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Hip No.  
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## Elusive Crown

<b>Elusive Crown</b> . . . Chestnut mare; foaled 1999	Royal Academy . . . . .	Nijinsky II . . . . .	{ Northern Dancer
		Crimson Saint . . . . .	{ Flaming Page
	Elusive . . . . . (1992)	Elmaamul . . . . .	{ Crimson Satan
		Gentle Encounter . . . . .	{ Bolero Rose
			{ Diosis (GB)
			{ Modena
			{ *Vaguely Noble
			{ Shy Bride

**By ROYAL ACADEMY (1987), [G1], hwt. Sire of 123 black type winners, including Val Royal (\$990,800 in NA, Breeders' Cup Mile [G1], etc.), Oscar Schindler [G1] (hwt.), Carmine Lake (IRE) [G1], Royal Strand (IRE) (\$716,411 in N.A.), Sardaukar (GB). Sire of dams of black type winners Derby Regno, Rule of Law, Fastnet Rock, Lady Bear, etc.**

### 1st dam

**Elusive**, by Elmaamul. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$181,181, 2nd De La Rose H. [G3], Gallorette H. [G3], 3rd Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Suwannee River H. [G3]. Dam of 4 other foals of racing age, including a 3-year-old of 2006, three to race, 2 winners--  
Sonesta Beach (f. by Irish River-FR). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in Italy.  
Olympic City (g. by Salt Lake). 3 wins at 3, 2005, \$71,823.

### 2nd dam

**GENTLE ENCOUNTER**, by \*Vaguely Noble. Unraced. Dam of 5 winners, including--  
**Elusive** (f. by Elmaamul). Black type-placed winner, see above.  
**Gentle Fun** (f. by Have Fun). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2005, \$48,763, 3rd Oklahoma Classics Filly and Mare Turf S.-R (RP, \$5,003).

### 3rd dam

**SHY BRIDE**, by Blushing Groom (FR). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$91,900, [Q] at Del Mar. Dam of 3 other foals, all winners, including--  
**Shy Minstrel**. Winner at 2 and 3, \$46,115, 3rd Selima S. [G3]. Dam of 4 foals to race, all winners, including--  
**GREEN MINSTREL (FR)**. 2 wins at 2 in France, Prix d'Aumale [G3].  
Tonic Stream. Unraced. Dam of **Miss France (FR) [G3]** (to 4, 2005).  
Humility. 3 wins in France. Dam of **Cinderella Story** (6 wins, \$118,285, 2nd Cool Air H., CRC, \$6,665), Majorette H., LAD, \$5,000).

### 4th dam

**HARTEBEEST**, by \*Vaguely Noble. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de la Grotte-G3, Prix La Camargo, 2nd Prix d'Astarte-G3, 3rd Prix Messidor-G3, Prix de Ris-Orangis-G3. Half-sister to **SPARK OF LIFE** (\$196,340, Ladies H.-G1, etc.), **MUSICAL LARK (IRE)** (\$219,230, Matron S. [G1], etc.), **Never Better (IRE) [G1]**; **Arts and Sparks** (3rd BMW Nijinsky S.-G2). Dam of 4 winners, including **SHY BRIDE** (above), **IMPERIAL FRONTIER** (in England, Somerville Tattersalls S., sire).

**Race Record:** At 2, unraced; at 3, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 4, one win, twice 3rd. Earned \$26,230.

**Produce Record:** 2005 c. by Jazz Club.

**Last mated** April 22, 2005 and **BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT** to--

**MOJAVE MOON (1996) (Mr. Prospector--East of the Moon), black type-placed wnr of 2 races, \$132,360 in N.A., 2nd Fayette Breeders' Cup S. [G3], 3rd Californian S. [G2]. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2006. Sire of winners Mieszko (\$43,990), With Determination, etc.**

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