(+1681%)

(based on the REDOUTE'S CHOICE - EXCEED AND EXCEL cross)

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DANEHILL (Q)

REDOUTE'S CHOICE (Q) **CANNY LAD** SHANTHA'S CHOICE

DANZIG

RAZYANA

SHAREEF DANCER

RETICELLA

DANCING SHOW

SNITZEL

LUNCHTIME **SNIPPETS EASY DATE** SNIPPETS' LASS STORM BIRD **SNOW FINCH** A REALGIRL

SIZZLING

(2009)**NEDIYM**

NILMEEN GENERAL NEDIYM WITHOUT FEAR

MILITARY BELLE

ADMIRELLE

LYPHARD ALZAO (Q) LADY REBECCA

LAUDEMIO

WITHOUT FEAR **Hip 278** ESTATE LABEL **CLINGING VINE**

Colt

NORTHERN DANCER DANZIG (I/C)

PAS DE NOM DANEHILL (Q) HIS MAJESTY **RAZYANA SPRING ADIEU** 1

EXCEED AND EXCEL

NORTHERN DANCER **LOMOND**

MY CHARMER

PATRONA WATCH YOUR STEP **GLADIOLUS BACK BRITCHES**

NOVA (2010)

MR. PROSPECTOR KINGMAMBO (C/S)

MIESQUE KING'S BEST **LOMBARD**

ALLEGRETTA **ANATEVKA**

ASTRONOMIA

Dosage Points:

BLETCHINGLY KENNY'S BEST PAL EAU D'ETOILE **ASTRALITA HULA CHIEF (NZ)**

FIFITA EPILLETTE

Sibling Identifier: odd numbers = same dam only; even numbers = same sire and dam

Roman Dosage Profile: (0-1-2-1-0)D.I.: 1.00 C.D.: 0.00

Werk Quality Rating: Q4

Quality Points: 12 **Total Points:** 16

Best of Sale: Not selected for Best of Sale

5-Generation Inbreeding: DANEHILL - 4m x 3m

> NORTHERN DANCER - x 5m, 5m WITHOUT FEAR - 5f, 5f x



Stakes winners bred from the REDOUTE'S CHOICE--EXCEED AND EXCEL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
PROMPT RESPONSE	2013	F				Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
PROMPT RETURN	2012	С	G3			Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)



Stakes winners bred from the REDOUTE'S CHOICE--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
DARLINGTON ABBEY	2009	F				Υ	STRATUM ex WYNYARD HALL (BLACKFRIARS)
PROMPT RESPONSE	2013	F				Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
PROMPT RETURN	2012	С	G3			Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
RIDING SHOTGUN	2009	С				Υ	PASSENGER ex BANDA NEIRA (LOVE A DANE)



Stakes winners bred from the REDOUTE'S CHOICE--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
ALIYANA TILDE	2008	F	G3			Υ	SNITZEL ex PATRONELLA (MISTER C.)
ALWAYS CERTAIN	2006	G				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex AKARANA (AKAABER)
COME HITHER	2006	F				Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex HANKY PANKY (ANABAA)
CRUDEN BAY	2010	С				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex ZIMARETTO (ANABAA)
DARLINGTON ABBEY	2009	F				Υ	STRATUM ex WYNYARD HALL (BLACKFRIARS)
EGYPTIAN SYMBOL	2012	F	G3			Υ	STRATUM ex EGYPTIAN RAINE (DESERT SUN)
GUNS AT FIVE	2007	G				Υ	DUELLED ex ACCIDENTALLYINLOVE (CAPE CROSS)
JACKSON	2013	С				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex ELEGANT ANGELA (PERUGINO)
MY DESTINY	2007	G				Υ	STRATUM ex GRAND STORY (GRAND LODGE)
PETTY CURY	2008	F	G3			Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex BAHIRA (VOLKSRAAD)
PROMPT RESPONSE	2013	F				Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
PROMPT RETURN	2012	С	G3			Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
RARE DIAMOND	2005	F				Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex LO ZIMBELLO (POLISH LAUGHTER)
RIDING SHOTGUN	2009	С				Υ	PASSENGER ex BANDA NEIRA (LOVE A DANE)
SALADE	2008	С	G2			Υ	SNITZEL ex JUST AS BEAUTIFUL (BEAUTIFUL CROWN)
TABLE BAY	2013	С	G3			Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex GABRIELLA (CAPE CROSS)
TANGO'S DAUGHTER	2010	F	G2			Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex TANGO FIRE (ANABAA)
UTAH SAINTS	2007	G				Υ	GOD'S OWN ex HARD RIDER (MAROOF)
VA PENSIERO	2010	С	G3			Υ	STRATUM ex ROSMARINO (LANGFUHR)



