

**PEDIGREE**  **DYNAMICS**

***BROODMARE SIRE COMPATIBILITY***  
***KING'S BEST***

King's Best is by the highly successful Mr. Prospector line sire, Kingmambo. Several of his high profile stakes winners have pedigree backgrounds in common.

Horse of the Year and Champion Colt in Japan, El Condor Pasa (by Kingmambo) is by Sadler's Wells. He can be accessed in mares' pedigrees via damsires **SCENIC** and **BARATHEA** or by utilising daughters of Sadler's Wells' brothers **FAIRY KING** and **TATE GALLERY** in matings with King's Best.

It is likely that the success of Sadler's Wells with Kingmambo is attributable to reinforcement of the GOODY TWO SHOES family, as he carries Nureyev from this line. Elements to look for to reinforce this family in King's Best are Val de Loir, Ridan, Lorenzaccio, Thatch and his son Thatching, Windsor Slipper, Fox Myth and Reform. Current broodmare sires from this line include **GEIGER COUNTER, YEATS, PERUGINO** and **OPEN DAY**.

Kingmambo's Group One sons El Condor Pasa, Lemon Drop Kid and American Odyssey all have Seattle Slew as either their first or second damsire. Mares by **AGINCOURT, AIR DE FRANCE, YONDER, WHITE BRIDLE** have Seattle Slew up close. Daughters of **FRAAR** (out of a Seattle Slew mare) will also be desirable for King's Best in the next year or two.

Another family which appears on a regular basis in Kingmambo's stakes winners list is the BOUDOIR line. Already possessing one member, Graustark, Kingmambo has clicked with mares carrying his brother His Majesty and close relation, Majestic Prince. Carriers of this line in Australia include **ZEDITAVE, PRINCE ECHO, DANEHILL,**

**EAGLE EYED, WHISKEY ROAD and OUR POETIC PRINCE.**

Kingmambo's Group One winning son Okawango is by Kris, who is represented in Australia by **SWITCH IN TIME** and **CREESE** and by Kris' brother, **KEEN**.

King's Best is out of a mare by Lombard, a close relation to Vaguely Noble. Linebreeding to this family can be achieved by sending him mares by **NOBLE BIJOU**, **MAGIC RING** and in the near future, **ANABAA**.

King's Best's second damsire Espresso is a half brother to King of Babylon, who appears in many Australian broodmare pedigrees.

The Mr. Prospector line works very well with Northern Dancer and although this individual already appears in the pedigree of King's Best on the fourth remove, mares from the Northern Dancer line will still be desirable crosses for King's Best.

King's Best is from the ALVEOLE branch of the MAID OF MASHAM family. His dam Allegretta is strongly linebred to Alveole. Individuals who can further boost this line in King's Best include Honeyway, Welsh Saint, Messmate, Endless Honey, Persian Bold (sire of **PERSIAN HEIGHTS**) and **SPLENDENT**.

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