

# Wings Of Desire<sup>(GB)</sup>

chestnut, 2013 • height 16hh

## RACE RECORD

2 wins, 2050-2450m in UK, at 3 turf and A/W

### Timeform 122 at 3

At 3 **WON Gr2** Dante S. (2050m)  
2nd **Gr1** King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. (2400m)  
4th **Gr1** Epsom Derby (2400m)

## SIRE LINE

**PIVOTAL** - won 4 races, 1000-1200m, at 2 and 3 (from 6 starts), incl Gr1 Nunthorpe S., Gr2 King's Stand S.; rated Timeform 124. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire-of-sires. Broodmare sire of Gr1 winners.

Notable progeny incl **Farhh** (08c - Lando, Slip Anchor); **Excellent Art** (04c - Seeking The Gold, Secretariat); **Sariska** (06f - Muhtarram, High Top); **African Story** (07c - Gone West, Danehill); **Golden Apples** (98f - Kaldoun, Rapace); **Somnus** (00c - Night Shift, Tesco Boy); **Immortal Verse** (08f - Sadler's Wells, Mill Reef); **Halfway to Heaven** (05f - Indian Ridge, Secreta); **Megahertz** (99c - Rahy, Alydar); **Regal Parade** (04c - Kingmambo, Blushing Groom); **Noordhoek Flyer** (06c - Kris, Dancing Brave); **Falco** (05c - Unbridled, Seattle Slew); **Virtual** (05c - Exit To Nowhere, Shadeed); **Peeress** (01f - Primo Domini, Dancing Brave); **Saoire** (02f - Danehill, Colum); **Chorist** (99f - Chief Singer, Kings Lake); **Kylachy** (98c - Song, Crooner); **Siyouni** (07c - Danehill, Conquistador Cielo); **Buzzword** (07c - Danehill, Kris); **Izzi Top** (08f - Zafonic, High Top); **Silvester Lady** (98f - Soviet Star, Kings Bishop); **Captain Rio** (99c - Miswaki, Nijinsky); **Danak** (03c - Doyoun, Slew O'Gold); **Poet** (05c - Shirley Heights, Bellypha); **Heaven Sent** (03f - Rahy, Alydar); **Lightning Spear** (11c - Royal Academy, The Minstrel); **Calyxa** (10f - Lando, Nebos); **Brando** (12c - Silver Hawk, Woodman); **Talco** (11c - Diesis, Seattle Slew); **Queen's Jewel** (12f - Lode, Sonus); **Maarek** (07c - Indian Rocket, Fairy King); **Wings Of Desire** (13c - In The Wings, Muhtarram); **Avilius** (14c - Sunday Silence, Mr Prospector); **Siyarafina** (16f - Azamour, Danehill); **Addeybb** (14c - Kingmambo, Danzig); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Pivotal's 5th dam Chifonnier is kinbred 2x1 Precipitation x Careless Kate; his 4th dam Yucatan is kinbred 4x2 Gay Crusader x Careless Kate; his 3rd dam Zerbina is kinbred 4x3x3 Blue Peter x Fairy Prince x Careless Kate; his grandam Stufida is kinbred 4x4 Above Board x Careless Kate; his dam Fearless Revival is kinbred 3x4 Chambord x Chifonnier (where Chifonnier is Careless Kate's daughter).

Careless Kate is close kin to Fancy Free who is dam, among others, of Blue Peter, who appears in several notable Pivotal progeny (Somnus, Halfway to Heaven, Sariska, Wings Of Desire).

*Nureyev-line sires in South Africa:*  
Wings Of Desire (**Pivotal**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2018

<b>Pivotal</b> <sup>(GB)</sup> 1987	Polar Falcon 1987	Nureyev	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic Special - Forli
		Marie d'Argonne	Jefferson - Charlottesville Mohair - Blue Tom
	Fearless Revival 1987	Cozzene	Caro - Fortino Ride The Trails - Prince John
		Stufida	Bustino - Busted Zerbina - Henry The Seventh
<b>Gull Wing</b> (IRE) 2004	In The Wings 1986	Sadler's Wells	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason Shirley Heights - Mill Reef Sunbittern - Sea Hawk
		High Hawk	Alleged - Hoist The Flag Ballet De France - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>
	Maycocks Bay 1998	Muhtarram	High Top - Derring-Do Mountain Lodge - Blakeney
		Beacon	

## PEDIGREE

Pivotal has done well with both dam and grandam of Wings Of Desire, and the kin-breeding from Pivotal ties in well with this female line. Wings Of Desire is kinbred 3x3 Stufida x Beacon, 6x5 Chifonnier x Fiddlededee and 7x6 Careless Kate x Eyewash. The female line is a potent one, Eyewash being by Blue Peter out of All Moonshine, daughter of Selene and thus half sister to Hyperion, Sickle and Pharamond. All Moonshine is also dam of All My Eye (grandam of Sir Tristram), Mossborough (sire among others of Ballymoss), and French Polish (ancestress of sire Entrepreneur).

