

VERGLAS

This son of Highest Honor has had a strong 2008 season in Europe with over 65 winners to date. The beginning on the August saw Verglas achieve his eleventh stakes winner when **SILVER FROST** (06 c Verglas-Hidden Silver by Anabaa) won the Prix de Cabourg (Gr 3). The progressive Silver Frost is the first foal of the Anabaa daughter Hidden Silver, who is a half-sister to French Gp 3 winners **HIGH ROCK** (Rock Of Gibraltar), **HOMELAND** (Highest Honor) and Listed winner **HIDEAWAY** (Cape Cross). Sending Hidden Silver to Verglas was not too surprising off the back of her half-sister's success. This is very much an active pedigree as High Rock's Gp 3 win came in April this year in the Prix la Force and Hideaway's Listed win was back in 2005. There is still more to come from this pedigree as Silver Forest heads to the Prix Morny (Gr 1) at Deauville this weekend (August 24<sup>th</sup>) and his own-brother realised €360,000 to John Ferguson at the top the third day of the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sales.

Verglas, like his sire, has been showing considerable success to **NORTHERN DANCER** line mares. Five of his eleven stakes winners are from daughters' of this sire line. What is interesting about Hidden Silver is that he is line bred to **RIVERMAN**. This **NEVER BEND** line has also crossed well with Verglas as it was a daughter of **RIVER MIST** that produced his leading performer to date in Prix Jean Prat (Gr 1) winner **STORMY RIVER**.

Verglas's own pedigree also seems to be active as his Indian Ridge half-sister, the King Stand Stakes (Gr 2) winner, Cassandra Go, has produced her second stakes winner. **HALFWAY TO HEAVEN** (05 f Pivotal-Cassandra Go, by Indian Ridge) followed up her Irish 1,000

Guineas (Gr 1) victory with a win in the Nassau Stakes (Gr 1) at Glorious Goodwood. Cassandra Go has already produced **THEANN** (04 f Rock Of Gibraltar-Cassandra Go by Indian Ridge) to win the Summer Stakes (Gr 3) at York in 2007. Off the back of this it would be interesting to try **NUREYEV** line mares with Verglas.

DYNAFORMER

This son of Roberto, who stands at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky, has enjoyed a fruitful season with nine individual stakes winners winning a total of twelve black-type races. Three of these stakes winners have been bred on a **DYNAFORMER/NUREYEV** cross. One these winners is the recent Sweet Solera Stakes (Gr 3) victor **RAINBOW VIEW** (06 f Dynaformer-No Matter What by Nureyev), who remains unbeaten after two starts. She looks a smart performer and with a strong pedigree as well. This George Strawbridge home-bred is out of the Del Mar Oaks winner **NO MATTER WHAT**, who is a half-sister to Dwyer Stakes (Gr 2) and Darley sire **E DUBAI**. Their dam is the stakes winner **WORDS OF WAR**. This daughter of Lord At War is an own-sister to Gr 3 winner **ASCTNEY** and half-sister to the Red Ransom stakes winner **WORD O'RANSOM**. With the Fillies Mile Stakes (Gr 1) at Ascot a possible next target for Rainbow View she looks to have every chance of gaining more black type to her pedigree.

Other recent stakes winners bred on the same **DYNAFORMER/NUREYEV** cross include the Dee Stakes (Gr 3) winner **TAJAAWEED** (05 c Dynaformer-Uforia by Zilzal) and French Listed winner **MR DOB** (05 f Dynaformer-Dorcinea by Nureyev). Although the **ROBERTO/NUREYEV** cross has produced 21 stakes winners Dynaformer has only previously sired **DYNEVER** (00 c

Dynaformer-Flamboyance by Zilzal) on the cross. It will be interesting to see how this cross develops.

STREET CRY

Machiavellian's son has had his fourth European stakes winner when **CRY OF FREEDOM** (06 c Street Cry-Tustarta by Trempolino) won the Washing Singer Stakes (L) at Newbury to remain up beaten. Cry Of Freedom is line-bred to **HYPERION** in the first 6 generations. This pattern has appeared in many of Street Cry's leading stakes winners including Gr 1 winners **ZENYATTA** (Kris S), **STREET SENSE** (Dixieland Band), **MAJESTIC ROI** (Hero's Honor), **CRY AND CATCH ME** (Doc's Leader). These four stakes winners are either out of daughters from the **NORTHERN DANCER** or **HAIL TO REASON** lines.

SIRE FOCUS

Since our July Issue this sire sired three stakes winners including recent impressive German Gp 1 winner **ORIENTAL TIGER** (Big Shuffle).

**TIGER HILL (Ire)** 1995 b h  
Danehill – The Filly by Appiani  
Stands: Kildargan Stud, County Kildare  
Height: 16.1hh  
2008 Stud Fee: €20,000  
2000 Maiden Stud Fee: FF60,000  
2007 Yearling Averages: 43,638gns  
Number of Black Type Winners: 25  
Winning distance: 7-12f

Two broodmares sire lines that cross well with Tiger Hill:

*Dschingis Khan (Blandford):* **IOTA** (Gr 1) (Konigsstuhl), **SALDENTIGERIN** (Gr 3) (Alkalde), **SOMMERTAG** (L) (Monsun), **ALLANIT** (L) (Monsun) and **EL TIGER** (L) (Dschingis Khan)

*Northern Dancer:* **KONIGSTIGER** (Gr 1) (Barathea), **MISTER SACHA** (Gr 3) (Last Tycoon), **ABBASHIVA** (Gr 3) (Goofalik), **ANATOLA** (L) (King's Lake), **LOVELY TIGER** (L) (Niniski) and **NATIONAL PARK** (L) (Night Shift).

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