

## RACE RECORD

6 wins, 1200-2000m, in UK, Ireland & France  
**Champion 2yo Colt** in France  
**Champion 3yo Colt** in Ireland  
**Timeform 119** at 2, 128 at 3 - "best at a mile and a quarter, effective on turf, going ranging from firm to soft"

At 2 **WON Gr1** Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (1400m)

**WON Gr2** Futurity S. (1400m)  
**WON Gr3** Anglesey S. (1200m)  
 2nd **Gr1** Phoenix S. (1200m)  
 2nd **Gr1** Dewhurst S. (1400m)

At 3 **WON Gr1** Eclipse S. (2000m)

**WON Gr1** Irish Champion S. (2000m)  
 2nd **Gr1** Irish 2000 Guineas (1600m)  
 3rd **Gr1** St James Palace S. (1600m)  
 4th **Gr1** 2000 Guineas (1600m)  
 4th **Gr1** Champion S. (2000m)

## SIRE LINE

**DANEHILL** - 4 wins, Gr1 Haydock Sprint Cup; 3rd Gr1 July Cup, Gr1 2000 Guineas. **Champion 3yo Sprinter** in Europe. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions. Multiple **Champion Sire** in Europe & Australia. Sire of sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Danehill Dancer** (93c - Sharpen Up, Caro); **Rock Of Gibraltar** (99c - Be My Guest, Bold Lad IRE); **Redoute's Choice** (96c - Canny Lad, Nijinsky); **Dansill** (96c - Kahyasi, High Line); **Desert King** (94c - Nureyev, Bustino); **Flying Spur** (92c - Mr Prospector, Sir Ivor); **North Light** (01c - Rainbow Quest, Charlottown); **Dylan Thomas** (03c - Diesis, Mount Hagen); **Duke Of Marmalade** (04c - Kingmambo, Alydar); **George Washington** (03c - Alysheba, Tip Moss); **Holy Roman Emperor** (04c - Secretariat, Northern Dancer); **Exceed And Excel** (00c - Lomond, Watch Your Step); **Banks Hill** (98f - Kahyasi, High Line); **Clodovil** (00c - Linamix, Good Times); **Oratorio** (02c - Vaguely Noble, Alydar); **Aussie Rules** (03c - Alzao, Crystal Palace); **Peeping Fawn** (04f - Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom); **Echelon** (02c - Exclusive Native, Dead Ahead); **Horatio Nelson** (03c - Sadler's Wells, Master Derby); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Danehill is kinbred 1x2 Danzig x Spring Adieu and 4x3 Lady Angela x Flower Bowl.

### Danehill sires in South Africa:

Duke Of Marmalade, Oratorio (**Danehill**); Mofeed (**Duke Of Marmalade**); Buffalo Bill Cody, Rafeef, Redoute's Promise, Time Thief (**Redoute's Choice**); Heavenly Blue (**Snitzel**); Soqrat (**Epaulette**)

## PEDIGREE

Oratorio is kinbred (female lines) 3x4 \*Spring Adieu x \*Minnetonka. His dam Mahrah is kinbred 5x6x6x6 Baby Polly x \*Seaweed x Blue Delight x \*Blue Delight. His granddam Montage is kinbred 2x2 \*Sweet Tooth x \*Minnetonka (and 4x4 \*Real Delight). This provides solid links between the bottom female lines of sire, dam and grandparents.

Oratorio's stakes winning half brother Fahim (by Green Desert) is kinbred 4x5 \*Tulle x \*Heliolight. Oratorio sired a highclass son in Eton Forever (rated 115), whose dam is half sister to Green Desert, giving the same kin-breeding upside-down. A half sister to Oratorio sired highclass 2yo Blu Constellation (rated 118), by Orpen, whose granddam Raise The Standard is half (and close kin) to Danehill's granddam Spring Adieu.

