

## Officiating Pedigree Analysis – NEW ZEALAND BROODMARE SIRES Kristen Manning

New Zealand based horses have always had great influence as broodmare sires in Australia and there are a number whose daughters look good on paper for Officiating.

Such as **TAVISTOCK**, a grandson of Sadler's Wells who does very well with Sadler's Wells (grandsire of Officiating's grandam) duplications... five stakes winners including the Gr.1 VRC Derby winner Johnny Get Angry.

And his daughters have produced another three stakes winners bred that way - including the multiple Gr.1 winner Mr Brightside.

Both Tavistock and Officiating have more of the Sadler's Wells family - Val de Loir (twice) and Reform in the former whilst Officiating's sire Blame is a member of this prolific clan.

A female strain of Sadler's Wells can be found in **RELIABLE MAN** who has sired five stakes winners with a Sadler's Wells cross.

Sadler's Wells' full brother Fairy King is a nice strain for Officiating and his best son Encosta de Lago is the dam sire of **PROISIR** whose sire Choisir threw very much to his dam sire Lunchtime whose dam sire Hornbeam hails from the same Third Trick family as Officiating's second dam sire Horse Chestnut.

**O'REILLY** is a horse who fares so well in both New Zealand and Australia. He is a son of Last Tycoon, a descendant of the influential mare Schiaparelli whose grandson Shantung is the dam sire of Col Pickering, dam sire of Officiating's second dam sire Horse Chestnut.

Strains of Zabeel are always easily found in mares with New Zealand origin which is great for Officiating. Zabeel is out of the wonderful mare Lady Giselle who is bred on a 6 X 6 cross of Simon's Shoes via her descendants Nureyev and Val de Loir - and Officiating is bred on a 5 X 7 cross of Simon's Shoes' prolific descendant Special.

**SAVABEEL** is one of Zabeel's best sons and his dam sire Success Express hails from the Livie family which is represented in Officiating by Johnstown, Flares and Omaha. And Savabeel thrives on a Nijinsky (grandsire of Success Express' dam and second dam sire of Blame) cross; combining with him in the pedigrees of 36 stakes winners including five Gr.1 horses.

The Danehill sire line looks good for Officiating and DARCI BRAHMA is by him out of a Zabeel mare.

Snippets is a horse who shares La Troienne influence with Officiating and his dam sire Grand Chaudiere hails from the same family as the Kentucky Oaks heroine Lalun to whom Officiating is line-bred via her sons Never Bend and Bold Reason. Snippets' most successful son **PINS** is a descendant of the famous mare Sceptre as are Reliance and Noor who both feature in Officiating.

Everyone loves a bit of Street Cry in a pedigree - and he shares with Officiating his ancestress Illuminata. This is the Prunella family of which Street Cry's son **PER INCANTO** is a member and his dam sire Indian Ridge is a grandson of Blame and Sadler's Wells' relation Lorenzaccio.

