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	ZABEEL (Q)		SIR TRISTRAM
	OCTAGONAL		LADY GISELLE
	EIGHT CARAT		PIECES OF EIGHT II
LONHRO			KLAIRESSA
	STRAIGHT STRIKE		MR. PROSPECTOR
	SHADEA		BEND NOT
	CONCIA		FIRST CONSUL
PIERRO			MY TRICIA
(2009)	DOYOUN		MILL REEF
	DAYLAMI		DUMKA
	DALTAWA		MISWAKI
MISS RIGHT NOTE			DAMANA
	SADLER'S WELLS (C/S)	1	NORTHERN DANCER
	SKY SONG	3	FAIRY BRIDGE
	CRIQUETTE		SHIRLEY HEIGHTS
Prospective foal			GHISLAINE
	DANZIG (I/C)	1	NORTHERN DANCER
	DANEHILL (Q)		PAS DE NOM
	RAZYANA	1	HIS MAJESTY
FLYING SPUR			SPRING ADIEU
	MR. PROSPECTOR (B/C)		RAISE A NATIVE
	ROLLS		GOLD DIGGER
	GRAND LUXE		SIR IVOR
TIARE			FANFRELUCHE
(2011)	SIR TRISTRAM (Q)		SIR IVOR
	ZABEEL (Q)		ISOLT
	LADY GISELLE	3	NUREYEV
MOOREA			VALDERNA
	BLUEBIRD		STORM BIRD
	MER DU SUD		IVORY DAWN
	MAKE PLANS		GO MARCHING
			SISTER ANTOINE

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

Roman Dosage Profile: (1-1-3-1-0)

D.I.: 1.40 C.D.: 0.33

Werk Quality Rating: Q 4

Dosage Points: 6 + Quality Points: 12 = Total Points: 18

5-Generation Inbreeding: ZABEEL - 4m x 3f
 MR. PROSPECTOR - 5m x 4f
 NORTHERN DANCER - 5m x 5m
 SIR IVOR - x 5f, 5m

SIRE LINE

PIERRO

LONHRO

OCTAGONAL

FLYING SPUR

3

5

6

DANEHILL

16

50

53

DANZIG

16

57

63

BROODMARE
SIRE LINE

Stakes winners bred from the PIERRO--FLYING SPUR cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
PIERATA	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
SATIN SLIPPER	2015	F				Y	PIERRO ex SATIN SHOES (FLYING SPUR)
SHADOW HERO	2016	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex SOOKIE (CASINO PRINCE (AUS))

GeoNicks™ Australasia

PIERRO--TIARE

A+++ *Triple Plus*

Based on the PIERRO--FLYING SPUR cross



This cross has produced 3 stakes winners in Australasia, including:

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
PIERATA	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
SHADOW HERO	2016	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex SOOKIE (CASINO PRINCE (AUS))
SATIN SLIPPER	2015	F				Y	PIERRO ex SATIN SHOES (FLYING SPUR)

Stakes winners bred from the PIERRO--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
ACTION	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARCADIA PRINCE	2014	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARCADIA QUEEN	2015	F	G1			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BELLEVUE HILL	2016	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex BELLEVUE GIRL (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
DRAGON LEAP	2016	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex PONTIANA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
FURORE	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex STORMY CHOICE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KENTUCKY BREEZE	2014	C				Y	PIERRO ex TAHNI GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LEVENDI	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex LIPARI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
PIERATA	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
REGAL POWER	2015	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ROCK	2015	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex SUBTITLE (FASTNET ROCK)
SACRAMENTO	2016	C				Y	PIERRO ex ALZORA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
SATIN SLIPPER	2015	F				Y	PIERRO ex SATIN SHOES (FLYING SPUR)
SHADOW HERO	2016	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex SOOKIE (CASINO PRINCE (AUS))
TULIP	2014	F	G3			Y	PIERRO ex MUSIDORA (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
UNTAMED	2017	C				Y	PIERRO ex SHE'S A WILDCAT (FASTNET ROCK)

