



ALLIGATOR BLOOD who appears to have become the "poster boy for inbreeding to Rolls" enjoying a sensational 2022 with the capture of three Group One fixtures.

INBREEDING TO ROLLS *is on a roll*

Crossing the male and female strains of Flying Spur with those of Encosta De Lago has been a recipe for success in 2022.

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When a Horse of the Year, in foal to, arguably, the Horse of the Century, gets snatched from a world-renowned Kentucky nursery it tends to make for a big story. Veteran devotees of the thoroughbred might remember the state-wide hunt during the second half of 1977 for the great Northern Dancer mare Fanfreluche. The search's happy ending allowed for the continuation of her successful new clan. A case in point is one of Fanfreluche's most influential granddaughters, Rolls, who would spread the family's sire blood when shipped to Australasia. As dam and grandam to champion sires, Flying Spur and Encosta De Lago respectively, Rolls now appears in both top and bottom halves of domestic pedigrees. In 2022 on

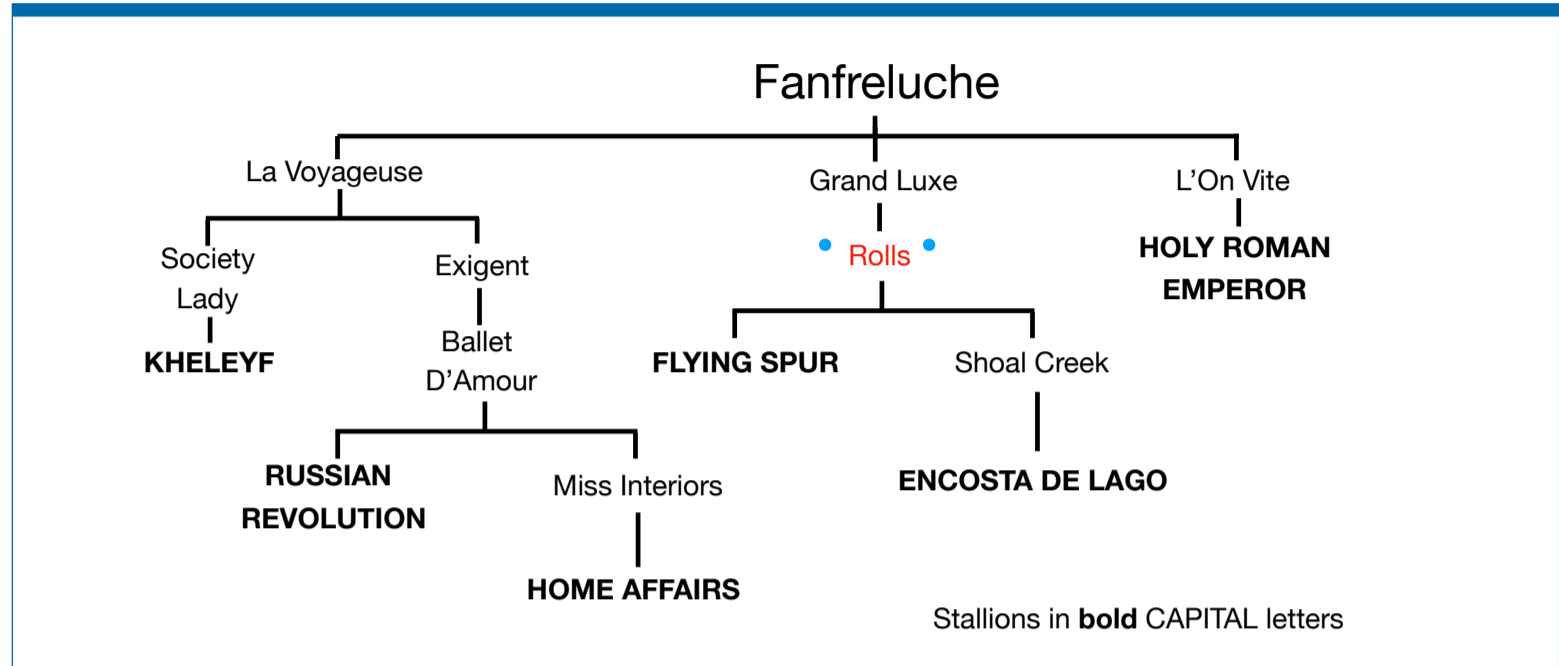
an overall basis, the limited number of individuals with pedigrees demonstrating this specific inbreeding pattern enjoyed a truly banner year.

