

Potala Palace

bay, 2008 • height 16hh

RACE RECORD

R3.6 million yearling.
In South Africa, 4 wins 1400-1600m, at 2 to 5.
Rated MR 108
at 2 **WON** Gr1 Premier's Champion S. (1600m)
at 3 **4th** Gr1 Cape Derby (2000m)
at 5 **WON** Gr3 Spring Challenge (1450m)

SIRE LINE

SINGSPIEL – 9 wins and £3.6m (US\$6m) incl 5 Gr1 races, 1996 **Champion Turf Horse** and **Champion Older Male, Timeform 133**; at 3 won O & K Troy S., 2nd Gr1 Coral Eclipse S., Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Gr1 GP De Paris, Gr3 Classic Trial; at 4 won Gr1 Japan Cup, Gr1 Canadian International S., Gr3 Gordon Richards S., Gr3 Select S., 2nd 2nd G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr2 Princess Of Wales's S.; at 5 won Gr1 Dubai World Cup, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr1 Juddmonte International S.; Sire of Champions. Sire of sires. Broodmare Sire of Champions, a world leading sire.

Notable progeny incl **Dar Re Mi** (05f – Top Ville, Abdos); **Solow** (10c – Highest Honor, Fabulous Dancer) Gr1 winner *Dubai turf*; **Eastern Anthem** (04c – Zinaad, Lagunas); **Papineau** (00c – Grey Dawn, Tom Rolfe); **In Time's Eye** (99c – Alleged, Grenfall); **Asakusa Denen** (99c – Machiavellian, Bustino); **Moon Ballad** (99c – Shaadi, Relkino); **Lateral** (03c – Aragon, Surumu); **Hibaayeb** (07f – Lion Cavern, Zonda); **Andean** (01c – Mill Reef, Prince Ippi); **Mulaqat** (03c – Lahib, Shareef Dancer); **Silkwood** (04f – Woodman, Nureyev); **Gower Song** (03f – Kalaglow, Mill Reef); **Dark Islander** (03c – Woodman, Nureyev); **Folk Opera** (04f – Halling, The Minstrel); **Balladeuse** (05f – Rainbow Quest, Lyphard); **Tastahil** (04c – Shaadi, High Line); **Areyoualkintome** (03c – Last Tycoon, Dancer's Image); **Wild Savannah** (02c – Arazi, Dancing Brave); **Lahudood** (03f – Arazi, Mr Prospector); **Yaddree** (05c – Nashwan, Nureyev); **Sopranoist** (06c – Kris, High Top); **Covert Ambition** (05c – Lahib, Magical Wonder); **Confidential Lady** (03f – Dayjur, Banner Sport); **Glorious Sight** (08f – Warning, Caerleon); **Abjer** (08c – Lando, Red Steps); **Andina** (07f – Rahy, Vice Regent); **Dordogne** (08c – Efsio, Norwick); **Live Concert** (04c – Kingmambo, Mt Livermore); **Princess Taylor** (04f – Mille Babes, Fabulous Dancer); **Candy Singer** (05f – Candy Stripes, Farnesio); **Miss Singhsix** (05f – Miswaki, What A Pleasure)

KIN-BREEDING: Singspiel is a half brother to Rahy (Blushing Groom) and Rakeen (Northern Dancer); Singspiel is kinbred 4x2x3 Bold Reason x Halo x Miss Swapsco. His dam Glorious Song is kinbred 2x2 Cosmah x Miss Swapsco.

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

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

PEDIGREE

The female line of Potala Palace traces to the mare Simon's Shoes, dam of half sisters Dalmary and Carpet Slipper. Dalmary's female line leads among others to Sadler's Wells. The build-up of Potala Palace's female line (through Carpet Slipper) consists of a sequence of closely kinbred ancestors who in turn give kin-links with the sires of the best performers in the family.

SUITABLE LINES for Potala Palace could include lines which have been successful with his female line, including Spectrum and his sire Rainbow Quest (Saumarez, Baroon), Sadler's Wells (widespread, but notably Fort Wood & sons (Dynasty, Horse Chestnut) and others from Fort Wood's female line (Kabool, Hobb Alwahtan, Hinton Wells, Martinelli, Medaaly, etc), Braashee, Casey Tibbs); Carpet Slipper female line descendants, including Reform and full sister Knighton House (Tara's Halls, Antonius Pius, Tamburlaine); Dalmary female line descendants, including Sadler's Wells (widespread), Fairy King (Tara's Halls, Almusharak), Nureyev (widespread), Thatch (Golden Thatch, Thatching (Restructure, Badger's Drift, the latter's dam by Thatching out of 3-part sister to Blushing Groom)); Singspiel's female line descendants, including Rakeen (Jet Master), Rahy (Giant's Causeway), Parade Leader, Mill Reef and son Shirley Heights (including Casey Tibbs, Antonius Pius, Almusharak); etc.

