

Although Johannesburg's second dam is by **MR. PROSPECTOR**, his notably successful early crops confirm that he is very well suited by **MR. PROSPECTOR** line mares, as were his sire Hennessy and grandsire Storm Cat. As many as 9 of his Graded winners have a second line of Mr. Prospector. The great Mr. Prospector sired the dam of the Gr.1 winner Scat Daddy, plus the second dams of Gr.2 winner Teufflesberg and Gr.3 winner Rabatash. Johannesburg's English Gr.2 winner Hamoodly is out of a **GULCH** mare, and so is the Gr.3 winner Baroness Thatcher, who nearly won the Gr.1 Ballerina Stakes.

It must be significant that Johannesburg has followed in Hennessy's footsteps by siring Graded winners from daughters of **CARSON CITY** and **WOODMAN**. **CRAFTY PROSPECTOR** sired the second dam of one of Johannesburg's stakes winners.

The **FAPPIANO** branch also comes into the picture, as the very speedy La Traviata is out of a mare by his son **UNBRIDLED**. This is interesting as Johannesburg's broodmare sire Ogygian is out of a half-sister to Killaloe, the dam of **FAPPIANO**.

For the record, Scat Daddy is inbred 4 x 2 to Mr. Prospector, whereas African Skies, Baroness Thatcher, Eaton's Gift, Hamoodly, Rabatash and Teufflesberg are all inbred 4 x 3 while Jupiter Pluvius and La Traviata are inbred 4 x 4.

Mares by other sons of Mr. Prospector, such as **GONE WEST**, **KINGMAMBO** and **SEEKING THE GOLD** would be very interesting options.

It is reasonable to expect Johannesburg to shine with mares with **ALYDAR** blood. Mares by **ALYDAR** and his sons have a striking record with Storm Cat and Hennessy, with **SARATOGA SIX**, the broodmare sire of Hennessy's Gr.1 winner Madcap Escapade, being just one example. Alydar's son **TURKOMAN** sired the second dam of Fernando Po, one of Johannesburg's early stakes winners.

Johannesburg comes from one of the most successful families of recent years - a family which traces to Monarchy, a stakes-winning full-sister to the Champion sire **ROUND TABLE**. His dam Myth is a half-sister to European champion 2-y-o Minardi (by Big Brown's sire **BOUNDARY**) and to the champion 2-y-o sire Tale Of The Cat (by **STORM CAT**). He now has two smart winners out of **BOUNDARY** mares, including the Gr.3 winner Jupiter Pluvius. Boundary is by **DANZIG**, as is **DANEHILL**, the broodmare sire of Johannesburg's Gr.3 winner Ten Meropa.

Johannesburg has a stakes winner inbred 3 x 3 to **STORM CAT**.

Johannesburg's second dam Yarn is a full-sister to the Gr.1 winner Preach, who in turn is the dam of Pulpit (by **A.P. INDY**). Mares by **A.P. INDY** have to be considered as Hennessy's Gr.2 winner Toasted is out of a daughter of **SEATTLE SONG**, while the Graded winners Sunray Spirit and Mary Delaney have **SEATTLE SLEW** mares as their second dam.

Two of Johannesburg's early winners are out of mares from the **HALO** line. The stakes-winning Fernando Po is out of a daughter of **SOUTHERN HALO**, whereas Teufflesberg has a **DEVIL'S BAG** mare as his dam. **DEVIL'S BAG** also sired the second dam of La Traviata.

It could be worth adding more **DAMASCUS** blood in Johannesburg's mates as his Gr.3 winner Jupiter Pluvius is inbred 4 x 4 to Damascus, while the stakes winner Private Dreams is inbred 4 x 3.