

RACE RECORD

9 wins, 1200-2000m in South Africa, at 3 to 5, with earnings of R4.3 million
Rated MR 120

Horse of the Year at 4

Champion Older Male at 4

Champion Middle Distance Horse at 4

At 3 **WON Gr1** Champions Cup (1800m)
3rd **Gr1** Vodacom Durban July (2200m)
3rd **Gr3** Cup Trial (1600m)

At 4 **WON Gr1** Queen's Plate (1600m)
WON Gr1 J&B Met (2000m)

WON Gr1 Champions Cup (1800m)

3rd **Gr2** Green Point S. (1600m)

At 5 2nd **Gr2** Green Point S. (1600m)

SIRE LINE

DYNASTY – 9 wins, Gr1 Durban July, Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr1 SA Guineas; multiple Gr1 placed. Rated MR 114.

Champion 3yo Colt, Horse of the Year at 3.

Equus Outstanding Sire 2010, 2014, 2015. Sire of 3 Horses Of The Year (2010, 2014, 2015)
Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Futura** (10c - Badger's Drift, Western Winter) *Horse of the Year, Champion*; **Legislate** (10c - Restructure, Jungle Cove) *Horse of the Year, Champion*; **Beach Beauty** (07f - Capture Him, Hobnob) *Champion*; **Irish Flame** (06c - Flaming Rock, Condorcet) *Horse of the Year, Champion*; **Jackson** (08c - Cozzene, Gone West) *sire*; **Act Of War** (11c - Cordoba, Calvados) *Cape Champion*; **Ancestral Fore** (06c - Pole Position, Lords) *Cape Champion*; **It's My Turn** (12c - Jallad, Elliodor); **Run For It** (07c - Jallad, Topsider); **Alexis** (11f - Parade Leader, Red Ryder); **Dynastic Power** (10c - Royal Prerogative, Jamaica); **De Kock** (10c - Al Mufti, Quick Turnover); **Paddy O'Reilly** (06c - West Man, Irish River); **Blake** (06c - Nassipour, Century); **Dellootto** (06c - Averof, Lyphard); **Cracker Jack** (06c - Aristis, Mistral Dancer); **Sammy Jo** (07f - Al Mufti, Hard Up); **Squashy Joy** (06f - Home Guard, Volcanic); **Ice Diamond** (08c - Elliodor, Where To Dance); **Demanding Lady** (08f - Deputy Commander, Northern Flagship); **Taipan** (08c - Hermitage, Waterville Lake); **Dynamic** (09c - Theatrical, Lord at War); **Blaze Of Noon** (10c - Goldkeeper, Bucks Bid); etc

KIN-BREEDING: the sequence of damsires, for five generations, of Dynasty's Gr1 winners shows Drum Beat appearing more than once, while related names appear. Gone West (in Jackson) is sire of Western Winter (in Futura). Badger's Drift (in Futura) and Restructure (in Legislate) are both out of mares by Thatching who is full brother to Golden Thatch (in Futura). These full brothers are out of Abella, by Abernant - who is close kin to Drum Beat, and to the mare Mixed Marriage, third dam of Gone West. Another kin-link is to the mare Farthing Damages, who is doubled in the dam of Pole Position (in Ancestral Fore). This leads to kin-relatives Court Martial and Tudor Minstrel. Dynasty kin-links through his 3rd dam Lavenda Lady, by Abernant, and close kin to Drum Beat et al, including the mare Popcorn (in Irish Flame).

