

RACE RECORD

6 wins, 1200-2000m, in UK, Ireland & France

Champion 2yo Colt in France

Champion 3yo Colt in Ireland

Timeform 119 at 2, 128 at 3 - "best at a mile and a quarter, effective on turf on going ranging from firm to soft (unraced on heavy)"

At 2 **WON Gr1** Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (1400m)

WON Gr2 Futurity S. (1400m)

WON Gr3 Anglesey S. (1200m)

2nd **Gr1** Phoenix S. (1200m)

2nd **Gr1** Dewhurst S. (1400m)

At 3 **WON Gr1** Eclipse S. (2000m)

WON Gr1 Irish Champion S. (2000m)

2nd **Gr1** Irish 2000 Guineas (1600m)

3rd **Gr1** St James Palace S. (1600m)

4th **Gr1** 2000 Guineas (1600m)

4th **Gr1** Champion S. (2000m)

SIRE LINE

DANEHILL - 4 wins, Gr1 Haydock Sprint Cup; 3rd Gr1 July Cup, Gr1 2000 Guineas. **Champion 3yo Sprinter** in Europe. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions. Multiple **Champion Sire** in Europe & Australia. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Danehill Dancer** (93c - Sharpen Up, Caro); **Rock Of Gibraltar** (99c - Be My Guest, Bold Lad IRE); **Redoute's Choice** (96c - Canny Lad, Nijinsky); **Dansili** (96c - Kahyasi, High Line); **Desert King** (94c - Nureyev, Bustino); **Flying Spur** (92c - Mr Prospector, Sir Ivor); **North Light** (01c - Rainbow Quest, Charlottown); **Dylan Thomas** (03c - Diesis, Mount Hagen); **Duke Of Marmalade** (04c - Kingmambo, Alydar); **George Washington** (03c - Alysheba, Tip Moss); **Holy Roman Emperor** (04c - Secretariat, Northern Dancer); **Exceed And Excel** (00c - Lomond, Watch Your Step); **Banks Hill** (98f - Kahyasi, High Line); **Ciodovil** (00c - Linamix, Good Times); **Oratorio** (02c - Vaguely Noble, Alydar); **Aussie Rules** (03c - Alzao, Crystal Palace); **Peeping Fawn** (04f - Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom); **Echelon** (02c - Exclusive Native, Dead Ahead); **Horatio Nelson** (03c - Sadler's Wells, Master Derby); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Danehill is kinbred 1x2 Danzig x Spring Adieu and 4x3 Lady Angela x Flower Bowl.

Danehill sires in South Africa: Duke of Marmalade, Meteor Shower, Oratorio, Overlord, Toreador (**Danehill**); Time Thief, Redoute's Promise, Wylie Hall (**Redoute's Choice**); Rock Of Rochelle, Rocky Street, Seventh Rock (**Rock Of Gibraltar**); Curved Ball (**Fastnet Rock**)

STUD ANALYSIS

To stud in Ireland and Australia in 2006.

To stud in South Africa in 2013.

PEDIGREE

Oratorio is kinbred (female lines) 3x4 *Spring Adieu x Minnetonka. His dam Mahrah is kinbred 5x6x6x6 Baby Polly x *Seaweed x Blue Delight x *Blue Delight. His grandam Montage is kinbred 2x2 *Sweet Tooth x *Minnetonka (and 4x4 *Real Delight). This provides solid links between the bottom female lines of sire, dam and grandparents.

Oratorio's stakes winning half brother Fahim (by Green Desert) is kinbred 4x5 *Tulle x *Heliolight. Oratorio sired a highclass son in Eton Forever (rated 115), whose dam is half sister to Green Desert, giving the same kin-breeding upside-down. A half sister to Oratorio sired highclass 2yo Blu Constellation (rated 118), by Orpen, whose grandam Raise The Standard is half (and close kin) to Danehill's grandam Spring Adieu.

All of which suggests that further kin-breeding to Oratorio's bottom female line elements should be a suitable way to go.

