



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

AUSSIE MARES TO HAVE A GILDED TIME

The introduction of The Vinery's shuttle sires into the Australian market place makes available some very interesting bloodlines to local breeders.

One of these sires is Gilded Time, a Champion Two Year Old who won all of his juvenile starts, three at stakes level, including the Grade One Breeder's Cup.

Gilded Time, a son of Timeless Moment, was America's Leading Freshman Sire in 1997, producing two stakes winners from his seven winners.

This precocious descendant of Damascus is free of both Northern Dancer and Raise a Native and, coupled with the fact that ancestors and patterns further back in his pedigree will be complimented by these influences in broodmares, he provides an ideal 'outcross'.

Owners of mares by **SNIPPETS** should start lining up to visit this stallion. Gilded Time has two lines to the influential LA CHICA - one through Native Dancer and the other through What A Pleasure. Snippets not only contributes another line to Native Dancer, his second damsire Misty Day is a three-quarter brother to What A Pleasure. Snippets has proven that he enjoys meeting other members of this family - his highest stakes earner is Spartacus, a triple Group One winner whose dam has another half brother to Misty Day - Gray Phantom, on her third remove.

Another benefit of Snippets mares is that he contributes Eight Thirty and War Admiral, who both work well with Bold Ruler on the third remove of Gilded Time's pedigree.

Another line which could be a key for success in matings with Gilded Time is the LADY BLANCHE family. His great great grandsire Sunglow is a descendant, while Gilded Time also traces in direct tail female descent to this ancestress. Relatively low representation of fellow family members Gainsborough (two lines) and Teddy (three lines) in Gilded Time opens the way for reinforcement in matings.

Snippets has six lines to both Teddy and Gainsborough.

Gilded Time's solitary representation of Hyperion and his half brothers Sickle (two lines) and Pharamond opens the way to reinforcement of Hyperion and the introduction of other GONDOLETTE family members such as Sir Tristram, Star Way, Mossborough, Fair's Fair, Big Game, Bosworth and Sickle. Snippets contributes Pharamond and Hyperion (two lines) to a mating.

As Gainsborough is the sire of Hyperion, there is a dual benefit in offering mares strong in Hyperion to Gilded Time.

Hyperion is easily accessed in Australia through Star Kingdom. Another asset of Star Kingdom for Gilded Time is that he works well with his second damsire Princequillo, who is bred on the same Papyrus / White Eagle cross.

Star Kingdom's grandson **MARSCAY** is doing a great job as a broodmare sire and he looks set to continue this trend with Gilded Time.

Two lines to War Admiral compliment Bold Ruler, while two lines to Gainsborough and three to fellow LADY BLANCHE family member Teddy, boosts this line in Gilded Time.

Gainsborough's son Hyperion is joined by half brother Sickle and Big Game in boosting the GONDOLETTE family.

Fair Trial, who appears as Gilded Time's third damsire, is represented by his son Newtown Wonder in Marscay. The 'sex balancing' of this speed influence is an asset in any mating.

CANNY LAD, another Star Kingdom line sire, also sex balances Fair Trial and contributes two lines of Hyperion for Gilded Time.

An outstanding cross for Gilded Time should be mares by **GODSWALK** and his sons **ST. JUDE** and **CELESTIAL DANCER**. Godswalk is by Dancer's Image, a son of Native Dancer. The progeny of Gilded Time over a Godswalk mare will be inbred to Native Dancer 4 x 4 through a son and daughter.

Godswalk's dam Kate's Intent is by Intentionally, who is also grandsire of Valid Appeal. Gilded Time's stakes performed half brother Valid Advantage and his full sister's son, the stakes winner Valid Warning, are by Valid Appeal.

It is not surprising that the Intentionally line is working with Gilded Time's pedigree, as his great grandsire Sword Dancer is from the family of War Relic, the grandsire of Intentionally. Sword Dancer's son Damascus traces to BEAMING BEAUTY, the dam of Bubbling Over, who is present in Intentionally. Godswalk's dam Kate's Intent is bred 4 x 4 to Bubbling Over, giving yet more advantage in a mating.

Kate's Intent also contributes a son of Princequillo - Hill Prince, to 'sex balance' the daughter of the soundness influence in Gilded Time.

Other broodmare sires which look promising with Gilded Time include **WESTERN SYMPHONY**, whose dam Millicent imitates Gilded Time's dam's Bold Ruler / Nasrullah cross. A Count Fleet / Hyperion pattern is duplicated via Timeless Moment's second dam and Western Symphony's third dam. He also offers Eight Thirty; Hyperion and Pharamond; and more Gainsborough and Teddy to reinforce some of Gilded Time's genetic assets.

Mares with Sir Ivor close up in their pedigrees may also be a success with Gilded Time. He is bred on a cross of Princequillo / Mahmoud in reverse to that in Gilded Time's dam, Gilded Lilly. He also contributes another line of Pharamond. Sir Ivor's son **SIR TRISTRAM** looks good, also adding a son of Princequillo for sex balance and tracing to Hyperion's dam, Selene. Out of a dam by Sir Ivor, **BLUEBIRD**, like Sir Tristram, sex balances Princequillo and also adds Eight Thirty and plenty of Teddy for Gilded Time to pick up on.

SCENIC mares also look interesting with Gilded Time. He 'sex balances' both What A Pleasure and fellow family member Native Dancer.