

# Rommel

Bay 2011 16.1 hh



## Race Record

Age	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds
2	4	2	1	-
3	8	2	1	1
4	2	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Stakes won: \$493,350

- 1st WATC Western Australian Guineas-G2, (1600m) defeating *Disposition & Say Geronimo*  
 MRC Zeditave S-G3, Caulfield (1200m)  
 WATC Peroni 2YOP, Ascot (1000m)  
 WATC Budget Rent a Car 2YO P., Ascot (1000m)  
 2nd WATC Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic (R)-L,  
 WATC Fairretha S.-L, Ascot (1400m)  
 3rd WATC Magic Millions Perth 3YO Trophy (R)-L,  
 4th WATC AJ Scahill S.-G3, Ascot (1400m)

## Stud Record

**ROMMEL** entered stud in 2017. His oldest progeny are 2YOs. Sire of 9 runners, 4 winners, 1 placegetter, earnings of over \$410,000, 1 stakes placegetter, inc-  
**Pixie Chix** (*Snitzel; Dalakhani*). 1 win, \$185,247, WATC Peoplestart 2YO P., 2d WATC Supremacy S.-L, 3d WATC Byron Bay Premium Lager 2YOP.  
 Ultimate Command (*Lonhro; O'Reilly*). 1 win, \$108,400, WATC Tourism WA 2YO Trophy, 2d WATC RSLWA 2YO Trophy.  
 Military Gambler (*Red Ransom; Chanteclair*). 1 win, \$90,425, BRC TAB Venue Mode 2YO H., 2d BRC TAB Venue Mode 2YO H.  
 Rommel's Command (*Key Business; Dynamo*). 1 win, 3d WATC Amelia Park Lodge 2YO P.  
 Plemont (*De Troy; Night Shift*). Placed, 2d WATC Glenroy Chaff P.

## Male Line

**COMMANDS** - Group 3 winner, 4 wins, \$417,231, STC Missile S-G3, VRC Poseidon S.-L, 2d AJC Galaxy H-G1, Leading Aust. Sire of Winners (3 times). Third on Aust. Sire list in 2010-11, 2012-13. Sire of the winners of over \$134 million, 80 stakes winners, 57 stakes placegetters, inc-  
**MELODY BELLE** (*Iffraaj; Sir Tristram*). NZ Horse of the Year in 2018-19 & 2019-20. 19 wins, \$4,019,057, ARC (Galaxy S.) New Zealand S.-G1-twice, VRC Empire Rose S.-G1, Manawatu Sires' Produce S.-G1, Waikato Sprint-G1, Hawkes Bay Livamol Classic-G1-twice.  
**APPEARANCE** (*Grand Lodge; Palace Music*). Leading Older Female on the 2014 WTR (Sprint). 9 wins, \$1,733,430, ATC (TAD Kennedy S.) Coolmore Classic-G1, Queen of the Turf S.-G1, Canterbury S.-G1, VRC (Empire Rose S.) Myer Classic-G1, ATC Expressway S.-G2.  
**EPAULETTE** (*Singspiel; Mill Reef*). 5 wins, \$1,717,750, ATC Golden Rose S.-G1, BRC Doomben Ten Thousand S.-G1, 2d ATC TJ Smith S.-G1, Todman S.-G2.  
**PURPLE** (*Zabeel; First Consul*). 6 wins, \$1,137,113, Queensland Oaks-G1, STC Storm Queen S.-G1, VRC Matriarch S.-G2, 2d VRC Matriarch S.-G2.  
**UNDUE** (*Bleachingly; Sir Dane*). 13 wins, \$1,120,455, BTC Doomben Ten Thousand S.-G1, MRC Oakleigh P.-G1, 3d VRC Newmarket H.-G1, MRC (Invitation S.) Sir Rupert Clarke S.-G1, MVRC (William Reid S.) Australia S.-G1.  
**PARATROOPERS** (*Sanction; Royal Yacht*). 9 wins, \$1,930,185, AJC All-Aged S.-G1, Stan Fox S.-G2, STC The Marks S.-G2, 2d MRC Caulfield Guineas-G1, STC George Ryder S.-G1.  
**COMMANDING JEWEL** (*Zabeel; Nashwan*). 5 wins, \$694,700, MRC Thousand Guineas-G1, VRC (Milady S.) Let's Elope S.-G2-twice, 3d VRC Edward Manifold S.-G.  
**HOLLER** (*Strategic; Bluebird*). 4 wins, \$748,625, ATC Canterbury S.-G1, MVRC (Stanley Wootton S.) Australia S.-G2, Red Anchor S.-G3, 2d MVRC William Reid S.-G1.  
**BELLA VELLA** (*Stormy Atlantic; His Majesty*). 10 wins, \$899,860, SAJC Sangster S.-G1, MVRC Ian McEwen S.-G2, SAJC Hills Railway S.-L, 3d MVRC AJ Moir S.-G1.  
**RUSSETING** (*Bluebird; Salieri*). 9 wins, \$542,570, Qld Tatt's RC (Tattersall's Tiara) Winter S.-G1, QTC Juanmo H.-L, 3d BTC (Moreton S.) Glenloghan Park S.-L.

