

STABLE D9

LOT 227

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Bay Colt
(3rd produce)
17/09/2023



By FUTURA (2010 - Stud 2016), Equus Horse of the Year, Champion Older Male & Middle Distance Horse in South Africa in 2014-15, 9 wins, R4,337,575, at 1200 - 2000m, Champions Cup, Gr.1 (twice), Queen's Plate, Gr.1, J&B Met, Gr.1, 3rd Vodacom Durban July, Gr.1. WTR of 115 (in 2014), 119 (in 2015). Family of ANGELINA (Gr.1). Sire of winners FUTURE SWING, NOURBESE, PINK TOURMALINE, SWEET FUTURE, DAWNOFANEWDAY, WARRIOR, EKORIA, VIHAAN'S PIE, THEFUTUREISBRIGHT, FUTURE PEARL, LIGHT OF THE MOON, XAVION, THE FUTURIST, ROCKPOOL, FUTURE GIRL, etc.

1st dam

PLATINUM CLASS, 7 wins, R662,000, at 3 to 4, 1200 - 1800m, inc. Final Fling Stakes, **Gr.3**, Lady's Bracelet, **L**, Ladies Mile, **L**, placed 7 times, inc. 3rd Prix Du Cap **Gr.3**, Sweet Chestnut Stakes, **L**, Stormsvlei Mile, **L**, Olympic Duel Stakes, **L**, Half sister to **OUR EMPEROR**, **Noor**; dam of 2 previous foals; 1 runner.
Thought Control (22 f. by What A Winter): 2-y-o unraced.

2nd dam

EXPRESS QUEEN, 4 wins, R222,485, at 3 to 5, 1400 - 1600m, inc. Umzimkhulu Stakes, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times; dam of 12 foals; 12 runners; **7 winners** inc.:
OUR EMPEROR (c. by Dynasty): **Champion Stayer in Mauritius in 2017/18, 8 wins**, in SA and Mauritius, R847,933, 1300 - 3200m, inc. Chairman's Cup, **Gr.3**, placed 11 times, inc. 2nd Settlers Trophy, **L**, 3rd Cape Summer Stayers Handicap **Gr.3**.
PLATINUM CLASS: see above.
Noor (f. by Dynasty): **2 wins**, R137,050, 1600m, placed twice, inc. 3rd Acacia H, **Gr.3**; dam of: **Evening Primrose: 4 wins**, R315,562, at 3 to 4, 1600 - 2000m, placed, inc. 3rd SA Oaks **Gr.2**.

3rd dam

TINELLA (by Eliodor (FR)), **6 wins**, R138,370, 1000 - 1400m, placed twice, Half sister to Ile Aux Cerfs (IRE) (dam of **TUSCAN ELEGANCE** grandam of **TUSCAN SKY**); dam of 2 foals; 2 runners; **2 winners** inc.:
EXPRESS QUEEN: see above.

4th dam

ACTINELLA (IRE) (by Thatch (USA)), **winner** in Britain, £1,510, placed twice, Own sister to **GOLDEN THATCH** (IRE), **THATCHING** (IRE); dam of 11 foals; 8 runners; **3 winners**:
Ile Aux Cerfs (IRE): unraced; dam of **6 winners** inc.:
TUSCAN ELEGANCE: 6 wins, R268,650, at 2 to 3, 1000m, inc. Southern Cross S, **Gr.3**, Gardenia Hcp, **L**, Goldfields Sprint, **L**, placed 3 times; dam of **2 winners**:
TUSCAN SKY: 3 wins, R227,080, at 2 to 3, 1000m, inc. Godolphin Barb Stakes, **Gr.3**, placed, inc. 3rd Gold Reef Resorts Medallion **Gr.1**, from only 7 starts.

5th dam

Abella (IRE), (by Abernant (GB)), **3 wins**, in Britain and £3,635, placed twice inc. 2nd Challenge S, **Gr.3**, Philips Electrical Rockingham H, **L**, from only 7 starts; dam of 11 foals; 8 runners; **6 winners**.
THATCHING (IRE): **Champion Older Sprinter in England in '79, 4 wins**, July Cup, **Gr.1**.
GOLDEN THATCH (IRE): **3 wins**, in Ireland, Greenlands S, **Gr.3**, Ballyogan S, **Gr.3**, 2nd Matt Gallagher Sprint, **L**, 3rd King's Stand S, **Gr.1**. **Champion sire**.
Waterville Lake (IRE): **winner** in GB, 2nd Philips Electrical H, **L**; sire.
Motherland (IRE): unraced; dam of **3 winners** inc.:
HEATHERLAND (FR): **2 wins** in Germany, Stutenpreis der Continentale Versicherungs, **L**.