

HAYDON MALIBU

Chestnut, star
ASHS: Pending

♂ 7/3

Foaled 31/10/2023

READY FOR LIFE FAMILY
Gelding

Haydon Malibu is just the best natured and quite gelding. His full brother Haydon Magnum even surprised his trainer when he started him at just how easy he was to get going. His dam is a full sister to champion mares Haydon Esprit and Haydon Vital and sire Haydon Vintage. He is by Ellerston Ruski whose pedigree contains the internationally renowned mares Cruiser, Dinghy, Pinky, La Luna and Sheltie. He has two crosses of the sort after Southern Halo playing line through More Than Ready the sire of the most number of winners in the world ever and champion sire Optimum, whose daughter Open Gillermina won BPP at the Argentine Open.



Haydon Malibu May 2024

SIRE: ELLERSTON RUSKI
R254300 2014



ELLERSTON CAVALIER

NORMAN PENTAQUAD-TB

BLUE

SOLAR-ARG 14529

ELLERSTON CRUISER

DINGHY-TB

RIVERMAN

LADY REBECCA

ELMWOOD PUNCHLINE
ASH 21782

CINCINATTI AZIZA
ASH 52587

OPTIMUM -TB

LA LUNA-ARG 16005

LONGBOAT

TOUCH OF PINK (PINKY)

NEVER BEND

RIVER LADY

SIR IVOR

POCAHONTAS

HONEY LINE-TB

ELMWOOD CHAMPAGNE-FM

CAIRO ASH 1245 by PANZER

NARRANGULLEN CLOUD

SOUTHERN HALO

OPPORTUNISTA

TOP SECRET

GAUCHA ACHA

WELSH PAGEANT

PIROGUE

REFORMATION

CORUNNA BAY

Dam: HAYDON JOY DE VIVRE-
HSH 246798 2015



MURRABONG VICTORY
HSH 158067 1995

BEN LEXON

MURRABONG VICTORIA

MORE THAN READY

READY FOR LIFE-TB
B2-231867 2002

LIFES A RAINBOW

SLEIPNIR

CELICA

ZANE GREY

CABANNA

SOUTHERN HALO

WOODMANS GIRL

RAINBOWS FOR LIFE

ERINS CHOICE

SEA HAWK

ALBERCARO

CHECKERS ALAMEIN

DONNA BIANCA

PARACOURT

JANCAFAY

NZ POLO SIRE

TB POLO MARE

HALO

NORTHERN SEA

WOODMAN

BECKY BE GOOD

LYPHARD

RAINBOW CONNECTION

COUNTY

CONFORMING



Full sister Haydon Joy



Full brother Haydon Magnum retained as a colt

Ready For Life was a neat type of TB mare only 15.1 HH with such correct conformation, true action and with a lovely head. She had a beautiful temperament mare and was always first to come up in the paddock. She was acquired to obtain the renowned **More Than Ready** bloodline and played polo until she had to retired from a long term knee injury sustained while racing.

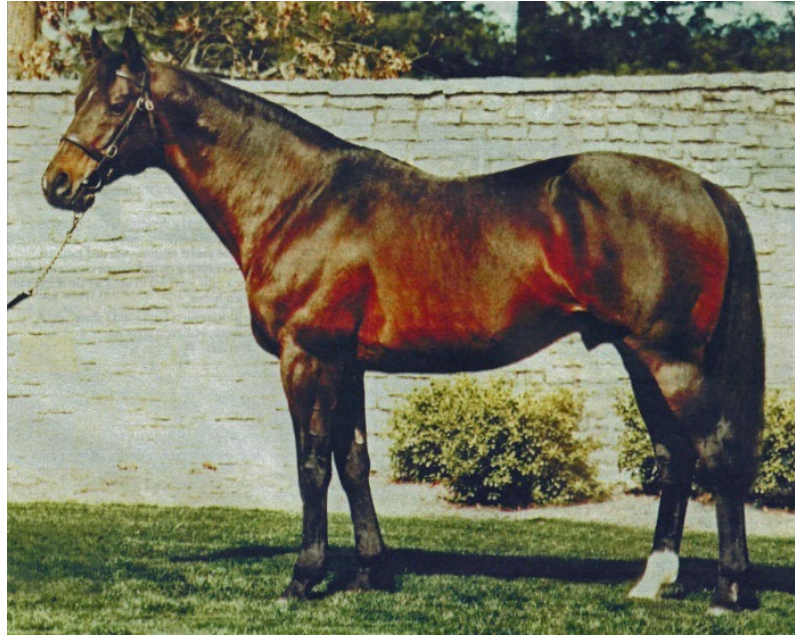
More Than Ready is regarded as one of the classic thoroughbred types and is

