



2018 Broodmare Compatibility Notes

HIGHLAND REEL (Ire)

By Galileo out of a Danehill mare out of a Marscay mare, Highland Reel combines some of the very best bloodlines from both hemispheres.

Mares from the **ROBERTO** line have nicked well with Galileo, producing Gr1 winners including Mahbooba (dam by **RED RANSOM**), Igugu and Found (dams by **INTIKHAB**). Look for mares by or carrying **AT TALAQ, LEAR FAN, DR FONG, SILVER HAWK, DYNAFORMER, KRIS S** (sire of **BROCCO**) and **TOUCHING WOOD**. Sources of Red Ransom include mares by **CHARGE FORWARD, DUPORTH, DOMESDAY, SRI PEKAN** and **ALL AMERICAN**.

A high proportion (27%) of Galileo's 60 Gr1 winners are out of mares by **DANEHILL** directly or his sons – 16 in total, including Highland Reel. While this discounts *direct* daughters of Danehill from being suitable for Highland Reel, three of Galileo's Gr1 winners are out of mares by his son **DANEHILL DANCER** and in turn, one is by Danehill Dancer's son, **CHOISIR**. Tail male line **granddaughters and great granddaughters of DANEHILL** will be suitable for Highland Reel, setting up a sex balanced duplication on the third or fourth remove.

Galileo's dual Gr1 winner Red Rocks is out of Danehill's tail female family relation, **MACHIAVELLIAN** (sire of **STREET CRY** and **VETTORI**). Other ALMAHMOUD family members to complement Danehill and Northern Dancer (twice) in Highland Reel include **HALO** (sire of **DON'T SAY HALO, SUNDAY SILENCE** and grandsire of **MORE THAN READY** and **KEEP THE FAITH**), **EL MOXIE, ORPEN, WAY OF LIGHT, EXIT TO NOWHERE, ARCTIC TERN, ESPERERO, L'EMIGRANT, CANNONADE** and **YOUTHFUL LEGS**.

Of the above Halo line damsires, **MORE THAN READY** is particularly appealing, as he is strong in the LA TROIENNE family, which is represented by a duplication of Buckpasser in Highland Reel. In addition, his pedigree creates desirable cluster pattern repetitions with Highland Reel.

Galileo's son, the Gr1 Stradbroke Hcp winner Linton, is out of a **CENTAINE** mare. He can be sourced via **KAPHERO, KINJITE, ALAMOSA, SCAREDEE CAT, KING OF PRUSSIA** and **AMALFI** in mares' pedigrees.

STORM CAT is one of Galileo's most successful crosses. Daughters of sires such as **HENNESSY** (son **JOHANNESBURG** and grandson **SCAT DADDY**), **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (and son **SHAMARDAL**), **BLACK MINNALOUSHE**, **VAN NISTELROOY** and **TALE OF THE CAT** appeal.

Sadler's Wells reacts well to mares carrying fellow GOODY TWO SHOES family members, including his brother **FAIRY KING**. Galileo's dual Gr1 winner Red Rocks has **FAIRY KING** as his second damsire. Sources of Fairy King include **ENCOSTA DE LAGO** (and sons **NORTHERN METEOR**, **DELAGO BROM**, **MANHATTAN RAIN** etc), **FALBRAV** and **HELISSIO**. In addition, Highland Reel's half sister Valdemoro, runner-up in the Gr1 VRC Oaks and Gr1 Vinery Stud Stakes, is by Encosta De Lago, as is the son of his dam's half sister, Gr2 placed Decircles, indicating that his female line is also happy to accommodate Fairy King.

Mares from the sire line of Sadler's Wells' three-quarter brother **NUREYEV** have produced Galileo Gr1 winners out of mares by **STRAVINSKY** and **THEATRICAL**, with a further three by Nureyev's grandson, **PIVOTAL** (sire of **EXCELLENT ART** and **CAPTAIN RIO**). Other Nureyev representatives to source include **ASHKALANI**, **SPINNING WORLD**, **SOVIET LAD** (sire of **STARCRAFT** and grandsire of **STAR WITNESS**) and **PEINTRE CELEBRE**.

ZABEEL mares really appeal, as he is out of a Nureyev mare and also carries family member Val De Loir.

THATCHING is yet another GOODY TWO SHOES family member that should work very well with Highland Reel. His sire Thatch is also from this line, being a full brother to Sadler's Wells' granddam, Special. Thatching can be found in mares with **ARCHWAY**, **SHALFORD**, **PUISSANCE**, **MIND GAMES**, **TIROL**, **RUSTIC AMBER** and his son **SEQUALO** in their pedigrees.

Other suitable GOODY TWO SHOES family members to seek in mares for Highland Reel include **GEIGER COUNTER**, **INFLATE**, **VAL DE LOIR**, **WINDSOR SLIPPER**, **FOX MYTH**, **REFORM**, **CAMPO CATINO**, **TOPSIDER**, and **OPEN DAY**.

The **MR. PROSPECTOR** sire line will no doubt be another source of winners for Highland Reel. Not only does Galileo work very well with this line (four Gr1 winners by Galileo have Mr. Prospector up close via their dams) but so does his damsire, Danehill. Mares with **SECRET SAVINGS** (and son **DASH FOR CASH**), **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**, **HUSSONET**, **KINGMAMBO** (sire of **DUBAI DESTINATION**, **HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**, **KING CUGAT**, **KINGS BEST** etc), **MACHIARELLIAN** (sire of **STREET CRY** and **VETTORI**), **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**, **E DUBAI**, **INFLATE**, **DISTORTED HUMOR**, **THUNDER GULCH**, **RHYTHM**, **STRAIGHT STRIKE**, **WOODMAN**, **FAPPIANO** and **GEIGER COUNTER** in their pedigrees are also candidates.

FUSAICHI PEGASUS is the sire of Highland Reel's dam's Gr1 winning half brother, **HARADASUN**. Haradasun's daughters will create a "Rasmussen Factor" pattern with Highland Reel, bringing together different offspring of an important female. He is a son of Circles of Gold, while Highland Reel's dam is a daughter of Circles of Gold.

BLUSHING GROOM is a common factor in the dam's pedigrees of six Gr1 winners by Galileo. **NASSIPOUR, FANTASTIC LIGHT, RAINBOW QUEST** (and sons **QUEST FOR FAME** and **SPECTRUM**), **WAR PASS, NOVERRE, REDDING** and **VISCOUNT** are desirable in broodmares for Highland Reel.

Galileo's damsire is a *daughter* of Miswaki, so mares carrying sons **UMATILLA, PAPAL POWER, BACHELOR DUKE** and **TOUGH SPEED** create a sex balanced duplication of their sire **MISWAKI** when mated with Highland Reel.

Lombard (Galileo's second damsire) is from the same family as **VAGUELY NOBLE**, who can be sourced via mares carrying **NOBLE BIJOU, DAHAR, GAY MECENE, EXCELLER, VAL D'ARNO** or **NOBLE DECREE**. Galileo's Gr1 winner Niwot franks this theory, as he is out of a **NOBLE BIJOU** mare.

Highland Reel's second dam is a *daughter* of Marscay, which invites mares with *sons of* **MARSCAY** to create a speed producing sex balanced duplication. **BLAZING SWORD, FREEZE, JETBALL, MAIZCAY** (and son **OUR MAIZCAY**), **MARWINA, PARIS OPERA, DIOGENES, SKILFUL STAR** and **WEASEL CLAUSE** in mares will create this pattern.