

# In The Congo Chestnut 2018 16.0 hh



### Race Record

Age	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds
2	2	1	1	-
3	8	2	3	1
4	5	-	2	-
<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	

Stakes won: \$1,769,075

- 1st ATC Golden Rose S-G1, Rosehill (1400m) defeating Anamoe & Coastwatch  
ATC San Domenico S-G3, Kembla Grange (1100m) defeating Paulele & Captivant  
ATC Heineken Maiden 2YO H., Kensington (1100m) defeating Verne & Prasiolite
- 2nd ATC Arrowfield 3YO Sprint S-G2, Randwick (1200m) to Mazu & beating Paulele  
ATC Run to the Rose-G2, Kembla Grange (1200m) to Anamoe & beating Remarque  
ATC (City Tatt's Lightning) Sydney S-G3, (1200m) to Rocketing By & beating Weona Smartone  
ATC Rosebud H-L, Randwick (1100m) to Paulele & beating Remarque  
Hunter H., Newcastle (1300m) to Vilana & beating Gravina  
ATC Fujitsu General 2YO H., Randwick (1200m) to Verne & beating Park Avenue
- 3rd ATC Galaxy H-G1, Rosehill (1100m) to Shelby Sixtysix & Big Parade

### Stud Record

IN THE CONGO entered stud in 2023.

### Male Line

SNITZEL - Group 1 winner, Second on The 2005-06 Australasian 3YO Classification (sprint). 7 wins, \$1,031,550, MRC Oakleigh P-G1, AJC Challenge S-G2, Up & Coming S-G3, STC Skyline S-G3, AJC Breeders' P-L, BTC (BJ McLachlan P.) Tommy Smith Slipper S-L, 2d VRC

Newmarket H-G1, 3d AJC TJ Smith S-G1, San Domenico S-G3, GCTC Magic Millions 2YO Classic S (R)-L, 4th AJC All-Aged S-G1, MVRC Manikato S-G1. Champion Sire in Australia in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, second in 2013-14. Leading Aust. Sire of 2YOs in 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2022-23. Leading Aust. Sire (worldwide earnings) in 2017-18, 2018-19. Leading Aust. Sire of 3YOs in 2016-17, 2017-18. Leading Aust. Sire by Winners 2016-17, 2017-18. Sire of the winners of over \$241 million, 142 stakes winners, 130 stakes placegetters, inc-  
**TRAPEZE ARTIST** (Domesday; Bletchingly). Champion 3YO Colt in Australia in 2017-18. 7 wins, \$5,568,750, ATC TJ Smith S-G1, Golden Rose S-G1, Canterbury S-G1.  
**REDZEL** (Rubiton; Millionaire). Champion Sprinter & Older Horse in Australia in 2017-18. 15 wins, \$16,444,000, VRC (Victoria Racing Club S.) Darley Classic-G1.  
**RUSSIAN REVOLUTION** (Stravinsky; Miswaki). 7 wins, \$1,284,225, ATC Galaxy H-G1, MRC Oakleigh P-G1, ATC Roman Consul S-G2, MVRC Ian McEwen S-G2.  
**SHAMUS AWARD** (Success Express; Luskini Star). Champion 3YO Colt in Australia in 2013-14. 2 wins, \$2,473,500, MVRC WS Cox P-G1.  
**SNITZERLAND** (Fraar; Zephyr Bay). 8 wins, \$1,974,500, VRC Lightning S-G1, ATC Challenge S-G2, VRC Danehill S-G2, 2d ATC Golden Slipper S-G1, Galaxy H-G1.  
**HOT SNITZEL** (Blushing Groom; Balidar). 8 wins, \$1,334,850, BRC BTC Cup-G1, ATC Royal Sovereign S-G2, BRC Sires' Produce S-G2, 2d BRC TJ Smith S-G1.  
**SWEET IDEA** (Timber Country; First Norman). 8 wins, \$2,415,350, ATC Galaxy H-G1, 2d ATC (TAD Kennedy S.) Coolmore Classic-G1, VRC Myer Classic-G1.  
**SIZZLING** (General Nediym; Alzao). 7 wins, \$1,332,375, BRC TJ Smith S-G1, Champagne Classic-G2.  
**SWORD OF STATE** (Encosta de Lago; Danzero). Champion 2YO in NZ in 2020-21. 6 wins, \$313,787, ARC (Ellerslie Sires' Produce) Diamond S-G1.  
**WILD RULER** (Daaher; Indian Charlie). 6 wins, \$2,618,125, MVRC AJ Moir S-G1, ATC Roman Consul S-G2, (Royal Sovereign S.) Arrowfield 3YO Sprint S-G2.  
**I AM EXCITED** (General Nediym; Nashwan). 7 wins, \$1,231,075, ATC Galaxy H-G1, VRC (Baguette S.) Gilgai S-G2, BRC Victory S-G2, 3d BRC Victory S-G2.

