

Officiating Pedigree Analysis – QUEENSLAND BROODMARE SIRES Jane Henning (Pedigree Dynamics)

BETTER THAN READY mares not only provide Halo and three lines to Northern Dancer to boost the ALMAHMOUD family, but also carry Danzig son Agnes World to sex balance the daughter in Officiating – a good speed pattern. Better Than Ready also sex balances Seattle Slew and Mr Prospector for additional speed. His sire More Than Ready carries a Mr Prospector / Buckpasser cross (via Woodman), reproducing that pattern in Seeking the Gold, damsire of Officiating's sire Blame.

BRAVE SMASH's grandsire Neo Universe should work well with Officiating. He is a grandson of Halo, a close relation of Northern Dancer (five lines in Officiating and a further three lines in Brave Smash). Neo Universe's damsire Kris is a brother to Diesis, fourth damsire of Officiating. Brave Smash's second dam is bred on a Roberto / Northern Dancer cross, which is repeated in the pedigree of Arch, grandsire of Officiating.

INVADER carries two GOODY TWO SHOES family members, Fairy King and Topsider to complement fellow descendants Blame and Sadler's Wells in Officiating. Redoute's Choice and Nijinsky II in Invader are boosted by more Nijinsky II in Officiating, while Danzig through a son (Danehill) on his sire line sex balances the daughter in Officiating.

COURTLY DEE family member Green Desert is on the sire line of **KOBAYASHI**. Officiating's grandsire Arch is also a family member - his dam Aurora is by Danzig out of a daughter of Courtly Dee. This makes her a ¾ sibling-in-blood to Green Desert (also Danzig out of a daughter of Courtly Dee). In addition to this desirable pattern, Kobayashi's grandsire Invincible Spirit provides Kris, a full brother to Diesis in Officiating.

A mating with mares by **ROTHESAY** not only creates the sex balanced Danzig duplication, but it also provides fellow LADY SUSAN family member Bletchingly (second damsire of Rothesay) to support Danzig. Nijinsky II is another key ancestor which is desirably sex balanced in this cross.

SPILL THE BEANS mares offer Fairy King - brother of Sadler's Wells in Officiating - as well as Blame, who traces to the same taproot mare, SPECIAL. Spill The Beans' grandsire Redoute's Choice, being a son of Danzig, sex balances the daughter of Danzig in Officiating. Redoute's Choice is a TORPENHOW family member, as is Nijinsky II who is duplicated in this cross. Officiating's damsire Dixie Union is bred on a Northern Dancer / Seattle Slew nick, a pattern which is repeated in Spill The Beans' damsire Falbrav.

SPIRIT OF BOOM has strong GOODY TWO SHOES family representation, carrying Thatching and two lines to his sire Thatch, providing strong reinforcement for Officiating's Goody Two Shoes family members, Blame and Sadler's Wells. He also sex balances Danzig (via son Danehill) and Never Bend. In addition, both Spirit of Boom and Officiating are tail female descendants of prolific ancestress, PARAFFIN.