SUITABLE LINES for Oratorio could include descendants from his own female line, incl Plum Bold (also as damsire of Royal Chalice), Slewpodous, Who Duzzit, Alydar (Centenary, Steady Beat), Codex (Badger Land, Badger's Drift; Important Business, Lost Code); Buckpasser, widespread, but notably National Assembly (especially when combined with Jungle Cove), Northern Guest, Al Mufti, Tiger Ridge, Wolfhound, etc.; Caesour; Green Desert (also as damsire of Kahal); Seattle Slew,

Danehill (USA) 1986	Danzig 1977	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - Nearco
		Pas De Nom	NATALMA - Native Dancer Admiral's Voyage - Crafty Admiral Petitioner - Petition
Mahrah (USA) 1987	Razyana 1981	His Majesty	Ribot - Tenerani Flower Bowl - Alibhai
		Spring Adieu	Buckpasser - Tom Fool NATALMA - Native Dancer
	Vaguely Noble 1965	Vienna	Aureole - Hyperion Turkish Blood - Turkhan
	Montage 1981	Noble Lassie	Nearco - Pharos Belle Sauvage - Big Game
		Alydar	Raise A Native - Native Dancer Sweet Tooth - On-And-On
		Katonka	Minnesota Mac - Rough 'n Tumble Minnetonka - Chieftain

Mr Prospector, Elusive Quality, Tourbillon (Djebel/ Never Bend); lines with which Gr1 sire Plum Bold has been successful in SA (notably Herculaneum, Alycidon (Preamble)); descendants of Vaguely Noble's female line (Lorehana, Lombard, Miletus).

NOTABLE PROGENY

INTERNATIONAL: 71 individual N-hemisphere black type performers with six Gr1 winners (to May 2015), incl **MILITARY ATTACK** (08c - Dancing Brave, Blushing Groom) *Horse of the Year 2013 HK*; **BEETHOVEN** (07c - Sadler's Wells, Irish River); **RAVE** (08c - Dancing Brave, Blushing Groom); **MANAWANUI** (08c - Filante, Groucho); **BIZ THE NURSE** (10c - Toboug, Tremolino); **TORIO'S QUEST** (07c - Quest For Fame, Dash O'Pleasure); **LOLLY FOR DOLLY** (07f - Chester House, Pursuit Of Love); **ETON FOREVER** (07c - Zilzal, Sir Ivor); **FENCING MASTER** (07c - Alysheba, Caro) - *sire in Zimbabwe 2012*; **MOONWALK IN PARIS** (08c - Singspiel, Mr Prospector); **KING TORUS** (08c - Mujadil, Blushing Groom); **TEMIDA** (08f - Red Ransom, Sadler's Wells); **BANCHEE** (07f - Spectacularphantom, Bletchencore); **MOURINHO** (07c - Generous, Sir Ivor); **ESENTEPE** (09f - Octagonal, Bering); **CAMELIA ROSE** (08f - Galileo, Shirley Heights); **VOLA E VA** (09f - Lomitas, Kris); **Silent Killer** (09c - Machiavellian, Blushing Groom); **GOLD ROCKS** (06f - Luskin Star, Zeditave); **TAKAR** (09c - Green Dancer, High Top); **CHERRY COLLECT** (09f - Hernando, Caerleon); **ESENTEPE** (09f - Octagonal, Bering); **WARATAH'S SECRET** (06c - Zabeel, Kaoru Star); **MOTION PICTURES** (07f - Marooned, Zabeel); **CLUELESS ANGEL** (06f - Marooned, Haupapak); **FIACIASCURA** (09f - Montjeu, Kris); **VIZTORIA** (10f - Darshaan, Northern Baby); **Faciascura** (09f - Montjeu, Kris); **SCREAM BLUE MURDER** (10f - Bluebird, Kris); **TAKAR** (09c - Green Dancer, High Top); **SONS OF JOHN** (10g - Scenic, Whiskey Road; etc

In South Africa: 11 runners, 10 winners (3 SW's + 3 SP's)

* **OTTIMO** (09c - Octagonal, S Wells; MR 102) - Gr2, SW, SP;

* **SOWETO SLEW** (08c - Slew City Slew, Minnesota Mac; MR 102) - SW, 3xSP;

* **ORATOR'S DAUGHTER** (09f - O'Reilly, Sovereign Edition; MR 100) - Gr3 (2x), Gr3p;

Rivatorio (08f - Desert King, Blazing Sword; MR 92) - 3xSP;

Fun Sunzi (09f - Al Hareb, Lorenzaccio; MR 88) - SP.