Stakes winners bred from the LONHRO--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
ACTION	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
AGENT PIPPA	2015	F	G3			Y	DEMERIT ex FEMALE AGENT (COMMANDS)
AMERCEMENT	2016	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex FORFEITURE (COMMANDS)
ARCADIA PRINCE	2014	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARCADIA QUEEN	2015	F	G1			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARISTIA	2015	F	G1			Y	LONHRO ex NAKAAYA (TIGER HILL)
ATHIRI	2016	F				Y	LONHRO ex RETSINA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BELLEVUE HILL	2016	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex BELLEVUE GIRL (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
BENFICA	2008	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex HUT (DANEHILL)
BLACK MINX	2005	F				Y	LONHRO ex FAITH HILL (DANEHILL)
BLACK VANQUISH	2012	C				Y	LONHRO ex PONTON FLYER (FLYING SPUR)
BOUNDING	2010	F	G1			Y	LONHRO ex BELIEVE'N'SUCCEED (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
CARDSHARP	2015	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex PURE ILLUSION (DANEHILL)
COHESION	2013	C				Y	LONHRO ex COME HITHER (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
DEER VALLEY	2006	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex DANISLEW (DANEHILL)
DRAGON LEAP	2016	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex PONTIANA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
EIGHT TILL LATE	2008	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex FUTURE CHOICE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ENCRYPTION	2015	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex GUELPH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
EXOSPHERE	2012	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex ALTITUDE (DANZERO)
FURORE	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex STORMY CHOICE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
GENERALIFE	2009	G				Y	LONHRO ex ALBAICIN (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
HEATHERLY	2012	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex DANCING HEATHER (DANZERO)
KEMENTARI	2014	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex YAVANNA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KENTUCKY BREEZE	2014	C				Y	PIERRO ex TAHNI GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LABURNUM	2015	F	G3			Y	DENMAN ex RUNES (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LEVENDI	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex LIPARI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
MESSENE	2008	G	G2			Y	LONHRO ex BELLE GISELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
MINNESOTA SHARK	2005	C				Y	LONHRO ex PONTON FLYER (FLYING SPUR)
OBSEQUIOUS	2007	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex SYCOPHANT (COMMANDS)
ONLY WORDS	2017	F				Y	SWEYNESSE ex JUNGLE PAGO (DARCI BRAHMA)
PEACOCK	2013	C				Y	LONHRO ex IRIDESCENTE (COMMANDS)
PIERATA	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
PIN SEC	2016	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex MODERATE (COMMANDS)
PINCH RIVER	2011	G				Y	DENMAN ex AVENUE GIRL (CATBIRD)
PINWHEEL	2005	G	G2			Y	LONHRO ex QUILT (DANEHILL)
RAGGED RASCAL	2015	C				Y	DENMAN ex M'LADY PEDRILLE (AL MAHER)
RANIER	2015	C	G3			Y	LONHRO ex KANZAN (COMMANDS)
REGAL POWER	2015	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ROCK	2015	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex SUBTITLE (FASTNET ROCK)
ROHERYN	2015	C	G3			Y	LONHRO ex MANNINGTON (DANEHILL)
SACRAMENTO	2016	C				Y	PIERRO ex ALZORA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
SATIN SLIPPER	2015	F				Y	PIERRO ex SATIN SHOES (FLYING SPUR)
SHADOW HERO	2016	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex SOOKIE (CASINO PRINCE (AUS))
SOUCHEZ	2013	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex VIMY (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Stakes winners bred from the LONHRO--DANEHILL cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
TARAYEF	2016	F				Y	LONHRO ex SULTAH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
TOWER OF LONHRO	2008	C				Y	LONHRO ex SPIRE (DANEHILL)
TULIP	2014	F	G3			Y	PIERRO ex MUSIDORA (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
UNTAMED	2017	C				Y	PIERRO ex SHE'S A WILDCAT (FASTNET ROCK)
WAIT FOR NO ONE	2014	C				Y	LONHRO ex DIVINE CHOICE (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
WAWAIL	2011	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex EL DAANA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Stakes winners bred from the OCTAGONAL--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
ACTION	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ADROITLY	2007	G				Y	OCTAGONAL ex EASY OUT (ANABAA)
AGENT PIPPA	2015	F	G3			Y	DEMERIT ex FEMALE AGENT (COMMANDS)
AMERCEMENT	2016	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex FORFEITURE (COMMANDS)
ARCADIA PRINCE	2014	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARCADIA QUEEN	2015	F	G1			Y	PIERRO ex ARCADIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ARISTIA	2015	F	G1			Y	LONHRO ex NAKAAYA (TIGER HILL)
ATHIRI	2016	F				Y	LONHRO ex RETSINA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BELLEVUE HILL	2016	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex BELLEVUE GIRL (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
BENFICA	2008	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex HUT (DANEHILL)
BLACK MINX	2005	F				Y	LONHRO ex FAITH HILL (DANEHILL)
BLACK VANQUISH	2012	C				Y	LONHRO ex PONTON FLYER (FLYING SPUR)
BOUNDING	2010	F	G1			Y	LONHRO ex BELIEVE'N'SUCCEED (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
CARDSHARP	2015	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex PURE ILLUSION (DANEHILL)
COHESION	2013	C				Y	LONHRO ex COME HITHER (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
DEER VALLEY	2006	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex DANISLEW (DANEHILL)
DIAMOND COVE	2002	F				Y	OCTAGONAL ex ELIZA COVE (DANEHILL)
DISSOLVED	2006	C				Y	LONHRO ex YARRALUMLA (GRAND LODGE)
DOSSIER	2000	F				Y	OCTAGONAL ex PAPERING (SHAADI)
DRAGON LEAP	2016	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex PONTIANA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
EIGHT TILL LATE	2008	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex FUTURE CHOICE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ENCRYPTION	2015	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex GUELPH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
EXOSPHERE	2012	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex ALTITUDE (DANZERO)
FITOCRACY	2011	F	G3			Y	DENMAN ex REINE DE JEU (ANABAA)
FURORE	2014	C	G2			Y	PIERRO ex STORMY CHOICE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
GENERALIFE	2009	G				Y	LONHRO ex ALBAICIN (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
HEATHERLY	2012	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex DANCING HEATHER (DANZERO)
KEMENTARI	2014	C	G1			Y	LONHRO ex YAVANNA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
KENTUCKY BREEZE	2014	C				Y	PIERRO ex TAHNI GIRL (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LABURNUM	2015	F	G3			Y	DENMAN ex RUNES (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LEVENDI	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex LIPARI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LONHSPRESSO	2009	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex AS SIMPLE AS THAT (GRAND LODGE)
MESSENE	2008	G	G2			Y	LONHRO ex BELLE GISELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
MINNESOTA SHARK	2005	C				Y	LONHRO ex PONTON FLYER (FLYING SPUR)
NAUTICAL	2009	F	G3			Y	NIELLO ex MAGDA (ANABAA)
OBSEQUIOUS	2007	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex SYCOPHANT (COMMANDS)
ONLY WORDS	2017	F				Y	SWEYNESSE ex JUNGLE PAGO (DARCI BRAHMA)
PEACOCK	2013	C				Y	LONHRO ex IRIDESCENTE (COMMANDS)
PIERATA	2014	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex NOVEMBER FLIGHT (FLYING SPUR)
PIN SEC	2016	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex MODERATE (COMMANDS)
PINCH RIVER	2011	G				Y	DENMAN ex AVENUE GIRL (CATBIRD)
PINWHEEL	2005	G	G2			Y	LONHRO ex QUILT (DANEHILL)
QUIDNUNC	2007	F				Y	LONHRO ex DORKY (GRAND LODGE)
RAGGED RASCAL	2015	C				Y	DENMAN ex M'LADY PEDRILLE (AL MAHER)

