

2021 bay filly

## Sioux Nation – Blue Dahlia / Shamardal

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Bred by Knut O. Arnesen & Black Moon Breeding

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We are proud to present a daughter of champion juvenile **SIoux NATION** out of our mare **BLUE DAHLIA**, who comes from an excellent family of black type winners and successful broodmares.

Blue Dahlia is a daughter of the outstanding miler **SHAMARDAL**, who completed an impressive French classic double by winning the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (**G1**) and Prix du Jockey Club (**G1**), then went on to Royal Ascot, where he captured the St. James's Palace Stakes (**G1**). Shamardal also landed the Dewhurst Stakes (**G1**) as a champion juvenile.

**Blue Dahlia is a Listed placed winner of 4 races.**

She comes from the family of **RIVER JIG, DANCE PARADE, OCEAN QUEEN, JIG, TOYLSOME** etc. The interesting thing about her page is that all of the best performers were fillies, and that many of them went on to become excellent broodmares.

**GROUP 1 AND ROYAL ASCOT-WINNING  
2YO SPRINTER BY SCAT DADDY - JUST  
LIKE CARAVAGGIO AND NO NAY NEVER**



*Sioux Nation*

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## Dam

# BLUE DAHLIA (IRE)

**Blue Dahlia won 4 races in Ireland** as a 3yo and 4yo. She was a speedy runner, winning over 5 and 6 furlongs at The Curragh (3 times) and Down Royal. She was also placed 4 times and ran fourth in the Sweet Mimosa Stakes (**LR**). Blue Dahlia achieved **Timeform 106** when winning a Premier Handicap at The Curragh in her 19<sup>th</sup> start. She was an unusually durable, game and genuine performer.

## Previous offspring

**LATIN LOVER** (Starspangledbanner) **3 wins** and 3 placing from 11 runs.  
Won over 5 and 6 furlongs as a 2yo and 3yo, including  
the Hollywoodhouse Stakes at Ascot. **Timeform 96**

**GATSBY CAP** (Gale Force Ten) **4 wins** and 4 placings, won over  
7 and 8 furlongs in Ireland as a 3yo and 4yo. Still in training.

**BAMBARI** (Arcano) **2 wins** from 14 runs. Won over 5 furlongs in Ireland.

**COURT QUEEN** (Choisir) **Won** over 5 furlongs in Ireland as a 3yo, also gained 2 placings, 10 runs.

**2<sup>nd</sup> dam: BLUEBERRY (USA)** - unraced

**Dam of 3 winners** from 6 runners, including;

BLUE DAHLIA (see above)

FORBIDDEN CITY (Elusive City) **2 wins** in Ireland / England. Won over 6 furlongs as a 2yo and over 7 furlongs as an older horse. Placed 4 times over 6 and 7 furlongs.

**3<sup>rd</sup> dam: BARONOVA (USA)** - unraced

**Dam of 7 winners** from 9 runners, including;

**RIVER JIG (Irish River)** **2 wins**, incl. Premio Fausta (**LR**), 2<sup>nd</sup> in Criterium Femminile (**G3**)  
Very successful broodmare; dam of **DANCE PARADE** (Won Buena Vista St, **G2**, Queen Mary St, **G3**, Fred Darling St., **G3**, Autumn Days H., **G3** etc, **dam of European Champion Stayer LEADING LIGHT** (Won St. Leger, **G1**, Ascot Gold Cup, **G1**, etc.), successful stallion.

River Jig is also the dam of **OCEAN QUEEN** (set 9-fur. turf course record when winning the Bay Meadows Derby, **G3**, successful broodmare) and **JIG (5 wins** in England / USA, including the La Zanzara Stakes (**LR**) over 10 furlongs / turf, Hollywood Park.  
Jig was also fifth in G1 company.

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	Scat Daddy	Love Style
Sioux Nation		Oasis Dream
	Dream The Blues	Catch the Blues
Bay filly 2021		Giant's Causeway
	Shamardal	Helsinki
Blue Dahlia		Bertrando
	Blueberry	Baronova
		(Family 2-f)

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*Nominated to the  
Scandinavian Breeders' Series*

**Sire**  
**SHIUX NATION (USA)**



*Sioux Nation / Coolmore Stud photo*

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**SHIUX NATION** was a top class juvenile trained by Aidan O'Brien. He won the Phoenix Stakes (**G1**) at The Curragh – beating Beckford - and the Norfolk Stakes (**G2**) at Royal Ascot – where he proved too good for the previously unbeaten Santry, with Cardsharp third.

