



## **OBSERVATIONS ON ARCHWAY**

With the benefit of hindsight, Archway has worked particularly well with mares carrying the close relations Fair Trial, Tudor Minstrel and/or White Fire II. These individuals pick up his strong representation of the LADY JOSEPHINE family via Aristophanes, Fair Trial, Nasrullah, Abernant and Mahmoud. The dams of Rose Archway, She's Archie and Grand Archway all conform to this pattern.

Archway's sire Thatching is a successful example of close linebreeding to a prepotent female. Thatching's fifth dam is Dalmary, while his sire Thatch has Dalmary as his third dam. This family, which traces to GOODY TWO-SHOES, has had particular success when reinforced in matings.

Other family members include Nureyev, Sadler's Wells, Fairy King, Perugino, Yeats, Geiger Counter, Festival Hall, Inflate, Campo Catino and Jade Robbery. Further back in pedigrees, Lorenzaccio, Val de Loir and Cutlass are members.

Having a daughter of Northern Dancer in his pedigree is also handy. This opens up the inclusion of mares carrying a son of Northern Dancer. Such a mare is Grand Archway's dam, a granddaughter of Lyphard.