



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Dearest Trickski hails from the waning line of *Ribot

by Rommy Faversham

After leading at every point of call, Grade 1 winner Dearest Trickski was all out to hold off Tiz Elemental by a nose in the \$200,000 Rancho Bernardo Handicap (G3) on August 24 at Del Mar.



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DEAREST TRICKSKI

The four-year-old bay filly covered 6½ furlongs in a track record-setting 1:15.17 on the synthetic Polytrack surface. A former \$10,000 claimer at age three, Dearest Trickski has enjoyed a sensational climb up the class ladder. Victorious in ten of her 12 most recent starts, her most important wins include the 2007 La Brea Stakes (G1) and this year's A Gleam Handicap (G2) and Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint Stakes.

Dearest Trickski has captured 11 of 16 lifetime starts and has bankrolled \$660,108.

With her triumph in the Rancho Bernardo, Dearest Trickski earned an automatic berth to the Sentient Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint at Santa Anita Park on October 24. Entering that race, however, will require that the fleet but modestly bred filly be supplemented.

Bred in Florida by K. K. Jayaraman and V. Devi Jayaraman, Dearest Trickski is the first foal out of stakes-placed winner Trickski, by Peteski.

Dearest Trickski is one of two graded stakes winners, to date, from a daughter of Peteski. Earlier this season, Tres Borrachos, by Ecton Park out of the Peteski mare Pete's Fancy, won the Swaps Stakes (G2).

Trickski is a half sister to two stakes winners, including 2001 Sport of Kings Futurity winner Tricky Storm, by Summer of Storms.

Dearest Trickski's fourth dam, Look Out Liz, is a full sister to multiple stakes winner Swinging Lizzie, dam of the Grade 1 winners and sires Lively One and Swing Till Dawn. The extended family includes 2000 Horse of the Year Tiznow.

Dearest Trickski is from the sixth crop of the Proud Truth stallion Proudest Romeo, whose best performance as a runner probably was a good second to eventual champion three-year-old male Prairie Bayou in the 1993 Jim Beam Stakes (G2).

Proudest Romeo stood in 2008 for \$1,000 at Kilkerry Farm in Royal, Arkansas. He is also the sire of 2003 Oklahoma Derby (G3) winner

Dearest Trickski, b. f., 2004

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| Proudest Romeo 90 148 fs, 6 SWs SI 1.07 DI=0.90 | Proud Truth 82 10 wins, \$2,198,895, SW 394 fs, 45 SWs SI 1.14 DI=0.74 | Graustark 63 614 fs, 52 SWs SI 2.98 DI=0.77 | *Ribot 52 | =Tenerani (Ity) 44 =Romanella (Ity) 43 |
| | Dearest Indu 84 5 wins, \$73,795, SW 10 fs, 1 SW DI=8.00 | Wake Robin 63 10 fs, 2 SWs DI=1.73 | Flower Bowl 52 | *Alibhai 38 Flower Bed 46 |
| | | Full Pocket 69 607 fs, 55 SWs SI 1.44 DI=4.50 | Summer Tan 52 | *Heliopolis 36 Miss Zibby 42 |
| Trickski 98 3 fs, 1 SW DI=1.67 | Peteski 90 7 wins, \$1,287,866 Champion 284 fs, 14 SWs SI 1.09 DI=1.57 | Capulet 77 18 fs, 1 SW DI=3.25 | War Ribbon 47 | Bimelech 37 War Regalia 36 |
| | Explosive Trick 89 3 wins, \$28,568 12 fs, 2 SWs DI=4.00 | Phone Trick 82 1110 fs, 54 SWs SI 1.65 DI=3.00 | Olden Times 58 | Relic 45 *Djenne 50 |
| | | Miss Rock Island 79 13 fs, 1 SW DI=2.56 | Dearest Mommy 62 | Summer Tan 52 Mommy Dear 56 |
| | | Affirmed 75 840 fs, 86 SWs SI 2.64 DI=2.08 | Gallant Romeo 61 | *Gallant Man 54 Juliets Nurse 48 |
| | | Vive 85 12 fs, 1 SW DI=1.45 | Indaba 72 | Sir Gaylord 59 Attica 53 |
| | | | Exclusive Native 65 | Raise a Native 61 Exclusive 53 |
| | | | Won't Tell You 62 | Crafty Admiral 48 Scarlet Ribbon 57 |
| | | | Nureyev 77 | Northern Dancer 61 Special 69 |
| | | | Viva Regina 79 | His Majesty 68 Second the Motion 65 |
| | | | Clever Trick 76 | Icecapade 69 Kankakee Miss 67 |
| | | | Over the Phone 65 | Finnegan 56 Prattle 57 |
| | | | Exploident 69 | Nearctic 54 Venomous 53 |
| | | | Look Out Liz 72 | The Axe II 58 Sulenan 63 |

Comic Truth and Canadian Grade 3 winner Abounding Truth.

This top strain persists as a tenuous remnant of the once prominent *Ribot male line.

Dearest Trickski is a five generation outcross. It is, however, interesting to note that the closest pattern of inbreeding within her pedigree is the 3x5 cross of full brothers Graustark and His Majesty, two of *Ribot's best American sons at stud.

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