

JONKER

Pedigree Analysis - Kristen Manning

Of the 11 stakes winning descendants of the legendary broodmare Eight Carat to stand at stud, all but one have sired stakes winners - between them doing such a great job siring 25 individual Gr.1 winners.

Meanwhile another seven of her descendants - including the sire of the reigning Melbourne Cup champion Verry Elleegant - have sired winners at the elite level whilst in total 20 have sired stakes winners... 236 of them.

It has been a few years since such a well credentialled member of this prolific family as Jonker has retired to stud and what a pedigree he has!

Not only is he a member of the strongest branch of the Eight Carat family (his third dam being the influential Cotehele House) but he has two strains with his lightly raced but very fast dam Hearts And Arrows bred on a 4 X 4 cross with her sire Kempinsky being out of Eight Carat's dual Gr.1 winning granddaughter Tristalove.

Eight Carat has proven her worth as a line-breeding subject with this year's Gr.1 Blue Diamond Stakes winner Daumier (bred on a Commands/Octagonal cross) one of the 21 stakes winners boasting a cross - whilst her daughter Cotehele House is doing an even better job with six of the 31 winners line-bred to her being Group winners... Verry Elleegant, Cosmic Force, Tailleur, Fiscal Fantasy, Quilate and Fair Trade.

Making further strains of Eight Carat and Cotehele House desirable for Jonker... such as mares by Shooting To Win, Deep Field, Commands (or those by his sons Skilled, Ambidexter, Holler, Epaulette, Rommel and Court Command), Danewin (sire of Excites - dam sire of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winner Miami Fleiss), De Beers, Octagonal (sire of Lonhro), Kaapstad (sire of Mcflirt and grandsire of Press Statement's dam), Zed, Colombia, Bramshaw, Court Of Jewels, I Conquer, Special Bond, Shadow Creek, Dust In The Wind, Dark Lord and Masterofceremonies.

With his dashing dark good looks, Lonhro definitely inherited many of the Eight Carat genes and he has a number of sons with broodmare daughters - those looking particularly strong matches for Jonker being Pierro, Impending, Sessions, Demerit and Sweynesse.

Meanwhile Tristalove can be duplicated via mares by Viking Ruler and Love A Dane whilst her Gr.1 winning dam Diamond Lover can be found in daughters of Don Eduardo (and his son Swift Alliance), Viscount (sire of Warhead), The Commander, Eighth Wonder, Dangerous, Ukok Warrior and Deadline.

Eight Carat's dam Klairessa is another worthy line-breeding subject with her descendants to have stood at stud including Sheer Talent, Telesto, Kreisler and Lacryma Cristi.

Not only does Jonker carry two Eight Carat strains, but he has a pedigree strongly influenced by the Lady Josephine family from which she hails - multiple strains of Fair Trial, Mahmoud, Aristophanes and Nasrullah plus single instances of The Recorder, Royal Charger, Abernant and Jambo.

It is a case of the more the better with this family and highly desirable for Jonker are strains of Nilo, Prince Taj, Pherozshah, Coeur Volant, Kalamoun, Badruddin, Tudor Minstrel, Migoli, Kashmir II, Kurdistan, Adraan, Combat, Faux Tirage, Furrokh Siyar, Lucky Bag, Ardistaan, Test Case, Shergar and Nizami.

There have also been a number of Lady Josephine descendants standing at stud in Australasia in recent times - such as Mossman (dam sire of Spirit Of Boom's stakes placed multiple city winner He's A Balter), Nassipour, Golden Snake, Rock Hero, Famous Star, Savoie Vivre, Oarsman, Kbenjar, Walking Or Dancing, Bao Lack and Nediym whose son General Nediym is dam sire of Spirit Of Boom's multiple stakes winner Outback Barbie.

And there are several stallions who also have strong Lady Josephine influence such as Pins (dam sire of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winner Sugar Boom) and Written Tycoon whose daughters and granddaughters are good matches for Jonker for another reason.

The product of a planned mating, Jonker boasts three strains of the wonderful mare Oceana - her sons Noholme II, Faringdon and Todman. Written Tycoon (whose son Winning Rupert has further Lady Josephine strength) meanwhile is bred on a 7 X 7 cross of Oceana's dam Orama via another Noholme II strain plus Nearula.

Spirit Of Boom picks up well on the Oceana influence - Jonker one of his three stakes winners carrying a Todman strain whilst three have further Noholme II. All five of his runners out of mares with Faringdon are winners and it is also worth seeking out Oceana's other son Shifnal; not easy to find but he does pop up in Skilled and Ambidexter (full brothers by Cotehele House's son Commands) and their half-brother Sidestep.

