



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

REAL QUIET A 'PLUCKY' SIRE PROSPECT

Vinery / Roselands has recently announced the inclusion of the 1998 Kentucky Derby winner, Real Quiet (Quiet American – Really Blue by Believe It), to its Australian stallion roster this coming season.

Denied a Triple Crown triumph when going down by a nose to Victory Gallop in the third leg, the Gr. 1 Belmont Stakes, Real Quiet accumulated US\$3.2 million in stakes over three seasons.

He is possessed of an intense pedigree up close, being bred 4m x 3f Raise a Native and 5m, 4m x 5f Rough 'n' Tumble. His sire Quiet American is himself inbred, being 3f x 2f Dr. Fager and 5f x 4f Cequillo.

This, coupled with other features of his pedigree, give this five-year-old a fascinating background as a future sire.

Cequillo, the mare to whom Quiet American is inbred through her descendants Quiet American and his sire Fappiano, is a member of the PLUCKY LEIGE family. Another member of this clan in Real Quiet's pedigree is Bull Dog. He appears seven times, from the sixth generation back. His brother Sir Gallahad III appears only once, on the tenth remove. There is vast scope for reinforcing this enormously important line in matings with Real Quiet. More Sir Gallahad III, and half brothers Admiral Drake and Bois Roussel are appealing.

Hidden Lake, Champion US Older Mare, is the best daughter of Quiet American. Her dam Friendly Circle supplies two lines to Sir Gallahad III on her fifth remove.

Another interesting feature of her mating is that she is out of a Round Table mare. A son of Princequillo, Round Table provides 'sex balancing' of this soundness influence to compliment the two lines of Princequillo's daughter Cequillo in Quiet American.

Real Quite is a member of the BOUDOIR family, which also includes His Majesty, Graustark, Majestic Prince, Whiskey Road, Secreto, Crowned Prince and Our Poetic Prince. Linebreeding to this family has been very successful and there are plenty of opportunities to do so in Australia.

Real Quiet's inbreeding to Raise a Native supplies two lines to his sire, Native Dancer, from the LA CHICA family. In other successful matings, Real Quiet's sire Quiet American has worked with other LA CHICA family members such as What a Pleasure (second damsire of his Grade 3 winner First American) and Misty Flight (second damsire of stakeswinner Quiet Dance).

Quiet American's second dam is by Nearctic, whose main claim to fame is as sire of Northern Dancer. Sex balancing to Nearctic through matings with mares carrying Northern Dancer has worked well for Quiet American. Northern Dancer also supplies a daughter of Native Dancer to balance the duplication of his son Raise a Native in Real Quiet.

Real Quiet over **DANEHILL** mares could be dynamic. There is duplication of a 'cluster' of prepotent ancestors in this mating involving Real Quiet's dam Really Blue and Danehill's dam Razyana. Both carry BOUDOIR, with Razyana's sire His Majesty being out of a three quarter sister to the third dam of Really Blue. Both carry Native Dancer – one through a son, the other through a daughter, and both carry Buckpasser. Danehill also offers Northern Dancer to sex balance Nearctic, as well as further lines to Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III.

AT TALAQ mares look fantastic with Real Quiet. At Talaq is really strong in the PLUCKY LEIGE family, having on his fifth remove alone, Plucky Leige's sons Admiral Drake, Bull Dog and three presences of Sir Gallahad III. Admiral Drake also appears on the sixth remove. This gives Real Quiet a tremendous boost. Royal Charger is sex balanced, as Real Quiet's third dam is a daughter of Royal Charger and in At Talaq, Royal Charger appears through his son Turn-to on the tail male line. The duplication of Raise a Native in Real Quiet will benefit from the duplication of his fellow PADUA family member, Blue Larkspur in At Talaq's sire, Roberto. Count Fleet, Nashua and Bimelech are other influential ancestors reinforced in this mating.

SIR TRISTRAM mares can also do wonders for Real Quiet's progression to successful sire. He supplies PLUCKY LEIGE family members Admiral Drake and Sir Gallahad III quite prominently through his sire Sir Ivor. He also has two lines to Princequillo – one through Round Table, damsire of Quiet American's best daughter, Hidden Lake. Sir Ivor is a great-grandson of Royal Charger on the tail male line. This creates another pattern of sex balancing.

WHISKEY ROAD is from the BOUDOIR family, the same tail female line as Real Quiet - his second dam being a three quarter sister to Real Quiet's fourth dam. As a grandson of Northern Dancer, he also contributes a son of Nearctic and a daughter of Native Dancer to sex balance both those influences in the mating. Nijinsky II (Whiskey Road's sire) carries a Bull Dog / Menow cross through his dam, which is reversed for additional impact in Buckpasser, damsire of Believe It in Real Quiet.

Another interesting cross would be created by putting daughters of **ZEDITAVE** to Real Quiet. His damsire Crowned Prince is a full brother to Real Quiet's second dam, Meadow Blue. Real Quiet's damsire Believe It, as well as Free For All, the sire of Rough 'n' Tumble (three lines in Real Quiet) trace to CHELANDRY, who is also the tail female ancestor of Zeditave. Buckpasser (who appears through Believe It) and Bimelech (twice through the duplication of Dr. Fager) in Real Quiet are from the LA TROIENNE family, as is Pardal who is present in Zeditave's pedigree.