

# MATING ANALYSIS

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# LANE'S END

## CODE OF HONOR

Noble Mission (GB) - Reunited, by Dixie Union  
2016 Chestnut | 16 Hands

Hero of the Travers Stakes (G1) and Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), Code of Honor is a six-time graded stakes winner and was a grade one performer every year from two to five. On pedigree he represents the best of both European and North American breeding: he's from the first crop of European Champion Noble Mission, a brother to undefeated Champion racehorse and sire, Frankel, and a son of the mighty Galileo, and is out of the graded stakes winning sprinter, Reunited, a daughter of Dixie Union.

Noble Mission has sired the grade two winners Spanish Mission and Joustier out of mares by Street Cry, a son of Machiavellian, and Street Cry can be brought in through Street Sense, Street Boss and Street Hero.

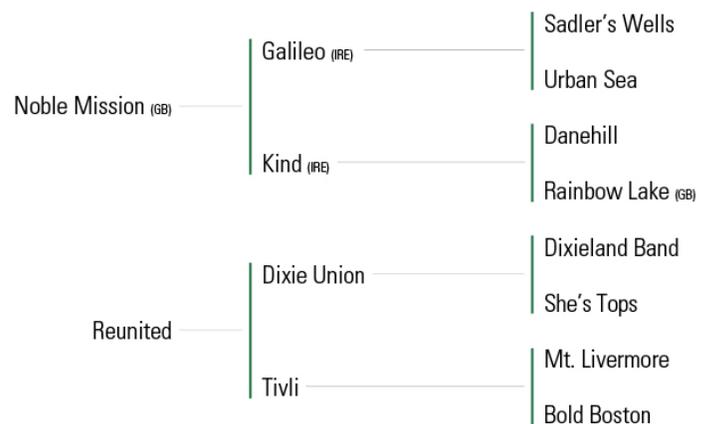
Machiavellian is a Mr. Prospector line horse, and from the Fappiano branch of that line Noble Mission is sire of a two-year-old stakes winner out of a mare by Empire Maker (sire of Pioneer of the Nile and Bodemeister, and grandsire of American Pharoah and Cairo Prince). From other branches of Fappiano we can note a trio of Galileo line graded winners out of mares by Unbridled's Song, and a grade one winner by Frankel out of a mare by Harlington, like Empire Maker and Unbridled's Song, a son of Unbridled. Sons of Unbridled's Song include Rockport Harbor, First Defence, Old Fashioned, Half Ours, Dunkirk, Even The Score and Songandaprayer. Unbridled is also sire of Broken Vow and Red Bullet, who are both broodmare sires of Sadler's Wells line graded stakes winners. Other Fappiano line broodmare sires to provide the dams of Sadler's Wells line stakes winner including Quiet American (grandsire of Midnight Lute), Rubiano (sire of Too Much Bling and Burning Roma), Ride the Rails (who is broodmare sire of a Sadler's Wells line grade one winner, and who is sire of Candy Ride, the broodmare sire of Noble Mission grade one-placed performer Ginsburned, and also responsible for Twirling Candy).

Sadler's Wells line stallions have crossed very well over mares from the Kingmambo branch of Mr. Prospector – a cross that gives a combination of Sadler's Wells and his three-quarters brother, Nureyev – and the Galileo branch is no exception. In addition to grade one winners out of Kingmambo mares, there is a grade one winner out of a mare by Lemon Drop Kid, as well as a grade one winner out of a mare by Dubai Destination and a graded winner from a daughter of King's Best, both European-based sons of Kingmambo. There is also a Sadler's Wells stakes winner from this line out of a mare by Henrythenavigator.

Galileo sired a classic winner out of a mare by Mr. Prospector son, Gone West, also broodmare sire of a stakes winner by Frankel. The Galileo cross with Gone West line mares has also produced a grade one winner out of a mare by Mr. Greeley, and graded stakes winners out of mares by Elusive Quality (sire of Quality Road, who should be good here, and Smarty Jones), Zafonic and Zamindar.

Sadler's Wells and sons have done well with mares from the Forty Niner branch of Mr. Prospector, particularly through Distorted Humor (sire of Maclean's Music, Jimmy Creed, Flower Alley, Drosselmeyer, Cowtown Cat and Sharp Humor), but also through Trippi, Roar and Sunday Break. Fusaichi Pegasus is bred very similarly to Distorted Humor, and he is broodmare sire of a pair of Galileo line stakes winners. There are three stakes winners on the cross of Galileo and sons over Distant View line mares, including one by Frankel out of a mare by Observatory.

