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Dear Bob:

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Thank you very much for the dog collars. I sure can use them. That is one item a dog man is always short on. Idular's are certainly among the best made.

The more I think about the cross-breeding subject the more I feel that perhaps Vitomic Butch could help us. I like his breeding. I have studied his pedigree and it is just about tops. There are many pointer studs with better records, as trial dogs on the big circuit, such as Riggins White Knight & Red Water Ref. They probably have sired a lot more winners than Butch too, but with far more opportunity, and better bitches were bred to them. Knight, of course is 13 years old, and possibly would miss fire, and Ref, of course is liver wht. and that is no good for us (over)

I have always favored Paladin's Royal Flush, John Gates' famous stud. Mostly because I knew quite a bit about him and his get. He has sired a great many winners, was a great individual, in his own right, and comes from excellent stock. All the classic requirements for a top stud. He may sire long hairs too, although we can't prove it yet; but two of his sons do sire them.

In comparison with Butch, I would say he has sired more winners and champions than Butch, but has probably had more opportunity with John Gates pushing him. Their family breeding (pedigree) are equal. I would rank Flush as a better individual trial dog than Butch, but here again he had the advantage of being handled by Gates, who is "Mr. Big Circuit".

Fast but not least is we definitely know Butch will sire long-hairs, and this saves a generation, and time is of the essence as far as I am concerned. So how could we set it up with your friend? How can we be sure we get Butch & no substitute. Let's have the details. I'll pay the stud fee, furnish the bitch & raise the pups. Now you take it from there. Sincerely, [unclear]