

Sottsass

Siyouni is excelling with daughters of Galileo, a prime example being Sottsass. When Sottsass landed the 2020 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, he was securing his third Gr.1 victory, following his 2-length defeat of Persian King in the Prix du Jockey Club and his triumph in the Prix Ganay. Subsequent crops have confirmed the power of the Siyouni/Galileo cross, with St Mark's Basilica being the most notable. Siyouni has been France's champion sire in 2020 and 2021.

His achievements are all the more creditable in view of the fact that his first four crops were sired at only €7,000.

Sottsass' dam Starlet's Sister has developed into one of the most accomplished broodmares of recent years. Her first three foals are all Group winners and the first, Sistercharlie, became a 7-time Gr.1 winner.

Sottsass will have Danehill and Sadler's Wells in the fourth generation of his foals and his lines of Mr Prospector will be back in the sixth generation. Siyouni's first classic winner, Ervedya, is out of a daughter of **KING'S BEST** and he also has a Group-winning 2yo out of a **LEMON DROP KID** mare. **MACHIAVELLIAN** sired the second dam of Gr.1 winner Dream And Do and is broodmare sire of Gr.2 winner Volta. **GONE WEST**'s son **ZAMINDAR** is broodmare sire of three of Siyouni's black-type horses suggesting mares by **ZAFONIC**, **RAVEN'S PASS**, **IFFRAAJ** and **WOOTTON BASSETT** could suit Sottsass. Siyouni has SWs out of mares by **DUBAWI** and his son **MAKFI**.

Mares from the **STORM CAT** male line have worked well with Siyouni. He has SWs out of daughters of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, **SHAMARDAL** and **LOPE DE VEGA**, with **SHAMARDAL**'s 20 foals featuring three SWs and Gr.1-placed Marieta. Daughters of **LOPE DE VEGA** could be suitable for Sottsass. **SIYOUNI** also has a SW out of a **JOHANNESBURG** mare, which opens the door to daughters of **SCAT DADDY**, **NO NAY NEVER** and **SIOUX NATION**.

Sottsass is out of a **GALILEO** mare, as is **NIGHT OF THUNDER**, one of the most successful young stallions of the last few years. **NIGHT OF THUNDER** has Gr.2, Gr.3 and Listed winners inbred 3x3 to **GALILEO**. Mares by **TEOFILO** and **FRANKEL** would also produce 4x4 to **DANEHILL**.

Siyouni has Group winners out of several **SADLER'S WELLS** line mares. The **MONTJEU** branch producing the outstanding Gr.1 winner Paddington from a daughter of **MONTJEU** and Gr.1 winner Etoile from a mare by **AUTHORIZED**, plus a Gr.2 winner from a **MOTIVATOR** mare. Mares by **CAMELOT** could reinforce Sottsass' classic ability. There are also Group winners out of daughters of **EL PRADO**, **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, **POLIGLOTE** and **BEAT HOLLOW**. He also has Gr.2 and Gr.3 winners with second dams by **SADLER'S WELLS**.

Multiple Gr.1 winner Paddington is inbred 4x4 to **NUREYEV**, his second line coming via **PEINTRE CELEBRE**.

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. Siyouni's Australian Gr.1 winner Amelia's Jewel is inbred 3x4 to **DANEHILL**.

Siyouni has two Stakes winners with mares from the **ROBERTO** male line. His multiple 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**.

Sottsass has a 2nd dam from the **NIJINSKY** line so more of that blood should suit him.

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