The Matchmaker

First, The Rest……..Nowhere

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Stallion Analysis

Seven Zero, Bay, 1988

Sovereign Dancer-Queen's Bid by Hoist The Flag

This analysis contains **CACHET**, a radically new and unique thoroughbred breeding theory; the result of 25 years of research of George William Smith and the discovery of the breeding methodology of Federico Tesio, "The Wizard of Dormello".

**Seven Zero has achieved a Stallion Score of 30 [Above Average]**

The average score for an established stallion is 32.

**Seven Zero's Pedigree Score is 17 which is rated as Average**

The average pedigree score in my Sire Selection Databank is 17.

**Seven Zero's Racing Ability is 0, since he was not a winner.**

 The average racing ability score for a stallion is 7.

**Seven Zero's Stud Performance is 13, which is good, although based on few foals.**

 The average stud performance score for a stallion is 11.

***Family Notes:*** *I believe to understand "what's under the hood" of a stallion, I have to understand how this stallion came into being. I find it very important to research a thoroughbred in a tail-female fashion starting at about 1900 and continuing forward to the horse that is to be analyzed. I believe this is a good way to get a sense of how the horse was put together. The previous breeders and the methods they employed to produce their bloodstock are very illuminating in terms of maximizing the breeding potential of a thoroughbred. Since I know what happened to mares both on the track and in the stud, I feel I get a reasonable grasp at which type of mares this particular stallion needs to be mated to in the breeding shed.*

***I strongly believe in the strength of female families*** as the type of mitochondria strain found in the progeny of a mare trace directly through the tail-female line. The sire's mitochondria strain is not passed on to the progeny through the sperm. Every cell in the foal carries the identical strain of mitochondria as the dam. Mitochondria are responsible for cellular respiration, the process of utilizing energy within a cell.

***Your stallion, Seven Zero, descends from my root mare Cider. He traces Bruce Lowe's Female Family #9.*** Bruce Lowe and Hermann Goos, simultaneously and thousands of miles apart, both traced the female families of the late 19th century back to their roots and found that every single mare in Australia and Europe traced back to one of 50 original mares. Bruce Lowe listed the female family with the greatest number of Derby winners as family #1, the female family with the second greatest number as family #2, and so forth. He also then designated Families 1 through 5 as "running families", and Families 3, 8, 11, 12, and 14 as "Sire Families". ***There is only one other stallion (Gold Meridian) who traced tail-female through Cider, although plenty trace through her dam, The Apple and her daughter, One I Love (Bates Motel, Big Spruce, Country Light, Manzotti, Thirty Six Red, etc.).***

The construction of Seven Zero; his tail-female line

The step-by-step process which produced her

Before I arrive at which types of mares to mate to Seven Zero, it is important to know how Seven Zero was built. I select the last mare in his tail-female line born in the 19th century as my starting point. Since I use the same starting point for all thoroughbreds I analyze, I know how often this "[Smith Root Mare]" has been my starting point, how often it has produced good and bad horses and how often the results have resulted in good runners, but poor producers at stud.

Cider was a foal of 1892 by Harvester (a son of the excellent sire, Sterling). When Cider was mated to the obscure sire General Peace, a son of the great sire Gallinule, she produced Germicide. So far as I know this is the only tail-female line that has General Peace attached to it in modern pedigrees today.

When Germicide was mated to St. Luke, she produced St. Germanie in 1913. St. Luke, although a son of Isoceles has produced nothing of note. I consider it very enlightening to note that St. Germanie was the product of two successive matings to bad stallions, even though The Apple, the dam of Cider was by the great Hermit and a strong influence in pedigrees for now over a hundred years.

When St. Germanie was bred to My Prince she produced Miss Finlay in 1924. My Prince was a foal of 1911 by Marcovil out of Salvaich by St. Simon. *It seems this pedigree was headed for oblivion when the breeder of Miss Finlay got lucky.* My Prince, though little used in the beginning, hence affordable to the breeder of St. Germanie, had a very nice pedigree which kicked in with his foals. Sir Charles Leicester stated that My Prince was a "great chaser sire, during a fairly short stud career."

It is important to note that Miss Finlay was the product of a stallion upgrade. I have proven that continuing upgrades will restore a family to its former glory. Knowing which stallions will upgrade and which won't is the difficult part. Mating to unproven stallions or proven, bad stallions seldom upgrades a family, unless there is a very solid nick. The breeder is left with the only viable option, breeding to known, consistently good stallions.

When Miss Finlay was bred to Knight Of The Garter, she produced Miss Albany. Knight Of The Garter was a bay colt foaled on March 31, 1921 by Son In Law out of Castelline by Cyllene. A big, handsome, powerful colt, he was purchased as a yearling for 600 pounds. He raced for three seasons, winning thrice and placing in two others from seven starts. He won his debut at two as a warm favorite in capturing the Eglinton Stakes by three lengths. He was also first in his next start, the prestigious Coventry Stakes, beating the good horse Beresford by three lengths. All of his wins came at age two.

Knight Of The Garter was 7th in his only start at three in the Two Thousand Guineas and was retired for two years because of an attack by a heel bug. He went to stud in 1927. He was from family #4. There was no inbreeding within four generations. He died in 1944 aged 23 years. He sired the winners of 336 races. The average winning distances (AWD) of his progeny was 8.86 furlongs which is stamina-oriented in North America (around 10 furlongs). He appeared only once on the list of leading sires in 1940 when he was eighth among juvenile sires. Knight Of The Garter was a much better sire of jumpers, getting the winners of 470 races over obstacles. Thus, Miss Albany was the product of a great sire of chasers and a good sire of jumpers. Certainly, doesn't suggest to me any soundness problems through this part of the pedigree. Miss Albany produced 11 foals (missing only twice in her breeding career), but only one of which was worthy of blacktype (Easy Timer, stakeplaced in the hurdles).

When Miss Albany was mated to Jamaica Inn, she produced Albany Isle. Jamaica Inn was a colt by chef de race, King Salmon out of Jamaica foaled in 1937. Although he was a son of a chef de race, Jamaica Inn was such a poor stallion that less than little is known of him. The writers of the era do not mention him except to say that he was the sire of the dam of Like A Charm (b,f, won the 1966 Sorority at 6 furlongs). It is unusual for a stallion found attached directly to the tail-female of a successful family to be a total failure.

Albany Isle was a chestnut filly foaled in 1947. She raced for two seasons, winning three of her fifteen starts while earning 839 pounds. She was a prolific broodmare producing 15 foals, of which 11 were runners, all winners with 3 SW's (Vaquero II by Mustang, Isle Of Shine by Luminary II and Like A Charm by Pied D'Or who won the Sorority S. as stated above and was undefeated in three starts).

