

# Potala Palace

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## RACE RECORD

R3.6 million yearling.  
In South Africa, 4 wins 1400-1600m, at 2 to 5.

### Rated MR 108

at 2 **WON** Gr1 Premier's Champion S. (1600m)  
at 3 **4th** Gr1 Cape Derby (2000m)  
at 5 **WON** Gr3 Spring Challenge (1450m)

## SIRE LINE

**SINGSPIEL** - 9 wins and £3.6m (US\$6m) incl 5 Gr1 races, 1996 **Champion Turf Horse** and **Champion Older Male, Timeform 133**; at 3 won O & K Troy S., 2nd Gr1 Coral Eclipse S., Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Gr1 GP De Paris, Gr3 Classic Trial; at 4 won Gr1 Japan Cup, Gr1 Canadian International S., Gr3 Gordon Richards S., Gr3 Select S., 2nd 2nd G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr2 Princess Of Wales's S.; at 5 won Gr1 Dubai World Cup, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr1 Juddmonte International S.; Sire of Champions. Sire of sires. Broodmare Sire of Champions, a world leading sire.

Notable progeny incl **Dar Re Mi** (05f - Top Ville, Abdos); **Solow** (10c - Highest Honor, Fabulous Dancer) Gr1 winner *Dubai turf*; **Eastern Anthem** (04c - Zinaad, Lagunas); **Papineau** (00c - Grey Dawn, Tom Rolfe); **In Time's Eye** (99c - Alleged, Grenfall); **Asakusa Denen** (99c - Machiavellian, Bustino); **Moon Ballad** (99c - Shaadi, Relkino); **Lateral** (03c - Aragon, Surumu); **Hibaayeb** (07f - Lion Cavern, Zonda); **Andean** (01c - Mill Reef, Prince Ippi); **Mulaqat** (03c - Lahib, Shareef Dancer); **Silkwood** (04f - Woodman, Nureyev); **Gower Song** (03f - Kalaglow, Mill Reef); **Dark Islander** (03c - Woodman, Nureyev); **Folk Opera** (04f - Halling, The Minstrel); **Balladeuse** (05f - Rainbow Quest, Lyphard); **Tastahil** (04c - Shaadi, High Line); **Areyoutalkintome** (03c - Last Tycoon, Dancer's Image); **Wild Savannah** (02c - Arazi, Dancing Brave); **Lahudood** (03f - Arazi, Mr Prospector); **Yaddree** (05c - Nashwan, Nureyev); **Sopranoist** (06c - Kris, High Top); **Covert Ambition** (05c - Lahib, Magical Wonder); **Confidential Lady** (03f - Dayjur, Banner Sport); **Glorious Sight** (08f - Warning, Caerleon); **Abjer** (08c - Lando, Red Steps); **Andina** (07f - Rahy, Vice Regent); **Dordogne** (08c - Efsio, Norwick); **Live Concert** (04c - Kingmambo, Mt Livermore); **Princess Taylor** (04f - Mille Babes, Fabulous Dancer); **Candy Singer** (05f - Candy Stripes, Farnesio); **Miss Singhsix** (05f - Miswaki, What A Pleasure)

**KIN-BREEDING:** Singspiel is a half brother to Rahy (Blushing Groom) and Rakeen (Northern Dancer); Singpiel is kintred 4x2x3 Bold Reason x Halo x Miss Swapsco. His dam Glorious Song is kintred 2x2 Cosmah x Miss Swapsco.

### Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The United States (**Galileo**); Elusive Fort (**Fort Wood**); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Potala Palace (**Singspiel**); Admiral Kitten (**Kitten's Joy**)

## PEDIGREE

The female line of Potala Palace traces to the mare Simon's Shoes, dam of half sisters Dalmary and Carpet Slipper. Dalmary's female line leads among others to Sadler's Wells. The build-up of Potala Palace' female line (through Carpet Slipper) consists of a sequence of closely kintred ancestors who in turn give kin-links with the sires of the best performers in the family.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Potala Palace could include lines which have been successful with his female line, including Spectrum and his sire Rainbow Quest (Saumarez, Baron), Sadler's Wells (widespread, but notably Fort Wood & sons (Dynasty, Horse Chestnut) and others from Fort Wood's female line (Kabool, Hobb Alwahtan, Hinton Wells, Martinelli, Medaaly, etc), Braashee, Casey Tibbs); Carpet Slipper female line descendants, including Reform and full sister Knighton House (Tara's Halls, Antonius Pius, Tamburlaine); Dalmary female line descendants, including Sadler's Wells (widespread), Fairy King (Tara's Halls, Almushtarak), Nureyev (widespread), Thatch (Golden Thatch, Thatching (Restructure, Badger's Drift, the latter's dam by Thatching out of 3-part sister to Blushing Groom)); Singpiel's female line descendants, including Rakeen (Jet Master), Rahy (Giant's Causeway), Parade Leader; Mill Reef and son Shirley Heights (including Casey Tibbs, Antonius Pius, Almushtarak); etc.

## STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.63 (stamina 1441m) 2% SW; 14% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.04 (stamina 1445m) 4% SW; 11% BType.

First season at stud 2014

colt					filly							
born	foals	rnr	wrnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'15	24	24	11	46%	0	0%	3	13%	30	1.17	72	1423m
'16	13	13	3	23%	1	8%	1	8%	11	0.57	68	1733m
'17	12	9	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.43	68	1250m
'18	3	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%	1	0.54	55	1400m
'19	1	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.01	63	0m
'20	37	17	2	12%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.41	69	1400m

Singspiel (IRE) 1992	In The Wings 1986	Sadler's Wells	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		High Hawk	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
	Glorious Song 1976	Halo	<b>SHIRLEY HEIGHTS</b> - Mill Reef
		Ballade	Sunbittern - Sea Hawk
Alignment (IRE) 1995	Alzao 1980	Lyphard	Hail To Reason - Turn To
		Lady Rebecca	Cosmah - Cosmic Bomb
	Scots Lass 1982	<b>SHIRLEY HEIGHTS</b>	Herbager - Vandale
		Edinburgh	Miss Swapsco - Cohoes
Singspiel (IRE) 1992	In The Wings 1986	Sadler's Wells	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		High Hawk	Goofed - Court Martial
	Glorious Song 1976	Halo	Sir Ivor - Sir Gaylord
		Ballade	Pocahontas - Roman
Alignment (IRE) 1995	Alzao 1980	Lyphard	Mill Reef - Never Bend
		Lady Rebecca	Hardiemma - Hardicanute
	Scots Lass 1982	<b>SHIRLEY HEIGHTS</b>	Charlottown - Charlottesville
		Edinburgh	Queen's Castle - Sovereign Path

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
47% 37% 11% 3% 3%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'15	66,842	19	0.41	94,000	5	0.52		
'16	67,143	7	0.45	30,625	8	0.41		
'17	180,833	6	1.02	53,000	5	0.79		
'18	100,000	1	0.27	128,333	3	1.11		
'20	148,095	21	0.52	100,417	12	0.60		
'21	216,500	10	0.62	107,222	9	0.48		

## NOTABLE PROGENY (\*SW)

### Gr1 winners

\* **SINGFORAFA** (16f - Whistling Wood, Pole Position; MR 119) won Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr3 Strelitzia S., Gardenia S (L); 2nd Gardenia S. (L) (twice); 3rd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies, Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint

### Gr1 placed

**Palace Chapel** (15c - Special Preview, Argosy; MR 108) -3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint

**Snow Palace** (16f - Lecture, Northern Guest; MR 108) - 3rd Gr1 Thekwini S.

### Gr2/Gr3 winners

\* **KATAK** (16c - Windrush, West Man; MR 109) - won Gr3 Variety Club S., Gr3 Legal Eagle S, Gr3 Pocket Power S

\* **PALACE OF DREAMS** (16f - Spectrum, Raise A Man; MR 93) - won Gr3 Pretty Polly S.

### Gr2/Gr3 placed

**Russian Prince** (15c - Jallad, Russian Fox; MR 110) -2nd Gr3 Man O' War Sprint

**Laetitia's Angel** (17f - Special Nash, Legal Case; MR 94) - 2nd Gr2 Man O' War Sprint

**Senalla** (15c - Nayef, General Monash; MR 89) -2nd Gr3 Politician S.

### SW/SP & over MR100

**Basilius** (15c - Spectrum, Fort Wood; MR 110)

**Approach Control** (15c - Jet Master, Dancing Duel; MR 108)

**Dalai's Promise** (15f - Tara's Halls, Sportsworld; MR 104)

**Purple Flame** (18c - Dr Fong, Mujadil; MR 90) - 2nd Model Man Mile (L)

**Watsonia** (15f - Fort Wood, Elliodor; MR 80) -3rd East Cape Fillies Nursery (L) .

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**Alignment** (95f, Alzao): 3 places (at 2) in 4 starts in UK; 2nd Gr3 Prestige S., 4th Gr3 Musidora S. (TFR 98); dam of

