

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Giant's Causeway's bloodlines make this three-time champion sire suitable for the majority of American mares. He has hardly any **NATIVE DANCER** blood and this helps explain why he has enjoyed spectacular success with descendants of **MR PROSPECTOR**. Giant's Causeway's total of Graded winners from Mr Prospector line mares now stands at more than 35, with every prospect of more to come. Seventeen of them are Gr.1 winners, including the 2015 2yo Brody's Cause.

His four Graded/Group winners out of **MR PROSPECTOR** mares include Ghanaati, winner of the 1,000 Guineas, and the top turf horse Aragorn. Giant's Causeway has an impressive total of ten Gr.1 winners out of grand-daughters of Mr Prospector - his dual classic winner Shamardal is out of a daughter of **MACHIAVELLIAN**, his Coronation Stakes winner Maids Causeway and his high-class turf horse Red Giant are both out of **KINGMAMBO** mares, his Diana Stakes winner My Typhoon is out of a **MISWAKI** mare, his Suburban Handicap winner Frost Giant is out of a **GONE WEST** mare and his Donn H. winner Giant Oak is out of a **CRAFTY PROSPECTOR** mare. His Gr.1-winning daughters Take Charge Brandi, Internallyflawless, Swift Temper and Carriage Trail are all out of **SEEKING THE GOLD** mares. **KINGMAMBO** mares now have eight stakes winners - 17% - from 46 foals by Giant's Causeway. **LODE**, another son of Mr Prospector, sired the dam of the Gr.2-winning Argentine import Catch A Flight.

Giant's Causeway's 2015 Wood Memorial winner Carpe Diem is his second Graded winner out of mares by **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**. He has long done well with this **FAPPIANO** branch, as Gr.1 winner First Samurai has a second dam by **FAPPIANO** and Gr.1 winner Heatseeker is out of a mare by Fappiano's son **DEFENSIVE PLAY**. Fappiano also sired the dam of the Gr.2 winner Diamond Omi, while his sons **RUBIANO** and **QUIET AMERICAN** are respectively the broodmare sires of the Gr.2 winners Neko Bay and Quiet Giant. Rubiano mares have two Graded performers among their six foals by Giant's Causeway.

Giant's Causeway has also sired the Gr.2 winner Naissance Royal from a mare by **FORTY NINER**. Mares by Forty Niner's son **DISTORTED HUMOR** look to have huge potential with Giant's Causeway, all the more so because his first nine foals out of them include the Gr.1 winner Book Review and the Gr.2 winner Caroline Thomas.

Mares by **THUNDER GULCH** have 31 foals by Giant's Causeway and they include five stakes winners (16%). **TORRENTIAL**, another son of **GULCH**, sired the dam of Giant's Causeway's classic winner Penelopa.

The **SEATTLE SLEW** line has provided some of Giant's Causeway's best recent results. For example his Man o'War Stakes winner Imagining and his Gr.2 winners Protonico and Chief Havoc are all out of **A.P. INDY** mares, with this nick having 9% black-type winners. **SEATTLE SLEW** is the broodmare sire of Giant's Causeway's tremendously talented son Eskendereya. This links to the impressive record Seattle Slew mares built with Storm Cat. Seattle Slew also sired the second dam of the Gr.1 winner Frost Giant.

Storm Cat had numerous good winners inbred to **NORTHERN DANCER**. Giant's Causeway is therefore an option for daughters of **DANZIG**, **DIXIELAND BAND**, **NIJINSKY**, **SADLER'S WELLS**, **DEPUTY MINISTER**, etc. His matings with **SADLER'S WELLS** mares are bearing fruit, with 13% black-type winners, headed by the Gr.1 winner Eishin Apollon.

Giant's Causeway's matings with **DANEHILL** mares have yielded Gr.1 winners in Britain (Intense Focus) and Australia. He also has the Japanese Gr.3 winner A Shin G Line out of a **DANZIG** mare, plus the Gr.1 winner Dalkala and a Gr.2-placed horse from four foals out of **ANABAA** mares. He could suit daughters of **WAR FRONT**, **HARD SPUN** and **EXCHANGE RATE** (who is out of a **SEEKING THE GOLD** mare).

His high-class sons First Samurai and Await The Dawn have dams by **DIXIELAND BAND**, while another Gr.1 winner, Aragorn, has a **NORTHERN DANCER** mare as his second dam. Maids Causeway and Niagara Causeway are Graded winners inbred to Northern Dancer, with the second line coming via **NUREYEV**.

Giant's Causeway has a South American Gr.1 winner inbred 2 x 3 to **STORM CAT**, with a dam by **HENNESSY**, and his Gr.3 winner Winning Cause has a second dam by **STORM CAT**.

DEPUTY MINISTER is the broodmare sire of Man of Iron, winner of the Breeders' Cup Marathon, and his sons **DEHERE**, **SILVER DEPUTY** and **FRENCH DEPUTY** rank among the broodmare sires of Giant's Causeway's Graded winners. This suggests that **AWESOME AGAIN** mares would also suit, especially as they create 4 x 4 inbreeding to **BLUSHING GROOM**. Giant's Causeway's classic-winning son Footstepsinthesand and the Gr.1-winning Heatseeker are inbred 4 x 3 to **BLUSHING GROOM**.

Giant's Causeway's second dam Immense was a stakes-winning daughter of **ROBERTO**. He has Group/Graded winners out of daughters of **KRIS S.** and **LEAR FAN** which are therefore inbred to **ROBERTO**, including the Gr.1 winner Rite of Passage.

Storm Cat proved highly successful with mares by **DAMASCUS** and his sons **PRIVATE ACCOUNT** and **TIME FOR A CHANGE**. Giant's Causeway has the Gr.2 winner Fairbanks out of a **TIME FOR A CHANGE** mare.