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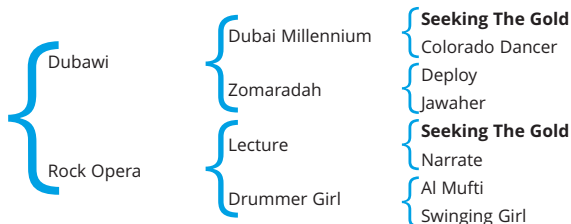
# Night Castle

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Three-year-old  
bay gelding

15.3hh 160cm

Highly rated son of Dubawi. Dual winner this season – including by five lengths. Out of a Champion, and half-brother to exceptionally tough G2 Godolphin Mile winner Heavy Metal, in the form of his life at the age of eight in 2018.



By **DUBAWI** (2002) Prix Jacques le Marois (G1), Irish 2,000 Guineas (G1), National S (G1), etc. Sire of 1,236 foals aged three and up, 81% starters, 62% winners, 12% Black Type winners, including **AKEED MOFEED, AL KAZEEM, ALMANAAR, ARABIAN QUEEN, BATEEL, BENBATL, ERUPT, HUNTER'S LIGHT, JOURNEY, LUCKY NINE, MAKFI, MONTEROSSO, MUBTAAHIJ, NEW BAY, NEZWAH, NIGHT OF THUNDER, NORTH AMERICA, POET'S VOICE, POSTPONED, PRINCE BISHOP, SHEIKHZAYEDROAD, SOBETS, WALDPARK, WILD ILLUSION, WUHEIDA, ZARAK**, etc.

**1st dam: ROCK OPERA** by Lecture. Champion two-year-old Filly in South Africa in 2004-05, 4 wins (5½-f-6f) at 2, Allan Robertson Fillies Championship (G1), South African Fillies Nursery (G2), 3rd UAE 1,000 Guineas. Dam of 7 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners:

**HEAVY METAL** (g Exceed And Excel) 15 wins (5f-8f) at 2 to 8, 2018, Richmond S (G2), Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 S (G2), Godolphin Mile (G2), Burj Nahaar S (G3), Firebreak S (G3), Dubai Creek Mile, 2nd Gimcrack S (G2), 3rd Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 S (G2).

**NIGHT CASTLE** (g Dubawi) Winner, see Race record.

**FRANKENFURTER** (g Singspiel) Winner (8f) at 4.

**2nd dam: Drummer Girl** by Al Mufti. Unraced. Dam of 4 winners:

**ROCK OPERA** (f Lecture) Champion, see above.

**HIT SONG** (c Lecture) 2 wins at 2, South African Nursery Plate (G2), 3rd Protea S (G3).

**Rock Concert** (f Lecture) Winner at 2, 3rd Allan Robertson Fillies Championship (G1). Dam of:

**VAN HALEN** (c Oratorio) Gold Medallion (G1), 2nd Godolphin Barb S (G3).

**What About Me** (f Tiger Ridge) 3rd Strelitzia S (G3).

**ROYAL DRUMMER** (f Kilconnel) 4 wins at 2 to 4. Dam of:

**GULF STORM** (g Sail From Seattle) Cape Flying Championship (G1), In Full Flight H, 2nd Tsogo Sun Sprint (G1), 3rd Diadem S (G2).

**SEATTLE SINGER** (f Sail From Seattle) Sycamore Sprint (G3), 2nd Gold Medallion (G1), Protea S (G3), Strelitzia S (G3), Ruffian S.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
3	5	2	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

At 3

1st Novice race, Lingfield (AW), 8f

1st Novice race, Newcastle (AW), 7f, by 5l

4th Handicap, Doncaster, 8f

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