



Jaipur winner Stradivinsky's pedigree hits all the right notes

by Rommy Faversham

Cleverly bred seven-year-old gelding Stradivinsky had something of a duel with riderless race favorite Formidable before drawing clear to score his first graded victory in the \$195,000 Jaipur Stakes (G3) on July 17.

Sent off as the 2.45-to-1 second betting choice in the field of seven, Stradivinsky sprinted six furlongs in 1:07.74 on Belmont Park's inner turf course, which was rated as firm.

The Grade 3 race was named in honor of America's 1962 champion three-year-old champion male, who is by *Nasrullah—which makes it rather fitting that Stradivinsky is one of a relatively small share of contemporary runners who are in receipt of Jaipur's blood (appearing in his fifth generation).



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Claimed out of his previous start at Churchill Downs for \$50,000, Stradivinsky has won his last four races by daylight. The bay Stravinsky gelding's only previous stakes triumph came as a four-year-old in

the 2007 Jacques Cartier Stakes on Woodbine's synthetic Polytrack surface.

A winner of 13 races from 32 lifetime starts, Stradivinsky has bankrolled \$508,837.

Bred in Florida by Live Oak Stud, Stradivinsky is one of eight winners from nine starters out of the Apalachee mare Lubicon, Canada's champion three-year-old filly of 1990 after taking the Bison City, Ontario Damsel, and Star Shoot Stakes at Woodbine.

The only other stakes winner under our subject's first three dams is his grandam, Dancing Emerald, a back-to-back winner of Woodbine's Whimsical Stakes in 1984 and '85.

Further back, Stradivinsky's fifth dam, Lucky Bojo, is closely related to Racing Hall of Fame member Stymie.

Stradivinsky hails from the third North American crop of 1999 European champion sprinter Stravinsky and is one of his sire's 32 graded or group stakes winners.

Former Ashford Stud stallion Stravinsky shuttled between Kentucky and New Zealand. In 2006, he commenced stud duty at the JBBA

Stradivinsky, b. g., 2003					
Stravinsky 96 1065 fls, 65 SWs SI 1.52 DI=1.81	Nureyev 77 2 wins, \$42,522 Champion 786 fls, 137 SWs SI 4.73 DI=2.83	Northern Dancer 61 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54	=Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44	
	Fire the Groom 87 8 wins, \$777,682 Champion 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.16	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74 512 fls, 92 SWs SI 4.76 DI=1.52	Natalma 57	Native Dancer 50 Almahmoud 47	
			Special 69 9 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.52	*Forli 63 Thong 64	=Aristophanes (GB) 48 =Trevisa (Arg) 51 Nantallah 53 *Rough Shod II 44
	Lubicon 87 10 fls, 1 SW DI=2.17	Apalachee 71 4 wins, \$94,834 Champion 765 fls, 57 SWs SI 1.63 DI=0.70	Prospector's Fire 76 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.62	Mr. Prospector 70	=Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
Round Table 54 401 fls, 83 SWs SI 4.49 DI=1.67			*Princequillo 40	=Princrose (GB) 28 *Cosquilla 33	
Dancing Emerald 80 10 wins, \$208,205, SW 1 fl, 1 SW DI=4.00		Cutlass 70 623 fls, 40 SWs SI 1.70 DI=5.18	Mocassin 63 9 fls, 7 SWs DI=3.00	*Knight's Daughter 41	=Sir Cosmo (Ire) 26 =Feola (GB) 33
			Jestanemerald 73 5 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Indian Emerald 66	Nantallah 53 Shimmer 45
		Jestadear 64	*Rough Shod II 44	=Gold Bridge (Fr) 29 =Dalmary (GB) 31	
			Damascus 64	Sword Dancer 56 Kerala 58	
			Aphonia 62	Dunco 56 Gambetta 52	
				Jaipur 59 Endearment 56	
				Jester 55 Lucky Bojo 48	

Shizunai Stallion Station on the Japanese island of Hokkaido.

As for Stradivinsky, his pedigree can be classified as extraordinary.

Both of his grandsires, Nureyev and Apalachee, as well as Cutlass, who is the sire of his grandam, all descend from the same great matriarch—*Rough Shod II.

Specifically, Nureyev's grandam, Thong, and Apalachee's dam, Mocassin, are full sisters. Their half sister Gambetta serves as Cutlass' grandam.

It was to be another exemplary weekend for runners whose pedigrees demonstrate inbreeding to the *Rough Shod II family. Several hours before the Jaipur Stakes, Campanologist, by Kingmambo out of a Sadler's Wells mare—as such, inbred 4x4 to Special, captured his first Group 1 race at Hamburg in the Grosser Preis von LOTTO Hamburg Deutschland-Preis-Grosser-Hansa-Preis (Ger-G1).

Two more successful variations on a common theme.

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