

St Mark's Basilica

St Mark's Basilica, a five-time Group 1 winner, is a son Siyouni (Fr), Champion Sire in France in 2020 and 2021.

Siyouni is out of Sichilla, a daughter of Danehill. This opens up St Mark's Basilica to crossing with mares by **sons & grandsons of DANEHILL**. Sex balancing Danehill like this is one of the most successful ways to reinforce this influential sire.

Danehill and Northern Dancer (who has four presences in St Mark's Basilica) are ALMAHMOUD family members. This line can be further reinforced by influences including **MACHIAVELLIAN** (sire of **STREET CRY, VETTORI** etc), **EL MOXIE, EXIT TO NOWHERE, ORPEN** and **HALO**. Halo can be sourced via damsires such as **SEBRING, DON'T SAY HALO, FUJI KISEKI, MORE THAN READY, SOUTHERN IMAGE, IRGUN** and **SUNDAY SILENCE**.

St Mark's Basilica's fourth damsire is Silly Season, commonly seen in Australian pedigrees as sire of **LUNCHTIME**. He in turn is the sire of **SNIPPETS**, who creates a sex balanced duplication of Silly Season with St Mark's Basilica. Mares carrying Snippets (damsire of **SNITZEL**) or by his sons **PINS, SNOWLAND** and **SNIPPETSON** appeal. Lunchtime is also damsire of **CANNY LAD**.

SNITZEL, ALL TOO HARD and **MAGNUS** are sires that combine sons of Danehill and Snippets (above) in their pedigrees, making their daughters very desirable for St Mark's Basilica.

Galileo, damsire of St Mark's Basilica, is out of a daughter of Miswaki. Offering mares carrying **sons of MISWAKI** such as **UMATILLA** or **BACHELOR DUKE** appeals. Miswaki is closely related to **TOUBOUGG**.

St Mark's Basilica carries GOODY TWO SHOES family members Nureyev, Sadler's Wells and Lt. Stevens. Sadler's Wells' brothers **FAIRY KING** and **TATE GALLERY** are desirable reinforcements. Fairy King can be sourced via **ENCOSTA DE LAGO** (sire of **NORTHERN METEOR** etc), **FALBRAV, SHINKO KING** and **HELISSIO**. Other members which would also enhance this line include **PERUGINO, GEIGER COUNTER, YEATS, INFLATE, VAL DE LOIR, RIDAN, THATCH** and his son **THATCHING, LORENZACCIO, TOPSIDER, FESTIVAL HALL, FOX MYTH, REFORM** and **OPEN DAY**.

St Mark's Basilica traces in direct tail female line to SELENE. This is the family of **SIR TRISTRAM, STAR WAY** and further back, **HYPERION** (grandsire of **STAR KINGDOM**) and **PHARAMOND II**.

ENCOSTA DE LAGO (mentioned above) is out of a **STAR WAY** mare, making him doubly desirable for St Mark's Basilica.

Lomond, third damsire of St Mark's Basilica, is a FRIZETTE family member. He is a half brother to **SEATTLE SLEW** (grandsire of **BERNARDINI**). Mr Prospector, duplicated in St Mark's Basilica's pedigree, is another member. This line can be further reinforced by the inclusion of horses such as **SING SING, DJEDDAH, ROAN ROCKET, GREGORIAN, FERDINAND, BALDRIC II, JET PILOT** and **OMAN** in mares.

Apart from St Mark's Basilica, Siyouni has produced Group 1 winners from mares by **CAPE CROSS, KING'S BEST, LIBRETTIST** and **AUTHORIZED**. Group 2 winner Amelia's Jewel is out of a **CANFORD CLIFFS** mare.