

# HAYDON ZARA

Black/Grey, star, blaze & snip  
ASH Reg: Pending

H 4/3

Foaled 15/8/2023

**JEWEL FAMILY**  
Filly

Haydon Zara is a well grown filly with good temperament, ability, plenty of scope and a strong playing pedigree, similar to her full sisters Haydon Faberge, Haydon Chime and her full brother Haydon Campari sold as a sire. Her dam is a three-quarter sister to top international polo mare Haydon Spanish Jet winner of the 26 goal Westchester Cup in the UK and the US Open. From the old Bloomfield Jewel Family which traces back to Countess in the 1880's. Her sire Ellerston Ruski's pedigree contains the internationally renowned mares Cruiser, Dinghy, Pinky, La Luna and Sheltie.



Haydon Zara May 2024

**SIRE: ELLERSTON RUSKI**



ELLERSTON CAVALIER

NORMAN PENTAQUAD-TB

BLUE

SOLAR-ARG 14529

DINGHY-TB

HAYDON DRAWN-TB

HAYDON NIGHTLIGHT-HSH

HAYDON NEVER DOUBT

HAYDON GAELIC GEM

RIVERMAN

LADY REBECCA

ELMWOOD PUNCHLINE  
ASH 21782

CINCINATTI AZIZA  
ASH 52587

OPTIMUM -TB

LA LUNA-ARG 16005

LONGBOAT

TOUCH OF PINK (PINKY)

STAR SHOWER

PENNY DRAW

HAYDON NEVER DOUBT

HAYDON BALLERINA

NEVER IN DOUBT

MYSTIC ROSE

AUSTOCK BERANGHI

HAYDON TIARA

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

STAR OF HEAVEN

SHOW

IDOMENEO

LONG DRAW

NEVER IN DOUBT-FS

MYSTIC ROSE

CARNDHU BANDORAS GIFT

HAYDON PIROUTTE

NEARCO

STRANGE LADY

SUPREME COURAGE

JANCY

GAELIC CHIEF

ELSIE

BLUKENS

HAYDON GEM by YOUNG

VALAIS

**DAM: HAYDON NO DOUBT**



HAYDON NIGHTWATCH

HAYDON LAVENDER JEWEL



Full sister Haydon Chime Jan 2023



Full sister Haydon Faberge 2020



Full brother Haydon Campari



Haydon No Doubt



Haydon Lavender Jewel



Haydon Spanish Jet in the Queens Cup, England



Haydon Spanish Jet winning the Westchester Cup 26 Goal Test Match



Haydon Spanish Jet played by Mia Cambiaso in the Gold Cup, England

**Haydon No Doubt** was started in polo, was good to play and then used as a broodmare, after the international exploits of her three-quarter sister **Haydon Spanish Jet**. She has produced **Haydon Faberge** a standout filly by Ruski in 2019 and sire **Haydon Campari** by Ruski in 2021 and top filly **Haydon Chime** in 2022. **Haydon Spanish Jet**, named after a gemstone which was fashionable during the reign of Queen Victoria, was played in the winning Garangula team at Ellerston in March, 2013 by John Paul Clarkin before

going overseas to win the 26 goal Westchester Cup Test Match in England, the US Open played by 9 goaler Facundo Sola and starred with him then in Dubai. She has an enviable, strong polo pedigree combining, in her immediate generations, going back to **Haydon Gem** who won Champion at the Sydney RAS, the champion polo sires **Haydon Drawn**, **Rodeo Rush**, **Haydon Never Doubt**, **Austock Beranghi** and **Young Valais**. She also combines the best of the two old Haydon Jewel and Thora families.

Grand-dam **Haydon Lavender Jewel** proved a good producing mare and her mother **Haydon Gaelic Gem** was a full-sister to **Haydon Quartz** who was Champion Horse at the Qld Polocrosse Championships in 1991 which was also won by her daughter **Haydon Festina**. Her dam line is from the renowned Haydon Jewel Family, tracing back to **Haydon Gem** who was Champion Polo Pony R.A.S in 1967, she was played by ten-

goal player Bob Skene in 1962 and by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1966. Then back to **Haydon Topaz** who also competed at the R.A.S in 1937, going back to top mare **Haydon Countess** in the 1880's.



