

Master Of My Fate

bay, 2009 • height 16.2 hh

RACE RECORD

R3-million yearling
In South Africa, 6 wins, 1200-1800m (from 8 starts), at 3 and 4

Rated MR 114

Injured tendon in training mid-way through 4yo career and was retired

at 4 **WON Gr2 Premier Trophy** (1800m)
WON Gr2 Peninsula Hcp (1800m)
5th **Gr1 J&B Met** (2000m)

SIRE LINE

JET MASTER – 17 wins, 1000-1600m, 8x Gr1; MR 124. Horse of the Year, Champion Sprinter, Champion Miller; sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes; sire of Champions. Champion Freshman-Sire, Champion Sire (6 times in a row, season 2006/07 to 2011/12). Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **J J The Jet Plane** (04c - Northern Guest, House Guard); **Pocket Power** (02c - Prince Florimund, Prince Sao); **Mythical Flight** (03c - Harry Hotspur, Jungle Cove); **Past Master** (06c - Western Winter, Argosy); **Pomodoro** (08c - Northern Guest, Averof); **Yorker** (09c - Al Mufti, Savonarola); **Ebony Flyer** (07f - Badger Land, Argosy); **Floatyourboat** (02c - Foveros, Coastal); **Master Plan** (08c - Royal Chalice, Del Sarto); **Love Is In The Air** (05f - Jungle Cove, Free Ride); **Ravishing** (03c - Royal Prerogative, Jamaica); **River Jetez** (03f - Prince Florimund, Prince Sao); **Soft Landing** (02f - Golden Thatch, Auction Ring); **Thunder Dance** (08f - Fort Wood, Complete Warrior); **In The Fast Lane** (10f - Northern Guest, Elliador); **Stratos** (02f - Golden Thatch, Elliador); **Viva Maria** (08f - Badger Land, Dowdstown Charley); **Gluwein** (09f - Our Casey's Boy, Where To Dance); **Little Miss Magic** (03f - Al Mufti, Free State); **All Afire** (06f - Coastal, Roland Gardens); **Master Of My Fate** (09c - Elliador, Bush Telegraph); **Jet Supreme** (09f - Zabeel, Secretariat); **Jet Explorer** (08c - Icelander, Realm); **Jet Belle** (09f - Ahmad, Saint Sever); **Chave De Oura** (09c - Complete Warrior, The Eliminator); **Lizarre** (06c - Jallad, Flaming Rock); **Jet Aglow** (09f - Argosy, Jungle Cove); **She's On Fire** (02f - Concertino, Sparkler); **Vertical Takeoff** (05c - Al Mufti, Raise A Man); **Starlit** (02f - The Prime Minister, Secret); **Jet Supreme** (09f - Zabeel, Secretariat); **E-Jet** (08c - Equalize, Farnesio); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Jet Master's dam Jet Lightning is kinbred 3x2 Kerala x Let's Laugh. Kerala is equivalent to Hail To Reason, the pair 2x2 in Jet Lightning's sire Rollins (Damascus x Glorious Spring). Glorious Spring is kin to Halo, damsire of Jet Master's sire Rakeen.

Rakeen-line sires in South Africa:

Divine Jet, Master Of My Fate, Pomodoro, Royal Air Force (Jet Master);

STUD RECORD

First season at stud in 2014.

PEDIGREE

Master Of My Fate's 3rd dam, Champion Broodmare Soho Secret, is closely kin-bred. She combines the kin-breeding from her sire Regent Street with her dam Secret Landing, notably though the latter's granddam Secret Recipe. Regent Street is kinbred 2x1 Tide-Way x Fair Spoken and 2x4x2 Tide-Way x Lavendula x Tudor Fair – all these are close kin to Secret Recipe.

In this pedigree Soho Secret's daughter Secret Pact is by Bush Telegraph, whose dam Maiden Over is kinbred 2x2 Lilac Belle x No Appeal – both kin-link to all of the kin-links found in Soho Secret. Secret Pact is a full sister to Horse of the Year London News.