by **Southern Halo** who has had a very big impact on polo breeding in Argentina. More Than Ready was Champion Juvenile sire in both Australia and America, siring over 100 stakes winners and is the **most winners ever** in the history of thoroughbreds. He is number one worldwide ever. He sired top UK polo mare Ellerston Clicquot.

Ready For Life combines a double cross of Halo with a double cross of Northern Dancer, with Star Kingdom and Vain.



More Than Ready sire of the most winners in the history of horse racing worldwide



Southern Halo

Ready for Life's dam Life's A Rainbow is by **Rainbows For Life** winner of 15 races and **Champion Canadian Two Year Old**, a shuttle stallion by Champion sire Lyphard. He was a neat TB type only 15.2 HH and in Europe his stock were renowned for their success off the track.



RAINBOWS FOR LIFE (CAN)



Champion sire Lyphard by Northern Dancer

Ready for Life produced; the Champion polo mares by Murrabong Victory **Haydon Vital** and **Haydon Esprit** both BBP winners, their full sister **Haydon Joy de Vivre** retained as a broodmare; their full brother the stallion **Haydon Vintage**; **Haydon Clementine** a filly by Ellerston Churchill and **Haydon Zest** by Patton also retained as a broodmare.



Haydon Esprit



Haydon Vital BPP winner



Haydon Clementine by Ellerston Churchill



Haydon Zest by Patton

SIRE: ELLERSTON RUSKI- HSH

Grey, star, two white hinds
ASHS: R-254300

Foaled: 10/11/2014 Z 41/4 15.2 HH

PINKY FAMILY
Stallion

Ruski is from the renowned Norman Pentaquad sire line and from the family of Hall of Fame mare Pinky. His dam is the great Solar mare Cruiser and he is by top Ellerston sire Cavalier, renowned mare Sheltie's full brother. His dam, grandam and great grandam were all played by top 10 goal players. His full sister has won five BPP awards.

His pedigree includes the famous mares La Luna, Pinky, Dinghy, Cruiser, Sheltie and Blue with close relations Claret, Skiff, Spinnaker, Yacht and Clarity. He combines the two legendary mares La Luna, regarded as the greatest playing and producing mare in Argentina and similarly for Pinky in Australia. Ruski started well in young horse chukkas in 2016 with his first foals being born in 2018 and are showing great promise. His progeny have good temperaments and are just naturals to get going.



The seven great mares in Ruski's Pedigree:



