



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

COLLINGROVE'S FAVORITE TRICK

Winner of The Breeder's Cup Juvenile (Grade 1), the Hopeful Stakes (Grade 1), the Breeder's Cup Mile (Grade 2) and the Saratoga Special Stakes (Grade 2) amongst his 11 stakes wins, Favorite Trick was the first two year old since Secretariat to win USA Horse of the Year.

He traces in tail male descent to Nearctic, sire of Icecapade in his pedigree and more famously, sire of Northern Dancer. Inbreeding or close linebreeding to Nearctic through different sons has worked many times in pedigrees, including Langfhur. Favorite Trick's sire Phone Trick, who has been called the "Rory's Jester of the U.S.", has himself produced stakes winners from **NORTHERN DANCER** line mares.

They include Semoran (dam by The Minstrel), Speed Dialer (second dam by Nijinsky II) and Calling Collect (dam by Be My Guest). Other stakeswinners who combine Icecapade with a son of Northern Dancer include our own Dantelah (by Volksraad); Japan's Osumi Best (by Northern Taste); the U.S. Sires Wild Deputy (dam by Deputy Minister), Wild Zone (dam by The Minstrel), Tricky Creek (second dam by Nijinsky II), Wild Syn (dam by Sovereign Dancer) and Senor Appeal (by El Gran Senor).

Interestingly, the TORPENHOW family members Nijinsky II, The Minstrel and El Gran Senor feature in these successes.

Australian-based broodmare sires who come to mind from this line include **PALACE MUSIC, ROYAL ACADEMY, WESTERN SYMPHONY, YEATS, SERHEED, WHISKEY ROAD, AL HAREB** and **LAST TYCOON** (by El Gran Senor's brother Try My Best).

Favorite Trick traces to Friar Rock and Fair Play's half sister, St. Lucre. He is also strongly linebred to their ancestress MAID OF MASHAM via Finnegan, Bull Lea (twice), Honeyway and Requested. Further reinforcement of this influential line can be

achieved in concentration by the introduction of War Relic, who has the half brothers Friar Rock and Fair Play 2 x 2 in his pedigree.

Fortunately, Australasia has some good sources of War Relic. Mares by **BLETCHINGLY** and his sons, **KAAPSTAD**, **SACKFORD**, **BEST WESTERN** (who carries two lines), **GODSWALK**, **DRUMS OF TIME**, and in the near future, **DANEWIN** and **OCTAGONAL** are good sources of War Relic.

Favorite Trick's damsire Medieval Man should also find favour with Australian pedigrees. He is by **TODMAN**'s brother Noholme II out of a mare by Tim Tam, who is similarly bred to Nijinsky II. Tim Tam has demonstrated that he works well with Nijinsky II, which gives further strength to the assertion that Favorite Trick should take a great liking to mares carrying this influence.

Collingrove's former resident **BLUEBIRD** also looks like a great cross for Favorite Trick. His pedigree duplicates many of the influential ancestors present in Favorite Trick, including Nearctic, Tim Tam, Bull Lea, Princequillo, Royal Charger, Bubbling Over and Bull Dog.