

HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR

Holy Roman Emperor is inbred 3x3 to the great **NORTHERN DANCER**. This doesn't rule out more **NORTHERN DANCER** blood, as Rock of Gibraltar and Exceed And Excel (two others inbred 3x3) have enjoyed plenty of success with **NORTHERN DANCER** line mares. Between them they have sired seven Group winners in the northern and southern hemispheres from mares from the **SADLER'S WELLS** line, with **SADLER'S WELLS**, **IN THE WINGS** and **SINGSPIEL** among the broodmare sires involved. Mares by **HIGH CHAPARRAL**, **GALILEO** and **MONTJEU** should all suit Holy Roman Emperor, who already has Group-placed winners out of **SADLER'S WELLS** mares and another out of a **BARATHEA** mare.

Mares by sons of **NUREYEV** should also suit, as Exceed And Excel has Listed winners out of mares by **THEATRICAL**, **POLAR FALCON**, **WOLFHOUND** and **SPINNING WORLD**, while Rock of Gibraltar has Listed winners out of daughters of **PEINTRE CELEBRE** and **ATTICUS**. Holy Roman Emperor's high-class daughter Banimpire has a second dam by **NUREYEV**.

The **NIJINSKY** branch has done well with other sons of Danehill, with **ROYAL ACADEMY** and **KAHYASI** among those with plenty to offer. Rock of Gibraltar has two Group winners from **DANZIG** line mares, notably siring the Gr.1-winning sprinter Society Rock from a mare by **KEY OF LUCK**. His Gr.1 performers Mount Nelson and Samitar have second or third dams by **GREEN DESERT**. Danetime's Gr.1 winner Bushranger, Dansili's Gimcrack winner Shaveel and Danehill Dancer's smart performers Walk On Bye and Tamazirte all have second dams by **GREEN DESERT**. Holy Roman Emperor already has two stakes winners with second dams by **GREEN DESERT**.

Danehill sired a Gr.1 winner from a **ROBERTO** mare, plus very smart performers from mares by three sons of **ROBERTO**, including one from a **LEAR FAN** mare. It is therefore no surprise that Holy Roman Emperor has sired the high-class Banimpire from a **KRIS S.** mare and a speedy Listed winner from a daughter of **DR FONG**.

Holy Roman Emperor is likely to do well with the **SHARPEN UP** line, following the example of Rock of Gibraltar, who sired the Gr.1 winner Mount Nelson from a **SELKIRK** mare, the Gr.3 winner Utrecht from a **KRIS** mare and the Gr.3 winner Unilateral from a **SHARPEN UP** mare. Desert King also did well with this line, siring the Gr.1 winner Chelsea Rose from a **TREMPOLINO** mare. A **DIESIS** mare produced the Listed-winning Homecoming Queen to Holy Roman Emperor.

The **NEVER BEND** line is an obvious option, as Desert King sired the brilliant Australian mare Makybe Diva from a **RIVERMAN** mare and Rock of Gibraltar sired the Gr.1 Hong Kong winner Eagle Mountain from a **DARSHAAN** mare. Another **DARSHAAN** mare produced Lillie Langtry to Danehill Dancer.

The **BLUSHING GROOM** branch of the **NASRULLAH** line can hardly fail with Holy Roman Emperor and he already has Group performers with second dams by **RAINBOW QUEST** and **NASHWAN**.

Danehill sired Gr.1 winners from mares by Mr Prospector's sons **KINGMAMBO**, **MISWAKI**, **MACHIARELLIAN** and **CONQUISTADOR CIELO**, plus a Gr.3 winner from a **WOODMAN** mare. Daughters of **ZAFONIC** and **ZAMINDAR** could suit Holy Roman Emperor, who already has a Gr.3 winner out of a **LYCIUS** mare and a Group-placed filly from a **CHESTER HOUSE** mare.

The Danzig male line has had some excellent results with mares from the **AHONOORA** line, producing the likes of Cape Cross, Dancing Rain, Excelebration, Power and The Tatling. Holy Roman Emperor has a Group performer out of a mare by Indian Ridge's son **COMPTON PLACE**. **THATCHING** mares did very well with Danehill, and Holy Roman Emperor has made a bright start with this line, siring stakes horses from mares by **THATCHING** and his son **TIROL**. Holy Roman Emperor already has a black-type horse out of a **CADEAUX GÉNEREUX** mare.