Stakes winners bred from the DANEHILL--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
ALBEN STAR	2008	С			Υ		CLODOVIL ex SECRET CIRCLE (MAGIC RING)
ALFRED NOBEL	2007	С	G1			Υ	DANEHILL DANCER ex GLINTING DESERT (DESERT PRINCE)
ALIYANA TILDE	2008	F	G3			Υ	SNITZEL ex PATRONELLA (MISTER C.)
ALL LEGAL	2006	G	G2			Υ	AL MAHER ex AZARDI (DESERT PRINCE)
ALL TOO HARD	2009	С	G1			Υ	CASINO PRINCE (AUS) ex HELSINGE (DESERT SUN)
ALWAYS CERTAIN	2006	G				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex AKARANA (AKAABER)
AMBIANCE	2011	С				Υ	CAMACHO ex THAWRAH (GREEN DESERT)
ANATINA	2010	F				Υ	FASTNET ROCK ex QUACK (MAGIC RING)
APPEARANCE	2008	F	G1			Υ	COMMANDS ex DISGUISE (GRAND LODGE)
ASSERTIVE EAGLE	2008	F				Υ	DANEWIN ex WEDGETAIL EAGLE (LURE)
AZZECCAGARBUGLI	2013	С				Υ	KODIAC ex CONSULTANT STYLIST (DESERT STYLE)
BELLE DE CRECY	2009	F	G2			Υ	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex BLOEMFONTAIN (CAPE CROSS)
BEWHATYOUWANNABE	2009	С				Υ	FASTNET ROCK ex BELLA CORONA (BEAUTIFUL CROWN)
BIG AUDIO	2007	С				Υ	ORATORIO ex TARBELA (GRAND LODGE)
BOND'S GIRL	2012	F				Υ	MONSIEUR BOND ex BLADES GIRL (BERTOLINI)
CAPE FACTOR	2011	F				Υ	ORATORIO ex CROSSANZA (CAPE CROSS)
CATHAY LADY	2008	F				Υ	EXCEED AND EXCEL ex KERIMBA (SINNDAR)
CHOICE WORDS	2008	F				Υ	CHOISIR ex VERBOSE (FLYING SPUR)
COLLATERAL RISK	2011	С				Υ	DUKE OF MARMALADE ex PAINT IN GREEN (INVINCIBLE SPIRIT)
COME HITHER	2006	F				Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex HANKY PANKY (ANABAA)
CRUDEN BAY	2010	С				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex ZIMARETTO (ANABAA)
DAL HARRAILD	2013	С				Υ	CHAMPS ELYSEES ex DALVINA (GRAND LODGE)
DANISH TWIST	2011	F	G3			Υ	DANE SHADOW ex MADAME FLURRY (PERUGINO)
DARLINGTON ABBEY	2009	F				Υ	STRATUM ex WYNYARD HALL (BLACKFRIARS)
DINO MAK	2006	G	G3			Υ	FASTNET ROCK ex HUKA (VOLKSRAAD)
DIVINE CITY	2008	F				Υ	FEROCITY ex MISS KATY LOUISE (ANABAA)
DOLCE STREGA	2013	F	G3			Υ	ZOFFANY ex NEW PLAYS (ORATORIO)
DOZINTMATERANYWAY	2006	G				Υ	DANSKE ex CONQUISTERAAD (VOLKSRAAD)
EGYPTIAN SYMBOL	2012	F	G3			Υ	STRATUM ex EGYPTIAN RAINE (DESERT SUN)
ELBERETH	2011	F				Υ	MOUNT NELSON ex MASANDRA (DESERT PRINCE)
ENGLISH COLONY	2004	С				Υ	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex JEMIMA (OWINGTON)
EXTORTIONIST	2011	С	G3			Υ	DANDY MAN ex DREAM DATE (OASIS DREAM)
FANTISHA	2009	F				Υ	COLLATE ex SPURRING (FLYING SPUR)
FAT AL	2008	G	G1			Υ	AL MAHER ex FATOON (SNAADEE)
FIRST AMONG EQUALS	2011	С				Υ	EXCEED AND EXCEL ex PRIDE OF THE CLASS (VOLKSRAAD)
FIVE ALL	2009	F	G3			Υ	COURT OF JEWELS ex LA TAP (LACRYMA CRISTI)
FLYING PRINCESS	2006	F				Υ	FLYING SPUR ex BE MY PRINCESS (CHIEF'S CROWN)
FOUNDATION	2013	С	G2			Υ	ZOFFANY ex ROYSTONEA (POLISH PRECEDENT)
GIOFRA	2008	F	G1			Υ	DANSILI ex GRACEFULLY (ORPEN)
GLORY AWAITS	2010	С				Υ	CHOISIR ex SANDBOX TWO (FOXHOUND)
GRACE PARK	2003	F				Υ	DANSKE ex STELLA STARGAZER (VOLKSRAAD)
GRAND TREASURE	2010	F				Υ	AUSSIE RULES ex LIZZEY LETTI (GRAND LODGE)
GUNS AT FIVE	2007	G				Υ	DUELLED ex ACCIDENTALLYINLOVE (CAPE CROSS)
HAPTIC	2012	С				Υ	EXCEED AND EXCEL ex TROUBEAUT (BEAUTIFUL CROWN)