Stakes winners bred from the OCTAGONAL--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
RANIER	2015	C	G3			Y	LONHRO ex KANZAN (COMMANDS)
RASPBERRIES	2007	F	G3			Y	LONHRO ex LA MELBA (GRAND LODGE)
REGAL POWER	2015	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex BROADWAY BELLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
ROCK	2015	C	G3			Y	PIERRO ex SUBTITLE (FASTNET ROCK)
ROHERYN	2015	C	G3			Y	LONHRO ex MANNINGTON (DANEHILL)
SACRAMENTO	2016	C				Y	PIERRO ex ALZORA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
SAINTHOOD	2005	G				Y	LONHRO ex BONNE FAMILLE (ANABAA)
SATIN SLIPPER	2015	F				Y	PIERRO ex SATIN SHOES (FLYING SPUR)
SHADOW HERO	2016	C	G1			Y	PIERRO ex SOOKIE (CASINO PRINCE (AUS))
SOUCHEZ	2013	C	G2			Y	LONHRO ex VIMY (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
TARAAYEF	2016	F				Y	LONHRO ex SULTAH (EXCEED AND EXCEL)
TOWER OF LONHRO	2008	C				Y	LONHRO ex SPIRE (DANEHILL)
TRIED AND TIRED	2009	C				Y	NIELLO ex YAWN (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
TULIP	2014	F	G3			Y	PIERRO ex MUSIDORA (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
UNTAMED	2017	C				Y	PIERRO ex SHE'S A WILDCAT (FASTNET ROCK)
WAIT FOR NO ONE	2014	C				Y	LONHRO ex DIVINE CHOICE (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
WAR HEROINE	2015	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex WAR TIGRESS (WAR CHANT)
WARM LOVE	2007	F				Y	OCTAGONAL ex CHARANGAS (FLYING SPUR)
WAWAIL	2011	F	G2			Y	LONHRO ex EL DAANA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

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