**IN THE CONGO** (Var; Qui Danzig). 3 wins, \$1,769,075, ATC Golden Rose S-G1, San Domenico S-G3, 2d ATC Run to the Rose-G2, Arrowfield 3YO Sprint S-G2.  
**WANDJINA** (Last Tycoon; Lunchtime). 3 wins, \$653,064, VRC Australian Guineas-G1, (The Debonair) CS Hayes S-G3, 2d ATC All Aged S-G1.  
**ESTIJAAB** (Charge Forward; Match Winner). Champion 2YO in Australia in 2017-18. 3 wins, \$2,540,825, ATC Golden Slipper S-G1, Reislung S-G2.  
**SHINZO** (More Than Ready; Secret Savings). Champion 2YO in Australia in 2022-23. 2 wins, \$3,917,250, ATC Golden Slipper S-G1, Pago Pago S-G3.  
**SUMMER PASSAGE** (Encosta de Lago; Lure). Top Male on The 2016-17 NZ 2YO Free H. 3 wins, \$423,606, ARC (Ellerslie Sires' Produce) Diamond S-G1.  
**HEAVENLY BLUE** (El Prado; Theatrical). 3 wins, \$187,061, Turffontein South African Classic-G1, 2d Turffontein Dingaans H-G2, Graham Beck S-G3.  
**YEARNING** (Ekraar; Postponed). 2 wins, \$826,200, MRC Thousand Guineas-G1, 2d VRC Edward Manifold S-G2.  
**INVADER** (Encosta de Lago; Clay Hero). Co-champion 2YO Colt in Australia in 2016-17. 2 wins, \$968,375, ATC Sires' Produce S-G1, 2d ATC Champagne S-G1.  
**AWAY GAME** (Elusive Quality; Sir Tristram). Champion 2YO Filly in Australia in 2019-20. 5 wins, \$3,750,225, ATC (Keith Mackay H.) Percy Sykes S-G2.  
**MR MOZART** (Rip Van Winkle; Polish Precedent). 5 wins, \$796,900, ATC Phar Lap S-G2, (Royal Parma S.) Doncaster Prelude H-G3, Hawkesbury Guineas-G3.  
**SPLINTEX** (O'Reilly; Centaine). 7 wins, \$1,187,900, ATC (Royal Sovereign S.) Arrowfield 3YO Sprint S-G2, VRC Bobbie Lewis H-G2, ATC Hall Mark S-G3.  
**SPILL THE BEANS** (Falbrav; Ahonoora). 5 wins, \$560,700, BRC QTC Cup-G2, ATC Eskimo Prince S-G3, Hawkesbury Guineas-G3.  
**BEST OF BORDEAUX** (High Chaparral; Last Tycoon). Joint Champion 2YO Colt in Australia in 2021-22. 3 wins, \$1,469,750, ATC Silver Slipper S-G2, Roman Consul S-G2, 2d ATC Golden Slipper S-G1.  
**FRENCH EMOTION** (Woodman; Copper Kingdom). 8 wins, \$886,390, VRC (Rose of Kingston S.) Blazer S-G2, SAJC Queen of the South S-G2.