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa: Dynasty, Elusive Fort, Whitechapel (**Fort Wood**); Futura, Jackson, Legislate, Irish Flame (**Dynasty**); The Assayer (**Galileo**); Golden Sword (**High Chaparral**), Lateral, Potala Palace (**Singspiel**), King's Chapel (**King Of Kings**), Stagelight (**Montjeu**)

Dynasty 1999	Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer - Nearctic
		Fall Aspen	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
	Blakes Affair 1986	Commodore Blake	Pretense - Endeavour
		Joy Petite	Change Water - Swaps
Scribblin' The Cat 2004	Badger's Drift 1997	Blakeney - Hethersett	Blakeney - Hethersett
		On The Roof	Ribamba - Ribocco
	Winter Fox 1998	Badger Land	Joy - Djebe
		Western Winter	Lavenda Lady - Abernant
	Fox Of Gold	Codex - Arts And Letters	Gimieroom - Racing Room
		Thatching - THATCH	Abriyna - Red God
		Gone West - Mr Prospector	Chilly Hostess - Vice Regent
		Golden Thatch - THATCH	Golden Thatch - THATCH
		Bold Vixen - Plum Bold	Bold Vixen - Plum Bold

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2016

PEDIGREE

Futura's dam Scribblin' The Cat is kinbred 3x3 to full brothers Thatching and Golden Thatch, who are themselves closely kin-bred, 3x4 to Dalmay, who is female line ancestress of their sire Thatch and dam Abella (who is by Abernant). The presence of Abernant looks to be significant, but there's more.

Badger's Drift is by Badger Land, whose grandam Mime (by Pretense) is close kin to Fall Aspen (by Pretense). Fall Aspen is the dam of Dynasty's sire Fort Wood, a son of Sadler's Wells (from the Dalmay female line).

Badger's Drift's grandam Abrinya (by Red God) is 3-part sister to influential sire Blushing Groom. The latter's dam Aimee (grandam of Abrinya) is very close kin to Mime and to Fall Aspen. Aimee is by Tudor Minstrel, and very close kin to Mixed Marriage (by Tudor Minstrel), who is third dam of Gone West (sire of Western Winter). Western Winter is the sire of Futura's grandam Winter Fox, and is kinbred 4x4 to Mixed Marriage and Court Martial.

The close kinship between all of Abernant, Mixed Marriage, Court Martial, Drum Beat, Farthing Damages, Tudor Minstrel (and others) provides a wealth of opportunity for Futura

SUITABLE LINES for Futura could include -

1. kin-relatives with backgrounds as found in Tudor Minstrel, Mixed Marriage (Gone West, Western Winter; Sharpen Up, Kris, Diesis, Pole Position; Known Fact; My Earl), Aimee (Blushing Groom, Jallad, Rainbow Quest, etc. - wide-spread), Hobnob; Averof/Foveros; Abernant (wide-spread, but notably Golden Thatch (Goldmark), Thatching (Restructure), Derring-Do (Jan Ekels), Popcorn, etc.); Court Martial (wide-spread, but notably Elliodor (Model Man), Capture Him, Lords, Welsh Harmony (National Emblem); etc.); Drum Beat; Mexico (Harry Hotspur); etc., etc.
2. Real Delight female line descendants and kin, incl Minnetonka (Oratorio, Badger Land), Plum Bold, Alydar (Duke Of Marmalade, Peintre Celebre (Byword, Jam Alley)), Grand Slam (by Gone West; sire of sire Visionaire and damsire of Dynasty's Gr2 winner Daring Dave); etc.
3. Dalmay female line descendants (wide-spread, incl Sadler's Wells, Nureyev, Fairy King, Waterville Lake, Hermitage, etc.)
4. Royal Prerogative (notably in combination with Golden Thatch; Goldmark; Rebel King (whose dam is by Badger Land))

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Scribblin' The Cat (04f, Badger's Drift): won, 2000m; dam of **FUTURA** (10c, Dynasty): - subject stallion

2nd dam

Winter Fox (98f, Western Winter): 4 wins, 1000-1400m; 2nd SA Fillies Nursery; 3rd Goldfields Sprint-(L), Three Troika's Hcp-(L); dam of **Scribblin' The Cat** (04f, Badger's Drift): won - see above
Forest Vixen (05f, Fort Wood): 2 wins, 1200m; dam of **Forest Fox** (11c, Dupont): 3 wins, 1400-1600m; 3rd Gr2 Gauteng Guineas