An unraced daughter of breed-shaper Mr. Prospector, Rolls, like her famous grandam, was bred at Kentucky's legendary Claiborne Farm. Her non-stakes winning full brother Lode was exported to South American where he became a leading sire in Argentina. Rolls' three-time stakes winning dam Grand Luxe was a half-sister to a trio of Canadian champions L'Enjoleur, by Buckpasser, La Voyageuse, by Tentam, and Medaille d'Or, by Secretariat, all out of Fanfreluche, Canada's 1970 Horse of the Year and America's three year-old champion filly. Further back, Rolls'

extended family was developed by premier Canadian horseman E.P. Taylor who bred her third and fourth dams.

In 1986, two year-old Rolls was exported to New Zealand's Ra Ora Stud. In June of 1988, she was acquired by John Messara's Arrowfield Stud in the Hunter Valley where she foaled the Star Way (GB) filly Shoal Creek, future dam of champion sire Encosta de Lago. In 1992, she delivered Flying Spur, a colt from the second crop of the great foundation stallion Danehill. Sent to the 1994 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, the colt fetched \$160,000 by trainer Lee Freedman for a group of owners headed by Arrowfield whose black and yellow diamond silks he toted during his 20-start racing career.

AUSTRALIAN STALLIONS DESCENDING FROM FANFRELUCHE



Since her arrival in the mid-1980s, the Rolls' female family has been relatively quiet since she and her daughter Shoal Creek each produced Group One winners who became Champion Australian stallions, subsequently becoming influential sire-of-sires and broodmare sire-of-sires. The only other Group winners issued by the Rolls branch of Fanfreluche has been a daughter and granddaughter of Ballinorea Lady, by Bletchingly, a half-sister to Shoal Creek and Flying Spur. Rolls died in 1994.

Winner of six races from twenty starts including the Group One Golden Slipper (over Octagonal), Australian Guineas and All-Aged Stakes, Flying Spur retired to stud at Arrowfield in 1996. For the next three years to follow, he also shuttled to Ireland for the Northern Hemispheric breeding season. The sire of more than 1,500 foals, Flying Spur got 99 stakes winners, fourteen of which were at top level (Gr1). His accolades at stud included 1999/2000 Champion First Season Sire and later, Leading Australian Sire of two year-olds and Champion Australian Sire, both in 2006/07. He was pensioned in 2012 having provided seventeen Australian crops. Flying Spur was most likely the fourth best sire son of Danehill (behind Redoute's Choice, Fastnet Rock and Exceed And Excel). Of the 170 stallions listed in Blueblood's STALLIONS 2022, ten carry the blood of Flying Spur (three in tail-male).

Inbreeding to Rolls' dam, grandam and great grandam had already been successfully tried with Flying Spur. The small sample of RFs included Group 2 winner French Braids (Fanfreluche 4X3) as well as Group 3 winners Bliss Street (5X4 to Ciboulette) and Full of Spirit (Fanfreluche 4X5). Flying Spur's son Krupt had Grand Luxe as his third dam and was, therefore, inbred 3X3 to Grand Luxe in Formula

One fashion. Capture of the 2008 Todman Slipper Trial Stakes (GR2) in his third start helped made Krupt a favorite for the the Golden Slipper, only to be scratched on the morning of the race by a hoof abscess. He was retired soon thereafter and has sired Gr3 Li'l Contra.

Casino Prince (22 SWs) and Magnus (27 SWs) have, in turn, been Flying Spur's two best sons at stud by a large margin. Both have proven effective with the blood of Encosta De Lago. Among his dozen Group stakes winners, Casino Prince has sired the Rolls RF Sookie (see Table 1) who became the dam of multiple Group 1 winner Shadow Hero. Similarly, among his fifteen Group winners, Magnus has sired Group 3

winner Rio Del Mar out of an Encosta De Lago mare.