Frankel has sired three stakes winners out of mares from the Seeking the Gold line, all out of Dubawi mares. There is also a stakes winner by Galileo out of a mare by Seeking the Gold son, Mutakddim, and this would also suggest mares by Petionville and Cape Town.



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We can also note three stakes winners, one graded one, by Galileo out Smart Strike mares, suggesting daughters of Curlin, English Channel (who gives the Sadler's Wells/Nureyev combination) and Lookin at Lucky.

Turning to Northern Dancer line mares, Noble Mission, is out of a mare by Danehill, and yet has sired 2021 two-year-old stakes winner Marie Mackay out of a Danehill mare. The Galileo cross with Danehill line mares has been a remarkably successful one, including through daughters of Danehill Dancer (and his son, Choisir), Dansili, Exceed and Excel, Fastnet Rock, Holy Roman Emperor and Rock of Gibraltar.

Danehill is a son of Danzig, and Galileo has been extremely good with that strain in general, notably through Anabaa and Green Desert (including through Cape Cross, Oasis Dream, Invincible Spirit and Sea The Stars). This would also encourage trying daughters of Danzig sons such as Belong to Me, Langfuhr (sire of Wando and Lawyer Ron), Lost Soldier, Hard Spun, Dayjur, War Front and War Chant.

Nureyev is a three-quarters brother to Sadler's Wells, and crossing Frankel and Galileo over Nureyev line mares has done very well with grade one winners out of mares by Peintre Celebre, Stravinsky and Theatrical.

Noble Mission has sired stakes winner Life Mission out of a mare by Johannesburg (sire of Scat Daddy), a son of Hennessy from the Storm Cat line. Frankel is the sire of a grade one winner out of a mare by Hennessy (also sire of Henny Hughes), and a grade one winner out of a mare by Storm Cat son, Shamardal, and a stakes winner out of a mare by that horse's son, Giant's Causeway – a parallel Northern Dancer/Blushing Groom cross to the dam of Code of Honor, and also sire of First Samurai – broodmare sire of a Noble Mission Stakes performer – Eskendereya, Cowboy Cal, Creative Cause, Frost Giant, Hold Me Back, Heatseeker, Fairbanks and Noble Causeway). Other Storm Cat line stallions that are broodmare sires of Galileo line stakes winners include Bernstein, Mountain Cat, Tale of the Cat (sire of Lion Heart, grandsire of Kantharos) and Van Nistelrooy. It would also be worth considering mares from this line by Into Mischief, who has crossed well over Sadler's Wells, and Stormy Atlantic and Storm Boot, who are both from the same family as Sadler's Wells.

Noble Mission is sire of graded winner Gam's Mission out of mare by War Pass, a son of Cherokee Run, from the Blushing Groom line. Cherokee Run might also be brought in through Kafwain and Yonaguska. The Rahy branch of Blushing Groom might be very good here, although he is hard to find in male-line now.

Noble Mission is the sire of the stakes winning and grade one placed Buffalo River out of a mare by Indian Charlie. There is also a Sadler's Wells line champion out of a mare by In Excess, the sire of Indian Charlie. In Excess is also sire of Rocky Bar, Notional and Bring the Heat, and Indian Charlie is sire of Uncle Mo, Adios Charlie, Bwana Charlie, Liaison and Cinco Charlie. From the same Caro sire line, Frankel has a grade one winner out of a mare by Mizzen Mast, a son of Cozzene, also the sire of Alphabet Soup.

Noble Mission's brother, Frankel, has done well with Roberto line mares getting four stakes winners. This cross is most likely to be achieved via Dynaformer (sire of Temple City, Brilliant Speed, Point of Entry and Purim) and Red Ransom. Galileo and sons also have four stakes winners out mares from the Kris S. branch of Roberto, and he can be found through Rock Hard Ten, Arch, Brocco and You and I, Blame and Archarcharch). Roberto is a Hail to Reason line stallion, and from the Halo branch of that line Galileo sons have two stakes winners, one graded, out of mares by More Than Ready (sire of Ready's Image, Verrazano and Daredevil).