

American Pharoah has a pedigree which includes infrequently seen ancestors that can be married with more commonly found family members in broodmares, for great effect.

American Pharoah is relatively light in the **ALMAHMOUD** family, with only two presences of Northern Dancer on his fifth remove. This opens up avenues for the myriad of broodmares in Australia which are equipped with plenty of representation of this important line. **DANEHILL** is a member of this prepotent family, so mares from this prolific sire line will suit. Broodmares carrying other **ALMAHMOUD** descendants such as **HALO** (grandsire of **MORE THAN READY**), **ORPEN**, **WAY OF LIGHT**, **MACHIAVELLIAN** (sire of **STREET CRY**), **ESPERERO**, **EXIT TO NOWHERE**, **CANNONADE**, **NUCLEAR FREEZE**, **CATRAIL**, **EAGLE EYED**, **EL MOXIE**, **YOUTHFUL LEGS**, **L'EMIGRANT** and **ARCTIC TERN** provide significant reinforcement for American Pharoah. More **NORTHERN DANCER** is certainly also welcome.

The presence of Storm Cat on his third remove calls for **NIJINSKY II** and **BLUSHING GROOM** who are proven to have a genetic affinity with Storm Cat. Nijinsky II is present in the pedigrees of mares by (or carrying) **FASTNET ROCK**, **ROYAL ACADEMY**, **WESTERN SYMPHONY**, **WHISKEY ROAD**, **YEATS**, **SERHEED**, **KALA DANCER**, **CAERLEON** and **BLETCHLEY PARK**, amongst others. Blushing Groom can be sourced from daughters or granddaughters of sires such as **FANTASTIC LIGHT**, **NASSIPOUR**, **NOVERRE**, **QUEST FOR FAME**, **RAINBOW QUEST**, **REDDING**, **SPECTRUM**, **VISCOUNT** and **WAR PASS**.

Storm Cat is closely related to **ROYAL ACADEMY** and works well with him. Class racehorse and sire Foxwedge is a product of this cross. Foxwedge's sire **FASTNET ROCK** not only carries Royal Academy, but also offers Danehill (see above) for American Pharoah.

Carrying Mr. Prospector on his sire line, American Pharoah should appreciate reinforcement of this, the **FRIZETTE** family. Individuals such as **SEATTLE SLEW**, **SING SING**, **DJEDDAH**, **ROAN ROCKET**, **TWENTY FOUR KARAT**, **GREGORIAN**, **FERDINAND**, **JET PILOT**, **TO MARKET**, **LOMOND**, **MUKADDAMAH** and **OMAN** in mares' pedigrees are desirable.

American Pharoah carries a duplication of **LA TROIENNE** family member Buckpasser and a line to La Troienne's half-brother Cornish Prince, all via his grandsire, Empire Maker. **MORE THAN READY**, **WOODMAN**, **CONGRATS**, **PRIVATE ACCOUNT**, **BUPERS**, **FRANCIS S.**, **HOOK MONEY**, **MR. BUSER**, **PARDAL**, **THE AXE II**, **ARDAN**, **BIMELECH**, **NOBLE BIJOU**, **BELONG TO ME** and **RHYTHM** are other **LA TROIENNE** family members to seek in matings.

Mares carrying Star Kingdom create an outcross with American Pharoah's pedigree. Individuals to look for include **BLETCHINGLY**, **BUREAUCRACY**, **COVETOUS**, **HURRICANE SKY**, **KENNY'S BEST PAL**, **MARSCAY**, **TODMAN**, **SHIFNAL** and **WEASEL CLAUSE**.

Multiple lines to War Admiral (8 lines), Bold Ruler (4) and Eight Thirty (3) further back in American Pharoah's pedigree will appreciate the presence of more of these ancestors as well as **PRINCE JOHN** in mares' pedigrees. These four individuals have a well recognised affinity. Damsires which offer these include **SALIERI**, **CARNEGIE**, **BRIEF TRUCE**, **SUCCESS EXPRESS** (and son **MOSSMAN**), **MAGIC ALBERT**, **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR**, **BROCCO**, **ROYAL ACADEMY**, **ZABALETA** and **IS IT TRUE**.

General (sire of Lord At War in American Pharoah's sire's pedigree) is a member of the **MARCHETTA** family. **BLEVIC, TESTA ROSSA, IRISH RIVER, MY BABU, KLAIRON, HOTFOOT, BUSTINO, TURN-TO, SAYANI, ALYCIDON, BOREALIS, ACROPOLIS, AGRICOLA, AMBIORIX, RAPIER II, IMPERIAL PRINCE, STUNNING** and **PHARAMOND II** would be desirable in a broodmare. **SIR TRISTRAM** carries **MARCHETTA** family members Turn-to and My Babu. Descendants of Sir Tristram include **OCTAGONAL** (who adds Klairon), **KAAPSTAD, SAVABEEL, LONHRO, DENMAN, MARAUDING, MILITARY PLUME** and **ZABEEL**.

Like American Pharoah's sire Pioneerof The Nile, **E DUBAI** is out of a Lord At War mare. By Mr. Prospector, his pedigree repeats both those elements present in Pioneerof The Nile.

El Gran Senor, damsire of American Pharoah's grandsire Empire Maker, is a member of the **TORPENHOW** family. **NIJINSKY II, REDOUTE'S CHOICE, DOMESDAY, MANHATTAN RAIN, RUBICK, AL MAHER, FAR NORTH, NEW REGENT, HURRICANE SKY, XAAR, FREE AMERICA, FRIENDLY RELATION, RULER, MASTERCLASS, THE MINSTREL** (sire of **PALACE MUSIC**) and **TRY MY BEST** are other family members to seek to reinforce this important line.

American Pharoah's second damsire Ecliptical carries some interesting elements. He is from the **REAL DELIGHT** family of **ALYDAR, GRAND SLAM** and closer to home, **ORATORIO (Ire)**. The latter's daughters are particularly appealing, as he also carries fellow family member Alydar.

Ecliptical is by Exclusive Native, whose relations **DEPUTY MINISTER** (sire of **DEHERE**) and **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** boost this line. Ecliptical's damsire Chieftain is a close relation of **ALZAO**.

American Pharoah's pedigree carries Nasrullah / Princequillo crosses via Key To The Kingdom, Secretariat and Chieftain. Repeating this pattern by providing ancestors such as **DIGNITAS, RIVERMAN, CHIEFTAIN, GODSWALK, FIRST CONSUL, IMPERIALIST, PRINCE TENDERFOOT, WITHOUT FEAR, MILL REEF, TARGOWICE, BOLD LAD (USA)** and **KRIS S** in mares will strengthen this potent pattern.