



MAXIMILLION NA

The guardian of greatness

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Gracing the cover of this stallion editorial is the beautiful Maximillion NA. A stallion that has greatness stamped all over him, starting with his name, a derivation of the Latin name Maximus, which means the grandest or the greatest.

Imported to Brazil as a young colt by Thiago and Kamilla Pontes of TP Arabians, he was bred by North Arabians, in California.

He comes from the Mirage sire line, one of the most important of our times, brought back into significance mainly through Sheila Varian and her U.S. National Champion Stallion Bay Abi. He was responsible for producing

the great Bay El Bey who became U.S. National Reserve Champion Stallion and produced three iconic sires: Huckleberry Bey, Barbary and Bey Shah. The later became one of the most important sires of all times with countless National Champions and Champion producers to his credit. His son, the U.S. National Champion Fame VF when crossed to the beautiful El Shaklan daughter Precious as Gold, produced yet the next Sire of Significance from the line, the unforgettable Versace. Versace's type became a world landmark and his blood became a prized commodity. Among his great sons were the U.S. National Reserve Champion Stallion Da Vinci FM and the multi U.S. National Champion Stallion DA Valentino.

Maximillion NA's sire Dominic M, arguably one of the most important sires of the present time, is a product of a mating between Da Vinci FM and a daughter of DA Valentino, thus doubling the blood of Versace and his entire sire line, representing the eight generation in a row of magnificent sires.

His dam line is equally impressive. The first traceable mare in the bottom side of his pedigree, coming from the desert tribes, is Haydee, a mare that was purchased in Aleppo and imported to England where she produced the filly Naomi, whose sire came also from Syria. Naomi was imported to the U.S. by Randolph Huntington in 1888, being one of the first purebred Arabians



Maximillion NA (Dominic M x Makala NA) - Renato Sorvilo



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brought to the country and one of its most important foundation mares from that point on. Her prolific family eventually spread from the East Coast to the West Coast arriving to California, where the Champion Mare Hannah Lee, by the straight Spanish stallion Valeroso, was bred as well as all of her descendants. She is the mother of the acclaimed AHW Aristocrat Bey Shah daughter WA Marlaina Lee, the mother of U.S. National Champion Mare JJ La Estrella and the champion Padrons Psyche daughter Margarita Psy. When bred to the North Arabians famed stallion Ever After NA, Margarita Psy produced the full sisters Malaya NA, Silver Champion Junior Filly at the

ABWC Las Vegas and Makala NA, the mother of Maximillion NA.

Purchased in 2022, he was spotted by the international trainer Dejair Silvestre ten days prior to the Scottsdale show who was totally smitten by him, calling the Pontes couple right away to talk about the colt. Even though Thiago and Kamilla were not specifically on the market for a stallion at that time, it seemed that Maximillion NA was indeed too special to let go.

A colt that combined a great pedigree that would complement their breeding program perfectly as well as great type and conformation, seemed to be a rare

combination. Their gut feeling was that the risk of betting on such amazing colt, despite being very young, was worth of taking. The decision was made and Maximillion NA became part of TP Arabians.

Right from the start their feeling proved to be right since some days later Maximillion NA was crowned as the Gold Junior Champion Colt at Scottsdale International Show.

After his win in the U.S. he was brought to Brazil and arrived just in time to compete at the Brazilian Nationals where he won the Bronze Junior Colt Championship.



Maximillion NA - Alessio Azzali



Aryna TPA (Maximillion NA x Rhona Vul do Divino by Vulcano HVP) - Tupa



Aryna TPA - Rogério Santos

His show career ascended meteorically ever since. In 2023 he won the Silver Colt Champion title at the Brazilian Nationals. And in 2024 came the ultimate crowning: Brazilian National Gold Champion Young Stallion.

But the real beginning of his journey was just starting. Facing the challenge of proving himself as the great sire the Pontes family expected him to be. So, after his last win, and still as a young three-year-old, he began to breed some of the great mares assembled at TP Arabian's herd.

By the end of 2024 his first babies hit the ground and finally his promise became a reality. His first foal crop seemed to fulfill



Astrid TPA (Maximillion NA x HK Sweet Musique by HDF Lugano) - Tupa

all of Thiago and Kamilla's expectations. His get was incredibly uniform and consistent in their inherited qualities passed by his father: incredible eyes, short heads, smooth top lines with short couplings, tail carriage, charisma and animated movement.

From his eight registered foals in 2025, three were presented at the latest edition of the Brazilian Nationals and all have placed high in their class and one was crowned Brazilian National Champion Silver Junior Junior Filly.

Since then, a new group of babies have been weaned and already show outstanding potential. They come from different mare families and yet it their

uniform look and beauty leave no doubt about who is their sire.