Stakes winners bred from the DANEHILL--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
HEN NIGHT	2007	F				Υ	DANEHILL DANCER ex TWICE THE EASE (GREEN DESERT)
HIDDEN PEARL	2010	F				Υ	HIDDEN DRAGON ex PANAMA (BEAUTIFUL CROWN)
HIGHLANDS QUEEN	2013	F	G2			Υ	MOUNT NELSON ex QUEEN OF POLAND (POLISH PRECEDENT)
HOOKED	2010	С	G2	Υ		Υ	CASINO PRINCE (AUS) ex ABSOLUTE LURE (LURE)
ILLUMINATE	2013	F	G2			Υ	ZOFFANY ex QUEEN OF STARS (GREEN DESERT)
IVEAGH GARDENS	2011	F	G3			Υ	MASTERCRAFTSMAN ex WOODLAND CHANT (WAR CHANT)
JACKODORE	2008	F	G2	Υ		Υ	TOREADOR ex I'M ALRIGHT JACK (SHOE DANZIG)
JACKSON	2013	С				Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex ELEGANT ANGELA (PERUGINO)
JAPHILS	2011	F				Υ	CHOISIR ex LIVONIA (POLISH PRECEDENT)
KANZAN	2006	F	G3			Υ	COMMANDS ex CHERRY LODGE (GRAND LODGE)
KID CHOISIR	2006	С				Υ	CHOISIR ex FRIENDLY SEAS (MISTER C.)
LA ROCKET	2004	G	G2			Υ	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex LA BELLA DAMA (DESERT SUN)
LA VACANZA	2013	F				Υ	AUSSIE RULES ex LA VIRTU (MOZART)
LADIES ARE FOREVER	2008	F	G3		Υ	Υ	MONSIEUR BOND ex FOREVER BOND (DANETIME)
LAS RAMBLAS	2007	F				Υ	TOREADOR ex SILENT KISS (MAROOF)
LAUGHING	2008	F	G1			Υ	DANSILI ex COMIC (BE MY CHIEF)
LE CHEF	2012	С				Υ	EXCEED AND EXCEL ex RED FOR LOU (TESTA ROSSA)
LONGSHOREMAN	2008	С				Υ	LONGHORN ex STAR COUNCIL (LANGFUHR)
LOUIS THE PIOUS	2008	С				Υ	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR ex WHOLE GRAIN (POLISH PRECEDENT)
LUEN YAT FOREVER	2005	С				Υ	HONOURS LIST ex LOISSET (LANGFUHR)
LUGER	2011	С				Υ	CHOISIR ex MISS CONCEPTION (DANZERO)
MADAM GANGSTER	2010	F	G3			Υ	AL MAHER ex DOMINO EFFECT (CHIEF'S CROWN)
MANGO DIVA	2010	F	G2			Υ	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR ex MANGO MISCHIEF (DESERT KING)
MANGO MISCHIEF	2001	F	G3			Υ	DESERT KING ex EUROLINK MISCHIEF (BE MY CHIEF)
MARCHING	2004	С	G2			Υ	COMMANDS ex STEP (GRAND LODGE)
MASCARERI	2006	F				Υ	COMMANDS ex DISGUISE (GRAND LODGE)
MONTE ALTO	2004	G				Υ	DANEHILL DANCER ex PERUVIAN WITCH (PERUGINO)
MOVE FASTER	2009	С				Υ	KEEPER ex JUSTA TAD (ISTIDAAD)
MY DESTINY	2007	G				Υ	STRATUM ex GRAND STORY (GRAND LODGE)
NO MORE TEARS	2012	F	G3			Υ	DARCI BRAHMA ex OCEAN OF TEARS (MINARDI)
OXFORD POET	2010	С				Υ	DYLAN THOMAS ex OXFORD PRINCESS (MAGIC RING)
PETTY CURY	2008	F	G3			Υ	NOT A SINGLE DOUBT ex BAHIRA (VOLKSRAAD)
PRETORIO	2012	С				Υ	AUSSIE RULES ex ENGLAND'S LEGEND (LURE)
PROMPT RESPONSE	2013	F				Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
PROMPT RETURN	2012	С	G3			Υ	BENETEAU ex PROMPT (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
PSYCHIC MICK	2009	G				Υ	SHINZIG ex SUPER FUND (BIANCONI)
PSYCHOLOGIST	2007	F	G3			Υ	CHOISIR ex MISS CONCEPTION (DANZERO)
RAFAELLO	2012	С				Υ	ORATORIO ex BORN BOLD (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
RARE DIAMOND	2005	F				Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex LO ZIMBELLO (POLISH LAUGHTER)
RED ONION	2014	С				Υ	FAST COMPANY ex CAPSICUM (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)
RIDING SHOTGUN	2009	С				Υ	PASSENGER ex BANDA NEIRA (LOVE A DANE)
ROCA ROJO	2012	F	G3			Υ	STRATEGIC PRINCE ex LUCY DIAMONDS (ORPEN)
ROCKDALE	2005	G	G1			Υ	DANROAD ex KOMPLETE KAOS (DESERT SUN)
ROSS CASTLE	2013	С				Υ	BUSHRANGER ex BULRUSHES (BYRON)



