

ASCOT BLOODSTOCK

Black or Brown Colt DOB 5/09/06

By IGLESIA (AUS) from TILLYARD (IRE) (by Caerleon)

Magnificent in both type and pedigree, this stunning colt is by the successful but short-lived sire Iglesia, a son of international Champion sire and sire of sires Last Tycoon, from the Marscay mare Yodells – a superior race filly and superior producer.

His dam Tillyard is a blueblooded individual by one of Nijinsky's best sons Caerleon and a direct descendant of the famed matriarch Marchetta. Tillyard's dam Royal Heroine was an elite racemare, a multiple G1 winner and Champion Turf Filly USA 1984. The immediate family has produced horses such as Regal Sabre (Stakeswinner, sire), Carmine Lake (G1 winner) and in WA the Karrakatta Plate winner Diffraction to name but a few.

This colt is bred on the highly successful Northern Dancer / Star Kingdom cross, carrying multiple world class lines to both sires, as well as on a number of other proven genetic patterns for racing ability. He has the depth and quality of pedigree to match his standout appearance and is an exciting prospect.

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Pedigree Report

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Five generation inbreeding:

Northern Dancer 4m x 4m, 5m

Sire: IGLESIA (AUS) Bay 1995.

Son of Champion sire Last Tycoon, from the fine producer Yodells, an elite daughter of Champion sire Marscay. 6 wins, 3 at 2, to 1300m. At 2 won STC Sliver Slipper Stakes G2, 3rd STC Todman Slipper Trial G2, 4th STC Golden Slipper Stakes G1. Half brother to G1 winning stayer Yippyio. Sire of 173 runners, 89 winners inc SW Nova Star, Written Tycoon, Diamondsondinside, Foolish, Ramiro and SP Tripitz, Chabeli, Magic Of Music, Reigart (Fly High HK), Enrique, Miss Argyle. The fastest 1200m winner in Australian turf history, Iglesia went to stud as a worthy representative of his sire Last Tycoon, whose versatile sons have met with outstanding success in the Southern Hemisphere. Throughout his brief but impactful stud career Iglesia was inundated by breeders who recognised his individual quality and genetic prepotency, until his regrettable early death. His dam Yodells by Marscay was a prominent Classic filly of her generation before going to stud, where she produced 9 foals, 7 of which raced, 6 being winners. The family has demonstrated versatility with speed and stamina to compete over all distances, and Iglesia did a tremendous job of passing on these qualities before he died.

Dam: TILLYARD (IRE) Bay 1993

A regally bred daughter of Nijinsky's son Caerleon, descending in tail female line from the Blue Hen matriarch Marchetta. Placed at 3 in GB. This is her eighth living foal. Her seventh foal is a 2YO. Dam of 6 to race, 4 winners inc: Czar Of Macedon (8 wins to 1200m, to 07-08 Melbourne), Relocate (3 wins at 1400, 1800m Perth), Fujoka (2 wins at 1500m to 2007 Phillipines). Second dam Royal Heroine by Lypheor was an outstanding racehorse and Champion Turf Filly USA 1984. Her 10 wins included the Breeders Cup Mile Stakes G1, Hollywood Derby G1 and Hollywood Matriarch Stakes G1. Royal Heroine was dam of 7 foals, 6 raced, 5 winners including the stakeswinners Regal Sabre and Castilian Queen. The immediate family of Carmine Lake (3 wins, Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp G1, Goodwood Molecomb Stakes G3 - died at four years) and Seattle Dancer (3 wins from 1200 to 1800m, stakeswinner - dam of *Diffraction*, 7 wins, inc WATC Karrakatta Plate G2, 2nd WATC Placid Ark Stakes Listed 3rd WATC Easter Stakes Listed.)

