

HAYDON MISHKA

Chestnut/grey, blaze
ASHS: Pending

H 8/3

Foaled 22/11/2023

THORA FAMILY
Gelding

Haydon Mishka is a full brother to Haydon Lunita, Luminance, Lunasong and Malbec. He is by Ellerston Ruski from BPP award winner Haydon Paloma by Ellerston Solar a half-sister the Haydon Galaxy by Timor Patton. Ellerston Ruski's pedigree contains the internationally renowned mares Cruiser, Dinghy, Pinky, La Luna and Sheltie. Mishka has the bonus of a double across of Solar and the legend La Luna, combined with Drawn and the old Bloomfield Thora Family.



Haydon Mishka May 2024

SIRE: ELLERSTON RUSKI



ELLERSTON CAVALIER

NORMAN PENTAQUAD-TB

BLUE

SOLAR-ARG 14529

ELLERSTON CRUISER

DINGHY-TB

OPTIMUM-TB

SOLAR-ARG 14529

LA LUNA-ARG 16005

HAYDON DRAWN

HAYDON MOONSTRUCK

HAYDON BALLERINA

RIVERMAN

LADY REBECCA

ELMWOOD PUNCHLINE
ASH 21782

CINCINATTI AZIZA
ASH 52587

OPTIMUM -TB

LA LUNA-ARG 16005

LONGBOAT

TOUCH OF PINK (PINKY)

SOUTHERN HALO

OPPOTUNISTA

TOP SECRET

GAUCHA ACHA

STAR SHOWER

PENNY DRAW

CARNDHU BANDORAS GIFT

HAYDON PIROUETTE

NEVER BEND

RIVER LADY

SIR IVOR

POCAHONTAS

HONEY LINE-TB

ELMWOOD CHAMPAGNE-FM

CAIRO ASH 1245 by PANZER

NARRANGULLEN CLOUD

SOUTHERN HALO

OPPOTUNISTA

TOP SECRET

GAUCHA ACHA

WELSH PAGEANT

PIROGUE

REFORMATION

CORUNNA BAY

HALO

NORTHERN SEA

LOGICAL

OPERA

GAMELON

PAGODA

APRICOT

CARREVI

STAR OF HEAVEN

SHOW

IDOMENEO

LONG DRAW

GIFTED

BANDORA

HAYDON BRIGHT VALAIS

HAYDON EULALIE

DAM: HAYDON PALOMA





Lunasong Jan 2023



Haydon Luminance 1 day old



Lunita as a weanling 2019



Malbec as a weanling 2020

Dam **Haydon Paloma** is bred on the Solar/Drawn cross and showed a lot of ability, playing up to 22 goal and being a BPP winner.



Haydon Paloma BPP winner, playing up to 22 goal polo



David Haydon playing Haydon Paloma at Sydney Polo Club in 2012

Haydon Moonstruck is by the celebrated sire **Haydon Drawn** and was selected as a daughter to carry on the line of her illustrious mother **Haydon Ballerina** and her BPP award winning daughter by Solar, **Haydon Paloma** has also been retained as a broodmare. Her other daughters **Haydon Moon Lady**, **Haydon Mellie**, **Haydon Estella**, **Haydon Virgo** and **Haydon Sonar** have all played and **Haydon Zane** was sold at the 2011 Colt Sale and has proved a successful sire. Her last foal **Galaxy** by Timor Patton is playing well under top players.



Moonstruck with Galaxy as a foal



Haydon Moonstruck



Haydon Zane by Techrico one of the top lots at the 2011 Colt Sale and now a successful sire.



Haydon Barrabucci played at Ellerston in 2012 and 2013 and played right through to retirement age at 18 years



Haydon Ballerina produced many good horses including Nat Buchanan Trophy winner and sire **Haydon Dancer**; polo gelding **Haydon Barrabucci**; **Haydon Nightlight** dam of successful sire **Haydon Nightwatch**, **Haydon Moonlight & Dawnlight**; **Haydon Ballerette's** dam of **Haydon Night Diva** another Nat Buchanan winner.



Haydon Ballerina as 24 year old broodmare

Haydon Dancer winner Nat Buchanan Trophy, award to the best Australian horse in it's field.



Haydon Pirouette was a remarkable broodmare and has been officially awarded the status of a Foundation Mare of the bred. She produced the stallion **Haydon Capriole** (in the pedigree of prolific sire **Stonebrook Fino**), the award winning polo mares **Haydon Dark Night**, **Haydon Ballet** and **Haydon Star Night**, both Sledmere Cup winners; **Haydon Olivia** who was played by 10 goaler Memo Gracida in the Ellerston 40 goal and whose daughter **Haydon Olivia 11** played the high goal overseas for many years; and **Haydon Ballerina** as above.

This is a proven old Bloomfield family traces back to **Flirt** by Eclipse in the 1880's. Her daughter **Haydon Thora** by **Tester**, the sire of **Midnight**, won many of the original campdrafts in the 1920's. Her daughters by **Haydon Starlight**, **Haydon Dark Night** and **Haydon Twilight** were exceptional mares. **Haydon Eulalie** was a Champion polo mare who played in the finals of R.A.S Polo and the Gold Cup in 1954.