When Albany Isle was mated to Rasper II, she produced Reagent. Rasper II was a brown colt born in 1952 in Ireland by Owen Tudor out of Red Sunset by Solario. Owen Tudor was a brown colt (a far higher percentage of brown coat color than would be expected have become top-class runners and producers) born in England by Hyperion out of Mary Tudor II by Pharos, the second foal of his dam. In three seasons, Owen Tudor won 6 races of his 13 starts. He had a fine turn of speed allied to his stamina, but he could make only one run (over about two furlongs) in a race, and he had to be waited with, however, he could sprint at the end of a distance race. Like a good athlete, Owen Tudor revealed his true merit when it really mattered. He stood 16.1 h.h. He was of Family #10. He was inbred 4x3 to Chaucer (the great broodmare sire) and lived until he was 28. The AWD of his progeny was 10.22 furlongs which when converted to American racing is still stamina- oriented. I consider him a chef de race in my Classic grouping, although many pedigree pundits consider him a split-type chef (1/2 pure speed, 1/2 pure stamina). His AWD does not bear out a representation in anything other than the Classic grouping. His dam, Red Sunset was a bay filly born in 1941 and of Family #16. Red Sunset won one modest race. In the stud, Red Sunset, produced four winners in England and one in France. All of her foals were of limited ability. Her best were of allowance class, including Mieux Rouge and Rasper II (was exported to America as a 3 yo). Red Sunset is best known as the dam of Crepuscule, she the dam of chef de race, Crepello, a major source of stamina and a member of my Aerobic grouping. Her sire was Solario, an excellent sire and a great broodmare sire whose influence is almost exclusively stamina-oriented. Rasper II was unplaced in his only start at two. At three, he won three of his starts before being exported to the U.S. where he was unplaced in three starts at 3. The best he could do in America was to win 11 races at an allowance level of his 33 starts. Retired to stud, he was an immediate and unexpected success as he got the excellent 2yo and stallion, Rambunctious (6 wins, once 3rd in 7 starts at two). Rasper II had only 10 foals in his first two crops, all winners including 2 SW's. To me, although I am speaking in hindsight, he had every reason to be a success. First, he had enough ability as a racehorse. Second, his pedigree was very strong. The sires in tail-female were Owen Tudor, Solario, Asterus and La Farina. Third, the pedigree in tail-female had tons of blacktype of the highest class (Astrophel, Fox Cub, etc.). Rasper II was not only an excellent sire (AEI=1.98, CI=1.49), but he also became an excellent broodmare sire (AEI=2.42, CI=1.77). It is a real shame that Rasper II sired only 57 foals, dying at 13. Fortunately, he produced 6 SW's (11%), two of whom have gone on to be successful sires, Rambunctious and Rock Talk.

I ran an unedited pedigree of Reagent, the 3rd dam of Seven Zero to see if I could find an established nicking pattern to improve the chances of finding a successful nick to search for to improve his book. If possible I always use an unedited pedigree to disclose the good and bad in a pedigree. Usually far more can be accomplished by discovering what doesn't or hasn't worked in a particular pedigree. Much of my success in this business has been due to approaching pedigrees as if they were a minefield. The more mines (holes in the pedigree, which will cause failure) the more cautiously you must screen the matings. An edited pedigree is designed to display the best aspects of a thoroughbred.

 REAGENT Bay Mare Foaled May 6, 1961 in New Jersey (SPR=93; CPI=2.5)

 Inbreeding for Available Pedigree: Dosage Profile: 4 6 6 2 6

 =Gainsborough: 4S X 4S Dosage Index: 1.18

 =Bayardo: 5S X 5S Center of Distribution: 0

 \*Rosedrop: 5S X 5S

 =Phalaris: 5S X 4D

 \*Teddy: 5S X 5S

 RACE RECORD for Reagent: At 2, one win, twice 2nd; at 3, two wins, 3 times 2nd,

 twice 3rd; at 4, three wins, 4 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Totals: 6 wins, 9

 times 2nd, 7 times 3rd. Earned $26,490. Died 1985. **Winner all three years raced**

 PRODUCE RECORD for Reagent:

 1967 Charlee Mae, f. by \*Persian Road II. Winner in 17 career starts at 3 and 4,

 . $5,575. (SPR=70) Dam of 5 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--**poor producer**

 . **La Chocla** (1976 f. by Tinajero). 2 wins at 2, $28,337, 2nd Free State

 . . S.-R. Sent from United States to Puerto Rico in 1978. Returned to

 . . United States from Puerto Rico in 1978. Sent from United States

 . . to NZ in 1987. (SPR=83) Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

 . . Chocla Kiss (1983 f. by Ben Fab). 4 wins in 37 starts at 3, $21,429

 . . Nijingo (1986 c. by Khatango). Winner in 19 starts at 3, $5,730. (SPR=43)

 . . My Finest Hour (1984 c. by Bold Hour). Winner in 9 starts at 2, $2,646

 . Audrey's Will (1972 f. by Rash Prince). Winner in 8 career starts at 3,

 . . $6,610. Died 1992. (SPR=87) Dam of 8 foals, 8 to race, 5 winners--

 . . Will Pay (1985 c. by Pay the Toll). 4 wins in 17 starts at 4, $10,791.

 . . Hassle Hill (1980 c. by Buck Hill). 2 wins in 22 career starts at 4,

 . . . $5,847. Died 1984. (SPR=45)

 . . Wish I May (1979 f. by Buck Hill). Winner in 13 career starts at 3,

 . . $5,650. (SPR=48) Dam of 2 foals, 2 to race--

 . . . Take My Pulse (1989 g. by Bold Mac Wee). Unplaced in 2 career

 . . . starts, $126. (SPR=23)

 . . . Pretty Wishes (1985 f. by Prete Khale). Unplaced in 3 starts. (SPR=12)

 . . Carabao (1986 c. by Winged T.). 2 wins in 5 starts at 3, $5,640. (SPR=77)

 . . Wish My Wish (1981 f. by Buck Hill). Winner in 9 career starts at 3,

 . . $2,624. (SPR=45) Dam of 4 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

 . . . My Agitator (1991 g. by Mr. Agitator). 4 wins in 64 career

 . . . starts, 3 to 6, $76,474. (SPR=73)

 . . . No Cut Jenny (1986 f. by No Cut Clause). Winner in 33 career

 . . . starts at 3 and 5, $9,627. (SPR=45)

 . . . No Cuts Wish (1987 c. by No Cut Clause). Winner in 22 career

 . . . starts at 4, $3,172. (SPR=31)

 . . . My Cut (1988 f. by No Cut Clause). Unplaced in 8 career starts,

 . . . $200. (SPR=15)

 . . Boldest Honey (1978 f. by Bold Monarch). Placed in 8 career starts at

 . . . 4, $1,605. (SPR=41)

 . . Sabas Will (1983 c. by Conesaba). Placed in 5 career starts at 3 and

 . . . 4, $1,320. (SPR=46)

 . . Lilly's Secret (1989 f. by Bold Mac Wee). Unplaced in 5 career

 . . . starts. (SPR=11)

 . Vegas Kate (1982 f. by Buck Hill). Placed in 9 career starts at 3,

 . . $2,744. (SPR=50) Dam of 1 foal--

 . . Kate's Prete Boy (1989 g. by Prete Khale). Unraced.

 . Youville Square (1977 c. by Quadrangle). Placed in 2 career starts at 3,

 . $528. (SPR=31)

 . Mae Dancer (1974 f. by Dancer's Image). Unplaced in 6 career starts,

 . . $524. (SPR=37) Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, 6 winners--

 . . **RUN THE COLORS** (1985 c. by True Colors). 4 wins in 36 career starts

 . . . at 2 and 3, $36,881, 1st Mr. Prospector S. ( RKM, $10,200). Died

 . . . 1989. (SPR=68) **cheap blacktype**

 . . **Little Woollie** (1980 g. by Northern Jove). 8 wins in 83 career

 . . . starts, 4 to 7, $25,589, 3rd City of Monterrey S. (SPR=49) **ditto**

 . . Danceovertheline (1988 g. by Observer). 15 wins in 76 career starts,

 . . . 2 to 6, $52,688. (SPR=66) **sound**

 . . Deal Me the Aces (1984 c. by Diamonds Are Trump). Winner in 14 career

 . . . starts at 3, $12,345. (SPR=73)

 . . Dance for Gerald (1981 c. by Masked Dancer). 2 wins in 8 career

 . . . starts at 2, $8,854. (SPR=71)

 . . Kohinoor (1983 f. by Diamonds Are Trump). Winner in 14 career starts

 . . . at 3, $1,676. (SPR=34)

 . . Dance With My Lady (1991 f. by Observer). Placed in 4 career starts

 . . . at 3, $513. (SPR=27)

 . . My Polka Dancer (1993 f. by Polka). Unraced.

