BREED-SHAPING STALLIONS PRODUCED BY DAUGHTERS OF NON-ENTITY SIRES

It would be foolish to disregard a horse simply because the broodmare sire has underperformed in the stat-books. Some of the greatest *breed-shaping stallions* were produced by daughters of otherwise forgettable sires.

DANZIG (Northern Dancer – Pas De Nom x *Admiral's Voyage*) Without doubt the most prolific branch of the Northern Dancer sire line. Through his sons Danehill, Green Desert, War Front and others, he has conquered every racing country and seen his male line rise to monopolize the leading positions of every sire list.





MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado – Cappuccino Bay x *Bailjumper*) Sire of outstanding fillies (Rachel Alexandra, Songbird, Elate, Plum Pretty) and colts (Talismanic, Mshawish, Violence, Warrior's Reward) alike, this stallion is becoming a force in both hemispheres.

DEPUTY MINISTER (Vice Regent – Mint Copy x *Bunty's Flight*) This champion racehorse in Canada twice topped the leading sire list in North America, and as a broodmare sire was at the top of the list again. Some of his best foals included Awesome Again, Go For Wand, Open Mind, Touch Gold, Ghostzapper, etc. His daughters have been responsible for the likes of Curlin, Rags to Riches, Tapizar and Frosted.





SUNDAY SILENCE (Halo – Wishing Well x *Understanding*)

Considered the most successful thoroughbred stallion in the world based on progeny earnings, Sunday Silence was an unconsidered stallion upon his retirement in the U.S. and was sent to Japan where he founded a true dynasty. Some of his best offspring include Deep Impact, Zenno Rob Roy, Stay Gold, Special Week; all of which were superior racehorses and have been outstanding at stud in their own right.