



Officiating Pedigree Analysis – PROVEN BROODMARES

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High class broodmare sires are often that because their breeding lends them to matching up with a variety of stallions. Officiating has the sort of pedigree strength to make the most of the influence of horses like that - such as **FASTNET ROCK** who is making his name as one of the most prolific broodmare sires in the world.

He is bred on the same highly successful Danzig/Nijinsky cross as Blame and Fastnet Rock absolutely loves more Nijinsky, combining with him in the pedigrees of 91 stakes winners including 17 Gr.1 winners.

And there are 14 stakes winners with Blame combined with further Nijinsky - his second dam sire.

Both Fastnet Rock (127 stakes winners, 13 Gr.1 winners) and Blame (13 stakes winners amongst the first 100 winners) fare well with further Danzig.

Which makes Officiating a nice prospect for Danehill line mares in general with other suitable branches being **EXCEED AND EXCEL**, **SNITZEL** and **NOT A SINGLE DOUBT**.

The latter two are by Redoute's Choice, another horse bred on a Danzig/Nijinsky horse and another horse who does well with duplications of those stallions.

Not A Single Doubt has both Rory's Jester and Grand Chaudiere; the former is out of a mare by Roan Rocket from the family of Mr Prospector and Seattle Slew who both feature in Officiating whilst the latter hails from the same family as the Kentucky Oaks heroine Lalun to whom Officiating is line-bred via her sons Bold Reason and Never Bend.

Snitzel also has Grand Chaudiere via his daughter Easy Date's son Snippets who also has La Troienne influence - as does Officiating. And Snitzel is already doing well with Blame - his promising son Switzerland being out of a Blame mare.

Another very nice horse out of a Blame mare is the UK based triple Group winner Sacred who is by Exceed And Excel.

Exceed And Excel is out of a mare by Lomond - half-brother to Seattle Slew from Mr Prospector's family.

The Sir Tristram sire line keeps kicking goals in regards to broodmare sire success and **LONHRO** is no exception. His grandsire 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.

Meanwhile Lonhro's dam is bred on a Mr Prospector/Forli cross, as is Blame's dam. Both Lonhro and Blame excel with further Mr Prospector; the former combining with more in 100 stakes winners including ten stakes winners whilst five of Blame's six Gr.1 winners carry a Mr Prospector duplication.

The Forli influence is also notable; Lonhro siring three Gr.1 winners line-bred to him with Pierro another three whilst Blame has six stakes winners with a Forli cross.