**SHOWTIME** (*Timber Country; First Norman*). 3 wins, \$624,230, MRC (JJ Liston S.) PB Lawrence S.-G2.  
**LOFTY STRIKE** (*Exceed and Excel; Snippets*). 3 wins, \$1,073,265, MRC Rubiton S.-G2.  
**TIME FOR WAR** (*Zabeel; Mukaddamah*). 3 wins, \$470,950, ATC Pago Pago S.-G2, BRC Sires' Produce S.-G2.  
**LETZBEGLAM** (*Forestry; Batonnier*). 3 wins, \$267,028, MRC Blue Diamond Prelude (f)-G2.  
**FLYING SNITZEL** (*Hula Town; The Expatriate*). 3 wins, \$340,950, VRC AV Kewney S.-G2.  
**FOUR MOVES AHEAD** (*Mr. Greeley; Anabaa*). 3 wins, \$554,950, ATC Sweet Embrace S.-G2, Tea Rose S.-G2.  
**SNITTY KITTY** (*Tale of the Cat; Zeditave*). 6 wins, \$566,685, MRC Caulfield Sprint H.-G2.  
**THRONUM** (*Five Star Day; Danzig*). 5 wins, \$441,750, MVRC (Stanley Wootton S.) Australia S.-G2.  
**WEE NESSY** (*More Than Ready; Flying Spur*). 4 wins, \$696,325, ATC Sapphire S.-G2.  
**ZENNZELLA** (*Zenno Rob Roy; Maroof*). 3 wins, \$483,900, VRC Wakeful S.-G2, MRC Lord S.-L.  
**MENARI** (*General Nediym; Whiskey Road*). 3 wins, \$619,050, ATC Run to the Rose H.-G2, Rosebud H.-L.  
**FARSON** (*Gallo di Ferro; Damister*). 5 wins, \$278,612, MRC Autumn Classic-G2, 3d MVRC Alister Clark S.-G2.  
**DOULL** (*Shamardal; General Nediym*). 3 wins, \$313,415, MRC Caulfield Sprint-G2.  
 His sons at stud include Shamus Award (25 SW), Russian Revolution (11 SW), Time for War (5 SW), Wandjina (5 SW), Trapeze Artist, Spill the Beans, Sizzling, etc.  
 Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$78 million - 31 stakes winners - 3 Group One winners inc **MOSSFUN, VELOCIOUS, CELESTIAL LEGEND, CAPTURED BY LOVE, SUPER SMINK, NORTH STAR LASS, MARINE ONE, LAVISH GIRL, PINSTRIPED, DAISIES, THE NOVELIST, SNOWDOME**, etc

**Maternal Grandsire**

**VAR** - Group 1 winner, Joint Champion Older Male Sprinter in GB in 2004. 7 wins, £196,666, Longchamp Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-G1, Goodwood Starlit S.-L, 2d Newbury World Trophy-G3. Leading Sire of 2YOs in South Africa in 2016-17, 2017-18. Champion Sire of Winners in South Africa in 2018-19. Sire of the winners of over \$18 million, 59 stakes winners, 51 stakes placegetters. Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$8.4 million - 21 stakes winners - 5 Group One winners inc **THUNDERSTRUCK, ALESIAN CHIEF, IN THE CONGO, MASTER ARCHIE, TEMPTING FATE, OCTOBER MORN, SMORGASBORD, MONTREAL MIST, CLIFF HANGER, KARANGETANG**, etc.

**Female Line**

**Dam**  
**VIA AFRICA**, by *Var*. Champion Sprinter in South Africa in 2013-14. 10 wins 1000-1200m, \$267,151, Kenilworth Cape Flying Championship-G1, Scottsville South African Fillies Sprint-G1-twice, Kenilworth Southern Cross S.-G2, Clairwood TC Kwazulu-Natal S.-L-twice, Safety Security Services P, 2d Kenilworth Cape Flying Championship-G1, Turffontein Computaform Sprint H.-G1-twice, 3d Kenilworth Southern Cross S.-G2. Half-sister to **Elusivenchantment**. Dam of four foals, two to race, both winners, inc:-  
**IN THE CONGO** (c. by *Snitzel*), see above.  
**Pleasant Endeavor** (g. by *Redoute's Choice*). 6 wins 1000-1200m, \$1,176,332, to 2023-24, HKJC Mai Po H, Lugard H, Magazine Gap H.  
**2nd Dam**  
**BUMP 'N GRIND**, by *Qui Danzig*. 3 wins 1000m in South Africa. Dam of 14 foals, 13 to race, 11 winners, inc:-  
**VIA AFRICA** (*Var*), see above.  
**Elusivenchantment** (*Elusive Fort*). 7 wins 1000-1200m, \$108,475, Fairview Tab Telebet S, 2d Scottsville Kwazulu-Natal S.-L.  
**Al Wahed**. 7 wins 1000m, \$104,845, 2d Durbanville Tab Telebet H.  
**Swift Dancer**. Winner at 2 1200m, 3d Kenilworth Ridgemont Racing H. Dam of-  
**Aztec Warrior** (*Futura*). Placed at 2, 2d Scottsville Tabgold.co.za Juvenile P, 3d Scottsville Godolphin Barb S.-G3.  
 The Charleston. 2 wins 1000-1200m in 2022-23, Kenilworth Bloodstock SA Sales Cup, 4th Greyville Debutante S.-G2.  
**Bombshell Girl**. 2 wins 1000-1200m in South Africa. Dam of-  
**Captain Bombshell**. 4 wins 1100-1200m to 2023-24, Greyville Durban Dash, Scottsville Marula Sprint, 4th Scottsville Gold Medallion-G1.  
**3rd Dam**  
**COLLEGE GIRL**, by *Quick Turnover*. 3 wins 1000m in South Africa. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners, inc:-  
**The Crying Game**. 10 wins 1000-1400m, \$103,667 in South Africa.  
**4th Dam**  
**BOMBHELL**, by *Lords*. 2 wins in South Africa. Half-sister to **FAST ONE**. Dam of 1 foal-  
**College Girl**, see above.

