

18. PURE CHAMPION



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(IRE) 2007 Bay (Footstepsinthesand – Castara Beach by Danehill)

Commenced stud duties in 2015.

He was a top-class racehorse who competed in five different countries. As a 2YO he won his first start in Ireland over 6f prior to running a brave 4th in the Newmarket Dewhurst S **GR1** (7f). The next season as a 3YO in Ireland he had 4 starts for 2SW and 2SP including a 4th placing in the Irish 2000 Guineas **GR1** (1m). He then went to Hong Kong via USA as a 4YO. Over the next **4 seasons** he competed with the best in Hong Kong where he won close to HK\$10m.

Finally as a 7YO he ended up in the O'Sullivan/Scott stable in Matamata and from there he won **GR1 H/Bay Windsor Park P** (1600m) and the **GR3 Manawatu Challenge S** (1400m) and was also placed third in the **GR1 Makfi Challenge S** (1400m).

His World Thoroughbred Rating was **117** (2012-2014). His dam is by the Champion Sire in **Danehill** she being a sister to **Hill Hopper** (Newmarket Criterion S **GR3**) and a half-sister to the wonderful Australian imported galloper **Water Boatman** (Adelaide Cup & 2d Caulfield Cup).

Service Fee \$4,000 + GST.

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