Casino Prince's best son, Australia's 2012/13 Three Year-Old Champion All Too Hard, has in turn become Flying Spur's best grandson at stud with fifteen Group Winners from seven crops of racing age. Among these is All Too Hard's premier offspring, Alligator Blood, who appears to have become the "poster boy for inbreeding to Rolls" enjoying a sensational 2022 with the capture of three Group One fixtures. In his latest start, the six year-old bay gelding out of an Encosta De Lago mare led throughout over the 1600m of the Champions Mile at Flemington confirming his status as one of Australia's best milers. ▶▶

ROLLS (USA), Chestnut filly, 1984

MR. PROSPECTOR B 1970	Raise a Native	Native Dancer	Polynesian	Unbreakable	4i	
			Geisha	Black Polly	14a	
	Raise You		Case Ace	Discovery	23b	
			Lady Glory	Miyako	5f	
	Gold Digger		Nasrullah	Teddy	2n	
			Nashua	Sweetheart	1k	
	Sir Ivor		Segula	American Flag	7	
			Sequence	Beloved	8f	
	GRAND LUXE B 1974	Sir Ivor		Nearco	Nearco	4r
				Nashua	Mumtaz Begum	9c
Attica			Johnstown	Sekhmet	17b	
			Gold Digger	Count Fleet	2e	
Fanfreluche			Segula	Quickly	6a	
			Nashua	Bull Dog	16a	
Ciboulette			Miss Dogwood	Myrtlewood	13c	
			Sir Gaylord	Turn-to	Royal Charger	9c
Fanfreluche			Somethingroyal	Source Sucree	1w	
			Attica	Princequillo	Imperatrice	1b
Northern Dancer		Mr. Trouble	Mahmoud	9c		
		Fanfreluche	Motto	13b		
Ciboulette		Athenia	Pharamond	6e		
		Nashua	Salaminia	8g		
Fanfreluche		Nearctic	Nearco	4r		
		Natalma	Lady Angela	14c		
Ciboulette		Natalma	Native Dancer	5f		
		Chop Chop	Almahmoud	2d		
Windy Answer		Chop Chop	Flares	17b		
		Windy Answer	Sceptical	2m		
Reply		Windy Answer	Windfields	11c		
		Reply	Reply	14g		

14g

Alligator Blood has indeed become a bit of a “cult” horse, especially on social media, with his appropriately fierce name to go with a career, both colorful and checkered, all at the highest of class levels. The disqualified winner of a spectacular 2020 \$2 million Magic Millions Guineas, Alligator Blood had to overcome serious back injury later that year to reach this, his finest season. His recent exploits, in fact, make him the richest (\$6,734,250) scion of the Flying Spur male line. Word is a venture to 2023 Royal Ascot could be in The Alligator’s sights.

An outstanding broodmare sire, Flying Spur’s daughters have already foaled well over one hundred stakes winners. This includes a growing number of stallions led by his late grandson Sebring, by More Than Ready. The 2008 Golden Slipper winner has already sired at least 75 stakes winners from a total of ten crops (2010-19) and has been within the top ten leading Australian sires since 2024/15. For good reason, the Widden Stud stallion was provided with a healthy supply of broodmares carrying the blood of Encosta De Lago. In all, 102 of Sebring’s foals were out of these Encosta De Lago-line mares and, so far, a very good clip of seven (7%) have become Group winners (see Table 1).

This was highlighted in 2022 by Sebring’s top performer, his brown daughter Fangirl, a recent finalist for Australian three year-

ALLIGATOR BLOOD, Bay gelding, 2016

ALL TOO HARD B 2009	Casino Prince	Danehill (USA)	Danzig	7a	
		1 Flying Spur	Razyana	2d	
	Lady Capel	Rolls (USA)	Mr. Prospector	13c	
			Grand Luxe	4g	
	Desert Sun (GB)	Last Tycoon (IRE)	Try My Best	8f	
			Mill Princess	8c	
	Helsinga	Kew Gardens (FR)	Kenmare (FR)	1m	
			Garden Green	21a	
	LAKE SUPERIOR B 2006	Fairy King (USA)	Green Desert	Danzig	7a
				Foreign Courier	Am.
Encosta de Lago		Solar	Hotfoot	1w	
			L'Anguissola	10b	
1 Shoal Creek		Snippets	Lunchtime (GB)	7f	
			Easy Date	20a	
Kylikwong		Scandinavia	Vain	A10	
			Song of Norway	Love Song (DEN)	1p
Red Ransom (USA)		Northern Dancer	Nearctic	14c	
			Natalma	2d	
Tracy's Element	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason	19b		
		Special	5h		
Princess Tracy (IRE)	Star Appeal	Star Appeal	5d		
		New Way	6e		
Arabia	Mr. Prospector	Mr. Prospector	13c		
		Grand Luxe	4g		
Try My Best	Hail to Reason	Hail to Reason	4n		
		Bramalea	12c		
Mill Princess	Damascus	Damascus	8h		
		Christmas Wind	6b		
Ahonoora (GB)	Last Tycoon (IRE)	Try My Best	8f		
		Mill Princess	8c		
Princess Ru	Princess Tracy (IRE)	Ahonoora (GB)	1m		
		Princess Ru	8c		