Pedigree Analysis:

* **Inbreeding to Champion Sire Northern Dancer** features in elite stakeswinners around the globe. Our colt carries three lines to the great sire, through two of his best sons and linebreeding subjects in Nijinsky and Lyphard, and through the beautifully bred stallion Try My Best. **Northern Dancer is complemented in this pedigree by his fellow family member the great stayer Hurry On**, the damsire of Court Martial – significantly, a sex balanced linebreeding subject here. Niccolo Dellarca – Nearco's half brother by the Hurry On son Coronach - appears in an influential position on the tail female line of Last Tycoon and reinforces all three lines to Northern Dancer and his branch of the Nearco dynasty as well as the other Nearco male blood in the pedigree, notably Nasrullah, Royal Charger, and Sayajiaro. Markapura, damsire of Biscay, carries Hurry On through his tail female line while the Hurry On son Feridoon is the damsire of champion stayer Deux- Pour- Cent, whose superb male descendant Relko features in the pedigree of Tillyard. Northern Dancer has an affinity with Biscay and with Teddy (discussed below as an important factor in this mating) in pedigrees, as all three trace to the same foundation mare. **Round Table (damsire of Caerleon) and the Hyperion son Aureole (who appears in Iglesia's distaff pedigree) are also descendants of a branch of this family, through the Blue Hen mare Aloe.** As well as reinforcing other family affinities, a powerful linebreeding pattern is created through the meeting of Round Table's dam Knight's Daughter (from Feola, a daughter of Aloe) with Aureole (from Angelola, a daughter of Feola) **Linebreeding or inbreeding to superior females is a proven pattern for success.**

* **Sex balanced linebreeding to Champion sire Menow (increases speed and class influence)** via Buckpasser in Iglesia and Flaring Top in Tillyard.

* **Sex balanced linebreeding to Champion sire Princequillo (increases speed and class influence)** via Round Table in Tillyard and Milan Mill in Iglesia.

* **Sex balanced linebreeding to Champion sire Court Martial (increases speed and class influence)** via Wilkes in Iglesia and Goofed in Tillyard. Court Martial is a son of Fair Trial and duplications of other members of Fair Trial's family (**Lady Josephine** family) are desirable – provided by Nasrullah (via sons Never Bend and Grey Sovereign),

Nasrullah's three quarter brother Royal Charger, Mahmoud and Tudor Minstrel .In addition to the Lady Josephine connections, the pedigree has multiple lines to Fair Trial's sire Fairway – significantly, both Last Tycoon and Tillyard feature Fairway (Nearco's full brother) on their tail female line, as sire of their fourth and fifth dams respectively. Indeed their pedigrees show a structural affinity, with Nearco via Northern Dancer on top, his brother Fairway below, and Nasrullah / Hyperion / Princequillo / Menow in between, indicating a high level of compatibility. Fairway is also carried via his excellent son Fair Copy in Relko, who along with Fair Trial nicely balances the influence of the valuable Fairway daughters.

* **The Northern Dancer / Star Kingdom cross** has been very successful at producing stakeswinners. The nick is amplified in this pedigree by inbreeding to both sires; the three lines to Northern Dancer sons picking up the sex balanced inbreeding to Star Kingdom in Iglesia's dam Yodells, via his sons Biscay and Noholme and daughter Fairy Dream. **The Turn-To / Star Kingdom** cross has also been most productive and Turn-To's son Hail To Reason fortuitously appears in this pedigree through his daughter Regal Gleam, grand dam of Tillyard's sire Caerleon. Star Kingdom's male line (Hyperion) is reinforced by the sires Aureole, Alibhai and Tudor Minstrel. *Hyperion's Blue Hen daughters Lady Angela (dam of Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic) and Aurora (dam of Borealis on Tillyard's tail female line) respond positively to this male Hyperion blood.*

* **Try My Best and Nijinsky** are members of the same family, both tracing to the Blue Hen mare Torpenhow. The pattern of crossing sires related in this way can be very successful, once again creating inbreeding to an elite mare, in this case through two elite male descendants. Further reinforcing this pattern is **Relic**, who appears through arguably his best producing daughter Relance, the dam of Relko *As a member of another branch of this family (8-f), Relic has a strong affinity with both Nijinsky and Try My Best and offers an important connection with their tail female lines. The sire Blue Larkspur, another 8-f family member and very closely related to Relic, appears via Buckpasser, Hail To Reason, Lalun and Bull Page.*

