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Practical Ways to Take Advantage of Inbreeding to La Troienne through Numbered Account

I know of no other mare in history like La Troienne who has 18 sires as descendants in the first four removes. Attached is the list of 18 sires descending from Numbered Account. Of course, South African-bred Kavanagh is now a 3-year-old still racing and two other stallions, Polish Numbers and Private Account are dead, so the number of ways to cross the great mare Numbered Account can never be fully exploited.

To understand how to today's breeders can at least partially use these influences to their advantage, they must first buy into linebreeding. Numbered Account is 4X5 to La Troienne. Expressed in closer, more intense terms, she is 2X3 to 3/4 sisters Busanda and Striking, they by War Admiral from daughters of La Troienne, Businesslike and Baby League, respectively.

Clearly, intensifying La Troienne did no harm to Numbered Account. To recall, Numbered Account was 2-year-old Champion of 1971, won the Test and Spinster among others at 3, earned \$607,000 and produced grade I winners Dance Number and Private Account, he the sire of brilliant Personal Ensign and her grade I-winning brother, Personal Flag. Dance number counts Not For Love and Rhythm among her spawn. Numbered Account was quality of the first rank and, if you will, only a breath away from mention with Ruffian. Now, there is one thing certain about linebreeding: if the targeted common individual is linebred, the results will be better than the norm—some of time, far better.

So if breeders take a mare by *any of the 18 sires* listed below and breed her to *any other of the 18 stallions* listed below, Numbered Account will be doubled in the resulting foal. Not For Love on a Polish Numbers mare would give a 3X3 cross to Numbered Account. Bluegrass Cat over an Accelerator mare yields a 4X4 cross and so on ad infinitum. With a little imagination, one can find a mare doubled already to Number Account, pick a sire from the 18 and the foal will be tripled to her. Confounding the math even more is the fact that no less a sire than Woodman was produced by Playmate, a sister to Numbered Account. The numbers spiral further with the addition of sires out of mares by Woodman and Private Account factored in. Recent stakes winners Kinsale King and Discreetly Mine are examples of both. So doubling Number Account and tripling full sisters can easily be accomplished. And current breeders have a smorgasbord opportunity to do so.

Stallions with Numbered Account in their pedigrees

(F1 means Numbered account is in the first generation, F2 in the second generation, etc.)

F1	F3
Polish Numbers	Accelerator
Private Account	Giralamo
	Harborage
F2	Mutakddim
Assatis	
Confidential Talk	F4
Not For Love	Bluegrass Cat
Razeen	Frost Giant
Rhythm	Kavanagh
Secret Prospector	Sonoma Cat
Warrshan	Super Saver

