

ECHOES OF HEAVEN (AUS) BAY 2007 16.3 hh

RACE RECORD						
(in Australia)						
Age	Ctry	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Stakes
2 years	AUS	3	1	-	-	A\$14,575
3 years	AUS	5	3	1	1	A\$160,150
		11	3	1	1	A\$154,725

At 2 years: Kyneton & Hanging Rock RC Glen Erin 2YO Maiden P (1450m).
At 3 years: SAJC Port Adelaide Guineas, L (1800m), 2d South Australian Derby, Gr.1 (2500m), 3d SAJC Chairman's S., Gr.3 (2000m).

STUD RECORD
 Commenced stud duties in New Zealand in 2012.

New Zealand					
Year	Starters	Winners	Wins	NZ\$	
15/16	6	1	1	19,185	
16/17	14	3	3	33,925	
17/18	17	7	9	117,670	
18/19	27	10	12	144,522	
19/20	20	6	9	115,450	
	43	19	34	430,632	

Australia					
Year	Starters	Winners	Wins	A\$	
15/16	1	0	0	450	
16/17	4	4	7	69,662	
17/18	4	4	7	143,980	
18/19	6	5	10	413,105	
19/20	10	5	7	216,253	
	11	8	24	833,222	

Rest of the World					
Country	Starters	Wins	Country	Starters	Wins
Malaysia	5	5	Singapore	8	19
Hong Kong	3	2	Macau	1	0

Analysis by Crop in all countries					
Crop	Foals	Starters	Winners	Wins	SW
13/14	29	2	2	3	1
14/15	28	20	12	31	0
15/16	25	12	9	21	1
16/17	35	10	3	4	0
17/18	17	1	0	0	0
	154	49	28	90	2

Analysis by Age					
Age	Starters	Winners	Wins	Ave Earnings	
2YO	16	2	2	2,864	
3YO	49	17	28	23,154	
4YO+	45	29	60	74,694	

Analysis by Sex					
Sex	Starters	Winners	Wins	Ave Earnings	
Colts	39	19	33	51,142	
Filles	26	18	37	27,825	

Average Winning Distance : 1.442m

ECHOES OF HEAVEN'S progeny include:
COUNT OF MONTECRISTO (13g, Towkay, Creag-An-Sgor), Champion 3YO in Singapore in 2017 (3 wins-3 in succession-to 1600m to 2020, S\$1,901,813, Singapore TC Meriton Trophy, L, Chairman's Trophy, L, Jumbo Jet Trophy, L, Singapore 3YO Classic, L, Singapore 3YO Sprint, L, 2d Singapore TC Kranji Mile, L, Meriton Trophy, L, Chairman's Trophy, L, Fortune Bowl, L, Rocket Man Sprint, L, 3d Singapore TC Lion City Cup, L).
SIAM BLUE VANDA (15g, Leith, El Gran Senor), 7 wins-3 in succession-1100m to 1600m to 2020, S\$520,173, Singapore TC Stewards' Cup, L, 3d Singapore TC Silver Bowl, L, 4th Singapore 3YO Classic, L.

NORTHERN DANCER		NEARCTIC	
FAIRY KING	B. 1962	LADY ANGELA	4
ENCOSTA DE LAGO	B. 1993	NATALMA	5
NP	1800 r/596 w/401 SW:73	ALHAMMOUD	2
(AUS)		BOLD REASON	4
B. 1993		LALUN	19
GW 3 wins		FORN	3
f:1907 r/1630 w/1160		THONG	5
SW:115		APPANI	4
		STERNA	5
		KLARON	6
		NEW MOVE	6
		RAISE A NATIVE	8
		GOLD BEGGER	13
		SIR IVOR	8
		FANFRELICHE	2
		STAR KINGDOM	1
		MAGIC SIBBICK	1
		RELIC	6
		LAST JUDGEMENT	7
		BILLY SEASON	1
		GREAT OCCASION	7
		CELEBR VOLANT II	7
		ADNA ROSE	14
		NEARCTIC	14
		NATALMA	2
		BULL POPE	4
		FLAMING COP	2
		SIR GAYLORD	2
		TRAFFIC JUDGE	3
		STOLEN HOUR	8



