



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

W.A. BROODMARE SIRE COMPATIBILITY
“CITIDANCER”
Lomond – Mrs. McArdy

Citidancer has been at stud for 8 seasons to-date (the first three in New Zealand). At the end of the 1998/99 season he had 54.4% winners to runners (57), with a cumulative stakes winners to runners record of 5.7%.

These percentages are average to slightly above average for an active stallion.

In total, 15 stakes performers were analysed. Some interesting observations were made regarding the repetition of certain ancestors in their pedigrees as well as other affinities. In the pedigree's of the dams of the fifteen racehorses:

- Ten provided reinforcement/s of Nasrullah
- Eight provided a duplication of Blue Peter
- Five were by Star Kingdom line stallions. Star Kingdom has an affinity with Nearctic (great grandsire of Citidancer).
- Four provided a duplication of Djebel
- Two provided sex balancing of the speedy Court Martial
- Two had members of the FRIZETTE family, of which Lomond is also a member

Also of some interest is that of Citidancer's eight stakes *winners*, six of them are female. This apparent bias pans out however at the slightly lower level of performance.

Prominent Western Australian based broodmare sires whose pedigrees appear to offer compatible elements to Citidancer include:

BLACK KITE

Star Kingdom, plus reinforcements of Nasrullah, Djebel and Court Martial

BLETCHLEY PARK	Excellent cross – sex balances Princely Gift and Round Table – Nijinsky a good Northern Dancer duplicator. Ahonoora ‘related’ to Darling Boy in Citidancer
CARRY A SMILE	See Haulpak – also adds Star Kingdom
CHANTECLAIR	See Haulpak – also adds Court Martial
CORPORATE RAIDER	Star Kingdom, Court Martial and more Nasrullah
DON’T SAY HALO	Strong linebreeding reinforcement including Almahmoud. La Troienne and Round Table
FIMISTON	Seven lines to PRETTY POLLY reinforcing Nearctic and tail female; Star Kingdom; Alcide a relation of Round Table
HAULPAK	Dignitas reinforces Lomond’s Hyperion / Round Table /Nasrullah cluster – very good pattern
HIDEYOSHI	Three lines to Almahmoud including sex balanced Northern Dancer
IFRAD	Huntercombe and St. Paddy PRETTY POLLY members, reinforcing Nearctic and Citidancer’s tail female line
IS IT TRUE	Two lines to Nasrullah and two to Djebel
MAROONED	Mill Reef reverses the Princequillo / Nasrullah cross in Lomond; more Djebel and Blue Peter
PROTOS	Mr. Prospector has reverse cross of Native / Nasrullah and is a FRIZETTE member; Blue Peter prominent
RON BON	Almahmoud and La Troienne duplication; more Nasrullah
ROYAL ABJAR	Almahmoud duplication; Gone West genetically very similar to Lomond
SALTGRASS	Potentially outstanding cross reinforcing several prepotent families and individuals
SARAB	Has 5 lines of PRETTY POLLY, reinforcing Nearctic and Citidancer’s tail female. Also copies the Princequillo / Nasrullah cross

Summary

Citidancer would be very well suited with several of the commonly found broodmare sires in Western Australia. With Haulpak and Star Kingdom line broodmare sires as a base of allies, he also has several outside bloodlines, including three Halo line sires, to put to his advantage.

His perceived 'sex bias' towards producing good race fillies appears to only be valid at the very top of the performance scale.

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