

# Await The Dawn(USA)

bay, 2007 • height 16.1hh

## RACE RECORD

In UK, Ireland, USA and Dubai, 6 wins, 1400-2400m  
**Timeform 126+**

at 2 **WON** Maiden 1400m by 4 lengths  
at 3 **WON** Gr3 Kilternan S. (2000m) by 9 lengths  
at 4 **WON** Gr3 Huxely S. (2050m) by 4½ length  
"He was more than ready for Group One company now" (Timeform)  
**WON** Gr2 Hardwicke S. (2400m) by 3 lengths  
at 6 **WON** Al Naboodah Commercial Group Trophy H. (2000m)  
"Await The Dawn will surely win a Group One" (Timeform)

## 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. Three times US Champion Sire (2009, 2010, 2012). Sire-of-Sires.

Notable progeny incl **Shamardal** (02c – Machiavellian, Troy); **Primary** (03c – Mr Prospector, In Reality); **Man Of Iron** (06c – Deputy Minister, Blushing Groom); **Showcause** (05c – Lord Ballina, Balmerino); **Footstepsinthesand** (02c – Rainbow Quest, Green Dancer); **My Typhoon** (02f – Miswaki, Lombard); **Aragorn** (02c – Mr Prospector, Northern Dancer); **Giant Oak** (06c – Crafty Prospector, Tarleton); **Swift Temper** (04f – Seeking The Gold, Slew O'Gold); **Heatseeker** (03c – Defensive Play, Blushing Groom); **Red Giant** (04c – Kingmambo, Sharpen Up); **Creative Cause** (09c – Siberian Summer, Skywalker); **First Samurrai** (03c – Dixieland Band, Fappiano); **Await The Dawn** (07c – Dixieland Band, Shirley Heights); **Carriage Trail** (03f – Seeking The Gold, Deputy Minister); **Eskendereya** (07c – Seattle Slew, Alydar); **Ghanaati** (06f – Mr Prospector, Bustino); **Maid's Causeway** (02f – Kingmambo, Nureyev); **Rite Of Passage** (04c – Kris S., Lyphard); **Intense Focus** (06c – Danehill, Kahyasi); **Internally Flawless** (06f – Seeking The Gold, Riverman); 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, Tiger Dance, Where's That Tiger (**Storm Cat**); Var (**Forest Wildcat**); Await The Dawn, Eightfold Path (**Giant's Causeway**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2013

## PEDIGREE

Await The Dawn hails from a sire-producing Gr1 female line, most noted for influential sire Rainbow Quest. In terms of kin-breeding, all roads lead to closely kin-bred 6th dam Duke's Delight (whose sire and dam are both kin-bred 2x2, and give 3x3x3x3 in Duke's Delight). The elements found in Duke's Delight make for highly accessible kin-links with a variety of sires. In Rainbow Quest through the female lines of Blushing Groom (Almee) & Herbager (Boxeuse). In Scenic and Dushyantor through the female line of Sadler's Wells (Thong), which also is the female line of Stormy Atlantic, sire of Ollie Olga. In Warning through the female line of Known Fact (Mixed Marriage). In Yashmak & Jibe through the female line of Danzig (Quick Change). In Deploy & Shirley Valentine through the female line of Dancing Brave (Some More). Many of the sires mentioned are themselves kinbred through their kin-linking ancestor which goes to Duke's Delight.

Await The Dawn is closely kinbred 3x3 through his 3rd dam Slightly Dangerous. The dam of Await The Dawn, Valentine Hand, is kinbred 2x2, also through Slightly Dangerous. The pedigree of Slightly Dangerous is interesting as she is by Roberto out of Where You Lead, a daughter of Raise A Native. The dam of Roberto is close kin to the dam of Mr Prospector, the latter a son of Raise A Native. That in turn makes Slightly Dangerous close kin to Mr Prospector.

Giants Causeway (USA) 1997	Storm Cat 1983	Storm Bird	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		Terlingua	South Ocean - New Providence
	Mariahs Storm 1991	Rahy	Secretariat - Bold Ruler
		Immense	Crimson Saint - Crimson Satan
Valentine Band (USA) 1997	Dixieland Band 1980		Blushing Groom - Red God
			Glorious Song - Halo
	Shirley Valentine 19895	Shirley Heights	<b>ROBERTO</b> - Hail To Reason
		Slightly Dangerous	Imsoदार - Chieftain
			Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - Native Dancer
			Delta Judge - Traffic Judge
			Sand Buggy - Warfare
			Mill Reef - Never Bend
			Hardiemma - Hardicanute
			<b>ROBERTO</b> - Hail To Reason
			Where You Lead - Raise A Native

**SUITABLE LINES** for Await The Dawn could include Roberto (notably Al Mufti, whose female line kin-links to Duke's Delight); Mr Prospector (notably Known Fact's half brother Gone West, sire of Western Winter whose female line kinlinks to Duke's Delight); Blushing Groom, notably through Rainbow Quest (Spectrum, Saumarez); Danzig (notably National Assembly, whose female line kin-links to Duke's Delight); descendants of Dalmaty (Sadler's Wells, Fairy King, Golden Thatch, etc.), also leading to Lundy's Liability (Blushing Groom with Dalmaty) and Casey Tibbs (Sadler's Wells and Mill Reef); Lyphard (notably through Dancing Brave, Elliodor – the latter noted for Mixed Marriage kin-links).

