

TO STAND THIS SEASON IN THE Hawera District The Thoroughbred Stallion "GIPSY KING" (Le Loup-Gitana)



Gipsy King is a bright bay, with black points, standing over 16 hands 1 inch, symmetrically and powerfully built, and is a true type of the weight-carrying thoroughbred horse, and may be more aptly described as a "tower of equine strength."

The following are some of Gipsy King's performances on the Turf:— As a Two-year-old.—Won Dunedin Two-year-old Selling Race. Won Dunedin J.C. Champagne Stakes (Sixth year fourth). Won D.J.C. City Stakes Handicap, 8st 12lb.

As a Three-year-old.—Won Dunedin Cup, 2 miles and a distance, carrying 8st 4lb, the official time for the race being 3min 51secs, the fastest time on record up to that date: Springton 6st 13lb second, Artillery 8st third.

Gipsy King's sire, Le Loup, is by Traducer (imp.), dam Mermaid (imp.), and is therefore full brother to Malice (dam of Mischief) to Lurline (dam of Darcino), one of the most successful sires now in America, to Castaway (sire of Salvage, the Auckland Cup winner) and Cast Off, and to Naisid (dam of Nereid). It will thus be seen that all Le Loup's relatives are winner producers.

Gitana, the dam of Gipsy King, was imported from New South Wales by Sir Hercules Robinson, and comes from some of the best racing families in the colonies. Rapid Bay, sire of Gitana, is full brother to Neckersrat, who is sire of Dunlop, Melbourne Cup winner, while her dam Gipsy is by the famous stallion Yattendon, sire of Chester and the best Grand Eleanore.

Gipsy King's tabulated pedigree herewith will bear the closest inspection, and it should not be forgotten that the name of the famous English mare, Pocahontas (dam of the Emperor of stallions—Stockwell—and Rataplan) occurs three times in his ancestral lines, twice through King Tom (half brother to Stockwell) and once through Ayacore, half sister to Stockwell.

Table showing pedigree of Gipsy King, listing sires and dams such as Panton, Pasquinada, Elis, Languid, Harkaway, Pocahontas, Flying Dutchman, Evening Star, Wild Dayrell, Ayacore, King Tom, Giraffe, Sir Hercules, Cassandra, Il Barbieri, and Gipsy.

In placing Gipsy King at the service of breeders in the Hawera district probably for the last season the owners have every confidence in claiming that the horse has stood a thorough test as a stud horse, and the stock he has left—standing, strongly built, good looking horses, showing quality and substance—are a credit to so young a sire, and is an indication that he has the gift of transmitting his own goodness to his progeny.

THE UNDERMENTIONED THOROUGHBRED STALLION Will Stand at SYLVIA PARK. SEATON DELAVAL (IMP.)



By Melton (the well-known English Derby and St. Leger winner of 1885) out of Rosedale, by Rotherhill out of Moss Rose, by King Tom out of Couleur de Rose, by West Australian (also winner of the English Derby and St. Leger). Rotherhill is by Lord Clifden (winner of the St. Leger) out of the celebrated mare Laura, the dam of Petrarch (the winner of the English Two Thousand Guineas and St. Leger), and Lord Clifden is by Newminster, also the winner of the English St. Leger. Melton is a great grandson of Stockwell (winner of the English St. Leger) out of a granddaughter of Thormanby, winner of the English Derby.

Table listing various horses and their sires/dams, including Stockwell, Edith, Plum Pudding, Judy Go, Lord of the Isles, Miss Ann, Thormanby, Woodbine, Newminster, The Slave, Orlando, Tortment, Harkaway, Pocahontas, West Austr'n, and Maria.

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Melton was sold some years back to the Italian Government for £10,000, and English breeders have ever since been regretting that he was allowed to leave the country, as his stock have been uniformly successful. Owing to his being abroad, there were no two-year-olds to represent him in 1894, but in reviewing the racing season of that year, the London Times of December 14th last says:— "Melton, with 23 winners of over \$13,000, should be given precedence over Wisdom, for Best Man, who won 8 races, is undoubtedly his son, and as Melton's progeny have won £25,000 in the last two seasons, and have included such animals as Best Man, Avington, Bullington, and Indian Queen, it is easy to understand the regret felt at his being exported to Italy."

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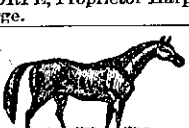
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