 . . Dancingmycaresaway (1990 g. by Observer). Unplaced in 3 starts. (SPR=8)

 . . Watch Me Strut (1987 f. by Observer). Unplaced in 4 starts. (SPR=14)

 . . Right Rockingham (1982 c. by Diamonds Are Trump). Unplaced in 6

 . . . career starts. (SPR=14)

 1968 **QUEEN LOUIE**, f. by Crimson Satan. 7 wins in 24 career starts at 2 and 4,

 . $73,158, champion 2-year-old filly in Canada (1970), 1st Mimosa H.,

 . Princess Elizabeth S., 2nd Boniface S., 3rd Black Helen H., Villager

 . S. Dam of 14 foals,11 to race,11 winners--**top class runner, Good producer**

 . **A STATUS SYMBOL** (1979 f. by Exclusive Native). 7 wins in 23 career

 . . starts, 2 to 4, $116,793, 1st Edgemont H., 2nd Pinafore S., Imp

 . . H., 3rd Thoroughbred Club of America S., Gala Fete H. (SPR=89)

 . . Dam of 11 foals, 9 to race, 5 winners--**nice runner,blacktype producer**

 . . **Royal Weekend** (1985 f. by Secretariat). Winner in 11 career starts at

 . . 2 and 3, $71,450, 2nd Del Mar Debutante S. [G2]. (SPR=97) Dam

 . . of 7 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

 . . . **Oasis Hawk** (1991 c. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 2, 163,000 D.

 . . . Marks ($99,757 USA), in Germany, 2nd BMW Handler-Trophy [G3],

 . . . Preis der Stadt Baden-Baden, 3rd Team Trophy der Volksbanken

 . . . und Raiffeisenbanken mit dem Finanzverb [G2], Moet & Chandon

 . . . Rennen [G2]; winner in 24 career starts at 5 and 6, placed at

 . . . 7, 1998, 142,500 Dirhams ($38,806 USA), in United Arab

 . . . Emirates. Sent from United States to Germany in 1992. Sent

 . . . from Germany to United Arab Emirates in 1994. **Possible nick**

 . . . Late Nite Fun (1993 f. by Night Shift). 2 wins in 6 career starts

 . . . at 3, $30,615. (SPR=93)

 . . . Linderhof (1990 g. by Lyphard). Winner in 15 career starts at 4,

 . . . 7,500 Dirhams ($2,042 USA), in United Arab Emirates; unplaced

 . . . in 1 career start in England. Sent from England to United Arab

 . . . Emirates in 1900. Sent from United States to Eng in 1991.(SPR=1)

 . . . Midnight Royalty (1995 c. by Danzig). Placed in 3 career starts

 . . . at 3, 1998, $2,155. (SPR=47)

 . . . Jazz Fest Weekend (1998 c. by Dixieland Band). **Will full be as good**

 . . . Weekend Flight (1994 f. by Storm Bird). Unraced.

 . . . Shori No Shisya (1992 c. by Storm Bird). Unraced. to Japan in 1993.

 . . **Skybox** (1991 f. by Spend a Buck). Winner in 6 career starts at 2,

 . . $23,410, 2nd Jersey Jumper S. ( MED, $7,000). (SPR=91) Dam of

 . . 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner-- **good broodmare sire**

 . . . **Sand Ridge** (1995 c. by Known Fact). 3 wins in 8 career starts at

 . . . 2 and 3, 1998, $72,140, 3rd Golden Circle S. [L] ( PRM,

 . . . $5,000). (SPR=95)

 . . . Dootsie (1996 f. by Dixieland Band). Unplaced in 1 career start,

 . . . $2,100. (SPR=72)

 . . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Rubiano).

 . . . Unnamed (1997 c. by Unaccounted For).

 . . Danzotti (1995 g. by Manzotti). Winner in 15 career starts at 2,

 . . . placed at 3, 1998, $26,458. (SPR=64)

 . . Coat of Arms (1987 c. by Spend a Buck). 2 wins in 10 career starts at

 . . . 3, $22,090. (SPR=74)

 . . Orient Pearl (1989 f. by Manila). 2 wins in 14 career starts at 3,

 . . $14,768. (SPR=75) Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race--

 . . . Pearlescent (1997 f. by Clever Trick).

 . . . Iridescence (1995 f. by Mt. Livermore). Unraced.

 . . . Sonic Bird (1994 f. by Phone Trick). Unplaced in 2 career starts,

 . . . 1,500,000 Yen ($13,123 USA), in Japan. Sent from United States

 . . . to Japan in 1995. (SPR=66)

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Gilded Time). (application pending)

 . . Ball Chairman (1988 f. by Secretariat). Placed in 2 career starts at

 . . 3, $6,152. Sent from United States to Ireland in 1995.

 . . (SPR=92) Dam of 5 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--

 . . . **Dimontina** (1995 f. by Dixieland Band). 3 wins in 13 career starts

 . . . at 2 and 3, 1998, $75,698, 3rd Ontario Debutante S.-R ( FE,

 . . . $10,129). **emergence of nick to Dixieland Band thru Secretariat**

 . . . =Not Impossible (IRE) (1997 c. by Sadler's Wells).

 . . . Band Chairman (1994 c. by Dixieland Band). Unraced.

 . . . Always Manila (1993 f. by Manila). Unraced. Sent to Argentina in 1994.

 . . . =Unnamed (1998 c. by Sadler's Wells).

 . . Exclusive Symbol (1990 f. by Alysheba). Placed in 11 career starts at

 . . 2 and 3, $16,280. (SPR=72) Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race--

 . . . Alyspend (1995 f. by Spend a Buck). Placed in 4 career starts at

 . . . 3, 1998, $7,410. (SPR=72)

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Technology). (application pending)

 . . . Unnamed (1997 c. by Northern Park).

 . . . Unnamed (1996 c. by Technology).

 . . Great Flash (1993 f. by Spend a Buck). Placed at 2 in Brazil. Sent

 . . . from United States to Brazil in 1994.

 . . Royal Code (1992 c. by Alysheba). Unplaced in 8 starts, $2,455. (SPR=36)

 . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Mister Baileys (GB)).

 . . Unnamed (1997 f. by De Niro).

 . **GOLD MERIDIAN** (1982 c. by Seattle Slew). 3 wins in 6 career starts at 3,

 . 20,113 Punts ($19,791 USA), in Ireland, 1st Shanbally House Stud S.,

 . 2nd Royal Whip S. [G3]; winner in 5 career starts at 4, $22,200, in

 . NA. Sent from United States to Ireland in 1983. Returned to United

 . States from Ireland in 1985. Sire. (SPR=97) **good sire, died young**

 . **Careless Flirt** (1985 f. by Seattle Slew). 3 wins in 17 career starts at

 . . 2 and 3, $69,208, 3rd Adirondack S. [G2], Coronado S. [LR] ( DMR,

 . . $7,500). (SPR=95) Dam of 8 foals, 5 to race, 1 winner--**why 1 winner?**

 . . Chile Babe (1992 f. by Tejano). Winner in 12 career starts at 2,

 . . $12,682. (SPR=62) Dam of 2 foals--

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Distant View).

 . . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Salt Lake).

 . . Stornello (1993 c. by Storm Bird). Placed in 2 career starts at 3,

 . . . 36,000 Francs ($6,923 USA), in France. Sent from United States to

 . . . Great Britain in 1994. (SPR=81)

 . . Dakota Tom (1991 c. by Alydar). Unplaced in 1 career start. Sent from

 . . . United States to Dominican Republic in 1994. (SPR=1)

 . . Showboater (1996 c. by Summer Squall). Unplaced in 1 start. (SPR=1)

 . . Miami Skye (1990 c. by Gulch). Unplaced in 5 career starts, $1,125.

 . . . Died 1995. (SPR=37)

 . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Conquistador Cielo).

 . . Unnamed (1997 c. by Pine Bluff).

