

## RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 6 wins, 1000-1600m, at 2 and 3

### Merit Rated 117

First 3yo in 40 years to win Gr1 Queen's Plate.

### Highest rated 3yo in 2012

at 2 **WON** Somerset 1200-(L) (1200m)  
3rd **Gr1** Premier's Champion S. (1600m)

4th **Gr1** Golden Horseshoe (1400m)

at 3 **WON** Gr1 Queen's Plate (1600m)

2nd **Gr2** Selangor Cup (1600m)

2nd **Gr3** Cape Classic (1400m)

3rd **Gr1** J&B Met (2000m)

4th **Gr1** Cape Guineas (1600m)

## SIRE LINE

**MORE THAN READY** – G2/G3 winner at 2 in USA, G1 placed G1/G2 winner at 3 (Timeform 120 – 'stays 7f/1m'); sire of more than 155 SW's worldwide of which 61 Graded SW's, incl 3 Breeder's Cup winners and 13 international champions and 4 champion 2yo's. Twice leading sire of 2yo's in Australia (2008, 2009). Champion of 2yo's in USA (2010). Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl **Regally Ready** (07c – King Of Kings, Nureyev); **Buster's Ready** (08f – Honour And Glory, Quiet American); **Phelan Ready** (06c – Blevic, At Talaq); **Sebring** (05c – Flying Spur, Luskin Star); **More Joyous** (06f – Sunday Silence, Danehill); **Pluck** (08c – Fort Wood, Bush Telegraph); **Benicio** (02c – Danehill, Marscay); **Perfectly Ready** (02c – Danehill, Balmerino); **Carry On Cutie** (02f – Conquistarose, Alleged); **Samaready** (09f – Secret Savings, Touching Wood); **Dreamaway** (07f – Danehill, Sir Tristram); **More Strawberries** (07f – Strawberry Road, Mr Prospector); **Ready's Gal** (02f – Nasty And Bold, Search For Gold); **Ready's Image** (05c – Clever Trick, Wavering Monarch); **Gimmethgreenlight** (08c – Canny Lad, Marauding); **Dixie Ready** (06f – Dixieland Band, Spectacular Bid); **Mary's Follies** (06f – Miswaki, Wavering Monarch); **Fritz's Princess** (02f – Canny Lad, Red Anchor); **Augusta Proud** (05f – Langfuhr, Cryptoclearance); **Elite Falls** (08f, Danehill, Sir Tristram); **Hungry Island** (08f – A.P. Indy, Mr. Prospector); **More Than Real** (08f – Dehere, Bold Ruckus); **More Than Sacred** (09f – Danehill, Caerleon); **Verrazano** (10c – Giant's Causeway, Mr. Prospector); etcetc

**KIN-BREEDING:** More Than Ready's dam Woodman's Girl is kinbred 2x2 to her two grandams, Playmate x Good Landing. The female line of Good Landing (and thus also of More Than Ready) traces to La Troienne, as do the female lines of Playmate's sire (Buckpasser) and dam (Intriguing). Good Landing is close kin to Halo and Hail To Reason (More Than Ready's sire line).

|                               |                                  |               |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| More Than Ready<br>(USA) 1997 | Southern Halo<br>1983            | Halo          | Hail To Reason - Turn-To<br>Cosmah - Cosmic Bomb             |
|                               | Woodmans Girl<br>1990            | Northern Sea  | Northern Dancer - Nearctic<br>Sea Saga - Sea-Bird            |
| Canny Lad<br>1987             |                                  | Woodman       | Mr. Prospector - Raise A Native<br>Playmate - Buckpasser     |
|                               | Yes She Can Cancan<br>(AUS) 1999 | Becky Be Good | Naskra - Nasram<br>Good Landing - First Landing              |
| Dove Vai<br>1993              |                                  | Blethingly    | <b>BISCAY</b> - Star Kingdom<br>Coogee - Relic               |
|                               | Benbara Queen                    | Jesmond Lass  | Lunchtime - Silly Season<br>Beautiful Dreamer - Coeur Volant |
| Benbara Queen                 |                                  | Marauding     | Sir Tristram - Sir Ivor<br>Biscalowe - <b>BISCAY</b>         |
|                               |                                  |               | Red Anchor - Sea Anchor<br>Lunar Sky - Kaoru Star            |

## Turn-To sire-line in South Africa:

Captain Al, The Sheik (**Al Mufti**); Captain Of All (**Captain Al**); Admire Main (**Sunday Silence**); Greys Inn, Seul Amour (**Zabeel**); Philanthropist (**Kris S.**); Traffic Guard, Gimmethgreenlight (**More Than Ready**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

### First season at stud in 2012

## SALES ANALYSIS

| BORN | colt    | avg | sold | SI      | filly | avg  | sold | SI |
|------|---------|-----|------|---------|-------|------|------|----|
| '13  | 349,423 | 26  | 1.01 | 270,192 | 26    | 0.90 |      |    |

