

# Eightfold Path (USA)

bay, 2007 • height 15.2 hh

## RACE RECORD

4 wins, 1200-1600m in France, at 2 to 5 years  
 Rated Timeform 104p at 2  
 with comment "likely to make into a smart 3yo"  
*(had soundness issues and ran only once at 3 – in Gr3 in August)*  
 Won again at 4 and at 5; rated 106 at 5  
 At 2 **WON** Gr3 Prix Eclipse (1200m)  
 3rd **Gr3** Prix la Rochette (1400m)  
 At 5 **WON** Grand Hcp de Deauville-(L) (1600m)

## SIRE LINE

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** - six-time Gr1 winner in UK & France (1400-2050m) at 2 and 3, multiple Gr1 placed (TFR 132). Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions. Champion Freshman sire in Europe (2004), Champion 2yo sire in US (2005). Three times US Champion Sire (2009, 2010, 2012). Sire-of-Sires.

Notable progeny incl **Shamardal** (02c - Machiavellian, Troy); **Aragorn** (02c - Mr Prospector, Northern Dancer); **First Samurai** (03c - Dixieland Band, Fappiano); **Ghanaati** (06f - Mr Prospector, Bustino); **Giant Oak** (06c - Crafty Prospector, Tarleton); **Book Review** (09f - Distorted Humor, Gilded Time); Carpe Diem (); **Carriage Trail** (03f - Seeking The Gold, Deputy Minister); **Creative Cause** (09c - Siberian Summer, Skywalker); **Dalkala** (09f - Anabaa, Doyoun); **Eishin Appolon** (07c - Sadler's Wells); **Eskendereya** (07c - Seattle Slew, Alydar); **Footstepsinthesand** (02c - Rainbow Quest, Green Dancer); Frost Giant (); **Heatseeker** (03c - Defensive Play, Blushing Groom); **Imagining** (08c - AP Indy, Mr Prospector); **Intense Focus** (06c - Danehill, Kahyasi); **Internallyflawless** (06f - Seeking The Gold, Riverman); **Maid's Causeway** (02f - Kingmambo, Nureyev); **My Typhoon** (02f - Miswaki, Lombard); **Penelopa** (10f - Torrential, Last Tycoon); **Red Giant** (04c - Kingmambo, Sharpen Up); **Rite Of Passage** (04c - Kris S., Lyphard); **Swift Temper** (04f - Seeking The Gold, Slew O'Gold); **Take Charge Brandi** (); **Our Giant** (03c - McGinty, Indian Quest); **Blueridge Mountain** (09f - Distant View, Nureyev); **Cowboy Cal** (05c - Seeking Gold, Mari's Book); **Fed Biz** (09c - Wild Again, Mr Prospector); **Await The Dawn** (07c - Dixieland Band, Shirley Heights); **Eightfold Path** (07c - Kingmambo, Sadler's Wells); **Showcause** (05c - Lord Ballina, Balmerino); **Primary** (03c - Mr Prospector, In Reality); **Man Of Iron** (06c - Deputy Minister, Blushing Groom); **Fairbanks** (03c - Time A For Change, Blazing Count); **Hold Me Back** (06c - Unbridled Song, L'Enjoleur); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Giant's Causeway is kinbred 5x5x5 \*First Rose x Spring Run x \*Itsabet

**Storm Bird line sires in South Africa:** Black Minnaloushe, Brave Tin Soldier, Mogok, Where's That Tiger (**Storm Cat**): Var (**Forest Wildcat**); Eightfold Path (**Giant's Causeway**); Louis The King (**Black Minnaloushe**); The Apache (**Mogok**)

## STUD RECORD

First season at stud in 2013

## PEDIGREE

The significant female line ancestor of Eightfold Path is the mare King's Cross, who links to the female line elements of the sequence of sires along the bottom line. Her daughter Blue Cross (by Blue Peter) is kinbred 2x1 Fancy Free x King's Cross. This is picked up in 4th dam Hardiemma, who is kinbred 2x2 Harvest Maid x Blue Cross, 2x3 Harvest Maid x King's Cross and 4x3 Hay Fever x King's Cross. Hardiemma's daughter Millieme (by Mill Reef, and full sister to influential sire Shirley Heights) is kinbred 6x5x5x4 Knockaney Bridge x Infra Red x Hay Fever x King's Cross and 5x4x4 Red Ray x Harvest Maid x Blue Cross.

Next comes Eightfold Path's grandam Myth To Reality, by Sadler's Wells who brings two

Giants' Causeway (USA) 1997	Storm Cat 1983	Storm Bird	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		Terlingua	South Ocean - New Providence
	Mariah's Storm 1991	Rahy	Secretariat - Bold Ruler
		Immense	Crimson Saint - Crimson Satan
Divine Proportions (USA) 2002	Kingmambo 1990	Blushing Groom - Red God	
		Mr Prospector	Glorious Song - Halo
	Miesque	Roberto - Hail To Reason	
	Myth To Reality 1986	Sadler's Wells	Imssodear - Chieftain
		Millieme	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
			Gold Digger - Nashua

connections: his significant female line ancestor Dalmary links to all noted kin-elements from Millieme, while his damsire Bold Reason is very close kin to Never Bend, the sire of Mill Reef - both are sons of the mare Lalun. The latter mare is close kin to Miss Dogwood, significant ancestor of Mr Prospector, sire of Kingmambo (damsire of Eightfold Path). Kingmambo's dam Miesque is by Nureyev, 3-part brother to Sadler's Wells and tracing to Dalmary.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Eightfold Path could include: significant elements from his female line - Blue Peter (Model Man, Dominion Royale, London News, Modern Day), Hay Fell (Hardicanute; Tropicana/Bold Tropic); Mill Reef/Shirley Heights/In The Wings/Singspiel (Indigo Magic, Alado, Await The Dawn, Lateral, Potala Palace; Casey Tibbs; Almushtarak; Antonius Pius); Never Bend (Mill Reef, Riverman/Irish River, Bold Reason, Green Desert (Kahal)); Dalmary female line descendants (Sadler's Wells, Fairy King, Nureyev, Thatch, Golden Thatch, Waterville Lake); etc.