**MANUEL** (*Hussonet; Snippets*). 8 wins, \$811,950, MRC CF Orr S.-G1, Kilmore Cup-L, SAJC M&J Chickens Autumn Series H., 2d ATC Star Kingdom H.-G3.  
**SKILLED** (*Quest for Fame; Handy Proverb*). 3 wins, \$581,850, AJC Champagne S.-G1, 2d AJC Sires' Produce S.-G1, ATC Randwick Guineas-G1, 3d ATC Royal Sovereign S.-G2, Hobartville S.-G2.  
**EREWHON** (*Quest for Fame; Luskin Star*). 4 wins, \$407,430, AJC Spring Champion S.-G1, Centennial Lawn Suites H., 2d STC Gloaming S.-G3.  
**RAIN AFFAIR** (*Octagonal; Marauding*). 12 wins, \$1,555,300, ATC Apollo S.-G2, Expressway S.-G2, 2d ATC TJ Smith S.-G1, All Aged S.-G1-twice, BRC BTC Cup-G1.  
**EL CAMBIO** (*Canny Lad; Twig Moss*). 6 wins, \$825,522, AJC Royal Sovereign S.-G2, VRC (Baguette S.) Gilgai S.-G2, BTC Classic-G3, STC Run to the Rose H.-G3.  
**COURT COMMAND** (*Zoffany; Elucationist*). 6 wins, \$1,136,200, AJC Stan Fox S.-G2, Up & Coming S.-G3, BTC Sprint H.-G3, 3d MRC Caulfield Guineas-G1.  
**LAMASERY** (*Quest for Fame; Sovereign Red*). 11 wins, \$630,450, ATC Hill S.-G2, Kingston Town S.-G3, Colin Stephen H.-G3, 3d ATC Metropolitan H.-G1.  
**CATALONIA - VILANOVA (AUST.)** (*Red Ransom; Last Tycoon*). 4 wins, \$639,628, MRC Autumn Classic-G2, BRC Grand Prix S.-G3, 2d BRC Sires' Produce S.-G2, Champagne Classic-G2, 3d Queensland Derby-G1.  
**SOUL** (*Night Shift; Vain*). 5 wins, \$566,285, VRC Danehill S.-G2, Newbury Hackwood S.-G3, 2d Ascot Bengough S.-G3, 3d MRC Caulfield Sprint H.-G2.  
**PAXIMADIA** (*Fantastic Light; Sadler's Wells*). 4 wins, \$508,650, MRC Sandown Guineas-G2, VRC Carbine Club S.-G3, 3d BRC (The TJ Smith) J Atkins S.-G1.  
**GREGERS** (*Canny Lad; Marauding*). 6 wins, \$902,850, MRC (Tranquil Star S.) Thousand Guineas Prelude-G2, 2d SAJC (Robert Sangster S.) William Hill Classic-G1.  
**OAK DOOR** (*Orienteate; Pompeii Court*). 6 wins, \$442,640, MRC Autumn S.-G2, Sir John Monash S.-G3.  
**ROMMEL** (*Good and Tough; Camonade*). 4 wins, \$493,350, Western Australian Guineas-G2, MRC Zeditave S.-G3, 2d WATC Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic (R)-L.  
**FIRST COMMAND** (*Hurricane Sky; River Rough*). 12 wins, \$972,144, MRC Caulfield Sprint H.-G2.