Haydon Thora top campdrafter in the 1920s



Haydon Dark Night campdrafted at the RAS in 1947



Haydon Twilight rated by FB **Haydon** as one of the best he rode



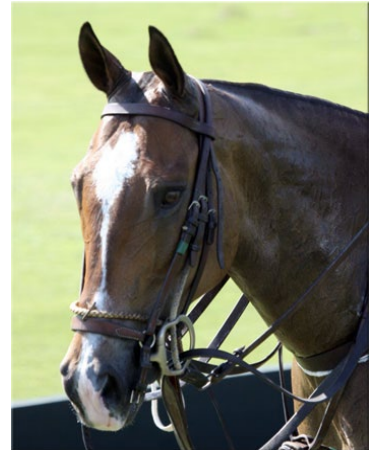
Champion polo mare **Haydon Eulalie**



Ellerston Solar has proved an outstanding sire and is out of the legendary polo mare **La Luna**, opposite. She started playing in the Argentine Open as a four year old and later played the high goal in England ridden by 10 goaler Gonzalo Pieres, playing for Ellerston. She played her last Open in 1995 aged 18 years and records show she played in the 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1994 & 1995 Opens. She has had a major impact as a broodmare with hundreds of her descendants playing in the Open. Her full brothers Gaucho and El Sol were prolific sires of top polo horses in Argentina as was her sire Top Secret.



Ellerston Solar's famed half-brother **Califa**, was winner of BPP in the US Open and named Horse of the Year. He is in the Hall of Fame and has been cloned, proving a successful sire.



Other members of the Thora Family include:



Haydon Celestial BPP winner, here playing at Ellerston



Haydon Star Night winning the Sledmere Cup



Haydon Eve at Ellerston and BPP winner



Haydon Luna BPP winner



Jamaica won numerous BPP including at Garangula in 2014



Haydon Night Diva winner 2014 Nat Buchanan Trophy



Haydon Olivia 11 playing in the English high goal with Ale Muzzio before playing the Argentine Open

