

Mating Analysis

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CAME HOME

Gone West – Nice Assay, by Clever Trick

A three time grade one winner who was among the best of his generation at both two and three, Came Home is one of the most talented sons of sire of sires Gone West.

Came Home is free of **Northern Dancer** and is out of a mare by Clever Trick, a son of Northern Dancer's three-quarters genetic relative Icecapade, so he looks a ready made cross for Northern Dancer line mares. Gone West enjoyed phenomenal success with mares by **The Minstrel**, this cross producing six graded stakes winners. Not surprisingly, he's also done well with mares by The Minstrel's three-parts-brother **Nijinsky II**, and with the similarly-bred **Storm Bird**. He has also sired champion sprinter Speightstown out of a mare by Storm Bird's son, **Storm Cat**. Storm Cat's sons should do well, with **Tale of the Cat**, **Storm Boot** and **Storm Creek**, all giving well-placed inbreeding to Mr. Prospector. Other Northern Dancer branches which have enjoyed success with Gone West are **Danzig** (his son **Dayjur**, who is out of a Mr. Prospector mare has already produced a grade one winner by a son of Gone West), **Deputy Minister** (whose son, **Silver Deputy**, also out of a Mr. Prospector mare, is dam of grade one winner El Corredor by a son of Gone West), **Dixieland Band**, **El Gran Senor**, **Hero's Honor** and **Sadler's Wells** (who can be found in the U.S. through **El Prado**).

Gone West and his sons have an extremely good strike rate with mares by In Reality and his sons, this cross producing 11 stakes winners, most notably the classic winners Smarty Jones and Commendable. Three of the stakes winners on this cross are out of mares by **Relaunch**, two descend through **Known Fact** (who is from the same female line as Gone West), three descend through **Valid Appeal**, and Gone West grandson, Smarty Jones, is out of a mare by **Smile**.

Damascus was a contemporary of In Reality, and his is another sire line which has done well under Gone West and his sons. There are eight stakes winners bred on a Gone West/Damascus cross, and this broodmare sire line has worked through **Desert Wine**, **Highland Blade**, **Fly So Free** (by **Time For a Change**), **Gilded Time** (by **Timeless Moment**), **Cutlass** and **Ogygian**.

Came Home is half-brother to the very fast graded stakes winner A. P. Assay, a daughter of **A.P. Indy**, which suggests trying Came Home with mares by that horse and with other mares from the male line of his sire, **Seattle Slew**. Other Bold Ruler lines might do well, particularly **Raja Baba**. Came Home should also like **Ribot** via **Hoist the Flag**, and mares from the **Majestic Prince/Majestic Light** line.

– Alan Porter

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CAME HOME

1999 dkb/br
16 hands

	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Gold Digger
Gone West		Secretariat
	Secrettame	Tamerett
		Icecapade
	Clever Trick	Kankakee Miss
Nice Assay		Full Out
	In Full View	Turn n' See

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