Secret Pact is dam of Promisefrommyheart, by Elliador whose third dam Martial Loan is close kin with all of the kin-lines noted above. Noteworthy is that Elliador's son Model Man has many of the kin-links found in Secret Recipe. Model Man's Champion daughter League Title is from the same tail female line as Soho Secret.

The kin-link sequence continues with the mating to Jet Master, notably though Lavendula who is strongly represented in the stallion, through daughters Perfume (dam of brothers My Babu & Joy) and Source Sucree (dam of Turn To, sire of Hail To Reason).

SUITABLE LINES for Master Of My Fate could include those of his own female line, including Elliador (notably Model Man), Bush Telegraph (notably London News and sires descending from No Appeal – Lords, Song Of Songs, Piaffer), Dancing Blues, Regent Street (notably Miss Lily!), First Landing, League Title, etc.; concentrations of Lavendula – widespread through Turn To/Hail To Reason/Halo (incl Roberto, Al Mufti,

Jet Master 1994	Rakeen 1987	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - Native Dancer
Jet Lightning 1987		Glorious Song	Halo - HAIL TO REASON
			Ballade - Herbager
Promisefrom-myheart 2000		Rollins	Damascus - Sword Dancer
		Jolly Laughter	Glorious Spring - HAIL TO REASON
Elliador 1977		Lyphard	Jolly Drummer - Drum Beat
			Let's Laugh - Joy
Secret Pact 1990			NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Goofed - Court Martial
			Crepello - Donatello
			Sans Le Lou - Vimy
			Jungle Cove - Bold Ruler
			Maiden Over - Persian Wonder
			Regent Street - Gulf Stream
			Secret Landing - First Landing

Captain Al; Damascus, Rollins; Right Approach, etc), and through other daughters of Source Sucree (incl Irish River, Dynasty, West Man), My Babu/Joy (notably Dynasty); etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

PROMISEFROMMYHEART (02f, Elliador); **Equus Champion 3yo classic filly in 2003**; 6 wins, 1200-2000m, Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Gauteng Fillies Guineas, Gr2 Ipi Tombe S., Gr2 Woolavington S., Gr2 Thekwini S.; 3rd Gr2 SA Fillies Classic, (MR 107); dam of **MASTER OF MY FATE** (09c, Jet Master): - subject stallion
JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE (07f, Fort Wood): 4 wins, 1600-2600m, Spook Express Hcp (MR 95)
Need To Know (08c, Western Winter): 2 wins, 1200-1400m in UAE (RPR 93)
My Guiding Star (06c, Jallad): won, 1450m
Fidelity (10f, Captain Al): won, 1600m

2nd dam

Secret Pact (90f, Bush Telegraph): 4 wins, 1000-1200m, 2nd Gr3 3yo Sprint, Gr3 Henry Eatwell Mem.; 3rd Gr1 Cape Flying Ch'ship; 4th Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint; dam of **PROMISEFROMMYHEART** (02f, Elliador) – **Champion**; see above
SECRET HEART (99f, Fort Wood): 5 wins, 1200-1400m, Prix du Cap-(L); 2nd Gr2 Golden Slipper, Prix du Cap-(L); 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Garden Province S.; Gr2 Thekwini S. (MR 96); dam of **PLUCK** (08c, More Than Ready): 3 wins in USA, G2 Breeder's Cup Juv. Turf, G3 Summer S. (TFR 114+ at 2); sire
THREE HEARTS (10f, Hat-Trick): 3 wins in USA Gr3 Red Carpet H.; 2nd Gr2 Santa Ana S., Little Silver S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Santa Barbara H., G3 Virginia Oaks
COVENANT (07f, Western Winter): 7 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Sceptre S. (2x), Gr2 Southern Cross S., Sweet Chestnut S.-(L); 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr2 Cushman Cross S., Gr2 Tibouchina S. (MR 107)
London Niece (97f, Northern Guest): 2 wins, 1200-1400m; 3rd Gr3 Umzimkhulu S. (MR 80)
Treaty (98f, National Assembly): placed; dam of **Waitangi** (06c, Captain Al): 3 wins, 1000m; 2nd Gr3 Man O'War Sprint; 3rd Gr2 SA Nursery (MR 97)

