

# HAWKEYE

An Outstanding Blue Blood Family

At the close of racing in England in 1963 a small bay filly named **MESOPOTAMIA**, whose parents had both won 12 furlong Classics was crowned **Champion 2YO Filly of England and Ireland** on the strength of 3 impressive victories including a 10 length thrashing of 11 opponents in the **Chesham Stakes (6f) at Royal Ascot**.

In the 37 years since her first foal stepped on to a racetrack in 1968, **MESOPOTAMIA** and her descendants have produced no less than 79 stakes performers including 54 Stakeswinners. Here's just a few –

- **HALLING** – twice Champion Older Male GB/Ire, 5 Group 1 wins incl. York International-twice, Dubai Champion Stakes, etc. Now a Gr1 sire.
- **CHEROKEE ROSE** – dual Gr1 winner of Haydock Park Sprint Cup & Prix Maurice du Gheest
- **DANISH** – Group 1 winner of the Keeneland Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup
- **GALAXY LIBRA** – dual Group 1 winner in USA inc. Belmont Man O'War Stakes
- **BALLA COVE** – Group 1 English 2yo winner of Newmarket Middle Park Stakes
- **SAN SEBASTIAN** – Group 1 winner in France of Longchamp Prix du Cadran
- **MOLESNES** - Group 1 winner in France of Longchamp Prix du Cadran
- **WELSH GARDEN** – Champion Irish 2YO Filly
- **KAFHAR** – Champion Italian 3YO Filly
- **CHESA PLANA** – Champion German Older Mare



Danish

and also 3 times NZ Champion Sire **VOLKSRAAD**

## HAWKEYE'S dam, TEA HOUSE

A 3yo SW at 1 mile Tea House has gone on to produce 10 winners from as many foals to race including 5 stakes performers, all by sons of Danzig –



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- **HAWKEYE, by Danehill\*** - Gr3 winner and Gr1-placed (see race record)
- **DANISH, by Danehill\*** - Gr1 winner (see above)
- **ACE, by Danehill\*** – From his first 5 starts the winner of 3 races to date including the Curragh Desmond Stakes and 3rd in the 2005 Gr1 Longchamp Prix Ganay to the 'Arc winner Bago.
- **TEISHABAINI, by Hamas\*** - Stakeswinner at 1 mile in Italy
- **Tea Service, by Roi Danzig\*** - Stakesplaced at 2 in Ireland.

### Racing Quality through the Damline...



1st damsire – Sassafra  
Champion French 3YO – TF 135



2nd damsire – Be Friendly  
Champion European Sprinter – TF 130



3rd damsire – Zarathustra  
Irish Derby – TF 131

# HAWKEYE

## DANEHILL\* (USA)

b 1986  
4 wins -1 at 2- at 6f, 7f, incl. Haydock Sprint Cup-Gr1.  
8 times Champion Australian Sire. 6 times Australian Champion Sire of 2YOs. Sire of 276 SW incl. 62 Gr1 winners



## TEA HOUSE (IRE)

ch 1980  
4 wins – 1 at 2- up to 1m incl. Leopardstown Cornelscourt Stakes-LR. Dam of 10 foals to race, all winners incl. Gr1 wnr Danish, Gr3 wnrs Hawkeye & Ace, and SW Teishabaini

## DANZIG (USA)

b 1977  
Unbeaten in 3 starts at 2 & 3 years, up to 7f. Twice Champion USA Sire. Champion USA Sire of 2YOs. Sire of 182 SW including 42 Group 1 winners.

## RAZYANA (USA)

b 1981  
Placed at 2 & 3 in GB. Dam of 8 winners incl. 5 SW – Danehill (Gr1), Eagle Eyed (Gr2), Shiboeth (Gr3), Harpia (Gr3), Euphonic (LR) & 2 SP winners.

## SASSAFRAS (FR)

b 1968  
6 wins -1 at 2- in 11 starts. Champion French 3YO & Horse of the Year. 3 Gr1 wins incl. Arc de Triomphe, French Derby. Damsire of 68 SW inc. Champion Turf Sire Theatrical.

## HOUSE TIE (IRE)

b 1975  
Unraced. Dam of 6 winners incl. 2 SW – Tea House & Academic (Gr1-placed). Grandam of 8 SW of 45 races incl. 5 Group winners.

## NORTHERN DANCER (CAN)

b 1961  
14 wins in 18 starts. Champion USA 3YO. Kentucky Derby. Champion Sire England 1970, 1977, 1983, 1984, Champion USA Sire 1971. Sire of 146 SW.

## PAS DE NOM (USA)

br 1968  
SW of 9 races from 2 to 5 years, US\$121,741. Dam of 4 winners incl. Champion Sire Danzig.

## HIS MAJESTY (USA)

b 1968  
SW of 5 races –1 at 2 – incl. Everglades Stks. Champion USA Sire 1982. Sire of 59 SW and damsire of 94 SW.

## SPRING ADIEU (CAN)

b 1974  
3 wins in USA. Dam of 3 winners. Granddam of 11 SW. Half-sister to Champion 3YO & Sire Northern Dancer.

## SHESHOO (GB)

ch 1956  
SW of 7 races in 16 starts incl. Ascot Gold Cup. Timeform 132. Champion Sire of Europe 1970. Sire of 31 SW.

## RUTA (FR)

b 1960  
Winner at 2 in Ireland. Dam of 7 winners incl. 3 Stakes performers. Half-sister to Champion French 2YO Roi Dagobert.

## BE FRIENDLY (GB)

ch 1964  
12 wins – 4 at 2- incl. Prix de l'Abbaye, Ascot King's Stand Stks. Champion European Sprinter. Timeform 130.

## MESOPOTAMIA (GB)

b 1961  
SW, 3 wins at 2, Champion English & Irish 3YO Filly. Royal Ascot Chesham Stakes. Ancestress of 54 SW incl. 10 Gr1 wnrs and/or Champions.



VOLKSRAAD

GREEN DESERT

DANZIG

FOREIGN COURIER

CELTIC ASSEMBLY

SECRETARIAT

WELSH GARDEN

WELSH SAINT

GARDEN OF EDEN

EXBURY

MESOPOTAMIA

## HAWKEYE

is bred along very similar lines to 3 times Champion NZ Sire **VOLKSRAAD**

DANEHILL (USA) – TEA HOUSE (IRE)

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