old filly honors. Another superior runner out of an Encosta De Lago mare, Fangirl’s biggest victory came when scoring a richly deserved victory in the Group One \$500,000 ATC Vinery Stud Stakes (1850 m) at Newcastle on March 28th. Her year’s resume also includes a win in the Group Two sprint, ATC Light Fingers Stakes as

well as a game second to Champion three year-old colt and Godolphin juggernaut Anamoe in the George Main Stakes (GR1) at Randwick. Last time out in late October, in the world’s second richest turf race, the ten million dollar Golden Eagle Stakes run at 1500 meters, an unlucky Fangirl returned to top form when she came from near last



FANGIRL (Sebring - Little Surfer Girl by Encosta De Lago)

to finish in a furious nose defeat to the gelding I Wish I Win in this new premier fixture for four year-olds.

Sebring's second brightest star in 2022 has been Sejardan, one of last season's best two year-olds when winning the Group III ATC Breeders Plate and then storming from last-to-first in the \$1 million Golden Gift. In March, he took the Todman Stakes (Gr2) at Randwick but was put away after a luckless, midfield finish in the Golden Slipper. Sejardan regained much of his previous form last time out in the Group 3 Red Anchor Stakes, a 1200m sprint at Moonee Valley in late October. As his pedigree illustrates, Sejardan's grandam was by Encosta De Lago. Thus the 4X5 inbreeding to Rolls.

Two additional daughters of Sebring out of Encosta De Lago-line mares won impressively in listed stakes action in 2022. In May, Dynasties beat soon-to-be Group 1 winner Gypsy Goddess in the Gold Coast Bracelet. In September, Meg added a much deserved stakes win to her record when she landed the Mona Lisa Stakes at Wyong.

Sebring's male line suffered a blow when after three seasons at stud, his richest son, Criterion had to be retired in 2018 on account of fertility issues. His sire sons currently include 2014/15 Horse of the Year Dissident (5 SWs), Ringerdingding, Sebring Sun and Widden Stud's Supido. Interestingly, the latter's first black-type winner, Buenos Noches, is a three year-old home-bred colt who overcame difficulty to take the Listed VRC Poseidon stakes (1100m) at Flemington in mid-September becoming the first stakes-winning grandson of Sebring out of a Encosta De Lago-line mare. In 2022, Buenos Noches was also second in the Danehill Stakes (Gr2) and third to In Secret in the VRC Coolmore Stud Stakes (Gr1).

Flying Spur's close relative and fruitful cross-mate, Encosta de Lago (1993) was, by far, the best sire son of Sadlers Wells (USA) full brother, Fairy King who visited Australia from Ireland in 1992 and 1996, and left about a hundred individuals, with Group 1 winning sprinter/miler Encosta de Lago easily the best of the lot. Encosta De Lago started his stud career in 1997 at Blue Gum Farm in Victoria but his success led to his transfer to Coolmore Australia where he stood from 2003 until his pension in 2014. He died in 2018, the same year as Flying Spur. A remarkably consistent producer of the highest quality of runners, he was Australian champion sire for the 2007/08 and 2008/09 seasons as well as second on four other occasions. From 1,626 foals, he sired 115 stakes winners, 26 of them at Group One level. A true Australian breed-shaper, Encosta de Lago has more recently become one of the country's two dominant broodmare sires earning titles in 2015/16, 2016/07 and 2021/22 as well as second to Redoute's Choice in the three intervening seasons.