## PEDIGREE

Gimmethgreenlight's significant female line ancestors are Oriens (by Hyperion) and closer up Victory Piper. The latter is kinbred 2x1 Red Briar x Sweet Victory, with Hyperion a significant line in both. Red Briar is from the Red Ray branch of the Black Ray female line. Also from this female line is Blushing Groom, who can provide interesting links to Gimmethgreenlight, notably through his son Jallad who carries a host of other elements also present in Red Briar and Victory Piper. Rainbow Quest is another Blushing Groom son who kin-links to Gimmethgreenlight's bottom female line.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Gimmethgreenlight could include Blushing Groom, notably Jallad (and his own female line, the Petrava family), Rainbow Quest (Saumarez, Spectrum), and Blushing Groom as sire of females, etc.; other Black Ray female line, notably Khaled (Swaps and other of his female line descendants, notably Green Desert; Change Water – as in female line of Fort Wood), Mill Reef (Shirley Heights), Bel Byou; Pretty Polly female line descendants, notably through Overture (Preamble, Tara's Halls, Alan Adare, etc.) – widespread; Soho Secret female line descendants; Dante/Sayajirao (National Emblem, King of Kings, Derring Do (Dominion Royale, etc); multiples of Hyperion, Owen Tudor, Tudor Minstrel; Mixed Marriage (Court Martial, Abernant, etc - widespread); La Troienne female line descendants (widespread), in combination with the above; etc.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Yes She Can Cancan (99f Canny Lad): 2 wins, 900-1600m at 2, in Australia; dam of

**GIMMETHGREENLIGHT** (08c More Than Ready): subject stallion

**OFCOURSEICAN** (06f Mossman): 8 wins, 1000-1500m, Gr1 Coolmore Classic, Gr2 Liverpool City Cup, Wenona Girl Hcp-(L); 3rd Gr1 All Aged S., Gr3 Golden Pendant

**La Goulue** (02f Danehill Dancer): 4 wins, 1000-1200m; 3rd WH Wylie Hcp-(L)

**Longma** (10c Sebring): 3 wins, 1100-1400m; 2nd Daybreak Lover S.-(L)

### 2nd dam

Dove Vai (93f Marauding): won, 1200m; dam of **Yes She Can Cancan** (99f Canny Lad): 2 wins – see above

Stepping (00f Dodge): 4 wins, 1000-1200m; dam of

**Club Command** (08c, Commands): 6 wins, 1200-1400m; 2nd TC Cup-(L); 3rd Pink Ribbon Cup -(L)

Satnav (03f Canny Lad): 2 wins, 1100-1500m; dam of

**GREGERS** (10f Commands) - 4 wins, Gr2 1000 Guineas Prelude; 2nd Gr2 Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr1 1000 Guineas, Gr1 Sangster S.

**Girl Guide** (09f Churchill Downs) - 4 wins; 3rd Gr3 Proud Miss S.

Reannag (02f Canny Lad): won, 1050m at 2; dam of

Fleet Riane (07f Barely A Moment): 4 wins, 1250-1400m

### 3rd dam

**Benbara Queen** (86f Red Anchor): 7 wins, 1000-1600m; 3rd Honda Prelude Hcp-(L), Oaks Trial S.-(L); 4th Gr1 VATC One Thousand Guineas; dam of

Dove Vai (93f Marauding): won – see above

**CLASSIC BENBARA** (97c Fraar): 18 wins, 1400-3300m, Werribee Cup-(L); 2nd Mornington Cup-(L)

**PRINCE BENBARA** (96c Fraar): 14 wins, 1300-2850m, Auckland RC Hcp-(L), Winter Ch'ship-(L), JRA Cup-(L), Heatherlie Hcp-(L) (2x); 3rd Inglis Cup-(L), Seymour Cup-(L)

### 4th dam

Lunar Sky (81f Kaoru Star): won, 1200m at 2; dam of

**Benbara Queen** (86f Red Anchor): 7 wins – see above

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# Gimmethgreenlight<sup>(AUS)</sup>

*More Than Ready – Yes She Can Cancan by Canny Lad*

**It is rare for a mare to produce a Gr1 winner.  
For her to produce more than one has statistically a chance  
close to zero.**

**So when two-time winning miler Yes She Can Cancan hit  
the boards with a Gr1 winning brother and sister following  
a stakes placed other sister, from just three runners by  
different sires, she caused a stir.**

**Something had to be going on in her pedigree.**

**Y**es She Can Cancan is one of four winners for her dam Dove Vai, and one of three full sisters and a 3-part sister. Dove Vai in turn is half sister to two stakes winning staying full brothers (who won 32 races between them), with the next dam Benbara Queen a 7-time winner who placed fourth in the Gr1 Australian One Thousand Guineas. Three generations further back is the mare Victory Piper, also the female line ancestor of Australian champion 3yo and 4yo filly (and Horse of the Year) Emancipation, whose granddaughter Virage de Fortune was champion 3yo filly in 2006.

