

# GeoNicks™ Australasia

MAURICE--SCANDALEUSE

**A+++** \*Triple Plus\*

Based on the MAURICE--DANZIG cross



This cross has produced 6 stakes winners in Australasia, including:

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWSTurf	Pedigree
MAZU	2018	C	G1		Y	MAURICE ex CHATELAINE (FLYING SPUR)
HITOTSU	2018	C	G1		Y	MAURICE ex LOVE IS FICKLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BANK MAUR	2019	C	G2		Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
AZULA	2020	F			Y	MAURICE ex SHUTOUT (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
NAMESAKE	2020	C			Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
GANBARE	2020	C			Y	MAURICE ex MARDI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

**Inglis Classic Yearling Sale**

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Werk Nick Rating	GeoNicks Australasia	DI	CD	QR
391	F	FARNAN-SAUVIGNON by PIERRO	*Triple Plus*	A (375)	1000	0.00	Q 4
392	F	HITOTSU-SAVONIA by SHALAA	C (1 SW)	A (358)	3.00	1.00	Q 4
<b>393</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>MAURICE-SCANDALEUSE by WAR FRONT</b>	<b>B (61)</b>	<b>*Triple Plus*</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>Q 3</b>
394	C	HARRY ANGEL-SCARLET MORETTA by FASTNET ROCK	B+ (138)	A (199)	3.00	0.75	Q 5
395	C	ZOUSTAR-SCORE by WRITTEN TYCOON	C (1)	C+ (48)	3.00	0.50	Q 4
396	C	WRITTEN BY-SEAFLARE by SHAMUS AWARD	*Triple Plus*	*Triple Plus*	1000	0.00	Q 2
397	C	EXCEEDANCE-SECAUTION by SEBRING	B (99)	A (228)	3.00	0.50	Q 2
398	C	PROISIR-SECRET AMOUR by NIAGARA	A+ (509)	A (424)	1000	0.00	Q 3
399	F	ANAMOE-SECRETLY by SEBRING	F (-69)	C+ (45)	7.00	1.00	Q 4
400	C	PIERATA-SELES by I AM INVINCIBLE	A++ (1 SW)	A (496)	0.33	-.50	Q 4
401	C	FARNAN-SELICA by MAKFI	D+ (-33)	B (86)	0.33	-.50	Q 4
402	C	JACQUINOT-SENRO KISAKI by DANEHILL DANCER	B+ (105)	A (298)	5.00	1.00	Q 6
403	F	LUCKY VEGA-SENSATIONALISATION by WRITTEN TYCOON	C (-8)	A (206)	1.00	0.00	Q 3
404	C	CAPITALIST-SENSIBILITY by REDOUTE'S CHOICE	*Triple Plus*	*Triple Plus*	3.00	0.75	Q 6
405	F	IN THE CONGO-SENSIBLE LADY by STREET SENSE	A (169)	A (346)	3.00	0.50	Q 4
406	C	FLYING ARTIE-SET THE TONE by RESET	A+ (1177)	A (342)	1.86	0.50	Q 5
407	F	PORTLAND SKY-SHAHDAROBIA by LONHRO	A (326)	B (70)	1000	0.00	Q 2
408	C	ALABAMA EXPRESS-SHAMAR by STREET CRY	B+ (121)	A (297)	3.00	0.75	Q 7
409	C	ARTORIUS-SHAMURT by MURTAJILL	A+ (504)	A (443)	3.00	0.75	Q 3
410	F	SUPER SETH-SHANGHAI TANG by SAVABEEL	*Triple Plus*	*Triple Plus*	0.33	-.50	Q 5
411	C	SEJARDAN-SHARNEE ROSE by NADEEM	*Triple Plus*	A (471)	1000	0.00	Q 3
412	C	JUSTIFY-SHE'S THE GIFT by POWER	A+ (525)	A (404)	3.00	0.67	Q 5
413	C	OLE KIRK-SHEER LIGHTNING by SEBRING	*Triple Plus*	*Triple Plus*	1000	1.50	Q 3
414	C	JACQUINOT-SHEILARIZED by AUTHORIZED	D+ (-32)	B (85)	0.33	-.50	Q 4
415	F	PIERRO-SHESEES EVERYTHING by STAR WITNESS	F (-59)	C (-4)	0.33	-.50	Q 2
416	F	TOO DARN HOT-SHEZA FLYER by TAVISTOCK	A (455)	A (378)	0.43	-.40	Q 3
417	C	STREET BOSS-SHEZACRAFTSMAN by MASTERCRAFTSMAN	A (225)	A (460)	3.00	0.83	Q 5
418	C	IN THE CONGO-SHIHONKA by CAPITALIST	A++ (2780)	A+ (1149)	1000	0.00	Q 2
419	C	HELLBENT-SHIMMERING LIGHT by SMART MISSILE	A++ (6249)	A++ (3664)	3.00	1.00	Q 4
420	F	ARDROSSAN-SHINING STAR by EXCEED AND EXCEL	C+ (29)	D+ (-16)	3.00	0.67	Q 6
421	C	TOO DARN HOT-SHINTA MANI by VISCOUNT	F (-61)	D+ (-21)	0.71	0.00	Q 3
422	C	WILD RULER-SHISO by EXCEED AND EXCEL	B+ (104)	D+ (-19)	3.00	0.50	Q 4
423	F	CAPTIVANT-SHIVANI by SEBRING	A++ (4537)	A++ (1939)	1000	0.00	Q 2
424	F	SO YOU THINK-SHOAL BAY by SEBRING	C (-3)	C (6)	0.60	-.13	Q 4
425	C	MAURICE-SHOBU by SNITZEL	*Triple Plus*	*Triple Plus*	0.60	-.25	Q 3
426	C	STAR TURN-SHOO SHOO SHOO by NOT A SINGLE DOUBT	A (324)	A++ (1 SW)	1000	1.50	Q 3
427	C	BETTER THAN READY-SHOW BENDER by I AM INVINCIBLE	F (-72)	D (-49)	3.00	0.83	Q 5
428	C	JACQUINOT-SHOW ME MORE by SHOWCASING	D+ (-27)	D+ (-18)	1000	0.00	Q 3
429	C	FARNAN-SHOWTHEMOFF by SHOWCASING	C+ (24)	B+ (147)	0.33	-.50	Q 5

