

VERRAZANO

Verrazano established himself among the best 3yos of 2013 with victories in the Gr.1 Wood Memorial and Gr.1 Haskell Invitational. He took the latter by nearly 10 lengths and posted a 116 Beyer.

Verrazano's dam Enchanted Rock produced the Gr.2 winner El Padrino to **PULPIT** and his family has also produced a Gr.1 winner to **SEATTLE SLEW**, Graded winners to **A.P. INDY**, **CAPOTE** and **MINESHAFT** and a Listed winner to **TAPIT**. Verrazano's sire **MORE THAN READY** also sired dual Gr.2 winner Hungry Island from an **A.P. INDY** mare from this family. Verrazano should therefore suit **PULPIT** mares, as well as daughters of **MALIBU MOON**, **MINESHAFT**, **FLATTER** and **CONGRATS**. More Than Ready sired the versatile Gr.1 winner Catholic Boy from a daughter of **BERNARDINI**.

There is plenty of scope for more **MR PROSPECTOR** blood. More Than Ready's Gr.1 winner Daredevil is out of a mare by **FORTY NINER**, while Gr.2 winner Boynton has a dam by **DISTORTED HUMOR**. More Than Ready's 2018 Gr.1 winner Funtastic has a dam by **QUIET AMERICAN**, and More Than Ready had 10% black-type winners from foals out of **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** mares. Verrazano's second-crop foals were headed by a \$750,000 colt out of an **EMPIRE MAKER** mare.

The **GONE WEST** branch suits More Than Ready He has Graded/Group winners out of daughters of **CAME HOME**, **ELUSIVE QUALITY**, **MISWAKI**, **MR GREELEY** and **ZAFONIC**.

More Than Ready, who is inbred to Almahmoud, has been considered a natural match in Australia for mares by **DANEHILL**, who is closely inbred to Almahmoud's daughter Natalma. This has produced five Gr.1 winners. More Than Ready also sired Graded/Group winners from mares by **PINE BLUFF**, **REDOUTE'S CHOICE**, **FLYING SPUR**, **LURE** and **WAR CHANT**, plus Graded winners from daughters of **DANSILI** and **DANEHILL DANCER**.

The **SADLER'S WELLS** line merits respect, as Verrazano's family produced Gr.2 winner Al Khali to **MEDAGLIA D'ORO**. More Than Ready sired the speedy Regally Ready, the Breeders' Cup winner Pluck and the 2018 2yo Gr.3 winner Sir Truebadour from grand-daughters of **SADLER'S WELLS**.

More Than Ready has done well with mares by sons of **DEPUTY MINISTER**, including **DEHERE**, **FRENCH DEPUTY** and **SALT LAKE**. Deputy Minister sired the second dam of Gr.2 winner Tom's Ready.

More Than Ready has six foals out of **INDIAN CHARLIE** mares including Gr.3 winner Sonic Boom and Gr.2-placed Galientos. **UNCLE MO** mares are therefore an option.

More **HAIL TO REASON** blood ought to suit Verrazano, an obvious route being sons of **ROBERTO**, including **KRIS S.**, **DYNAFORMER**, **RED RANSOM** and **SILVER HAWK**. More Than Ready sired the top Australian mare More Joyous from a daughter of **SUNDAY SILENCE**.

Although Verrazano is out of a Giant's Causeway mare, he could suit mares with more **STORM CAT** blood. More Than Ready's Gr.1 winner Rushing Fall has a dam by **FORESTRY**.