



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

***DEHERE RESPONDS TO PATTERN
REINFORCEMENT***

A champion racehorse and an outstanding type, Dehere's oldest progeny, who are two year olds, are starting to reveal their talents.

On last year's sale of his first Australian home, Segenhoe Stud, Dehere was transferred to Coolmore, where he will stand his second season in 1999.

Literally from his own former 'backyard', fellow ex- Segenhoe Stud resident **ZOFFANY** should make a stimulating genetic partner for Dehere.

Zoffany is very early in his career as a broodmare sire, however with a daughter like the outstanding racemare Our Fiction having produced a 1998 filly to Dehere, he may find things will be looking up in a couple of seasons.

Other Zoffany daughters worthy of a service to Dehere include stakes performers Burning Embers, Mamzelle Pedrille, Zoffany's Glow, Direct Sign, Centrefold Spread and the well related Aphrodisiac.

The most striking feature of a Dehere / Zoffany cross is the strong linebreeding to the taproot mare, **QUEEN MARY**.

This is headed by a duplication of her more recent descendant, **GOOD EXAMPLE**. The granddam of Exclusive Native - Zoffany's grandsire - and the fourth dam of Dehere's sire Deputy Minister, Good Example is also known as the granddam to Solitary Hail and third dam of General Assembly.

Working backwards, the linebreeding to Good Example is further boosted by two lines to Ladder (sire of Bunty Lawless) in Dehere. Ladder's dam Panoply is the granddam of Good Example.

Pushing this branch of the **QUEEN MARY** family even further is Pavot, whose fourth dam Court Dress is the fourth dam of Good Example. Pavot appears in the pedigree of Zoffany's damsire, Grey Dawn.

Although not of this branch of the Queen Mary family, other members present in this cross include Vice Regent, Black Toney and Prince Rose in Dehere and Prince Rose in Zoffany.

In addition, this mating brings together old buddies Northern Dancer and Raise a Native, as well as the genetically similar Bold Ruler and War Admiral.

Dehere's damsire Secretariat possesses a NASRULLAH / PRINCEQUILLO cross which, when either replicated or reversed in the pedigrees of dams, often boosts the likelihood of speed inheritance in the resulting foal.

Secretariat's 5/8ths brother Sir Gaylord provides a means of closely copying this cross, being by Nasrullah's three quarter brother Royal Charger over a Princequillo mare.

The success of combining Sir Gaylord and Secretariat in matings is not news - the most obvious example of the success of this cross would be in the pedigree of freshman sire of the minute, Grand Lodge, a multiple Group One winner whose pedigree possesses both Secretariat and Sir Gaylord on his third remove.

It is interesting to see that to-date, nearly all winners and placegetters by Dehere combine variations of the Nasrullah / Princequillo pattern reinforcement. City winners Movie Star and Love Your Wife as well as stakes placegetter Fleet, all possess Sir Gaylord through their dams.

In addition, city placegetters Fibs and Love of Georgia as well as impressive trialler Pompey the Great, all possess a Nasrullah / Princequillo reinforcement through their dams.

Damsires (or second damsires) who offer this cross for Dehere include Citidancer, Godswalk, Without Fear, Pompeii Court, Last Tycoon, Mukaddamah, Brief Truce, Marooned, Haulpak and Western Symphony.

Carriers of Sir Gaylord include Bluebird, Sir Tristram, and obviously, Sir Tristram's successful sons Marauding, Dr. Grace, Zabeel and Kaapstad.

Of particular interest as a compatible damsire for Dehere is **MARAUDING**. Through his sire Sir Tristram he offers Sir Gaylord, 'sex balances' Princequillo (by providing a son, Round Table, to compliment the duplicated daughter, Somethingroyal) and brings in reinforcement of Mahmoud and My Babu. Through his dam Biscalowe we not only find the Northern Dancer line's great ally, Star Kingdom, but also Boysie Boy, who creates some positive linebreeding by tracing to Dehere's famous taproot mare, MAZURKA.

The stakes placed Dehere filly Fleet is from the Marauding mare Euphoria and has all the pedigree attributes to make a big impact on the track.