In terms of female-line kin-breeding there are close similarities between these two branches of the female line.

The theory of female-line kin-breeding centres on interaction of female ancestors whose pedigrees contain a high proportion of the same elements. Kin-breeding in the general horse population is random – any representative sample will show that half are kin-bred, the other half not. Of the kin-bred half, less than 10% has kin-breeding 4x4 or closer.

Sampling of 'better' horses changes that pattern. Worldwide, as the quality increases, so does the incidence of kin-breeding, as well as the percentage of horses kin-bred 4x4 and closer. The threshold among randomly sampled stallions at stud, and premier-sale mares and yearlings, is about 70% kin-bred, with 25% at 4x4 or closer.

The killer category is that of champions from the last 50 years, of which a sample shows that 95% have dams who are kin-bred, with 80% of these dams kinbred 4x4 or closer. Often the grandams of these champions show similar kin-breeding, fol-

lowed by an unbroken chain of consecutive kin-bred ancestors stretching back far.

Kin-breeding appears to centre on significant female line ancestors, whose influence can last for many generations.

The table shows examples of the kin-breeding in a selection of champions (their sires' kin-breeding added for interest):

#### Champions who are kinbred, and have kinbred dams and grandams

|                  | horse | dam | gdam | vs. | sire | sire's dam |
|------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|------------|
| Seattle Slew     | 2x2   | 2x1 | 2x3  |     | no   | 2x3        |
| Roberto          | 2x2   | 2x3 | 4x4  |     | 3x3  | 2x2        |
| Ribot            | 3x1   | 3x1 | 2x2  |     | no   | 2x1        |
| Mill Reef        | 3x3   | 3x3 | 3x2  |     | 3x4  | no         |
| Blushing Groom   | 2x2   | 2x2 | 3x2  |     | no   | no         |
| Vaguely Noble    | 4x4   | 3x4 | 2x3  |     | 2x1  | 3x2        |
| Dubai Millennium | 2x3   | 3x2 | 2x1  |     | 4x3  | 3x2        |
| Rachel Alexandra | 3x4   | 4x3 | 3x1  |     | 4x5  | 6x5        |
| Round Table      | 3x2   | 2x1 | 2x1  |     | 2x2  | 2x2        |

The common female line ancestor of earlier mentioned champions Emancipation and her granddaughter Virage de Fortune on the one hand, and Yes She Can Cancan on the other, is the mare Victory Piper (by Pipe of Peace out of Sweet Victory). Victory Piper remained a maiden, but became dam of Hartshill, the leading Australian 2yo of her year.

Victory Piper is kinbred 2x1 Red Briar (dam of Pipe of Peace) x Sweet Victory, and also 2x2 Red Briar x Victory Flight (dam of Sweet Victory).

This kin-breeding is extended in Yes She Can Cancan's grandam Benbara Queen (stakes placed dam of two stakes winners). Benbara Queen is by Red Anchor, whose grandam Red Robe is full sister to Pipe Of Peace. Add lines from Red Anchor damsire Decoy Boy to those of his grandam Red Robe, and the dam of Red Anchor makes for kin-breeding with Victory Piper, 2x3 in Benbara Queen.

The significant female line ancestor in the female line is Victory Piper's third dam Oriens,

a daughter of Hyperion, and herself kinbred 2x1 and 3x2, involving Hyperion's dam Selene and grandam Serenissima. Victory Piper's champion 2yo daughter Hartshill is kinbred 2x4 Alice Delysia (a daughter of Alycidon) x Oriens.

Now compare Emancipation. She's a daughter of Bletchingly, by Biscay. Bletchingly is kinbred 3x2 Magic Wonder x Last Judgement. Both are kin to Victory Piper's dam Sweet Victory. Magic Wonder and Sweet Victory are daughters of stallion Newtown Wonder, who appears a third time, in the pedigree of Emancipation's damsire Gunsynd. The latter is close kin to Bletchingly's sire Biscay to boot.

Emancipation was mated to Kenmare, whose third dam Geifang Belle is close kin to the bottom-line pair of Red Briar and Sweet Victory (they are 2x1 in Victory Piper). The resulting mare Virage is dam of champion Virage de Fortune, by Anabaa, who gives remote kin-breeding through Oriens.

