

Breeders sent Footstepsinthesand several **DANEHILL** mares in his first season and were rewarded with the Gr.1 winners Chachamaidee and Steinbeck and the Gr.3 winner Sent From Heaven. Now Chachamaidee's sister J Wonder is a dual Gr.3 winner and he has 14% stakes winners with daughters of **DANEHILL**. Footstepsinthesand must be a leading option for more daughters and grand-daughters of the three-time champion sire.

He also has Gr.2 winners with dams by **GRAND LODGE** and **ORPEN**, a Gr.3 winner with a dam by **ANABAA** and Listed winners with dams by **GREEN DESERT**, **OASIS DREAM**, **KEY OF LUCK** and **LANGFUHR**.

His Gr.1 winner Chachamaidee and Gr.2 winner Living The Life have second dams by **SADLER'S WELLS** and Footstepsinthesand also has Group-placed performers out of daughters of **ENTREPRENEUR**, **IN THE WINGS** and **KING'S THEATRE**.

He also has talented performers out of mares by Nureyev's sons **FASLIYEV**, **PEINTRE CELEBRE**, **SPINNING WORLD**, **STRAVINSKY** (Gr.2 winner Heshem) and **WOLFHOUND**, plus grandson **PIVOTAL** (Gr.3 winner Onenightidreamed).

Footstepsinthesand will also suit **NIJINSKY**, through the likes of **CAERLEON**, as his Gr.2 winner Barefoot Lady has proved.

His Gr.2 winner Kaspersky and Stakes winner Premier Steps are both out of grand-daughters of **ALZAO**.

His Gr.2-winning juvenile Formosina is out of a mare by **ROYAL APPLAUSE**, which suggests **ACCLAMATION** and **DARK ANGEL** mares should also suit.

Giant's Causeway has enjoyed tremendous success with mares from the Mr Prospector male line, siring nearly 40 Group/Graded winners, including 17 Gr.1 winners. Footstepsinthesand has sired the Gr.2 winners Living The Life and Minakshi from **MACHIAVELLIAN** mares, the very useful Helene Spirit and the Gr.3 winners Queen of the Sand and Rosso Corsa from mares by **WOODMAN**. His ten foals out of **KING'S BEST** mares include the 2016 Gr.3 2yo winner Larchmont Lad, the 2016 Listed winner Fourioso and a Gr.2-placed winner, so this is working very well. Giant's Causeway has two very good winners out of mares by sons of **MACHIAVELLIAN**.

Mares by **DARSHAAN** make increasing appeal now that Footstepsinthesand has speedy Group winners with dams by **DARSHAAN** and his son **MARK OF ESTEEM**. **DALAKHANI** mares are another option.

Although Blushing Groom appears twice in his pedigree, Footstepsinthesand has some black-type horses with a third line. His Gr.2-placed son Handsome Devil is inbred 3x3 to **RAINBOW QUEST** and his Gr.3 winner Arnold Lane is inbred 4x3 to **RAHY**.

The **AHONOORA** line could reinforce Footstepsinthesand's juvenile ability, as he has two-year-old Listed winners out of mares by **INDIAN RIDGE** and his son **COMPTON PLACE**.

The **HAIL TO REASON/ROBERTO** line has considerable appeal for Footstepsinthesand. His Group winner Sent From Heaven has a second dam by **ROBERTO**, so is inbred 5x3 to this Derby winner, while his stakes winner Spring Leaf has a **ROBERTO** line dam.