

HURRICANE RUN

Hurricane Run followed in the footsteps of his brilliant sire Montjeu, with both winning the Irish Derby, Arc, Tattersalls Gold Cup and King George. Expect him also to follow his sire's example as a stallion. Hurricane Run shares the same broodmare sire, Surumu, as the exceptional German stallion Monsun.

Hurricane Run has made a very encouraging start, with his first crop producing five Group winners and around 10 per cent black-type performers.

Mares from the **NEVER BEND** line have excelled with Sadler's Wells, so it isn't surprising that Montjeu has sired classic winners from mares by **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS** (Fame And Glory), **DARSHAAN** (Pour Moi) and **MARK OF ESTEEM** (Masked Marvel). Hurricane Run has already sired the progressive Mohedian Lady from a mare by **DARSHAAN**, who also sired the second dams of the classic-placed Memphis Tennessee and the Group-winning Ballybacka Lady. Mares by Shirley Heights' grandson **DASHING BLADE** would be interesting, especially as Monsun sired the top-class Stacelita from one.

Stallions from the Grey Sovereign line are already cropping up frequently among Montjeu's black-type horses. Montjeu has numerous stakes winners, including four Gr.1 winners, with two lines of Zeddaan in the first five generations of their pedigrees. The stallions involved include **KALAMOUN** (sire of the second dam of Scorpion), his sons **BIKALA** and **KENMARE** (sire of the dam of Jukebox Jury) and his grandson **KENDOR** (broodmare sire of Corre Caminos and Recital). They should work just as effectively with Hurricane Run, who sired the Irish Derby third Memphis Tennessee from a mare by **COZZENE**, from the **CARO** branch, and the Group-placed Hurricane Higgins from a daughter of **KENMARE**.

The **BLUSHING GROOM** line is another which is potentially important to Hurricane Run as Gr.3 winner Kreem is out of a **RAINBOW QUEST** mare. Montjeu sired Derby winner Authorized from a mare by **SAUMAREZ** and has stakes winners out of daughters of **PURSUIT OF LOVE**, **ARAZI**, **RAHY**, **RAINBOW QUEST** and **NASHWAN**.

Montjeu has shone with grand-daughters of **MR PROSPECTOR**, siring the Derby-winning Motivator from a **GONE WEST** mare, the Irish Derby winner Frozen Fire from a **WOODMAN** mare and the ex-English Australian Gr.1 winner Speed Gifted from a **DISTANT VIEW** mare. He also has Group winners out of daughters of **FORTY NINER** and **MACHIAVELLIAN**, plus the King George second Papal Bull and the Group-winning French fillies Maria Royal and Pacifique from **ZAFONIC** mares and a Gr.3 winner from a **HECTOR PROTECTOR** mare. This is relevant to Hurricane Run, as he has a stakes winner out of a **KINGMAMBO** mare and a Gr.2 placed 2yo out of a **DISTANT VIEW** mare.

Mares by **PENNEKAMP**, a son of **BERING**, have made a very promising start with sons of Sadler's Wells, producing the Gr.1 winner Jan Vermeer to Montjeu and two Gr.1 winners to Galileo. Hurricane Run has a Gr.3 winner out of a **BERING** mare.

NORTHERN DANCER will be in the fourth generation of Hurricane Run's progeny, so there is plenty of scope for him to cover mares by grandsons of Northern Dancer. **LYPHARD** sired the second dam of Authorized, while his sons **PHARLY** and **BELLYPHA** also sired the second dams of some of Montjeu's Gr.1 winners. **LINAMIX**, from the **LYPHARD** male line, is the broodmare sire of the very talented Montmartre. Hurricane Run already has a Gr.3 winner out of a mare inbred 3x3 to **LYPHARD**.

Montjeu has Group winners out of daughters of **DANEHILL**, **GRAND LODGE** and **GREEN DESERT** (the very exciting Wading), so Hurricane Run should suit mares with **DANZIG** blood. **ANABAA** is the broodmare sire of his Gr.3 winner Ballybacka Lady.

NIJINSKY's son **CAERLEON** sired the Gr.2 winner Hondo Mondo, a half-brother to Hurricane Run's dam, so this line could be an important one for Hurricane Run. His progressive son Barbican is out of a mare by Caerleon's son **SUAVE DANCER**.

HURRICANE RUN has made a pleasing start with **INDIAN RIDGE** mares, notably siring the Group winner Future Generation.

SHARPEN UP is a path to follow with Montjeu and Hurricane Run, as **SHARPEN UP** sired the second dams of Motivator and Hurricane Run. Mares by sons and grandsons of **SHARPEN UP** would only result in 4x3 and 4x4 inbreeding with Hurricane Run. Montjeu's very talented son St Nicholas Abbey is out of a mare by Kris's son **SURE BLADE**.