Stakes winners bred from the DANEHILL--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Voh	Sex	Post	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Dodigraa
	Yob		Desi	DIII	AWS		Pedigree
ROUGEOYANT	2013	С				Y	AIR CHIEF MARSHAL ex RED VIXEN (AGNES WORLD)
ROXAN	2004	F				Y	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex GAMRA (GREEN DESERT)
SALADE	2008	С	G2			Υ	SNITZEL ex JUST AS BEAUTIFUL (BEAUTIFUL CROWN)
SATIN SHOES	2008	F	G2			Υ	FLYING SPUR ex STAR SATIRE (VOLKSRAAD)
SEVENTH PLAIN	2012	С	G1			Υ	SEVENTH ROCK ex AMBER PLAIN (NATIONAL EMBLEM)
SISTA	2001	F	G3			Υ	MAGIC OF SYDNEY ex BLISTER (DESERT SUN)
SIWA LADY	2008	F				Υ	GONSKI ex SIWA (GREEN DESERT)
SOCIETY ROCK	2007	С	G1			Υ	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex HIGH SOCIETY (KEY OF LUCK)
SOUND OF FREEDOM	2012	F	G1			Υ	DUKE OF MARMALADE ex PAINT IN GREEN (INVINCIBLE SPIRIT)
STRAIT OF MEWSINA	2005	С	G3			Υ	SPARTACUS ex SIRAKA (GRAND LODGE)
SUNSHINE ROCK	2008	F				Υ	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR ex SUMMER ANGEL (DESERT SUN)
TABLE BAY	2013	С	G3			Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex GABRIELLA (CAPE CROSS)
TANGO'S DAUGHTER	2010	F	G2			Υ	REDOUTE'S CHOICE ex TANGO FIRE (ANABAA)
THREE SEA CAPTAINS	2010	С				Υ	CHOISIR ex LA TINTORETTA (DESERT PRINCE)
TIGGY WIGGY	2012	F	G1			Υ	KODIAC ex KHELEYF'S SILVER (KHELEYF)
UTAH SAINTS	2007	G				Υ	GOD'S OWN ex HARD RIDER (MAROOF)
VA PENSIERO	2010	С	G3			Υ	STRATUM ex ROSMARINO (LANGFUHR)
VALENTIA	2011	С	G2			Υ	FASTNET ROCK ex SMART COMPANY (MISTER C.)
VALLEY GIRL	2012	F	G1			Υ	MASTERCRAFTSMAN ex LEIGH VALLEY (BIANCONI)
VOICE COMMANDER	2004	G				Υ	COMMANDS ex VOICE MAIL (MAGIC RING)
WARDER	2009	С				Υ	IVAN DENISOVICH ex MARY MARTINS (ORPEN)
WASHINGTON DC	2013	С			Υ	Υ	ZOFFANY ex HOW'S SHE CUTTIN' (SHINKO FOREST)
WIN SMOOTHLY	2010	G				Υ	COURT COMMAND ex IN HOI AN (GREAT DANE)
WORTHY CAUSE	2011	С	G3			Υ	CHOISIR ex TAHNEE TANGO (GRAND LODGE)
YELLOW ROSEBUD	2009	F	G3			Υ	JEREMY ex NEBRAAS (GREEN DESERT)
ZIPPING	2001	С	G1			Υ	DANEHILL ex SOCIAL SCENE (GRAND LODGE)

