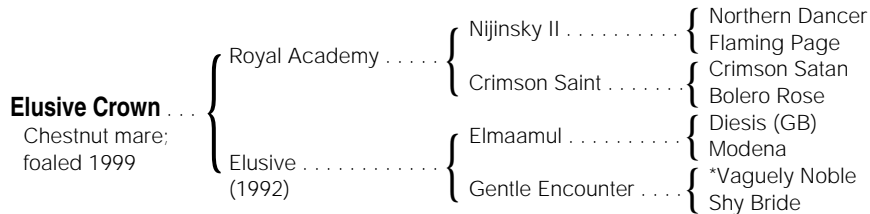


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## Elusive Crown



**By ROYAL ACADEMY (1987), [G1]. Leading sire twice in Brazil. Sire of 133 black type winners, including Val Royal (FR) (\$990,800 in NA, Breeders' Cup Mile [G1], etc.), Oscar Schindler [G1] (hwt.), Carmine Lake (IRE) [G1]. Sire of dams of black type winners Derby Regno, Matikanememi-momiyo, Fastnet Rock, Machikana Aura, Kandidate, Darad, 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--  
Olympic City (g. by Salt Lake). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2006, \$97,913.  
Sonesta Beach (f. by Irish River-FR). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in Italy.

### 2nd dam

**GENTLE ENCOUNTER**, by \*Vaguely Noble. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners, including--  
**Elusive** (f. by Elmaamul). Black type-placed winner, see above.  
**Gentle Fun** (f. by Have Fun). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$48,763, 3rd Oklahoma Classics Filly and Mare Turf S.-R (RP, \$5,003).  
Marco de Esperanza. 6 wins at 3 and 4, 2006, \$58,540.

### 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 5 foals to race, 4 winners, including--  
**GREEN MINSTREL (FR)**. 2 wins, Prix d'Aumale [G3]. Producer.  
Tonic Stream. Unraced. Dam of **Miss France (FR)** (2nd Prix Charles Laffitte Hermitage Barriere, etc.), **Tonic Star** (at 3, 2006).  
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 Jazz Crown, c. by Jazz Club; 2006 c. by Mojave Moon.

**Not mated.**