

## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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**GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP TURF S.-GI**, \$289,000, GPX, 2-24, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 1/5, fm. 1--▲**JAMBALAYA**, 123, g, 5, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: Muskrat Suzie, by Vice Regent

2nd Dam: Muskrat Love, by Muscovite

3rd Dam: Phils Love, by Philately

(\$2,500 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Kingfield Farms; B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips; J-Javier Castellano; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-5, \$799,793.

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Last Saturday and Sunday turned out to be yet another of those Danzig weekends, with produce of Danzig-line stallions taking all three Group 1 contests in Australasia, plus the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf S.

In fact, the early weeks of 2007 have been pretty kind to the family, with Danzig, Brahms, Exchange Rate, Honor Grades, Langfuhr and Lost Soldier all represented by American graded winners. These graded winners divide evenly between dirt and turf, which underlines the versatility of a male line which is predicted to enjoy even more success as synthetic surfaces proliferate.

Langfuhr was an exception to the widely held theory that Danzig's offspring were more at home on turf. The Canadian-bred failed to win in five attempts on grass, whereas he was successful in half of his 18 starts on the main track. Thus, it is hardly surprising that as much as 77 percent of Langfuhr's progeny earnings to the end of last year had been earned on dirt.

Don't be misled, though, into thinking that the Lane's End stallion can't also come up with some impressive turf performers. Langfuhr was doubly represented by Jambalaya and Interpatation in the Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf, and his other good winners on turf include those versatile Canadian colts Wando (Breeders' S.) and Mobil (Cup and Saucer S. and Toronto Cup H.). Then there are such as his graded-winning daughters Sabellina and Sister Star, in addition to Langfuhr's Australian crops that have produced eight stakes winners on turf.

The most notable feature of Langfuhr's pedigree is that he is inbred 3x3 to Nearctic, through Nearctic's sons Northern Dancer and Briartic. As Nearctic was conceived in England--by Nearco out of a Hyperion mare--he was essentially bred for racing on turf, but adapted so well to North American conditions that he won 21 times from two to five years and became Canada's Horse of the Year.

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“Synthetic surfaces will revolutionize the racing industry on a global scale.”

Michael Dickinson

“Soundness and ability are key and **POWERSCOURT** fulfills both criteria. He started 21 times, including 14 times at Grade 1 level, and won over \$1,900,000. I also think his progeny will be favored by the new synthetic surfaces which look like being the future of racing here.”



HALL OF FAME TRAINER **JOHN NERUD**, WHO IS SENDING TWO MARES TO **POWERSCOURT** IN 2007

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Mike Watchmaker's weekly divisional rating

**TURF MALES**

- 1 - Powerscourt  
All three of his U.S. races were huge
- 2 - ~~Leroidesanimaux~~  
Win machine was super in Atto Mile
- 3 - Singletary  
Loved his win in the Oak Tree Mile

23 October 2005

### Quote of the day



“If I could train any horse in the world, I would train Powerscourt.”

Dale Romans, trainer of Dubai World Cup favourite [and ultimate 3-length winner] **Roses In May** after seeing Powerscourt gallop on the Nad al Sheba dirt.

Thoroughbred Times Today, March 24, 2005

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Of course, Nearctic was to revolutionize the world of turf racing through Northern Dancer, so it isn't too surprising that several of Langfuhr's better turf runners have an extra line of Northern Dancer, and therefore three lines of Nearctic.

Wando--who in 2003 became the first Canadian Triple Crown winner since Peteski in 1993--has a Viceregal mare as his second dam and is therefore inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer and 4x4x5 to Nearctic. For his part, Jambalaya is out of a mare by Viceregal's brother Vice Regent and his second dam is a granddaughter of Nijinsky. He is consequently inbred 3x3x5 to Northern Dancer and 4x4x4x6 to Nearctic.

My faith in the powers of inbreeding would have been strengthened had I been able to report that Jambalaya, with his four lines of Nearctic, shows some of the same characteristics for which Nearctic became famous, such as his high head carriage, his headstrong tendencies and his speed. However, Jambalaya doesn't have the high head carriage (which surfaced in Nearctic's grandson Sadler's Wells and in some of Sadler's Wells's good winners). Headstrong speed isn't his game either, as his most notable previous victory came when he won the last leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Breeders' S., over a mile and a half.

Jambalaya, Wando, Mobil and Langfuhr share the same breeder, Gustav Schickedanz, but unlike the others Jambalaya was sold as a yearling. There can't be many Grade I winners which cost as little as he did: \$2,500 at Keeneland's September Sale. Jambalaya's dam Muskrat Suzie also sold very cheaply when again in foal to Langfuhr in 2003, even though she was a winner with stakes-winning mares as her first two dams.

Muskrat Suzie has now become the latest daughter of Vice Regent to be represented by a Grade I winner, following the dams of such as Boston Harbor, Captain Steve, Marquetry and Victory Gallop.

Muskrat Suzie's broodmare sire, Muscovite, was only a Group 3 winner over a mile and an eighth for Vincent O'Brien in Ireland, but he had a stallion's pedigree.

In addition to being by the great Nijinsky, he was out of a three-parts sister to the champion sire Exclusive Native. Unfortunately, Muscovite made little impact, even though he was based at no less a farm than Spendthrift.

Of course, Jambalaya is by no means the first good winner with a pedigree featuring Danzig and Nijinsky in the first four generations. Those celebrated siblings Dansili, Banks Hill, Heat Haze, Intercontinental and Cacique also have Danzig in the second generation and Nijinsky in the fourth, and so did the champion European juvenile Minardi.

<b>Langfuhr</b>	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Pas de Nom	Natalma Admiral's Voyage *Petitioner
	Sweet Briar Too	Briartic	Nearctic
		Prima Babu Gum	Sweet Lady Briar Gummo Princess Babu
<b>Muskrat Suzie</b> 15-1-1-1, \$32,070 7Fls, 1G1SW	Vice Regent	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Victoria Regina	Natalma *Menetrier Victoriana
	Muskrat Love, MSW, 28-7-5-1, \$159,744 10Fls, 1SW, 1SP	Muscovite	Nijinsky II
		Phils Love 11Fls, 2SW	Alyne Que Philately Lovely Time