 . . Unnamed (1994 c. by Dixieland Band). D**idn't work out, but no secretariat**

 . Dazibao (1978 c. by Little Current). Winner in 20 career starts at 3 and

 . 4, 221,400 Francs ($41,655 USA), in France, 3rd Grand Prix de

 . Marseille; 5 wins at 4 in Tunisia. Sent from United States to France

 . in 1979. Sent from France to Tunisia in 1981. (SPR=75)

 . Queen's Bid (1976 f. by Hoist the Flag). 7 wins in 18 career starts, 3

 . . to 5, $86,435. (SPR=96) Dam of 13 foals, 11 to race, 10

 . . winners-- **top class broodmare sire**

 . . **LADY HONEY JO** (1991 f. by Slewpy). 8 wins in 20 career starts, 2 to

 . . 4, $138,783, 1st Poinciana H. [L] ( HIA, $30,000), Burn's

 . . Return H. ( CRC, $16,320), 2nd Jasmine S. ( HIA, $8,000). Died

 . . 1998. (SPR=96) Dam of 2 foals--

 . . . Prefer (1998 c. by Affirmed).

 . . . Sincere (1997 f. by Holy Bull).

 . . **Queen's Code** (1990 f. by Lost Code). 12 wins in 58 career starts, 2

 . . . to 5, $195,250, 3rd Scarlet Carnation H. ( TDN, $3,000).(SPR=91)

 . . Beebrush (1986 f. by Storm Bird). Winner in 27 career starts at 2,

 . . $53,155. (SPR=84) Dam of 5 foals, 2 to race, only **1 winner**--

 . . . Bee Lucky (1994 g. by Something Lucky). 3 wins in 6 career starts

 . . . at 3, $8,795. (SPR=69)

 . . . Prospecting Bee (1992 c. by Tank's Prospect). Unraced.

 . . . Jacqui Bee Lucky (1995 f. by Something Lucky). Unplaced,1 start

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Strike Gold). (application pending)

 . . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Siyah Kalem).

 . . Royal Bid (1987 c. by Irish River (FR)). 8 wins in 42 career starts,

 . . . 3 to 7, $49,207. (SPR=72)

 . . Watrals Flag Waver (1994 g. by Dixie Brass). 4 wins in 15 career

 . . . starts at 4, 1998, $34,086. (SPR=78) **decent runner by part nick**

 . . Santana Dance (1993 f. by Fred Astaire). Winner in 9 career starts at

 . . . 4, $33,163. (SPR=88)

 . . Ghaza (1982 c. by Damascus). Winner in 13 career starts at 4,

 . . . $18,145. Sire. (SPR=76)

 . . Arctic Reef (1985 c. by Arctic Tern). Winner in 21 career starts at

 . . . 4, $17,810. (SPR=74)

 . . Queencup (1984 f. by Sauce Boat). Winner in 8 career starts at 3,

 . . $8,305. (SPR=66) Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

 . . . Uncle Harry (1995 c. by Northern Baby). 3 wins in 19 career

 . . . starts at 2 and 3, 1998, $71,220. (SPR=85) **nice runner, NOD**

 . . . Prime Condition (1989 g. by Miswaki). 3 wins in 24 career starts

 . . . at 4 and 5, $26,818. (SPR=72)

 . . . Really Spicy (1994 f. by Really Awesome). Winner in 3 career

 . . . starts at 2, $7,900. (SPR=80)

 . . . Yard Man (1992 c. by Strike Gold). Unraced.

 . . . Boatring (1991 g. by Bering (GB)). Unplaced in 1 career start,

 . . . 3,000 Francs ($532 USA), in France. Sent from United States to

 . . . France in 1992. (SPR=47)

 . . Bandmaster (1989 c. by Dixieland Band). 2 wins in 6 career starts at

 . . . 2, 4,558 Pounds ($7,720 USA), in England; unplaced in 3 career

 . . . starts over the jumps in England. Sent from United States to

 . . . Ireland in 1990. (SPR=60) **cheap wins in England**

 . . Seven Zero (1988 c. by Sovereign Dancer). Placed in 2 career starts

 . . . at 4, $4,200. Sire. (SPR=89) **NOD connection, injured in training**

 . . Depressed Queen (1983 f. by Spectacular Bid). Unraced. Died 1986.

 . . Unnamed (1997 c. by Farma Way).

 . Manzanares (1980 f. by Sir Ivor). Winner in 10 career starts at 2,

 . . $21,850. (SPR=90) Dam of 13 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners--

 . . **Regal Cameo** (1988 f. by Vice Regent). 5 wins in 20 career starts at 3

 . . . and 4, $155,911, 2nd Fury S.-R ( WO, $22,160), 3rd George C.

 . . . Hendrie H. [L] ( WO, $8,547), Ontario Fashion H.-R ( WO,

 . . . $11,781), Royal North Breeders' Cup H. ( WO, $6,827), Birmingham

 . . . H. ( DET, $2,929). (SPR=98) **good Canadian runner**

 . . Eagle On The Wing (1990 g. by Manila). 5 wins in 67 career starts, 3

 . . . to 6, $49,499. Died 1998. (SPR=54)

 . . Regal Export (1991 f. by Regal Classic). 2 wins in 36 career starts

 . . at 3, $41,885. (SPR=71) Dam of 2 foals--

 . . . Super Ruler (1997 f. by Supremo).

 . . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Williamstown). (application pending)

 . . Rushing (1986 f. by Mr. Prospector). Winner in 20 career starts at 4,

 . . . $27,643. (SPR=84) **ran at a high level**

 . . Broadmead (1992 c. by Talinum). 4 wins in 26 career starts at 3 and

 . . . 4, $20,479. (SPR=54)

 . . Tangshan (1994 f. by Zilzal). Winner in 11 career starts at 3, placed

 . . . at 4, 1998, on the flat and over the jumps, 5,352 Pounds ($8,936

 . . . USA), in England. Sent to Great Britain in 1995. (SPR=69)

 . . Wise Men Say (1989 g. by Clever Trick). 2 wins in 11 starts at 3, $3,314

 . . Minett (1985 f. by Fappiano). Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 5 to race, 5

 . . winners-- **good connection to Mr. Prospector blood to produce well**

 . . . **SMOKY CINDER** (1994 g. by Incinderator). 9 wins in 23 career

 . . . starts, 2 to 4, 1998, $167,132, 1st Canadian Derby [L] ( NP,

 . . . $63,000), Derby Trial S. ( ASD, $15,000), Wheat City H. ( ASD,

 . . . $15,000), 2nd Gold Cup H. ( ASD, $7,000), Gold Cup S. ( ASD,

 . . . $7,000), Free Press H. ( ASD, $5,000), R. J. Speers S. ( ASD,

 . . . $5,000), 3rd Manitoba Derby [L] ( ASD, $7,500), Winnipeg

 . . . Futurity ( ASD, $4,000), Westerner H. ( NP, $3,500), Molson G.

 . . . Sydney Halter S. ( ASD, $2,500). (SPR=93) **NOD connection**

 . . . **Dakota Playboy** (1990 g. by Northern Jove). 14 wins in 77 career

 . . . starts, 2 to 7, $99,560, 2nd Woodlands H. ( WDS, $5,000).

 . . . (SPR=70) **another NOD connection**

 . . . **Cozzena** (1989 f. by Cozzene). 4 wins in 17 career starts at 3,

 . . . $33,172, 3rd Yankee Fashion S. ( SUF, $2,590). (SPR=86)

 . . . **Avie's Song** (1991 f. by Lord Avie). Winner in 4 career starts at

 . . . 3, $33,159, 2nd Fleet Treat S.-R ( DMR, $13,034). (SPR=97)

 . . . China Show (1995 g. by Skywalker). Winner in 7 career starts at

 . . . 3, 1998, $33,480. (SPR=81) **okay runner**

 . . . Minett's Moon (1992 f. by Al Mamoon). Unraced. Died 1994.

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Polish Numbers). **Should be nice**

 . . . Unnamed (1996 c. by Dehere). Sent Hong Kong in 1998.

 . . Shadeed's Image (1997 c. by Shadeed).

