

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, ran only once at 3 - in Gr3 in August*) won again at 4 and at 5; rated 106 at 5At 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 Apollon** (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); **Penelope** (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 *Itsabat**Storm Bird line sires in South Africa**: Brave Tin Soldier, Rabada (**Storm Cat**): Var (**Forest Wildcat**): Eightfold Path (**Giant's Causeway**); Louis The King (**Black Minnaoushe**); The Apache (**Mogok**)

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 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.

EIGHTFOLD PATH STUD ANALYSIS Colts: SSI 0.48 (stamina 1239m) 0% SW; 2% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.86 (stamina 1298m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud in 2013

colt										filly															
born	foals	mrs	wns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	27	18	8	44%	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.54	67	1375m	'14	13	12	8	67%	0	0%	0	0%	16	0.68	64	1481m
'15	19	14	7	50%	0	0%	1	7%	9	0.53	70	1343m	'15	16	11	7	64%	0	0%	0	0%	9	0.85	72	1414m
'16	19	9	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.38	67	1000m	'16	12	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1.05	72	1000m

Giants' Causeway (USA) 1997		Storm Cat 1983	Storm Bird	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Terlingua	South Ocean - New Providence	Secretariat - Bold Ruler
			Crimson Saint - Crimson Satan	Blushing Groom - Red God
			Glorious Song - Halo	Roberto - Hail To Reason
		Immense	Imdsodear - Chieftain	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
			Gold Digger - Nashua	Nureyev - NORTHERN DANCER
Divine Proportions (USA) 2002		Kingmambo 1990	Mr Prospector	Pasadoble - Prove Out
			Miesque	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Sadler's Wells	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
		Myth To Reality 1986	Millieme	Mill Reef - Never Bend
			Hardiemma - Hardicanute	

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 Plus); 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.

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
40% 50% 0% 10% 0%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'14	88,000	10	0.45	108,333	6	0.71		
'15	43,000	10	0.34	35,714	7	0.25		
'16	87,857	7	0.38					
'17	48,333	3	0.45	15,000	1	0.23		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Brightnuberten (14c - Joshua Dancer, Royal Chalice; MR 92)
The Rising Legend (14c - Jet Master, Model Man; MR 84)
Born A Bully (15c - Restructure, Argosy; MR 82) - 3rd Dahlia Plate (L)

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 Poulisches, Gr1 Prix de Diane, Gr1 Prix Marcel Boussac, Gr1 Prix d'Astaire, Gr1 Prix Morry, Gr2 Prix Robert Papin, Gr3 Prix de la Grotte, Gr3 Prix du Bois; (TFR 125); dam of
EIGHTFOLD PATH (07c, Giant's Causeway): subject stallion
Diodorus (14c, Galileo): 2nd Eyrefield S. at 2 (TFR 100)
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 Morry, 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
Fetoon (85f, Persian Bold): dam of
MARKHAM (93c, Saliery): 4 wins, Gr1 South Australian Derby; 3rd Gr1 Melbourne Cup
Bempton (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; 3rd Gr1 Eclipse S. (TFR 132); **sire**
BANKET (85f, Gilt 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)Bruce le Roux
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