

Mating Analysis

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TRULUCK

Conquistador Cielo – Michelle Mon Amour, by Best Turn

A multiple graded stakes winning miler, Truluck is by Mr. Prospector's son, Horse of the Year Conquistador Cielo. He is currently among the top ten sires and sires of two-year-olds in Texas.

Truluck is free of **Northern Dancer** and is a half-brother to a multiple graded stakes winning grandson of that horse. The Conquistador Cielo/Northern Dancer cross has been a highly successful one, with more than 30 stakes winners. Among the branches of Northern Dancer which have done well with Conquistador Cielo are **Nijinsky II**, **Danzig**, **Dixieland Band**, **Lyphard**, **Northern Baby**, **Topsider**, **Vice Regent** and his son **Deputy Minster**, and **Storm Bird** and his son **Storm Cat**.

Conquistador Cielo and his sons have met with success when crossed with mares from several different branches of the **Bold Ruler** sire line. Truluck has stakes winner Forrest G. from his second crop, and out of a mare by a son of **Secretariat**. Conquistador Cielo and sons have also done well with mares descending from Bold Ruler through **Raja Baba** (and his son **Well Decorated**, and grandson **Notebook**); **What a Pleasure** (via **Honest Pleasure** and **Foolish Pleasure**), **What Luck**, **Bold Bidder**, and **Boldnesian** (via **Seattle Slew**, **Bold Ruckus** and **Super Concorde**). Coincidentally, Conquistador Cielo and his sons have also done well with mares descending from Bold Ruler's great contemporary, **Round Table**.

Truluck is an example of the cross of Conquistador Cielo over a mare by **Best Turn**, a son of **Turn-to**. It would be interesting to breed him back to mares by **Cox's Ridge**, or his sons, as that horse is the leading son of **Best Turn**. Conquistador Cielo and his sons have also done well with **Turn-to** via **Sir Gaylord** and his son **Drone**. The Conquistador Cielo line has also worked over the **Hail to Reason** branch of Turn-to through **Halo** and his son **Devil's Bag**; through **Roberto** (via **Dynaformer**) and through **Stop the Music/Temperance Hill**; Turn-to is closely related to the influential horse **My Babu**. A source of My Babu which has been a good cross for Conquistador Cielo is **Damascus**.

Truluck sired two-year-old stakes winner General Charley, out of a mare by **Holy Bull**, and Conquistador Cielo has also crossed well over mares descending from **Dr. Fager**, a close relative to Holy Bull's sire **Great Above**.

– Alan Porter



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1995 bay
16.2 hands

Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
Conquistador Cielo	Gold Digger
K D Princess	Bold Commander
Best Turn	Tammy's Turn
Michelle Mon Amour	*Turn-to
Coxswain's Meg	Sweet Clementine
	Sailor
	Dash'n Home

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