PEDIGREE RATING SCORES - "NICKS"

It's a simple formula – It's all about risk reduction.

Nicks have become an integral part of the decision-making process in the mating and purchasing of thoroughbreds. Most breeders recognise that an affinity or compatibility can exist between two thoroughbred sire lines, such that, when crossed, those lines yielded a greater proportion of superior runners than when either one of them are crossed with any other sire lines. Great breeders, from Federico Tesio to present-day breeders around the world have relied on observed nicks to help guide their breeding plans and buying decisions.

Over 70% of ALL Stakes Winners are "A" Rated Nicks

In order to identify nicks in a systematic way, the software database we use developed an evaluation method based on sire-line analysis. Ongoing studies by researchers show that approximately 25% of the Thoroughbred population is the product of highly successful nicks ("A" rated nicks) while over 70% of stakes winners come from these "A" rated nicks!

Statistics:

There are approximately 20,000 live foals born each year – 25% (5,000) are A Rated whilst 75% (15,000) are rated below. There are 541 Stakes Races in Australia this racing season. 70% (379) will be won from the 5,000 A rated foals born (7.6%) 30% (162) will be won from the 15,000 foals in the lower rated group (1.08%).

For a practical businessperson seeking a return on money invested, it makes no sense to ignore statistically unfavorable odds. Buying a superior racehorse is already a difficult enough proposition. The Rating systems we use allow us to see into the future by looking into the past and thereby to avoid those mating patterns that have failed. The Nick Rating enables us to avoid crosses that have had little or no success in the past. At the same time, it enables us to identify and thus duplicate successful sire-line crosses, dramatically increasing the chances of success.

Over the years evaluating Nicks have proven to be an invaluable tool in the stallion selection process when identifying yearlings for purchase. Dean Watt, Managing Director of Dynamic Syndications has enjoyed great success as a result of utilising such information. For example:

SAVABEEL, POLAR SUCCESS, HE'S NO PIE EATER, ATOMIC FORCE, ECONSUL, DE BEERS, BRADBURY'S LUCK, TENANT'S TIARA and REWARD FOR EFFORT were all superior racehorses who had superior pedigree ratings.

ECONSUL	A ++	13,862%
SAVABEEL	A ++	9,325%
DEBEERS	A ++	4,270%
POLAR SUCCESS	A ++	2,240%
REWARD FOR EFFORT	\mathbf{A} +	1,175%
ATOMIC FORCE	\mathbf{A} +	988%
BRADBURY'S LUCK	\mathbf{A}	485%
TENANT'S TIARA	\mathbf{A}	238%
HE'S NO PIE EATER	\mathbf{A}	161%

Further afield, in 2008 the Top 5 Racehorses in the world had the following ratings:

1 CURLIN	\mathbf{A} +	1,375%
2 NEW APPROACH	\mathbf{A} +	1,472%
3 RAVEN'S PASS	A ++	5,961%
4 DUKE OF MARMALADE	\mathbf{A}	409%
5 HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	A ++	1,531%

Then to further support the theories, in 2008 there was 67 Group 1 races run in Australia. These races were won by 48 individual horses. When these 48 individuals' pedigrees were analysed it showed:

35 / 48 Rated A or above = 73% of Individual Group 1 Winners Rates A or above

Affinity between sire lines was long ago observed by the world's best thoroughbred breeders. Today through modern technologies we are able to quantify what was once only a subjective judgment based on the observations of a relatively small equine population.