All of which suggests that further kin-breeding to Oratorio's bottom female line elements should be a suitable way to go.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Oratorio could include descendants from his own female line, incl Plum Bold (also as damsire of Royal Chalice), Stewpendous, Who Duzzit, Alydar (Centenary, Steady Beat), Codex (Badger Land, Badger's Drift; Important Business, Lost Code); Buckpasser, widespread, but notably National Assembly (especially when combined with Jungle Cove), Northern Guest, Al Mufti, Tiger Ridge, Wolfhound, etc.; Caesour; Green Desert (also as damsire of Kahal); Seattle Slew, Mr Prospector, Elusive Quality, Tourbillon (Djebel/ Never Bend); lines with which Gr1 sire Plum Bold has been successful in SA (notably Herculaneum, Alycidon (Preamble)); descendants of Vaguely Noble's female line (Lorehana, Lombard, Miletus).

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
 43% 39% 7% 7% 3%

**STUD ANALYSIS** colts: SSI 1.03 (stamina 1430m) 8% SW; 13% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.01 (stamina 1329m) 3% SW; 12% BType.

To stud in Ireland and Australia in 2006. To stud in South Africa in 2013. Sire of 9 international Gr1 winners

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	52	47	35	74%	3	6%	6	13%	108	1.20	80	1613m	'14	38	34	20	59%	0	0%	2	6%	44	0.68	66	1341m
'15	29	27	19	70%	3	11%	4	15%	54	1.20	81	1456m	'15	38	31	22	71%	2	6%	4	13%	50	1.00	74	1436m
'16	28	24	13	54%	1	4%	2	8%	21	0.91	69	1381m	'16	38	34	21	62%	0	0%	3	9%	35	1.03	72	1369m
'17	18	15	5	33%	0	0%	1	7%	5	0.81	68	1270m	'17	21	15	5	33%	1	7%	3	7%	7	1.32	65	1170m

Danzig 1977	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - <b>NEARCO</b>
	Pas De Nom	<b>NATALMA - NATIVE DANCER</b> Admiral's Voyage - Crafty Admiral Petitioner - Petition
Danehill (USA) 1986	His Majesty	Ribot - Tenerani Flower Bowl - Alibhai
	Spring Adieu	Buckpasser - Tom Fool <b>NATALMA - NATIVE DANCER</b>
Razyana 1981	Vienna	Aureole - Hyperion Turkish Blood - Turkhan
	Vaguely Noble 1965	<b>NEARCO</b> - Pharos Belle Sauvage - Big Game
Mahrah (USA) 1987	Noble Lassie	Raise A Native - <b>NATIVE DANCER</b> Sweet Tooth - On-And-On
	Montage 1981	Minnesota Mac - Rough 'n Tumble Minnetonka - Chieftain

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'14	495,854	41	1.32	290,625	24	1.00		
'15	359,048	21	1.34	207,083	24	0.86		
'16	201,429	21	0.81	148,571	21	1.09		
'17	205,385	13	0.78	137,188	16	0.92		
'18	463,750	4	1.22	195,000	2	1.31		

## NOTABLE PROGENY

International  
**9 international Gr1 winners, 77 Stakes Performers, 20 Group winners** incl - **MILITARY ATTACK** (08c - Dancing Brave, Blushing Groom) *Horse of the Year 2013 HK*; **BETHOVEN** (07c - Sadler's Wells, Irish River); **RAVE** (08c - Dancing Brave, Blushing Groom); **MANAWANUI** (08c - Filante, Groucho); **BIZ THE NURSE** (10c - Tobougg, Tempolino); **MOURINHO** (07c - Generous, Sir Ivor); **TORIO'S QUEST**; (07c - Quest For Fame, Dash O' Pleasure); **LOLLY FOR DOLLY** (07f - Chester House, Pursuit Of Love); **ETON FOREVER** (07c - Zizal, Sir Ivor); **FENCING MASTER** (07c - Alysheba, Caro) *sire*; **MOONWALK IN PARIS** (08c - Singspiel, Mr Prospector); **KING TORUS** (08c - Mujadil, Blushing Groom); **TEMIDA** (08f - Red Ransom, Sadler's Wells); **BANCHEE** (07f - Spectacularphantom, Bletchencore); **ESENTEPE** (09f - Octagonal, Bering); **CAMELIA ROSE** (08f - Galileo, Shirley Heights); **VOLA E VA** (09f - Lornitas, Kris); **GOLD ROCKS** (06f - Luskin Star, Zeditave); **TAKAR** (09c - Green Dancer, High Top); **CHERRY COLLECT** (09f - Hernando, Caerleon); **ESENTEPE** (09f - Octagonal, Bering); **WARATAH'S SECRET** (06c - Zabeel, Kaoru Star); **MOTION PICTURES** (07f - Marooned, Zabeel); **GLUELESS ANGEL** (06f - Marooned, Haulpaki); **FACIASCURA** (09f - Montjeu, Kris); **VICTORIA** (10f - Darshaan, Northern Baby); **Faciascura** (09f - Montjeu, Kris); **SCREAM BLUE MURDER** (10f - Bluebird, Kris); etc

