

ASTRONAUT

Dark bay 2017 Quality Road – Armanda (Ger) by Acatenango (Ger)



NEW FOR 2025!

- **Only Graded Stakes Winning Son of Leading Sire Quality Road at Stud in Canada**
 - Multiple **Grade 2 Winner** in California and New York
- **ASTRONAUT** won the Grade 2 Del Mar Handicap over Master Piece and Acclimate and led all the way to win the Grade 2 Red Smith Handicap at Aqueduct over Highest Honors and Cold Hard Cash.
- **ASTRONAUT** finished third in the Grade 1 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational to multiple Grade 1 winner **WAR LIKE GODDESS** and second in the Grade 3 San Juan Capistrano Handicap at Santa Anita.
 - From 18 starts, **ASTRONAUT** won or placed in nine races and earned \$519,860 by **QUALITY ROAD**, whose 2024 progeny earnings is over \$13 million. Sire of top North American 3rd Crop Sire **CITY OF LIGHT** (sire of **FIERCENESS**, etc, progeny earnings over \$9 million)
- **ASTRONAUT** is a half brother to 2024 Grade 2 winner **ATITLAN** (by The Factor, won Twilight Derby (G2), 3rd Del Mar Derby, earnings over \$213,000).
 - Second dam **ARAGOSTA** (Ger) is a Group 3 winner
 - Offers A Desirable Outcross for Your Mare

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2017 Dark Bay or Brown - Dosage Profile: 1-3-6-0-0; DI: 2.33; CD: +0.50

RACE AND (BLACK-TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	0	0	0	\$420
3	2	0	1	0	11,440
4	8	2(1)	4(1)	0	274,500
5	3	1(1)	0	1(1)	225,500
6	4	0	0	0	8,000
	18	3(2)	5(1)	1(1)	\$519,860

At 4, **WON Del Mar H. [G2]** at Del Mar (1 3/8 mi., turf, defeating Master Piece (CHI), Acclimate, United, etc.), a maiden special weight race at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi., turf, defeating Still in the Game, Warbird, Phantom Dance, etc.), **2nd San Juan Capistrano S. [G3]** at Santa Anita Park (about 1 3/4 mi., turf, to Acclimate, defeating Red King, Ward 'n Jerry, etc.).

At 5, **WON Red Smith S. [G2]** at Aqueduct (1 3/8 mi., turf, by 3 lengths, defeating Highest Honors, Cold Hard Cash, Daunt, etc.), **3rd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. [G1]** at Belmont At The Big A (1 1/2 mi., turf, to War Like Goddess, Bye Bye Melvin, defeating Rockemperor (IRE), Soldier Rising (GB), etc.).

IN THE STUD

ASTRONAUT enters stud in 2025.

MALE LINE

ASTRONAUT is by **QUALITY ROAD**, black-type winner of \$2,232,830, Woodward S. [G1] (SAR, \$450,000), Florida Derby [G1] (GP, \$450,000)-ntr, etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 84 black type winners, including--

ABEL TASMAN. 8 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4, \$2,793,385, champion 3-year-old filly, Longines Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$564,200), Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$400,000), Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$375,000), etc.

CALEDONIA ROAD. 3 wins to 3, \$1,307,800, champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (DMR, \$1,100,000), 2nd Frizette S. [G1] (BEL, \$80,000).

CORNICHE. 3 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$1,263,500, champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (DMR, \$1,040,000), American Pharoah S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000).

SCOTLAND YARD. 5 wins in 9 starts, 3 to 5, 2024, in Saudi Arabia, champion miler, Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup [L], etc.; placed at 3, \$30,800, in N.A.

Run to the Hills. Winner at 3 in England; 7 wins to 8 in Greece, horse of the year, champion miler, champion older horse, hwt. older horse at 6 on Greek Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 and 9 1/2 - 11 fur., hwt. older horse at 8 on Greek Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur.

EMBLEM ROAD. 8 wins to 5 in Saudi Arabia, Saudi Cup [G1]; placed at 5 in U.A.E., 3rd Dubai World Cup [G1].

CITY OF LIGHT. 6 wins in 11 starts, 3 to 5, \$5,662,600, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. [G1] (GP, \$4,000,000), Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile [G1] (CD, \$550,000), etc. Sire.

NATIONAL TREASURE. 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2024, \$4,078,000, in N.A., Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$990,000), Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. [G1] (GP, \$1,719,000), etc.

DUNBAR ROAD. 6 wins to 4, \$1,698,740, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$330,000), Delaware H. [G2] (DEL, \$240,000), etc.

BELLAFINA. 7 wins to 4, \$1,617,975, Santa Anita Oaks [G1] (SA, \$240,000), Chandelier S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), etc.

TALK OF THE NATION. 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2024, \$1,239,735, Gun Runner S. (KD, \$600,840), etc.

INTEGRATION. 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, 2024, \$1,141,800, Red Smith S. [G2] (AQU, \$165,000), etc.

SPRING QUALITY. 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$984,297, Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. [G1] (BEL, \$535,000), etc.

CORE BELIEFS. 3 wins to 4, \$953,988, New Orleans H. [G2] (FG, \$240,000), Ohio Derby [G3] (TDN, \$300,000), etc.