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
50% 43% 7% 0% 0%

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.71 (stamina 1385m) 2% SW; 9% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.05 (stamina 1294m) 8% SW; 17% BType.

First season at stud 2014

colt

born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'15	24	24	11	46%	0	0%	3	13%	29	1.05	72	1423m	'15	11	7	6	86%	0	0%	1	14%	13	0.90	69	1450m
'16	13	13	3	23%	1	8%	1	8%	9	0.67	63	1733m	'16	13	11	9	82%	2	18%	3	27%	17	1.54	82	1233m
'17	12	9	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.41	62	1000m	'17	9	6	1	17%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.71	62	1200m

Singspiel (IRE) 1992	In The Wings 1986	Sadler's Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
	Glorious Song 1976	High Hawk	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
		Halo	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS - Mill Reef
Alignment (IRE) 1995	Alzao 1980	Ballade	Sunbittern - Sea Hawk
		Lyphard	Hail To Reason - Turn To
	Scots Lass 1982	Lady Rebecca	Cosmah - Cosmic Bomb
SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Edinburgh	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Herbager - Vandale
			Miss Swapsco - Cohoes
	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Edinburgh	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS
Goofed - Court Martial			
SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Edinburgh	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Sir Ivor - Sir Gaylord
			Pocahontas - Roman
SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Edinburgh	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Mill Reef - Never Bend
			Hardiemma - Hardicanute
SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Edinburgh	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS	Charlottown - Charlottesville
			Queen's Castle - Sovereign Path

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **SINGFORAFA** (16f - Whistling Wood, Pole Position; MR 119) won Gr3 Strelitzia S., Gardenia S (L); 2nd Gardenia S. (L); 3rd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint
Russian Prince (15c - Jallad, Russian Fox; MR 110) - 2nd Gr3 Man O' War Sprint
Basilus (15c - Spectrum, Fort Wood; MR 110)
* **KATAK** (16c - Windrush, West Man; MR 109) - won Gr3 Variety Club S., Gr3 Legal Eagle S., Gr3 Pocket Power S
Palace Chapel (15c - Special Preview, Argosy; MR 108) - 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint
Snow Palace (16f - Lecture, Northern Guest; MR 108) - 3rd Gr1 Thekwini S.
Approach Control (15c - Jet Master, Dancing Duel; MR 108)
Dalai's Promise (15f - Tara's Halls, Sportsworld; MR 104)
Royal Lily (16f - West Man, Instrument Landing; MR 98)
* **PALACE OF DREAMS** (16f - Spectrum, Raise A Man; MR 93) - won Gr3 Pretty Polly S.
Reach For The Line (15c - National Assembly, Far North; MR 90)
Senalla (15c - Nayef, General Monash; MR 89) - 2nd Gr3 Politician S.
Watsonia (15f - Fort Wood, Eliodor; MR 80) - 3rd East Cape Fillies Nursery (L).

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	SI	filly	avg	SI
'15	66,842	19	0.43	94,000	5	0.52
'16	67,143	7	0.48	30,625	8	0.38
'17	180,833	6	1.02	53,000	5	0.75
'18	100,000	1	0.26	128,333	3	0.91

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Alignment (95f, Alzao): 3 places (at 2) in 4 starts in UK; 2nd Gr3 Prestige S., 4th Gr3 Musidora S. (TFR 98); dam of
POTALA PALACE (08c, Singspiel): subject stallion
FRONT AND CENTRE (15f, Dynasty): 6 wins, 1200-1600m, Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Diana S.; 2nd Gr1 Woolavington 2000, Gr2 KZN Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Prix du Cap; 3rd Gr1 Majorca S. (MR 122)
Allegoria (05f, Spectrum): 2 wins in Italy, 2nd Gr3 Pr. Verziere, Pr. G Valiani (L), Pr. P Mezzanotte (L), Pr. Andred (L) (TFR 104); dam of
Fortune Flies (15f, Dynasty): 4 wins, 1600-1800m; 2nd Winter Oaks (L) (MR 102)
Front Rank (00c, Sadler's Wells): 7 wins in UK
Line Ahead (02f Sadler's Wells): ran once; dam of
EXCELLENT RESULT (10c, Shamardal): 4 wins, 2000-2600m in UK & Dubai, Gr2 Dubai City Of Gold (TFR 112)
MIDNIGHT CROSSING (13f, Dark Angel): 3 wins, G3 RJ Frankel S.; 2nd G2 Santa Ana S.; 3rd G3 Matron S.
Regal Lyric (06c, Royal Applause): won, 1400m at 2 UK

