

BLOODLINES

CALISTA (DECEASED)

Bred: KNIPM mare, 1968

Breeder/owner: Serena Pincus

IN 2000, Calista was the British Horse Database leading mare based on her progeny winnings — she then had eight listed. Now, 34 years later, her progeny are still excelling: two direct descendants and one grandson (Warrior II, by Warfazer) won at the recent British Dressage winter championships.

A Dutch-bred mare, she was acquired by British rider Serena Pincus as a two-year-old and became a career foundation broodmare for Sheepcote Stud, Herefords. Her progeny include the grand prix stallion Warfazer.

Calista was a daughter of the Dutch-bred thoroughbred Lucky Boy. He was by *Compromise*, a son of the famous *Neuros*, winner of the Italian Derby, whose many sons include the hugely influential *Noscello*.

Lucky Boy was a refiner and often put to heavier Geldenlander type mares, a cross that in the 1960s produced many successful showjumpers, including World Cup winner *Calypso* and Ludger Beerbaum's 1988 Olympic team gold ride, *The Peak*.

Lucky Boy became an influential

foundation sire of the modern Dutch warmblood. He left over 20 licensed sons and is the dam sire of many licensed stallions. His name is found in the pedigree of many Dutch competition horses.

Calista's dam K. Jolanda was a Geldenlander mare by the registered Geldenlander *Eufraat*, a son of the famous stallion *Wich neester*.

Eufraat is now known through his daughters; he was the dam sire of the grand prix dressage horse *Ideal*, winner of German team gold at the 1990 World Equestrian Games with Jo Hinemann.

Today, K. Jolanda can be found in the bottom line pedigree of Ludger Beerbaum's grand prix dressage stallion *Florentino* (*Florentino* x *Haridoff*), competed in Aachen last year by Hubertus Schmidt.



SIRE

Lucky Boy xx
1966

Compromise xx
TB UK 1954

Sejano TB FR 1947

DAM

K. Jolanda
KNIPM 1963

Eufraat Sgd 1963

Stille Sgd 1963