



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

FESTIVAL HALL'S ILLUSTRIOUS FEMALE LINE

Eliza Park's new stallion, Festival Hall is built on a pedigree which has, from several aspects, already proven itself many times over as a line capable of throwing the very best in sire material.

Festival Hall is out of a daughter of Thong, an outstanding taproot broodmare to the GOODY TWO-SHOES line. Thong produced the stakes winners Thatch, King Pellinore, Espadrille and Lisadell (dam of Yeats) as well as one of Australia's leading sires, Geiger Counter. She also produced Special, who in turn foaled the Champion French 2 year-old and Champion Sire, Nureyev and Number, dam of Widden's new recruit, Jade Robbery. Special was also dam of Fairy Bridge, who gave us the outstanding sires, Sadler's Wells and Fairy King as well as Perugino, sire of Testa Rossa.

By Sadler's Wells, Festival Hall has two lines of Thong 4f x 3f. Reinforcement of Thong is no new technique – the Champion 3 Year Old Colt in Japan, El Condor Pasa, has three lines to Thong. His dam has Thong 4f x 3f, while his sire Kingmambo is out of a mare by Nureyev, a grandson of Thong.

Sires carrying this pattern have also been successful. Thatching, who is bred 4f x 5f to Thong's granddam Dalmary, was the Champion Older Sprinter in Europe at 4 years, winning four races including the Group 1 July Cup, and is a brother to the Champion 2 Year Old sire Golden Thatch. Thatching is the sire of the winners of over \$14.1 million and 37 stakes winners.

Thong traces to the taproot mare, GOODY TWO-SHOES. Less obviously, this prepotent female line is implicated in the creation of several other leading racehorses and sires.

Saddler's Hall, the U.K. Champion at three and four years, combines Sadler's Wells with another GOODY TWO-SHOES family member, Val de Loir.

The reinforcement of this line is also present in the dam of Zabeel and Baryshnikov, Lady Giselle. She carries two lines of GOODY TWO-SHOES via Nureyev and Val de Loir.

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Helissio, by Sadler's Wells' brother Fairy King, carries three lines to GOODY TWO-SHOES.

Festival Hall is bred on a Sadler's Wells / Sir Ivor cross, which is responsible for

producing the Champion Two Year Old Colt El Prado, who was Leading Fourth Crop Sire last year in the U.S.