Tears of an Angel (16f, Storm Creek, Centaine), Winner at 1200m in 2019-20, 2d Ottago RC Dunedin Guineas, L, 3d VRC Arcot Vale S., Gr.2.
King Win (14c, Ishiguru, Mighty Grey), 4 wins-3 in succession-at 1600m, 1700m in 2019, 3d Perak Derby, L, 4th Perak TC Coronation Cup, L.
Impulsive Habit (13g, Mellifont, Mercury), 3 wins 1230m to 1600m, Waikato RC Te Raupo Function Centre H., 2d Waikato RC Signature Homes H., Safewise 2YO S., 3d Levin RC Ryder S., L, Waikato RC Sensorfontic Scales H.,Rotorua RC Sherlock Contracting H., AJC Rotorua Cup, Wanganui JC Take It Easy Tours H.
Angelic Spirit (14f, Centaine, Azco), 5 wins 1200m to 450m to 2018-19, Pakarham RC Fulmen Park H, Bellagio (14g, Danewahi, Blotchny), 2 wins at 1400m in 2018-19, HKJC Piper's Hill H., LI Cup.
Mi Tippa (14g, Charini, Brilliant Invader), 4 wins 1200m to 1422m in 2018-19, NZS\$ 250, A\$84,235, MRC Big Screen Company H., 3d MRC Big Screen Company H., Sky Twenty One - Bidding Partners (HK) (13g, Yansinn Vial, Noble Bigou), 2 wins at 1400m to 2019-20, HKJC Piaget Excellent H., 3d HKJC Hollywood H.
Where Angels Walk (13f, Hussonet, Nureyev), 3 wins at 1200m to 2019-20, Ottago RC White Robe Lodge H.

BY ENCOSTA DE LAGO
 3 wins 1200m to 1600m, A\$469,850, VATC Vic Health Cup, Gr.1, VRC Arcot Vale S., Gr.2.
 Champion Aust. Sire in 2007-08, 2008-09, second in 2003-04, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2008-10, Leading Aust. Sire (worldwide earnings) in 2010-11, Leading NZ Sire of 3YO in 2015-14, Champion HK Sire in 2011-12, Champion Aust. Sire of Bloodmares in 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18.

Sire of 115 SW RACING TO WIN (02g, Kenny's Best Pal, Kennare), AJC Doncaster H., Gr.1, Epsom H., Gr.1.
ALINGHI (01f, Monse Bleu, Shirley Heights), VRC Newmarket H., Gr.1, MRC Blue Diamond S., Gr.1.
PRINCESS COUP (03f, Sovereign Red, Arch Sculptor), Hawkes Bay Kaiti Capital S., Gr.1-twice.
LASHED (99f, Sallen, Boucher), ARC Zabeel Classic, Gr.1, New Zealand S., Gr.1.
 His sire sons include Northern Meteor (24 SW), Manhattan Rain (13 SW), Delago Bron (5 SW), etc.

1st dam SHANTHA'S CHOICE, by Canny Lad, Winner at 2, 2d VATC Kilsheary H., Three-quarter-sister to **HES NO PIE EATER**, half-sister to **HURRICANE SKY**, **UNATILLA**, Dam of thirteen foals, ten to race, nine winners, inc.: **REDOUTE'S CHOICE** (c. by Danewahi), 5 wins-2 at 2 and 3 in succession-to 1600m, VATC Blue Diamond S., Gr.1, Caulfield Guineas, Gr.1, Champion sire.
PLATINUM SCISSORS (c. by Danewahi), 5 wins 1400m to 2000m, A\$982,800, AJC Spring Champion S., Gr.1, MRC Norman Robinson S., Gr.2, Sire.
MANHATTAN RAIN (c. by Encosta de Lago), 2 wins at 2 to 1400m, A\$1,311,200, AJC Sires Precious S., Gr.1, Skyline S., Gr.3, 2d MVRVWS Cup P., Gr.1, Sire.
SLIDING CUBE (f. by Rock of Gibraltar), 3 wins-2 at 2- to 1200m, AJC San Domenico S., Gr.3, Dam of **RUBICK** (Encosta de Lago), 3 wins-2 at 2 at 1000m, 1100m, A\$379,500, MRC Schillad S., Gr.2, Sire.
ECHOES OF HEAVEN (c. by Encosta de Lago), Subject horse.