**Haydon Gem with HRH The Prince of Wales, she won Champion Polo Horse at the 1967 Sydney RAS**



**Haydon Topaz rated by FB Haydon as one of his best mares in the 1920s, campdrafted at the Sydney RAS in 1937**



**Champion mare Haydon Quartz**

**SIRE: ELLERSTON RUSKI- HSH**

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

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

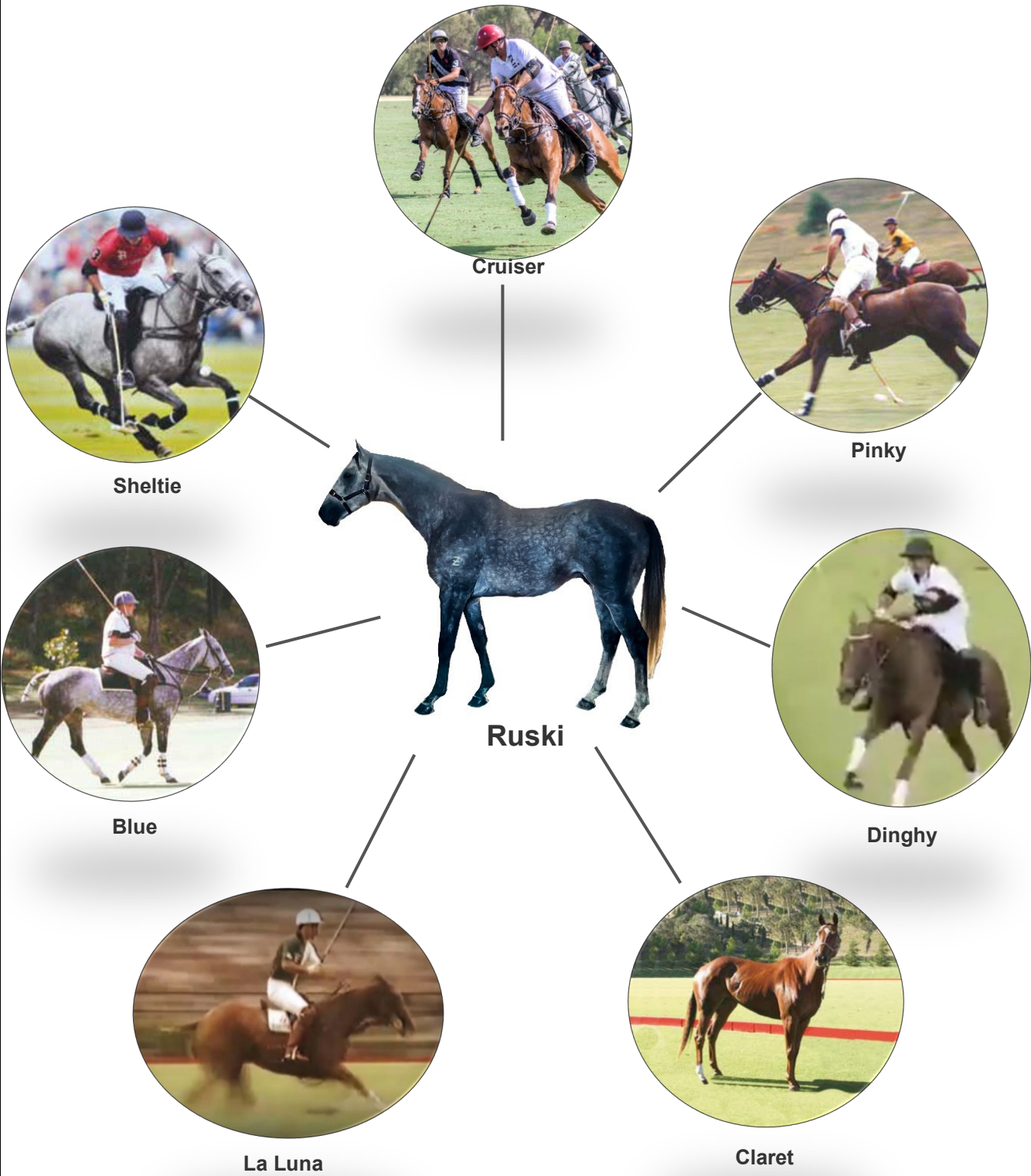
**PINKY FAMILY**  
Stallion

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:



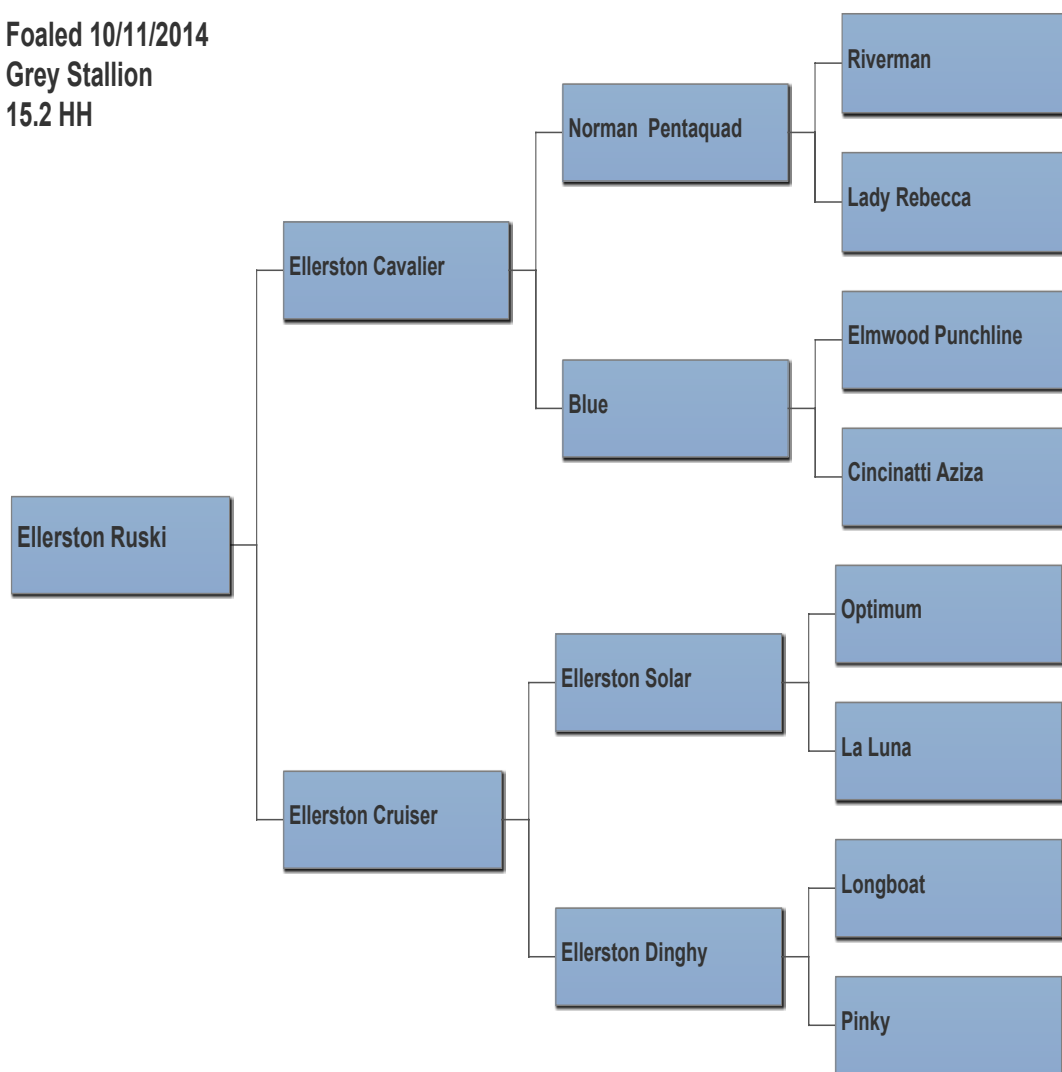
- **Cruiser** - his dam rated as one of the best Ellerston mares, doing everything so easily at pace. In 2018 won BPP on debut in UK and then the Argentine Open played by world's number one player Adolfo Cambiaso.
- **Sheltie** - his sire Cavalier's full sister played by 10 goaler Facundo Pieres for 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**



