

Catcher In The Rye is a very well-bred individual whose first three dams all won at two and whose first four dams all developed into high-class Group winners. Catcher In The Rye's family has produced a succession of high-class performers by Sadler's Wells, including the dual Gr.2 winners Wareed and Modhish and the Gr.1 Irish Oaks second Russian Snows, so he is bound to suit mares by **SADLER'S WELLS** and sons of Sadler's Wells, such as **BARATHEA, ENTREPRENEUR, MONTJEU** (sire of the Gr.2 winner Honolulu from this family), **GALILEO** and **IN THE WINGS**.

**FAIRY KING** is another who could suit, as there are three stakes winners by Danetime out of his daughters.

His sire Danehill had two dual classic winners – Rock of Gibraltar and Desert King – out of mares by sons of Northern Dancer. Catcher In The Rye has also sired the classic-winning Rosenreihe from a **BE MY GUEST** mare, so there is ample scope for further **NORTHERN DANCER** blood.

**NEVER BEND** is back in the fifth generation of Catcher In The Rye's pedigree, through Mill Reef, and it would be interesting to add another line, through **RIVERMAN** or **IRISH RIVER**.

Danehill's Gr.1 winners included the Derby winner North Light, out of a **RAINBOW QUEST** mare, and Light Jig, out of a **BLUSHING GROOM** mare.

**MR. PROSPECTOR** line mares are likely to suit Catcher In The Rye, especially as the Gr.1-winning juvenile Rumpelstiltskin has this immortal stallion as her broodmare sire.

Other branches of the **NATIVE DANCER** line have also excelled with Danehill. **ALYSHEBA** sired the dam of the brilliant George Washington; **AFFIRMED** sired the dam of the Gr.1 winner Dress To Thrill; and **SHARPEN UP** sired the dam of Danehill Dancer. Danehill enjoyed a rewarding relationship with mares from the **PETINGO** line, siring the Gr.1 winners Westerner and Fine Motion from mares by Petingo's son TROY. **PITCAIRN**, another son of Petingo, sired the second dam of the Group winners Danefair, Vortex and Prove, while Pitcairn's son **ELA-MANA-MOU** is the broodmare sire of the Gr.3 winners Balestrini and Chiming.

**HIGH LINE** did particularly well with Danehill, siring the dams of the Gr.2 winner Dane Friendly and the classic-placed Alriffa, plus the second dams of Banks Hill, Dansili, Intercontinental, Cacique, Champs Elysees, Promising Lead and Archange d'Or.

Forli's grandson **THATCHING** sired the dams of Great Dane and Restructure, and **EFISIO** is the broodmare sire of Danetime's Gr.1 winner Bushranger.

**VAGUELY NOBLE** has also sired the dam of four Group winners, led by Oratorio.

Mares which reinforce the **RIBOT** blood in Danehill's pedigree are also well worth trying, as he had several Group winners inbred to Ribot, including the brilliant sprinter Mozart.

The **ROBERTO** line is also becoming attractive, as Roberto sired the dam of Danehill's Gr.1 winner Punctilious and Roberto's son **KRIS S.** is the broodmare sire of Ivan Denisovich.