

WERK NICK RATING™
(based on the SEBRING - DANEHILL cross)

A+

(+881%)



A+ (+536%)
SEBRING/DANEHILL

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SEBRING

SOUTHERN HALO (Q)
MORE THAN READY
WOODMAN'S GIRL

HALO
NORTHERN SEA
WOODMAN
BECKY BE GOOD

CRITERION
(2010)

FLYING SPUR
PURESPEED
LADY MOULIN

DANEHILL
ROLLS
LUSKIN STAR
WILLOWY

MICA'S PRIDE

SPECTACULAR BID
BITE THE BULLET
LASSIE'S LADY

BOLD BIDDER
SPECTACULAR
ALYDAR
LASSIE DEAR

Hip 560

AFLEET
GAINESVILLE
ADARLING

MR. PROSPECTOR
POLITE LADY
ALLEGED
AVOWAL

Colt

	DANZIG (I/C)	1	NORTHERN DANCER
	DANEHILL (Q)		PAS DE NOM
	RAZYANA	1	HIS MAJESTY
EXCEED AND EXCEL	LOMOND	1	SPRING ADIEU
	DANEHILL (Q)		NORTHERN DANCER
	PATRONA		MY CHARMER
	GLADIOLUS		WATCH YOUR STEP
EXCELEINE (2010)	GONE WEST (I/C)		BACK BRITCHES
	DANEHILL (Q)		MR. PROSPECTOR
	ZAMINDAR		SECRET TAME
	ZAIZAFON		THE MINSTREL
VICEREINE	STORM BIRD (Q)	1	MOFIDA
	DANEHILL (Q)		NORTHERN DANCER
	VICTORIANA		SOUTH OCEAN
	MONROE		SIR IVOR
			BEST IN SHOW

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

Roman Dosage Profile: (0-2-2-0-0)

D.I.: 3.00 C.D.: 0.50

Werk Quality Rating: Q 3

Dosage Points: 4 + Quality Points: 8 = Total Points: 12

Best of Sale: Not selected for Best of Sale

5-Generation Inbreeding:

DANEHILL - 5m x 3m
NORTHERN DANCER - x 5m, 5m, 5m
MR. PROSPECTOR - 5m x 5m

CRITERION

Stands at NEWGATE FARM, NSW for a fee of Pvt

Stakes Winners from the SEBRING--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AMPHITRITE	2015	F	G1			Y	SEBRING--OCEAN DREAM (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
EAWASE	2015	F				Y	SEBRING--KARUTA QUEEN (NOT A SINGLE DOUBT)
PRETTY IN PINK	2015	F				Y	SEBRING--TOTAL ATTRACTION (NADEEM)
ASSIMILATE	2014	C				Y	SEBRING--JESTER'S GIRL (COMMANDS)
BROADBAND	2014	F	G3			Y	SEBRING--ELECTRIC DREAMS (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
SEANNIE	2014	F				Y	SEBRING--UNCANNY CHOICE (CHOISIR)
VIOLATE	2013	C				Y	SEBRING--SHANTHA'S GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
SEDANZER	2013	F	G2			Y	SEBRING--VOLTDANZE (DANZERO)
CANDIKA	2013	F				Y	SEBRING--DIVYA (DANZERO)
NOTONYOURLIFE	2011	F				Y	SEBRING--DEFIANT (DANEHILL)
ULMANN	2011	C	G3			Y	SEBRING--DARSINI (DANEHILL)
PRESSING	2011	C				Y	SEBRING--LAMIRAQUI (CHOISIR)
SCRATCHY BOTTOM	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING--SILK VEIL (DANEHILL)
KISS A ROSE	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING--HURL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Stakes winners bred from the MORE THAN READY--EXCEED AND EXCEL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
HAYBAH	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SULTAH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)

