

This champion Australian sprinter is firmly established as one of the dominant forces in Australian breeding. He has shown the versatility we have come to expect of Danehill's best stallion sons, siring Gr.1-winning sprinters to classic mile-and-a-half winners. Now he has proved he can be similarly effective in the Northern Hemisphere, producing a succession of Gr.1 winners.

The main source of Fastnet Rock's Irish success has been mares from the **SADLER'S WELLS** line. Gr.1 winner Diamondsandrubies has a dam by **SADLER'S WELLS**, as do Cape Clear Island, Kosmische, Smuggler's Cove, Somehow, Torcedor and Table Rock. However, his foals out of **GALILEO** mares are doing even better, producing the Gr.1 winners Qualify, Intricately (Moyglare Stud Stakes), Rivet (Racing Post Trophy) and Zhukova. Other stakes winners from this cross include Gr.2 winner Turret Rocks, Gr.3 winner Cover Song and Gr.1 Queensland Derby winner Magicool. This adds up to a very impressive 13% black-type winners. His 2017 Group 1 winner Laganore has a grandam by **SADLER'S WELLS**. Fastnet Rock should also prove an excellent match for daughters of **HIGH CHAPARRAL** and **MONTJEU**.

Fastnet Rock is also doing especially well with descendants of **NUREYEV**. His sons Cougar Mountain and Fascinating Rock are respectively out of daughters of **NUREYEV** and **POLAR FALCON**. This suggests he could suit mares by **PIVOTAL** (broodmare sire of Listed winner One Master). Fastnet Rock has two Gr.1 Australian winners and the French Gr.2 winner One Foot In Heaven out of **PEINTRE CELEBRE** mares and his outstanding filly Mosheen from a **STRAVINSKY** mare. This mirrors the considerable success that the Danehill line has enjoyed with **NUREYEV** line mares in Europe.

Fastnet Rock is working very well with the **STORM CAT** sire line and already has Australian Gr.1 winners out of mares by **FOREST WILDCAT** and **HENNESSY** (also broodmare sire of Gr.2 and Gr.3 winners). The Gr.1 Australian winner Awesome Rock has a dam by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, as does Oaks third Alluringly. Daughters of **SHAMARDAL** are well worth trying, especially now that one has produced Gr.3 winner Diamond Fields.

Inbreeding to **DANZIG** has already proved successful with Fastnet Rock. He has Gr.1 winners inbred 3x4, plus Gr.2 and Gr.3 winners inbred 3x3 to this great stallion. He also has a Gr.3 winner out of a mare by **GREEN DESERT's** son **VOLKSRAAD**.

Fastnet Rock and Dansili are both by Danehill out of **NIJINSKY** line mares. A lot of Dansili's good winners have two lines of **NIJINSKY** in their pedigrees. Nijinsky line stallions whose daughters have Group winners with sons of Danehill include **CAERLEON**, **GREEN DANCER**, **KAHYASI**, **HERNANDO** and **GENEROUS**. Fastnet Rock has Gr.1 and Gr.2 winners with second dams by Nijinsky's close relative **THE MINSTREL**.

Fastnet Rock has Gr.1 and Gr.3 winners with **NIGHT SHIFT** second dams.

The **BLUSHING GROOM** line is also worth exploring. Fastnet Rock already has Gr.1 and Gr.2 winners with **NASHWAN** second dams and a Gr.3 winner out of a **MT LIVERMORE** mare. He also has a European Listed winner with a dam by **RAINBOW QUEST**. Danehill sired Gr.1 winners from mares by **BLUSHING GROOM** and **RAINBOW QUEST**.

MR PROSPECTOR line mares have enjoyed consistent success with Danehill and his sons, with **MR PROSPECTOR**, **WOODMAN**, **MISWAKI**, **MACHIAVELLIAN**, **KINGMAMBO**, **DISTANT VIEW**, **CONQUISTADOR CIELO**, **ZAFONIC**, **MARQUETRY** and **BLACK TIE AFFAIR** all figuring among the broodmare sires of the Danehill line's Gr.1 winners. Fastnet Rock has four stakes winners out of **WOODMAN** mares. He also has Gr.1 winners out of daughters of **KINGMAMBO**, **FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (2) and **LION CAVERN**.

Danehill had Gr.1 winners from mares with **MILL REEF**, **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS**, **DARSHAAN**, **SIMPLY GREAT**, **RIVERMAN** and **IRISH RIVER** in their pedigree, so the **NEVER BEND** line looks like another very attractive option for Fastnet Rock. His Gr.1 winners Diamondsandrubies and Magicool have **DARSHAAN** second dams.