3rd dam

SOHO SECRET (72f, Regent Street): **Champion Broodmare 1995**; 10 wins, Breeders Guineas, EP Breeders S.; 3rd Paddock S.; dam of **LONDON NEWS** (92c, Bush Telegraph): **Champion 3yo Colt, JT Horse of the Year 1995, Horse of the Year & Champion Older Male 1996**; 11 wins in SA & Hong Kong, 1400-2200m, Gr1 Queen's Plate, Gr1 Durban July, Gr1 J&B Met, Gr1 Daily News, Gr1 SA Classic, Gr2 Dingaans, Gr2 Drill Hall S., Gr2 Jensen Electronics S.; 2nd Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr2 Diadem S.; 3rd Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr2 Prince of Wales S. (TFR 120); **sire**

UNDERGROUND LADY (80f, Gatecrasher): 5 wins, 1200-1600m, EP Breeders Guineas-(L); dam of **LADY BROMPTON** (95f, Al Mufti): 7 wins, 1300-1700m, Gr1 Spring Challenge, Gr2 Empress Club S., Gr3 Jacaranda Hcp; 3rd Gr2 Majorca S., Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S.; 4th Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Garden Province S. (MR 106); dam of **KINGS GAMBIT** (04c, Silvano): **JT Champion Stayer 2008**; 6 wins in SA & UK, 1160-2450m, Gr1 SA Classic, Gr1 SA Derby, Gr3 Gordon Richards S.; 2nd Doonside Cup-(L), Wolferton Hcp-(L); 3rd Gr2 York S., Gr3 Strensall S. (TFR 117)

TRAFALGAR HOUSE (79c, Forlink): 8 wins, EP Nursery **Dancing Blues** (87c, Dancing Champ): 4 wins, 1000-1300m; 3rd Gr3 SA Airways S.; sire
Secret Pact (90f, Bush Telegraph): see above
Night Spot (86f, Waterville Lake): 3 wins, 800-1900m; dam of

AMERICAN BADGER (97c, Badger Land): 7 wins, 1800-2400m, Gr2 Natal Derby; 2nd Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr3 SA Derby Trial (MR 106)
Vote Catcher (81f, Politician): did not race; dam of **Full Of Gold** (88c, Capture Him): 6 wins, 1400-1700m; 3rd Gr2 Keith Hepburn S.
Invitingly (91f, Waterville Lake): 3 wins, 1000-1600m; dam of
Princess Bibesco (99f, Al Mufti): 2 wins, 1000-1200m; dam of
Silvan Spirit (09f, Silvano): 4 wins, 1600-2400m; 2nd E-Cape Oaks-(L); 3rd EP Breeders Guineas-(L), Jockey Club S.-(L), E-Cape Paddock S (L) (MR 91)

Soho Society (93f, Al Mufti): placed; dam of
Monroe (00f, Model Man): 4 wins, 1200-1900m; dam of
ETON SQUARE (08c, Miesque's Approval): 2 wins, 1200-1800m (5 starts), Gr3 Jubilee Hcp; exported to HK (MR 101)

Rexana (05f, National Assembly): 2 wins, 1600m; 2nd Gr2 Diana S., Breeders Guineas-(L) (MR 94)
Cotillion (09f, Silvano): won, 1000m at 2; 2nd EC Fillies Nursery (MR 81)

So Happy (88f, Peacetime): won; dam of
SUPERWOOD (99c, Fort Wood): 8 wins, 1800-3200m, Gr2 Natal Derby, Gr3 Victory Moon Hcp; 2nd Gr1 Durban July, Gr2 Gold Bowl, Gr3 London News S., Gr3 Lonsdale Cup (MR 107)

Merriment (94f, Habaayib): 2 wins, 1600-2000m; 2nd Easter Hcp-(L), Scottsville S.-(L), Clairwood Fillies S.-(L)

Merry Mistral (95f, Mistral Dancer): 2 wins, 1300-1400m; dam of
Ecstatic (01f, Ashtontown): 2 wins, 1200-1400m; dam of

Sea Shadow (09f, Victory Moon): 4 wins, 1160-1450m; 2nd Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge; 3rd Gr3 Three Troikas S. (MR 97)

Wicked Rosie (82f, Brer Rabbit): 4 wins, 1000-1300m; dam of

Main Thunder (93c, Main Man): 7 wins, 1200-1400m; 2nd Gr3 National Sprint, Snow Cruywagen S.-(L); 4th Gr1 SA Nursery

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Master Of My Fate

Jet Master – Promisefrommyheart by Elliodor

Secret Recipe. That's the secret behind Soho Secret, champion broodmare and female line ancestor of champions.