Stakes winners bred from the SEBRING--DANEHILL cross

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AMPHITRITE	2015	F	G1			Y	SEBRING ex OCEAN DREAM (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ASSIMILATE	2014	C				Y	SEBRING ex JESTER'S GIRL (COMMANDS)
BROADBAND	2014	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex ELECTRIC DREAMS (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
CANDIKA	2013	F				Y	SEBRING ex DIVYA (DANZERO)
EAWASE	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex KARUTA QUEEN (NOT A SINGLE DOUBT)
KISS A ROSE	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex HURL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
NOTONYOURLIFE	2011	F				Y	SEBRING ex DEFIANT (DANEHILL)
PRESSING	2011	C				Y	SEBRING ex LAMIRAQUI (CHOISIR)
PRETTY IN PINK	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex TOTAL ATTRACTION (NADEEM)
SCRATCHY BOTTOM	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex SILK VEIL (DANEHILL)
SEANNIE	2014	F				Y	SEBRING ex UNCANNY CHOICE (CHOISIR)
SEDANZER	2013	F	G2			Y	SEBRING ex VOLTDANZE (DANZERO)
ULMANN	2011	C	G3			Y	SEBRING ex DARSINI (DANEHILL)
VIOLATE	2013	C				Y	SEBRING ex SHANTHA'S GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Stakes winners bred from the MORE THAN READY--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AL ANEED	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex AL ANOOD (DANEHILL)
AMPHITRITE	2015	F	G1			Y	SEBRING ex OCEAN DREAM (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ANATOLA	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex WAGER (FLYING SPUR)
ASHOKAN	2009	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
ASSIMILATE	2014	C				Y	SEBRING ex JESTER'S GIRL (COMMANDS)
BANAADDEER	2011	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex PROVENCE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BENICIO	2002	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex MANNINGTON (DANEHILL)
BROADBAND	2014	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex ELECTRIC DREAMS (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
CAMBIASO	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex FLYING ALPHA (FLYING SPUR)
CANDIKA	2013	F				Y	SEBRING ex DIVYA (DANZERO)
DREAMAWAY	2007	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex LEGAL CONSENT (DANEHILL)
DUCCIO	2011	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex ELLE DUCCIO (DANEHILL)
EAWASE	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex KARUTA QUEEN (NOT A SINGLE DOUBT)
EKTIFAA	2013	F	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex STELLAR VINIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ELITE FALLS	2008	F	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex NIAGARA FALLS (DANEHILL)
ENTISAAR	2012	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PURRPURLENA (CATBIRD)
EXCITABLE BOY	2010	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SEQUENTIAL (LION HUNTER)
HAYBAH	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SULTAH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
HOT 'N' READY	2003	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex ALL TRUMPED UP (FLYING SPUR)
INFINITE MAGIC	2010	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TRULY ENCHANTING (DANEHILL DANCER)
KISS A ROSE	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex HURL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KISS AND MAKE UP	2013	C	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex FASHIONS AFIELD (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KNOYDART	2009	G				Y	MORE THAN READY ex REGAL CHEER (ARENA (AUS))
LANDING	2008	G				Y	MORE THAN READY ex JOY OF FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
LUSAHA	2013	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex ROSE OF HALLOWELL (COMMANDS)
MAHISARA	2008	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex DARSINI (DANEHILL)
MORE THAN SACRED	2009	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex DANALAGA (DANEHILL)
MOREISH	2009	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PINK CITY (DANEHILL)
NAYELI	2011	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex WASIMAH (DANEHILL)
NOTONYOURLIFE	2011	F				Y	SEBRING ex DEFIANT (DANEHILL)
PERFECTLY READY	2002	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex ELLE DUCCIO (DANEHILL)
PRESSING	2011	C				Y	SEBRING ex LAMIRAQUI (CHOISIR)
PRETTY IN PINK	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex TOTAL ATTRACTION (NADEEM)
PRIZED ICON	2013	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TROPICAL AFFAIR (DANEHILL)
PROLIFERATE	2008	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex GRAND PROSPECT (FLYING SPUR)
RACEWAY	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex CLAWS (FLYING SPUR)
READY TO RIP	2007	G	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex LADY LANGHAM (DANEHILL)
READYOR	2006	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SATYRIC (DANEHILL)
ROMANTIC MOON	2010	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TROPICAL AFFAIR (DANEHILL)
SCRATCHY BOTTOM	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex SILK VEIL (DANEHILL)
SEANNIE	2014	F				Y	SEBRING ex UNCANNY CHOICE (CHOISIR)
SEBRING	2005	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PURESPEED (FLYING SPUR)
SEDANZER	2013	F	G2			Y	SEBRING ex VOLTDANZE (DANZERO)
SHAZEE LEE	2013	F	G3			Y	READY'S IMAGE ex SHAZEE (DANEWIN)