Also of interest are mares by Flying Artie (his dam is 5 X 4 Oceana via Todman and Noholme II and Savabeel (his grandam is 4 X 4 Oceana via Noholme II and Todman).

Other horses with notable Lady Josephine influence include Love Conquers All, Canny Lad (dam sire of Redoute's Choice and I Am Invincible), Bel Esprit, Rebel Dane, Star Turn and Zoustar.

Zoustar mares are of particular interest as are those by his sire Northern Meteor - a horse bred on a 6 X 4 cross of his own fourth dam Rough Shod II - also grandam of Thatch to whom Spirit Of Boom is line-bred 4 X 5 (noting that one of those strains in Thatching is bred on a 4 X 5 cross of his own fifth dam Dalmary, dam of Rough Shod II).

This is one of the world's most successful families to line-breed to and strains are easily found... namely Sadler's Wells, Fairy King (sire of Encosta de Lago), Nureyev, Lorenzaccio, Ridan and Lt Stevens. Stallions from this family currently standing include Smart Missile, Fiorente, Headwater and Sir Prancealot.

Another strength to Jonker's pedigree are his multiple strains of the influential Paraffin, ancestress of both Spirit Of Boom and his sire Sequalo as well as of the great mare Chelandry to whom Jonker is line-bred to via Never Say Die and Clarion. Other Paraffin descendants include I Am Invincible, High Chaparral, Anabaa, Zeditave, Alannon, Rory's Jester (dam sire of Conatus whose daughters have produce two of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winners), Shamardal, Speak John, Arch Sculptor, Drone, Stage Door Johnny, El Prado, Mummy's Pet, Panorama, Gold Carat, Bellotto, Forty Niner and Street Cry.

Members of the Street Cry line are of special interest for Jonker, that stallion's Epsom & Irish Derby winning dam sire Troy being a son of the multiple Gr.1 winner Petingo whose dam Quarterdeck is the third dam of Spirit Of Boom's grandsire Rustic Amber. This family can also be found in mares by California Dane (sire of Rebel Dane).

In regards to Street Cry's sons the best matches for Jonker are daughters of Street Boss (Lady Josephine strength) and Per Incanto (his dam hails from the Lorenzaccio sire line).

Jonker's closest line-breeding is his 4 X 3 cross of Danehill, a horse who combines exceptionally well with his close relations Northern Dancer (his grandsire), Halo and Machiavellian.

Danehill's dam sire His Majesty is a son of the terrific mare Flower Bowl whose high class 3/4 brother Your Host is the dam sire of Noble Decree, dam sire of Jonker's second dam sire Papal Power - giving him a cross of the influential mare Boudoir II. Further strains of this family are desirable - such as Crowned Prince, Whiskey Road, Majestic Prince and His Majesty's full brother Graustark.

Jonker carries three strains of the classy race and broodmare Teresina. Spirit Of Boom's dam sire Special Dane is a descendant and is bred on a 6 X 6 cross with the other strain being her champion sire son Alibhai. Meanwhile Jonker's second dam sire Papal Power is out of a granddaughter of Vaguely Noble whose sire Vienna is out of a mare by her grandson Turkhan. It is worth seeking further strains - not easily done but she is also the third dam of Pakistan II (second dam sire of O'Reilly) and ancestress of American Pharoah's grandsire Empire Maker.

One of Spirit Of Boom's current stars Prince Of Boom is amongst his 27 winners out of mares carrying a strain of Red Ransom who combines well with his relation Showdown (to whom two of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winners are line-bred), second dam sire of Sequalo. Spirit Of Boom is showing a particular affinity with Red Dazzler whilst others likely to suit Jonker are All American (his dam is a granddaughter of Whiskey Road), Red Element (his grandam is a granddaughter of Lorenzaccio), Onemorenomore (his second dam sire Kenmare is by Lady Josephine's descendant Kalamoun), Arlington (his grandam is line-bred to Oceana) and Roc de Cambes (son of a Fairy King mare).

Three of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winners carry a cross of the Kentucky Oaks heroine Lalun, one of the great modern day line-breeding forces. Her son Never Bend is the grandsire of Sequalo's dam and strains of her other son Bold Reason are easily found - most prevalently as the dam sire of Sadler's Wells and Fairy King.

Meanwhile four of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winners are line-bred to Without Fear (his third dam sire) and two to Without Fear's Epsom Oaks winning dam Never Too Late whose son Head Over Heels stood in Queensland. As did Semipalatinsk who is duplicated in the pedigrees of three of Spirit Of Boom's stakes winners.