

GALILEO

Although Galileo is a grandson of **NORTHERN DANCER**, much of his success has been with mares with Northern Dancer blood, with the **DANZIG** branch achieving extraordinary success. His 23 Group winners out of **DANEHILL** mares feature the brilliant Frankel, the champion two-year-old Teofilo, the Prix du Jockey-Club winner Intello, the classic winners Golden Lilac, Cima de Triomphe and Roderic O'Connor. Galileo's triple Gr.1 winner Lush Lashes and the Gr.2 winner Spiritjim are among his 17 foals out of **ANABAA** mares and the Gr.1 winner Adelaide is another whose broodmare sire is a son of **DANZIG**.

Now Galileo is being extensively used on mares by sons of **DANEHILL** and the signs are very promising. His record with daughters of **DANEHILL DANCER** is increasingly impressive, with 6 Group winners, two Listed winners and another seven Group-placed winners. They include the 2015 2yo Gr.1 winner Minding. Galileo's impressive Irish 2,000 Guineas and Breeders' Cup Turf winner Magician is out of a mare by Danehill's fast son **MOZART**, while the American Gr.1 turf winner Photo Call has a dam by **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR**. The talented 2015 2yo Johannes Vermeer has a dam by **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR**.

His record with **GREEN DESERT** mares is excellent, featuring the Epsom Oaks winner Was and the Derby fourth Battle of Marengo. Now he owes the outstanding dual Derby winner Australia to Ouija Board, a brilliant daughter of **CAPE CROSS**. **OASIS DREAM** mares should also suit.

With 18% black-type winners, Galileo has enjoyed tremendous success with daughters of **STORM CAT**. Galileo now has three Guineas winners among this cross's eight black-type winners, with Gleneagles taking the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas and Misty For me and Marvellous the Irish 1,000 Guineas. The cross's fourth Gr.1 winner, Ballydoyle, also has obvious classic potential. As Gleneagles is out of a sister to Giant's Causeway, it is only a matter of time before Galileo shines with **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** mares.

Galileo is an excellent mate for mares whose pedigrees include **NUREYEV**. The Gr.2 winner Incanto Dream and the Gr.3 winner South Easter are among his 11 foals out of **NUREYEV** mares. The brilliant miler Rip Van Winkle is out of a daughter of **STRAVINSKY** and there are four Group winners among the first 16 foals out of daughters of **PIVOTAL**. He also sired the Gr.1 2yo winner Together Forever from a **THEATRICAL** mare.

CAERLEON and **NINISKI**, two sons of **NIJINSKY**, sired the second dams of three of Galileo's Gr.1 winners.

Galileo has consistently shone with the **MILL REEF** line, siring Gr.1 winners from three generations of mares from this line. His Irish St Leger winners Sans Frontieres and Alandi are respectively out of daughters of **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS** and his son **DARSHAAN**, while his Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach has a dam by Darshaan's son **MARK OF ESTEEM**. His Grand Prix de Paris winner Imperial Monarch is out of a mare by another of Shirley Heights' sons, **SLIP ANCHOR**. Altogether Galileo has ten Group winners out of **DARSHAAN** mares and his top-class 2015 2yo Minding has a second dam by **DARSHAAN**. Galileo has 15% stakes winners with **DARSHAAN** and 23% with **MARK OF ESTEEM**.

Galileo sired the Gr.1 winner Galikova from a **BLUSHING GROOM** mare. A **RAINBOW QUEST** mare is the second dam of Frankel, Noble Mission and Curvy, **ARAZI** sired the second dam of Lush Lashes and **RAHY** sired the second dam of Marvellous and Gleneagles.

Galileo has four stakes winners out of **INDIAN RIDGE** mares, including the Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Nighttime and the Gr.2 winner David Livingston. Also, the Gr.1 winners

Maybe and Photo Call are among the four Group winners with a second dam by **INDIAN RIDGE**.

Galileo is shining with the **ROBERTO** line, notably siring the King George and Eclipse winner Nathaniel, the Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens and the Gr.1 winner Seville from daughters of **SILVER HAWK**. He has 45% stakes winners from 11 foals out of **SILVER HAWK** mares. He has also sired Group winners from daughters of **DYNAFORMER, KRIS S. LEAR FAN, RED RANSOM, DR FONG, SRI PEKAN** and **INTIKHAB**. His partnership with **INTIKHAB** has produced Group 1 winners Found and Igugu.

Sixties Icon and Gallant Tess are from **DIESIS** mares, so he suits the **SHARPEN UP** line. Roderic O'Connor has a second dam by **KRIS**.

Galileo has numerous good winners inbred to **MR PROSPECTOR** within four generations. For example his high-class daughters Ballydoyle, Misty For Me and Tapestry have second dams by **MR PROSPECTOR**. Ruler of the World is from a **KINGMAMBO** mare, Order of St George from a **GONE WEST** mare and Red Rocks from a daughter of **MACHIAVELLIAN**.

BERING and his son **PENNEKAMP** represent another branch of the **NATIVE DANCER** male line which demands serious consideration. Galileo's foals out of Bering mares include the Derby second At First Sight, while his Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach and the Gr.3 winner Quest For Peace have **BERING** second dams. His first few foals out of **PENNEKAMP** mares feature the Gr.1 winners Together and Lily of the Valley.