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### Stallion Stravinsky Passes Away

JBBA stallion Stravinsky (Nureyev - Fire the Groom) passed away from the infirmities of old age on November 21 at the age of 27. The stallion had been pensioned from stud duty at the JBBA's Shizunai Stallion station since 2019.

During his racing career, Stravinsky won 3 of 8 starts, including the 1999 July Cup and Nunthorpe S. and was named European Champion Sprinter of that year.

He entered stud in the U.S.A. in 2000 and was the leading American First Season Sire of 2003. Additionally, he was also the leading First Season Sire in New Zealand as well, where he stood the 2003-2004 Southern Hemisphere Breeding Season.

Stravinsky's leading progeny include G1 Middle Park S. winner Balmont and G1 ATC Australian Oaks winner Serenade Rose, as well as G2 winner Kongo Rikishio in Japan. He is also the broodmare sire of G1 VRC Australian Guineas winner Mosheen and BC Mile winner Tepin.