* **The half brothers Nearco and Niccolo Dellarca** are members of the same family as **Lypheor, damsire of Tillyard**. Lypheor has a powerful genetic similarity with Last Tycoon, through duplication of the pattern of Nearco/ Northern Dancer and further strains of the family blood which "top and tail" both pedigrees. *Both stallions also carry Djebel, Hyperion and Lady Josephine family blood (Fair Trial and Sansonnet in Lypheor, Mahmoud and Nasrullah in Last Tycoon). Last Tycoon and Portlaw (who appears via Sing Sing, the damsire of Lypheor) are fellow family members (8c) further enhancing the Last Tycoon / Lypheor compatibility.*

* **Linebreeding to Champion sire Nasrullah** via his sons Never Bend and Grey Sovereign. The superbly prepotent **Never Bend**, who appears in Last Tycoon, is a crucial factor in the mating to Tillyard because he is a refined concentration of many important genetic influences in her distaff pedigree. Never Bend is by **Nasrullah** from the Blue Hen mare Lalun, by the **Tourbillon** line sire **Djeddah, son of Djebel**. Djeddah is inbred to **Teddy** (sex balanced) and to the **full sisters Durban (dam of Tourbillon) and Heldifann**, both by the **Rabelais** son **Durbar** from Banshee, and has a further line to Rabelais through his damsire Asterus. Lalun's dam Be Faithful is by Bimelech (**Black Toney** x Teddy's daughter **La Troienne**) from the **Blue Larkspur** mare Bloodroot. Looking to Tillyard, her sire Caerleon is a **La Troienne** descendant, and her dam Royal Heroine is by Lypheor – a son of Lyphard, who carries both **Rabelais** and **Tourbillon** on

his tail female line. Lypheor himself traces to the mare Klainia (his second dam), who is by Klairon (**Djebel's male line descending from Tourbillon**) and who also carries the sire **Kantar (out of a Chouberski daughter – Chouberski being the grandsire of Tourbillon)**. Still more of the blood occurs in Lypheor's third dam who is by the Tourbillon sire **Tourment** and also carries two lines to Teddy. Continuing down Tillyard's pedigree page, her second damsire Relko is by the Teddy male line horse **Tanerko**, while his dam Relance is by **Relic** (from a **Black Toney** mare and very closely related to **Blue Larkspur**) and was foaled by Polaire, by Tourbillon's son **Le Volcan** and **inbred to the mare Durban through Tourbillon's half brother Banstar**. Grey Sovereign introduces the vital **Nasrullah** influence. The Teddy male line representative **Borealis** and finally Tillyard's seventh dam Rosetta (by **Kantar**, mentioned above as a conduit for the Chouberski blood through a female) round out a structure in Tillyard's distaff pedigree which is **very strongly reinforced by Never Bend**. *Further reinforcing these connections in the subject pedigree is the fact that Lalun's sire Djeddah is a member of Tourbillon's own family (13-c), as is Wilkes (in Iglesia) and Sing Sing (in Tillyard); while Tourbillon's sire Ksar, Kantar, Traffic Judge (sire of Try My Best's ancestress Best In Show) and Sayajiaro (sire of Last Tycoon's second dam) are all members of family 3-n and have a natural affinity.*

Lastly, the potent Nasrullah / Princequillo nick is strongly activated in this pedigree by linebreeding to the two sires. Nasrullah's three quarter brother **Royal Charger** also appears via Hail To Reason, and he too has a great affinity with Princequillo.