 . . Lilamy (1996 f. by Hansel). Unraced.

 . . Tobosa (1984 f. by Super Concorde). Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to

 . . race, 3 winners-- **not by a good broodmare sire**

 . . . Steel Monkey (1988 g. by Marfa). 4 wins in 46 career starts at 4

 . . . and 5, $12,359. (SPR=40)

 . . . When I Was Shy (1990 f. by Victory Stride). Winner in 13 career

 . . . starts at 2, $3,428. (SPR=34)

 . . . Stately Appearance (1991 f. by Stately Don). Winner in 7 career

 . . . starts at 3, $1,484. (SPR=37)

 . . . Tone Trick (1992 c. by Phone Trick). Unraced.

 . . . Unnamed (1993 f. by Sovereign Romance).

 . . O'Gara (1995 g. by Zilzal). Unplaced in 1 career start. (SPR=1)

 . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Shadeed). (application pending)

 . Queen Alydar (1983 f. by Alydar). 2 wins in 19 career starts at 4,

 . . $41,425. (SPR=72) Dam of 9 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

 . . **Songs of Praise** (1990 f. by Palace Music). Winner in 30 career starts

 . . at 2 and 4, $22,294, 3rd Everget S. SPR=63) Dam of 3 foals--

 . . . Taffin Le (1996 c. by Williamstown). Unraced.

 . . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Slew o' Gold). (application pending)

 . . . Unnamed (1997 c. by Slew o' Gold).

 . . Queen's Colony (1993 g. by Pleasant Colony). 5 wins in 28 career

 . . . starts, 3 to 5, 1998, **$148,152**. (SPR=89)

 . . Pat's Cure (1995 f. by Pleasant Colony). Winner in 8 career starts at

 . . . 3, 1998, $7,170. (SPR=53) **same connection, didn't work**

 . . Colonial King (1989 c. by Pleasant Colony). Winner in 9 career starts

 . . . at 5, $3,250; unplaced in 3 starts over the jumps,$50, in NA. (SPR=28)

 . . Exotic Tap (1996 c. by Pleasant Tap). Unraced.

 . . Queen Tap (1994 f. by Pleasant Tap). Unraced.

 . . Polish Queen (1992 f. by Polish Navy). Unraced. Dam of 2 foals--

 . . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Pleasant Colony).

 . . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Pleasant Tap).

 . . Enchanting Colony (1991 f. by Cherokee Colony). Unraced.

 . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Pleasant Tap).

 . Fort Defiance (1990 g. by Saratoga Six).3 wins in 47 starts, 2 to 6, $40,465

 . Boquillas (1977 c. by Reviewer). Winner in 8 starts at 2, $16,075. Sire

 . Deshaj (1992 g. by Afleet). 2 wins in 27 starts at 4, $9,790. (SPR=39)

 . Surreal (1975 c. by Reviewer). Winner in 10 starts at 3, $5,170. Sire.

 . Swaalif (1988 f. by Secretariat). Unraced. Sent from United States to

 . . England in 1989. Returned to United States from Great Britain in

 . . 1992. Dam of 5 foals, 1 to race--**Alydar/Secretariat nick not working**

 . . Zenno Jaguar (1996 c. by Kingmambo). Unraced. Sent to Japan in 1998.

 . . Storm Struck (1995 f. by Storm Bird). Unraced.

 . . Swaalaki (1994 c. by Miswaki). Unplaced in 5 starts, $650. (SPR=20)

 . . Unnamed (1998 c. by French Deputy).

 . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Deputy Minister).

 . Bo K. (1986 f. by Raise a Native).Unraced.Dam of 6 foals,4 to race,1 winner--

 . . Border Tramp (1991 f. by Tejano). Winner at 3, (SPR=70) Dam of 2 foals--

 . . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Texian). (application pending)

 . . . Unnamed (1996 f. by Texian). (application pending)

 . . Jaguar Tan (1993 c. by Houston). Placed in 6 starts at 3, $4,405. (SPR=54)

 . . Houston Parade (1995 f. by Houston). Unraced.

 . . Lechugilla (1992 f. by Tejano). Unplaced in 1 career start. (SPR=1)

 . . Personal Native (1996 g. by Personal Hope). Unplaced in 2 starts. (SPR=12)

 . . Unnamed (1998 c. by Honor Grades). (application pending)

 . Unnamed (1989 c. by Saratoga Six).

 1969 **GENTLEMAN CONN**, c. by Bold Commander. 15 wins in 55 career starts, 2 to 5,

 $183,966, champion 2-year-old colt in Canada (1971), 1st Coronation

 Futurity, Quebec Derby, Winnipeg Futurity, Vandal S., Victoria S., St.

 James-Assiniboia H.-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.00, 2nd Summer S., Seagram

 Cup H., Marine S., Clarendon S., Swynford S., Colin S., Yearling Sales

 S., 3rd Queen's Plate, Canadian Maturity S., Cup and Saucer S., Fair

 Play S., Connaught Cup H., Fair Play S. (SPR=91) **Top-class runner at 2**

 1970 Commissioner Joe, c. by \*Tobin Bronze. Winner in 21 starts at 2,$4,780. (SPR=51)

 1971 Toby Balding, c. by \*Tobin Bronze. Placed in 4 starts at 2, $1,152. (SPR=52)

 1972 **BRILLIANT SANDY**, c. by Crimson Satan. 22 wins in 92 career starts, 2 to 7,

 $366,340, 1st King Edward Gold Cup H., Autumn H., Mohawk S., Kentucky

 H., Vigil H., Fairbank H., Canadian Maturity-R, Durham Cup H.-R, Ultimus

 S.-R, 2nd Dominion Day H.-G3, Prince of Wales S., Quebec Derby, Mohawk

 S., Seagram Cup H., Col. R. S. Mclaughlin H., International H., Eclipse

 H.-R, Connaught Cup H.-R, Horometer S.-R, Connaught Cup H.-R, 3rd

 Coronation Futurity, Tri-State H., Autumn H., Plate Trial S., Durham Cup

 H.-R, Jacques Cartier S.-R. Sire. (SPR=98)

 1973 Libertas, f. by Amberoid. Unraced. Dam of 7 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

 . **Irish Liberal** (1980 f. by Irish Castle). 3 wins in 29 career starts at 3

 . . and 4, $78,940, 2nd [Q] at Aqueduct. Died 1988. (SPR=93) Dam of 1

 . . foal, 1 to race, 1 winner--

 . . Sarkis (1987 g. by Jacques Who). Winner in 12 career starts at 6,

 . . . placed at 11, 1998, over the jumps, $20,475.

 . Liberated Lass (1981 f. by Practitioner). Winner in 13 career starts at

 . . 3, $2,022. (SPR=36) Dam of 2 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--

 . . **Liberated Pleasure** (1990 g. by Pleasure Prize). 18 wins in 91 career

 . . . starts, 2 to 8, 1998, $161,141, 3rd Westport H.-R (SPR=81)

 . . Liberate Kuwait (1991 g. by Hardball Bill). 2 wins in 28 career

 . . . starts at 3, $3,347. (SPR=25)

 . Liberturns (1987 f. by Charming Turn).3 wins in 24 starts 2-4,$19,710(SPR=67)

 . Li'l Liberty (1989 f. by Give Me Strength). Winner at 4, $4,554. (SPR=51)

 . Libershine (1986 f. by Sunny Clime). Unraced.

 . Dickens Legacy (1983 c. by Dickens Hill (IRE)). Unraced.

 . Unnamed (1985 f. by Royal and Regal). Died 1986.

