



Officiating Pedigree Analysis

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Officiating's grandsire Arch traces to **COURTLY DEE (A4)**, also the ancestress of **GREEN DESERT, TWINING, BERTOLINI** and **LATARMISS**. Green Desert is sire of **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT, CAPE CROSS, DESERT PRINCE, DESERT SUN, KHELEYF, OASIS DREAM, SHINKO FOREST** and **VOLKSRAAD**.

Invincible Spirit (mentioned above) has several prominent sons and grandsons with daughters in Australia, including **CABLE BAY, CHARM SPIRIT, CALYX, SHALAA, TERRITORIES** and **I AM INVINCIBLE**. The latter himself is also sire of **KOBAYASHI, BRAZEN BEAU, HELLBENT, SANTOS** and **OVERSHARE**.

Officiating carries five lines to **ALMAHMOUD (2-c)** via Northern Dancer. fellow **ALMAHMOUD** family member, **HALO** can be found via daughters / granddaughters of **MORE THAN READY** (and sons **BETTER THAN READY** and **SEBRING**), **DON'T SAY HALO, FUJI KISEKI, SOUTHERN IMAGE, DUBLEO** and **IRGUN**.

SUNDAY SILENCE is another influential son of Halo. He appears on the tail male line of **DEEP IMPACT** (sons **MIKKI ISLE, STAPHANOS, REAL IMPACT, SATONO ALADDIN**), **FUJI KISEKI, ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, KEEP THE FAITH, HEART'S CRY, TOSEN PHANTOM** (son **BRAVE SMASH**), **TAYASU TSUYOSHI** and **ZENNO ROB ROY**.

Descendants of another **ALMAHMOUD** family member, **MACHIAVELLIAN** include **STREET CRY, STREET BOSS, PER INCANTO, STREET SENSE** and **VETTORI**. Officiating's sire Blame produced G1 winner Wet Paint out of a **STREET CRY** mare.

Arch's damsire is Danzig, creating the opportunity to sex balance this predominant ancestor when mating Officiating with the daughters of a plethora of Danzig sons, headlined by **DANEHILL** (another **ALMAHMOUD** family member) and his many male descendants, such as **REDOUTE'S CHOICE, FLYING SPUR, DANEHILL DANCER, EXCEED AND EXCEL, COMMANDS** and **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR**.

Other sons of **DANZIG** include **AD VALOREM, AGNES WORLD, ANABAA, BELONG TO ME, BIANCONI, CAPE CROSS, DESERT SUN, HARD SPUN, GREEN DANCER, LANGFUHR, LURE, MAROOF, MISTER C, KHELEYF, ORPEN, PERUGINO** (son **TESTA ROSSA**), **SNAADDEE** and **WAR CHANT**. Blame's G1 winner Marley's Freedom carries Danzig son, **CHIEF'S CROWN**.

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. He also sex balances Seattle Slew and Mr Prospector for additional speed. His sire More Than Ready carries a Mr Prospector / Buckpasser cross (via Woodman), repeating that pattern in Seeking the Gold, damsire of Officiating's sire Blame.

The CHANGE WATER branch of the MAGGIE BB (4-m) family has Dixie Union and Fort Wood as its representatives in Officiating, while Dixie Union's sire Dixieland Band, plus Bull Page, Warfare and Bald Eagle are also Maggie BB family members in his pedigree. Other Change Water descendants to look for in mares include **TIMBER COUNTRY, FORT WOOD, CHARNWOOD FOREST, BIANCONI** (sire of **NICCONI**), **DUBAI MILLENNIUM, MEDAALY** and **HAMAS**. Further back in this line, **MARSCAY, UNBRIDLED'S SONG, ENCOUNTER, BOLDNESIAN** (grandsire of **SEATTLE SLEW**) and **SUNNY'S HALO** in mares will reinforce this family.

Officiating's sire Blame and Sadler's Wells (on his fifth remove) are members of the GOODY TWO SHOES family. Other influential members which would enhance this line are Sadler's Wells' brothers **TATE GALLERY** and **FAIRY KING**, plus **NUREYEV, PERUGINO, VAL DE LOIR, GEIGER COUNTER, YEATS, RIDAN, LORENZACCIO, MARQUIS DE SADE, THATCH, THATCHING, INFLATE, REFORM, CAMPO CATINO, TOPSIDER, FESTIVAL HALL, DREAMSCAPE** and **OPEN DAY**.

Sadler's Wells' brother **FAIRY KING** is accessible via mares by **ENCOSTA DE LAGO**, his sons **NEEDS FURTHER, RUBICK, MANHATTAN RAIN** and **NORTHERN METEOR** (and his sons **DEEP FIELD, ZOUSTAR, EUROZONE** and **SHOOTING TO WIN**). Other sons of Fairy King include **FALBRAV, ADVENTUROUS, REVOQUE, SHINKO KING, SECOND EMPIRE, VICTORY NOTE** and **HELISSIO**.

Queensland stallion **SPIRIT OF BOOM** is strong in the GOODY TWO SHOES family, carrying **THATCHING** and two lines to his sire **THATCH** in his pedigree, providing strong reinforcement for Officiating. He also sex balances Danzig (with Danehill being present) and Never Bend. In addition, both Spirit of Boom and Officiating are tail female descendants of **PARAFFIN (1-I)**.

Nijinsky II, second damsire of Blame, is a member of the very influential **TORPENHOW (8-f)** family and would benefit from the addition of other members in mares, such as **REDOUTE'S CHOICE, ALABAMA EXPRESS, MANHATTAN RAIN, RUBICK, NIAGARA, AL MAHER, MASTERCLASS, NEW REGENT, SPINNING WORLD, DOMESDAY, EL GRAN SENOR, TRY MY BEST** (sire of **LAST TYCOON**), **FAR NORTH, THE MINSTREL, UMATILLA, XAAR, HURRICANE SKY, FREE AMERICA, GOOD JOURNEY, DR. JOHNSON**, and **FRIENDLY RELATIONS**.

Nijinsky II's genetic 'friend' **STORM CAT** is another influence to be sought for Officiating. His sire Blame has produced a G1 winner, G2 winner and four G3 winners out of mares carrying Storm Cat. Damsires such as **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (sire of **SHAMARDAL**), **TALE OF THE CAT** (sire of **WHITTINGTON, REAL SAGA** etc), **HIGH YIELD, STATUE OF LIBERTY, VAN NISTELROOY, CATRAIL, HENNESSY** (and descendants **JOHANNESBURG & SCAT DADDY**) appeal.

End of report.