

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**), **FAR NORTH**, **THE MINSTREL** (sire of **PALACE MUSIC**, **BAKHAROFF** and **MASTERCLASS**), **AL MAHER**, **HURRICANE SKY**, **XAAR**, **UMATILLA**, **FREE AMERICA**, **RULER**, **NEW REGENT**, **EL GRAN SENOR** (sire of **RODRIGO DE TRIANO**), **SPINNING WORLD** and **GIELGUD**.

Rubick's dam Sliding Cube is a three quarter sister to Redoute's Choice. While mating mares by this sire to Rubick creates inbreeding which is possibly too close, **granddaughters of REDOUTE'S CHOICE** by such sons as **SNITZEL**, **STRATUM**, **NOT A SINGLE DOUBT**, **NADEEM**, **BRADBURY'S LUCK** and **BENETEAU** should suit.

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.

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

A member of the GOODY TWO SHOES family, Fairy King will also appreciate reinforcement from broodmares carrying other sires from this line, such as **THATCH** and his son **THATCHING**, **LORENZACCIO**, **YEATS**, **INFLATE**, **TOPSIDER**, **FESTIVAL HALL**, **WINDSOR SLIPPER**, **FOX MYTH**, **REFORM** and **OPEN DAY**.

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. Northern Meteor is the sire of Gr. 2 winner **SPEAK FONDLY** and Listed winner **ATMOSPHERICAL** and Manhattan Rain is the sire of Gr. 2 winner **MOONOVERMANHATTAN** on this cross.

The presence of 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**, **CANNONADE**, **CATRAIL**, **EL MOXIE**, **YOUTHFUL LEGS**, **L'EMIGRANT** and **ARCTIC TERN**.

The **SIR TRISTRAM** line is a highly successful cross for Rubick's close maternal relation, Redoute's Choice. He has an Average Earnings Index of 3.86 with mares carrying Sir Tristram. Rubick's sire Encosta De Lago has produced Group 1 winners PRINCESS COUP, APERCU and DELAGO BROM out of Sir Tristram line mares. 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 **GROSVENOR, LONHRO, KAAPSTAD, SOVEREIGN RED, MARAUDING, EL QAHIRA, DON EDUARDO, HULA TOWN, MILITARY PLUME, SAVABEEL, OCTAGONAL, ZABEEL** and **DR. GRACE** are desirable.

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** (sire of **HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**), **STRAIGHT STRIKE, STREET CRY, E DUBAI, DISTORTED HUMOR, THUNDER GULCH, VETTORI, UNBRIDLED'S SONG** or carrying **WOODMAN, FAPPIANO, GEIGER COUNTER** or **MACHIAVELLIAN** are appealing.