

RACE RECORD

In Germany & Italy, 5 wins, 1600-2000m at 3 and 4

Top Rated Older Horse in Germany 2010 Timeform 121

WON Gr3 Euro-Cup (2000m)

Preis der Casinò Baden- Baden -(L) WON

(1600m)

Gr2 Henkel Trophy (1600m) 2nd Gr3 Grosse Hessen Meile (1600m) Gr1 Premio Presidente della WON

Republica (2000m)

SIRE LINE

At 4

OASIS DREAM - Champion European 2yo, Champion European 3yo Sprinter; won Gr1 Middle Park S., Gr1 July Cup, Gr1 Nunthorpe S. (Timeform 129). Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of sires

Notable progeny incl. Aqlaam (05c - Rainbow Quest, Our Native); Midday (06f - Kingmambo, Roberto); Main Aim (05c - Selkirk, Topsider); Prohibit (05c – Warning, Don't Forget Me); Sri Putra (06c – In The Wings, Top Ville); Querari (06c – Acatenango, Devil's Bag); Naaqoos (06c – Machiavellian, Ela-mana-mou); Showcasing (07c-Zafonic, Warning); Rainfall (07f-Barathea, Nashwan); Tuscan Evening (05f - Suave Dancer, Sassafras); Dux Scholar (08c - Selkirk, The Minstrel); Neebras (08c - Halling, Kefaah); Arcano (07c - Daylami, Dominion); Power (09c - Inchinor, Rainbow Quest); Lady Jane Digby (05f - Niniski, Filiberto); Approve (08c - Sadler's Wells, Forty Niner); Frozen Power (07c - Royal Academy, Dominion); Monitor Closely (06c – Selkirk, Forty Niner); Iwala (09f - Indian Ridge, Tina's Pet); Charming Thought (12c - Indian Ridge, Sadler's Wells); Muhaarar (12c - Linamix, Last Tycoon), Moohaarib (11c - Selkirk, Top Ville)

KIN-BREEDING: Oasis Dream is kinbred 2x4x3 Foreign Courier x Drone x Mill Reef.

Bottom female lines of the four grand parents of Oasis Dream are all kin-linked to each other, through significant female line ancestors. Remarkably, the same is true for Oasis Dream's dam Hope, and for his grandam Bahamian.

The kin-linked significant bottom female line ancestors continue to kin-link in Oasis Dream's Gr1 winning progeny Tuscan Evening, Midday & Prohibit (from the same female line, also found in SA in Modern Day), Power, Lady Jane Digby.

Green Desert-line sires in South Africa: Great Britain (Green Desert) Main Aim, Querari (Oasis Dream)

PEDIGREE

The female line of Querari traces to the mare War Kilt, full sister to influential sire War Relic (sire, among others, of Relic). War Kilt and her dam Friar's Carse are the SigAncs in the female line. War Kilt is close kin (among others) to influential sire Eight Thirty.

Significant female line signposts from the dam of Querari are damsires Acatenango, Devil's Bag, Kings Bishop, Silnet. Of these, Devil's Bag is a son of Ballade (grandam of Rakeen, Rahy and Singspiel). Kings Bishop is half brother to the third dam of Oasis Dream's GrI winner and (French) sire Naaqoos (the remote female line also is the one of SA sire Fahal). Silnet is full brother to the grandam of SA sire Prince Sao. Acatenango, his sire Surumu (and that one's dam Surama) are close kin to SA sire Royal Prerogative (whose dam Bride Elect is close kin to Acatenango's damsire Aggressor). Surumu's

Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Danzig	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Pas De Nom - Admiral's Voyage
		Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor - Sir Gaylord
			Courtly Dee - NEVER BEND
	Hope 1991	Dancing Brave	Lyphard - NORTHERN DANCER
			Navajo Princess - Drone
		Bahamian	Mill Reef - NEVER BEND
			Sorbus - Busted
Quetena (GER) 2000	Acatenango	Surumu	Literat - Birkhahn
			Surama - Reliance
		Aggravate	Aggressor - Combat
			Raven Locks - Mr Jinks
	Quebrada 1990	Devil's Bag	Halo - Hail To Reason
			Ballade - Herbager
		Queen To Conquer	Kings Bishop - Round Table
			Beat It - Silnet

dam Surama is from the same remote female line as Querari's sire Oasis Dream, going to SigAnc Credenda.