Stakes winners bred from the MORE THAN READY--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
SPRING HEAT	2014	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex EMAURISMO (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
STATE PROSECUTOR	2014	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SIGNIFICANT (FLYING SPUR)
THE ODYSSEY	2016	C				Y	BETTER THAN READY ex JESSICA'S HOPE (SNITZEL)
ULMANN	2011	C	G3			Y	SEBRING ex DARSINI (DANEHILL)
UNI	2014	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex UNAIDED (DANSILI)
VIOLATE	2013	C				Y	SEBRING ex SHANTHA'S GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
WOODWIN W	2012	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex JOSETTE (DANEHILL)

Stakes winners bred from the SOUTHERN HALO--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AL ANEED	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex AL ANOOD (DANEHILL)
AMPHITRITE	2015	F	G1			Y	SEBRING ex OCEAN DREAM (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ANATOLA	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex WAGER (FLYING SPUR)
ASHOKAN	2009	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
ASSIMILATE	2014	C				Y	SEBRING ex JESTER'S GIRL (COMMANDS)
AUGUSTA PROUD	2005	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex KADASHA (LANGFUHR)
BANAADEER	2011	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex PROVENCE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BENICIO	2002	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex MANNINGTON (DANEHILL)
BETTER THAN READY	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SALLY'S WORLD (AGNES WORLD)
BRING ME THE MAID	2011	F	G2			Y	SEBRING ex MAID FOR ME (BELONG TO ME)
BROADBAND	2014	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex ELECTRIC DREAMS (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
CAMBIASO	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex FLYING ALPHA (FLYING SPUR)
CANDIKA	2013	F				Y	SEBRING ex DIVYA (DANZERO)
CELLARGIRL	2014	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex VINTAGE BLEND (CAPE CROSS)
COOLRING	2010	C				Y	SEBRING ex COOLROOM CANDIDATE (MISTER C.)
DELORAINÉ	2003	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex MYSTERIOUS SOUND (DANZIG)
DISSIDENT	2010	C	G1			Y	SEBRING ex DIANA'S SECRET (ANABAA)
DREAMAWAY	2007	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex LEGAL CONSENT (DANEHILL)
DUCCIO	2011	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex ELLE DUCCIO (DANEHILL)
EAGLE WAY	2012	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex WEDGETAIL EAGLE (LURE)
EAWASE	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex KARUTA QUEEN (NOT A SINGLE DOUBT)
EKTIFAA	2013	F	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex STELLAR VINIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ELITE FALLS	2008	F	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex NIAGARA FALLS (DANEHILL)
EMPRESS JACKIE	2009	F	G1	Y		Y	SOUTHERN HALO ex ENJOY LOVE (ORPEN)
ENTISAAR	2012	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PURRPURLENA (CATBIRD)
EXCITABLE BOY	2010	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SEQUENTIAL (LION HUNTER)
HAYBAH	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SULTAH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
HOT 'N' READY	2003	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex ALL TRUMPED UP (FLYING SPUR)
INFINITE MAGIC	2010	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TRULY ENCHANTING (DANEHILL DANCER)
JAN'S RESERVE	2013	C		Y			READY'S IMAGE ex RESERVE BID (PINE BLUFF)
KISS A ROSE	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex HURL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KISS AND MAKE UP	2013	C	G2			Y	MORE THAN READY ex FASHIONS AFIELD (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KNOYDART	2009	G				Y	MORE THAN READY ex REGAL CHEER (ARENA (AUS))
LANDING	2008	G				Y	MORE THAN READY ex JOY OF FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
LEINAN	2010	F			Y		READY'S IMAGE ex GOLDEN MIRAGE (GREEN DESERT)
LUSAHA	2013	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex ROSE OF HALLOWELL (COMMANDS)
MAHISARA	2008	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex DARSINI (DANEHILL)
MASTER ASH	2015	C	G3			Y	SEBRING ex HANKY PANKY (ANABAA)
MISS CHALLENGE	2005	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex FULL FIGURE (POLISH NUMBERS)
MORE THAN SACRED	2009	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex DANALAGA (DANEHILL)
MOREISH	2009	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PINK CITY (DANEHILL)
NACHO MAN	2007	G	G1			Y	MR NANCHO ex EL CORIERO (THE JOGGER)
NAYELI	2011	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex WASIMAH (DANEHILL)
NOTONYOURLIFE	2011	F				Y	SEBRING ex DEFIANT (DANEHILL)

