

“Set Alight looks once of the best for some years”

The veteran Northern Dancer Horse Razeen again reminded us that he is going to have a lasting influence on the Indian Breeding industry over the past year. Bred at his owner Ameeta Mehra's Usha Stud near Delhi, Razeen's daughter Set Alight, racing for Vijay Mallya and trained by champion Bombay trainer of last season Pesi Shroff, has won all her seven races so far, including the Bangalore Derby, with ease, and convinced Indian race goers they have seen a true champion



Set Alight is out of Set Aside, a daughter of the Mr. Prospector horse Steinbeck also bred at Usha. The next dam is the imported Alysheaba mare Trois Etoiles, out of Trefoil by Blakeney from First Bloom by Primera. This is the former Robin Mc Alpine family that produced Jeune and Talinum among others.

Another good one by Razeen was Jaydev Modys's Bezan Chenoy trained Autonomy, winner of the Breeders Multi Million as a two-year-old and favourite for the recent Pune Derby until a setback led to his late withdrawal. That race was won by another smart one trained by Pesi Shroff, that Farouq Rattouney Bred Maotjeu Filly Phenomenale, who was making only her third start.

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