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**Valentine Band** (97f Dixieland Band): won at 3, in UK, 2000m; 2nd Middleton S.-(L); 3rd Hastings S.-(L) (TFR 104); dam of  
**AWAIT THE DAWN** (07c Giant's Causeway): - subject stallion  
**PUTNEY BRIDGE** (05c Mizzen Mast): 6 wins, in France & S-Arabia, Prix Jacques Laffitte-(L); 2nd Gr3 La Coupe Maisons-Laffitte; 3rd Gr1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Gr3 Prix Messidor (TFR 115)  
Card Shop (04f Chester House): placed in France; dam of  
**OLLIE OLGA** (10f Stormy Atlantic): 3 wins, at 2 in UK, 1200-1400m (TFR 101)  
Spruce (06c Maria's Mon): 4 wins in UK, 2200-2600m (TFR 106)  
Searing Heat (08c Empire Maker): won in UK, 1950m  
Dream Vision (03f Distant View): dam of  
**AQLAAM VISION** (11f Aqlaam): 2 wins in UK, 1300-1400m, Radley S. -(L) (TFR 94)

### 2nd dam

**Shirley Valentine** (89f Shirley Heights): won at 3, in UK; 3rd Galtres S.-(L) (TFR 104); dam of  
**Valentine Band** (97f Dixieland Band): won – see above  
**MEMORISE** (94c Lyphard): 4 wins, 2000-2600mGr3 Curragh Cup; 2nd Troy S.-(L), Godolphin S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Geoffrey Greer S. (TFR 110)  
**MULTIPLEX** (03c Danehill): 4 wins in France, 1400-1600m, Gr3 Prix La Rochelle, Prix Montretout-(L), Prix de Saint Patrick-(L); 2nd Gr3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord (TFR 113); **sire**  
**Fully Invested** (98f Irish River): 2 wins in UK & USA; 3rd Fillies Trial S.-(L) (TFR 99)  
**Sparkling Water** (99c Woodman): won in UK, at 2, 1500m; 2nd Gr3 Chester Vase (TFR 106)  
Greenwich Meantime (00c Royal Academy): 16 wins in UK & France, 2400-3600m (TFR 105)  
**Fully Funded** (05c Aptitude): 2 wins in France; 2nd Prix Lord Seymour-(L)  
**Gainful** (06f Gone West): won in France; 3rd Prix Finlande-(L)  
**Picture Editor** (08c Dansili): 2 wins in UK, at 2, 1600-2000m; 3rd Cocked Hat S.-(L) (TFR 102)  
Venue (10c Beat Hollow): 3 wins, 1800-2200m (TFR 98)

### 3rd dam

**SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS** (79f Roberto): 2 wins, Gr3 Fred Darling S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Oaks (TFR 122); 1997 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year; dam of  
**WARNING** (85c Known Fact): 8 wins, Gr1 QE II S., Gr1 Sussex S., Gr2 Queen Anne S., Gr2 Richmond S., Gr2 Champagne S., Tote Trophy-(L); 2nd Gr1 Prix Jacques le Marois, Gr2 Lockinge S., Gr3 Craven S. (TFR 136); **sire**  
**COMMANDER IN CHIEF** (90c Dancing Brave): 5 wins, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby; 3rd Gr1 King George & Queen Elizabeth S. (TFR 128); **sire**  
**YASHMAK** (94f Danzig): 4 wins, G1 Flower Bowl Hcp, Gr2 Ribblesdale S. (TFR 118); dam of  
**SOUND OF NATURE** (03c Chester House): 6 wins in Australia, CS Hayes Mem Cup-(L)  
**DUSHYANTOR** (93c Sadler's Wells): 5 wins, Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Geoffrey Greer S., G3 Golden Gate Hcp; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr1 St Leger; 3rd G1 Breeder's Cup Turf, G1 Sword Dancer S. (TFR 123); **sire**  
Shirley Valentine (89f Shirley Heights): won – see above  
Return (97f Sadler's Wells): won; dam of  
**TO SENDER** (03c Kings Best): 3 wins, Pasadena S.-(L)  
**Address Unknown** (07c Oasis Dream): 5 wins; 2nd Gr2 Irish Derby Trial, Oyster S.-(L); 3rd Oyster S.-(L), LLP Grand Cup-(L) (TFR 104)  
**DEPLOY** (87c Shirley Heights): 2 wins; 2nd Gr1 Irish Derby (TFR 131); **sire**  
**JIBE** (95f Danzig): 2 wins, Fillies Trial S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Fillies Mile; 3rd Gr3 Nell Gwyn S. (TFR 106)  
**Totality** (91f Dancing Brave): won; 2nd Gr3 Lancashire Oaks (TFR 103)

### 4th dam

**WHERE YOU LEAD** (70f Raise A Native): 2 wins, Gr3 Musidora S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Oaks; 3rd Gr3 Athasi S. (TFR 120); dam of  
**SLIGHTLY DANGEROUS** (79f Roberto): 2 wins – see above  
**I WILL FOLLOW** (75f Herbager): 2 wins, Gr3 Prix de Minerve (TFR 117); dam of  
**RAINBOW QUEST** (81c Blushing Groom): 6 wins, multiple Gr1 incl Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe; Champion Older Male (TFR 131); influential **sire**  
Idyllic (72f Foolish Pleasure): did not race; dam of  
**SCENIC** (86c Sadler's Wells): 4 wins, Gr1 Dewhurst S. (TFR 128 at 2); **sire**



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