Monsoon Wedding (f. by Danewahi), Placed at 2, 3d STC Magic Night S., Gr.2, AJC Keith Mackay H., L, Dam of **PRECIOUS LORRAINE** (Encosta de Lago), 3 wins-2 at 2-at 1600m, 2400m, SA Fillies Classic, Gr.3, Dam of **MEUSE** (Shitzel), 4 wins-2 at 2- at 1100m, 1600m, A\$192,800, to 2019-20, SAJC Laetia S., L.
LUCKY RAQUIE (Encosta de Lago), Winner at 2, at 1200m, A\$205,050, Canberra RC Black Opal S., L.
Quench the Thirst (Encosta de Lago), Winner at 2, at 1610m, 2d SAJC Hill Smith S., L, Dam of **SANGRIA** (f. Am Invincible), 4 wins- to 1250m, A\$174,880, in 2019-20, VRC Incognitus S., L.
The Broken Shore (f. by Hussonet), Winner at 1100m, ATC Landmark Hotel P, Dam of **SHOALS** (Fashen Rock), 7 wins-3 at 2 and 4 in succession-1100m to 1600m, A\$2,535,270, VRC Myer Classic, Gr.1, ATC Surround S., Gr.1.
Unspookin' Choice (f. by Giant's Causeway), Grandam of **SUMMER SHAM** (Not a Single Doubt), 3 wins to 1400m, MRC Angus Armanasco S., Gr.2.



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Echoes of Heaven, half-brother to super sire Redoute's Choice, has started to deliver the promise expected of a stallion from the world's best bloodlines

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Countofmontecristo



Heavenly Emperor

Heavenly Emperor is a lovely kind horse with a tough constitution, absolutely no vices, easy to train and a pleasure to have in the stable - a testament to his sire Echoes of Heaven who I'm sure we will be hearing a lot more about in the future. Stephen Brown – Trainer



Siam Blue Vanda



Heavenly Dancer

Heavenly Dancer is held in very high regard by me. His first and only start was a win and after missing the start over a 1000 meters on the poly track I honestly thought he was done but he got up and won and only very good horses do that. Stephen Gray – Trainer

Meara Mary is a very honest mare who tries very hard and has more in store. Michael and Matthew Pitman – Trainers

After our initial success on the racetrack with Countofmontecristo, I went looking for another Echoes Of Heaven and was fortunate to find Siam Blue Vanda at NZB Breeze Up Sale. Both horses are going great and we look forward to racing them in some of our feature races though to the end of the year. They both have great temperaments and are straight forward to train. They always give their best in their races. Michael J Clements, Singapore – Trainer

GENETIC AND PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Never Bend The combination of half-brothers Never Bend and Bold Reason is a breeding pattern present in High Chaparral, Racing to Win, Carnegie, In the Wings, Roman Emperor, Hunters Light, Monterosso and Ortensia. Straight Strike is a good example and also gives a sex balance to Mr Prospector, as are Cape Cross, Volksraad, Desert Sun or any descendant of Mill Reef. The exciting Heavenly Dancer is a young upcoming Gelding in Singapore bred to this pattern.

Danehill 22 per cent of Encosta de Lago's black type performers are out of Danehill mares and that is not counting those out of Mares by the sons of Danehill like Chautauqua and Vanbrugh. The fact that Redoute's Choice is by Danehill and Echoes of Heaven being by Encosta de Lago should see that this breeding pattern continues to excel. Five time winner, Mr Tipla, Gregorian Chant, Bellagio, and Meila Rei are all by Echoes of Heaven out of Danehill lined mares.