Quality Road (2006)	Elusive Quality	Gone West	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native		
			Secrettame	Gold Digger		
	Kobla	Touch of Greatness	Hero's Honor	Secretariat	Tamerett	
			Ivory Wand	Northern Dancer	Glowing Tribute	
Armanda (GER) (2004)	Acatenango	Surumu	Whiskey Road	Nijinsky II		
			Strawberry Road (AUS)	Bowl of Flowers		
	Aragosta	Nebos	Literat	Rich Gift	Wahkeena	
			*Nostrana	Raise a Native	Sweet Tooth	
	Aragosta	Aragosta	Surama	Bold Bidder	Dear April	
			Aggravate	Highest Trump		
	Aragosta	Aragosta	Aragosta	*Aggressor II	Birkhahn	
				Raven Locks	Lis	
		Aragosta	Aragosta	Caro (IRE)	Reliance II	Suncourt
				*Nostrana	Combat	Phaetonia
Aragosta	Aragosta	Aragosta	Kronzeuge	Mr. Jinks		
			Ankertrasse	Gentlemen's Relish		

ROADSTER. 3 wins to 3, \$901,500, Santa Anita Derby [G1] (SA, \$600,000), 2nd Malibu S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), etc.

BLEECKER STREET. 7 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, \$894,700, New York S. [G1] (BEL, \$400,000), etc.

DR POST. 4 wins, \$888,422, Monmouth Cup S. [G3] (MTH, \$180,000), Westchester S. [G3] (BEL, \$110,000), etc.

HOOTENANNY. 4 wins to 4, \$730,070, in N.A., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf [G1] (SA, \$550,000), etc.; winner in 2 starts at 2 in England, Windsor Castle S. [L]; placed in 1 start at 2 in France, 2nd Darley Prix Morny [G1]. Sire.

BLOFELD. 4 wins, \$745,420, Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, \$303,800), Nashua S. [G2] (AQU, \$150,000), etc. Sire.

DIAMOND KING. 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$720,350, Stymie S. [L] (AQU, \$68,750), Federico Tesio S. (LRL, \$75,000), etc.

SALTY. 4 wins, \$688,500, La Troienne S. [G1] (CD, \$214,830), Gulfstream Park Oaks [G2] (GP, \$150,350), etc.

STRONG QUALITY. 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2024, \$673,060, Colonel E. R. Bradley S. [L] (FG, \$60,000), etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

ARMANDA (GER), by Acatenango. 2 wins in 3 starts at 3 in Germany. Dam of 12 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, incl.-- **ASTRONAUT**. Subject stallion.

ATITLAN (c. by The Factor). 2 wins at 3, 2024, \$213,500, Twilight Derby [G2] (SA, \$120,000), 3rd Caesars Sportsbook Del Mar Derby [G2] (DMR, \$36,000), La Jolla H. [L] (DMR, \$12,000).

Sacrificial (g. by Showcasing). 3 wins at 3 in Ireland, 3rd Vincent O'Brien Ruby S. [L]; placed in 2 starts at 3 in England; placed at 4 in Hong Kong.

Aconcagua (f. by Intikhab). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of **Airman** (g. by Tonalist, \$93,614, 3rd Cinema S. (SA, \$12,000)).

Broodmare Sire
ACATENANGO (GER), 1982. Leading broodmare sire twice in Germany, sire of 233 dams of 1613 foals, 1194 mrs (74%), 712 wns (44%), 132 2yo wns (8%), 1.23 AEI, 1.33 CI, 94 black-type winners.

2nd dam

ARAGOSTA, by Nebos. 2 wins at 3 in Germany, Ludwig Goebels Erinnerungsrennen [G3], Las Vegas Slenderella-Rennen [L], 2nd Neuss Stuten Preis der Gunnewig Hotels [G2]. Dam of 6 winners, incl.--

Agnelli (c. by Surumu). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in Germany, 2nd Grosser Preis von Deutschland [G2], 3rd BMW St. Leger-Deutsches St. Leger [G2].

Acerbis. Winner at 2 and 4 in Germany; placed at 4 in France. Dam of **AXXOS** (c. by Monsun, 3 wins, 172 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen [G2], etc., sire), **Activo** (g. by Tremolino, 2nd Preis von Schlenderhan [L]).

Granddam of **A Piece of Heaven** (g. by Jukebox Jury, 3 wins to 6, 2024, 3rd Corner Group International Irish St. Leger Trial S. [G3]). Great-granddam of **AMORELLA** (f. by Nathaniel, 5 wins, hwt. older mare at 4 on German Hand., 11 - 14 fur., T. von Zastrow Stutenpreis [G2], etc.), **ACCON** (c. by Camelot, Derby Trial - Fruhjahren-Preis - Auf geht's zum IDEE Derby Meeting 2019 [G3], etc.), **ATOSO** (c. by Guiltiani, 6 wins to 5, 2024, Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg [G3], etc.), **Accola** (f. by Scalio (GB), 2nd Preis der Baden-Badener Hotellerie & Gastronomie [L], etc.).

Amore. 3 wins in 5 starts at 4 in Germany. Dam of **AMARE** (f. by Hernando, Grafenberger Ladies Cup Airberlin Topbonus Rennen [L], etc.), **Aviator** (g. by Motivator, 2nd Prix Scaramouche [L], etc.).

3rd dam

ARABESKE, by Kronzeuge. Placed at 2 in Germany. Sister to **ANKERWINDE** (champion 3-year-old filly in Germany), half-sister to **Ankermast**. Dam of--

ARASTOU. 4 wins at 3 in Germany, hwt. at 3 on German Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Preis der Hannoverschen Sparkassen und der VGH-Deutscher Stutenpreis [G3], etc.

ANDINA. Winner at 4 in Germany, hwt. older mare at 4 on German Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Weidenpesch Meile [L], 3rd Badener Meile [G3].

ARAGOSTA. Black-type winner, above.

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