AUSTRIAN SCHOOL OFF TO STUD

Dr. Jim Walker’s Austrian School, a smart stayer who won five races for the yard over the last three seasons, has retired to stud and will stand at Robert Honner’s Clongiffen Stud at Enfield, Co. Meath, Ireland.

The son of Teofilo was twice a winner as a juvenile in 2017, over a mile and 10 furlongs respectively, and won his first two races as a three-year-old, in handicap company at Chelmsford and Chester. After finishing second to Raymond Tusk in Hamilton Park’s Listed Glasgow Stakes, he made the frame in six subsequent starts.

Austrian School opened his campaign in 2019 by running away with a competitive Musselburgh handicap, a performance that saw him installed as favourite for the Chester Cup, where he was slightly disappointing. His sole Group race run saw him finish third in the Henry II Stakes (G3), two lengths behind stable star Dee Ex Bee, and he ended his career with a decent performance, running second in Newmarket’s Listed Rose Bowl Stakes.

He’s another talented son of Teofilo, the Galileo colt who was unbeaten as a juvenile, landing the National Stakes and the Dewhurst. Teofilo has produced 16 Group 1 winners on the Flat, including Havana Gold and the triple Group 1 winner, Exultant.

The attraction of Austrian School as a sire is helped by the fact that he is a half-brother of the dual Grand National winner, Tiger Roll. Both horses are inbred 3x3 to the legendary stallion, Sadler’s Wells, through their dam, the Entrepreneur mare Swiss Roll, who, incidentally, also produced Alzeemah (by Dubawi), the winner of the Group 2 Lonsdale Cup at York in 2013.

“Subjectivist” is a group of economists who seek to find meaning in the world through the application of subjective probability. This is in contrast to the Austrian School which focuses on the role of human action and individual perception in economic phenomena. Austrian School economics is often characterized by a greater emphasis on the role of entrepreneurship, but of course, economics is a field of study where there are many different approaches.