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	SILVER HAWK		ROBERTO
	GRASS WONDER		GRIS VITESSE
	AMERIFLORA		DANZIG
SCREEN HERO			GRACEFUL TOUCH
	SUNDAY SILENCE (Q)		HALO
	RUNNING HEROINE		WISHING WELL
	DYNA ACTRESS		NORTHERN TASTE
MAURICE			MODEL SPORT
(2011)	SADLER'S WELLS (C/S)	1	NORTHERN DANCER
	CARNEGIE		FAIRY BRIDGE
	DETROIT		RIVERMAN
MEJIRO FRANCES			DERNA
	MOGAMI		LYPHARD
	MEJIRO MONTEREY		NO LUCK
	MEJIRO QUINCEY		FIDION
			MEJIRO BOSATSU
Prospective foal			
	NORTHERN DANCER (B/C)		NEARCTIC
	DANZIG (I/C)		NATALMA
	PAS DE NOM		ADMIRAL'S VOYAGE
WAR FRONT			PETITIONER
	RUBIANO		FAPPIANO
	STARRY DREAMER		RUBY SLIPPERS
	LARA'S STAR		FORLI
SCANDALEUSE			TRUE REALITY
(2015)	GONE WEST (I/C)		MR. PROSPECTOR
	MR. GREELEY		SECRETTAME
	LONG LEGEND		REVIEWER
ARUNA			LIANGA
	UNBRIDLED (B/I)		FAPPIANO
	SURYA		GANAFACIL
	WILD PLANET	1	NUREYEV
			IVORY WINGS

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

Roman Dosage Profile: (2-4-5-1-0)

D.I.: 2.43

C.D.: 0.58

Werk Quality Rating: Q 3

Dosage Points: 12 + Quality Points: 2 = Total Points: 14

### 5-Generation Inbreeding:

DANZIG - 5f x 3m

NORTHERN DANCER - 5m x 4m

FAPPIANO - x 5m, 5m

# GeoNicks™ North America

MAURICE--SCANDALEUSE

**B+** (102%)

Based on the SILVER HAWK--DANZIG cross

This cross has produced 2 stakes winners in North America, including:

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWSTurf	Pedigree
WONDER AGAIN	99	F	G1		Y	SILVER HAWK ex AMERIFLORA (DANZIG)
BOLD HAWK	2004	C	G3		Y	SILVER HAWK ex TRIBULATION (DANZIG)