We hereby present you the champions and the new promises for the future designed by Maximillion NA:

Aryna TPA (x Rhona Vul do Divino by Vulcano HVP)

The beautiful Aryna TPA is one of the earliest daughters of Maximillion NA.

She is the reigning Silver National Champion Junior Junior Filly, a title that made her one of the most talked about fillies in the country.

A filly with tremendous show attitude,

solid conformation and amazing beauty, she stands out as one of the top fillies of her generation in Brazil.

Her mother is the accomplished Rhona Vul do Divino, a previous Brazilian National Bronze Young Champion Mare and 2025 Senior Top Ten Mare. She is by the Brazilian National Champion Stallion Vulcano HVP, a son of dual Brazilian Reserve National Champion Nuzyr HCF and Lady Psyche HVP and out of a daughter of the double Aladdin grandson Pavel Rach, Rhona Rach.

Astrid TPA (x HK Sweet Musique by HDF Lugano)

Astrid TPA is another beautiful filly who defended her father's colors at the Brazilian National Show this year. She was third place in her competitive Junior Junior Filly class at the show.

Her mother is the young Aristocrat HK Sweet Musique, a daughter of the notable HDF Lugano and the amazing Power World JQ World daughter HK La Fiesta Power.

HK Sweet Musique is also the mother of the reigning Brazilian Unanimous National Gold Champion Young Stallion HK Gran Valehoso, making Astrid TPA his three-quarter sister.

Achilles TPA (x Cherrie Yparadise JM by Yparadise JM)

Completing the team of beautiful bays that represented Maximillion NA at this year's Brazilian Nationals was the beautiful colt Achilles TPA.



Achilles TPA (Maximillion NA x Cherrie Y Paradise JM) - Tupa



Aimée TPA (Maximillion NA x Ranyiah K by Nabucco K) - Tupa

Achilles TPA placed second in his Junior Junior Colt class at the show.

He also comes from a distinguished mare family. His mother Cherrie YParadise JM, is also the mother of EFC Chaheer W, a son of Vivaldi Al Shawan, and a multi champion colt that has been recently crowned Gold Champion Colt at the São Paulo GCAT Show.

Arabella TPA (x Arantxa Arabco by QR Marc)

Arabella TPA is a beautiful bay filly out of Arantxa Arabco by the World Champion QR Marc.

Arantxa Arabco has also produced the 2024 Brazilian National Gold

Junior Junior Champion Colt Bhareez Serondella (by Vision Serondella).

Arabella’s maternal grandmother is the renowned Aristocrat Shavanna El Madan, a FA Shawan daughter who has produced three Gold National Champion Colts Dominus Arabco and Intense Arabco (both by El Tino) in Brazil and Lonco Albion (by Bandit SRA) in Chile.

Aimée TPA (x Ranyiah K by Nabucco K)

Aimée TPA is yet another jewel within the exquisite group of young fillies sired by Maximillion NA in his first foal crop.

Her mother is a big favorite of the TPA

broodmare band. Ranyiah K was bred by the great Murilo Kammer of Haras Aratinga being third generation of the farm’s breeding program.

She is a daughter of the stallion Nabucco K, by Ajman Moniscione. Her mother Rowena K is a daughter of QR Marc out of the Brazilian National Champion Mare Rayanna K, herself a daughter of the famous sire Borsalino K and out of the U.S National Champion Yearling filly MFA Exoticaa by Echo Magnifico.

Ranyiah K was named 2022 Brazilian National Bronze Champion Mare under the ownership of Thiago Pontes before resuming her activities in the breeding barn.



Arabella TPA (Maximillion NA x Arantxa Arabco) - Tupa



Andjela TPA (Maximillion NA x Valentina HBNS) - Tupa

2025 Colt (Maximillion NA x Preferida Rach)

Last but not least is the recently born bay colt out of the multi-National Champion Preferida Rach. A handsome individual that represents the best from both parents and proves that his sire distinctive qualities are inheritable on both his daughters and his sons.

Preferida Rach has won virtually every possible National title offered from females, from Junior to Filly to Young Mare and finally Brazilian Gold Senior Champion Mare. Preferida Rach is by Bandit SRA and Persephone Rach by Vulcano HVA, pertaining to the distinguished P line founded at Rach Arabians, with the Naborr daughter Peridot.

As if that wasn't glorious enough she produced RFI Pavarotti (by RFI Unique), a stallion that has won the Gold Colt National Championship in Brazil before being purchased by Royal Arabians and exported to the U.S. where he conquered the coveted title of Scottsdale Champion Stallion. A great indication of what the future lies to this beautiful new born by Maximillion NA ■



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