

Circus Barum's Male White Rhino – Tsavo



Richard Reynolds says- -

Believe the white rhino's name is "Tsavo." Of course that is the name of a large national park in Kenya which is not home to white rhinos.

This animal would have come from Umfolozi or Hluhluwe in Zululand, South Africa - -or he would have been captive bred and born to animals from there. In Zululand the white rhinos have multiplied in huge numbers - -one of the great conservation success stories.

It has been necessary to thin them out by shipping large numbers of them around the world. That explains how so many have come to be in circuses over the last 40 years.

Though larger than any of the rhino species the whites are the most tractable and easy to manage, making them ideal for appearances in the ring.

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Anonymous said...

Yes it's Sandro Montez with Tsavo on tour with Barum. This year, he presents an exotics act, a sea lions act and Corty Althoff elephants with the new Circus Charles KNIE.

Regards

Vincent Manero

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Anonymous said...

Tsavo was born at Burgers Zoo in the Netherlands

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