2nd dam

Scots Lass (82f, Shirley Heights): won, 2600m in UK (TFR 79); dam of
BONNY SCOT (89c, Commanche Run): 4 wins in UK, Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Gr2 Gordon S.; 3rd Gr1 St Leger (TFR 119); sire
Border Mate (88f, Be My Guest): 4 wins in UK & USA; 2nd Gr3 Hillsborough Hcp (TFR 90)

Highland Gift (93f, Generous): won, 2000m in UK (TFR 95); dam of
GOLAN (98c, Spectrum): 4 wins, Gr1 2000 Guineas, Gr1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S., Gr2 Prix Neil; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Juddmonte Int., 3rd Gr1 Irish Derby (TFR 129); sire
TARTAN BEARER (05c, Spectrum): 3 wins, 2000-2450m, Gr2 Dante S., Gr3 Gordon Richards S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S., Gr1 Prince Of Wales S., 3rd Gr1 Irish Derby (TFR 127); sire
Gift Range (02f, Spectrum): won, 1600m in IRE; 2nd Trigo S. (L), Prix Petite Etoile (L), 3rd Gr3 Blue Wind S. (TFR 106)
Leocomo (06f, Pivotal): 2 wins, 1600-1800m in UK; 2nd Galtres S. (L) (TFR 108)
Auld Alliance (10f, Montjeu): 2 wins, 3rd Flamingo Page S. (TFR 91); sold 550k gns at 3)
Alignment (95f, Alzao) - see above

3rd dam

EDINBURGH (74f, Charlottown): 2 wins at 2 in France, Gr3 Prix des Reservoirs; 2nd Gr3 Prix de la Nonette, Gr3 Prix Vanteaux (TFR 117); dam of
SOUGHT OUT (88f, Rainbow Quest): 5 wins to 4000m, Gr1 Prix du Cadran, Gr2 Prix Kelgorlay, Gr3 Prix de Lutece, Gr3 Olander Rennen; 2nd Gr1 Prix du Cadran, Gr2 Prix de Pomone, Gr2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, Gr3 Prix de Barberville; 3rd Gr1 Prix Royal Oak, Gr2 Ribblesdale S., Gr3 Prix Gladiateur (TFR 119); dam of
NORTH LIGHT (01c, Danehill): 3 wins, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr2 Dante S.; 2nd Gr1 Irish Derby, Gr3 Brigadier Gerard S. (TFR 126); sire
RESEARCHED (99c, Danehill): 3 wins, Glorious H (L); 2nd Gr3 Arc Trial (TFR 116)
COVER UP (97c, Machiavellian): 7 wins, Gr3 Sagaro S., Gr3 Jockey Club Cup (TFR 109)
GREEKTOWN (85f, Ela-mana-mou): 2 wins, Prix des Tourelles (L); 2nd Prix M. Houyvet (L); dam of
GAMUT (99c, Spectrum): 6 wins, Gr1 GP de Saint-Cloud, Gr2 Jockey Club S., Gr2 Princess of Wales S.; 2nd Gr1 Irish St Leger, Gr2 Jockey Club S., Gr3 John Porter S.; 3rd Gr2 Princess of Wales S. (TFR 124); sire
MULTICOLORED (93c, Rainbow Quest): 2 wins, Gr2 Geoffrey Greer S.; 2nd Gr2 Prince Of Wales S., Gr3 Gordon Richards S., Jane Semour S. (L); 3rd Fred Archer S. (L) (TFR 116)
ATHENS BELLE (90f, Groom Dancer): 2 wins, Fillies Trial S. (L) (TFR 101)
Danse Greque (98f, Sadler's Wells): unraced; dam of
TANNERY (02f, Dylan Thomas): 6 wins, G1 EP Taylor S., G2 Sheephead Bay S., Gr3 Kilboy Estate S.; 2nd G1 Flower Bowl S.; 3rd G1 Garden City S., G3 Red Smith Hcp (TFR 109)
Grecian Bride (94f, Groom Dancer): unraced; dam of
SADLER'S ROCK (08c, Sadler's Wells): 4 wins, Gr2 Doncaster Cup, Gr2 Goodwood Cup; 3rd Gr1 Gold Cup, Gr1 Irish St Leger (TFR 125)
ALLEXINA (02f, Barthea): 4 wins, Silken Glider S. (L), Salsabil S. (L); 2nd Gr3 Prix Minerve, Gr3 Blue Wind S.; 3rd Gr3 Noblesse S. (TFR 111)
Galileo Rock (10c, Galileo): won; 2nd Gr1 Irish Derby; 3rd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 St Leger, Gr3 Sandown Classic (TFR 118)
TARFASHA (11f, Teofilo): 3 wins; Gr2 Blandford S., Gr3 Blue Wind S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr3 Park S. (TFR 115)

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