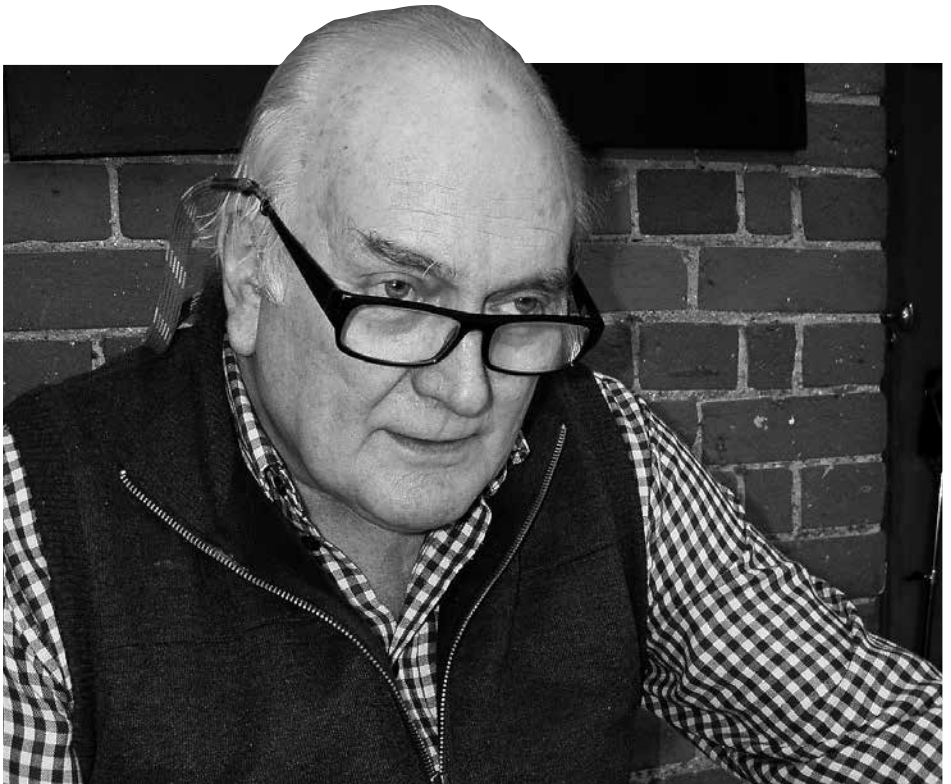


Tony Morris om Derbyvinnerne



En av verdens fremste kapasiteter innen fullblodshesters avtsamninger og historikk, Tony Morris, kommenterer de ti hestene Arnfinn Lund trente fram til Derbyseier i sin karriere. Disse avhandlingene presenteres på engelsk, slik Morris skriver dem. Hver Derbyvinner er også presentert med fire generasjoners stamtavle.

Derbyvinnerne presenteres i alfabetisk rekkefølge.

Norsk Derby 2005

BYE BYE LOEV

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BYE BYE LOEV had a complete outcross pedigree, with no ancestor duplicated within five generations. He also had only one cross of Northern Dancer, something that was already becoming rare when he was foaled in February 2002. The fourth produce of his dam, Maharani, born in England while she was visiting Nashwan, he came from the first crop of Sinndar, the Aga Khan's brilliant winner of four Group 1 events – the National Stakes on the Curragh at two, and at three the Epsom and Curragh Derbys and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Beaten only once in eight starts, Sinndar naturally retired to stud with a tremendous reputation, though that did not make him a certainty to find success at stud; his pedigree was by no means the height of fashion, and many prominent breeders felt that he was unlikely to get stock capable of replicating his own feats.

Neither in Ireland nor later in France was he able to attract mares of quality in quantity – the prerequisite for sire prominence – yet his record bears inspection, featuring two daughters who won at the top level in Shawanda (Irish Oaks, Prix Vermeille) and Rosanara (Prix Marcel Boussac) and a gallant son in Youmzain, who finished second in the Arc on three occasions and enjoyed Group 1 successes in the Preis von Europa and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. He had the Arc runner-up for a fourth time with Shareta in 2011.

Of course, Sinndar had done nothing wrong by the time that Bye Bye Loev came up for sale at Deauville from the Haras du Mezeray in August 2003. The colt had quite a bit to commend him, as his dam was a full-sister to Sri Pekan, a prominent juvenile in England in 1994, when he notched victories in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood and the Champagne Stakes at



Bye Bye Loev, jockey Lennart Hammer, Arnfinn og eieren Nils Petter Gill. Foto Catch.

Doncaster; those performances had earned him a berth as a stallion, he had already sired Pattern winners, and his popularity with breeders was well illustrated by the fact that in 1999 he had been able to attract a book of 160 mares.

In addition, Maharani (who had herself cost \$200,000 as a Keeneland yearling in 1994) was half-sister to two colts with commendable stakes form. Dusty's Command, by Bob's Dusty, had twice been placed at Grade 3 level in the States, and Daylight in Dubai, by Twilight Agenda, had won the Group 3 Railway Stakes at the Curragh and finished second in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot. With that pedigree background, Bye Bye Loev did not seem expensive when knocked down at Deauville for 70.000 euro, almost exactly the average price for a Sinnandar yearling in 2003. TM.

	Chief's Crown (USA)
	Grand Lodge (USA)
	La Papagena (FR)
Sinnandar (IRE)	Lashkari (GB)
	Simntara (IRE)
	Sidama (USA)
Bye Bye Loev (IRE) b h 10 Feb 2002	Roberto (USA)
	Red Ransom (USA)
	Arabia (USA)
Maharani (USA)	Son Ange (USA)
	Lady Godolphin (USA)
	Flying Needles (USA)