**POTALA PALACE** (08c, Singspiel): subject stallion  
**FRONT AND CENTRE** (15f, Dynasty): 6 wins, 1200-1600m, Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Diana S.; 2nd Gr1 Woolavington 2000, Gr2 KZN Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Prix du Cap; 3rd Gr1 Majorca S. (MR 122)

**Allegoria** (05f, Spectrum): 2 wins in Italy, 2nd Gr3 Pr. Verziere, Pr. G Valiani-(L), Pr. P Mezzanotte-(L), Pr. Andred-(L) (TFR 104)

**Right And Ready** (07f, Whipper): 3 wins, 1800-2000m; dam of

**Fortune Flies** (15f, Dynasty): 4 wins, 1600-1800m; 2nd Gr3 Final Fling S., Winter Oaks (L) (MR 102)

**Front Rank** (00c, Sadler's Wells): 7 wins in UK

**Line Ahead** (02f Sadler's Wells): ran once; dam of

**EXCELLENT RESULT** (10c, Shamardal): 6 wins, 2000-3200m in UK & Dubai, Gr2 Dubai City Of Gold (TFR 112)

**MIDNIGHT CROSSING** (13f, Dark Angel): 3 wins, G3 RJ Frankel S.; 2nd G2 Santa Ana S.; 3rd G3 Matron S.

**Regal Lyric** (06c, Royal Applause): won, 1400m at 2 UK  
**Streak of Silver** (12c, Silvano): 6 wins, 1200-1600m  
**Depeche** (14f, Silvano): 2 wins, 1800-2000m

### 2nd dam

**Scots Lass** (82f, Shirley Heights): won, 2600m in UK (TFR 79); dam of

**BONNY SCOT** (89c, Commanche Run): 4 wins in UK, Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Gr2 Gordon S.; 3rd Gr1 St Leger (TFR 119); sire

**Border Mate** (88f, Be My Guest): 4 wins in UK & USA; 2nd Gr3 Hillsborough Hcp (TFR 90)

**Highland Gift** (93f, Generous): won, 2000m in UK (TFR 95); dam of

**GOLAN** (98c, Spectrum): 4 wins, Gr1 2000 Guineas, Gr1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S., Gr2 Prix Neil; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Juddmonte Int., 3rd Gr1 Irish Derby (TFR 129); sire

**TARTAN BEARER** (05c, Spectrum): 3 wins, 2000-2450m, Gr2 Dante S., Gr3 Gordon Richards S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 King George and Queen Elizabeth S., Gr1 Prince Of Wales S., 3rd Gr1 Irish Derby (TFR 127); sire

**Gift Range** (02f, Spectrum): won, 1600m in IRE; 2nd Trigo S.-(L), Prix Petite Etoile-(L), 3rd Gr3 Blue Wind S. (TFR 106)

**Leocomo** (06f, Pivotal): 2 wins, 1600-1800m in UK; 2nd Gaitres S.-(L) (TFR 108)

**Auld Alliance** (10f, Montjeu): 2 wins, 3rd Flaming Page S. (TFR 91); sold 550k gns at 3)

**Alignment** (95f, Alzao) - see above

**Yarrow** (12f, Sea The Stars): won, 250m in UK; 2nd Castle S.(L)

### 3rd dam

**EDINBURGH** (74f, Charlottown): 2 wins at 2 in France, Gr3 Prix des Reservoirs; 2nd Gr3 Prix de la Nonette, Gr3 Prix Vanteaux (TFR 117); dam of

**SOUGHT OUT** (88f, Rainbow Quest): 5 wins to 4000m, Gr1 Prix du Cadran, Gr2 Prix Kelgorlay, Gr3 Prix de Lutece, Gr3 Oleander Rennen; 2nd Gr1 Prix du Cadran, Gr2 Prix de Pomone, Gr2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, Gr3 Prix de Barberville; 3rd Gr1 Prix Royal Oak, Gr2 Ribblesdale S., Gr3 Prix Gladiateur (TFR 119)

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