Magical Eve (07f - Bering, Sadler's Wells; MR 81) - SP

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Mahrah (87f Vaguely Noble): won, 1600m at 3 in UK (TFR 89); dam of

ORATORIO (02c Danehill): subject stallion

FAHIM (93c Green Desert): 5 wins, 1600-2000m, Fort McHenry Hcp.-L.; 2nd G1 Sword Dancer S.; 3rd Foundation S.-L. (TFR 110); sire

MOWAADAH (98f Alzao): 3 wins, 1600m, incl Rated S.-L. (TFR 93); dam of

Boga (11c Danehill Dancer): won; 3rd Gr3 Gallinule S. (TFR 103)

Kanun (92f Dancing Brave): did not race; dam of

Stella Celtica (03f Celtic Swing): did not win; dam of

BLU CONSTELLATION (08c Orpen):

6 wins, 1200m, Gr2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, Gr3 Pr. Primi Passi, Gr3 Pr. Umbria; 2nd Gr3 Pr. Chiusura (TFR 118 at 2)

Hadeb (96f Unfuwain): 3 wins at 3 (in 5 starts), 2400-2600m (TFR 100)

Glimmering (01f Sadler's Wells): won; dam of **Wave Theory** (10f Smart Strike): 2 wins, 2nd Gr2 Sands Point S.; 3rd Gr3 Florida Oaks

2nd dam

Montage (81f Alydar): won at 3; dam of

ANDROS BAY (89c Alleged): 3 wins (at 3), Gr2 Blandford S. (TFR 116p)

Juniper (98c Danzig): won (at 2); 3rd Gr3 Greenland S.; 3rd Gr2 Gimcrack S. (TFR 105)

Saint Lyphard (93c Lyphard): 6 wins; 2nd Chukyo Kinen.-L.; 3rd Tabanato Sho.-L.

Mahrah (87f Vaguely Noble): won - see above

Attractive Missile (92f Relaunch): won; dam of

Smokey Diplomacy (01f Dynaformer): 2 wins; 3rd Chapel Belle S.-L.

3rd dam

KATONKA (72f Minnesota Mac): 11 wins, G3 Open Fire S., Honeymoon Hcp.-L., Gardena S.-L., Gamely Hcp.-L.; 2nd G1 Santa Barbara Hcp, La Prevoyante Hcp; 3rd G2 Round Table Hcp, G2 Black Helen Hcp, Viscaya S.-L., Las Cinegas Hcp.-L.; dam of

GIVE ME STRENGTH (79c Exclusive Native): 6 wins, G2 Del Mar Derby, G2 Cinema Hcp, G2 Will Rogers Hcp, G3 Woodlawn S.

Legacy Of Strength (82f Affirmed): won; dam of

LEGACY OF ZELDA (88c Buckaroo): 4 wins, Shobu S.-L.; 2nd Keisei Hai Sansai.-L.; 3rd Keio Hai Atsum S.-L.

SILENT HAPPINESS (92f Sunday Silence): 4 wins, Gr2 Kyoto Rose, Gr2 Tokubetsu S.; 2nd Gr3 Lord Derby Challenge Trophy; 3rd Gr2 Nakayama Kinen, Gr3 Epsom Cup

STINGER (96f Sunday Silence): 7 wins, Himba S., Tokubetsu S. (2x), Spring Cup (2x); Champion 2yo Filly in Japan

Montage (81f Alydar): won - see above

My Prayer (87f Hero's Honor): won; dam of

Early Mass (96f Pleasant Tap): did not win; dam of

REDEEMED (08c Include): 8 wins, G2 Brooklyn Hcp, G3 Greenwood Cup, G3 Discovery Hcp; 2nd G2 Amsterdam S.; 3rd G1 Donn Hcp (TFR 118)

Jubileo (97c Cozzene): 4 wins; 2nd Leader of the Band S.-L.; 3rd Da Hoss S.-L.

TALAKENO (80c Vaguely Noble): 10 wins, G2 Bernard Baruch Hcp, G2 San Luis Obispo Hcp, G3 Seneca Hcp; 2nd G1 Sword Dancer S. (2x), G1 Manhattan Hcp; 3rd G1 Turf Classic

4th dam

Minnetonka (67f Chieftain): did not race; dam of

KATONKA (72f Minnesota Mac): 11 wins - see above

EMINENCY (78c Vaguely Noble): 16 wins, G2 Oaklawn Hcp, G3 Razorback Hcp (2x), G3 Christmas Hcp; 2nd G2 Oaklawn Hcp; 3rd G2 Seminole Hcp, G2 Cornhusker Hcp

Roundup Rose (71f Minnesota Mac): won only start; dam of

CODEX (77c Arts And Letters): 6 wins, G1 Preakness S., G1 Santa Anita Derby, G1 Hollywood Derby; sire

Rose A Slew (93f Slew City Slew): won; dam of

Soweto Slew (08c Oratorio): 5 wins, 800-1600m, Sophomore Sprint.-L.; 2nd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S., Summer Juv. S.-L., Ibhayi S.-L.



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