Nureyev Gives the opportunity to in breed to the amazing mare Special (descendant of Dalmary), this breeding pattern has produced Dundee, Ocean Park, Pierro, Rip Van Wrinkle, Rhododendron, Hydrangea, and the United States to name some of the Grp 1 winners. Mares with Stravinsky, Zabeel, Thorn Park, St Petersburg, Zacinto, Jimmy Choux, Savabeel, Zed and Iffraaj in their bloodlines will all reflect this breeding pattern. The ever consistent Heavenly Emperor typifies this pattern.

Mr Prospector Inbreeding to one of the world's greatest stallions makes sense and there is no shortage of proof of this: Sebring, Mentality, California Chrome, Ruler of the World, Alverta, Semione, Whobegotyou, Little Bridge, Road to Rock, Bounding, Shamal wind, She's a Tiger, Mucho Macho Man, Taatletail, Secret Admiral, Stay with me, are some of the Grp 1 winners bred this way. Echoes of heaven features a female line of Mr Prospector.

Per Incanto Sex balanced mating to Mr Prospector, the combination of half-brothers Never Bend and Bold Reason (High Chaparral, Racing to Win, Carnegie, In the Wings, Roman Emperor, Ortensia), both per Incanto and Echoes of Heaven have a tail female line of Sir Ivor in the fourth remove, Per Incanto gives the opportunity to in breed to the wonderful mare Best in Show (Echoes of Heaven's Countofmontecristo – three time Grp2winner of 10 races, and the Grp2 winner of 7 races Siam Blue Vanda, and Bold Success are all in bred to Best in Show), and Indian Ridge affords the opportunity to in breed back to the Dalmary family.

Last Tycoon provides the opportunity to in breed to the wonderful mare Best in Show (Echoes of Heaven's: Countofmontecristo – three time Grp2winner of 10 races, and the Grp2 winner of 7 races Siam Blue Vanda, and four time winner Bold Success are in bred to Best in Show). Redoute's Choice has 10 Stakes – winners, incl. 3 Grp 1 winners from Last Tycoon mares, and Encosta de Lago's multiple Grp 1 winner Alinghi is out of a Monde Bleu mare. A different example is the combination of Best in Show (through Umatilla) and her full sister Reckless Driver to produce Grp1 winner Sincero. O'Reilly, Towkay, Monde Bleu, Written Tycoon and Alamosa will all continue this significant breeding pattern. Alamosa also offers a sex balanced mating to Bold Reason and Star Kingdom, and in addition, the combination of half-brothers Bold Reason and Never Bend, the latter being the case in all descendants of Last Tycoon and Mill Reef.

Grandsons/Great Grandsons of Sadlers Wells The inbreeding of Fairy King to Sadlers Wells has produced the smart performers Red Rocks, High Heeled, Saint Encosta and Von Costa de Hero to name some.

Sir Ivor All sons and grandsons of Sir Tristram give the opportunity to create a sex balanced (male and female) mating to Sir Ivor. Savabeel, Volksraad and Cape Cross should work really well, as all have Sir Ivor and Never Bend. Savabeel will also give a sex balanced mating to Nijinsky, and Cape Cross will allow in breeding back to the Dalmary family. Four time winner Meara Mary is out of a Zabeel Mare.

Nijinsky Any male lines of Nijinsky will give a sex balanced mating to Nijinsky, two Grp 1 winners that come to mind and represent this breeding pattern are Cheeky Choice and Anamato – both Grp 1 winners by Redoute's Choice. Stakes performed Impulsive Habit, by Echoes of Heaven, is in bred to Nijinsky and Multiple Grp 1 winner Desert Sky (by Hurricane Sky – descendant of Best in Show) is in bred to Nijinsky.

Northern Dancer Echoes of Heaven has a female line of Northern Dancer through Fanfreluche in his sixth remove. Fanfreluche is one of two mares to earn honours as both a Horse of the Year and a Broodmare of the Year in North America. Fanfreluche also features in the pedigree of successful Sires Flying Spur, L'Enjoleur, Lode, and of course Encosta de Lago.