 1975 Pleasure Bent, c. by What a Pleasure. 6 wins in 22 career starts, 3 to 5,

 $76,596. Sire. (SPR=96) **good runner, decent sire in Alberta**

 1976 **BOLD AGENT**, c. by **Bold Bidder**. 6 wins in 21 career starts, 2 to 4,

 $119,910, 1st Achievement H., Plate Trial-R, 2nd King Edward Gold Cup

 H., Queen's Plate-R, 3rd International H., Col. R. S. Mclaughlin H., Cup

 and Saucer S.-R, Prince of Wales S.-R. Sire. (SPR=97) **Bold Ruler connection**

 1977 **Artesia**, c. by Cannonade. 15 wins in 93 career starts, 4 to 9, $45,492, 3rd

 John Henry S. (SPR=65)

 1978 Night to Shine, f. by \*Snow Knight. 2 wins in 16 career starts at 2,

 . $16,101. (SPR=77) Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, 6 winners--

 . Celestial Glow (1984 f. by Star de Naskra). 8 wins in 99 career starts,

 . 2 to 6, $154,358. Sent from United States to Brazil in 1991.(SPR=81)

 . Knight Minstress (1985 f. by Deputy Minister). 3 wins in 46 career

 . . starts at 3 and 4, **$100,675**. (SPR=91) Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race,

 . . 1 winner-- **nice runner, NOD connection through Vice Regent**

 . . My Ticket Out (1992 f. by Mertzon). Winner in 19 career starts at 2,

 . . $10,236. (SPR=41) Dam of 1 foal--

 . . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Fuzzy). (application pending)

 . . Susan's Heartburn (1995 f. by North Prospect). Placed in 4 career

 . . . starts at 3, 1998, $4,960. (SPR=62)

 . . Premier Effort (1993 f. by Premiership). Unplaced 1 start. Dam of 1 foal--

 . . . Nelson's Mistress (1997 f. by Nelson).

 . Icy Glow (1986 c. by Icecapade). Winner in 63 career starts at 3 and 5,

 . $58,806. (SPR=68) **sound if lots of starts is indicative**

 . Snow Shine (1994 g. by Shotiche). 5 wins in 27 career starts, 2 to 4,

 . 1998, $25,444. (SPR=57)

 . Flashing Greene (1983 f. by Shecky Greene). 2 wins in 23 career starts

 . . at 3, $18,800. Sent from United States to India in 1992. Sent

 . . from United States to India in 1992. (SPR=68) Dam of 5 foals, 4

 . . to race, 3 winners--

 . . Greene Revenue (1991 g. by Bold Revenue). 3 wins in 52 career starts

 . . . at 3, $45,098. (SPR=59)

 . . Ruck's Beauty (1988 f. by Bold Ruckus). 3 wins in 37 career starts, 2

 . . . to 4, $39,428. (SPR=73)

 . . Liberty Greene (1990 c. by L'Emigrant). Winner in 32 career starts at

 . . . 2, $18,710. (SPR=39)

 . . Green Glitter (1989 f. by Irish Castle). Unplaced in 1 start.(SPR=1)

 . . Unnamed (1992 c. by Bold Revenue).

 . Niteinthevilla (1988 f. by Pancho Villa). 3 wins in 33 career starts at

 . . 4, $13,295. (SPR=51) Dam of 3 foals, 1 to race--

 . . Coup d'Villa (1995 f. by Slew the Coup). Placed in 11 career starts

 . . . at 3, 1998, $2,912. (SPR=31)

 . . Unnamed (1998 f. by Slew the Coup). (application pending)

 . . Unnamed (1997 f. by Slew the Coup).

 . Diamond Daria (1991 f. by Alwasmi). Unraced.

 1979 Referendum, c. by Caucasus. Winner in 13 starts at 3, $16,707. (SPR=79)

 1985 Last Reagent, f. by Bold Ruckus.Unraced.Dam of 7 foals,5 to race, 5 winners--

 . **Time to Sign** (1994 f. by Time to Explode). 4 wins in 21 career starts at

 . 3 and 4, 1998, **$135,778**, 2nd Muskoka S.-R ( WO, $20,650). (SPR=93)

 . Thatzaragent (1989 f. by Gran Zar (MEX)). 6 wins in 39 career starts at

 . . 2 and 3, $77,786. (SPR=82) **nice runner** Dam of 1 foal--

 . . Unnamed (1996 c. by Private Project). (application pending)

 . Untapped Treasures (1991 f. by Tasso). 6 wins in 34 career starts, 3 to

 . 5, $76,553. Died 1997. (SPR=84)

 . B. J. Ruckus (1995 f. by Farma Way). 3 wins in 12 career starts at 3,

 . 1998, $56,931. (SPR=87)

 . Amazon Rein (1993 f. by Magesterial).2 wins in 25 starts at 4, $48,988

 . Pookette Lady (1997 f. by Talkin Man).

 . Unnamed (1998 c. by Dare and Go).

Based on the above unedited pedigree there were some interesting nicking patterns discovered which will be discussed in the Mate With component of this Stallion Analysis.

Before I discuss what type of mares should be bred to Seven Zero, it is important to look closely at the last three stallions in the pedigree (Crimson Satan, Hoist The Flag and Sovereign Dancer).

The sire of the 2nd dam was Crimson Satan. Crimson Satan was a chestnut colt born in 1959 by Spy Song out of the stake placed mare, Papila by Requiebro. Spy Song was a brown colt born in 1943 by the excellent sire Balladier out of Mata Hari by Peter Hastings (a son of Peter Pan), she being out of War Woman by Man O' War. Spy Song won 3 of his 4 starts at 2 and in total 15 of his 36 starts. He was a model of consistency being unplaced in only 8 starts. Spy Song is a definite influence for speed, in tail-male he descends from Peter Pan through Black Toney the sire of Balladier. Thus, Spy Song was inbred to Peter Pan 3x3 through two sons. Spy Song's speed was of the anaerobic type which means that the muscles are almost entirely fast-twitch fibers which rely on stored energy reserves and not on inhaled oxygen. They are very distance-limited. In the case of Spy Song many of his progeny could not get beyond 6 furlongs without a trailer, even though Spy Song himself finished 2nd in the 1946 Kentucky Derby behind Assault. Papila was placed at 3 in Chile, 2nd Premio Las Oaks at Santiago and imported into America where she won 3 races at 4 and 5. She produced 7 foals, all winners but only two were talented on the track. In addition to Crimson Satan she produced Cardinal Sin by Papa Redbird, a winner of 4 small stakes. One of her daughters is the ancestress of two SW's (Swinging Lizzie and Mr. Kapacity, who ran in stakes here in Edmonton and who cost me several dollars in wagers). It is interesting to note that the first two dams of Papila were both unraced and totally undistinguised in the stud. Her first dam was Papalona who produced 8 foals, 3 to race and 2 winners. The second dam was Tarumba who was the dam of 11 foals, 3 to race and 2 winners and whose only blacktype production was through an unraced daughter.

Crimson Satan was voted Champion 2yo after winning 7 races from 13 starts, including the Garden State S. He retired to stud having won 18 of his 58 starts and $795,077. Although, he finished third in the Belmont S. in 1962, his influence in the stud has been strictly through speed as was his sire (Spy Song) as was his sire (Balladier) as was his sire (Black Toney) as was his sire (Peter Pan) as was his sire (Commando). It is very interesting to note that each sire was not distance-limited himself. Crimson Satan was a failure at stud as measured by AEI and CI ratios. As a broodmare sire, Crimson Satan was 1.46/1.71 and as a sire he was 1.84/2.01. It was sure a good thing that this stallion received a nice book of mares (CI=2.01), or else his name may have faded into obscurity. This is a major reason for why many substandard sires remain in pedigrees (through the excellence of the mares to whom they were bred).

