



**PEDIGREE**  **DYNAMICS**

***SUITABLE STALLIONS FOR THE 'BOUDOIR' OF  
ZEDITAVE MARES***

A 'home grown' stallion with one of the best records in the country, Zeditave is consistently in the lists of leading sires. In last month's Australian Bloodhorse Review, he ranked only behind Danehill for number of individual winners and number of wins to-date this season. The Leading Sires by Average Earning Index lists him fourth behind the leader - his own son, Strategic.

He has yet to make a serious mark as a broodmare sire, with the Group 3 TRC Hobart Cup winner Brorama Star (by Brocco) the only stakes winning progeny of one of his daughters at this point.

Exploiting certain aspects of Zeditave's pedigree may be the key in bringing him onto the Leading Broodmare Sires list in the future.

A cross which is emerging around the world is duplication of the BOUDOIR family. Zeditave's damsire is family member Crowned Prince, who along with His Majesty, Graustark and Majestic Prince is one of the principal members. In Australia, we can add the sires Whiskey Road and Our Poetic Prince to this list as well as shuttle sire, Real Quiet.

**DANEHILL** is out of a mare by His Majesty and being a prolific fellow, we have had a chance to prove or disprove the merit of reinforcing the BOUDOIR line in matings with him. His shining light in that department would have to be Mozart, the Irish bred son of Danehill who won the most recent editions of the Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes and Group 1 July Cup in England. His dam carries Graustark, a brother to His Majesty. Other successes are the very talented Group 1 winner Keeper (who sex balances His Majesty),

Rose O' War (who carries Graustark through her dam) and King of Danes, a three-quarter brother to Rose O' War, being out of her half sister.

While it is a pipe-dream for most of us to be sending our Zeditave mares to Danehill, there are plenty of his sons available at affordable fees.

Danehill's New Zealand-based son Danasinga has already produced the multiple stakes winning filly Singalong from a mare carrying Crowned Prince, damsire of Zeditave.

Although the opportunity for Crowned Prince and Graustark to meet in Australasia has been slim, the very good New Zealand stakes winning mare Echo Lass is an example of this cross in action.

Zeditave mares can meet with Graustark close up in matings with lower stud fee stallions **GREEN LINE EXPRESS, SAKANA** and **NINE CARAT**. Green Line Express' best runner to-date, Bet On a Rode, is out of a mare by Whiskey Road, himself a **BOUDOIR** family member.

Another interesting cross would be created by putting daughters of Zeditave to **REAL QUIET**. Real Quiet's second dam, Meadow Blue is a full sister to Crowned Prince. His 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.

Two other stallions at the top of the tree are from a line which will be of great benefit for Zeditave mares. **AGNES WORLD** and **RED RANSOM** trace in direct tail female descent to **DEMOCRATIE**, who is the third dam of the Australian Champion Sire, Showdown. Zeditave is a grandson of Showdown, thereby creating a positive line breeding pattern.

**EASY ROCKING** is another who should appeal to Zeditave mare owners. His third damsire is Infatuation, sire of Showdown. Matings with mares by Zeditave create a sex balanced duplication to this influence. In addition, this mating forms sex balanced duplications of Royal Charger and Native Dancer as well as bringing together the half brothers Turn-to (already duplicated in Easy Rocking) and Cagire II, third damsire of Zeditave.