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt avg	sold	SI	filly avg	sold	SI
'14	88,000	10	0.45	108,333	6	0.71

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**DIVINE PROPORTIONS** (02f, Kingmambo): **Champion 2yo & 3yo Filly** in Europe; 9 wins, 1000-2200m in France (from 10 starts), Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr1 Prix de Diane, Gr1 Prix Marcel Boussac, Gr1 Prix d'Astarte, Gr1 Prix Morny, Gr2 Prix Robert Papin, Gr3 Prix de la Grotte, Gr3 Prix du Bois; (TFR 125); dam of **EIGHTFOLDPATH** (07c, Giant's Causeway): subject stallion  
 Daivika (10f, Dynaformer): won in France  
 Monoceros (11c, Giant's Causeway): won in France, 4th Gr3 Prix Guiche (TFR 106)

### 2nd dam

**MYTH TO REALITY** (86f, Sadler's Wells): 4 wins in France, GP de Nantes-(L), Prix des Federations Regionales-(L), Prix Ronde de Nuit-(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix Minerve, Derby de l'Ouest-(L); dam of **DIVINE PROPORTIONS** (02f, Kingmambo): 9 wins - see above  
**WHIPPER** (01c, Miesque's Son): 6 wins in France, Gr1 Prix Jacques le Marois, Gr1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, Gr1 Prix Morny, Gr2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte; 2nd Gr1 Prix Jacques le Marois (TFR 125); **sire**  
**ASSOS** (94c, Alleged): 4 wins in France, Trophy Centre-Est-(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix du Lys (TFR 103)  
**Mythical Kid** (04c, Lemon Drop Kid): won, 1400m at 2 in UK; 2nd Gr3 Horris Hill S. (TFR 111); **sire**

**Indigo Myth** (97c, Kingmambo): 5 wins in USA & France; 2nd Prix Pelleas-(L) (TFR 104)  
**Magic Spin** (93f, Lord Avie): 3 wins USA; dam of **REAL DOLL** (99f, Known Fact): 3 wins in USA, Matchmaker S.-(L)  
**Mambo Jambo** (95f, Kingmambo): won in France; dam of **OCEAN SILK** (00f, Dynaformer): 4 wins in UK, Lupe S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks, Gr2 Ribblesdale S., Gr3 The Very One Handicap (TFR 119)  
**Seven Magicians** (02f, Silver Hawk): won in UK; 2nd Oaks Trial-(L) (TFR 106); dam of **Psychometry** (11f, Danehill Dancer): won, 3rd Height of Fashion S. (L)  
**Disegno** (12c, Fastnet Rock): won; 2nd Dee S. (L), Winkfield S. (L); 3rd Gr3 Gordon S., Feilden S. (L) (TFR 111)  
**Mambo Halo** (01f, Southern Halo): won in ARG; dam of **EARL OF LEITRIM** (08c, Johannesburg): 2 wins UK, Doncaster S-(L) (TFR 105)

### 3rd dam

Millieme (77f, Mill Reef): placed in France, 2nd Prix de la Cascade-(L); dam of **MYTH TO REALITY** (86f, Sadler's Wells): 4 wins - see above  
**Casamasa** (96c, Sadler's Wells): 3 wins in France; 2nd Gr2 Jockey Club S.; 3rd Gr3 Prix Berteux, Gr3 Prix du Lys (TFR 114)  
**Titus Groan** (85c, Gorytus): won in France; 3rd Gr3 Prix des Chenes; **sire**

### 4th dam

Hardiemma (62f, Hardicanute): 2 wins in UK (TFR 81); dam of **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS** (75c, Mill Reef): 6 wins, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby, Gr2 Royal Lodge S., Gr3 Dante S. (TFR 130); **sire-of-sires**  
 Millieme (77f, Mill Reef): - see above  
**Hardihostess** (80f, Be My Guest): 2 wins; 3rd Gr3 Oaks Trial (TFR 97); dam of **Fatoon** (85f, Persian Bold): dam of **MARKHAM** (93c, Saliere): 4 wins, Gr1 South Australian Derby; 3rd Gr1 Melbourne Cup Bampton (76f, Blakeney): placed; dam of **GULL NOOK** (83f, Mill Reef): 2 wins, Gr2 Ribblesdale S. (TFR 120); dam of **PENTIRE** (92c, Be My Guest): 8 wins, Gr1 King George & QEII S., Gr1 Irish Champion S.; 2nd Gr1 King George & QEII S., Gr1 Prix Foy; Grd Gr1 Eclipse S. (TFR 132); **sire**  
**BANKET** (85f, Gint Of Gold): 2 wins, Gr3 Princess Royal S.; 2nd Gr2 Park Hill S. (TFR 120)  
**MR PINTIPS** (84c, Kris): 2 wins, Gr3 Ormonde S.; 2nd Gr1 Irish St leger; 3rd Gr3 Jockey Club Cup (TFR 106)



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