***Linebreeding to Champion sire Bull Lea via his sons Bull Page (in Nijinsky) and Beau Max (in Marscay)** This pattern is given added genetic weight by the fact that Marscay is a member of the same family as Bull Page, that of the Blue Hen mare **Maggie BB**. Marscay is inbred to his own family via the sires Beau Max and To Market carried by his dam. Strong reinforcement of the Maggie BB blood comes through Caerleon, whose third dam Miz Carol carries multiple lines through her sire Stymie. Maintenant, another Maggie BB family member and (like his relative Marscay) inbred to same, appears through Count Fleet in Mill Reef. The sire Double Jay carried by Iglesia's dam Yodells offers yet another dose of this very influential blood. Northern Dancer responds favourably to duplications of these genes as his damsire Native Dancer and his third dam Arbitrator both carry Maggie BB. **Bull Lea is by the Teddy sire Bull Dog, from the great mare Plucky Liege**. The third dam of Tillyard, My Sierra Leone, is by the Teddy line sire Relko and carries the Teddy grandson Borealis on her tail female line. These sires, plus Teddy representatives Bull Dog and his sons present in the pedigree demand the introduction of Teddy daughters. Iglesia is an inspired match for Tillyard as he provides exactly that. The most famous Teddy daughter is the immortal **La Troienne**, and she is well represented here. Tillyard's damsire Caerleon is a member of her family, and he will appreciate meeting his fellow family member Bimelech, carried by the Blue Hen mare Lalun, dam of Never Bend. Bimelech is also present in Marscay's dam Heart Of Market, who additionally carries **Bull Dog's full brother Sir Gallahad**, boosting the genetic connection. **Sir Gallahad also appears via Flaming Page and Hail To Reason, both carried by Tillyard's sire Caerleon**. Lalun is by the Djebel stallion Djeddah, and Djebel's second dam is a Teddy daughter (another prepotent Djebel son Klairon is carried by Lypheor) while Djeddah himself is from a mare by Asterus, a Teddy son. Try My Best's dam Sex Appeal is a key conduit as she is by La Troienne family member Buckpasser, and also carries La Troienne's descendant Mr Busher. The fine sire Wilkes (in Yodells) provides another valuable avenue as his second dam is the Teddy daughter Tara. Lastly the prepotent sire Menow, a sex balanced linebreeding subject in this

pedigree, was foaled by a daughter of Bull Dog and so responds positively to the presence of the Bull Dog male line in particular and the Teddy male line in general.

The Marchetta family - linebreeding and connections.** Tillyard's fourth dam Brilliant Stone is inbred to her own female line (through Rosetta, from the Marchetta daughter Rose Red), as her sire Borealis was foaled by another Rose Red daughter in Aurora. Lypheor's granddam Klainia is by Klairon who traces to the Marchetta daughter **Sweet Lavender, Rose Red's full sister**. Caerleon carries Hail To Reason by Turn-To, a son of the mare **Source Sucree (granddaughter of Sweet Lavender)**. Rose Red and Sweet Lavender were sired by **Swynford** and have an affinity with his male line –notably the Swynford son **Sansovino** from Hyperion's ancestress Gondolette (giving him a strong connection with Star Kingdom, who reverses the cross being by Hyperion with Swynford as sire of his third dam.) Sansovino is duplicated in this pedigree as the sire of Jacopo in Iglesia and damsire of Tudor Minstrel (by a Hyperion son) in Tillyard. Iglesia also carries the Swynford male line representatives Donatello through Aureole, Bold Venture (on Marscay's tail female line), Big Game via Biscay, and **Sansovino's three quarter brother Schiavoni, who significantly appears on the tail female line of Last Tycoon**. In Tillyard, Grey Sovereign and Hail To Reason both carry the Swynford son Hainault tail female, with Hail to Reason bringing another son through St Germans. The stallion Tanerko (sire of Relko) has a sex balanced inbreeding to Swynford's son Blandford. ***The linebreeding to great sires Northern Dancer and Nasrullah in this pedigree plays to the strengths of the Marchetta inbreeding present on Tillyard's tail female line – Nasrullah's dam being by the Swynford male line representative Blenheim, while Northern Dancer's ancestress Almahmoud is by the Blenheim son Mahmoud, and his sire Nearctic's third dam is by Swynford.