Secret Recipe is the third dam of Soho Secret, and the pedigree build-up of her female line descendants makes for a riveting story.

Secret Recipe is the first foal of her dam Skye, a classic filly of her year in the UK, and sold for a large sum at the end of her 3yo career to the USA. Skye, a daughter of 2000 Guineas and Epsom Derby winner Blue Peter, is by Epsom Derby winner Hyperion out of a half sister to wartime Derby winner Ocean Swell (also by Blue Peter). Her first stud-visit in America was to Epsom Derby winner Mahmoud, resulting in the filly Secret Recipe. Some pedigree!

Although Secret Recipe was no more than a modest winner in her home country, the seed was sown. Through an unraced daughter, Smart Secret (by Dedicate, damsire also of Mock Orange and Natasha, both blue hens), Secret Recipe became grandam of Secret Landing (by First Landing). Secret Landing won a dozen minor races in the USA before being sold as a 4yo to Birch Bros. in South Africa. Soho Secret is her first foal.

By now the pedigree had gained momentum. The grandam of First Landing and third dam of Dedicate are both by leading US-sire Wrack, a 3-part brother to the third dam of Skye. Bottom-female line elements, in other words, were piling up.

Soho Secret is from the first crop of Regent Street, a highclass French miler (rated 120), standing at Godfrey Gird's Maine Chance Farms. Regent Street is closely kinbred, as are his sire Gulf Stream and dam Fair Spoken.

Gulf Stream is 2x1 Selene x Tide-Way, Fair Spoken is 3x1 Lavendula x Tudor Fair – these come together in Regent Street, who is kin-bred 2x1 Tide-Way x Fair Spoken, and 2x4x2 Tide-Way x Lavendula x Tudor Fair.

All of these turn out to be close kin to Secret Recipe, giving 3x2x3 Tide-Way x Fair Spoken x Secret Recipe and 3x5x3x3 Tide-Way x Lavendula x Tudor Fair x Secret Recipe. As it turns out, Regent Street's sire Gulf Stream (a son of Hyperion) is very close kin to Regent Street's grandam Tudor Fair as well as to Secret Recipe.

The stage is set.

Soho Secret has the best race-record of any daughter of Regent Street. Trained by Stanley Greeff in PE, she won two stakes races and placed in the Paddock Stakes (1977, won by Artist's Pride). Her legacy as ancestor of major winners is impressive. Let's dissect some of the best of those in the family's branch leading up to Master Of My Fate.

London News, multiple champion and twice Horse of the Year. Sired by Bush Telegraph, whose dam Maiden Over (Persian Wonder) is kinbred 2x2 Lilac Belle x No Appeal. Both go to Soho Secret's kin-breeding, giving 4x4x3x4 Lilac Belle x No Appeal x Fair Spoken x Secret Recipe. No Appeal also is close kin to Secret Recipe's dam Skye.

Promisefrommyheart, multiple Gr1 winner and Champion 3yo filly. By Elliodor out of London News' full sister Secret Pact. Elliodor's third dam Martial Loan makes it happen, giving 4x5x5 Martial Loan x No Appeal x Secret Recipe, and 4x5x6 Martial Loan x No Appeal x Skye. Interesting in this context is Elliodor's son Model Man, whose dam has a double of Blue Peter, and whose champion daughter League Title is from the same bottom female line as Soho Secret.

Pluck, US Breeder's Cup Juvenile winner. By More Than Ready out of Secret Pact's daughter Secret Heart (by Fort Wood). More Than Ready's third dam Good Landing is a daughter of First Landing, and is close kin to Soho Secret's dam Secret Landing.

