Flying The Flag (IRE)

chestnut, 2010 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

3 wins, 1400-2000m; racing in Ireland, UK, France, UAE and SA, from 2 to 6
Timeform 115

At 2 2nd **Gr2** Futurity S. (1400m)
At 3 **WON Gr3** International S. (2000m)
3rd Glencairn S.**-(L)** (1600m)
At 5 4th **Gr1** Jebel Hatta (1800m)
At 6 3rd **Gr3** London News S. (1800m)

SIRE LINE

GALILEO – **Champion 3yo** in Europe, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby & Gr1 'King George'. Rated Timeform 134. A **champion sire** in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Sire of over 55 Gr1 winners of both sexes worldwide, incl winners of 24 European classics (to May 2016). Sire of Champions.

Sire-of-sires, incl New Approach (sire of Gr1 winners), Teofilo (sire of Gr1 winners), Frankel, Rip Van Winkle (sire of Gr1 winner), Cape Blanco, Roderic O'Connor, Ruler Of The World, Australia, Gleneagles, Intello, Red Rocks, Nathaniel, Sixties Icon, etc.

Broodmare sire of Gr1 winners, incl Galileo Gold *(2000 Guineas)*, Qualify *(Epsom Oaks)*, Night Of Thunder *(2000 Guineas)*, La Cressoniere *(French 1000 Guineas)*.

Notable progeny incl **Frankel** (08c – Danehill, Rainbow Quest) (*10x Gr1; world's best ever at TFR 147*); **Gleneagles** (12c – Storm Cat, Rahy) (*2000 Guineas*); **Australia** (11c – Cape Cross, Welsh Pageant) (*Epsom Derby, Irish Derby*); **Ruler Of The World** (10c – Kingmambo, Alydar) (*Epsom Derby*); **Minding** (13f – Danehill Dancer, Darshaan) (*1000 Guineas*); **Magician** (10c – Mozart, Lake Coniston) (*Irish 2000 Guineas*); **New Approach** (05c – Ahonoora, Match) (*Epsom Derby*); **Was** (09f – Green Desert, Ahonoora) (*Epsom Oaks*); **Roderic O'Connor** (08c – Danehill, Kris) (*Irish 2000 Guineas*); **Treasure Beach** (08c – Mark Of Esteem, Bering) (*Irish Derby*); **Misty For Me** (08f – Storm Cat, Mr Prospector) (*Irish 1000 Guineas*); **Golden Lilac** (08f – Danehill, Kenmare) (*French 1000 Guineas, French Oaks*); **Soldier Of Fortune** (04c – Erin's Isle, Lord Gayle) (*Irish Derby*); **Cape Blanco** (07c – Presidium, Artaius) (*Irish Derby*); **Sixties Icon** (03c – Diesis, Law Society) (*St Leger*); **Nightime** (03f – Indian Ridge, Bluebird) (*1000 Guineas*); **Teofilo** (04c – Danehill, Majestic Light); **Found** (12f – Intikhab, Nordico); **Marvellous** (11f – Storm Cat, Rahy) (*Irish 1000 Guineas*); **Lush Lashes** (05f – Anabaa, Arazi); **Rip Van Winkle** (06c – Stravinsky, Don't Forget Me) (*Champion Miler*); **Gurkha** (13c – Danehill Dancer, Slew O'Gold) (*French 2000 Guineas*); **Red Rocks** (03c – Machiavellian, Fairy King); **Great Heavens** (09f – Silver Hawk, Icecapade) (*Irish Oaks*); **Intello** (10c – Danehill, Kaldoun); **Romantica** (09f – Danehill, Kahyasi); **Kingsbarns** (10c – Belmez, Caerleon); **Tapestry** (11f – Danehill, Mr Prospector); etc, etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Galileo is kinbred 6x6 Dalmary x Asterblute, and 6x7 Dalmary x Aster. His dam Urban Sea is kinbred 7x5x6 Arena x Aster x Aster. The sire and dam of Aster (Oleander and Arkebuse) are very close kin.

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa: Flying The Flag, Global View, Kingsbarns, The Assayer (**Galileo**); Dynasty, Elusive Fort (**Fort Wood**); Act Of War, Futura, Jackson, Irish Flame, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Golden Sword (**High Chaparral**); Lateral, Potala Palace (**Singspiel**); King's Chapel (**King Of Kings**)

STUD RECORD

First season at stud in 2016

Galileo (IRE) 1998	Sadler's Wells 1981	**NORTHERN DANCER**	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - Native Dancer
		Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason
			Special - Forli
	Urban Sea 1989	Miswaki	**MR PROSPECTOR** - Raise A Native
			Hopespringseternal - Buckpasser
		Allegretta	Lombard - Agio
			Anatevka - Espresso
Halfway To Heaven (IRE) 2005	Pivotal 1993	Polar Falcon	Nureyev - **NORTHERN DANCER**
			Marie d'Argonne - Jefferson
		Fearless Revival	Cozzene - Caro
			Stufida - Bustino
	Cassandra Go 1996	Indian Ridge	Ahonoora - Lorenzaccio
			Hillbrow - Swing Easy
		Rahaam	Secreto - **NORTHERN DANCER**
			Fager's Glory - **MR PROSPECTOR**

PEDIGREE

Flying The Flag's significant female line ancestor appears to be Native Street, who is close kin to Natalma (Northern Dancer), Raise A Native. Native Street's own female line background is accentuated in her dam Beaver Street, who is kinbred through Lavendula & Blue Peter. The latter leads to Veneta (dam of Forli) and to Dalmary, who are together represented in the mare Special (Nureyev, Sadler's Wells) and in Golden Thatch/Thatching. Beaver Street is very close kin to Missy Baba, leading to Lassie Dear descendants, incl Lassie's Lady (close kin to Native Street) – dam of Duke Of Marmalade.

