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# Stallion Analysis

ARCHARCHARCH

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drk. b. H, 2008 Arch – Woodman's Dancer by Woodman

Archarcharch is a winner of 3 races, \$832,744, including Arkansas Derby (gr. I), Southwest Stakes (gr. III) and Sugar Bowl Stakes, third Rebel Stakes (gr. II).

Archarcharch is by Arch, winner of 5 races, \$480,969, including Super Derby (gr. I) and Fayette Stakes (gr. II). Arch is sire of 28 stakes winners, including Champions Blame, Arravale, Overarching, and Les Arcs, grade one winners Archarcharch, Pine Island, Prince Arch, graded winners Art Trader, Lattice, Montgomery's Arch, etc.

Archarcharch is half-brother to stakes winner Run Sully Run. His dam, graded stakes placed Woodman's Dancer, is three-parts-sister to Nortena (dam of stakes winner Flower Forest), and half-sister to stakes winners Seattle Pattern and Total Bull, to Gold Pattern (dam of graded stakes winning and classic placed Arch Swing), and to Sheba's Step (dam of stakes winners Arch Rebel and On My Dime; granddam of stakes winners Livinonlovandadime and Hyperlink). The granddam is grade one winner Pattern Step, a half-sister to group and graded winners Motley and Fast, stakes winner Master Ace, group placed Forward, stakes placed Hofuf (dam of stakes winner King James), and Poundcake (granddam of stakes winners Zarb's Luck and Zarb's Star).

Archarcharch was a stakes winner sprinter at two, and a grade one winner and multiple graded stakes winner at up to nine furlongs at three. His potentially brilliant racing career was cut short by an injury suffered in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), a race in which the runner-up had been defeated by Archarcharch in the Arkansas Derby (gr. I) on their previous start. Archarcharch, is by Arch, a Roberto line stallion who has proved his ability to sire an outstanding performer with not only Archarcharch, but also such runners as Champions Blame, Arravale, Overarching, and Les Arcs, and the exceptional filly Pine Island. Archarcharch is out of a multiple graded stakes performer and multiple stakes producer, and his granddam is a grade one winning daughter of Nureyev.

## Recommend Crosses

Archarcharch is out of a mare by a son of **Mr. Prospector**, but inbreeding to the broodmare sire line of a stallion often proves to be a successful technique. We can also note that Arch has sired six stakes winners out of **Mr. Prospector** line mares. Archarcharch is out of a mare by **Woodman**, who is bred on the **Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser** cross. It would be well worth duplicating this cross through **Seeking the Gold** (broodmare sire of Arch grade one winners Blame and Pine Island, and also available through **Petionville, Mutakddim** and **Cape**

**Town**), **Miswaki** (whose son, **Black Tie Affair**, is broodmare sire of a graded stakes winner by Arch, and who is also sire of **Formal Gold**), and **Mining**. It would also be worth considering mares by **Aldebaran**, **Chester House**, **Miner's Mark** and **Our Emblem**, who are all by **Mr. Prospector** out of mares with broodmare sires by **Buckpasser**. Similarly, **Not For Love** is a three-parts-brother to Woodman. From the **Mr. Prospector** line, Arch also has stakes winners out of mares by **Carson City** (who can be brought through **Cuvee**, **Boone's Mill**, **City Zip**, **Five Star Day**, **Good and Tough**, and **Lord Carson**), **Damister** and **Mr. Prospector** himself. **Numerous**, **Chequer**, and **Geiger Counter** are all **Mr. Prospector** horses who are bred on very similar lines to the dam of Archarcharch (giving linebreeding to the family of Thong). **Kingmambo** (sire of **Lemon Drop Kid**) and **Northern Afleet** are **Mr. Prospector/Nureyev** crosses, like the dam of Archarcharch, and **Afleet Alex** (by **Northern Afleet**) is a reverse cross to Archarcharch. There is also stakes winner by **Fusaichi Pegasus**, out of the granddam of Archarcharch.

Other stallions bred on the Kris S./Mr. Prospector cross (as here) have stakes winners out of mares descending from **Gone West** and his son, **Zafonic** (with **Gone West** also available through **Mr. Greeley**, **Elusive Quality**, **Grand Slam**, and **Proud Citizen**), and **Unbridled's Song**. There are also Kris S. line stakes winners out of **Mr. Prospector** line mares sired by **Fappiano**, **Smart Strike**, **Gulch** (sire of **Thunder Gulch**), **Crafty Prospector**, **Conquistador Cielo** (sire of **Marquetry**, grandsire of **Artax**), **Jade Hunter**, and **Homebuilder**.

Arch carries a line of **Alydar**, but with Archarcharch owning linebreeding to **Raise a Native** through the similarly-bred **Mr. Prospector** and **Alydar**, bringing in more **Alydar** could prove worthwhile. Arch already has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Alysheba** (interesting here, as his broodmare sire is a brother to the granddam of Nureyev, sire of the second dam of Archarcharch), and **Alydar** might also be introduced through **Criminal Type**, **Easy Goer**, **Saratoga Six**, **Turkoman**, **Strike the Gold** and **Benchmark**.