SEJARDAN, Bay colt, 2019

		Halo	Hail to Reason	4n
		Southern Halo	Cosmah	2d
	More Than Ready (USA)	Northern Sea	Northern Dancer	2d
			Sea Saga	16g
	Woodman's Girl	Woodman (USA)	Mr. Prospector	13c
			Playmate	1s
		Becky be Good	Naskra	3e
			Good Landing	1s
SEBRING Ch 2005	1 Flying Spur	Danehill (USA)	Danzig	7a
			Razyana	2d
	Purespeed	Rolls (USA)	Mr. Prospector	13c
			Grand Luxe	4g
		Luskin Star	Kaoru Star	31
			Promising	2e
	Lady Moulin	Willow	Better Boy (IRE)	2n
			Far Vista	6c
		Fastnet Rock	Danehill (USA)	7a
			Razyana	2d
	Hinchinbrook	Piccadilly Circus	Royal Academy (USA)	8c
			Gatana	2f
		Snippets	Lunchtime (GB)	7f
			Easy Date	20a
	Snippets' Lass	Snow Finch (IRE)	Storm Bird	4j
			A Realgirl	2c
MISS AMAJARDAN B 2013	Encosta de Lago	Fairy King (USA)	Northern Dancer	2d
			Fairy Bridge	5h
		1 Shoal Creek	Star Way (GB)	6e
	Jahre		Rolls (USA)	4g
			Danehill (USA)	2d
		Danzero	Confidentially	13b
	Whatever		Jade Hunter (USA)	22a
		Procrastinate	Reigntaine	C7

FANGIRL, Bay or Brown filly, 2018

		Halo	Hail to Reason	4n
		Southern Halo	5 Cosmah	2d
	More Than Ready (USA)	Northern Sea	Northern Dancer	2d
			Sea Saga	16g
	Woodman's Girl	Woodman (USA)	Mr. Prospector	13c
			Playmate	1s
		Becky be Good	Naskra	3e
			Good Landing	1s
SEBRING Ch 2005	1 Flying Spur	Danehill (USA)	Danzig	7a
			Razyana	2d
	Purespeed	Rolls (USA)	Mr. Prospector	13c
			Grand Luxe	4g
		Luskin Star	Kaoru Star	31
			Promising	2e
	Lady Moulin	Willow	Better Boy (IRE)	2n
			Far Vista	6c
		Fairy King (USA)	Northern Dancer	14c
			Nearctic	14c
			5 Natalma	2d
	Encosta de Lago	3 Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason	19b
			Special	5h
		Star Way (GB)	Star Appeal	5d
	1 Shoal Creek		New Way	6e
			Mr. Prospector	13c
LITTLE SURFER GIRL B 2006		Rolls (USA)	Grand Luxe	4g
			Northern Dancer	2d
			Special	5h
	Spinning World (USA)	3 Nureyev	Riverman	10a
			Imperfect Circle	8f
	Special Harmony		Aviance	8f
		Marooned (GB)	Mill Reef	22d
			Short Rations	8d
	Marooned Lady		Haulpak	2b
		Wildwood Lady	Picapago	6b

Of the 170 stallions listed in Blueblood's STALLIONS 2022, fourteen carry the blood of Encosta De Lago, nine in tail-male line. The overall male line was significantly diminished when one of Encosta De Lago's most brilliant sons, Northern Meteor, died of colic soon after becoming the leading Australian First Season Sire of 2012-2013. His three crops yielded 24 stakes winners, six of them Group One winners. Northern Meteor sired a total of sixteen foals out of Flying Spur-line mares. Two became stakes winners including his daughter Speak Fondly, winner of the 2015 ATC Flight Stakes-out of a Flying Spur mare.

Despite his premature passing, Northern Meteor appears to be the most likely torch carrier of the Encosta De Lago line. His best son at stud, Zoustar (33 SWs) has served as a worthy replacement at Widden Stud with continuing exceptional results with Flying Spur-line mares. From 48 such foals, he has had five stakes winners, three of them Group winners (see Table 1) including Mizzy who won four Group events highlighted by the 2021 STC Canterbury Stakes (Gr1) at Randwick. As of the time of this writing, the most recent Rolls RF Group winner is The Astrologist who stormed to victory in the inaugural ▶▶

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running of the \$1.5 million Group 3 Gold Rush at Ascot on Saturday, December 10th. The four year-old gelded son of Zoustar out of a Flying Spur mare placed in a pair of Group 1 sprint handicaps earlier in the year.

