



## Officiating Pedigree Analysis – QUEENSLAND BROODMARE SIRES

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Officiating looks nicely placed in Queensland with the daughters of a number of local stallions matching up well.

He has strong La Troienne family influence with strains of Buckpasser, Bimelech and Poker and that great mare is a major force in the pedigree of BETTER THAN READY via More Than Ready, Woodman, Jet Action and further strains of Poker, Bimelech and Buckpasser.

Both Officiating and Better Than Ready are bred on the highly successful Mr Prospector/Seattle Slew cross, noting that both of those stallions are descendants of the prolific matriarch Myrtlewood.

Officiating carries multiple strains of the Livie family - Johnstown, Flares and Omaha - one which also produced Northern Dancer's high class son Lyphard, second dam sire of Better Than Ready's dam sire Agnes World.

A highlight of Officiating's pedigree is his 5 X 7 cross of the acclaimed mare Special - third dam of Blame and grandam of the mighty Sadler's Wells. This is a family you can never have too much of and SPIRIT OF BOOM is bred on a 4 X 5 cross of one of its finest members - the outstanding sprinter Thatch.

Also nice is Spirit Of Boom's rare strain of Reverse who can count amongst his relations Arch and Swaps. The former is Blame's sire whilst Officiating's dam is line-bred to the latter's daughter Change Water.

Spirit Of Boom's sire and dam are both descendants of the great mare Paraffin and he picks up exceptionally well on the influence of this family... and Officiating is also a descendant.

The influence of Special can also be tapped into via her grandson Fairy King. Blame has not had a great deal of access to him - only five runners but amongst those is the US Gr.2 and French Listed winner Mrs Sippy whose dam is by Fairy King's son Encosta de Lago.

Another high class son of Fairy King is Falbrav, dam sire of SPILL THE BEANS who has more of this family via Lorenzaccio. And he is a member of the Redoute's Choice sire line - a horse bred on the same Danzig/Nijinsky cross as Blame.

Also noteworthy in regards to Redoute's Choice's pedigree is the presence of Lunchtime whose dam sire Hornbeam hails from the same Third Trick family as Officiating's second dam sire Horse Chestnut.

With Officiating's Arch and Swaps strains members of the Green Desert sire line are of great interest - that stallion's grandam Courtly Dee being Arch's third dam. With that in mind daughters of Aquis' own KOBAYASHI match up well, his dam sire Hussonet by Mr Prospector picking well on further Mr Prospector (and family) strains.

Back to La Troienne - ROTHEsay is another horse with her influence, being the son of a Woodman mare. He is bred on a Danzig/Nijinsky/Mr Prospector cross whilst Officiating is Danzig/Mr Prospector/Nijinsky/Mr Prospector - plenty of male strength there.

Another horse with La Troienne strength is SHOW A HEART whose sire Brave Warrior is out of a Nijinsky mare - and Show A Heart has loved further Nijinsky strains, combining with him in the pedigrees of 21 stakes winners. And there are 14 stakes winners with Blame combined with further Nijinsky - his second dam sire.