## NOTABLE PROGENY in South Africa (\*SW)

### Gr1 winners

\* **VAN HALEN** (15c - Lecture, Al Mufti; MR 124) - won Gr1 Gold Medallion, Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Gr3 Man O' War Sprint; 2nd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S; 3rd Gr2 Merchants H

### Gr1 placed

\* **DIVINE ODYSSEY** (14c - Dynasty, National Assembly; MR 117) - won Gr2 Colorado S., Gr3 Jubilee Hcp, Drum Star Hcp (L); 3rd Gr1 Champions Challenge, Drum Star H

\* **CAPOEIRA** (15c - Fort Wood, Elliodor; MR 115) - won Gr3 Cup Trial; 3rd Gr1 Daily News 2000; 2nd Jet Master S (L)

**Ultra Magnus** (15c - Lecture, Al Mufti; MR 113) - 2nd Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint

**Ancestry** (14c - Windrush, Elliodor; MR 99) - 2nd Gr1 Premier Champion S, Gr2 Golden Horseshoe, Gatecrasher S (L)

\* **CUE THE MUSIC** (15c - Elliodor, Tilden) - won Gr3 Godolphin Barb S; 2nd Gr1 Gold Medallion

### Gr2/Gr3 winners

\* **MARDI GRAS** (14c - Goldmark, Truely Nureyev; MR 124) - won Gr2 Senior Santa S., Gr2 Merchants H

\* **SNAPSCAN** (15f - Casey Tibbs, Goldmark; MR 118) - won Gr2 Cape Stayers, Gr3 Victress S.; 2nd E.Cape Oaks (L); 3rd KZN Oaks (L)

\* **OTTIMO** (09c - Octagonal, S Wells; MR 102) - won Gr2 Umkhomazi S., E-Cape Guineas (L); 2nd Ibhaya S (L); 3rd Thukela H (L)

\* **ORATOR'S DAUGHTER** (09f - O'Reilly, Sovereign Edition; MR 100) won Gr3 Accacia H, Gr3 Jacaranda H; 3rd Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S.

\* **OPERA ROYAL** (14c - Albarahin, Rambo Dancer; MR 88) - won Gr3 Golden Trophy

\* **LOVE BOMB** (17f - Captain Al, Rambo Dancer) - won Gr2 Golden Slipper

### Gr2/Gr3 placed

\* **VIVA RIO** (16c - Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 118) - won Racing Assoc (L); 2nd Gr3 Cape Guineas

**Rio's Winter** (16f - Western Winter, Cordoba; MR 113) - 2nd Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas

**Oravar** (14c - Var, Dr Fong; MR 105) - 3rd Gr3 Lebelo Sprint; 2nd Golden Loom H (L)

\* **SOWETO SLEW** (08c - Slew City Slew, Minnesota Mac; MR 102) - won Sophomore Sprint (L); 2nd Gr3 Godolphin Barb S, Ibhaya S. (L), Summer Juv. S. (L)