SUITABLE LINES for Querari could include Ballade (Rakeen, Jet Master), Fahal, Prince Sao, Royal Prerogative, Surumu (in Silvano, whose fifth dam Juliette T. in addition is close kin to War Kilt), Relic & Eight Thirty (grandsires of third dam of Joshua Dancer; otherwise widespread), Flirting Around;

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN **colt avg sold** 161,875 8 SI filly avg sold 303,333 6 SI 0.76 0.66 219.000 10 0.49 210.714

NOTABLE PROGENY

Champery (12f - Mr Greeley, Giant's Causeway)
2nd Perfect Promise Sprint (L)
Dynamic Speed (12c - National Assembly, Royal Prerogative)

2nd East Cape Nursery (L) Spring Wonder (12f - Joshua Dancer, On Your Mark) - Gr3 4th at 2

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Quetena (00f Acatenango): 3 wins in Germany; 2nd Pr Archidamia-(L); dam of QUERARI (06c, Oasis Dream): subject stallion

Quixada (07f Konigstiger): won in Germany QUASILLO (12c - Sea The Stars): 2 wins (2 starts) in Germany, 2015, Gr3 Bavarian

QUEBRADA (90f Devil's Bag): 7 wins in Germany, Champion 2yo Filly, Champion 3yo Filly; won Gr2 German 1000 Guineas, Gr3 Brandenburg Trophy, Suchard Sprint Cup-(L), Preis der Steigenberger Hotels-(L), Berberis Rennen-(L), Preis der Winter Konigin-(L); 2nd Gr2 German Oaks, Stutenpreis der Berliner Bank-(L); 3rd Gr3 Grosser Preis von Berlin; dam of

Quetena (00f Acatenango): 3 wins – see above
QUILANGA (01f Lomitas): 4 wins in Germany,
France & Italy, Gr3 Prix de Psyche, Pr
Baggio-(L); 3rd Gr3 Furstenberg Rennen
Quebra (96f, Surumu): 2 wins in Germany;

2nd Gr3 Preis der Stadtsparkasse Hanover; dam of

Quiron (01c Desert King): 12 wins, 2nd Grosser Preis von St Moritz-(L)

QUINNINDO (08c, Monsun): 4 wins, Veuve Cliquote Cup-(L); 3rd Gr3 Hessen Pokal QUIXOTE (10c, Pivotal): won Preis der Dreijahrigen; 3rd Junioren Preis-(L)

3rd dam

QUEEN TO CONQUER (76f Kings Bishop): 8 wins, G1 Yellow Ribbon S., G2 Ramona H (2x), G3 Santa Ana H; 2nd G3 Las Palmas S.; 3rd Gr1 Irish Guiness Oaks, G1 Yellow Ribbon S.; dam of

QUEBRADA (90f Devil's Bag): 7 wins - see above Bonheur (98f Royal Academy): won in USA; dam

CARRIBEAN SUNSET (05f Danehill Dancer):
4 wins, Gr3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial,
Gr3 Desmond S.; 2nd G1 Diana S., G3
Beaugay S.; 3rd Gr1 Irish 1000 Guineas

Snow Queen (10f, Danehill Dancer): 2 wins; 2nd Blenheim S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Irish 1000 Guines Trial; 5th Gr1 1000 Guineas (TFR 108)

COURT (86f Devil's Bag): 3 wins in UK,

Rockingham S.; dam of
Attorney (93c Seeking The Gold): 11 wins in
USA; G2-placed; sire

Gara Yaka (91f Soviet Star): did not win; dam of SILVESTER LADY (98f Pivotal): 2 wins

in Germany, Gr1 German Oaks; 3rd Slenderella Rennen-(L) Green Blitz (94c Caerleon): 5 wins in Japan, 3rd Gr3 Kokura Kinen

4th dam

Beat It (62f Silnet): won at 2 in France; 2nd Prix de la Grotte; dam of

QUEEN TO CONQUER (76f King's Bishop): 8 wins – see above

BOLD BRAT (73f Boldnesian): 14 wins in USA, Gr3 Barbra Fritchie Hcp, Gr3 Correction Hcp;