Covenant, Gr1 placed Gr1 winning sprint/miler. By Western Winter out of Secret Pact. Western Winter's sire Gone West is out of Secrettame, who is close kin to Soho Secret (the pair 3x2 in the pedigree). Secrettame's grandam Mixed Marriage (a significant influence in Gone West) is close kin to Secret Recipe, and also to No Appeal (the significant 3rd dam of Secret Pact's sire Bush Telegraph – see London News, above), Lilac Belle, Tide-Way and is very close to Tudor Fair. In the far background, Western Winter's apparent significant female line ancestor Golden Feast is kin to Secret Recipe.

PICK OF THE BUNCH

*Suitable mares for
Master Of My Fate could include*

- **those of his own female line**, including Elliodor (notably Model Man), Bush Telegraph (notably London News and sires descending from No Appeal – Lords, Song Of Songs, Piaffer), Dancing Blues, Regent Street (notably Miss Lily!), First Landing, League Title, etc.;
- **concentrations of Lavendula** – widespread through Turn To/Hail To Reason/Halo (incl Roberto, Al Mufti, Captain Al; Damascus, Rollins; Right Approach, etc), and through other daughters of Source Sucree (Irish River, Dynasty, West Man), My Babu/Joy (notably Dynasty);
- **Mixed Marriage**, notably Sharpen Up (Dominion Royale), Gone West (Western Winter, West Man, Count duBois, Dupont, Indigo Magic, etc.);
- **remote female line descendants**, incl Tudor Melody (notably National Emblem, Saumarez, Second Empire – the latter's 4th dam very close kin to Secret Recipe), Forty Niner (Trippi), Forest Wildcat (Var); -etc.

Master Of My Fate, rated MR 114 at the time of his injury, a potential Gr1 winning rating. By Jet Master out of Promisefrommyheart. Jet Master carries four lines of Lavendula, two from Turn To's son Hail To Reason, and two from the brothers My Babu and Joy. Jet Master's damsire Rollins has two of the four. Lavendula appeared as one of four kin-linked female line ancestors in Secret Recipe, as outlined above.

Where From Here

The make-up of Soho Secret and her best off-spring, with their many kin-links, gives opportunities. Soho Secret's own female line descendants, certainly.

Soho Secret is kinbred 3x5x3x3 Tide-Way x Lavendula x Tudor Fair x Secret Recipe; the first three come from her sire Regent Street, who can be found in some SA female lines. His daughter Miss Lily is especially noted, because of the kin-links of her female line with those of Jet Master (her half sister Run For Lily is grandam of Gr1 Ravishing, by Jet Master).

Lavendula is widespread (Turn To/Hail to Reason, My Babu/Joy), but of special interest could be Lavendula's female line descendants Dynasty and West Man.

London News has daughters at stud. His sire Bush Telegraph came into the picture with Lilac Belle (dam of Persian Wonder) and No Appeal (female line of Lords, Song Of Songs).

Then there's Elliodor, through his third dam Martial Loan. Elliodor's son Model Man (with his double Blue Peter) was noted above as sire of League Title, the latter from the same tail-female line as Soho Secret, and with descendants in SA.

More Than Ready came in the picture as sire of Pluck. His son Gimmethethegreenlight started a stud career at the same farm as Master Of My Fate in 2013, while there also are a few imported daughters in SA.

Gone West was noted above, as sire of Western Winter. Gone West is well represented in the SA mare population, as is his significant female line ancestor Mixed Marriage. The latter shows up as dam of Atan (sire of Sharpen Up) in Dominion Royale, whose grandam Coal Face is close kin to Secret Recipe, and who has a double Blue Peter to boot. Another to note is Right Approach, whose significant ancestor Hypericum is close kin to Secret Recipe, while the pedigree contains Blue Peter and a double Lavendula.

Supporters of the theory of female line kin-breeding may want to take note of sires descending from the same bottom-female line ancestry as Soho Secret. They include the very closely kin-bred Tudor Melody (significant among others in National Emblem and Saumarez), Forty Niner (grandsire of Trippi) and Forest Wildcat (sire of Var), the latter's dam close kin to Forty Niner. Combinations of Trippi and Var in future broodmares are a possibility.

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