

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Giant's Causeway's bloodlines make this champion sire suitable for the majority of American mares. He has hardly any **NATIVE DANCER** blood and this helps explain why he has already enjoyed spectacular success with descendants of **MR PROSPECTOR**. Ghanaati, an impressive winner of the 1,000 Guineas, is out of a **MR PROSPECTOR** mare and so is the top turf horse Aragorn.

Giant's Causeway now has an impressive total of nine 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 2011 Donn H. winner Giant Oak is out of a **CRAFTY PROSPECTOR** mare. His Gr.1-winning daughters Internallyflawless, Swift Temper and Carriage Trail are all out of **SEEKING THE GOLD** mares. **KINGMAMBO** mares now have four stakes winners - 17% - from 23 foals by Giant's Causeway.

Two of Giant's Causeway's other Gr.1 winners have Mr Prospector's son **FAPPIANO** in their pedigrees - First Samurai has a second dam by **FAPPIANO**, while the 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** and grandson **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** are respectively the broodmare sires of the Gr.2 winners Neko Bay, Quiet Giant and Hold Me Back. Rubiano mares have two Graded performers among their four foals by Giant's Causeway.

Giant's Causeway has also sired the Gr.2 winner Naissance Royal from a mare by **FORTY NINER**, so **DISTORTED HUMOR** mares look tailor made for Giant's Causeway. Mares by **THUNDER GULCH** have 19 foals by Giant's Causeway and they include four stakes winners (21%).

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 now bearing fruit, with Giant's Play, Palavicini, Viscount Nelson, Alsace Lorraine and Eishin Apollon all winning at stakes level. Eishin Apollon was the second-best 2yo in Japan in 2009.

Giant's Causeway's matings with **DANEHILL** mares have yielded Gr.1 winners in Britain (Intense Focus) and Australia (Juste Momente). He also has a stakes winner out of a **DANZIG** mare and Gr.2-placed horses out of mares by **ANABAA** and **WAR CHANT**.

His high-class sons First Samurai and Await The Dawn are out of a **DIXIELAND BAND** mares, 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**.

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.

Giant's Causeway's classic-winning son Footstepsinthesand and the Gr.1-winning Heatseeker are inbred 4x3 to **BLUSHING GROOM**, as is the Breeders' Cup Marathon winner Man of Iron.

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. Giant's Causeway also has Graded winners out of mares by Seattle Slew's sons **CAPOTE** and **A.P. INDY**.

Giant's Causeway's second dam Immense was a stakes-winning daughter of **ROBERTO**. He has several talented 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**. Now Giant's Causeway has sired the Gr.2 winner Fairbanks from a **TIME FOR A CHANGE** mare. He sired the Gr.1 winner Swift Temper and the Gr.1-placed Noble Causeway from mares inbred to **BUCKPASSER**.