

From **Wilgerbosdrift**

LOT 338

STABLE F26

MERRIMENT

Bay Filly
(5th produce)
21/09/2023



By **VERCINGETORIX** (2009 - Stud 2015), Equus Champion 3YO Colt in 2012-13, 7 wins, in SA and UAE, R1,410,000, HK\$1,400,000, 5,178,370Dhs, at 1600 - 2000m, inc. Daily News Two Thousand Gr.1, Jebel Hatta Gr.1, Al Rashidiya Gr.2, SA Guineas Gr.2, 2nd Dubai Duty Free Gr.1, 3rd QE II Cup Gr.1. TFR 124. Leading First Season Sire in 2018-19. Sire of wrns **POMP AND POWER** (Gr.1), **VERNICHEY** (Gr.1), **AMBIORIX** (Gr.1), **CHANSONETTE** (Gr.1), **ASTRIX** (Gr.1), **ALESIAN CHIEF** (Gr.1), **COUSIN CASEY** (Gr.1), **MRS GERIATRIX** (Gr.1), **ORIENTAL CHARM** (Gr.1), **SURJAY** (Gr.1), **DOUBLE GRAND SLAM** (Gr.1), **SPUMANTE DOLCE**, **RASCALLION**.

1st dam

WHAT FUN, winner, R67,025, at 3, 1600m, placed 3 times, Own sister to **MERCURANA**: Half sister to **MARINARESCO**, **MARINA**: dam of 4 previous foals; 4 runners; **4 winners**: **Winter Games** (20 c. by What A Winter): **2 wins**, R232,062, at 2, 1200 - 1600m, placed 3 times, inc. 2nd Gatecrasher Stakes, **L**. Bad Reputation (17 f. by Duke Of Marmalade (IRE)): **winner**, R35,550, at 3, 2000m, from 8 starts. Fun Zone (19 f. by Rafeef (AUS)): **2 wins**, R369,736, at 2 to 4, 1200 - 1600m, placed 11 times. Comic Relief (22 f. by Querari (GER)): **2 wins**, R253,125, at 2, 1000m, from all her starts.

2nd dam

Gay Fortuna, **2 wins**, R127,750, at 3, 1600m, placed 5 times, inc. 3rd Winter Oaks, **L**, Sun Classique H, **L**, Own sister to Queen Of Persia (dam of **ISPHAN**, **PERSIAN RUG**), Half sister to **BULSARA**: dam of 6 foals; 5 runners; **5 winners** inc.: **MARINARESCO** (c. by Silvano (GER)): **Equus Champion 3YO Colt in 2015/16**, **6 wins**, R5,622,925, inc. Champions Cup, **Gr.1**, Vodacom Durban July, **Gr.1**, Dill Hall Stakes, **Gr.2**, Winter Guineas, **Gr.3**, Winter Classic, **Gr.3**, placed 10 times, inc. 2nd Vodacom Durban July, **Gr.1**, Green Point S, **Gr.2**, Politician S, **Gr.3**, 3rd Cape Derby **Gr.1**, Sun Metropolitan, **Gr.1**. **MERCURANA** (c. by Ideal World (USA)): **3 wins**, R200,800, at 3 to 4, 2000 - 3200m, inc. Kenilworth Cup, **L**, placed twice. **MARINA** (f. by Silvano (GER)): **10 wins**, R1,021,600, 1600 - 2400m, inc. Gold Bracelet, **Gr.2**, Victress Stakes, **Gr.3** (twice), Stormsvlei Stakes, **L**, River Jetez Stakes, **L**, placed 5 times, inc. 2nd Garden Province Stakes, **Gr.1**, 3rd Paddock Stakes **Gr.1**, Variety Club Mile **Gr.3**.

3rd dam

GAY REGINA (by Sportsworld (USA)), **6 wins**, R475,125, at 2 to 4, 1100 - 1400m, inc. Gosforth Park Juvenile Fillies S, **Gr.2**, Ashburton H, **Gr.3**, Autumn S, **L**, placed 17 times, inc. 2nd SA Fillies Guineas, **Gr.1**, JB McIntosh Fillies Classic, **Gr.2**, 3rd Post Golden Slipper **Gr.2**, Tibouchina S **Gr.3**, Flamboyant S, **L**, 4th Tibouchina S **Gr.3**. Half sister to **Hold The Fort**, **Keyra**: dam of 10 foals; 9 runners; **8 winners** inc.: **BULSARA**: **8 wins**, in SA and Mauritius, R2,280,390, 1400 - 2100m, inc. London News S, **Gr.3**, Graham Beck Stakes, **Gr.3**, Duchess Of York Cup, **L**, placed 20 times, 2nd SA Classic, **Gr.1**, Champions Cup, **Gr.1**, Premier's Champion S, **Gr.1**, Cup Trial, **Gr.3**, Christmas H, **Gr.3**, 3rd Gold Challenge **Gr.1**, Drill Hall S, **Gr.2**. Queen Of Persia: **2 wins**, R117,350, at 3, 1800m, placed 4 times; dam of **5 winners** inc.: **ISPHAN**: **10 wins**, R1,181,950, at 2 to 8, 1000m, inc. Protea S, **Gr.3**, placed 25 times, inc. 2nd August S, **Gr.3**, 3rd SA Nursery **Gr.1**, Golden Loom Handicap, **L**. **PERSIAN RUG**: **4 wins**, R421,675, at 2 to 4, 1400 - 2000m, inc. Syringa Hcp, **L**, placed 7 times, inc. 3rd Thekwini S **Gr.1**; dam of **1 winner**.

4th dam

WELSH DAMSEL (by Elliodor (FR)), unraced; Own sister to **LION PRINCE**, Half sister to **CELTIC GROVE**: dam of 11 foals; 10 runners; **9 winners** inc.: **Hold The Fort** (g. by Fort Wood (USA)): **6 wins** in SA and Mauritius, R333,368, 1200 - 1800m, 11 places, inc. 2nd Premiers Champion Stakes, **Gr.1**, Cup Trial, **Gr.3**, 3rd The Dingaans **Gr.2**.