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STABLE E20

ROYAL CONNECTION

Bay Filly
(5th produce)
12/09/2023



By **RAFEEF (AUS) (2012 - Stud 2017)**, 6 wins, R1,193,325, at 1000 - 1400m, Computaform Sprint, Gr.1, Hawaii S, Gr.2, 2nd Wolf Power H, L, 4th Horse Chestnut S, Gr.1. **Champion first season sire in 2020/21, Brother to Champion 2YO Colt MUSTAAQEEM (Gr.1). By multiple champion sire REDOUTE'S CHOICE. Dam, NATIONAL COLOUR was Horse of The Year (Gr.1). Sire of winners ARAGOSTA (Gr.1), MASTER ARCHIE (Gr.1), THUNDERSTRUCK (Gr.1), UNION SQUARE, WILLIAM ROBERTSON, LEAVING LAS VEGAS, SHANTASTIC, FRANCES ETHEL, BEATING WINGS, BELLA CHICA, OUTLAW KING, MRS BROWNING, JULIET TANGO, CATS PAJAMAS, etc.**

1st dam

SIMPLY ROYAL, 4 wins, R371,875, at 3 to 4, 1200 - 1600m, inc. Acacia Handicap, **Gr.3**.

Own sister to **Royal Crusade**, Half sister to **WINTER FANTASY**; dam of 4 previous foals; 3 runners; **3 winners** inc.:

- Simple Simple (19 f. by Querari (GER)); **3 wins**, R274,625, at 2 to 4, 1400 - 1450m, placed twice.
- Calantha (20 f. by Querari (GER)); **2 wins**, R220,700, at 3, 1160m, placed twice, from all her starts.
- Luhamba Phambili (21 c. by Danon Platina (JPN)); **2 wins**, R208,625, at 2 to 3, 1000m, placed, from only 5 starts.
- Aristocratic (22 c. by Danon Platina (JPN)); 2-y-o unraced.

2nd dam

ROYAL FANTASY, 3 wins, R606,150, at 2 to 3, 1200 - 1600m, inc. Thekwini Fillies Stakes, **Gr.1**,

Three Troikas Stakes, **Gr.3**, placed 10 times, inc. 2nd Fancourt Majorca Stakes, **Gr.1**, KZN Fillies Guineas, **Gr.2**, Jockey Club Stakes, **L**, 3rd Gauteng Fillies Guineas **Gr.2**, Starling Stakes, **L**. Own sister to **ROYAL APPROVAL**; dam of 7 foals; 6 runners; **5 winners** inc.:

- WINTER FANTASY** (f. by Western Winter (USA)); **5 wins**, R256,200, at 2 to 3, 1000 - 1400m, inc. East Cape Fillies Nursery, **L**, placed.
- Royal Crusade** (c. by Silvano (GER)); **3 wins**, R380,750, at 2 to 3, 1600 - 1800m, placed 3 times, inc. 2nd Sea Cottage Stakes, **L**, 3rd Gauteng Guineas **Gr.2**.

3rd dam

DAVIDIA (by Fort Wood (USA)), unraced, Maid Of Castile (dam of **CAROLINA CHERRY** grandam of **CHERRY ON THE TOP, CHERRY ON THE CAKE**); dam of 2 foals; 2 runners; **2 winners**:

- ROYAL APPROVAL: Equus Champion Female Stayer in 2005, 4 wins**, R858,700, at 2 to 3, 1300 - 2450m, inc. Ipi Tombe Challenge (F & M), **Gr.2**, Gauteng Fillies Guineas, **Gr.2**, The Oaks, **Gr.2**, placed 6 times, inc. 2nd Sun City S A Fillies Classic, **Gr.1**, November Handicap, **Gr.2**, 3rd Golden Slipper **Gr.2**, Thekwini Fillies Stakes **Gr.2**, Ipi Tombe Challenge **Gr.2**.

4th dam

AVILA (by Persian Wonder (GB)), **5 wins**, R83,505, at 2 to 4, 1400 - 2000m, inc. Natalia S, **Gr.2**, 2nd SA Oaks, **Gr.1**, Natal Oaks, **Gr.1**, 3rd Clairwood Gold Vase **Gr.2**, Half sister to **Miss Sparks, Sovereign Right, Grandmaster**; dam of 9 foals; 6 runners; **4 winners**:

- Maid Of Castile: **winner**, R13,970, at 3, 1600m, placed; dam of **6 winners** inc.:
- CAROLINA CHERRY: 5 wins**, R432,310, inc. Gold Circle Oaks, **Gr.2**, 2nd Garden Province Stakes, **Gr.1**, Spring Challenge, **Gr.2**, Woolavington Stakes, **Gr.2**; dam of **4 winners**:
- CHERRY ON THE CAKE: 7 wins**, R717,600, at 2 to 6, 1600 - 1800m, inc. Jacaranda H, **Gr.3**, placed 19 times, inc. 2nd Gerald Rosenberg Stakes, **Gr.2**; dam of:
- SUMMER PUDDING: Triple Tiara Winner in 2019/20, Equus Champion 3YO Filly in 2019/20, Equus Horse of the Year in 2019/20, 11 wins**, R2,727,000, at 2 to 4, 1400 - 2450m, inc. SA Fillies Classic, **Gr.1**, Woolavington 2000, **Gr.1**, Summer Cup, **Gr.1**, Empress Club Stakes, **Gr.1**, Gauteng Fillies Guineas, **Gr.2**, SA Oaks, **Gr.2**.
- CHERRY ON THE TOP: Triple Tiara Winner in 2012/13, Equus Champion 3YO Filly in 2012/13, 9 wins**, R2,148,675, at 2 to 4, 1400 - 2450m, inc. SA Fillies Classic, **Gr.1**, Gauteng Fillies Guineas, **Gr.2**, S A Oaks, **Gr.2**, Gerald Rosenberg S, **Gr.2**, Fillies Mile, **Gr.3**.