

JUKEBOX

Pedigree Analysis - Kristen Manning

The stand-out feature of this young and exciting stallion's pedigree is his 4 X 4 cross of the outstanding broodmare Dancing Show, grandam of Snitzel's sire Redoute's Choice and dam of Jestatune's dam sire Umatilla.

One of the ten Redoute's Choice line stakes winners out of mares carrying a Umatilla strain, Jukebox is bred to relish more of this family with Dancing Show being a daughter of the legendary Nijinsky II whose ancestress Torpenhow is also ancestress of Dancing Show.

Hence strains of Nijinsky II's Epsom & Irish Derby winning 3/4 brother The Minstrel are desirable - the Canadian Oaks heroine Flaming Page duplicated. Redoute's Choice has combined extremely well with The Minstrel in the pedigrees of 27 stakes winners, ten of whom have been successful at Gr.1 level including the high class sprinter Trapeze Artist and the Golden Slipper hero Farnan.

It is definitely worth bringing in more Dancing Show - such as via her son Hurricane Sky or her descendants Al Maher, Niagara, Manhattan Rain, Rubick and Echoes Of Heaven; noting that the latter three provide an opportunity to duplicate Redoute's Choice's high achieving dam Shantha's Choice.

Whilst it is still early days for her as a line-breeding subject there has already been success with the Gr.2 winner Summer Sham (3 X 3 Shantha's Choice), the Gr.3 winner Summer Monsoon (3 X 3), the dual Gr.3 winner Jamaican Rain (2 X 3) and the Listed winners Manhattan Street (2 X 3) and Meuse (3 X 3).

Dancing Show's influential grandam Best In Show has proven herself to be one of the great modern day line-breeding forces and the influence of her family can be easily tapped into via the likes of Domesday, Masterclass, Xaar, Gielgud, Spinning World, Good Journey, El Gran Senor, Dr Johnson, Thewayyouare, Denon and Try My Best whose son Last Tycoon has combined exceptionally well with Redoute's Choice - in particular with Snitzel = 21 stakes winners (an excellent 9.7% stakes winner ratio) including the Gr.1 gallopers Incentivize, El Patroness and Wandjina.

The most prevalent Last Tycoon line at the moment is Written Tycoon who has combined with Snitzel in the pedigrees of just 29 runners so far - 15 of whom are winners with three being stakes winners.

Members of the Not A Single Doubt line provide for a close up crosses of Redoute's Choice and Rory's Jester which is quite intense male line-breeding - but the cross of the lovely mare Easy Date (dam of Snitzel's dam sire Snippets and grandam of Not A Single Doubt) is of interest. Just the two runners so far for sons of Snitzel out of Not A Single Doubt mares but both are winners including the promising juvenile Insurrection.

Meanwhile there are still strains of Zizou about - and he is a great grandson of Easy Date. There are plenty of her female descendants around as well.

Snippets' second dam sire Misty Day is a son of the wonderful mare Grey Flight and it is well worth noting that Jukebox's first stakes winner Johnny Rocker is line-bred to her, his third dam sire being her grandson Bold Lad. Other descendants of Grey Flight include Secret Savings, What A Pleasure, First Consul (second dam sire of Lonhro - noting that Snitzel has had four winners from just seven runners out of his daughters, two of those being stakes winners), Sovereign Dancer and his son Priolo.

Johnny Rocker is out of a granddaughter of Zeditave who has always fared well with the Danehill line - the dam sires of those two horses; Crowned Prince and His Majesty - being closely related with the prolific mare Boudoir II duplicated.

Strains of this family are always worth seeking with other members including Majestic Prince, Graustark, Whiskey Road and Our Poetic Prince.

Zeditave appears in Johnny Rocker via his son Magic Albert whose second dam sire Habitat has as his third dam the Gr.1 mare Khara - also third dam of Dancer's Image whose son Godswalk is Jukebox's third dam sire. Strains of Habitat's half-brother Northfields are also worth seeking.

Also of interest in Johnny Rocker's pedigree is his Epsom Derby winning fourth dam sire Crepello who hails from the same family as Jukebox's fifth dam sire Affreux - both descendants of the influential Dorina. This is a family that still makes its presence felt via Better Honey (fourth dam sire of Fastnet Rock - though he would be better placed back in pedigrees so that Danehill is not duplicated too close up), Sunny Way, Better Honey, Rasper (grandsire of the dam of Gulch) and Ribotlight.