Cruiser



Pinky



Sheltie



Blue



Dinghy



Ruski



La Luna

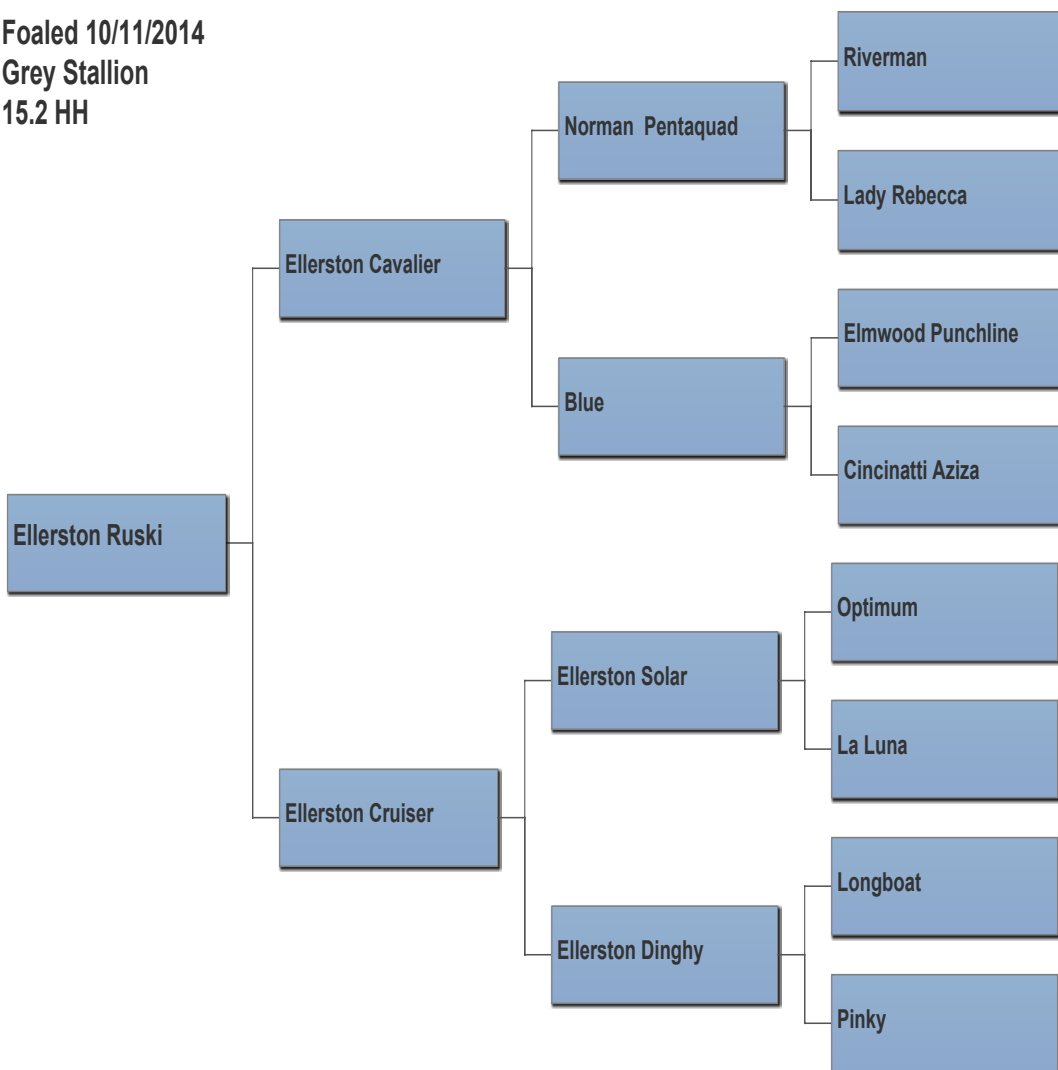


Claret

- **Cruiser** - his dam rated as one of the best Ellerston mares, doing everything so easily at pace. In 2018 won BPP on debut in UK and then the Argentine Open played by world's number one player Adolfo Cambiaso.
- **Sheltie** - his sire Cavalier's full sister played by 10 goaler Facundo Pieres for 16 years winning awards in both the English and US high goal.
- **Pinky** – played by the top players and a Hall of Fame mare and his third dam.
- **Dinghy** - his granddam rated by Facundo Pieres as one of the best, dominating in Australia, England and Argentina for 12 years. Renowned for her extreme pace and incredible stop.
- **Claret** – extraordinary mare won Argentine Triple Crown and BPP in English Gold Cup final.
- **Blue** – his sire's dam became famous when played by 10 goaler Horacio Heguy and later by Kerry Packer.
- **La Luna** – legendary Argentine mare and dam of Solar.

ELLERSTON RUSKI

Foaled 10/11/2014
Grey Stallion
15.2 HH



Dam 1: Ellerston Cruiser



Cruiser 2018

Cruiser by Ellerston Solar was known for her pace, handle, brain and mouth, doing everything at top pace with such ease. Rated by Jim and Glen Gilmore as the best mare at Ellerston in 2015-16. She won Champion at Scone in 2015. She won a lot of higher goal games played by Australian captain Glen Gilmore and Mat Grimes. In 2018 she made a stunning debut in the UK winning BPP in her first tournament played by Adolfo Cambiaso before going onto to be in his winning Argentine Open team. Her full brother Skiff is a top horse playing in the UK high goal and won the same BPP as Cruiser the following year.

