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Country Only is a multiple New York stakes winner and graded stakes performer by Carson City. An outstanding sire of fast and precocious horses, Carson City is now making an impact as a sire of sires with City Zip (leading freshman sire by individual winners in 2005), Five Star Day (stakes sire with his first crop in 2005) and Flying Chevron (grade one sire in 2005).

Country Only is by a leading sire son of Mr. Prospector, and has only one strain of **Northern Dancer**, which will be in the sixth generation of his pedigree, so should do very well over **Northern Dancer** line mares. The **Storm Bird** branch of the Northern Dancer line has supplied the dams of six Carson City line stakes winners, and this also suggests mares by **Storm Cat** and his sons. Carson City and sons have also met with success when crossed with mares descending from Northern Dancer through **Dixieland Band**, **Deputy Minister**, **Nijinsky II**, **Nureyev**, **Secreto** and **Danzig**. There are also two stakes winners by Carson City and his sons out of mares descending from Northern Dancer's sire, **Nearctic**, through **Icecapade** (sire of **Clever Trick** and **Wild Again**). There is also a stakes winner from the **Explodent** branch of the **Nearctic** line.

Carson City demonstrated a strong affinity for **Bold Ruler** line mares, particularly those descending from two of that horse's greatest male line representatives, **Seattle Slew** and **Secretariat**. He also has a graded stakes winner out of a mare from the **Raja Baba** branch of the Bold Ruler line. Another Nasrullah line which has enjoyed success with Carson City is that of **Naskra** (sire of **Star de Naskra** and **Olympio**).

The cross of Carson City and his sons over mares from the **Turn-to** male line has been a good one. Carson City has stakes winners out of mares by Turn-to's grandson, **Cox's Ridge**, and out of mares by **Lord Gaylord** (by Turn-to's son, **Sir Gaylord**). From the **Hail to Reason** branch of the **Turn-to** sire line Carson City has done particularly well with mares descending from **Halo** (whose sons **Devil's Bag** and **Saint Ballado**, could particularly suit here) and **Roberto**.

Carson City has sired the brilliant grade one winner, Carson Hollow, out of a mare by **Hold Your Peace**, and a son of Carson City has a stakes winner out of a mare by Hold Your Peace's son, **Meadowlake**. Another strain which should do very well here is that of **Grey Dawn II** and his sire, **Herbager**.