

# Flying The Flag (IRE)

chestnut, 2010 • height 16.2 hh

## RACE RECORD

3 wins, 1400-2000m; racing in Ireland, UK, France, UAE and SA, from 2 to 6

### Timeform 115

At 2 2nd **Gr2** Futurity S. (1400m)  
At 3 **WON Gr3** International S. (2000m)  
3rd **Gr3** Glencairn S.-(L) (1600m)  
At 5 4th **Gr1** Jebel Hatta (1800m)  
At 6 3rd **Gr3** London News S. (1800m)

## SIRE LINE

**GALILEO** – **Champion 3yo** in Europe, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby & Gr1 'King George'.

**Champion sire** in 2008 and 2010 to 2020 (12 x)

Sire of over 90 Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Champions.

Sire-of-sires incl New Approach, Teofilo, Frankel, Capo Blanco, Roderic O'Connor, Ruler Of The World, Australia, Gleneagles, Intello, Noble Mission, The United States, Nathaniel, Churchill, Decorated Knight, Highland Reel, etc.

**Broodmare sire** of classic winners, incl Galileo Gold (2000 Guineas), Qualify (Epsom Oaks), Night Of Thunder (2000 Guineas), La Cressonniere (French 1000 Guineas).

**Notable progeny** incl **Frankel** (08c – Danehill, Rainbow Quest) (10x Gr1; world's best ever at TFR 147); **Australia** (11c – Cape Cross, Welsh Pageant) (Epsom Derby); **Gleneagles** (12c – Storm Cat, Rahy) (2000 Guineas); **Ruler Of The World** (10c – Kingmambo, Alydar) (Epsom Derby); **Magician** (10c – Mozart, Lake Coniston) (Irish 2000 Guineas); **The Gurkha** (13c – Danehill Dancer, Slew 'O Gold) (French 2000 Guineas); **New Approach** (05c – Ahonoora, Match) (Epsom Derby); **Anthony Van Dyck** (16c – Exceed and Excel, Gone West) (Epsom Derby); **Serpentine** (17c – Danehill Dancer, Diesis) (Epsom Derby); **Was** (09f – Green Desert, Ahonoora) (Epsom Oaks); **Roderic O'Connor** (08c – Danehill, Kris) (Irish 2000 Guineas); **Treasure Beach** (08c – Mark Of Esteem, Bering) (Irish Derby); **Misty For Me** (08f – Storm Cat, Mr Prospector) (Irish 1000 Guineas); **Golden Lilac** (08f – Danehill, Kenmare) (French 1000 Guineas, French Oaks); **Soldier Of Fortune** (04c – Erin's Isle, Lord Gaylor) (Irish Derby); **Capo Blanco** (07c – Presidium, Artaius) (Irish Derby); **Sixties Icon** (03c – Diesis, Law Society) (St Leger); **Nighttime** (03f – Indian Ridge, Bluebird) (1000 Guineas); **Churchill** (14c – Storm Cat, Air Express) (2000 Guineas, Irish 2000 Guineas); **Winter** (14f – Choisir, Favorite Trick) (1000 Guineas, Irish 1000 Guineas); **Capri** (14c – Anaba, Linamix) (Irish Derby, St Leger); **Found** (12f – Intikhab, Nordico); **Highland Reel** (12c – Danehill, Marscay); **Teofilo** (04c – Danehill, Majestic Light); **Lush Lashes** (05f – Anabaa, Arazil); **Rip Van Winkle** (06c – Stravinsky, Don't Forget Me); **Order Of St George** (12c – Gone West, Summer Squall) (Irish St Leger x2); **Red Rocks** (03c – Machiavellian, Fairy King); **Intello** (10c – Danehill, Kaldoun); **Romantica** (09f – Danehill, Kahyasi); **Minding** (13f – Danehill Dancer, Darshaan) (Epsom Oaks, 1000 Guineas); **Forever Together** (15f – Theatrical, Blushing Groom) (Epsom Oaks); **Kew Gardens** (15c – Desert King, Trempolino) (St Leger); **Flag Of Honour** (15c – Warning, Dancing Brave) (Irish St Leger); **Nathaniel** (08c – Silver Hawk, Iccapade); **Line Of Duty** (16c – Rock Of Gibraltar, Croco Rouge); **Waldgeist** (14c – Monsun, Mark Of Esteem) etc, etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Galileo is kinbred 6x6 \*Dalmaly x \*Asterblute, and 6x7 \*Dalmaly x \*Aster. His dam Urban Sea is kinbred 7x5x6 \*Arena x Aster x \*Aster. The sire and dam of Aster (Oleander and Arkebuse) are very close kin.

### Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The United States (**Galileo**); Elusive Fort (**Fort Wood**); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Potala Palace (**Singspiel**); Admiral Kitten (**Kitten's Joy**)

## PEDIGREE

Flying The Flag's significant female line ancestor appears to be Native Street, who is close kin to Natalma (Northern Dancer), Raise A Native. Native Street's own female line background is accentuated in her dam Beaver Street, who is kinbred through Lavendula &

**STUD ANALYSIS** Colts: SSI 0.75 (stamina 1439m) 2% SW; 8% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.64 (stamina 1337m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud in 2016. Relocated in 2023

colt				filly				colt				filly													
born	foals	rnr	wrnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wrnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'17	28	23	13	57%	0	0%	0	0%	25	0.66	62	1585m	'17	26	14	3	21%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0.75	55	1333m
'18	18	16	9	56%	0	0%	0	0%	13	0.49	66	1511m	'18	26	20	6	30%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.41	56	1383m
'19	16	14	5	36%	1	7%	2	14%	14	0.85	69	1360m	'19	23	16	7	44%	0	0%	0	0%	8	0.75	61	1293m
'20	23	6	2	33%	0	0%	1	17%	2	0.99	80	1300m	'20	9	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.06	58	0m

Galileo (IRE) 1998	Sadler's Wells 1981	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>	Nearctic - Nearco
	Fairy Bridge		Natalma - Native Dancer
Urban Sea 1989	Miswaki		Bold Reason - Hail To Reason
	Allegretta		Special - Forli
Pivotal 1993	Polar Falcon		<b>MR PROSPECTOR</b> - Raise A Native
	Fearless Revival		Hopespringseternal - Buckpasser
Halfway To Heaven (IRE) 2005	Indian Ridge		Lombard - Agio
	Rahaam		Anatevka - Espresso
Cassandra Go 1996			Nureyev - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>
			Marie d'Argonne - Jefferson
			Cozzene - Caro
			Stufida - Bustino
			Ahonoora - Lorenzaccio
			Hillbrow - Swing Easy
			Secreto - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>
			Fager's Glory - <b>MR PROSPECTOR</b>

Blue Peter. The latter leads to Veneta (dam of Forli) and to Dalmaly, who are together represented in the mare Special (Nureyev, Sadler's Wells) and in Golden Thatch/Thatching. Beaver Street is very close kin to Missy Baba, leading to Lassie Dear descendants, incl Lassie's Lady (close kin to Native Street) – dam of Duke Of Marmalade.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Flying The Flag could include multiples of Northern Dancer and Mr Prospector, combined (widespread, notably Machiavellian); Missy Baba female line descendants, incl Lassie Dear descendants, widespread, notably Duke Of Marmalade; Dalmaly female line descendants, incl Nureyev, Sadler's Wells (notably Dynasty), Fairy King, Golden Thatch, Thatching, Lorenzaccio (Ahonoora), etc; Blue Peter, as in Model Man (incl descendants of his dam Top Model), Princely Gift (Divine Force, Dominion Royale, Lavery, Tara's Halls, Right Approach, King's Chapel, Lavery, etc.); Forli; Lavendula (Perfume); Tourbillon (incl My Babu, Ambiorix); Right Approach; Grey Eminence, Jam Alley; etc.

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
45% 33% 13% 3% 8%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	SI	filly	avg	SI
'18	58,000	10	0.38	50,625	8	0.37
'19	45,625	8	0.23	25,000	5	0.17
'20	63,214	14	0.28	40,000	2	0.24

## NOTABLE PROGENY (\*SW)

\* **STRAWBERRY BEAR** (19c – Captain Al, Muhtafal; MR 106) – won Gr3 Byerley Turk  
**Electric Gold** (19c – Goldkeeper, Tilden; MR 106) – 2nd Gr3 London News S; 3rd Gr2 Gauteng Guineas, Gr3 Jubilee S.  
**Mighty Goddess** (19f – Toreador, Sri Pekan; MR 92)  
**Marengo** (17c – Doowaley, Model Man; MR 91)  
**Roha** (17f – Silvano, Rocky Marriage; MR 89)  
**We Are The Logans** (20c – Street Cry, Elliador; MR 87) – 3rd Gr1 Premiers Champion S.  
**Hey Bill** (17c – Alami, Proclaim; MR 85)  
**Ladell's Echo** (19c – Silvano, Counter Action; MR 84)  
**Fly Over** (17c – Silvano, Kris; MR 83)  
**Essos** (17c – Danehill Dancer, Southern Halo; MR 82)  
**Victory Twist** (17c – Cape Cross, Shareef Dancer; MR 81)  
**Catch The Cat** (18f – Cataloochee, Northern Guest; MR 81)  
**Bella Bandiera** (19f – Tiger Ridge, Plugged Nickle; MR 80)