Cruiser was used in the Ellerston ET programme before playing overseas in 2018.



Cruiser playing the Argentine Open at Palermo with the world's best player 10 goaler Adolfo Cambiaso



Cruiser and Mat Grimes



Cruiser wins BPP in the UK played by Adolfo Cambiaso



Cruiser played by Australian Captain Glen Gilmore

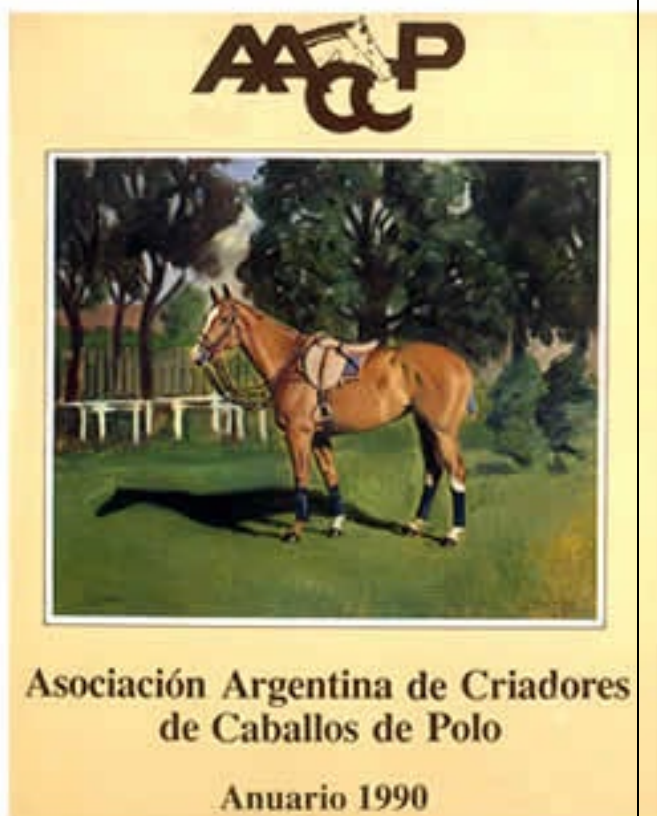
Cruiser was by **Ellerston Solar**, who was imported from Argentina a son of the legendary polo mare **La Luna**. Luna started playing in the Argentine Open as a four year old and later the high goal in England played by 10 goaler Gonzalo Pieres, playing for Ellerston. She played her last Open in 1995 aged 18 years. She was a great temperament mare that was equally at home in either high goal or low goal polo, ridden by adults or children. She has had a major impact as a broodmare with hundreds of her descendants playing in the Open. Her full brothers El Sol and Gaucho were prolific sires of top polo horses in Argentina as was her sire Top Secret.



La Luna and Gonzalo Pieres playing the Argentine Open



The Legend-La Luna



Ellerston Solar taken when at Bloomfield

BPP 2011 Hurlingham Open; **Ellerstina Hummingbird**, **Picaflor**, **Chalina**, **Mensajera** and **Open Moon**, **Farandula**, **Milito**, **Divertida**, **Chimentero**, etc. Sires including **Dolfina Millonario** sire of champions **Dolfina Lufthanza** and **El Boeing**, etc.

