

Paddington

A very smart 5-length winner as a 2YO, Paddington fulfilled all the promise of that display at three, reeling off six consecutive victories including the Gr.1 Irish 2,000 Guineas, Gr.1 St James's Palace Stakes, Gr.1 Eclipse Stakes and Gr.1 Sussex Stakes. He therefore combined the toughness and performance most breeders are looking for.

His sire Siyouni has an outstanding record with daughters of **GALILEO**, siring the Prix du Jockey-Club winners Sottsass and St Mark's Basilica, both winners of other major events. Siyouni's total of six SWs out of **GALILEO** mares also include Gr.2 winner Al Hakeem and Gr.3 winner Mise En Scene. Paddington should therefore suit mares by **GALILEO** and his leading sons, such as **NATHANIEL**, **NEW APPROACH** and **GLENEAGLES**. They create 4x4 to **SADLER'S WELLS**, which should blend well with the two distant lines of **NUREYEV** in Paddington's pedigree.

TEOFILO and **FRANKEL** produce 4x4 to **DANEHILL** as well as 4x4 to **SADLER'S WELLS**. Siyouni also has Group winners out of daughters of **EL PRADO** his son **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, **POLIGLOTE** and **BEAT HOLLOW**, so **HIGH CHAPARRAL** mares are a likeable option.

Siyouni has blended well with **KINGMAMBO**. His first classic winner, Ervedya, is out of a daughter of **KING'S BEST** and he also has the Group-winning 2yo Acer Alley out of a **LEMON DROP KID** mare, as well as useful performers out of mares by **DUBAI DESTINATION** and **KENTUCKY DYNAMITE**. **MACHIAVELLIAN** sired the second dam of Dream And Do, winner of the Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, and is also the broodmare sire of classic-placed Gr.2 winner Volta. There are also good winners out of mares by **MACHIAVELLIAN**'s sons **ALMUTAWAKEL** and **MEDICEAN**, as well as **SMART STRIKE** and **DISTORTED HUMOR**. **GONE WEST**'s son **ZAMINDAR** is the broodmare sire of three of Siyouni's black-type horses, including Zaykava. This suggests that daughters of **ZAFONIC**, **RAVEN'S PASS**, **IFFRAAJ** and **WOOTTON BASSETT** could suit Paddington, as could daughters of **NAYEF** and **TAMAYUZ**. Siyouni has Stakes winners out of mares by **DUBAWI** and his son **MAKFI**. Paddington seems likely to suit mares by **DUBAWI**, a stallion who has done extremely well with mares by Paddington's broodmare sire **MONTJEU**.

Mares from the **STORM CAT** male line have worked well with Siyouni. He has black-type winners out of daughters of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, **SHAMARDAL** and **LOPE DE VEGA**, with **SHAMARDAL**'s 20 foals featuring three black-type winners, the Gr.1-placed Marieta and the 2023 Gimcrack Stakes second Johannes Brahms. Daughters of **LOPE DE VEGA**, with his close inbreeding to **MACHIAVELLIAN**, could be especially suitable for Paddington. **SIYOUNI** also has a black-type winner out of a **JOHANNESBURG** mare, which opens the door to daughters of **SCAT DADDY**, **NO NAY NEVER** and **SIOUX NATION** for Paddington.

Siyouni sired three of his best winners from **DANZIG** line mares. Two of them – the Prix de Diane winner Laurens and the outstanding miler Tahiyra – are out of **CAPE CROSS** mares, while the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Dream And Do, is out of a **LIBRETTIST** mare. Paddington should suit daughters of **OASIS DREAM**, **INVINCIBLE SPIRIT**, **SEA THE STARS**, **LAWMAN** and **KINGMAN**. Sea The Stars mares would create 4x3 to the exceptional Urban Sea. Siyouni's Australian Gr.1 winner Amelia's Jewel is inbred 3x4 to **DANEHILL**. Mares by such as **FASTNET ROCK**, **DANSILI**, **EXCEED AND EXCEL**, **HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR**, **KODIAC** and **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR** will create 4x3 to **DANEHILL**, but the likes of **ZOFFANY**, **BATED BREATH**, **CHOISIR** and **MASTERCRAFTSMAN** move the inbreeding to 4x4.

Siyouni has two black-type winners with mares from the **ROBERTO** male line. His 5-time Gr.1 winner St Mark's Basilica has a 2nd dam by **LEAR FAN**, while **DR FONG** sired the 2nd dam of the multiple Gr.1 winner Tahiyra.

AHONOORA appears in the 4-generation pedigrees of several of Siyouni's Group winners, including those of the Gr.1-winning fillies Laurens and Tahiyra. The Gr.2 winners Lights On and Txope also have **AHONOORA** in their pedigree, the former via **INCHINOR**, the latter through **ACCLAMATION**. Mares by **DARK ANGEL**, a son of Acclamation, have the precocity and bloodlines to suit Paddington.

Sottsass and his fellow classic winner Laurens both have 2nd dams from the **NIJINSKY** line. Mares with some **NIJINSKY** blood should therefore suit Paddington.

Siyouni has Stakes winners out of mares by 3 German stallions with **SURUMU** in their pedigree.