

Any commercial breeder aiming to produce black-type 2YO winners has to seriously consider the Scat Daddy male line. During a sadly abbreviated stallion career, Scat Daddy was responsible for no fewer than 11 2YO Group winners in Europe, in the form of No Nay Never, Caravaggio, Lady Aurelia, Sioux Nation, Acapulco, Seahenge, Skitter Scatter, Van Beethoven, So Perfect, Sergei Prokofiev and Daddy Long Legs. Several of these shone at Royal Ascot, where No Nay Never won the Gr.2 Norfolk Stakes. Six years later No Nay Never's son Arizona landed the Gr.2 Coventry Stakes, having previously won a Curragh maiden by 8 lengths. He later finished second to Champion 2YO Pinatubo in the Gr.1 Dewhurst Stakes and was rated 119 by Timeform as a 2YO, behind only the aforementioned Pinatubo & subsequent 2,000 Guineas winner Kameko. Arizona's sister Nay Lady Nay was also very smart, winning the Gr.2 Mrs Revere S. at three and the Gr.3 WinStar Matchmaker S. over 9f at four. His second dam Bright Generation won the Gr.1 Oaks d'Italia, was runner-up in the Gr.1 Moyglare Stud S. as a juvenile and is also the second dam of the European Champion 2YO Dabirsim. This is also the family of the outstanding filly Sea of Class, who went so close to winning the Arc.

Arizona's sire No Nay Never owes much of his early success to mares from the **DANZIG** male line. His triple Gr.1-winning daughter Alcohol Free is out of a grand-daughter of Danzig, by **HARD SPUN**. He is working very well with mares by sons of **DANEHILL** including **EXCEED AND EXCEL** (broodmare sire of dual Gr.1 winner Ten Sovereigns), **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR** (Gr.2 scorer Land Force), **ORATORIO** (Listed winner Servalan) and **DANEHILL DANCER** (Gr.1-placed The Irish Rover). Mares by **KODIAC**, **CAMACHO**, **CLODOVIL**, **DANETIME** and **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR** should reinforce Arizona's 2YO ability. Mares by the likes of **CHOISIR**, **MASTERCRAFTSMAN**, **ZOFFANY** and **BATED BREATH** should also suit very well.

The **GREEN DESERT** branch of the **DANZIG** line also has plenty to offer. No Nay Never has a 7f Gr.3 winner out of a **SEA THE STARS** mare and Listed winners out of daughters of **CAPE CROSS** and **OASIS DREAM (2)**. **OASIS DREAM** is also the broodmare sire of Sioux Nation, a Gr.1-winning 2YO by Scat Daddy. Mares by **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT**, **LAWMAN**, **DESERT STYLE** and **KHELEYF** are other options.

Fast horses from the **NUREYEV** line could suit, such as daughters of **PIVOTAL**, **EXCELLENT ART**, **CAPTAIN RIO** and **KYLLACHY**. **SIYOUNI**, with his dam by **DANEHILL**, could be especially suitable. Scat Daddy's son Caravaggio sired his first Gr.1 winner from a **PIVOTAL** mare and No Nay Never has Listed winners out of daughters of **PIVOTAL** and **PEINTRE CELEBRE**. **NUREYEV**'s son **THEATRICAL** sired the second dam of his Gr.1 winner Ten Sovereigns.

No Nay Never is thriving with mares with more **MR PROSPECTOR** blood and owes four of his Gr.2 winners to mares from this line, including daughters of **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, **ENGLISH CHANNEL** and **CHESTER HOUSE**.

STORM CAT is another Champion 2YO sire who will be well back in Arizona's foals. He should suit mares by the likes of **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND**, **SHAMARDAL** and **LOPE DE VEGA**.

The **SADLER'S WELLS** line is successful with No Nay Never. His Gr.2-winning 2YO Shadn and Listed winner Visualisation have dams by **SADLER'S WELLS** and he has two 2YO Listed winners among his first 9 starters out of **GALILEO** mares. Sadler's Wells' brother **FAIRY KING** sired the second dam of Gr.1 winner Alcohol Free. Mares by **HIGH CHAPARRAL** have produced two Gr.3 winners (13%) to No Nay Never.

The **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS** male line has quickly made its mark with No Nay Never, with his Gr.2-winning son Wichita having a dam by **DASHING BLADE**.

Mares from the quick-maturing **ROYAL APPLAUSE** line should help Arizona pass on his juvenile ability. Daughters of **ACCLAMATION**, **DARK ANGEL**, **MEHMAS** and **EQUIANO** would suit.

No Nay Never has a Gr.3 winner out of an **INDIAN RIDGE** mare and his Group winners Wichita, Land Force and Love Locket all have second dams by **INDIAN RIDGE**.

BLUSHING GROOM's sons **RAINBOW QUEST**, **NASHWAN** and **RAHY** sired the second dams of five Stakes winners by No Nay Never. **RAINBOW QUEST** also sired the dam of one of his Stakes winners.