3rd dam

Fox Of Gold (92f, Golden Thatch): won, 1000m at 2; dam of **ANGELINA** (00f, Rakeen): 6 wins, 1400-2000m, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr2 SA Fillies Classic, Gr3 Gold Bracelet; 2nd Gr2 SA Oaks; 3rd Gr1 Majorca S., Gr2 Woolavinton S.; dam of **Counting Angels** (10f, Count duBois): 3 wins, 1800-2000m; 2nd Queen Palm S.-(L); 3rd Winter Oaks-(L)
Seeking Angelo (08c, Western Winter): 11 wins, 1400-1850m; 3rd Mauritius Derby
Winter Fox (98f, Western Winter): 4 wins - see above
TIGER PRAWN (02c, Goldkeeper): 6 wins, 1200m in Hong Kong; sire in New Zealand

4th dam

BOLD VIXEN (78f, Plum Bold): 6 wins, 1000-1600m, Anniversary Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr1 Garden Province S; dam of **HOT FAVOURITE** (90f, Harry Hotspur): 6 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr3 Southern Cross S., Prix de l'Ascot-(L); 3rd Gr2 Sceptre S.; dam of **ARCTIC FLEECE** (03c, Saumarez): 8 wins, 2000-3600m, PE Gold Cup-(L), Glenlair Trophy-(L); 2nd PE Gold Cup-(L); 3rd PE Gold Cup-(L), Glenlair Trophy-(L)
HEARTWOOD (88c, Steady Beat): 9 wins, 1400-1700m, Founders Day Hcp-(L); 3rd MEC Guineas-(L)
EPAULETTE (89f, Elliodor): 5 wins, 1200-1400m, Gr2 Bloodline Fillies Ch'ship; dam of **Royal Wager** (06f, Victory Moon): 4 wins, 1400-1800m; 2nd E-Cape Oaks-(L)

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Futura

Dynasty – Scribblin' The Cat by Badger's Drift

“Gr1 horses win Gr1 races” – it’s an old adage to illustrate that only the best horses win the biggest races. It follows that breeding Gr1 winners must be the hardest thing in the world to do. Consequently even the very best stallions have percentages of Gr1-winners-to-foals in low single figures - and the same goes for breeders of Gr1 winners. Just one or two of such winners in a hundred sets you way apart from the also-rans in the great genetic lottery.

It explains why doing quantitative research just on Gr1 winners of stallions is a futile exercise – the numbers are too small to have any meaning in statistical terms. Which leaves the alternative of dissecting Gr1 winning pedigrees individually in the hope that promising patterns may be found. And then the trouble starts. Instead of finding sequences of the very best stallions as the sires of mares in successive generations of the Gr1 winners, relatively obscure names appear, often showing the female ancestors to be the offspring of very moderate stallions. Who would breed that way?

But wait... help is at hand!

Let’s look at Futura’s sire Dynasty, a leading South African stallion this year. He has seven Gr1 winners to date, born between 2006 to 2011 – a six-year period, in which he sired 372 foals (187 colts, 185 fillies), making for 1.8% Gr1 winners.

A glance at the sequence of damsires, for five generations, of Dynasty’s Gr1 winners suggests infinite variety (see table) – only Drum Beat appears more than once, none of the others are repeated. Some related names appear, though. Gone West (in Jackson) is sire of Western Winter (in Futura). Badger’s Drift (in Futura) and Restructure (in Legislate) are both out of mares by Thatching who is full brother to Golden Thatch (in Futura). These full brothers are out of Abella, by Abernant – whose pedigree is close to the one of Drum Beat, and to the one of the mare Mixed Marriage, third dam of Gone West. Another close link is to the mare Farthing Damages, who is doubled in the dam of Pole Position. Then there’s the close resemblance of all of these kin-relatives with Court Martial and Tudor Minstrel.