**AMBIDEXTER** (*Quest for Fame; Handy Proverb*). 3 wins, \$462,800, ATC Theo Marks H.-G2.  
**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS** (*Octagonal; Charmande*). 5 wins, \$798,074, ATC Shannon S.-G2.  
**MARCHING** (*Grand Lodge; Bletchingly*). 3 wins, \$780,320, MVRC AAMI Vase-G2, 2d VRC Australian Guineas-G1.  
**ALTAR** (*Octagonal; Crown Jester*). 1 win, \$375,900, ATC Magic Night S.-G2, 3d SAJC Goodwood H.-G1.  
**FRIDAY CREEK** (*Al Hareb; Gorytus*). 8 wins, \$539,600, BTC Sprint H.-G3, STC Concorde S.-G3.  
**KANZAN** (*Grand Lodge; Sir Tristram*). 5 wins, \$486,650, BRC (Moreton S.) Glenlogan Park S.-G3.  
**RAREFIED** (*Night Shift; Bletchingly*). 4 wins, \$520,000, AJC Up & Coming S.-G3.  
**PROVERB** (*Brief Truce; Handy Proverb*). 3 wins, \$322,795, BRC Gunsynd Classic-G3, ATC Dulcify H.-.  
**POSADAS** (*Christmas Tree; Alydar*). 12 wins, \$638,655, STC Star Kingdom S.-G3, 2d AJC Hall Mark S.-L.  
**IMPRISONED** (*Sovereign Red; Whiskey Road*). 9 wins, \$303,150, STC Missile S.-G3, 2d QTC Lightning H.-L.  
**SHE RULES** (*Kenfair; Ben Fab*). 7 wins, \$88,799, WRC Cuddle S.-G3.  
**QUEEN'S COMMAND** (*Unbridled's Song; Yeats*). 6 wins, Greyville Flamboyant S.-G3.  
**COMMANDING HOPE** (*Prego; Straight Flight*). 4 wins, \$271,790, MRC Bletchingly S.-G3.  
**GIRL IN FLIGHT** (*Machiavellian; Nureyev*). 4 wins, \$285,630, SAJC (Auraria S.) Schwepperversence S.-G3.  
**THAMES COURT** (*Canny Lad; Al Hareb*). 3 wins, \$319,150, MVRC Alexandra S.-G3.  
 His sons at stud include Epaulette (15 SW), Court Command, Skilled, Ambidexter, Atomic, etc.  
 Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$81 million - 28 stakes winners - 4 Group One winners inc **GOT THE GREENLIGHT, POLITENESS, CONTENTMENT, CAPTIVANT, COSMIC FORCE, OBSEQUIOUS, PRETTY YOUNG THING, PIN SEC**, etc

**Maternal Grand sire**

**GOOD AND TOUGH** - Group 2 winner, 9 wins, \$809,341, Keeneland Commonwealth H.-G2, Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup H.-G3, Monmouth Jersey Shore S.-G3, Gulfstream Park Deputy Minister H.-L, Suffolk Downs James B Mosely H.-L, 2d Laurel Frank J de Francis Memorial Dash S.-G1. Sire of the winners of over \$25 million, 15 stakes winners, 18 stakes placegetters. Broodmare sire of the winners of over \$13 million - 9 stakes winners inc **ROMMEL, BERN IDENTITY, STORM THE HILL, SHOGOOD, JERSEY JUSTICE, DRAGON DREW, MISS NARCISSIST, GENERAL MAXIMUS, FEISTY SUANCES**, etc.

**Female Line**

**Dam**  
**IMTOOGOODTOBETRUE**, by *Good and Tough*. 7 wins 1200-1700m, \$348,936, Meadowlands New Jersey Futurity (F)-L, Monmouth Girl Powder H.-L-twice, Jersey Girl H.-L, Spruce Fir H.-L, 2d Monmouth Goldfinch H.-L, 3d Monmouth Jersey Girl H.-L, Spruce Fir H.-L. Half-sister to **GOTAGHOSTOFACHANCE, ANOFFICERANDALADY, FOLLY MAY PAY** (dam of **EL EMPRENDEDOR**). Dam of five foals, four to race, three winners, inc:- **ROMMEL** (c. by *Commands*). see above.  
**2nd Dam**  
**FOOLISH KISSES**, by *Cannonade*. 3 wins 1100-1200m, Pimlico Miss Preakness S.-L. Dam of 13 foals, 11 to race, 10 winners, inc:-  
**GOTAGHOSTOFACHANCE** (*Silver Ghost*). 11 wins 1100-1650m, \$479,645, Belmont Sport Page H.-G3, Monmouth Lamplighter S.-L, 2d Del Mar Pat O'Brien H.-G2, Monmouth Jersey Shore S.-G3, 3d Monmouth Rumson S.-L, 4th Santa Anita Ancient Title S.-G1.  
**FOLLY MAY PAY** (*Twining*). 19 wins 1800m, \$161,594 in Puerto Rico, El Comandante Clasico Entrenadores-L, 2d El Comandante Clasico Eduardo Cautino Insua-L. Dam of -  
**EL EMPRENDEDOR** (*El Justo*) Champion 3YO Colt in Puerto Rico in 2009. 30 wins 400-1900m, \$370,572 in Puerto Rico, Camarero Clasico Antonio Mongil Jr.-L, Derby Puertorriqueno-L, Copa San Juan-L.  
**IMTOOGOODTOBETRUE** (*Good and Tough*). see above.  
**ANOFFICERANDALADY** (*Officer*). 6 wins 900-1300m, \$200,795, Meadowlands PG Johnson S.-L, Suffolk Downs Mom's Command S.-L, 2d Delaware Park Walking in Da Sun S.-L, Monmouth Klassy Briefcase S.-L, Candy Eclair S.-L, Penn National Jenny Wade H.-L. Bushel and a Peck. Unraced. Dam of -  
 Casual Kiss. Unraced. Dam of -  
**STILL HAVING FUN** (*Old Fashioned*). 4 wins 1200-1600m, \$582,817, Belmont Woody Stephens S.-G2, Laurel Frank Whiteley Jr S.-L, Miracle Wood S.-L, 2d Pimlico Chick Lang S.-L, Laurel Maryland Juvenile Futurity-L, Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S.-L, 3d Santa Anita Malibu S.-G1, Laurel General George S.-G3.