Ratings are essentially the objective measurement of success, or lack therefore, of sireline crosses. Success is quantified by being the winners of stakes races with a prizemoney of at least \$50,000. Through software databases, containing the pedigrees of all such winners since 1977 (over 30,000 winners), we are able to more easily identify what sireline crosses have succeeded in producing stakes winners and compare those numbers with the stakes winning population on the whole.

Often a sire line may appear to be successful with a particular broodmare sire line. However, if the level of success is no better than that sire line's success with the entire population, then there is not a true nick.

In order to understand the ratings for easy use, a letter-grade scale was developed. As in the scholastic setting, the scales ranges from F (Fail) through to A with A+ also A++ and now since 2011 the software system now identifies A+++ as possible to be achieved in some select instances. The Variants (percentages) shown in the table below are the deviation from the norm that has been observed by that sire line cross in question. On this

scale -15% to +15% (C) is considered average, meaning that the sire-line cross has yielded results that are statistically no better and no worse than what would be expected with the entire population.

An "A" rated nick indicates that a far greater percentage of stakes winners have resulted from that cross than expected. An "F" rated nick indicates that the number of stakes winners resulting from a cross is at least 50% below expectations. This does not mean that there cannot be success or will not be success from such a mating in the future. It does mean that in all the experience of the last 20 + years of winners of stakes races, that type of mating has had a significant lack of success as measured by stakes winner production.

It must be stressed that a below "Average" rating does not guarantee or even predict failure. It means only that, to date, the particular sire-line cross has fallen at least 16% short of what would be expected. Nicks can and do change over time.

Consequently, an above Average Rating must be kept in proper perspective as there are other factors that must be considered when selecting a horse for purchase. Specifically, conformation evaluation is critical. A thoroughbred may have a brilliant pedigree on paper that rates as either Excellent, Superior, Superb or Outstanding on our Ratings Score however if the skeletal structure and/or the overall constitution of the individual is lacking then the horse is rejected as a candidate for purchase.

The Rating Scale is shown below:

Nick	Horse	Variant %
A+++	Excellent	+20,000 and above
A++	Superior	+1,501 to + 19,999
A+	Superb	+500 to +1,500
A	Outstanding	+150 to +499
B+	Very Good	+100 to +149
В	Good	+50 to +99
C+	Acceptable	+16 to +49
C	Average	-15 to +15
D+	Weak	-16 to -34
D	Poor	-35 to -49
F	Unsuccessful	-50
0 SW	Zero Stakes Winners	0 SW

Dynamic Syndications uses these rating tools along with additional pedigree analysis systems from other software databases which skewer the data to local environmental factors and we have introduced a ranking on the class of Stakes Races which are won to establish what we consider is an inherent opportunity of greater racetrack success. Often a horse can have a very high Nick rating and yet score lowly on the variant and visa versa. We use this information to assist us in pedigree selections after the physical inspections have also been considered. Also we cannot blindly accept a rating score. For example Australia has only 2.9% of our races listed as Stakes Races whilst New Zealand has 9.7% and Ireland has 13.1%. Obviously the data will be weighted in certain directions if we did not counter this information with a ranking on the Stakes Races based upon country and class of race, racing region within the country and climatic conditions in the region. After adjustments the rating scale is presented below.

Quality Rating Summary

It is undeniable that racing class is in great part a function of the *quality* of ancestors contributing to new individual. It follows that certain quality stallions tend to contribute more favorably than other sires. When Quality points contributed by such deserving sires are combined with dosage points, the total points more accurately reflect the overall class of a pedigree.

The *Quality sires* in a pedigree contribute quality points (QP) to the new individual in exactly the same way as ancestral sires contribute dosage points (DP). The total number of *Quality points* is added to the *Dosage points* to get *Total Points* (TP).

The Quality Rating, which ranges from zero, as the low, to ten, as the high, is scaled to the number of total points in the pedigree:

Total Points	Quality Rating
0	Q0
1 to 4	Q1
5 to 9	Q2
10 to 14	Q3
15 to 19	Q4
20 to 24	Q5
25 to 29	Q6
30 to 39	Q7
40 to 44	Q8
45 to 54	Q 9
55 +	Q10