There's an interesting parallel here with champion race filly Goldikova, who also is by Anabaa. Goldikova's bottom female line goes to Tudor Gleam, who is 3-part sister to Red Briar (they are by Owen Tudor out of Infra Red, and Owen Tudor out of daughter of Infra Red). Tudor Gleam is very close kin to Sweet Victory and also to Victory Piper (who is 2x1 Red Briar x Sweet Victory). Goldikova's dam and third dam are kinbred through Tudor Gleam, and in-between Goldikova's grandam is kinbred through Infra Red (dam of Red Briar).

Whereas Emancipation is by Bletchingly, Yes She Can Cancan is by Canny Lad, a son of Bletchingly. Canny Lad is kinbred 3x2 Last Judgement x Beautiful Dreamer, who are both kin to Sweet Victory. This repeats the kin-links found in Emancipation.

Just as Anabaa gave kin-breeding through the female line's significant ancestor Oriens, so does More Than Ready's bottom female-line ancestor La Troienne go to Oriens is the mating with Yes She Can Cancan which gave Gimmethgreenlight. The links are remote, but significant.

Gimmethgreenlight's Gr1 winning half sister Ofcourseican is by Mossman, whose fourth dam Margaret Ann is very close kin to Victory Piper.



## Where from here

Victory Piper may well hold the key. Mares who have multiples of the close-up lines from her pedigree should be the ones to look out for.

Victory Piper's sire Pipe of Peace is by Supreme Court out of Red Briar, and kinbred 2x1 Forecourt x Red Briar and 3x2 Overture x Infra Red.

This gives an interesting link to Jallad, a son of Blushing Groom, from the Infra Red female line. Jallad is kinbred 3x3 Aimee x Ajasco, bottom-line grandams of sire and dam. Ajasco is out of a daughter of Llanstephan, the latter by Dante out of Gadabout, by Gainsborough out of Arabella. Dante's full brother Sayajirao and Arabella are in Victory Piper. In a nutshell, Jallad's kin-breeding of Aimee x Ajasco goes straight to Victory Piper. It is notable that the earlier mentioned champion Goldikova is out of a mare by Blushing Groom.

Jallad's female line is represented in South Africa, not only in champion Princess Victoria, but also in the mare Platinum Lass, who comes with a double, as she is by Jallad.

Blushing Groom is also found in Rainbow Quest, who is kin-bred 3x3 Aimee x Noblesse, both kin to Victory Piper and Red Briar. Rainbow Quest's son Saumarez is 4x4x1 Aimee x Noblesse x Fiesta Fun, who all link in the same way. Rainbow Quest's son Spectrum also fits the pattern. There will be others, with Blushing Groom as sire of females.

Red Briar's dam Infra Red is a daughter of Black Ray. This female line is not only the one of Blushing Groom, but also of

Khaled (kinbred 2x1 Selene x Éclair; sire of Swaps, who is kinbred 3x2x4 Selene x Éclair x Uncle's Lassie). Swaps is significant in the female line of Fort Wood, where he's sire of second dam Change Water.

Red Briar's three-part sister Red Ray is ancestress of Mill Reef.

Red Briar is the third dam of Bel Byou.

Also on the bottom-line of the pedigree is Victory Piper's daughter Lunar Queen. She's by Mount Hagen, whose second dam Sunset is kin to Red Briar and to Oriens. Mount Hagen stood for several years at Summerhill and can be found in SA female lines, as well as in the pedigrees of some major international sire-lines.

Supreme Court's female line of Overture (tracing to Pretty Polly) can be found in Preamble, Tara's Halls, Alan Adare – to mention but a few.



## PICK OF THE BUNCH

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3. Pretty Polly female line descendants, notably through Overture (Preamble, Tara's Halls, Alan Adare, etc.) – widespread
4. Soho Secret female line descendants
5. Multiples of Hyperion, Owen Tudor, Tudor Minstrel; Mixed Marriage (Court Martial, Abernant, etc - widespread)
6. Dante/Sayajirao (National Emblem, King of Kings, Derring Do (Dominion Royale, etc.)
7. La Troienne female line descendants (widespread), in combination with the above

## What of the influence of Gimmethgreenlight's sire More Than Ready?

More Than Ready is sire of Gr1 winners, and in the South African context best known as sire of Breeders Cup Juvenile winner Pluck, bred by Varsfontein (where Gimmethgreenlight starts his stud career). Pluck, whose dam is by Fort Wood, comes from the Soho Secret female line, and is kinbred 4x4 Good Landing x Secret Landing (dam of Soho Secret), both mares daughters of First Landing. Gimmethgreenlight will no doubt get lines

from this female line, which is interesting as his significant ancestor Oriens kin-links to the Soho Secret female line (through the mare Iona). It's remote, but looks significant.

There's also the fact that More Than Ready's dam Woodman's Girl is kinbred 2x2 Playmate x Good Landing, both mares tracing to La Troienne. To what extent kin-linking to La Troienne will assist Gimmethgreenlight may well depend on what other lines that famous mare is combined with.

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