



## Officiating Pedigree Analysis – EMERGING BROODMARE SIRES

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With More Than Ready sharing La Troienne influence with Officiating, members of his line are interesting prospects - such as daughters of **SEBRING** whose dam sire Flying Spur is bred on the same Danzig/Mr Prospector cross as Blame.

Blame does a great job with Danzig and Mr Prospector duplications and Sebring has also combined well with further crosses of both stallions - 47 of his 82 stakes winners have a Danzig duplication and six of his Gr.1 winners are line-bred to Mr Prospector.

Sebring is one of a number of Australasian bred stallions whose daughters match up well with Officiating, another one being **WRITTEN TYCOON** who is a lovely carrier of the genes of his sire Iglesia's dam sire Marscay. Written Tycoon's recent Gr.1 Australasian Oaks winner Vibrant Sun is the 50th stakes winner (and fifth Gr.1 winner) combining Marscay and the Epsom Derby winner Roberto - Blame's great grandsire.

Roberto's fourth dam Forteresse is the dam of the Kentucky Derby winner Broker's Tip whose grandson To Market is Marscay's dam sire.

With Officiating's Arch and Swaps strains, members of the Green Desert sire line are of great interest - that stallion's grandam Courtly Dee being Arch's third dam. And the best member of that sire line in Australia is **I AM INVINCIBLE**.

That Champion Sire is a descendant of the influential matriarch Prunella and he picks up very nicely on further strains - and she is also ancestress of Officiating.

High Chaparral is also a member of that family and his finest son **SO YOU THINK** is bred on a Nijinsky/Sadler's Wells cross, the opposite to Officiating. He has sired two stakes winners line-bred to Sadler's Wells and is the dam sire of another and he absolutely thrives on further Nijinsky - 20 of his stakes winners including five of his 11 Gr.1 winners line-bred to that great horse.

And High Chaparral has as his second dam sire Kris whose full brother Diesis is Officiating's fourth dam sire, providing for a cross of the outstanding broodmare Doubly Sure.

Sadler's Wells can also be found in **NICCONI** whose daughters provide the exciting opportunity to line-bred to the famed mare Fall Aspen and her dam Change Water.

Fall Aspen's son Fort Wood is the sire of Officiating's second dam sire Horse Chestnut whilst Change Water is the fourth dam of Officiating's dam sire Dixie Union.

The Zabeel line suits - that champion stallion's dam Lady Giselle being bred on a 6 X 6 cross of Simon's Shoes via her descendants Nureyev and Val de Loir whilst Officiating is bred on a 5 X 7 cross of Simon's Shoes' prolific descendant Special. **DENMAN** is a nice member of this sire line and he is out of a mare by Marscay - so nice over Roberto.

**SMART MISSILE** and **NORTHERN METEOR** hail from the same family - the one which also produced Blame and Sadler's Wells so there are some lovely line-breeding opportunities there. Smart Missile shares great male strength with Officiating as well - providing for crosses of Danzig, Nijinsky, Roberto, Buckpasser, Alydar, Forli and Mr Prospector whilst Northern Meteor is a great grandson of Sadler's Wells' full brother Fairy King.