Northern Meteor's sire son Deep Field (24 SWs) has been a bit slow to get off the mark with Flying Spur blood, but did break through with a black-type winner in 2022 when his son Aysar took the listed Chatauqua Stakes at Moonee Valley in early September. In 2020, Aysar was considered a leading spring three year-old when runner-up in the Caulfield Guineas (Gr1).

Deep Field's Group One winning full brother Shooting To Win (8 SWs) sired his first Group One winner in 2022 when Mascarpone, a late-developing, ultra-consistent New Zealand-bred sprinter led all the way to win the WFA Classic (NZ-Gr1) at Otaki in late February. It was his second Group stakes victory. He also collected three Gr1 placings, two of them in January and mid-February of 2022. Soon thereafter, he suffered a suspensory injury. There is hope, however, the six-year old chestnut gelding can make a comeback when and if he is fully healed.

Encosta De Lago's sons at stud also include Manhattan Rain (16 SWs), Needs Further (6 SWs) and Rubick (7 SWs). Additionally, Australian stallions out of daughters of Encosta De Lago are now beginning to produce runners providing him with opportunities to express his influence as a broodmare sire-of-sires.

At the present, there have been 610 total individuals of racing age, almost entirely based in the Antipodes, demonstrating the duplication of complementary strains of Rolls within five generations (the Rasmussen Factor criterion)-seventeen of them (Table 1) have become Group winners (6 Gr1, 6 Gr2 and 5 Gr3) or 2.8%.

According to noted pedigree analyst Bill Oppenheim, over the last thirty plus years, the percentage of international Grade/ Group One and Two winners has been in the ballpark of 0.80% (eight-tenths of one percent) of total named foals. Since there have been six Group One winners and six Group Two winners, the math is: $Gr1+Gr2=6+6=12/610=2.0\%$, therefore $2.0/0.8=2.5$. This indicates Rolls RFs have, so far, outperformed their opportunities by two and one-half times. This is a very good result, particularly given the relatively large sample size.

This current season, there are around fifty sophomore Rolls RFs but only roughly a dozen juveniles inbred to Rolls. This slowdown in the latter is probably related



ENCOSTA DE LAGO

MASCARPONE, Chestnut gelding, 2016

SHOOTING TO WIN Ch 2011	Northern Meteor	Fairy King (USA)	3 Northern Dancer	2d
		Encosta de Lago	Fairy Bridge	5h
	Explosive (USA)	1 Shoal Creek	Star Way (GB)	6e
		Fappiano	Rolls (USA)	4g
	Listen Here	Scuff	Mr. Prospector	13c
		Elusive Quality (USA)	Killaloe	16a
	Announce	Gone West	Forli	3b
		Touch of Greatness	Moccasin	5h
	1 Flying Spur	Military Plume	Mr. Prospector	13c
		Theme Song	Secrettame	2f
FROMMAGE Ch 2007	Rocotto	Hero's Honor	1s	
		Ivory Wand	13c	
	Brocco (USA)	Sir Tristram (IRE)	6e	
		Ultraviolet	10d	
	Bislotto	Sackford (USA)	20	
		Cotehele House (GB)	9c	
	Rocotto	Danzig	3 Northern Dancer	2d
		Danehill (USA)	Pas de Nom	7a
	Rocotto	Razyana	His Majesty	4d
		Rolls (USA)	3 Spring Adieu	2d
Rocotto	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	8f	
	Grand Luxe	Gold Digger	13c	
Rocotto	Kris S	Sir Ivor	8g	
	Anytime Ms.	Fanfreliche	4g	
Rocotto	Bellotto (USA)	Roberto	12c	
	Shelf Talker	Sharp Queen	10a	
Rocotto	Biscay Dancer	Aurelius	19c	
	Toscan Girl (FR)	Hold Hands	3	