From the **Northern Dancer** line, Arch has sired stakes winners out of mares by **Dixieland Band** (particularly good with Roberto, and sire of **Dixie Union**), **Theatrical**, and **Storm Bird**, his son, **Storm Cat**, and Storm Cat's son, **High Yield**. **Theatrical** is by **Nureyev** who is already duplicated in 50 stakes winners, and could be brought in through **Ashkalani**, by **Soviet Star**, by **Nureyev**, and another out of a mare by **Polar Falcon**, the sire of **Pivotal**) – both broodmare sires of stakes winners by stallions bred on a Kris S./Mr. Prospector cross – as well as **Stravinsky**, **Peintre Celebre**, **Fasliyev**, **Unusual Heat**, and **Atticus**. There is a stakes winner on a Kris S./**Sadler's Wells** cross, and this is particularly good here combining **Sadler's Wells** with his three-parts-brother Nureyev. The most likely source

in the U.S. is **El Prado** (sire of **Medaglia d'Oro** and **Kitten's Joy**), however, he would also be exceptionally interesting with **Galileo**.

With Arch having sired stakes winners out of mares by **Storm Bird**, and **Storm Cat** and a son, Archarcharch should do well with such as **Tale of the Cat**, **Sea of Secrets**, **Forest Wildcat**, **Giant's Causeway**, **Forestry**, **Stormy Atlantic** and **Storm Boot** (both from the family of Nureyev), **Pure Prize** (out of a mare by Seeking the Gold, a three-quarters relative to Woodman, the broodmare sire of Archarcharch), **Tabasco Cat**, **Mountain Cat**, **Stormin Fever**, **Bernstein**, and **Sir Cat** and **Vision and Verse** (out of mares by Private Account, whose dam is a sister to the dam of Woodman).

There are Kris S. line stakes winners out of mares descending from **Northern Dancer** through **Danzig**, out of daughters of **Belong to Me**, **Boundary**, **Chief's Crown**, **Pine Bluff**, **Danehill** and **Green Desert** (a three-parts-brother to the dam of Arch, and occasionally found in the U.S. through **Sheikh Albadou**). **Exchange Rate** (a **Danzig** son out of a mare by **Seeking the Gold**, would be very interesting here). **Lure** (sire of **Orpen**) is a **Danzig** son who is a three-quarters relative to the dam of Arch.

Kris S. line stallions have done well with mares descending from **Blushing Groom**, and Arch has stakes winners out of the cross out of daughters of **Rahy** and **Housebuster** (by **Mt. Livermore**, also sire of **Orientate**). This line could also be brought in through **Arazi**, **Blushing John**, **Candy Stripes**, **Swain**, **Runaway Groom**, the sire of **Cherokee Run** (sire of a stakes winning half-brother to Archarcharch, and also sire of **Kafwain** and **Yonaguska**).

The cross of Kris S. line stallions over **In Reality** line mares has been a prolific one with more than 20 stakes winners. This includes a Champion by Arch out of mare by **Known Fact**, and grade one winners out of mares from the **Relaunch** and **Valid Appeal** branches of this sire line. Sources of **Relaunch** including **Skywalker** (whose son, **Bertrando**, is broodmare sire of a grade one winner by a Kris S. line stallion, and who himself is sire of **Officer**), **Cee's Tizzy** (sire of **Tiznow**), **Waquoit**, and **Honour and Glory** (sire of **Put It Back**). **Valid Appeal** sources include **Successful Appeal**, **Valid Expectations**, and **Valid Wager**.

Archarcharch is a **Hail to Reason** line stallion, but his sire, Arch has a stakes winner from this line out of a mare by **Devil's Bag** (by the **Hail to Reason** son, **Halo**), and there are also two stakes winners on the cross of Kris S. line stallions over mares by Devil's Bag's brother, **Saint Ballado**. **Devil's Bag** could be brought in via **Devil His Due**, **Diablo**, and **Twilight Agenda**, and **Saint Ballado** (sire of **Captain Bodgit** – himself broodmare sire of a Kris S. line stakes winner – **Yankee Victor**, **Straight Man**,

and **Sweetsouthern**saint). **More Than Ready** is a **Halo** grandson, bred on a parallel cross to Archarcharch.

There is a graded stakes winner by Arch out of a mare by **Seattle Slew**, and a stakes winner by **Seattle Slew** out of the granddam of Archarcharch. In addition, a daughter of **Slew o'Gold** (by **Seattle Slew**), is dam of a classic placed Arch stakes winner from this immediate family. **A.P. Indy** is a **Seattle Slew** son bred somewhat similarly to Slew o'Gold, and he could be brought in through **Pulpit** (sire of **Tapit** and **Sky Mesa**), **Malibu Moon**, **Mineshaft**, **Old Trieste**, **Stephen Got Even**, **Golden Missile** and **Jump Start**.

Arch is sire of a stakes winner out of a mare by **Top Account**, a son of **Private Account**. It could be worth considering **Private Account** line mares here as **Private Account** is out of a sister to the dam of Woodman (broodmare sire of Archarcharch). Sources of **Private Account** include **Corporate Report**, **Personal Flag**, **Private Terms** (sire of **Afternoon Deelites**), **Secret Hello**, **Unaccounted For**, and **Valley Crossing**.

From only eight starters out of mares from the **Sharpen Up** line Arch is sire of a grade one winner out of a mare by **Kris** and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Diesis** (brother to **Kris**).

**Arch** has also sired two stakes winners out of four starters from mares from the **Buckpasser** line, both by **L'Enjoleur**. He might also work well with **Buckpasser** through **Buckaroo** (sire of **Lite the Fuse**, **Spend a Buck**, and **Montbrook**, grandsire of **Chapel Royal** and **Outofthebox**) and **Silver Charm**.