

USHA STUD FARM



THE VANGUARD OF THE INDIAN INDUSTRY

Year 2004 - 05, the headlines were all grabbed by Usha

Usha Stud finished on top for the second year running, improving on the number of black-type races won and points tally of the previous year.

2004-05 30 black-type wins 418 black-type points

2003-04 28 black-type wins 398 black-type points

Usha Stud won four of the five Indian Classics — in the Indian 2000 Guineas an Usha Stud-bred ran a half-a-length second — and had 1-2 in the Indian 1000 Guineas as well as Indian St. Leger. As in 2003-04, the Indian Derby-Indian Turf Invitation Cup double was again bagged by Usha Stud.

Usha Stud crossed the 400 black-type points mark for the third time. It is the only farm in India to have done so.

RAZEEN [USA]'S REIGN AS THE CHAMPION SIRE CONTINUES

**Champion Freshman Sire in 1995-96.
Champion Sire in 1996-97, 1997-98, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05**

- ✿ His progeny has won more stake money than any stallion in the history of Indian breeding.
- ✿ First stallion to cross the Rs. 5 crore-mark with progeny earnings in one racing year.
- ✿ All time Champion Classic Sire with 48 individual Classic winners of 90 Classics in India.

STEINBECK [USA]'s EXCELS IN SUPPORTING ROLE

Clicking well with the daughters of his senior barn-mate Razeen[USA], Steinbeck[USA] played a significant role in Usha Stud's championship. His three **Gr.1** winners during the year — Venus Arising, Star of Windsor and Psychic Strength — as well as Da Vinci Rose were all out of Razeen[USA] mares. His other black-type winners during the year were Anzello and Simply Gorgeous.

By siring his tenth individual Classic winner, Steinbeck[USA] has deservedly earned his place on the wall — the wall in the Stud Book Department on which hang the portraits of a select band of stallions.

CHINA VISIT [USA]'s FIRST CROP MAKES AN IMPACT

The first crop of Usha Stud's new stallion, the Prix du Rond-Point, **Gr.2** and UAE Derby winner China Visit[USA](by Red Ransom), passed its first test with flying colours when discerning owners and astute trainers alike gave their nod of appreciation. Come the end of the year and you will see the China Visit[USA]s being sent out by leading trainers under some of the best known racing silks in India.



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