



## TRUST IN A GUST

Trust In A Gust traces in tail male line descent to Halo. A member of the influential ALMAHMOUD (2-d) family, he is joined by two lines of Northern Dancer from this family in his pedigree. Other members in broodmares, such as **DANEHILL, ORPEN, WAY OF LIGHT, MACHIAVELLIAN, ESPERERO, CANNONADE, NUCLEAR FREEZE, CATRAIL, EAGLE EYED, EL MOXIE, YOUTHFUL LEGS, L'EMIGRANT** and **ARCTIC TERN**, will further boost this important line.

Storm Cat, damsire of Trust In A Gust, is a grandson of CRIMSON SAINT (8-c), who is also famous for her son, **ROYAL ACADEMY**. The combination of these Storm Cat and Royal Academy in a mating has produced such horses as Group 1 winners FOXWEDGE and IRISH LIGHTS. Mares by **ROYAL ACADEMY** himself and his sons such as **BEL ESPRIT, VAL ROYAL** and **ALI-ROYAL** appeal. A bonus to this point is that Keep The Faith has already worked well with Royal Academy, having produced Listed winner SOLDI DOMANI out of a **BEL ESPRIT** mare.

While Trust In A Gust carries one presence of Danzig via Keep The Faith, it is relatively far removed, being four generations back (as sire of Keep The Faith's damsire, Dayjur). More Danzig is welcomed, and certainly Keep The Faith has worked well with more Danzig. Of his twelve stakes performers, five are from mares by Danzig sons or grandsons (**ANABAA, BIANCONI, FLYING SPUR** and **DANEHILL**).

Danzig is from the LADY SUSAN family and would benefit by the presence of other family members **BLETCHINGLY, ROCKEFELLA, KAMPALA** and **SHOWOFF II**. Sons and grandsons of Bletchingly include **CANNY LAD, SIR LAURENCE, BEST WESTERN, COSSACK WARRIOR, BRAVE WARRIOR, BUREAUCRACY, OPERA PRINCE** and **KENNY'S BEST PAL**.

Danzig works very well with **STAR KINGDOM** in general, with many stakes winners bred on this cross. Apart from the Bletchingly line dam sires mentioned above, mares by **LUSKIN STAR, MARSCAY, COVETOUS, HURRICANE SKY, KAORU STAR, MADE OF GOLD** and **SEMIPALATINSK**. Keep The Faith has responded well to mares carrying Star Kingdom - he has three stakes performers who have either **MARSCAY** or **BLETCHINGLY** in their dams' pedigrees.

There is well known nick between ancestors **BOLD RULER, PRINCE JOHN, WAR ADMIRAL** and **EIGHT THIRTY**. Trust In A Gust is an example of the modern day success of this nick, as he carries three of these (Bold Ruler, Prince John and War Admiral x 4). Mares carrying the 'missing element', **EIGHT THIRTY**, will provide Trust In A Gust with a dynamic boost. He is present in such broodmare sires as **SUCCESS EXPRESS** (and son **MOSSMAN**) and **ROYAL ACADEMY** (and sons **BEL ESPRIT, VAL ROYAL** and **ALI-ROYAL**).

Leading broodmare sire **ENCOSTA DE LAGO** has also had great success with Keep The Faith. Three of his twelve stakes performers carry this influence up close in the dam.

Trust In A Gust's second dam Morning Devotion is bred on a similar Raise A Native / Count Fleet / Nasrullah combination to Mr. Prospector. He also carries Mr. Prospector via Keep The Faith, as damsire to Dayjur. **Sons of MR. PROSPECTOR** appeal to reinforce these patterns. Broodmare sires such as **BELLOTTO, DASH FOR CASH, E DUBAI, EL MOXIE, GEIGER COUNTER, HUSSONET, RHYTHM, STREET CRY, THUNDER GULCH, UMATILLA, UNBRIDLED'S SONG, VETTORI** and **WOODMAN** are good examples.

Secretariat (damsire of Storm Cat) possesses a **NASRULLAH / PRINCEQUILLO** nick which can be either replicated or reversed by the presence of influences such as **DIGNITAS, RIVERMAN, CHIEFTAIN, GODSWALK, FIRST CONSUL, IMPERIALIST, DEDICATED RULLAH, WITHOUT FEAR, KEY TO THE KINGDOM, MILL REEF, TARGOWICE, BOLD LAD (USA) KRIS S.** and **TASH** (dam of **MUKADDAMAH**).

Secretariat is joined by half brother Sir Gaylord - further back in Keep The Faith - as members of the CINQ A SEPT (2-s) family. **SUPER GRAY** and **ALLEGED** also trace to this taproot.

As Sir Gaylord is represented through a *daughter* in Trust In A Gust (Keep The Faith's fourth dam), **sons of SIR GAYLORD** are desirable in mares' pedigrees. The **SIR TRISTRAM / SIR IVOR** line is a commonly found source of this family in Australasia. Descendants include **ZABEEL, GROSVENOR, KAAPSTAD, OCTAGONAL, LONHRO, DEVARAJA, TIERCE, MILITARY PLUME** and **IMPERIAL PRINCE**. Keep The Faith has already worked well with this line, producing stakes winner DINKUM DIAMOND and stakes place getters Keep The Cash and Mexborough Boy, from mares carrying Sir Tristram.

The **GREY SOVEREIGN** line is another that has found favour with Keep The Faith. Stakes winners DINKUM DIAMOND, SOLDI DOMANI and stakes placed Extra Virgin and Keep The Cash carry this sprinting influence. **GREY SOVEREIGN** can be sourced through **DASH FOR CASH, FRANCIS BACON, KENMARE** (and sons such as **BARYSHNIKOV, KENDOR, METAL STORM, KENVAIN, KELTRICE, TRIBU, HIGHEST HONOR** and son **VERGLAS**).