Stakes winners bred from the SOUTHERN HALO--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
O'CARTIER	2003	G	G3			Y	MY HALO ex CARINDA (THE JOGGER)
PERFECTLY READY	2002	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex ELLE DUCCIO (DANEHILL)
PRESSING	2011	C				Y	SEBRING ex LAMIRAQUI (CHOISIR)
PRETTY IN PINK	2015	F				Y	SEBRING ex TOTAL ATTRACTION (NADEEM)
PRIZED ICON	2013	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TROPICAL AFFAIR (DANEHILL)
PROLIFERATE	2008	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex GRAND PROSPECT (FLYING SPUR)
RACEWAY	2009	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex CLAWS (FLYING SPUR)
READY TO ATTACK	2012	C	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex GAZE (CAPE CROSS)
READY TO PLEASE	2003	F	G2	Y			MORE THAN READY ex GUILTY PLEASURE (PINE BLUFF)
READY TO RIP	2007	G	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex LADY LANGHAM (DANEHILL)
READYOR	2006	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SATYRIC (DANEHILL)
ROMANTIC MOON	2010	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex TROPICAL AFFAIR (DANEHILL)
SANTOS HALO	2014	C		Y			SEBI HALO ex ASEDIADA EMPER (EMPEROR JONES)
SCRATCHY BOTTOM	2010	F	G3			Y	SEBRING ex SILK VEIL (DANEHILL)
SEANNIE	2014	F				Y	SEBRING ex UNCANNY CHOICE (CHOISIR)
SEBRING	2005	C	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex PURESPEED (FLYING SPUR)
SEBRING SALLY	2012	F				Y	SEBRING ex DONNA AMATA (ANABAA)
SEDANZER	2013	F	G2			Y	SEBRING ex VOLTDANZE (DANZERO)
SEEK AND DESTROY	2016	F		Y			VERRAZANO ex SEARCH AND SEIZURE (WAR CHANT)
SHAZEE LEE	2013	F	G3			Y	READY'S IMAGE ex SHAZEE (DANEWIN)
SONNERIE	2012	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex PAS DE RESPONSE (DANZIG)
SPRING HEAT	2014	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex EMAURISMO (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
STATE PROSECUTOR	2014	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex SIGNIFICANT (FLYING SPUR)
TAKE HER TOTHE TOP	2008	F				Y	MORE THAN READY ex CEILING (BOUNDARY)
TAMMY THE TORPEDO	2012	F	G3			Y	MORE THAN READY ex SEARCH AND SEIZURE (WAR CHANT)
THE ODYSSEY	2016	C				Y	BETTER THAN READY ex JESSICA'S HOPE (SNITZEL)
ULMANN	2011	C	G3			Y	SEBRING ex DARSINI (DANEHILL)
UNI	2014	F	G1			Y	MORE THAN READY ex UNAIDED (DANSILI)
VIOLATE	2013	C				Y	SEBRING ex SHANTHA'S GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
WOODWIN W	2012	C				Y	MORE THAN READY ex JOSETTE (DANEHILL)

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	A+	1,175%
ATOMIC FORCE	A+	988%
BRADBURY'S LUCK	A	485%
TENANT'S TIARA	A	238%
HE'S NO PIE EATER	A	161%

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

1 CURLIN	A+	1,375%
2 NEW APPROACH	A+	1,472%
3 RAVEN'S PASS	A+ +	5,961%
4 DUKE OF MARMALADE	A	409%
5 HENRYTHE NAVIGATOR	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 sire-line 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 sire-line 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
B	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	Q9
55 +	Q10