**Labyrinth** (16f - Captain Al, Fort Wood; MR 99) - 3rd Gr2 SA Fillies Gns

**Mrs O** (14f - Western Winter, Elliodor; MR 94) - 2nd Gr2 Spring Challenge

**Petra** (15f - Fort Wood, Sportswood; MR 93) - 3rd Gr3 Strelitzia S.

**Mary O** (16f - Second Empire, Zeditave; MR 90) - 2nd Gr2 SA Fillies Gns

**Fun Sunzi** (09f - Al Hareb, Lorenzaccio; MR 88) - 3rd Gr3 Strelitzia S.

**Cloud Break** (15f - Jet Master, Centenary; MR 86) - 3rd Gr3 Pretty Polly S.

### SW/SP and over MR90

**Operetta** (15f - Var, Jallad; MR 106)

**Regal Graduation** (14f - Fort Wood, Jallad; MR 103)

\* **CARLITA** 15f - Point Given, Southern Halo; MR 102) - won East Cape Fillies Nursery (L), Milkwood S. (L); 2nd Summer Juv. S. (L), E-Cape Breeders S. (L)

**Chantyman** (14c - Quiet American, Storm Bird; MR 116)

**Euphoric** (15c - Jet Master, Al Mufti; MR 98)

**Gold Dragon** (16c - Silvano, Hard Up; MR 96)

**Athalia** (16f - Greys Inn, Strike Smartly; MR 95)

**Graduate** (14c - Var, Jallad; MR 95)

**Making Waves** (15f - Quiet American, Storm Bird; MR 95)

**Labyrinth** (16f - Captain Al, Fort Wood; MR 94)

**Sacred Oration** (14c - Giant's Causeway, General Assembly; MR 93) - 2nd Champion Juvenile Cup (L), East Cape Nursery (L)

**Regal Graduation** (14f - Fort Wood, Jallad; MR 93)

**Orakal** (14c - Kahal, Northern Guest; MR 93)

**Voices Of Light** (15c - Al Mufti, Complete Warrior; MR 93)

**Rivatorio** (08f - Desert King, Blazing Sword; MR 92) - 2nd Lady's Bracelet (L), Ladies Mile (L), Stormsvei Mile (L); 3rd Sweet Chestnut S. (L)

**Valetorio** (16c - Var, Goldmark; MR 92)

**Oden** (15c - Var, Caesour; MR 91)

**Etched In Blue** (16c - Trippi, Entrepreneur; MR 90)

**Northern Song** (17c - Fort Wood, Northern Guest; MR 90)

**Sequined** (14f - Silvano, Royal Prerogative; MR 87) - 2nd Devon Air S (L), 3rd Olympic Duet S. (L)

**Magical Eve** (07f - Bering, Sadler's Wells; MR 81) - 3rd Scarlet Lady H (L)

**Gold Dragon** (16c - Silvano, Hard Up) - 3rd Dahlia Plate (L)

**Royal Exhibit** (17c - Parade Leader, Fair Season) - 3rd Gatecrasher S (L)

## FFEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Mahrah (87f Vaguely Noble): won, 1600m at 3 in UK (TFR 89); dam of

**ORATORIO** (02c Danehill); subject stallion

**FAHIM** (93c Green Desert): 5 wins, 1600-2000m, Fort

McHenry Hcp.- (L); 2nd G1 Sword Dancer S.; 3rd

Foundation S.- (L) (TFR 110); **sire**

**MOWAADAH** (98f Alzao): 3 wins, 1600m, incl Rated S.- (L)

(TFR 93); dam of

**Boga** (11c Danehill Dancer): won; 3rd Gr3 Gallinute

S. (TFR 103)

Kanun (92f Dancing Brave): did not race; dam of

Stella Celtica (03f Celtic Swing): did not win; dam of

**BLU CONSTELLATION** (08c Orpen): 6 wins,

1200m, Gr2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, Gr3

Pr. Primi Passi, Gr3 Pr. Umbria; 2nd Gr3 Pr.

Chiusura (TFR 118 at 2)

Hadeb (96f Unfuwain): 3 wins at 3 (in 5 starts), 2400-

2600m (TFR 100)

Glimmering (01f Sadler's Wells): won; dam of

**Wave Theory** (10f Smart Strike): 2 wins, 2nd Gr2

Sands Point S.; 3rd Gr3 Florida Oaks

### 2nd dam

Montage (81f Alydar): won at 3; dam of

**ANDROS BAY** (89c Alleged): 3 wins (at 3), Gr2 Blandford



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