



PEDIGREE **DYNAMICS**

BROODMARE SIRE COMPATIBILITY
SHOVHOG

Sons of Danehill are off to a good start in Australia. Shovhog is out of the outstanding racemare Startling Lass, by Luskin Star.

Inbred to Northern Dancer's dam 3 x 3, Danehill has a highly prepotent with the ability to 'dominate' mares' pedigrees to a greater degree than the vast majority of sires.

This has resulted in his success with a wide array of lines, however in Australasia a few major lines can be pinpointed.

Danehill's sire Danzig traces to Twine the Plaiden, also ancestress of Rockefeller and Star Kingdom's grandson, **BLETCHINGLY**. To-date, Bletchingly appears in the pedigrees of Danehill's Group One winners Redoute's Choice, Special Dane and West Point (Group Two) in Australia. Sons of Bletchingly with daughters of breeding age include **CANNY LAD, SIR LAURENCE, BEST WESTERN, COSSACK WARRIOR, BUREAUCRACY, OPERA PRINCE** and **KENNY'S BEST PAL**.

Rockefella has worked well with Danzig in Europe and the USA, the cross having produced such stakes winners as Erhaab, Danehill Dancer and Ardkinglass. Damsires carrying Rockefella include **STAR WAY, CREESE, SWITCH IN TIME, GYPSY KINGDOM** and **RADAMES**.

Another Australian pedigree influence, **VAIN** and his sire **WILKES** are also working well with Danehill. Wilkes' sire Court Martial shares the same Fair Trial / Gainsborough cross as Petition, Danzig's second damsire.

Mares by **COVETOUS** look interesting with Shovhog. This mating produces a very speedy pattern of Luskin Star 3 x 3 through a son and a daughter. The speed influence Grey Sovereign is also duplicated. Daughters of Covetous' son **ST. COVET** are even more appealing. His dam introduces other influences to reinforce linebreeding in Shovhog, including another line to Ribot.

Mares carrying Halo such as **DON'T SAY HALO** will be exciting as they reinforce Danehill's inbreeding to Natalma, as Halo is out of a half brother to her. Don't Say Halo also sex balances Round Table.

Daughters of **ZABEEL** will also be interesting partners for Shovhog. Reinforcement of Sir Tristram and Northern Dancer are obvious features. Zabeel traces to FILEUSE, also

the dam of Le Filou who appears in Shovhog's pedigree as his fourth damsire. Zabeel has worked very well with Le Filou.

Other lines which have been demonstrated to work well with Danehill include Mr. Prospector (damsire of Flying Spur), Ahonoora (damsire of Danasinga), Storm Bird (damsire of Danendri) and Vaguely Noble (damsire of Danarani). Australasian-based broodmare sires carrying these lines include **GEIGER COUNTER, BELLOTTO, AL KHAWANEEG, MR. HENRYSEE, UMATILLA, VARICK, SHALFORD, AHONOORA, STATOBLEST, NOBLE BIJOU, BLUEBIRD, MUKADDAMAH, PERSONAL HOPE** and **DOLPHIN STREET**.