

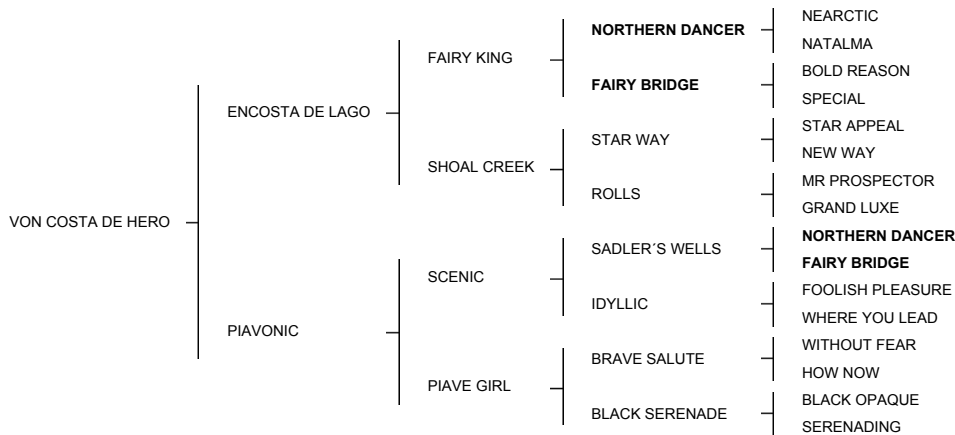
# Von Costa de Hero

Top-notch Classic miler and elite juvenile who **BROKE HIS MAIDEN IN THE G2 VRC SIRES' PRODUCE** before being pipped in an epic battle for the Slipper. First foals are everything you'd hope for from a sire who made \$1.2million as a yearling.



**B 2005 16.2HH**  
By Encosta de Lago – Piavonic (Scenic)  
**\$11,000** Inc GST. Standing at Northwood Park, VIC.

## Pedigree



By **ENCOSTA DE LAGO** (1993) MRC Vic Health Cup (G1), Ascot Vale S (G2), etc. Sire of 1,300 foals aged three and up including **ALINGHI**, **APERCU**, **DELAGO BROM**, **DOURO VALLEY**, **LASHED**, **MANHATTAN RAIN**, **MNEMOSYNE**, **NEWPORT**, **NORTHERN METEOR**, **PRINCESS COUP**, **RACING TO WIN**, **ROAD TO ROCK**, **SACRED KINGDOM**, **SHADOWWAYS**, **SIRMIONE**, **TITANIC JACK**, **VON COSTA DE HERO**, etc.

1st dam: **PIAVONIC** by Scenic. 9 wins (1000m-1200m), 3 to 6, Manikato S (G1), Carlyon S (G2). Dam of 7 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners:  
**VON COSTA DE HERO** (c Encosta De Lago) G2 winner, see Race record.  
KHATAAF (g Grand Lodge) 12 wins (1000m-1600m), 3 to 6.  
AL YAMAMA (f Fusaichi Pegasus) Winner (1200m) at 3.

2nd dam: **Piave Girl** by Brave Salute. 4 wins (1000m-1100m) at 2 and 3, 2nd The Laurent-Perrier S (G2). Dam of 3 winners:  
**PIAVONIC** (f Scenic) G1 winner, see above.  
STENNAR (g At Talaq) 3 wins at 3 and 4.  
BACCIOU (g Redding) Winner at 3.

3rd dam: **BLACK SERENADE** by Black Opaque. 3 wins at 3 and 4. Dam of 8 winners:  
**Piave Girl** (f Brave Salute) G2 placed, see above.  
**Rubra Lass** (f Alzao) 2nd Balcrest S. Dam of:  
**EMLOZZA** (f Encosta De Lago) Thoroughbred Club S (G3), Lightning S (G3).  
**DOPPIO** (g Umatilla) Macau Derby, Macau Winter Trophy.  
**Segusino** (c Habituate) 2nd Balcrest S.  
**MY SERENIC** (g Scenic) 7 wins, 3 to 6.  
**TREVISIO** (g At Talaq) 5 wins, 4 to 7.  
**ROYAL RUBRA** (g Rory 's Jester) 3 wins at 2 and 3.  
**BELLE UNO** (f Delgado) 2 wins at 3. Dam of:  
**BELLONIC** (f Redding) SAJC St Leger. Dam of: **Belscenica** (f Scenic) 2nd W. H. Stocks S (G2).  
**BLUE MUSIC** (f Bluebird) 2 wins at 3.

4th dam: **SERENADING** by Star Of Heaven. Winner. Half-sister to **CLASS ABOVE** (Gimcrack S). Dam of 6 winners:  
**DARK RHYTHM** (f Black Opaque) Champion three-year-old filly in Australia (1000m-1200m), Lailani S (G3), 2nd SAJC Breeders' S (G2), 3rd Moomba Plate (G3). Dam of:  
**RAISE A RHYTHM** (f Raise A Cup) Maribyrnong Plate (G2), Blue Diamond Prelude (G3). Dam of:  
**OAMARU RHYTHM** (g Dehere) Leslie Froggatt S.  
**BIRA** (g Bluebird) Andersen Consulting S.

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## Race Record

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Two	5	1	1	-	1
Three	9	-	1	3	1
Four	5	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

### At 2

**1st** Sires' Produce S (G2), 1400m, Flemington, beating Carnero, Burgeis, Minnesota Shark, Aqaleem, Okaylah, Zapurple, Dual Hemisphere, The Tiger.

**2nd** Golden Slipper S (G1), 1200m, Rosehill, to Sebring, beaten a half-head, beating Portillo, Anatomica, All American, Sugar Babe, Hips Don't Lie, Siennas Fury, Augusta Proud, Typhoon Fury, Over The Wicket, She's Meaner, Burgeis, Related, Sidereus, Reaan.

### At 3

**2nd** Australian Guineas (G1), 1600m, Flemington, to Heart Of Dreams, beating Lucky Thunder, Nicconi, Fravashi, Eagle Falls, Dr Doute's, Centennial Park, Gold In Dubai.

**3rd** Caulfield Guineas (G1), 1600m, Caulfield, to Whobegotyou, Time Thief, beating Duporth, Carnero, Rockdale, Dreamscape, All American, Baci Amore, Fernandina, Minnesota Shark, Whitefriars.

**3rd** Carlyon S (G2), 1200m, Moonee Valley, to Lucky Secret, Light Fantastic, beating Mind Your Head, El Segundo, Cocinero.

**3rd** Caulfield Guineas Prelude (G3), 1400m, Caulfield, to Fernandina, Time Thief, beating Carnero, Whobegotyou, Minnesota Shark, Related, Rockdale.

**4th** Ascot Vale S (G1), 1200m, Flemington, to Northern Meteor, Fist Of Fury, All American, beating Impressive Eagle, Captain Fantastic.

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## Conformation



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## Best Progeny

Name	Born	Sex	Dam	Broodmare Sire	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned	Best Run
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