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STALLION ANALYSIS FOR:

ZOUSTAR

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b. 2010 by Northern Meteor – Zouzou by Redoute's Choice

Zoustar is a brilliant multiple grade one winning juvenile and sprinter who is the most outstanding son of the sensational Northern Meteor.

Zoustar is also a grandson of Champion Sire Encosta de Lago, and is inbred to the family of Encosta de Lago's sire, Fairy King. Northern Meteor has sired graded stakes winner The Voice out of a mare by **King's Theatre**, a son of Fairy King's brother, **Sadler's Wells**, and this invites trying Zoustar with mares by other **Sadler's Wells** line stallions such as **Montjeu**, **Singspiel**, **Galileo**, **Scenic** (sire of **Blevic**), **High Chaparral**, **Barathea** and **King of Kings**. Over mares descending from **Nureyev** – a three-quarters-brother to Sadler's Wells and Fairy King – Encosta de Lago has stakes winners out of daughters of **Peintre Celebre**, **Fasliyev**, **Spinning World** (who gives linebreeding to the family of Redoute's Choice) and **Ashkalani**, and this strain could also be brought in through **Stravinsky**. It could also be worth trying Zoustar with mares by other relatives to Fairy King, such as **Yeats** and **Perugino** (sire of **Testa Rossa**).

Zoustar is out of a mare by another Champion Sire, Redoute's Choice. That horse is a son of Danehill, but we can note that there are already more than 120 stakes winners with Danehill in the sire, and second cross of **Danzig** in the dam, more than 20 of them grade one. Northern Meteor is already sire of grade two winner Bound For Earth out of a mare by **Danzig** son **Belong to Me**. Encosta de Lago also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Snadee**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Polish Precedent**, while other sources of **Danzig** that might be considered are **Anabaa**, **Green Desert** (sire of **Desert Sun**, who is already broodmare sire of Northern Meteor's grade one performer Equator, **Cape Cross**, **Invincible Spirit** and **Volkraad**) and **Grand Lodge**. It could also be worth duplicating **Danehill**, including through **Danehill/Star Kingdom** crosses such as **Danzero** and **Catbird**. Encosta de Lago and sons also have stakes winners out of mares by **Danehill** sons, **Flying Spur** (sire of **Magnus**, **Jet Spur** and **Casino Prince**), **Rock of Gibraltar** and **Danasinga**, while Northern Meteor already has a stakes placed two-year-old out of a mare by **Danehill Dancer** (sire of **Choisir**).

Encosta de Lago has enjoyed success over mares descending from **Last Tycoon** (including a grade one winner out of a mare by **Monde Bleu**). **Last Tycoon** particularly appeals here, as he gives linebreeding to the female line of Zoustar's broodmare sire, Redoute's Choice, and other sources include **O'Reilly**, **Marju**, **Bigstone**, **Iglesia** and **Written Tycoon**. It would also be worth introducing **El Gran Senor**, who is a brother to Last Tycoon's sire, **Try My Best**, so also giving linebreeding to the family of Redoute's Choice.

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Other sources of **Northern Dancer** to work under Encosta de Lago include **Alzao, Be My Guest** (out of a mare by **Prego**, and also available through **Pentire**), **Nijinsky II** (including grade one winner Costa Viva out of a mare by **Bel Esprit**, a son of **Royal Academy**, as well as stakes winners from daughters of **Serheed, Splendent** and **Bletchley Park**, with other sources including **Alquoz, Generous, Tenby, Tights, Whiskey Road** and **Kala Dancer**) and **The Minstrel** (whose son, **Palace Music**, is broodmare sire of an Encosta de Lago grade two winner, and whose son **Masterclass** would give linebreeding to the family of Redoute's Choice).

Northern Meteor is broodmare sire of graded stakes winner Eurozone out of a mare by **Don't Say Halo**, a son of **Halo**. This raises the possibility of trying Zoustar with mares by **More Than Ready**, a grandson of **Halo** who has combined so well with the strain of Danehill, found in Zoustar's dam. The strain of **Halo** might also be introduced through **Sunday Silence** (sire of **Fuji Kiseki, Bubble Gum Fellow** and **Tayasu Tsuyoshi**). **Halo** is a **Hail to Reason** line stallion, and Encosta de Lago has sired stakes winners from the **Roberto**, branch of this line out of mares by **At Talaq, Silver Hawk** and **Comic Strip** (by **Red Ransom**, who could be brought in through **Domesday** – who duplicates the family of Redoute's Choice – and **Charge Forward**). It would also be good to introduce **Roberto** through **Lear Fan** (giving three crosses of the great family of **Rough Shod II**).

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Encosta de Lago has enjoyed tremendous success with mares descending from **Sir Tristram**, with grade one winners out of daughters of **Zabeel** (who brings in **Nureyev**, from Northern Meteor's own family, and is sire of **Octagonal, Reset** and **Savabeel**, and grandsire of **Lonhro**), **El Qahira** and **Sovereign Red**, graded stakes winners from daughters of **Marauding** and **Islero**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Westminster**. This strain could also be brought in through **Grosvenor, Dalmacia, Dr. Grace, Kaapstad**, and **Military Plume**.

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Northern Meteor is sire of grade one winner Romantic Touch out of a mare by **Snippets**, a horse who has also worked well under Redoute's Choice, and who is available through **Pins**, **Snowland**, **Snippetson** and **Spartacus**. Encosta de Lago is sire of two grade one winners from daughters of **Zeditave**, who might be introduced through **Strategic** or **Magic Albert**.

Encosta de Lago has a graded stakes winner out of a mare **Southern Appeal** (a grandson of **In Reality**). The **In Reality** strain in general should be good here, and other potential broodmare sires from the line include **Charnwood Forest** (bringing in **Sadler's Wells**), **Piccolo** and **Honour and Glory**.

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