



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

EASY ROCKING

Barathea's best southern hemisphere ambassador, Easy Rocking, will stand his first season in 2001 at Gary and Phoebe Turkington's Wattle Brae Stud, Queensland. The subject of some spirited negotiations, Easy Rocking possesses a colonial-based damline, being out of the Twig Moss mare Twiglet, who is out of Extradite, a daughter of Bletchingly.

A Group One winner himself, Easy Rocking is a half brother to the 2000 Hong Kong Horse of the Year, Fairy King Prawn (by Danehill), whose wins include the Hong Kong International Sprint (HK Group One) and the Tokyo Yasuda Kinen (Japan Group One).

Easy Rocking traces in direct tail female descent to *TAWNEY*, a taproot of the *CANARY BIRD* family. This is the family of Green God (GB) and more distantly, Rustic Amber, Jade Hunter and Petingo.

Easy Rocking's sire Barathea is a dual Group One winner who won the Breeder's Cup Mile in the course record of 34.4 seconds. Barathea is from the immediate family of **DESERT STYLE**, both having Canton Silk as their granddam. This linebreeding is appealing in itself, however to add some extra cream, Desert Style is by Green Desert who is bred on the same Northern Dancer / Sir Gaylord / Lalun combination as Barathea. Magic Ring and Desert Sun are other sons of Green Desert with daughters of breeding age. Green Desert is by Danzig, who is of course sire of Danehill, Fairy King Prawn's sire. Danzig line mares have an added extra for Easy Rocking matings, as he is also from the same tail female line as Bletchingly, who is second damsire of Easy Rocking.

Mares by **BRIEF TRUCE** provide a big genetic opportunity for Easy Rocking. His sire Irish River is grandson of Never Bend, reinforcing Bold Reason in Easy Rocking. Klairon, a *MARCHETTA* family member, is sex balanced in this mating and reinforced

by Irish River's tail female line, which also traces to Marchetta. Northern Dancer is sex balanced 4m x 3f.

Exploitation of Sadler's Wells' family, *GOODY TWO SHOES* is another great way to go. Influential members of this family which would enhance this line are his brothers Tate Gallery, Fairy King, three quarter brothers Perugino and Nureyev, as well as Val de Loir, Ridan, Lorenzaccio, Thatch and his son Thatching, Geiger Counter, Yeats, Windsor Slipper, Fox Myth, Reform and Open Day. **ZABEEL** carries two of these ancestors, Nureyev and Val de Loir. **PERUGINO** mares look particularly desirable, as he is by Danzig.

Daughters of the Thatching stallions **ARCHWAY**, **RUSTIC AMBER** and **SHALFORD** can also boost the *GOODY TWO SHOES* family. Thatching, who is a son of another *GOODY TWO SHOES* family member, Thatch, carries a Hyperion / Nearco cross, adding to the four instances of this combination in Easy Rocking. Archway also sex balances Northern Dancer in a mating with Easy Rocking, while Rustic Amber is from the same tail female line as E.R..

On a more local note, mares by the Queensland based stallion **YEATS** also boost the *GOODY TWO SHOES* family. A close relation of Sadler's Wells, Yeats is by Nijinsky II, who has the best strike rate when it comes to successfully combining with other Northern Dancer's sons in matings.

Infatuation, second damsire of Twiglet, is better known as the sire of Showdown. Mares carrying **SHOWDOWN** create a sex-balanced duplication of this ancestor as well as contributing another line to speedster Fair Trial.