SUITABLE LINES for Flying The Flag could include multiples of Northern Dancer and Mr Prospector, combined (widespread, notably Machiavellian); Missy Baba female line descendants, incl Lassie Dear descendants, widespread, notably Duke Of Marmalade; Dalmary female line descendants, incl Nureyev, Sadler's Wells (notably Dynasty), Fairy King, Golden Thatch, Thatching, Lorenzaccio (Ahonoora), etc; Blue Peter, as in Model Man (incl descendants of his dam Top Model)), Princely Gift (Divine Force, Dominion Royale, Lavery, Tara's Halls, Right Approach, King's Chapel, Lavery, etc.); Forli; Lavendula (Perfume); Tourbillon (incl My Babu, Ambiorix); Right Approach; Grey Eminence, Jam Alley; etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

HALFWAY TO HEAVEN (05f, Pivotal): 4 wins, 1400-1600m, Gr1 Irish 1000 Guineas, Gr1 Nassau S., Gr1 Sun Chariot S.; 2nd Gr3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial; 3rd Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (TFR 118); dam of
- **FLYING THE FLAG** (10c, Galileo): - subject stallion
- Just Gorgeous (11f, Galileo): won, 2400m in Ireland (TFR 85)

2nd dam

CASSANDRA GO (96f, Indian Ridge): 6 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr2 King's Stand S., Gr2 Temple S., Gr3 King George S., Lansdown S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 July Cup, Gr3 Palace House S., Gr3 Ballyogan S., Summer S.-(L); 3rd Swinley S.-(L) (TFR 117); dam of
- **HALFWAY TO HEAVEN** (05f, Pivotal): 4 wins – see above
- **TICKLED PINK** (09f, Invincible Spirit): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr3 Abernant S., Gr3 Sprint S. (TFR 114)
- **THEANN** (04f, Rock Of Gibraltar): 2 wins, 1200m, Gr3 Summer S.; 2nd Flame of Tara S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial, Gr3 Greenland S. (TFR 108); dam of
  - **PHOTO CALL** (11f, Galileo): 5 wins, 1400-2000m, G1 Rodeo Drive S., Gr3 Orchid S., G3 Violet S.; 2nd G3 Beaugay S.; 3rd G3 La Prevoyante Hcp, Perfect Sting S. (TFR 108)
- Neverletme Go (02f, Green Desert): 2 wins, 1000m (TFR 86); dam of
  - **BEST REGARDS** (10f, Tamayuz): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Fliegerpreis-(L); 3rd Gr3 Fliegerpreis (TFR 101)

3rd dam

Rahaam (87f, Secreto): won; dam of
- **VERGLAS** (94c, Highest Honor): 3 wins, Gr3 Coventry S.; 2nd Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas; 3rd Gr1 Phoenix S.; **sire**
- **CASSANDRA GO** (96f, Indian Ridge): 6 wins – see above
- **Grey Eminence** (97c, Indian Ridge): 3 wins, 2nd Cathedral S.-(L); **sire**
- **PERSIAN SECRET** (93f, Persian Heights): 3 wins, Prix la Sorellina-(L); dam of
  - **DO THE HONOURS** (98f, Highest Honor): 5 wins, Gr3 Prix de Meautry, Prix du Cercle-(L)
  - Posterity (03f, Indian Ridge): did not race; dam of
    - **FUTURE GENERATION** (08f, Hurricane Run): 6 wins, Gr3 Desmond S., Serena's Cat S.-(L)
  - **SEBA** (99f, Alzao): 3 wins, Chesham S.-(L); 3rd Gr1 Mother Goose S.
- Ramona (99f, Desert King): did not race; dam of
  - **PRIMA LUCE** (05f, Galileo): 2 wins, Gr3 Athasi S.
- Aricia (01f, Nashwan): won; dam of
  - **OH BEAUTIFUL** (09f, Galileo): 4 wins, Prix Vulcain-(L)
  - **FREEDOM'S LIGHT** (10f, Galileo): 2 wins, Castle S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Pinnacle S. (TFR 110)

4th dam

Fager's Glory (76f, Mr Prospector): did not race; dam of
- **GLORY FOREVER** (84c, Forever Casting): 2 wins, Gr3 Prix Thomas Bryon; 3rd Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (TFR 120)
- Rahaam (87f, Secreto): won – see above
- Queen Caroline (89f, Chief's Crown); did not win; dam of
  - Calithea (97f, Marju): did not win; dam of
    - **CHILL** (04f, VERGLAS): 4 wins, Prix Finlande-(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix Cleopatre; dam of
      - **CHILDA** (10f, Duke Of Marmalade): 3 wins, Prix Rose de Mai-(L); 2nd Prix Joubert -(L); 3rd Gr2 Prix du Conseil de Paris

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