, inc. Daily News 2000, **Gr.1**, Investec Cape Derby, **Gr.1**, Selangor Cup, **Gr.2**, 2nd Bloodstock SA Cape Guineas, **Gr.1**, KZN Guineas, **Gr.2**, Jebel Hatta, **Gr.2**, Sophomore Sprint, (L) **Bluemambo**: **2 wins**, R234,250, 2nd Investec Cape Derby, **Gr.1**, 3rd Politician Stakes, (L); **Amber Ice**: **3 wins**, R215,765, 3rd Syringa H, (L).