Finally, for Dynasty the link to all of these comes through his third dam Lavenda Lady. She’s by Abernant, and is close kin to Drum Beat et al, including the mare Popcorn, female line ancestress of Irish Flame.

Futura fits the mould.

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Western Winter is the sire of Futura’s grandam Winter Fox, and is kinbred 4x4 to Mixed Marriage and Court Martial.

Where From Here

The close kinship between all of Abernant, Mixed Marriage, Court Martial, Drum Beat, Farthing Damages, Tudor Minstrel (and others) provides a wealth of opportunity for Futura. These lines are very well represented in the South African breeding population.

A notable Court Martial carrier is Elliodor, who in Futura’s family is represented by Gr2 winner Epaulette, a half sister to Futura’s third dam Fox Of Gold. Also in this female line is Gr2 winner Danseuse Classique, who is kinbred 3x4 Minstrel’s Pride x Arietta, both daughters of Tudor Minstrel. Danseuse Classique’s unraced daughter Cry For The Lion (by Elliodor) got multiple Gr1 winner Aslan, by Silvano. The latter also is the sire of Epaulette’s Gr1 winning granddaughter Equina.

Also of interest is former champion broodmare sire Royal Prerogative, whose dam Bride Elect is close kin to Abella, dam of Golden Thatch. The combination has proved successful, notably through Gr1 winner and sire Goldmark (Golden Thatch x Royal Prerogative mare).



**Dynasty, champion son of sire-of-sires Fort Wood
– his third dam Lavenda Lady holds the elements to his affinities,
and possibly those for Futura**

In this context, there were several interesting Dynasty offspring at the 2015 National Sale, three out of mares by Elliodor, another out of a mare by Goldmark (with the next dam by Elliodor).

A final observation on the pedigree elements of Futura's dam Scribblin' The Cat. Her third dam Bold Vixen is by Plum Bold out of a mare by Romulus (Ribot x Tudor Minstrel). The mare's sire Badger's Drift is by Badger Land, whose grandam Mime is close kin to Tudor Minstrel. Badger Land's sire Codex is by a grandson of Ribot, while his grandam Minnetonka is very close kin to Plum Bold. All that makes Badger Land very close kin to Bold Vixen, suggesting that Futura might well appreciate pedigrees which carry those same background lines. A stallion to keep in mind in this respect is Oratorio, whose grandam doubles the female line of Plum Bold and Minnetonka. In Oratorio one representative of this duplicated female line is Alydar, who also features in Duke Of Marmalade and Peintre Celebre (Byword, Jam Alley).

PICK OF THE BUNCH

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Futura could include*

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Dynasty Gr1 Winners

with their sequence of dam-sires

Gr1 winner	damsire	2nd damsire	3rd damsire	4th damsire	5th damsire
Futura	Badger's Drift	Western Winter	Golden Thatch	Plum Bold	Romulus
Beach Beauty	Capture Him	Hobnob	Home Guard	Kirsch Flambee	Preamble
Jackson	Cozzene	Gone West	Vice Regent	Nodouble	Outing Class
Act Of War	Cordoba	Calvados	Sahib	Bleep-Bleep	Faubourg
Legislate	Restructure	Jungle Cove	Jan Ekels	Ambiopoise	Drum Beat
Irish Flame	Flaming Rock	Condorcet	Dapper	Oligarchy	Ranjit
Ancestral Fore	Pole Position	Lords	Drum Beat	Alfa Romeo	Train Bleu

Five of the seven damsires of the Gr1 winners listed do not have any other daughters with local Gr1 offspring – those that do are Capture Him (one other, Wavin' Flag, a son of Silvano) and Flaming Rock (one other, Talahatchee, a son of Jallad). US-stallion Cozzene has seven other foreign daughters with Gr1 offspring, as far apart as USA, Japan, Argentina, Italy and France – and by wildly varying stallions (Gone West, Hard Spun, Fuji Kiseki, Distant View, Honour And Glory, Devon Lane, Mind Games).