

# =Covert Operation (AUS)

Bay Gelding; Sep 20, 2015

=Covert Operation (AUS) Foaled in Australia	=Epaulette (AUS), 09 b	=Commands (AUS), 96 b	Danehill, 86 b
		=Accessories (GB), 03 b	=Cotehele House (GB), 80 br
			\$Singspiel (IRE), 92 b
			=Anna Matrushka (GB), 84 ch
			Southern Halo, 83 b
	Well Hidden, 03 dk b/	More Than Ready, 97 dk b/	Woodman's Girl, 90 b
			Warning (GB), 85 dk b/
		Cachet (IRE), 91 dk b/	=Wrapping (IRE), 86 b

**By EPAULETTE (AUS)** (2009). Stakes winner of \$1,765,635 USA in Australia, De Bortoli Wines Golden Rose S. [**G1**], etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 885 foals, 555 starters, 18 stakes winners, 1 champion, 321 winners of 868 races and earning \$22,131,745 USA, including Soqrat (Champion in South Africa, \$251,024 USA, H F Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut S. [**G1**], etc.), Lapulced'acqua (Hwt. in Italy, \$121,841 USA, Premio del Giubileo [**G3**], etc.), Covert Operation (to 7, 2022, \$1,802,298 USA, National Day Cup [**G3**] twice, etc.), Daumier (\$1,003,548 USA, Neds Blue Diamond S. [**G1**], etc.), Paradee (\$710,554 USA, Carlton Draught Peter Young S. [**G2**], etc.), Military Zone (\$486,514 USA, Blacktown Workers Club Group Hawkesbury Guineas [**G3**], etc.), Cossetot (\$325,538 USA, Schweppes Tasmanian Derby [L], etc.).

## 1st dam

**WELL HIDDEN**, by More Than Ready. 3 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$100,600, Island Fashion S. (SUN, \$30,000), 2nd WinStar/Sunland Park Oaks [L] (SUN, \$55,000). Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 5 winners--

=**COVERT OPERATION (AUS)** (g. by =Epaulette (AUS)). Black type winner, see below.  
 Spiritof Endeavour (c. by Purge). 9 wins, 2 to 6 in AUS, \$210,798 (USA).  
 Silver Endurance (g. by Silver Train). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$72,524.  
 =Shadow Vixen (AUS) (f. by =Foxwedge (AUS)). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$10,988 (USA).  
 =Flinders Beauty (AUS) (f. by Henrythenavigator). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$7,200 (USA).

## 2nd dam

Cachet (IRE), by Warning (GB). Unraced. Half-sister to =**PAPERING (IRE)** (\$370,437 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Premio Lydia Tesio [**G2**], etc.). Dam of 2 winners--

**WELL HIDDEN** (f. by More Than Ready). Black type winner, see above.  
 Warning Note (IRE) (g. by Zieten). 3 wins at 4 and 5 in NA, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$64,309 (USA).  
 =Dangerous Business (IRE) (f. by =Entrepreneur (GB)). Placed at 4 in IRE.  
 =Hammering (IRE) (g. by Hamas (IRE)). Placed at 3 in IRE.

## 3rd dam

=**Wrapping (IRE)**, by =Kris (GB). Placed at 3 in ENG, IRE and ITY, \$87,602 (USA), 2nd Oaks d'Italia [**G1**], Marley Roof Tile Oaks Trial S. [L], 3rd Lancashire Oaks [**G3**], E.B.F. Meld S. [**G3**], John T. L. Jones E.B.F. Diamond S. [L]. Sister to **REACH (IRE)** (\$50,012 (USA), Royal Lodge S.-**G2**, etc., sire). Dam of 3 winners--

=**PAPERING (IRE)** (f. by Shaadi). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and ITY, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR, \$370,437 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Hwt. older mare at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Premio Lydia Tesio [**G2**], Premio Federico Tesio [**G3**], Grosvenor Casinos Middleton S. [L], Golden Daffodil S. [L], 2nd Prix Vermeille [**G1**], Aston Upton Yorkshire Oaks [**G1**], Vodafone Nassau S. [**G2**], Premio Legnano [**G3**], etc. Dam of--  
 =**DONN HALLING (IRE)** (g. by Halling). 7 wins, 3 to 5 in ITY, CZE and SVK, placed at 4 and 6 in FR and GER, \$64,533 (USA), Champion older horse in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, Champion Stayer in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, Hwt. older horse at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, St. Leger Italiano [**G3**], 3rd Prix Lord Seymour [L], Preis des Casino Baden-Baden [L].  
 =**DOSSIER (GB)** (f. by =Octagonal (NZ)). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, \$82,440 (USA), King Charlemagne Platinum S. [L], 3rd Matron S. [**G2**], Irish National Stud Blandford S. [**G3**]. Producer.  
 =Manuscript (GB) (f. by Machiavellian). Placed at 3 in FR. Dam of--  
 =Miss Manouche (IRE) (f. by Peintre Celebre). 3 wins at 3 in ITY, \$22,864 (USA). Dam of--  
 =**FULMINIX (ITY)** (c. by Blu Air Force (IRE)). 9 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2022 in ITY,

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\$267,203 (USA), Premio Ribot Memorial Loreto Luciani [G3], 2nd Premio Ribot Memorial Loreto Luciani [G3], Premio Del Piazzale Mem Enrico Camici [G3], Premio Bereguardo [L], Premio Natale di Roma [L], etc.

=Pickwick Papers (GB) (f. by \$Singspiel (IRE)). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

=Paper Dreams (IRE) (f. by Green Desert). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$7,864 (USA). Dam of--

**THE LIR JET (IRE)** (g. by =Prince of Lir (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , placed in 2 starts at 2 in FR and IRE, \$327,320 (USA), Franklin-Simpson S. [G2] (KD, \$174,840), Norfolk S. [G2], 2nd Keeneland Phoenix S. [G1], Darley Prix Robert Papin [G2], 3rd Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham S. [G3].

=Under Wraps (IRE) (g. by \$In the Wings (GB)). 5 wins at 5 and 6 in ENG, \$37,877 (USA).

=Cap And Gown (IRE) (f. by Royal Academy). Winner at 3 in ENG, placed at 4 in UAE, \$13,069 (USA). Producer.

Cachet (IRE) (f. by Warning (GB)). See above.

## 4th dam

=**GIFT WRAPPED (IRE)**, by =Wolver Hollow (GB). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$56,781 (USA), Johnnie Walker Oaks Trial S.-G3, 2nd Musidora S.-G3, 3rd Queen Elizabeth II S.-G2, Sun Chariot S.-G2. Dam of 3 winners, including--

**REACH (IRE)** (c. by =Kris (GB)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2 in ENG, \$50,012 (USA), Royal Lodge S.-G2, 3rd Mecca Dante S. [G2]. Sire.

=**Wrapping (IRE)** (f. by =Kris (GB)). Black type placed, see above.

RACE RECORD for =Covert Operation (AUS): In Australia. At 2, unraced; at 3, one win in 1 start. Earned 22,000 AUS\$ (\$15,314 USA). In Hong Kong. At 4, once 2nd in 1 start; at 5, three wins, once 3rd; at 6, two wins (National Day Cup [G3]), twice 2nd (Premier Bowl [G2]); at 7, 2022, one win (National Day Cup [G3]), once 2nd, once 3rd (Bauhinia Sprint Trophy [G3]). Earned 13,943,900 HK\$ (\$1,786,984 USA). Grand Totals: 7 wins, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$1,802,298(USA). Racing in Hong Kong as Super Wealthy.