YUCCA (84c Vigors): 10 wins, Chati S.; 2nd G2 Lexington S, G2 Turf Classic; 4th G2 Withers S., G2 Rutgers Hcp I STILL BELIEVE (92c Believe It): 8 wins,

Southfield S.; 2nd G3 Indiana Derby; 4th G2 Ohio Derby

DANCING LINDSAY (86f Liloy): 4 wins, Noaah Hcp; 2nd Alibi Hcp
Bold Burst (88f Dahar): won; dam of
TRUST 'n LUCK (00c Montbrook): 5 wins,
G1 Fountain of Yovuth S.; 2nd G1

Florida Derby; sire

Collateral (71f Jim J.): won at 2; dam of Apachee Love (78f Apache): won; dam of LOVE A RUCKUS (97f Bold Ruckus): 4

wins, La Prevoyante S., Passing Mood

STUD ANALYSIS colts: SSI 1.22 (stamina 1300m) 0% SW; 11% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.32 (stamina 1267m) 0% SW; 17% BType. To stud in 2011

colt born foals rnrs wnrs w/r% SW SW/r% BT BT/r% wins SSI wnrs w/r% SW SW/r% BT BT/r% AR stamina born foals rnrs wins SSI AR stamina '12 12 **2 22%** 0 0% **1 11%** 1.22 61 1300m '12 8 6 3 50% 0 0% **1 17%** 63 1267m

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Oasis Dream – Quetana by Acatenango

Conventional pedigree analysis tends to place its main emphasis on the interaction of sires with broodmare sires. The degree of success is measured according to percentages of stakes winners achieved. Intuitively this appears to make sense. Internationally, statistics show that the major sires from one decade continue to feature prominently in subsequent decades on the list of best broodmare sires. But there's a snag. Stakes winners are takes as one universe, from the strongest Gr1 level down to very modest Listed. When the spotlight falls only on the very best, things are not so simple.

At Gr1 level, even the best sires have relatively few individual winning offspring. Too few, certainly, to do a meaningful quantitative analysis with. Furthermore, many of the Gr1 winners by leading sires have broodmare sires who weren't overly successful as sires themselves. The suggestion is that there may be more to breeding good horses than sire and broodmare sire combinations.

Enter the theory of kin-breeding, where the emphasis is on the interaction in a pedigree between individual female-line ancestors who have similar backgrounds. The thinking is to start from the bottom up, and with each subsequent generation add more of the same. When pedigrees of highclass horses are analysed is this way, there emerges one significant bottom female-line ancestor whose influence remains for generations.

Female-line kin-breeding, research shows, is a random occurrence in the general horse population. As the quality of the performers increases, so does the incidence of kinbreeding. But there's a threshold level of 70% (seven out of ten), giving a still too high level of uncertainty. The breakthrough comes when the dams of the very best horses are evaluated. They are, with high certainty, kin-bred - and many are closely kin-bred (4x4 or less). So are their dams, as well as the next mares in the preceding generations.

he pedigree of Oasis Dream makes for a good example, starting with his sixth dam Damiens and coming forward. Damiens is kinbred 2x2 Happy Climax x Credenda. His fifth dam Sixpence is kinbred 2x2 Serial x Thirteen (and also 2x3x3 Serial x Happy Climax x Credenda). The fourth dam Censorship is 4x3x4x4 Herodiade x Serial x Happy Climax x Credenda. Third dam Sorbus is 4x4 Loan x Thirteen, as well as 5x5x4x5x5 Borrow x Herodiade x Serial x Happy Climax x Credenda. On to grandam Bahanian, who is 2x2 Milan Mill x Censorship, and 4x3 Red Ray x Sixpence, and 5x5x5x5 Bloodroot x *Infra Red x Loan x *Thirteen (and on, behind that). Next the dam Hope, who is 7x6x6 Some More x Infra Red x

Thirteen, and 7x7 Some More x Credenda (& the others).

Oasis Dream's sire Green Desert is kinbred through the significant female line ancestors of his dam and sire, *Broderie x *Uncle's Lassie. They are remote, but remain influential. Both kin-link to the Some More x Credenda from Oasis Dream's dam Hope.

