

Parallels With Some Of Europe's Top Performers



Best Solution[IRE] 3bc by Kodiac[GB] ex Al Andallya by Kingmambo[USA] storms clear to win the Derby Trial Stakes (Listed Race) at Lingfield on Saturday



Hertford Dancer 3chf by Foxwedge[AUS] ex Tebee[GB] by Selkirk[USA] after winning The Oaks Trial Stakes (Listed Race) at Lingfield on Saturday

Best Solution[IRE] emerged a convincing winner of the Derby Trial Stakes (Listed Race) at Lingfield this weekend. By virtue of the victory he has emerged as a contender for the Epsom Derby Gr.1 and his odds have shortened considerably. His sire Kodiac[GB] is a three parts brother to leading sire and sire of sires - Invincible Spirit[IRE] - the sire of our new stallion Speaking Of Which[IRE] - who has his first crop of yearlings on the ground. Since Best Solution's broodmare sire is the top class Mr. Prospector stallion Kingmambo, he is bred very similarly to Speaking Of Which.

Incidentally, the winner of the Oaks Trial Stakes (Listed race), on the same day and over the same course and distance - Hertford Dancer[GB] is bred on the Danehill / Sharpen Up nick like Multidimensional. Coincidence or message from above?

Before you decide on the above, there's more! At Ascot on the same Saturday, the Buckhound Stakes (Listed Race) over a mile and a half was won by Desert Encounter[IRE] 5bg (Halling{USA} ex La Chicana{IRE} by Invincible Spirit). His pedigree has a duplication of the Sharpen Up / Doubly Sure cross via the full brothers Diesis and Kris. Sound familiar? It's the same pattern that Speaking Of Which's progeny from Multidimensional mares are bred on. Now it's your call as to whether this is a message from above or not!

Also at Lingfield, the day before the Derby and Oaks Trial Stakes, our prominent broodmare Haedi's (the dam of Multitude) half sister Express Lady[IRE] by new Darley sire - Helmet - won impressively on debut, in the Harold Simmons Memorial Maiden Stakes Div 2.