**SUITABLE LINES** for Wings Of Desire could include multiple lines of descendants of Selene (Hyperion, Pharamond, Sickle) and her dam Serenissima (notable Barley Corn); descendants of All Moonshine, including Eyewash (among others through Varinia (Karen's Art), Early Dawn (former sire in SA, strongly kinbred to All Moonshine), Fiddlededee (3rd dam of mare Feather Bed in SA)), All My Eye (through Sir Tristram, and through descendants of SA mares Quest For Success, and Chilean Beauty), Mossborough (Ballymoss, Stage Door Johnny, etc), French Polish (Entrepreneur, etc).

Pivotal's notable ancestor Careless Kate descends from the mare Ranai, leading to Watling Street, Paddy's Glycene (Bold Vixen, Lavender Bag), Fuchsia (Arctic Flower, High Frequency, etc), Lunatic (descends from Ranai, with sire Tom Fool a grandson of Pharamond, and dam by Hyperion), Coral Blue (Taibleu, Sobkis).

Blue Peter appears frequently in notable descendants from the female line, leading to Model Man (and others)

In a roundabout way another suitable influence could be Captain Al, who produced highclass runners from the mare Polar Charge (3-part sister to Pivotal), notably Always In Charge, Captain Lars. Captain Al gives kin-breeding through his notable female lines ancestors (notable Beylic) with Pivotal's Chifonnier and Wing Of Desire's 3rd dam Beacon.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**GULL WING** (04f, In The Wings): 3 wins, 1700-2800m, Further Flying S.-(L); 2nd Silver Cup S.-(L) (TFR 108); dam of

**WINGS OF DESIRE** (13c, Pivotal): subject stallion

**EAGLE TOP** (11c, Pivotal): 2 wins, 2200-2400m, Gr2 King Edward VII S.; 2nd Gr1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., Gr2 Hardwicke S.; 3rd Gr3 Arc Trial (TFR 125)

**THE LARK** (10f, Pivotal): 2 wins, 1600-2900m, Gr2 Park Hill S.; 3rd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Fillies Trial S.-(L) (TFR 110)

**Crowned Eagle** (14c, Oasis Dream): 3 wins, 1650-2200m; 2nd Gr2 GP di Milano, Gr3 Stockholm Cup (TFR 116)

### 2nd dam

**MAYCOCKS BAY** (98f, Muhtarram): 2 wins, 2000-2800m, Silver Cup-(L) (TFR 100); dam of **GULL WING** (04f, In The Wings): 3 wins - see above

**SARISKA** (06f, Pivotal): 5 wins, 1400-2400m, Gr1 Irish Oaks, Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr2 Middleton S., Gr3 Musidora S.; 2nd Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr1 Yorkshire Oaks; **Champion 3yo Filly** Europe; (TFR 125); dam of

**Snow Moon** (13f, Oasis Dream): won, 1650m; 3rd Weinstock Memorial S.-(L) (TFR 99)

### 3rd dam

Beacon (87f, High Top); did not race; dam of **MAYCOCKS BAY** (98f, Muhtarram): 2 wins - see above

**Indian Light** (92c, Be My Chief): 2 wins; 2nd July Trophy S.-(L)

Ha'penny Beacon (03f, Erhaab): won (TFR 74); dam of

**Haafaguinea** (10c, Haafhd): 6 wins, 1200-2400m; 2nd Gr3 Dubai Millennium S.; 3rd Gr3 City Of Gold S. (TFR 118)

### 4th dam

**MOUNTAIN LODGE** (79f, Blakeney): 5 wins, Gr1 Irish St Leger, Cesarewitch Hcp-(L); 3rd Gr3 Doncaster Cup (TFR 120); dam of

**COMPTON ACE** (96c, Pharly): 2 wins, Gr3 Gordon S.; 3rd Gr1 Gold Cup

Clara House (94f, Shirley Heights): won in Italy; dam of

**CAPE MARTIN** (02c, Polish Precedent): 10 wins in Italy, Pr Coppa d'Oro di Siracusa-(L), Pr F Faraci-(L)

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