Ellerston Solar is by leading polo sire **Optimum** by **Southern Halo** an influential sire in both polo and on the track. He has sired a lot of top Open horses and prize winners including; **Open Guillermina** BPP 2012 Argentine Open played by Nico Pieres; **Open Pandora** BPP 2009 Gold Cup and played Triple Crown 2010-14 by Facundo Pieres; **Ellerstina La Nona**, Triple Crown 2003, 04, 09,10 & 11, with G. Pieres and Pablo MacDonough, BPP France Open 2005, BPP Queen Cup 2007, BPP Coronation Cup 2008; **Dolfina Nina Bonita** played the Open 2003-08; **Ellerstina Medalla** played the Open 2005-09, Triple Crown 2010-11; **Open Leyenda** was Grand Champion 2000 Palermo Rural Exhibit, Triple Crown 2008-11; **Open Tarantula**

Dam 2: Dinghy

Dinghy by Longboat has been rated by 10 goaler Facundo Pieres as one of the best he has ridden. He played her in two chukkas of the 2009 British Gold Cup final. Renowned for her extreme pace and incredible shut down. This mighty mare dominated polo in Australia, England and Argentina for over 12 years.

She is a half-sister of internationally renowned mare **Claret** who won the Argentine Triple Crown in 2009 and 2010 played by Facundo Pieres. Claret has had a huge influence on polo bloodlines worldwide.

Dinghy produced:

-**Open Dinamita** and **Open Dinamarquez** in Argentina.

-**Spinnaker** x Norman Pentaquad played by Facundo Pieres in the UK in 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011. Played the British Gold Cup finals 2009 and 2010. Then Facundo Pieres played her in the Triple Crown in US in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

-**Yacht** 2000 chestnut gelding x Norman Pentaquad, played for years in the UK high goal by English Captain

James Biem & in the Westchester Test Match 2013.

-**Catamaran** by Siesta and her daughter Catalonia dam of Catsy

-**Cruiser** x Solar 2007, rated the top mare at Ellerston in 2015-16, BPP Scone 2015, played Argentine Open and her full brother BPP winner **Skiff**.

Her sire **Longboat** (Pirogue x Welsh Pageant) ran in 18 races for 9 wins and 3 seconds. He was "European Stayer of the Year" in 1986.

Dam 3: Pinky

Pinky was rated by Jim Gilmore as one of the best playing mare at Ellerston and then going onto be the best and very influential broodmare. She is recognised in the Australian Polo Hall of Fame. A New Zealand TB she was born in 1983 and registered as A Touch of Pink. Tony Devich played her before she was purchased by Ellerston in 1988. Pinky was regarded worldwide as one of the great polo playing mares, playing under the world's best when they played the Ellerston high goal. Her influence at stud has been felt extensively globally. As the backbone of the Ellerston ET breeding program, she has thrown countless champions including the brilliant **Dinghy**, the unbelievable mare **Claret**, the sire **Hermitage**, as well as **Motor**, **Cabernet**, **Shiraz**, **Burgundy**, **Champagne**, **Sherry**, **Chianti**, **Sauvignon**, **Vinery**, **Vintage**, **Valencia**, **Merlot**, and **Sangria** all of whom have played high goal polo overseas.



Dinghy rated one of the best by 10 goaler Facundo Pieres



Longboat- European Stayer of the Year 1986



Pinky playing at Ellerston



Pinky taken outside the Ellerston stables

Claret is Dinghy's half-sister by Monty an extraordinary Australian and International polo mare. Facundo Pieres played her in the Argentine Triple Crown in 2005. He then played her for three seasons in England where she was his best mare winning the Gold Cup in 2009 playing two chukkas in all matches. She was Best Mare in Argentine Triple Crown 2009 and won the Triple Crown in 2010.



Claret at Ellerston

She produced; the top mares **Clarity** by Meterman, **Clarita** (Arg), **Clarinet** (Arg), **Open Catena** (Arg), **Open Chardonnay** (Arg), **Open Trapiche** (Arg), etc the stallions **Clarín**, **Clarion** (Arg), **Clark** (Arg), **Clariet** (Spain), **Clarry** (Aus), **Classify** (Arg), **Clarify** (Arg), **Open Cabernet** (Arg), **Fino Merlot** (Arg), etc.

Sire: Ellerston Cavalier

Ellerston Ruski is by **Ellerston Cavalier** by legendary sire **Norman Pentaquad** from **Blue**. Cavalier is a full brother to outstanding international mare **Ellerston Sheltie**. Played by Facundo Pieres for sixteen years she was rated one of the best mares in the England over six years before winning awards playing in the US, playing the US Triple Crown. Ellerston claim she is one of their best. **Ellerston Keltie** another full sister played well overseas.