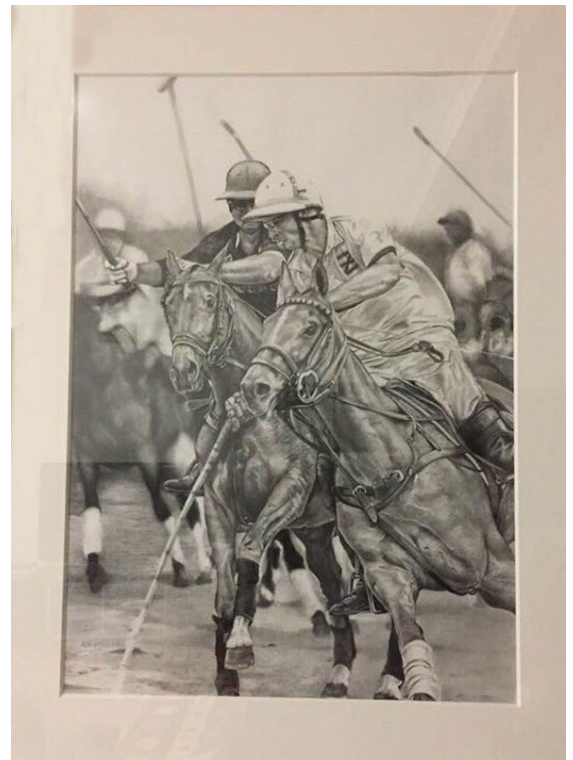
Cruiser 2018

**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



Ellerston Solar taken when at Bloomfield

**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**

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.

## 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



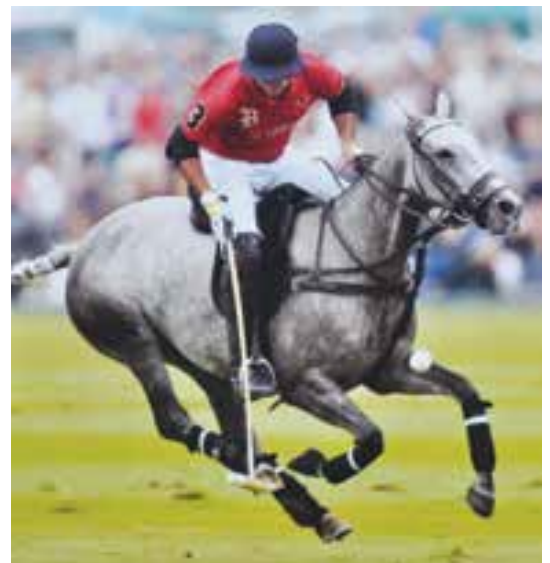
Claret at Ellerston

**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.**



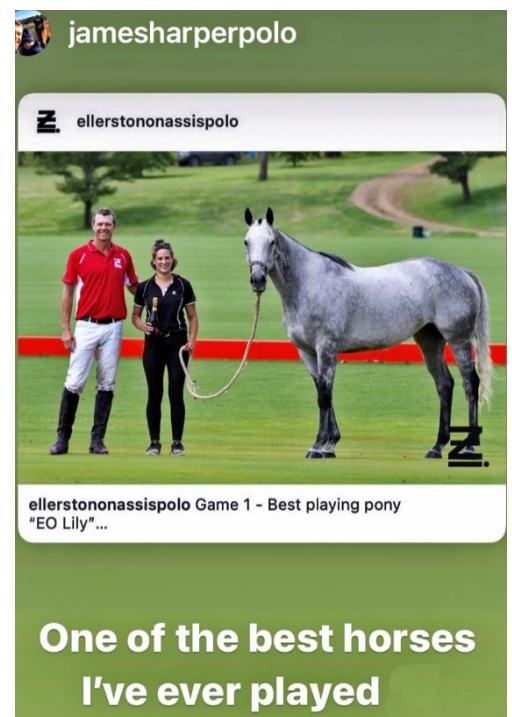
**Kerry Packer** on **Blue** by renowned sire **Punchline**

**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. Not far behind her is her full sister **Lilian**.



**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

**Ruski as a 2 yr old:**



**Ruski at young horse chukkas**