Sioux Nation is a strong influence for precocity and speed. He is the sire of **LAKOTA SHIUX**, winner of the 2022 Sweet Solera Stakes (**G3**) at Newmarket and third in the Chesham Stakes (**G3**) at Royal Ascot. Sioux Nation is also the sire of the winner of the 2022 Six Perfections Stakes (**G3**) at Deauville, **SHYDNEYARMS CHELSEA** (5<sup>th</sup> to Meditate, Albany S, **G3**, Royal Ascot).

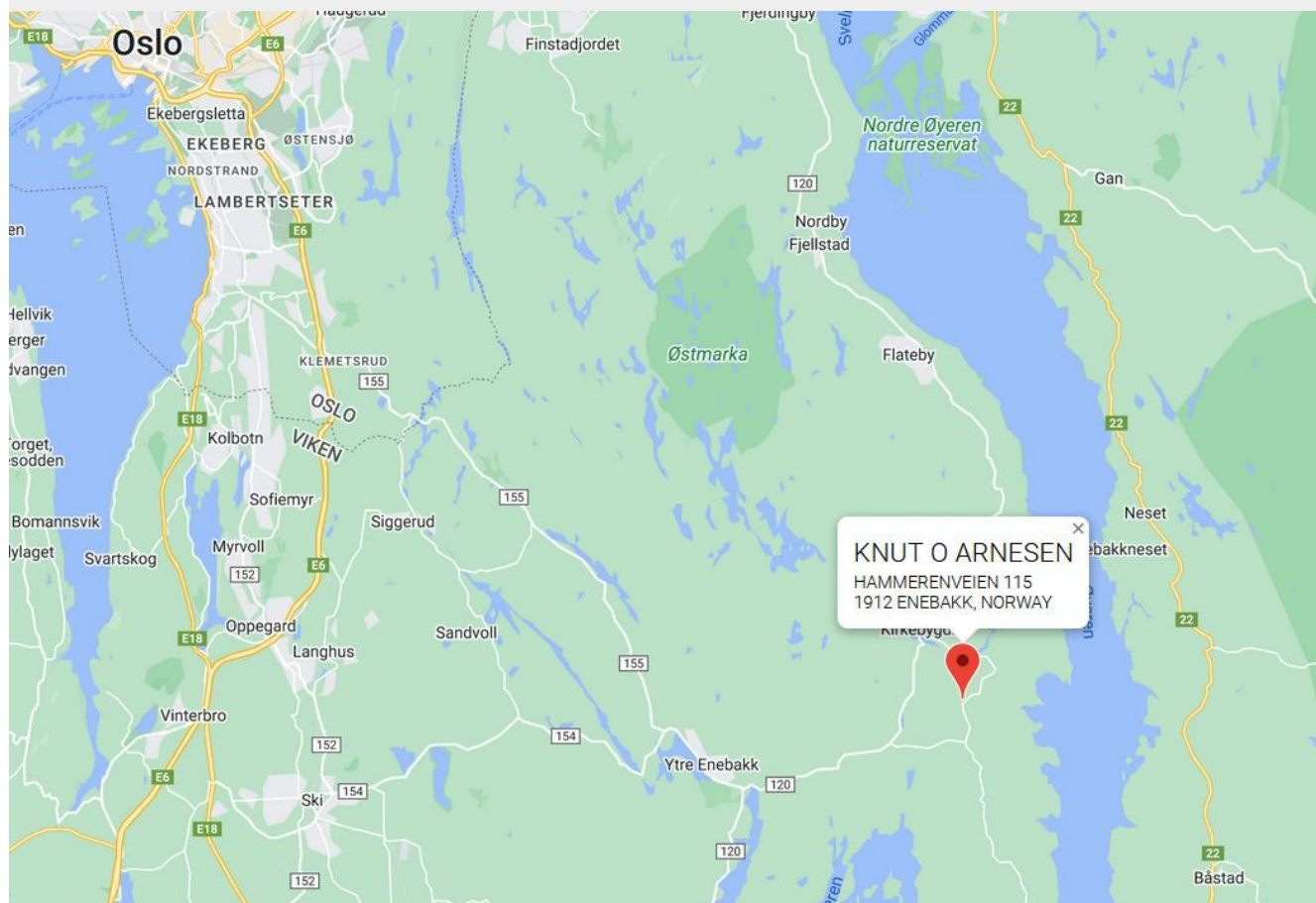
Sioux Nation is a son of the great stallion **SCAT DADDY**, who also sired US Triple Crown winner **JUSTIFY**, top class juvenile champions **NO NAY NEVER**, **MENDELSSHON** and **CARAVAGGIO** etc., all now successful stallions.

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# Saltvedt Gård, Hammerenv 115, 1912 Enebakk

## Knut O Arnesen



*Pindrop with one of her previous foals (c. Evasive) at Saltvedt Gård in 2020.  
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