

Rubick

A son of Champion Sire Encosta De Lago, Rubick is a tail female line descendant of the very influential TORPENHOW. He is most closely related to Champion Sire **REDOUTE'S CHOICE** and class stallions **AL MAHER** and **MANHATTAN RAIN**. He also carries fellow TORPENHOW family member Nijinsky II through daughter Dancing Show. Rubick would benefit from the presence of other TORPENHOW family members in mares, such as **TRY MY BEST** (sire of **WAAJIB** and **LAST TYCOON** - sire of **O'REILLY**, **TOWKAY**, **MARJU** and **BIGSTONE**), **THE MINSTREL** (sire of **PALACE MUSIC**, **BAKHAROFF** and **MASTERCLASS**), **HURRICANE SKY**, **XAAR**, **UMATILLA**, **NEW REGENT**, **EL GRAN SENOR**, **SPINNING WORLD** and **GIELGUD**. Rubick's multiple stakes placed son Krameric is out of an **O'REILLY** mare (grandson of Try My Best), 2yo winner Ruuca is out of a **REDOUTE'S CHOICE** mare and promising filly Bright Rubick is out of a **SPINNING WORLD** mare.

Sex balancing Nijinsky II is also a positive way to reinforce the TORPENHOW family. Mares carrying *sons* of **NIJINSKY II** such as **ROYAL ACADEMY** (sire of **BEL ESPRIT**), **WESTERN SYMPHONY**, **CAERLEON** (sire of **BLETCHLEY PARK**), **WHISKEY ROAD**, **YEATS** and **SERHEED** create this pattern.

Rubick's Group 2 winner Yes Yes Yes is out of a **FANTASTIC LIGHT** mare.

Encosta De Lago's sire Fairy King is a brother to **SADLER'S WELLS** and **TATE GALLERY** and a three-quarter brother to **NUREYEV** and **PERUGINO** (sire of **TESTA ROSE**), all whose female descendants are great candidates for matings with Rubick. Damsires such as **STRAVINSKY**, **SPINNING WORLD** (see above), **GALILEO**, **HIGH CHAPARRAL**, **MONTJEU**, **STARCRAFT**, **PEINTRE CELEBRE** and **CARNEGIE** are suitable, amongst many others.

Encosta De Lago is from the FANFRELUCHE family. Other members include **FLYING SPUR**, **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR**, **KHELEYF**, **D'ACCORD** and **L'ENJOLEUR** (who appears in the pedigree of sires **ST. REIMS** and **KITTEN'S JOY**). Flying Spur is working very well with Encosta De Lago's sons. Impressive winning filly Chia is out of a **FLYING SPUR** mare.

The presence of Danehill and five lines to Northern Dancer suggests other ALMAHMOUD family members such as **HALO** (sire of **DON'T SAY HALO** and grandsire of **MORE THAN READY**), **ORPEN**, **WAY OF LIGHT**, **MACHIAVELLIAN** (sire of **STREET CRY** and **VETTORI**), **ESPERERO**, **EXIT TO NOWHERE**, **CATRAIL**, **EL MOXIE** and **ARCTIC TERN**. Rubick is working with more **DANEHILL**, with eight of his twelve winners to-date carrying Danehill on their dams' sire line.

The **SIR TRISTRAM** line is a highly successful cross for Rubick's sire Encosta De Lago and close maternal relation, Redoute's Choice. Rubick carries two daughters of Sir Ivor, so introducing Sir Tristram, a *son* of Sir Ivor, sex balances this ancestor. Daughters of descendants such as **LONHRO**, **PIERRO**, **KAAPSTAD**, **SOVEREIGN RED**, **MARAUDING**, **GROSVENOR**, **DON EDUARDO**, **MILITARY PLUME**, **SAVABEEL**, **OCTAGONAL**, **ZABEEL** and **DR. GRACE** are desirable.

Stakes performer Alburq is out of a **DEHERE** mare and Biscara is out of a **STRATEGIC** mare. Mares from the **MR. PROSPECTOR** sire line are also attractive for Rubick, as several key elements in his pedigree are known to work well with him. Already carrying a daughter of this influence (second dam of Encosta De Lago), mares by sires including **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**, **HUSSONET**, **RHYTHM**, **KINGMAMBO**, **STRAIGHT STRIKE**, **STREET CRY**, **E DUBAI**, **DISTORTED HUMOR**, **THUNDER GULCH**, **VETTORI**, **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, **WOODMAN**, **FAPPIANO**, **GEIGER COUNTER** or **MACHIAVELLIAN** are appealing. Promising city winning Rubick filly Andrassy Avenue is out of a **FUSAICHI PEGASUS** mare.