



**PEDIGREE** **DYNAMICS**

***INTERGAZE CAN DO IT ON THREE LEGS***

The outstanding multiple Group One winner Intergaze wowed everyone on the track, but the new question, is, what bloodlines will bring out the best in him as a sire?

Based at one of the best nurseries in Australia, Widden Stud, Intergaze is by Integra, a colonially bred stallion who is by one of Widden's previous top class occupants, Lunchtime (GB).

Intergaze's dam is an imported mare, Tempergaze (USA), who is by Temperence Hill out of a Secretariat mare.

Examination of Intergaze's own mating reveals some strong pattern reinforcement, which is likely to have been the reason for the steep upgrade in racing ability – Intergaze easily out-performing both his sire and his dam on the racetrack.

Lunchtime is bred on a cross of Tom Fool over Hyperion over Nasrullah. This pattern is mirrored in the pedigree of Intergaze's damsire, Temperence Hill. As an added bonus to this pattern repetition, both Tom Fool and Nasrullah are 'sex balanced' that is to say, they appear through a son on one side of the pedigree and through a daughter on the other side. Sex balancing is regarded as having a speed enhancing effect in a mating.

The Hyperion / Nasrullah section of this pattern is further boosted by Integra's damsire Recalled, who contributes a similar cross (Hyperion over Nasrullah's sire Nearco), but in reverse order – another pattern for speed enhancement.

Lunchtime's sire Silly Season traces to PILGRIMAGE. There is also strong representation of other representatives Chaucer, Swynford and Loved One. Star Kingdom line mares should create an outstanding cross. Lunchtime and Star Kingdom (a fellow Pilgrimage family member) have worked well together, most likely because of the strong reinforcement of this family. Star Kingdom line mares will also appreciate the double

cross of Princequillo in Intergaze. Star Kingdom and Princequillo both carry a Papyrus / White Eagle cross.

**CANNY LAD** is an example of a successful Star Kingdom / Lunchtime cross. Mares by Canny Lad should work well with Intergaze. The mating creates a sex balanced 3 x 4 cross to the unbeaten juvenile, Lunchtime.

Creating further linebreeding to prepotent ancestress LADY JOSEPHINE looks a good tactic. Migoli, Abernant, Fair Trial (twice), Nasrullah (thrice), and Royal Charger are already present in Intergaze and would benefit by the presence of such ancestors as Jambo, Nilo, Tudor Minstrel, Nizami, Furrokh Siyar, Aristophanes, Coeur Volant, Abernant, Kazakstaan, Kalamoun, Badruddin, Faux Tirage and Prince Taj.

Canny Lad offers two lines to Fair Trial, plus Coeur Volant and Jambo to the Lady Josephine contingent.

Current sires Nediym, Octagonal, Danewin, Kaapstad, North Reef And Telesto are also direct descendants of Lady Josephine and their daughters present or future should provide a big boost for Intergaze. **KAAPSTAD** looks particularly good with Intergaze, while **KENMARE** mares would also be suitable, as Kenmare loves to reinforce Lady Josephine.

Temperence Hill's damsire Etonian is from the same family of Princely Gift, who is also present in Temperence Hill (through a daughter). This duplication of the taproot mare GLEAM can be exploited by sending Intergaze mares by **THREE LEGS**, a New Zealand based stallion with a host of daughters in Australia. Three Legs' third dam is a three-quarter sister to Etonian. Intergaze's two Nearco / Hyperion crosses get further reinforcement in this mating, with Three Legs carrying two of these crosses in his pedigree. Another feature of this mating is the presence of Petition as the grandsire of Three Legs - not only does he also appear in Intergaze, but the Fair Trial / Gainsborough cross on which he is bred also appears in Intergaze's grandsire, Lunchtime.

Smokey Eyes and Sovereign Edition are also from the GLEAM line and would be an asset in the pedigree of mates for Intergaze, as would broodmares carrying sons of Princely Gift.

Mares carrying Sir Gaylord should also work well with Intergaze. His half brother Secretariat is prominent in Intergaze's pedigree. This cross has produced several top class racehorses, including Grand Lodge. Broodmare sires carrying Sir Gaylord include **BLUEBIRD, SIR TRISTRAM** and sons, **IMPERIAL PRINCE, IVORY WAY, GIELGUD, GALVESTON, IVOR PRINCE, IVORY HUNTER** and **HUNTINGDALE.**

Prince John and Bold Ruler in Intergaze's granddam appreciate the presence of War Admiral and Eight Thirty in matings. A broodmare sire who offers Eight Thirty and sex balances Prince John is **SUCCESS EXPRESS.** In addition, Intergaze's sire Integra and Success Express' dam Au Printemps share several key elements, namely Tom Fool (sex balanced), Hyperion and Donatello II (sex balanced) within four generations.