TABLE 1 - GROUP STAKES WINNERS WITH INBREEDING TO ROLLS

Individual	Sex/yr.foaled	Sire	Racing distinction(s)
AETHERO	g/2016	Sebring	Jockey Club Sprint (HK-Gr2)
ALLIGATOR BLOOD	g/2016	All Too Hard	VRC Aus. Guineas and Champions Mile (Gr1), MRC Underwood S (Gr1)
BELIEVE YOURSELF	f/2011	Sebring	Sweet Embrace S (Gr2)
CATCH A FIRE	f/2012	Sebring	MRC Angus Armanasco S (Gr2)
CLIFTON RED	f/2011	Sebring	VRC Breeders Stakes (Gr2)
DELAGO DELUXE	c/2008	Encosta De Lago	South African Champion 2YO; Gold Medallion (SAf-Gr1)
FANGIRL	f/2018	Sebring	ATC Vinery Stud Stakes (Gr1), ATC Light Fingers Stakes (Gr2)
MASCARPONE (NZ)	g/2016	Shooting To Win	WFA Classic (NZ-Gr1), Foxbridge Plate (NZ-Gr2)
MIZZY	f/2015	Zoustar	ATC Canterbury S (Gr1), ATC Sheraco S (Gr2), Golden Pendant S (Gr2)
MOONOVERMANHATTAN	c/2011	Manhattan Rain	MVRC Mooney Valley Vase (Gr2), National Stakes (Gr3)
RIO DEL MAR	f/2016	Magnus	Gimcrack Stakes (Gr3)
SEABURGE	c/2013	Sebring	VRC Sires' Produce Stakes (Gr2)
SEJARDAN	c/2019	Sebring	ATC Todman S. (Gr2) and Breeders' Plate (Gr3), MVRC Red Anchor S (Gr3)
SOOKIE	f/2009	Casino Prince	BRC Glenlogan S (Gr3); dam of multiple Gr1 winner Shadow Hero
SPEAK FONDLY	f/2012	Northern Meteor	ATC Flight S (Gr1), ATC Magic Nights Stakes (Gr2), etc.
SUN CITY	c/2016	Zoustar	BRC B.J. McLachlan Stakes (Gr3)
THE ASTROLOGIST	g/2016	Zoustar	VRC Aurie's Star H. (Gr3), Gold Rush (Gr3), 2nd VRC Newmarket H (Gr1)



HOME AFFAIRS

to the death of Sebring who performed so well with Rolls blood. Presently, Rolls appears most often in the fourth generation of contemporary pedigrees, indicating we will be observing individuals with this inbreeding pattern within Rasmussen Factor criteria for another whole equine generation.

The Flying Spur/Encosta De Lago nick is reminiscent of the international power cross, Nureyev and Sadler's Wells. Each pair are out of a foundation mare and her daughter, all four scions of Northern Dancer. And, of course, Encosta De Lago's sire Fairy King was Sadler's Wells full brother.

Finally, it is worth noting there are a couple of new and promising Australian sires who also descend from the key matriarch Fanfreluche creating opportunities for valuable more distant duplications of this superior female family (see Figure 1).

Home Affairs, by I Am Invincible, retired this season to Coolmore Australia with a stud fee of \$110,000, the highest for a first season sire in Australian history. He is out of the Flying Spur mare Miss Interiors whose dam Ballet D'Amour (USA) was a great granddaughter of Fanfreluche imported to Australia. As such, Miss Interiors is 4X4 to Fanfreluche. Home Affairs biggest win in 2022 came in the mid-February VRC Lightning Stakes (Gr1) when he beat last season's Australian Horse of the Year Nature Strip. He seems ideal with the right Encosta De Lago-line mares.

Miss Interiors is also a half-sister to Russian Revolution, by Snitzel, a dual Group One winner and Australian Leading First Season Sire for 2021/22. It is fitting the best offspring from his initial crop have Flying Spur and Encosta De Lago within the bottom half of their pedigrees including Group winners Revolutionary Miss (Fanfreluche 5X6) and Communist (Fanfreluche 5X7).

Three other stallions descending from Fanfreluche also spent time in Australia leaving their blood on the bottom half of some contemporary domestic pedigrees. Fanfreluche's grandson, Coolmore's Holy Roman Emperor stood his first four years at stud in Australia (2007-2010) as well as a few additional years later in his career. Night Shift, by Northern Dancer, became a Coolmore stallion in 1992 generating Australian foals through 2008 and Kheleyf, by Green Desert, left one shuttle crop when visiting in 2009.

In short, the aforementioned material represents another valuable addition to the breeders' toolbox: the crossing of complementary strains of the Fanfreluche family, particularly through her key Australasian branch, generated by her imported granddaughter Rolls. That's Rolls as in Rolls Royce.