Mare - Blatini Z

BURGRAAFF / CANTUS / ROBERTO

Imported Holsteiner Mare Stamm 1298
Breeder: Tjeert Rikens, Germany
Owner : Noblewood Park Stud

Blatini was bred in Germany by Tjeert Ryjkens and came to Australia with her dam Cantara and six other imported mares in 1998.

DAM PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Blatini's dam Cantara was one of the most talented mares in our team and the grand dam of Noblewood Stud. She was the most successful mare in Australia in 2003. We retired her in November 2004 to the stud as a brood mare. She jumped in World Cup Qualifiers with two wins, two second places, third place and numerous minor placings. She is the dam of the Australian leading mare 2005 - Blatini and Blatini's full brother Beretta born in 11/2004. Cantara is a brave and careful jumping mare.

Cantara is by the famous stallion Cantus out of a Roberto mare, Anja II. Roberto was an important dressage sire in his time (born 1973). He was an imposing muscular stallion with a good neck and carriage. He had a fabulous smooth total topline and had two approved sons and 45 approved daughters. Cantus is one of the most important stallions of Holstein. He died in 1994 but in the WBFSH International Breeding Guide 1999 he still holds 5th place in the ranking of the top 50 Sires of the world. Cantus' sire, Caletto I ridden by Michael Rüping was one of Germany's most successful jumping competitors, winning a bronze at the European Championships at Hickstead, most successful Nations Cup horse of 1983, and wins or high placings in the Grand Prix of Aachen, Switzerland and Calgary. Cantus was from Caletto I's first crop in Holstein. His dam, Monoline was by the tough competitor, Roman and out of an advanced showjumper, USA. Cantus, who died far too early in 1994, was a successful sire of showjumpers right from the start. Come On, his internationally best-known approved son, won many times at Grand Prix and Nations Cup level. Cantus produced 25 approved sons, including Cassius Clay 1992 Viernheim champion stallion), Cascavelle, Colbert GTI, Canaletto (both private stallions in Holstein), Cyrano (private stallion Hesse) and Celestial (private stallion Oldenburg). At the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, the Cantus son Calvaro won the silver medal with the Swiss team and his rider Willi Melliger.

In 2004 Cantus progeny's life winnings totalled to Euro 1.35 million. According to Thomas Mohr, manager of the Maas J Hell stallion station, where Cantus stood: Cantus was for 15 years one of the most successful showjumping sires - with horses like Calvaro with Willi Melliger. The horses by Cantus were very powerful and easy to ride, sometimes not the prettiest horses, but very willing to perform." He owes this ranking to the gelding Calvaro (silver medal winner at the Olympic Games in Atlanta) and the approved stallions Come On and Candaletto, who finished as Champion and Reserve Champion of the 1994 German Championships. Cantus is also the sire of the licensed stallions Cascavelle, Calido I & II and Levantos I & II. He has 28 licensed sons. Cantara is the full sister to the stallion Cassius Clay, a Verband Approved Stallion standing in Germany. In 2004 a successful embryo transfer was done with Cantara and Burggraaf which will produced a full brother to Blatini, the colt Beretta.

Cantara's Performance Record

Cantara's achievements are too numerous to list in their entirety however they included winning nearly every major showjumping event in Western Australia. She was named:
Equal Leading Horse in 2003 in the Pan Pacific World Cup League standings,
Winner 2002 World Cup Qualifer Melbourne Royal Show,
Winner 2002 World Cup Qualifier Shepparton, Victoria, and the
Winner of the 2000 Australian Speed Championships.

SIRE PEDIGREE AND BACKGROUND

Blatini is by the legendary stallion Burggraaf and from the stallion Cantus from Roberto. Blatini joined the showjumping team in 2002 as a five year old and has proved to be an exceptionally talented mare. She was the leading Australian mare in 2005/6 and has won may World Cup Qualifiers. Burggraaf, Blatini's sire is the product of the successful Holsteiner formula Landgraf I x Cor de la Br   ère. Burggraaf's dam Loanda is out of a unique Holsteiner breeding line (stamm: 7126) which produced Accord I, Accord II, Acobat I to IV, Arico, Fra Diavolo, Chicago, Freeman, Cordon Bleu and Burggraaf.

Burggraaf was very successful in the heavier classes of the National Stallion Competition, of which he won the finals and six of the seven rounds. Subsequently, he was an international show jumper with

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	DOB : 2007		16.2HH GREY	IMPORTED GERMANY
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BURGGRAAF DE3212100091183		LOANDA H	COR DE LA BRYERE AN	RANTZAU XX QUENOTTE SF
			URBINE H	MANDARIN LISENE H
		CANTUS	CALETTO I	COR DE LA BRYERE AN DEKA H
CANTARA H DE321210245391			MONOLINE H	ROMAN USA H
		ANJA II H	ROBERTO	RITTER BLATINI H
STAMM 1298			ULTIMA I H	RINALDO NENNUNG H
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MM	ANJA II H	DE321210035086	00 164 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	
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Roelof Bril; they cleared the 2.10 m. during the Puissance of Indoor Brabant in 1991 and in 1993 they were Reserve Champion of the 1.40 class for KWPN Stallions. Burggraaf leads, by far, the Dutch showjumping index.

BLATINI'S PERFORMANCE RECORD

Blatini was the leading mare in Australia in 2005/6 and Horse of the Year in 2004/5/6 in Western Australia. Blatini has won 8 World Cup Qualifiers including Equitana, Wodonga, Sale and Shepparton. Blatini has won or been highly placed in every major competition in Western Australia as well as every World Cup Qualifier that they have entered.