To be able to apply the theory of bottom female-line kin-breeding, it is important to analyse how the sire and dam of highclass horses interact, and whether the kin-links occur as expected. Repeating the patterns can give positive returns.

On to Querari, our subject stallion. Oasis Dream and Querari's dam Quetana have a set of remote, but significant kin-links (in the

context of Oasis Dream's own buildup): 8x6 Thirteen x Providence, 8x8 Thirteen x Friar's Carse, and 9x8 Credenda x Friar's Carse.

Querari's sisth dam Providence is out of the mare War Kilt, a full sister to influential sire War Relic (sire, among others, of Relic).

War Kilt and her dam Friar's Carse are the significant ancestors in the female line of Querari, and they (or their female line descendants) should be expected to provide kin-links in Querari's best runners. War Kilt is close kin (among others) to influential sire Eight Thirty. Friar's Carse is notable as a significant kin-link in the pedigree of Da-

Significant female line signposts from the dam of Querari are consecutive damsires Acatenango, Devil's Bag, Kings Bishop. They all provide bottom-line kin-links to Friar's Carse.

Acatenango is a German stallion, from the female line of sire High Top. In terms of pedigree make-up Acatenango's sire Surumu (and that one's dam Surama) are close kin to SA sire Royal Prerogative (whose dam Bride Elect is close kin to Acatenango's damsire Aggressor). Surumu's dam Surama is from the same remote female line as Querari's sire Oasis Dream, going to SigAnc Credenda. Surumu also is the sire of La Colorada, dam of German champion Lomitas (sire of Silvano).

Devil's Bag is a son of Ballade (grandam of Rakeen, Rahy and Singspiel).

Kings Bishop is half brother to the third dam of Oasis Dream's Gr1 winner and (French) sire Naaqoos (the remote female line also is the one of SA sire Fahal).

Apart from Querari, the best runners from the female line include US G1 winner Queen To Conquer (Querari's third dam), her German

PICK OF THE BUNCH

Suitable lines for Querari could include

- 1. Descendants from Querari's own female line, notably War Relic, Eight Thirty, Damascus - in the local context Joshua Dancer, Complete Warrior, Rollins (Jet Master), Flirting Around
- 2. Bolero Rose female-line descendants, notably Royal Academy, Goldkeeper, Storm Cat, Lizard Island, Winter
- 3. Soaring female-line descendants, notably Rakeen (Jet Master), Parade Leader,
- 4. mares with Royal Prerogative, Silvano, High Top
- 5. Rompers female-line descendants, notably Fahal

daughter Quebrada (dual champion filly in Germany) and stakes winning (in UK) full sister Court, plus granddaughters Carribean Sunset (Gr1 placed Gr3 winner in Ireland), Silvester Lady (Gr1 in Germany) and Quilanga (Gr3 in France). Their pedigrees need evaluation.

Carribean Sunset (by Danehill Dancer) is out of Bonheur, by Royal Academy and kinbred through the latter's grandam Bolero Rose (by Eight Thirty's son Bolero).

Silvester Lady (by Pivotal) is out of Gara Yaka, by Soviet Star (whose damsire Venture is by War Relic's

Quilanga is by Lomitas (whose dam is dam by Surumu).

Where From Here

In the absence of specific information about female lines of mares to be mated to Querari, we concentrate on the sire-signposts which emerged above, where sires give kinlinks to Querari's bottom-line.

Acatenango leads to High Top, and through Surumu to Royal Prerogative and Silvano.

Devil's Bag leads to Rakeen (sire of Jet Master) and Rahy, and from that same female line comes Parade Leader.

King's Bishop leads to Fahal, who is from the same female line.

Royal Academy has the same female line as Storm Cat, Goldkeeper, Winter Romance, Lizard Island.

Relic (by War Relic) and Eight Thirty are found together as the grandsires of the third dam of Joshua Dancer. Damascus is damsire of Complete Warrior, and also is the sire of Rollins (damsire of Jet Master, by Rakeen).

Querari's Gr1 winning third dam Queen to Conquer is close kin to Flirting Around (whose dam is furthermore close kin to Queen to Conquer's grandam).

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