Sheltie played by 10 goaler Facundo Pieres



Norman Pentaquad top international polo sire



Cavalier taken at Ellerston

Norman Pentaquad by Riverman was bred on the famous Nearco/Princequillo cross. He sired the 1995 Melbourne Cup winner Doriemus, Cavalier and just so many top international horses including Sheltie, Cube, Spinnaker, Yacht, Canada, Twiggy, Vinery, Chianti, Noumea, Wrinkle, Twilight, Jackie, Tory, Lizzie, Power, Puzzle, etc. His sire Riverman won two Group 1 races, was Champion Stallion siring two Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winners Detroit and Gold River.

Blue the dam of Cavalier become famous throughout the polo world when played by 10 goaler Horacio Heguy. She was then played by Kerry Packer for many years. She has produced many top horses including **Sheltie, Cavalier, Keltie, Heeler, Corgi, Coyote, Irish and Husky.**



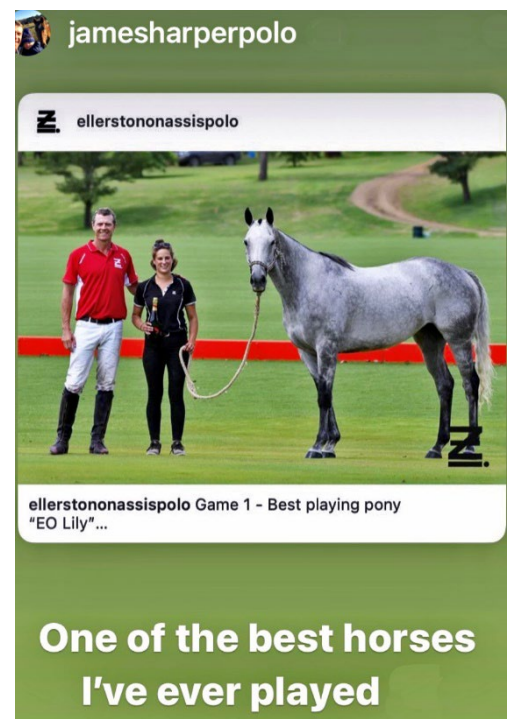
Blue is by the well-known Neville Gilpin sire **Elmwood Punchline** so renowned in polocrosse. Her dam Aziza was by the **Panzer** horse **Cairo**, sire of Sinclair Hill's remarkable mare **Terlings Jessica** and **Terlings Silvertop** dam of **Terlings Tremble** and the sire **Terlings Gold Finger**. **Cairo's** full brother was the successful polo sire **Berrico Matruh**. **Aziza** is also dam of the sire **Throwers Stud Wizard of Oz**, the mare **Witch of Oz** and goes back to **Rivoli** and **Dimray** whose sire line is one of the most influential in the studbook.

Kerry Packer on Blue by renowned sire Punchline

Ellerston Cavalier has proved a dominant sire with his stock playing at all levels and winning so many BPP awards with progeny like **Lily, Lillian, Ante, Flor, Luca, Jezebel, Bindi, Senator, Cream**, etc. At Ellerston in 2022 James Harper rated Lily by Cavalier one of the best he has ever played, a big endorsement, before going onto win her first BPP award in the UK in 2024 played by 10 goaler Poroto Cambiaso. Not far behind her is her full sister Lillian.



Lillian played by Mat Grimes



In 2022 Ruski's full sister **Ellerston Onassis Skyy** in her debut higher season won three BPP awards in a month, at the Australian Open, Ellerston and Garangula, winning a fourth and fifth playing for Ellerston White the following season. It was a case of daughter like mother as the commentator described her as a "super star" and "how does this mare have so much pace and so much handle."



Adolfo Cambiaso 10 goals playing Skyy



EO Skyy (Cruiser x Cavalier)

Full sister to sire Ellerston Ruski



Poroto Cambiaso 10 goals playing Skyy

Ellerston Ruski as a 2 yr old:



Ruski at young horse chukkas

