

HIGH CHAPARRAL

High Chaparral is one of Sadler's Wells' eight Gr.1 winners out of daughters of Darshaan and the potency of his classic bloodlines is translating into first-rate results with his progeny. He was represented by Gr.1 winners in Ireland, Britain, North America and Australia during 2011 and his mature offspring are proving effective over a wide range of distances, having won Group races over trips as short as seven furlongs and a mile in Europe and over six, seven, eight and nine furlongs in Australia. His progeny have also won Gr.1 races over 1½ miles in North America and Australia.

Many of High Chaparral's stakes horses are inbred 3x4 to **NORTHERN DANCER**, not necessarily through the mare's sire line, and some have a third line to this great stallion in the fifth generation.

It looks as though he has plenty to offer mares from the **DANZIG** branch. He has sired the Gr.3 winners Above Average and Noll Wollop from **DANEHILL** mares, and his winners out of **GREEN DESERT** mares include Wrote (winner of the 2011 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf-Gr.1), Lady Darshaan (second in Gr.1 Fillies' Mile) and Gypsy Highway. **CAPE CROSS**, a son of **GREEN DESERT**, is the broodmare sire of Gr.2 winner The Miniver Rose. He also has a Listed winner with a dam by **ORPEN**. This suggests he would also be a good option for mares by such as **DANEHILL DANCER**, **DANSILI**, **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR**, **DESERT PRINCE**, **OASIS DREAM** and **DESERT STYLE**. **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT** mares are another option, with these producing 4x4 to **KRIS**.

Because Sadler's Wells' brother **FAIRY KING** and three-parts-brother **NUREYEV** were also highly successful, breeders have been quick to try inbreeding to Northern Dancer and Fairy Bridge or Special. Nureyev features in the pedigrees of Wigmore Hall (Gr.1 Northern Dancer Turf Stakes), Beach Bunny (second in the Gr.1 Pretty Polly Stakes) and Lady Lupus (third in the Gr.1 Irish Oaks). The stallions involved include **THEATRICAL** and **PEINTRE CELEBRE**. The Gr.1 Epsom Oaks third High Heeled is out of a grand-daughter of **FAIRY KING**.

The high-class Golden Sword is another inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer, his second line coming via **SALSE**. A mating with a mare by **STORM BIRD**'s fast son **MUJADIL** resulted in the accomplished French filly Joanna. Perhaps mares by **STORM CAT**, **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND** and **SHAMARDAL** will also suit. The **NIJINSKY** line is represented by Unsung Heroine, who is out of a grand-daughter of **CAERLEON**, and the outstanding international performer So You Think is out of a grand-daughter of **NIJINSKY**. The third dam of Wrote is by **NIJINSKY**.

LYPHARD sired the second dam of the Gr.1 winner Redwood and the Gr.1 Australian Derby winner Shoot Out is out of a grand-daughter of **BE MY GUEST**.

Like the top stallion In The Wings, High Chaparral represents Sadler's Wells' famously successful partnership with mares from the Mill Reef line. Breeders have been keen to try adding further **MILL REEF** blood and we have already seen the Gr.1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Lady Darshaan with 3x3 inbreeding to **DARSHAAN** and the Gr.1 Grand Prix de Paris third Magadan with 4x3 inbreeding to **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS**. Others with two lines of **MILL REEF** include the St Leger second Unsung Heroine.

RIVERMAN and his son **IRISH RIVER** also feature among the sires of the second dams of High Chaparral's black-type horses, including the Gr.2 winner Joanna. **HIGHEST HONOR**, a stallion out of a **RIVERMAN** mare, is the broodmare sire of the Gr.3 juvenile winner Serienhoehe.

KENMARE is the broodmare sire of Listed winner Le Larron and grandsire of the dam of Gr.3 winner Serienhoehe.

The **MR PROSPECTOR** line is also shaping up encouragingly. The smart Magadan is out of a **MACHIAVELLIAN** mare and the Gr.1 winner Redwood is out of a **WOODMAN** mare. High Chaparral has sired the smart French filly Winkle from an **AFFIRMED** mare, which is also from the **RAISE A NATIVE** line.

Although High Chaparral's second dam is by Kris, **SHARPEN UP** is back in the fifth generation of his foals' pedigrees. He already has Gr.1 winning 2yo Wrote and Group placed duo Alkimos and Gypsy Highway which are all inbred 4x3 to **KRIS**. There is every reason to think he will suit other mares with more **SHARPEN UP** blood. Daughters of **DIESIS** would create 5x3 inbreeding to both Sharpen Up and Doubly Sure. Mares by **HALLING** could be interesting.

WARNING had a fine record with Sadler's Wells mares, so it isn't surprising that High Chaparral's Italian 2,000 Guineas winner Senlis is out of a **WARNING** mare and another **WARNING** mare produced the American Gr.1 winner Miss Keller to Montjeu.

Sadler's Wells sired the Gr.1 winners Powerscourt and Ask from mares by **RAINBOW QUEST**. High Chaparral looks set to follow the example, as his Irish Oaks third Lady Lupus is out of a **RAINBOW QUEST** mare.

Several of High Chaparral's good winners have two lines of **HAIL TO REASON** in the fourth or fifth generations. **ROBERTO** and his grandson **SRI PEKAN** figure among the sires of the second dams of High Chaparral's good winners.