The latter is the fifth dam sire of Star Witness whose dam sire Lion Hunter is bred on the same Danehill/Godswalk cross as Jukebox. And he is by Starcraft (dam sire of eight Snitzel winners from nine runners - including two stakes winners) whose sire Soviet Star is out of a mare by Venture whose full brother Buisson Ardent (out of the terrific mare Rose O'Lynn) is the grandsire of Rory's Jester's dam.

Venture is also the second dam sire of Darshaan, dam sire of High Chaparral whose daughters have produced two Snitzel stakes winners from just seven runners. Of particular interest are mares by Toronado whose dam is out of a mare by Best In Show's grandson El Gran Senor.

Also from the Rose O'Lynn family is the successful stallion Zamazaan (noting that he appears in Starspangledbanner whose daughters are of interest - he being bred on the same Danehill/Lunchtime/Wilkes cross as Jukebox).

Snitzel and his sons have fared well with Charge Forward mares - he is the dam sire of Snitzel's Golden Slipper winner Estijaab, Time For War's Silver Slipper Stakes winner Time To Reign and Snitzel's Listed winner Traces. Meanwhile Charge Forward's Listed winner Hatta is out of a Snitzel mare. Charge Forward's second dam sire Valid Appeal is a grandson of Snitzel's fifth dam Scotch Verdict. Of interest in the future will be an Aquis combination of Jukebox and Brave Smash with the latter's second dam sire Real Shadai being a great grandson of Scotch Verdict.

More Than Ready line mares are always of interest for Danehill line stallions with his grandsire Halo being a grandson of Almahmoud - dam of Natalma, in turn dam of Northern Dancer and third dam of Danehill. Snitzel and More Than Ready have combined well in the pedigrees of seven stakes winners (including the Gr.1 filly Media Award) from 91 winners and of this line Sebring is of particular interest as his sixth dam Red Lace is the grandam of Rory's Jester's grandsire Baguette.

Sebring and Rory's Jester are doing a good job together - 48 of the 84 runners being winners with six of those being stakes winners. And as a bonus with this sire line, More Than Ready is by Southern Halo who hails from the same family as Umatilla's sire Miswaki.

Rory's Jester's dam sire Roan Rocket is a descendant of the influential Frizette - as is Umatilla's grandsire Mr Prospector. Further strains of this family are always desirable - such as Seattle Slew, Elusive Quality, Shecky Greene, Djeddah, Judger, Lomond, Roy, Seattle Dancer, Bold Native, Bahri, Bahhare, Tourbillon, Bismark II, Baldric, Half Iced, Sing Sing, Jugah, Artie Schiller, Prince True, Mukaddamah, Twenty Four Karat, Darshaan, Daliapour, Tiger, Straight As A Die, Heart Of Darkness, Gold And Ivory, Sunrise County, Bailjumper and Elusive Quality.

Daughters of the latter are of particular interest as they have fared very well with Snitzel - five stakes winners amongst the 39 winners with this combination, noting that Elusive Quality's dam sire Hero's Honor is out of a mare by Graustark, full brother to Danehill's dam sire His Majesty.

General Nediym mares have fared well with Snitzel - of the 25 Snitzel runners out of his daughters, 22 are winners; three of those being stakes winners including the Gr.1 sprinters Sizzling and I Am Excited. General Nediym's sire Nediym has much in common with Redoute's Choice's dam sire Canny Lad - the former a descendant of the lovely mare Dodoma whilst the latter's grandam is closely line-bred to her.

Another great speed influence to look out for is the mighty Vain whose dam sire Orgoglio is a son of the classy broodmare Orienne (ancestress of the champion Bounding Away) whose great grandson Sea Prince is Jukebox's fourth dam sire.

In regards to Vain - he is the dam sire of Bel Esprit; and Snitzel has had seven winners from eight runners out of his daughters including two stakes winners. He is also the second dam sire of Written Tycoon who has already been mentioned.

Street Cry line mares are also of interest, he being by Danehill's close relation Machiavellian whose dam sire Halo is Northern Dancer's "cousin." And Street Cry's fourth dam sire Worden II is a half-brother to Wilkes, dam sire of Rory's Jester's sire Crown Jester - the terrific mare Sans Tares duplicated. Nine of the 11 Snitzel runners out of Street Cry mares are winners, three of those at stakes level.

Broodmare sires who have done well with Snitzel include Encosta de Lago, Made Of Gold (member of the Sheky Greene sire line), Success Express, Timber Country, Gold Fever, O'Reilly (son of Last Tycoon), Red Ransom and Zabeel whose fourth dam sire Norseman is a half-brother to Wilkes' dam Sans Tares.