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**HALFWAY TO HEAVEN** (05f, Pivotal): 4 wins, 1400-1600m, Gr1 Irish 1000 Guineas, Gr1 Nassau S., Gr1 Sun Chariot S.; 2nd Gr3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial; 3rd Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (TFR 118); dam of

**FLYING THE FLAG** (10c, Galileo): subject stallion  
**RHODOENDRON** (14f, Galileo): 5 wins, 1400-2000m, Gr1 Locking S., Gr1 Prix de l'Opera, Gr1 Dubai Fillies Mile, Gr2 Debutante S.; 2nd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr1 1000 Guineas, G1 Breeders' Cup F&M; 3rd Gr1 Moyglare Stud S. (TFR 120); dam of  
**AUGUSTE RODIN** (20c, Deep Impact): 4 wins, 1400-2400m, Gr1 Epsom Derby, Gr1 Irish Derby, Gr1 Futurity Trophy, Gr2 Champion Juvenile S.  
**MAGICAL** (15f Galileo): 12 wins, 1400-2400m, Gr1 Champions F&M S., Gr1 Tattersalls Gold Cup (x2), Gr1 Irish Champion S. (x2), Gr1 Champion S., Gr1 Pretty Polly S., Gr2 Mooresbridge S., Gr2 Kilboy S., Gr2 Debutante S., Gr3 Alleged S.; 2nd Gr1 Breeders Cup Turf, Gr1 Moyglare Stud S., Gr1 Prince of Wales S. (TFR 128)  
Just Gorgeous (11f, Galileo): won, 2400m in Ireland (TFR 85)

### 2nd dam

**CASSANDRA GO** (06f, Indian Ridge): 6 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr2 King's Stand S., Gr2 Temple S., Gr3 King George S., Lansdown S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 July Cup, Gr3 Palace House S., Gr3 Ballyogan S., Summer S.-(L); 3rd Swinley S.-(L) (TFR 117); dam of  
**HALFWAY TO HEAVEN** (05f, Pivotal): 4 wins – see above  
**TICKLED PINK** (09f, Invincible Spirit): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr3 Abernant S., Gr3 Sprint S. (TFR 114); dam of  
**VICTORIA ROAD** (20c, Saxon Warrior): 4 wins, 1400-1800m, G1 Breeder's Cup Juvenile S., Gr3 Prix de Conde, Criterium (L)  
**THEANN** (04f, Rock Of Gibraltar): 2 wins, 1200m, Gr3 Summer S.; 2nd Flame of Tara S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Irish 1000 Guineas Trial, Gr3 Greenland S. (TFR 108); dam of  
**PHOTO CALL** (11f, Galileo): 6 wins, 1400-2000m, G1 First Lady S., G1 Rodeo Drive S., Gr3 Orchid S., G3 Violet S.; 2nd G3 Beaugay S.; 3rd G3 La Prevoyante Hcp, Perfect Sting S. (TFR 108)  
**LAND FORCE** (16c, No Nay Never): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr2 Richmond S., Tipperary S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Norfolk S., Marble Hill.-(L) (TFR 109); **sire**  
Neverletme Go (02f, Green Desert): 2 wins, 1000m (TFR 86); dam of  
**BEST REGARDS** (10f, Tamayuz): 3 wins, 1000-1200m, Fliegerpreis.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Fliegerpreis (TFR 101)  
**Fantasy** (16f, Invincible Spirit): won 1000m, 3rd Gr3 Tower S.

### 3rd dam

Rahaam (87f, Secreto): won; dam of  
**VERGLAS** (94c, Highest Honor): 3 wins, Gr3 Coventry S.; 2nd Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas; 3rd Gr1 Phoenix S.; **sire**  
**CASSANDRA GO** (06f, Indian Ridge): 6 wins – see above  
**Grey Eminence** (97c, Indian Ridge): 3 wins, 2nd Cathedral S.-(L); **sire**

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**2023 FEE: R5.000 LIVE FOAL**

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