



PEDIGREE DYNAMICS

UNBRIDLED'S SONG CAN HIT THE RIGHT NOTES

Arrowfield Stud's new 'Monster' sire Unbridled's Song has a great genetic opportunity to scare the opposition on the Leading Freshman Sires List for the 2000/2001 racing season.

His pedigree possesses a mixture of successful sire influences (such as Mr. Prospector, Dr. Fager, In Reality and Caro) and some individuals rarely seen in the Southern Hemisphere (such as Lucky Mel and Prince Blessed).

This eclectic pattern will be highly suitable for the daughters of a number of popular sires Down Under.

KAAPSTAD This New Zealand based sire, whose oldest daughters are currently 8 years old, provides a genetic smorgasbord for Unbridled's Song.

His grandsire Sir Ivor shares a wealth of prepotent influences with Unbridled's Song's second dam Lucky Spell.

Both Sir Ivor and Lucky Spell have Royal Charger, Mahmoud (twice in Lucky Spell) and Princequillo prominent in their makeup. An additional plus for this feature is that Royal Charger appears through a daughter, and Princequillo a son in Lucky Spell and is 'reversed' through opposite sex offspring (ie Royal Charger via a son and Princequillo a daughter) in Sir Ivor.

This 'sex balancing' is regarded as a pattern conducive to positive inheritance.

On the subject of Royal Charger, another point to note with his duplication in this mating is that his full sister Tessa Gillian is present as the fourth dam of Kaapstad.

Kaapstad's damsire Pieces of Eight and Unbridled's Song's damsire Caro are descendants of BLACK DUCHESS (3), both via Black Duchess' granddaughter Jean's Folly. This linebreeding is supported by fellow family members Blandford (most prominently as damsire of Wild Risk in Unbridled's Song) and Bay Ronald, distributed throughout the mating further back.

Caro and Pieces of Eight have other desirable similarities. Caros' sire Fortino is bred on a Nearco / Relic cross which is in reverse to the Relic / Nearco cross on which Pieces of Eight is bred.

Relic is desirably 'sex balanced'. Incidentally, Raise a Native and Blue Larkspur, both present in Unbridled's Song, are also boosted the presence of Relic up close in Kaapstad as they are fellow members of the PADUA family.

Another benefit of duplicating Relic in a mating with Unbridled's Song is that he is a son of the sound and tough War Relic, who appears three times in Unbridled's Song (twice through In Reality).

Caro's dam Chambord and Kaapstad's great granddam Courtessa are both bred on a combination of Precipitation and Solario.

Unbridled's Song has the Kaapstad mare Tonzazip visiting him this season, whose dam Sizzles (by Vice Regal) also brings in another line to Relic.

CANNY LAD This potential broodmare sire, whose oldest daughters are only five year olds, should have a long and happy relationship with Unbridled's Song.

He provides strong reinforcement for the least familiar section of Unbridled's Song's pedigree.

Lucky Mel, Unbridled's Song's second damsire, is a lesser seen member of the CANTERBURY PILGRIM family. Two other members who are prominent in Canny Lad's pedigree are Star Kingdom and Silly Season.

The Star Kingdom / Silly Season (via Lunchtime) cross has already produced a 'nick' of its own with such stakes horses as Canny Lad, Masked Party, Electrique, Winter Show, Miss Kariba, Overpitch, Top Lunch and Royal Snack.

Further back, the half brothers Chaucer and Swynford, who are sons of CANTERBURY PILGRIM, reinforce the impact of this linebreeding.

Additional reinforcement of this prepotent family with the introduction of Lucky Mel in Unbridled's Song should have a powerful effect.

Canny Lad's sire Bletchingly and Unbridled's Song's dam Trolley Song have very similar genetic backgrounds, sharing clusters of influential ancestors.

Apart from both having descendants of CANTERBURY PILGRIM, another female from an elite family is duplicated when Big Game and his half sister Snowberry (dam of Chamossaire) are present. They are backed up by fellow GONDOLETTE family member, Hyperion, also present in both Trolley Song and Bletchingly. LADY JOSEPHINE is also reinforced, with Trolley Song contributing Nasrullah, Royal Charger and a duplication of Mahmoud to Bletchingly's double dose of Fair Trial. Relic is present in both Bletchingly and Trolley Song.

The LADY JOSEPHINE family is also strong in Canny Lad's dam, Jesmond Lass, who has another line to both Fair Trial and Nasrullah plus Coeur Volant and Jambo. Unbridled's Song also contributes another line to Nasrullah via Mr. Prospector.

<p>This season, two Canny Lad mares have been served by Unbridled's Song. Prized Possession contributes another two lines to Nasrullah through her dam Philippine Suite, while Shantha's Choice, via her dam, the Nijinsky mare Dancing Show, provides 'sex balancing' to Native Dancer and more Fair Trial to reinforce Unbridled's Song.</p>
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RORY'S JESTER This producer of early speed machines takes advantage of some different features of Unbridled's Song pedigree to the two previous damsires.

With his eldest daughters now eight year olds, Rory's Jester has gotten off to a good start in his new position on the distaff side of the pedigree, having already produced the dams of stakes winner All The Chat and the stakes placed Blue Witness.

Rory's Jester's sire Crown Jester is out of a Wilkes mare, Wilkes being a half brother to the second dam of Le Fabuleux, damsire of Unbridled.

Incidentally, **VAIN** is also another prominent source of Wilkes, and for that reason Arrowfield have ensured that Unbridled's Song has been visited by several daughters of this great broodmare sire.

Rory's Jester's grandsire Baguette provides a genetic cluster of ancestors to reinforce Lucky Mel. They both have Nearco and Hyperion in their backgrounds, a coupling which is highly successful when duplicated in a mating. Star Kingdom is present to provide linebreeding to CANTERBURY PILGRIM, and Nasrullah meets with his three quarter brother Royal Charger.

Roan Rocket, sire of Rory's Jester's dam, created linebreeding to FRIZETTE in this mating, as she is also tail female ancestress of Mr. Prospector.

Rory's Jester's pedigree is full of Hurry On / Gainsborough crosses (principally though Gainsborough's son Solario) and appreciates more of these elements in a mating. Unbridled's Song provides another of these crosses via Caro.

Relic is sex balanced and, like Canny Lad, Rory's Jester also provides good reinforcement of the LADY JOSEPHINE family (via Pherozshah, Mahmoud, Nasrullah and Fair Trial) and provides Big Game to boost Chamossaire, son of his half sister.

Crown Jester's second damsire Bob Cherry traces to WILD ARUM and, apart from his own good representation of another family member in Blenheim, appreciates more Blenheim in a mating. Unbridled's Song has seven lines to Blenheim.

Wilkes's grandson **SIR DAPPER** is also desirable for Unbridled's Song, as he provides another WILD ARUM family member, Summertime, as well as more Precipitation to the mix. Arrowfield have ensured that some daughters of Sir Dapper have been given the opportunity of proving themselves with Unbridled's Song this season.

Bearing in mind that the damsire is only half of the mare's pedigree, there are elements on the dam side of a mare's pedigree which can even further enhance the chances of Unbridled's Song hitting a high note with the three damsires analysed.

Individuals such as Landau, Battle-Waggon, Sobig, Summertime, His Grace, King Salmon, Crest of the Wave, Star of the North, Neckar, Niccolo dell'Arca, Nimbus, more Grey Sovereign and Norseman would also look great in a mating with Unbridled's Song.

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