		SIRE LINE		
		MAURICE	SCREEN HERO	GRASS WONDER
BROODMARE SIRE LINE	WAR FRONT	0*	0*	0*
	DANZIG	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	NORTHERN DANCER	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>

Stakes winners bred from the GRASS WONDER--NORTHERN DANCER cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AZULA	2020	F				Y	MAURICE ex SHUTOUT (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BANK MAUR	2019	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BIG ROMANCE	2008	C		Y			GRASS WONDER ex GREEN HILL MAC (DANCING BRAVE)
COSMO HELENOS	2007	C	G2			Y	GRASS WONDER ex STAR FESTA (HELISSIO)
DANON AYERS ROCK	2021	C				Y	MAURICE ex MOSHEEN (FASTNET ROCK)
DANON MCKINLEY	2021	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex HOMECOMING QUEEN (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)
GANBARE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex MARDI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
GENERALE UNO	2015	C	G2			Y	SCREEN HERO ex SHANGHAI ROCK (ROCK OF GIBRALTAR)
HEROIC TALE	2017	C		Y			SCREEN HERO ex PERSONAL LEGEND (AWESOME AGAIN)
HITOTSU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex LOVE IS FICKLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LAGULF	2019	C	G3			Y	MAURICE ex ABANDONNE (FALBRAV)
MAURICE	2011	C	G1			Y	SCREEN HERO ex MEJIRO FRANCES (CARNEGIE)
MAZU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex CHATELAINE (FLYING SPUR)
NAMESAKE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
NOAH 'N' A DEEL	2019	F				Y	MAURICE ex DOUBLE DEEL (DUNDEEL)
PIECE OF EIGHT	2019	C	G3			Y	SCREEN HERO ex TREASURE STATE (OASIS DREAM)
PIXIE KNIGHT	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex PIXIE HOLLOW (KING HALO)
SHIGERU PINK RUBY	2018	F	G2			Y	MAURICE ex MOONLIGHT BAY (HIGH CHAPARRAL)

Stakes winners bred from the MAURICE--DANZIG cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AZULA	2020	F				Y	MAURICE ex SHUTOUT (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BANK MAUR	2019	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
DANON AYERS ROCK	2021	C				Y	MAURICE ex MOSHEEN (FASTNET ROCK)
DANON MCKINLEY	2021	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex HOMECOMING QUEEN (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)
GANBARE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex MARDI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
HITOTSU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex LOVE IS FICKLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
MAZU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex CHATELAINE (FLYING SPUR)
NAMESAKE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)

Stakes winners bred from the MAURICE--NORTHERN DANCER cross

Stakes Winner	Yob	Sex	Best	Dirt	AWS	Turf	Pedigree
AZULA	2020	F				Y	MAURICE ex SHUTOUT (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
BANK MAUR	2019	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
DANON AYERS ROCK	2021	C				Y	MAURICE ex MOSHEEN (FASTNET ROCK)
DANON MCKINLEY	2021	C	G2			Y	MAURICE ex HOMECOMING QUEEN (HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR)
GANBARE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex MARDI (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
HITOTSU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex LOVE IS FICKLE (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
LAGULF	2019	C	G3			Y	MAURICE ex ABANDONNE (FALBRAV)
MAZU	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex CHATELAINE (FLYING SPUR)
NAMESAKE	2020	C				Y	MAURICE ex BANKSIA (REDOUTE'S CHOICE)
NOAH 'N' A DEEL	2019	F				Y	MAURICE ex DOUBLE DEEL (DUNDEEL)
PIXIE KNIGHT	2018	C	G1			Y	MAURICE ex PIXIE HOLLOW (KING HALO)
SHIGERU PINK RUBY	2018	F	G2			Y	MAURICE ex MOONLIGHT BAY (HIGH CHAPARRAL)



## **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.

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

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

<b>1 CURLIN</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>1,375%</b>
<b>2 NEW APPROACH</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>1,472%</b>
<b>3 RAVEN'S PASS</b>	<b>A+ +</b>	<b>5,961%</b>
<b>4 DUKE OF MARMALADE</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>409%</b>
<b>5 HENRYTHENAVIGATOR</b>	<b>A+ +</b>	<b>1,531%</b>

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:**

<b>Nick</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Variant %</b>
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