



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

Lochrae

As seems to be par for the course when a sire is transferred to a new state, the success of Lochrae's sire Scenic has been booming since he moved to Western Australia.

This was headed by the success of his daughter Episode, who joined Blevic, Shame and Lochrae as Group One winning progeny of Scenic. Blevic recently notched up his first two-year-old winner, Sciatica, and it is probable that Lochrae, whose oldest progeny are now yearlings, will be hot on his heels.

Lochrae, who stands at Koorungal Stud, Wagga Wagga, is out of Spring Serenade, who is by the French bred sire Without Fear, from the New Zealand mare Summer Serenade, by Agricola.

Like the dams of Mookta, Procul Harum, Beachside, Crying Game and Rom's Stiletto, Summer Serenade is inbred to Precipitation. Persian Gulf, Mellay and Jekyll will reinforce this line. Another sire who traces to a half sister to Precipitation is **STANDAAN**. Standaan's third dam Chione is by Borealis, a half brother to Lochrae's second damsire, Agricola. Like Agricola, Chione carries the prepotent matriarchs **AURORA** and **DOUBLE LIFE** in her first three removes, creating a 'cluster' of semi-dominant genes which, when reinforced in a mating (with such individuals as Agricola) can increase the chances of positive inheritance.

Daughters and grand daughters of Standaan also carry another line to **BOADICEA** via her descendant Orsini, prominent as damsire to Standaan. Lochrae is linebred to **BOADICEA** via direct descendants Nearctic, Polynesian, Foolish Pleasure, Scenic and Donatello II.

Lochrae's second damsire Agricola is bred on a Hurry On / Gainsborough cross, which can be desirably reinforced by mares carrying Court Martial, Balidar, Baguette, Solfo, Citation, Will Somers, Bobsleigh, Caro, Makarpura and High Perch.

A stallion who possesses significant Hurry On / Gainsborough presences is **CROWN JESTER**. Present in his sire Baguette, Court Martial (grandsire of his dam) and in Bobsleigh (grandsire of his second dam), they play a large part in the genetic influence of this stallion. Another feature of a mating of Lochrae with Crown Jester mares is the exploitation of the **MALVA** family. Present in Lochrae via Blenheim (8 lines) and Summertime, Crown Jester contributes a line of Blenheim plus another ancestor, Bob Cherry, who traces to a half sister to **MALVA**.

Crown Jester's famous son **RORY'S JESTER** is also a valuable broodmare sire for Lochrae – apart from his father's assets, he contributes another line to Alycidon, while his damsire Roan Rocket creates linebreeding to **FRIZETTE** when

combining with Baldric II in Lochrae.

TWIG MOSS, whose damsire is High Perch, looks particularly good with Lochrae. Not only does he reinforce the Hurry On / Gainsborough 'nick', but he is also linebred to MARCHETTA via Klairon and Alycidon. This should marry well with Lochrae's pedigree, which possesses three lines to MARCHETTA via Turn-to, Agricola and Alycidon.

Although Alycidon is associated with stamina, he is 'sex balanced' (through a son and a daughter), a pattern which often injects extra speed. An added bonus to this pattern is that the duplication of Alycidon is coupled with the presence of Nearco – also sex balanced in this mating – in Lochrae's damsire Without Fear and Twig Moss' damsire High Perch.

Solferino, who appears in Twig Moss as the sire of his third damsire Solonaway, traces to SUNSHOT, who is also the ancestress of Sadler's Wells' damsire Bold Reason in Lochrae.

Mares by **QUEST FOR FAME** should also be valuable mates for Lochrae. His sire Rainbow Quest, like Scenic, is out of a daughter of Where You Lead, adding another line (through a very valuable branch) to BOADICEA. Lochrae's grandsire Sadler's Wells is a prominent member of the DALMARY family. This is reinforced by fellow family member Val de Loir, who appears as damsire to Green Dancer, in turn damsire of Quest For Fame.

Another desirable pattern repetition is that involving Menow and Bull Dog. This combination is present in Quest For Fame through Nijinsky II and Red God and in Lochrae through Tom Fool. A similar pattern is also present in Without Fear's sire Baldric II, whose dam has Menow in combination with Bull Dog's full brother, Sir Gallahad II.