

PIERRO

Pierro has a diverse pedigree, carrying multiple representatives of several important families.

Pierro's grandsire Octagonal is a son of Eight Carat. She is also close up on the tail female lines of non-Sir Tristram line damsires such as **COMMANDS, DANEWIN, VISCOUNT, DANGEROUS, KREISLER** and **KEMPINSKY**. Creating line breeding to Eight Carat is a desirable pattern. It is already working - Octagonal / Commands combinations have produced Gr.2 winners Obsequious, Rain Affair and Altar to-date.

Over the generations, **STAR KINGDOM** has worked very well with elements in Pierro's pedigree including Lonhro, Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer. Lonhro's Gr.1 winners Beaded and Mental as well as a further ten stakes winners, carry Star Kingdom through their dams. The chief sources of Star Kingdom today include **CANNY LAD, MARSCAY, BISCAY, BLETCHINGLY, KENNY'S BEST PAL, LUSKIN STAR, COVETOUS, TODMAN, SHIFNAL** and **BUREAUCRACY**.

Free of **DANEHILL**, Pierro is an obvious choice for mares from this prolific sire line. His sire Lonhro confirms this line of thought - his Group winners Benfica, Pinwheel, Deer Valley and Eight Till Late are bred on this cross.

The presence of Mr. Prospector 4m x 5m suggests that Pierro will work well with **STORM CAT** line mares. **TALE OF THE CAT, CATRAIL, JOHANNESBURG, HENNY HUGHES, FELIX THE CAT, HOLD THAT TIGER, LION HEART, SHAMARDAL** and **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** are some of the damsires from this influential line.

Sadler's Wells (second damsire of Pierro), Nureyev and Val De Loir (both present in Zabeel) are all from the Rough Shod family. **THATCHING** and his sire **THATCH, TATE GALLERY, FAIRY KING, GEIGER COUNTER, YEATS** and **INFLATE** are other members to reinforce this line.

Sex balancing **SADLER'S WELLS** (who appears through a *daughter* in Pierro) by using mares by *sons* of Sadler's Wells, is also an appealing pattern. Using mares by such sires as **HIGH CHAPARRAL, SCENIC, BARATHEA, CARNEGIE, GALILEO** and **MONTJEU** will result in a 4f x 3m duplication of this influential patriarch. Galileo looks especially interesting as he is bred on a reverse Sadler's Wells / Miswaki cross to Pierro's dam, Miss Right Note.

Pierro's damsire Daylami has produced a Gr.1 winner (Grey Swallow) out of a mare by **THE MINSTREL**, who is available in Australia via his son **PALACE MUSIC**.

The presence of half-brothers Bold Reason (through a daughter) and Never Bend (three lines) invites further reinforcement of this important line. **SNIPPETS** carries close relation **GRAND CHAUDIERE**, while **KING OF THE TUDORS, WINDSOR LAD** and **SHINKO FOREST** are also from this family. A son of Bold Reason, **SOUND REASON**, is also desirable to sex balance the daughter in Pierro.

Mares by **UMATILLA** will be interesting with Pierro. A son of Miswaki, he creates a sex balanced duplication when meeting the daughter of Miswaki (Daylami's dam) in Pierro's pedigree.