Crimson Satan will not fade in obscurity since he is the broodmare sire of the excellent sire Mt. Livermore and figures prominently as the sire of the second dam of Storm Cat. ***Whenever a pedigree could withstand the muscular-skeletal inbalance of a mating to Crimson Satan, the foal had a strong chance to produce an unusally high number of superior runners compared to the strength of the pedigree (Mt. Livermore, Storm Cat).***

***Crimson Satan mares have nicked especially well with the following sires:*** Apalachee, Blushing Groom, Bold L.B., Fappiano, Halo, Jay's Double, Lion D'Or, Nijinsky II, Our Native, San Feliou, Seattle Slew, Sir Ivor, Siyah Kalem, Storm Bird, Tanthem, Time For A Change, and Verbatim. ***Breeders should avoid mating Crimson Satan mares with the following sires:*** Alydar, Batonnier, Big Spruce, Coastal, Drop Your Drawers, Far North, Grenfall, Grey Dawn II, Master Derby, Matsadoon, Mickey McGuire, Nashaglo, Raised Socially, Rich Cream, and Valid Appeal.

The sire of the first dam was by Hoist The Flag. Hoist The Flag was a bay colt foaled in 1968 by Tom Rolfe out of Wavy Navy by War Admiral. Tom Rolfe has been an excellent broodmare sire, but did not upgrade his mares as a sire, even though he was bred to quality books. War Admiral was an excellent broodmare sire and sire. Often sons of poor sires do not make good sires, either but the strength of War Admiral allowed Hoist The Flag to attain a slightly positive AEI/CI record as a sire. Hoist The Flag started four times at two, winning all four but being disqualified in the Champagne S. At three, he won an allowance race and the Bay Shore S. in 1:21.0 before being retired due to injury. Despite the fact that Hoist The Flag was from a solid stamina pedigree, there can be no doubt that he displayed excellent speed and has transmitted that speed to his offspring. Ribot displayed the same trait, despite a pedigree, which said he couldn't. I believe that the cross of Firdaussi as the sire of the 3rd dam added the speed which remained in the performance of Hoist The Flag after the successive stamina breedings to Tourbillon, War Admiral and Tom Rolfe.

At maturity, Hoist The Flag, stood 16.1 h.h. Hoist The Flag was the property of Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Jr. He was from Female Family No. 5 which is certainly doing very well in North America in the 1990's. There are 45 stallions in the 1994 Blood-Horse Stallion Register which trace to Family No. 5. As a stallion, Hoist The Flag has a positive AEI/CI ratio of 3.89/3.81. The 3.81 CI value indicates he was bred to the best of mares. Such a strong book, with a positive AEI/CI ratio as a sire often portends that the stallion will be an excellent broodmare sire. As Hoist The Flag was the son of an excellent broodmare sire (Tom Rolfe), intelligent breeders prized Hoist The Flag's daughters and it was a rare one that ever raced as a claimer. Hoist The Flag has been the top broodmare sire of his generation. His AEI/CI ratio is an excellent 3.50/2.20. Hoist The Flag has an AWD (Average Winning Distance) of 7.12 which is in the range of versatile speed.

**As a stallion, Hoist The Flag was an absolute failure with unraced (1.06/3.68) and non-winning (1.37/4.04)** mares. He was a success with the 111 SW's to whom he was bred (4.58/3.72). Clearly, if the mare was physically balanced and capable of winning a stake, then Hoist The Flag was not going to upset that balance. But if a mare needed a physical adjustment, Hoist The Flag could not add the right balance. Hoist The Flag's sons (3.17/3.82) where clearly inferior to his daughters (4.67/3.97). As a broodmare sire, Hoist The Flag upgraded all four groupings by which a broodmare sire is evaluated (stakewinning dams,5.74/3.32) (winning dams, 4.54/2.43) (non-winning dams,2.67/2.09) (unraced dams, 3.13/2.01). This shows that Hoist The Flag constantly outperformed the other major stallions of his generation as a broodmare sire when his name appeared in the pedigree as the broodmare sire of the dam of a foal.

**The following sires have gone well with Hoist The Flag mares:** A P. Indy, Accipiter, Ack Ack, Barrera, Believe It, Breezing On, Carr De Naskra, Conquistador Cielo, Devil's Bag, Dewan, Diamond Shoal, Dixieland Band, Emmons Corner, Fappiano, Foolish Pleasure, Lomond, Lypheor, Miswaki, Nijinsky II, Polish Navy, Private Account, Raja Baba, Risen Star, Shadeed, Shirley Heights, Slewpy, Spectacular Bid, Storm Bird, Storm Cat, Wajima and Well Decorated.

**The following sires have not done well with Hoist The Flag mares**: Alydar, Assert, Be My Guest, Big Spruce, Blushing Groom, Buckfinder, Chief's Crown, Danzig, Danzig Connection, Deputy Minister, Fairway Phantom, Forli, Halo, Honest Pleasure, Key To The Kingdom, Last Tycoon, Majestic Light, Master Willie, Mr. Leader, Northern Dancer, Raise A Native, Riverman, Sauce Boat, Secretariat, Seeking The Gold, Shimatoree, Sir Ivor, and Stop The Music.

The sire of Seven Zero was Sovereign Dancer. Sovereign Dancer was a bay colt by Northern Dancer out of the stakewinning Bold Ruler mare, Bold Princess foaled in 1975. Northern Dancer was by Nearctic out of Natalma by Native Dancer. Northern Dancer was foaled on May 27, 1961. He was small but strong, like Hyperion, with white on his face and three of his legs in the general color scheme of Mahmoud, except that Northern Dancer was a bay instead of a gray. When the time came for Taylor's "one price" yearling sale, he did not fetch his $25,000 price probably owing to his lack of size and any breeding record on the part of both his sire and dam. As a result, he remained in Taylor's stable under the care of Horatio Luro. Despite his late foaling date, Northern Dancer was a very good 2 yo, winning 3 stakes in Canada and the Remsen Stakes in New York. As a 3 yo, he was a superb racehorse, showing the highest class. In the Kentucky Derby, Northern Dancer covered the first mile in 1:36 and ran 24.0 in the last quarter to beat Hill Rise by a neck in 2:00 minutes flat (a new track record). In the stud, Northern Dancer was an outstanding success both as a stallion and as a broodmare sire. Northern Dancer is the only stallion in the 20th century to be prepotent enough to produce any sons that became reasonably successful even if they were unraced.

In terms of nicking patterns, Northern Dancer did his best when mated to dams by Buckpasser, Victoria Park, Sir Ivor, Forli, Round Table, Bold Reason, Ribot, Graustark, Sir Gaylord, Chop Chop, Menetrier, New Providence, Sea Bird, Secretariat, Bull Page, Swaps, Bold Bidder, Delta Judge, and Le Lavandou. My standard for a positive nicking pattern is at least 50% winners with a positive AEI/CI ratio. Sires of mares that failed to produce a positive AEI/CI ratio and at least 50% winners include Bold Ruler (47% winners, AEI=1.556, CI=3.16), Raise A Native (46% winners), Vaguely Noble (85% winners, AEI=3.52, CI=7.23), Hill Prince (33% winners), Val de Loir (50% winners, AEI=2.56, CI=4.93), Windfields (33% winners, AEI=1.20, CI=3.80), Gallant Man (AEI=1.20, CI=6.70), Herbager (80% winners, AEI=1.26, CI=7.64), In Reality (20% winners, AEI=1.30, CI=2.8) and Nashua (20% winners, AEI=2.06, CI=3.11). As a broodmare sire, Northern Dancer, has gone well with many different sire lines, but one has to closely examine the pedigree in question, because even the great Northern Dancer cannot bring a non-compatible family back into prominence on his own. The current Mr. Prospector nick to Northern Dancer mares only produces 62% winners, but of these winners, about 23% are SW's (AEI=7.59, CI=3.94). Mares with Northern Dancer closeup in their pedigree yield a high percentage of foals with sickle-shaped hocks.

The dam of Sovereign Dancer was Bold Princess, winner of the Schuylerville S. at 2 and second in the Polly Drumond S. She produced 3 SW's (Intrepid Hero by Forli, Predictable by Tatan, Primed by Pronto) and two SP'd runners. Her daughters are multiple blacktype producers. She is from the terrific female family of Grey Flight, which has produced too many SW's and major winners to name. Sovereign Dancer is inbred to Nearco 3x4 through his best two sons, Nearctic and Nasrullah and Mahmoud 3x4 through two daughters.