**2021 Sales Summary**

	Sale	Sold	Agg	TopC	TopF	Avg A\$
Yearlings						
All	11	565 k	180 k	50 k	51 k	
Top lots all time						
Year	Sale	S	T	Dam		
2021	MPY	C	Y	Snow Pixie		
		\$180,000 - Parnham Racing Stables				
2020	MPY	G	Y	Girl in a Storm		
		\$130,000 - Neville Parnham Racing				
2020	MPY	F	Y	Kyleena		
		\$100,000 - Barry & Jan McRostie				
2021	MPY	C	Y	Girl in a Storm		
		\$80,000 - Parnham Racing Stables				
2020	MGC	C	Y	Call to Ransom		
		\$60,000 - Munce Racing				
2021	MPY	C	Y	Colleges		
		\$60,000 - Commercial B/stock Services P/L				
2020	MPY	F	Y	Binky Toy		
		\$55,000 - Neville Parnham Racing				
2021	MPY	F	Y	Aflica		
		\$50,000 - Will Clarcken				
2020	MPY	F	Y	Aflica		
		\$47,500 - Jim Taylor				
2021	MPY	F	Y	Chickitty Chick		
		\$45,000 - Rathmore B/stock				
2020	MPY	C	Y	Haste		
		\$40,000 - Malua B/stock				
2020	MPY	C	Y	Chickitty Chick		
		\$35,000 - George Osborne				

**Nicks for Rommel**

Damsire	N	R	W	GI	SW	A\$
	28	9	4	0	0	0.4m
Snitzel (AUS)	3	2	1	0	0	185k
Lonhro (AUS)	1	1	1	0	0	108k
Red Ransom (USA)	1	1	1	0	0	92k
Key Business (AUS)	1	1	1	0	0	15k

COMMANDS B 1996	Danehill (USA)	Danzig	1 Northern Dancer	Nearctic	14c
				3 Natalma	2d
			Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	4n
				Petitioner	7a
			His Majesty	Ribot	4i
	Cotehele House (GB)	Razyana	1 Spring Adieu	Flower Bowl	4d
				Buckpasser	1s
			Petition	3 Natalma	2d
			My Swance	Fair Trial	9c
				Art Paper	16h
Eight Carat (GB)		Grey Rhythm	Grey Sovereign	6f	
			Metronome	8j	
		Pieces of Eight	Relic	8f	
			Baby Doll	3o	
		Klairessa	Klairon	1w	
Good and Tough			Courtessa	9c	
	Carson City	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	8f	
			Gold Digger	13c	
		Blushing Promise	Blushing Groom	22d	
			Summertime Promise	4r	
IMTOOGOODTOBETRUE (USA) B 2002		Northern Raja	Raja Baba	3l	
			North of Venus	13	
	Amy be Good	All for Amy	Go Marching	16g	
			Miss Foxcroft	3j	
		Bold Bidder	Bold Ruler	8d	
Foolish Kisses			High Bid	3n	
	Cannonade	Queen Sucree	Ribot	4i	
			3 Cosmah	2d	
		Singh	Bold Ruler	8d	
			Sari's Song	1c	
Ceylon Burgoo		Flame Burgoo	Bernburgoo	4e	
			Cherry Flame\	10	

**ROMMEL**

- Rommel** is by one of mighty Danehill's best bred sons Commands, a leading Australian sire and proven sire of sires including Epaulette.
- Rommel's** first runners are lighting up the racetracks, A Stakes Placegetter of \$185k, 4 metro city 2YO winners in Brisbane and Perth from just his first 9 runners. A leading Australian sire by winners. The best is yet to come.
- Rommel** is bred on similar lines to Champion sire Flying Spur.
- Rommel** yearlings have sold for \$180k, \$130k, 100k, 80k etc. from his modest fee, they are outstanding types.



2021 fee:  
**\$4,400**

inc. GST Free Return (Conditions Apply)

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