**Nicks for Snitzel**

Damsire	N	R	W	G1	SW	A\$
	1830	1524	1185	19	142	242.0m
Rubiton (AUS)	3	3	3	1	1	16,662k
More Than Ready (USA)	43	38	36	1	4	14,533k
Encosta de Lago (AUS)	101	81	64	3	7	9,314k
General Nediym (AUS)	34	30	24	2	4	7,097k
Red Ransom (USA)	45	35	26	0	4	6,284k
Elusive Quality (USA)	25	20	16	0	6	6,102k
Domesday (AUS)	9	5	5	1	1	6,051k
Zabeel (NZ)	61	53	38	0	6	5,389k
Sunday Silence (USA)	17	17	15	0	1	4,709k
Charge Forward (AUS)	21	18	14	1	3	4,511k
Shamardal (USA)	15	13	13	0	1	4,058k
Umatilla (NZ)	9	7	7	0	1	4,030k
Timber Country (USA)	11	10	7	1	2	3,448k
Street Cry (IRE)	23	16	12	0	4	3,266k
Success Express (USA)	7	6	5	1	1	2,931k
O'Reilly (NZ)	19	14	12	0	2	2,899k
Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)	20	18	14	0	2	2,849k
Dehere (USA)	29	27	19	0	1	2,786k
Fraar (USA)	10	9	8	1	2	2,686k
Daaher (CAN)	3	2	1	1	1	2,629k
High Chaparral (IRE)	14	12	7	0	2	2,613k
Tale of the Cat (USA)	17	15	12	0	2	2,475k
Last Tycoon (IRE)	14	12	11	1	2	2,390k
Sadler's Wells (USA)	11	9	8	0	0	2,377k
Savabeel (AUS)	21	17	11	0	0	2,305k
Stravinsky (USA)	19	16	13	1	1	2,207k
Hussonet (USA)	26	22	17	0	1	2,200k
Thunder Gulch (USA)	9	8	7	0	1	2,101k
Starcraft (NZ)	13	11	10	0	2	2,061k
French Deputy (USA)	9	8	6	0	3	1,931k

SNITZEL B 2002	Danehill (USA)	<b>Danzig</b>	1 Northern Dancer	2d	
			Pas de Nom	7a	
	Redoute's Choice		Razyana	His Majesty	4d
			1 Spring Adieu	2d	
	Shantha's Choice		Canny Lad	Blethingly	7a
			Jesmond Lass	14	
	Dancing Show (USA)		Nijinsky	8f	
			Show Lady	8f	
	Lunchtime (GB)		Silly Season	1g	
			Great Occasion	7f	
Snippets' Lass		Easy Date	Grand Chaudiere (CAN)	19b	
		Scampering	20a		
Storm Bird		1 Northern Dancer	2d		
		South Ocean	4j		
A Realgirl		In Reality	21a		
		Secret Verdict	2c		
Storm Cat		Storm Bird	4j		
		Terlingua	8c		
Victoria Beauty		Bold Native	13c		
		Abifaith	1n		
Nureyev		Nureyev	5h		
		French Charmer	8h		
Key to the Kingdom		Key to the Kingdom	2n		
		Promised Princess	1l		
Qui Danzig		1 Northern Dancer	2d		
		Pas de Nom	7a		
Qui Royalty		Native Royalty	4k		
		Qui Blink	22d		
Buckpasser		Quick Turnover	1s		
		Bold Consort	5f		
Lords		Bombshell	5e		
		Swift Lady	2o		

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