As a racehorse, Sovereign Dancer was not a whirlwind. Unstarted at two, Sovereign Dancer placed second in one of his four starts. At four, he did develop into a much better racehorse, but not enough to win a Stake, although he placed second in the Grand Prix De Vichy-G3. At 4, he won two races and finished second in three and was once third from ten starts. His total race earnings was just over $50,000.

Retired to stud without great opportunity, he fought his way up the ranks as a sire. His statistics are 579 foals, 82% runners (excellent, no unsoundness here), 63% winners (very good), 18% 2yo's (middle distance types, rather than pure sprinters), 9% SW's (excellent) and an AWD of 7.29 furlongs. Sovereign Dancer has a very positive AEI/CI ratio of 2.78/2.30. His top earning foal was Gate Dancer ($2,501,705).

**Soverign Dancer as a sire nicked best out of mares by** Best Turn, Buckpasser, Bull Lea, Connaught, Crozier, Cure The Blues, Dom Alaric, Dr. Blum, Dr. Fager, Exclusive Native, Fappiano, Flag Raiser, Fleet Nasrullah, Gallant Man, Gallant Romeo, Grey Dawn II, Gunflint, Hold Your Peace, Lines Of Power, Olden Times, On To Glory, Proudest Moment, Prince John, Prove Out, Reneged, Sir Gaylord, Town Caller, Turn And Count, Vaguely Noble, Valdez, Youth, and What A Pleasure.

**Sovereign Dancer mares have done best when bred to the following sires:** Commemorate, Distinctive Pro, Dynaformer, Magic Prospect, Pleasant Colony, Time For A Change, Unreal Zeal and Wild Again. Sovereign Dancer has been an outright failure as a broodmare sire. A comparison of his values as a sire (see above) and as a broodmare sire: 66% runners (poor), 42% winners (very poor), 15% 2yo winners (okay), 3% SW's (breed average) with an AWD of 6.93 furlongs (long sprinter). His BAEI/BCI ratio is a very negative 1.10/1.65.

*Stallions who are excellent sires can and often are "bad" broodmare sires, but still produce sons who are good or excellent sires; "like father like son"*.

**Dosage Diagram of Seven Zero**

**Type 1st Generation 2nd Generation 3rd Generation 4th Generation**

**Anaerobic Spy Song**

**Precocious**

**Versatile Northern Dancer Nearctic Nearco**

 **Bold Ruler Native Dancer**

 **Nasrullah**

 **Mahmoud**

**Classic Hoist The Flag Ribot**

 **Rasper II**

**Transitory Tom Rolfe**

**Hardy War Admiral**

**Aerobic**

*This method of looking at the fashionability of Seven Zero indicates* that he is very fashionable. His 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generations are full or almost full of chefs de race. His sire, Sovereign Dancer, has been an excellent sire, albeit a poor broodmare sire. Had his race record been up to snuff, one could have easily seen his potential from this dosage diagram

*This method of looking at the distance orientation of Seven Zero indicates* that he is balanced in terms of speed and stamina, but leaning more toward stamina. Stallions with this type of diagram almost always develop slowly and make successful runners as four or five year olds. There is a high number of Versatile chefs which connects the speed to the stamina aspects in the pedigree. You did tell me that he had torn a muscle, which atrophied, but he did not return to his previous level of racing promise when returned to the racetrack. The ample amount of speed in the diagram should allow his foals to run well on both major and minor tracks (full mile ovals and up and bullrings like Hastings Park, etc.). The cross of Spy Song through Crimson Satan coupled with the cross of Tom Rolfe through Hoist The Flag is a possibility for the unsoundness which did not allow him to race to the promise of his pedigree.

***The dosage diagram, according to my lists of chefs de race for Seven Zero is 2-24-12-6-0 for a DI=2.67 and a CD of 0.50 which to me translates to a best distance of about a mile and a sixteeth to a mile and an eighth which is highly desired in North America. He has 44 Dosage Points, which confirms his very fashionable status and is very, very high for a Canadian stallion.***

**Mate With: Seven Zero is a stallion who has the "good" stuff as evidenced by the high number of good foals from such limited crops. Whether these regionally good foals could compete at the same level in Southern California or Kentucky will not be known until the stallion gets enough foals to venture into these areas.**

1). The family of Seven Zero does nick extremely well with Northern Dancer and Dixieland Band blood in particular if there is a stamina source close up like Secretariat (see unedited pedigree).

2). The last three stallions put to the tail-female line (Crimson Satan, Hoist The Flag and Sovereign Dancer) have all done well with **Fappiano** blood, so mares carrying his blood close up is a natural. **Time For A Change** also works in much the same way (very positive), whereas Sovereign Dancer did do well with Grey Dawn II and Crimson Satan did not. I note also that **Storm Bird** and **Storm Cat** blood should also work extremely well with Seven Zero.

3). Lastly, a look at the pedigrees of Seven Zero's best foals Bali Beauty, Seven Suns and Riot shows that his pedigree is serving as a connecting link. For instance, with Bali Beauty, Seven Zero adds sufficient speed to the stamina links of Law Society and His Majesty to allow the foal to be fast enough to win at a high level in the Northwest. With regard to Riot, Seven Zero adds enough skeletal strength to support the speed aspects of Maipon, Messenger Of Song, and Court Martial parts of the pedigree for the foal to not only be speedy, but also sound enough to race consistently well.

4). **While my research does show that Seven Zero will go with many different types of mares, to maximize your chances of producing a colt to win the Queen's Plate or Kentucky Derby, he should be mated to mares who are unraced or poor runners who have pure stamina pedigrees in the two generations with a solid family behind them. For example, a mare by His Majesty out of a dam by Alleged.** In this case, probably the reason that the mare was a bad runner or unraced was that she was a plodder, not the result of a lack of ability caused by poor parentage or improper wing breeding (extreme speed mated to extreme stamina) which usually results in foals that are not fast and cannot run very far.

5). **You could also mate Seven Zero tos mares who are by speed sires who were out of dams by speed sires, as long as the mares had won quality races using that speed. Riot is a perfect example of this in that her dam, Paragons Song, was stakeplaced sprinting. A mare by Feu D' Enfer (by speed sire Tentam) out of a dam by another speed sire should also work.**

7). **Conformationally, Seven Zero should work well with mares who look like sprinters and are by sprinters or look like distance runners and are by stamina sires.**

8). Seven Zero should work well with mares who are of similar body type to himself (about the same size and proportions).

**Matings To Avoid:** Unless mares fit the nicking patterns given above (ie., Dixieland Band, Fappiano, etc.) I would avoid mating this stallion to mare's of alternating speed bred to stamina (i.e. Vying Victor as the sire and His Majesty as the broodmare sire) or mares by stallions whose foals run contrary to their own type. A perfect example of this type of mating to avoid would be a mare by Feu D'Enfer which could not sprint.

***These are my opinions on which type of mares should produce the best foals out of the stallion, Seven Zero. Of course, as he has more foals to race, we will likely find out that some of these comments are more on target than others. I would love to see this stallion succeed, stay in B.C. and upgrade the breed in your area.***

**Summary: Seven Zero is certainly an intriguing stallion. Normally, a stallion with such limited and suspect racing performance does not produce well enough in its first crops to maintain or expand its book of mares. However, Seven Zero from a first crop of 3 foals produced 2 SW's. This would seem to be possible only if the stallion has the far superior pedigree to the stallions in the region and/or the stallion's lack of racing prowess was due to late development and very poor training techniques, injuries now withstanding. From my research, I believe that Seven Zero's success as a stallion is based on a superior pedigree. I believe he would have had sufficient racing performance to be an attractive prospect as a stallion if properly trained.**

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