

Family Name	Status / Minimum Dowry for a woman to Marry into this Family	Available Money	Additional Godparents Available from this Family	Daughters	Sons	Reputation	Honour	Piety	Handicap
Adriano and Maria Medici (1)	High (Minimum Dowry \$350K)	fl. 1M 25%=250k 10%=100k 5%= 50k	Leonardo (elderly uncle)	Paola Beatrice Vernonica	Guido – reputation for being self-centred, sadistic, self-involved and not too smart. Marco – bastard son	Family established for several generations as covert rulers. Their henchmen are deadly and get away unpunished. No one speaks about it but they have a reputation for being efficient and uncompromising in dealing with their enemies. Mother has reputation for having affairs but no solid evidence has ever been provided. Because of their position they have to maintain honour and piety though constant infusions of cash. Marco may not be married off to anyone of High or Middle Status and would bring dishonour even to a low status family (-3 Honour).	4	2	0
Ferdinando & Arabella Sforza (2)	High (Minimum Dowry 250K)	fl. 850K 25%=215k 10%=85k 5%= 43.k		Maria Artemesia	Paolo - inclined to learning Giovanni Pietro – a bastard son	Family has very good reputation, but they are also known to be really boring. (How <i>did</i> he get that bastard?) Their lack of colour has perhaps contributed to their good reputation in business. They also have a reputation for being strong administrators for the same reason. Everyone in the family (even Arabella), loves Pietro who is kind and intelligent. Giovanni has always been jealous of this.	7	5	0
Iacobo & Paola Battista (5)	High (Minimum Dowry 250K)	fl. 450K 25%=113k 10%=45k 5%=27k	Sebastiano (elderly uncle) & Rosa (widowed sister of Paola)	Vittoria – given to haughtiness	Giovanni – a little domineering	A family historically very conscious of their status (despite their rather lower financial condition), but also having a very good reputation as cultured, educated, and honourable. Sebastiano and Rosa founded the Confraternity of the Blessed Mary Magdelene to which their family has contributed in the past and over whose decisions they have had two votes. They can maintain these votes if the family continues to make minimum contributions.	5	8	5

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Leonardo & Serena Bardi (6)	High (Minimum Dowry 250K)	fl. 450K 25%=113k 10%=45k 5%=27k		Camilla – kind of boring.	Danese - Francesco – very inclined to learning Cosimo – disinterested in women	Father liked by all. Despite their slightly lower financial status, they have made good marriages in the past and have built good business alliances. They are regarded as an advancing and stable family. The sons are similarly well-regarded in the community due to their good nature.	7	5	5
Davide & Susana Perruzi (7)	Middle (Minimum Dowry 175K)	fl. 850K 25%=215k 10%=85k 5%= 43.k	Lorenzo (elderly uncle)	Maria – understands what a wife has to do to make the family successful	Orsino – has strong business sense like his father	This is a rising family in financial terms, very wealthy, but one that has not yet penetrated the upper levels of the town hierarchy. They are on the verge of having established themselves but it remains to be seen whether they will be able to build the necessary networks of alliances through marriage. Some of the higher families resent them because they have quite a bit more money so they have to work harder than others to establish honour and piety.	5	5	7
Dante & Elanora Nardi (8)	Middle (Minimum Dowry 125K)	fl. 450K 25%=113k 10%=45k 5%=27k		Beatrice – very pious Paola – very pious, seems uninterested in men.	Taddeo – Good natured but with a bad temper	Father has held important administrative posts in city government but they have fallen on bad times recently in business and the family income has been substantially reduced. It is known as well that the father's brother is quite mad and so there are concerns this may run in the family.	5	8	10
Geronimo & Paola Zambelli (11)	Middle (Minimum Dowry 125K)	fl. 250K 25%=63k 10%=25k 5%=13k			Paolo – charismatic and good looking Francesco – Paola's favourite, violent, and possibly illegitimate love-child of the Archbishop	Geronimo married Paola because she was a young and wealthy widow. She is very domineering and the fact that she rules her husband and the household is obvious to everyone. This is a great shame to the family. The community regards their house as disordered and the faults of the sons seem that much greater as a result.	0	5	15

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Gilberto & Valeria Abano (12)	Middle (Minimum Dowry \$125K)	fl. 250K 25%=63k 10%=25k 5%=13k	Pietro & Lucrezia (Valeria's parents)	Donatella – refuses to get married – moderately bookish Chiara – considered a shrew Lucia – devastatingly beautiful		Known as a pious family. The mother's parents have retired to the convent for a life of prayer and are attractive godparents. Lucia is a source of constant worry. She is not only the youngest (meaning she should really be married last) but her beauty has attracted the attentions of more young men than they can count including those from the highest families in the city. Her reputation as well as her chastity are thus regarded as seriously under threat. The family wants to marry her off as soon as possible but it would be a grave dishonour to the older daughters to marry off her first. Dontella would bring 3 honour points due to the fact that she will inherit the family fortune.	6	8	20
Ludovico & Luisa Lazzarelli (14)	Low (Minimum dowry 50K)	fl. 150K 25%=38k 10%=15k 5%=8k	Bernardino		Pierluigi (an accomplished poet) Stephano (wants to be a priest)	Entire family inclined to be scholarly with long-standing connections with the monastery whose decisions they can influence because they have contributed to the library. Reputation for honesty and fair dealing.	8	8	10
Giordano & Maria Bruno (15)	Low (Minimum dowry 50K)	fl. 120K 25%=31k 10%=12k 5%=6k		Laura – quiet and submissive.	Vincenzo – angry with parents about the family losses	Formerly high-status family that saw several business deals fail due to unwise gambits as they tried to advance their interests. Father widely suspected of having practiced magic to promote his business interests (evidently without success).	5	0	15
Francesco & Francesca Patrizi (16)	Low (Minimum dowry 50K)	fl. 125K 25%=31k 10%=13k 5%=7k	Claudio (very elderly grand-father)	Rita (30 years old and unmarried and child of Francesco's first marriage) Rosa (young and eligible)	Guiseppe (smart and handsome) Roberto (clumsy)	Family of ex-crafts people who have just found their way into this merchant class and are eager to promote their interests. They have been very careful to establish themselves as pious members of their parish through participation in running the church.	3	8	15