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



Ruski



Dinghy



Blue



La Luna

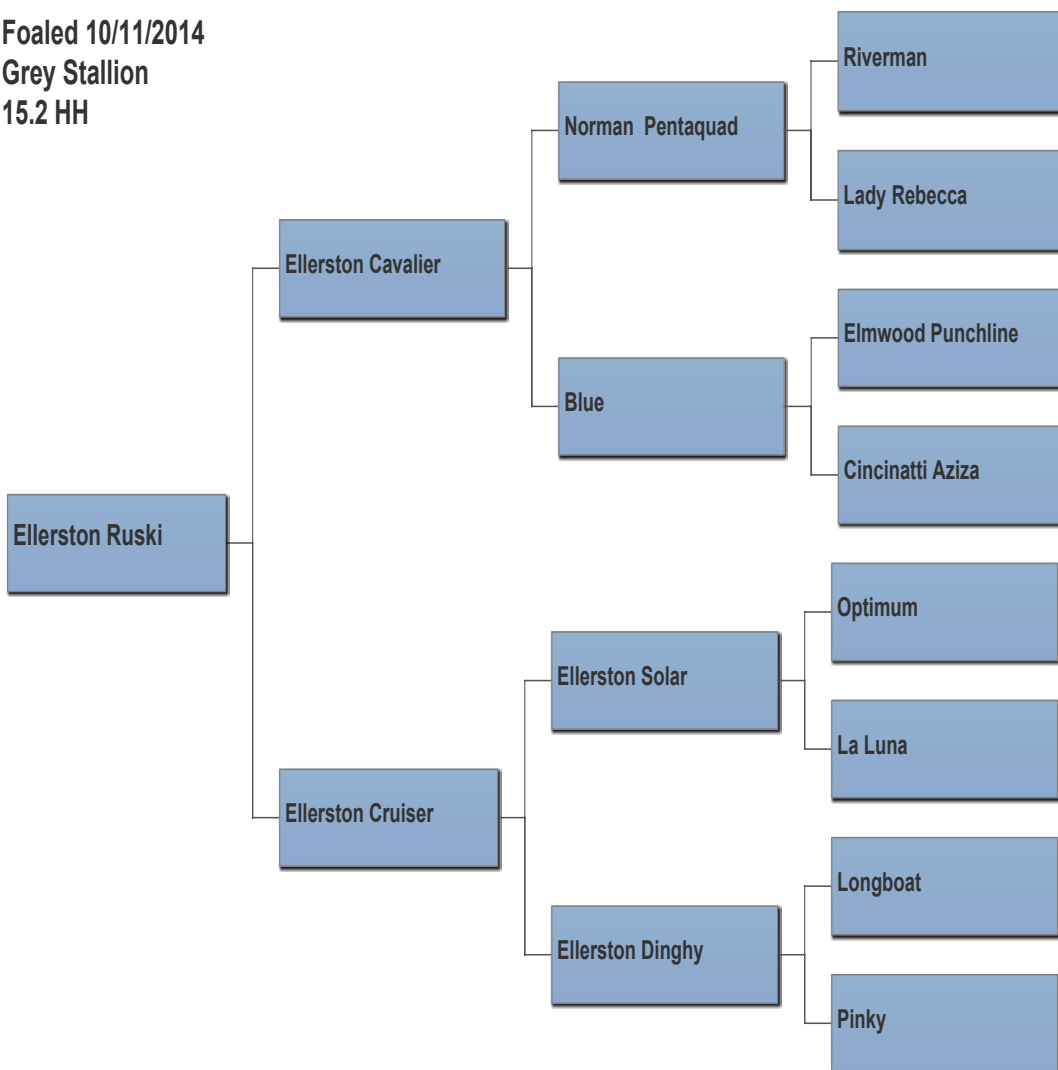


Claret

- **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

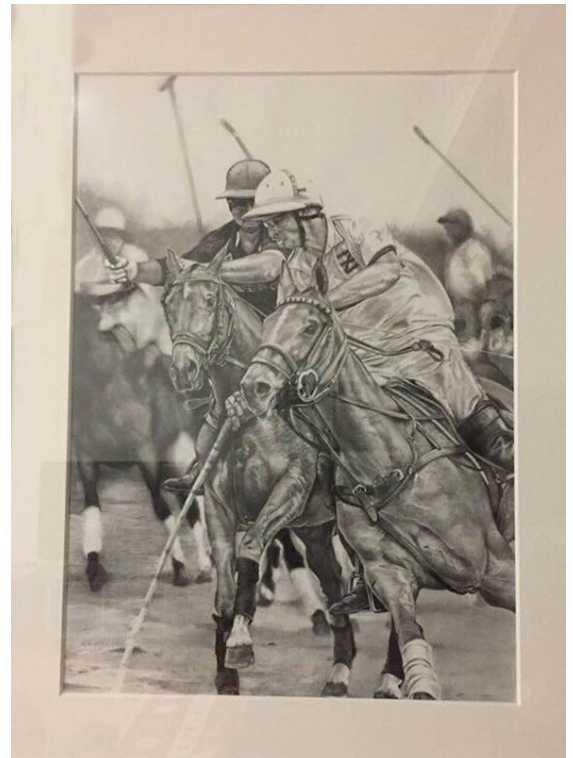


Cruiser 2018

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 Cambiasi



Cruiser played by 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



Asociación Argentina de Criadores
de Caballos de Polo

Anuario 1990



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



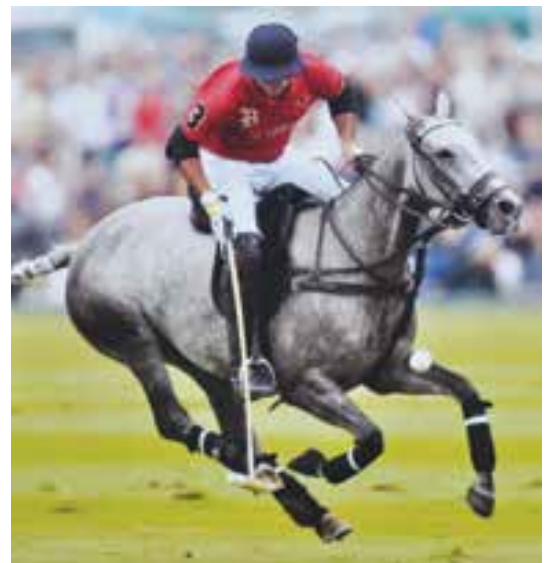
Claret at Ellerston

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.

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 gaoler 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.**



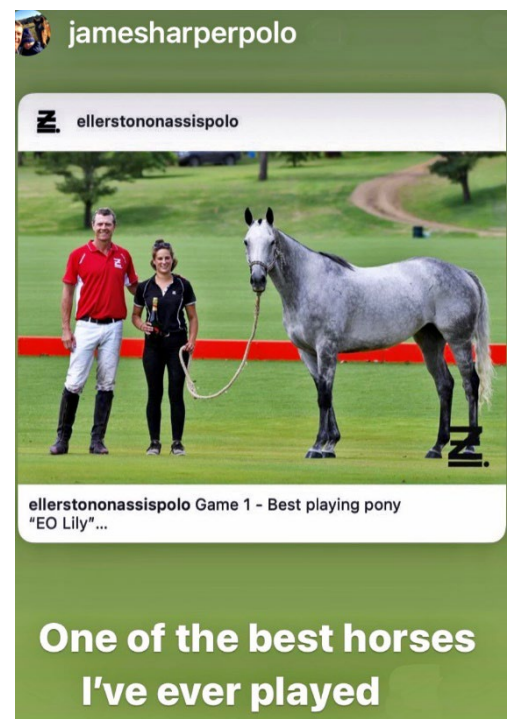
Kerry Packer on Blue by renowned sire Punchline

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.

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

