



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Angliana's breeding features cross of champion siblings

by Rommy Faversham

Angliana, a six-year-old Giant's Causeway horse, earned his first stakes victory on January 19 after holding off Evening Attire by one length in the \$81,600 Aqueduct Handicap.



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The race was Angliana's second start since returning from a potentially life-threatening throat ailment [guttural pouch mycosis] last season.

Alvin Haynes's chestnut homebred was the runner-up in last year's Aqueduct Handicap when the 1 1/8-mile race was a Grade 3 event and finished third

ANGLIANA

in the 2007 Stymie Handicap. In 2006, he finished second in the Red Smith (G3) and Gallant Fox Handicaps.

Angliana's lifetime record improved to five wins in 21 starts and earnings of \$286,842.

Angliana is the first foal and one of three winners out of the Jade Hunter mare Pratella, a multiple stakes-winning turf runner who annexed the Cardinal Handicap (G3) at Churchill Downs at age four.

Jade Hunter broodmares have thus far combined to produce 22 stakes winners, including multiple Grade 1 winner Kicken Kris, by Kris S., and Liquor Cabinet (Ire), by Hennessy, who defeated Angliana in the 2007 Aqueduct Handicap.

One of the strengths of Angliana's pedigree is the racing class of the female line. Angliana's grandam, Dancing Devlette, a five-time winner, was multiple graded stakes placed. His third dam, Terpsichorist, was a graded stakes winner on grass at ages three and four.

The family is anchored by Angliana's fourth dam, *Glad Rags II, a champion two-year-old filly in Ireland and winner of the 1966 One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket.

Angliana hails from the first crop of the prominent Storm Cat stallion Giant's Causeway, who has sired 40 stakes winners.

Giant's Causeway stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, and will command a \$125,000 fee in 2008. His North American Grade 1 winners include Aragorn (Ire), My Typhoon (Ire), and First Samurai. He also is the sire of Canadian classic winner Mike Fox.

Both halves of Angliana's pedigree carry strains of the close relatives, Northern Dancer and Halo, who share a common grandam in Almahmoud. His pedigree also features a valuable 4x3 cross of 1980

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Giant's Causeway 97 751 fls, 40 SWs SI 2.65 DI=2.38	Storm Cat 83 4 wins, \$570,610, SW 1223 fls, 158 SWs SI 4.19 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57 New Providence 56 Shining Sun 62
	Mariah's Storm 91 10 wins, \$724,895, SW 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.71	Terlingua 76 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	South Ocean 67	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52 Crimson Satan 59 Botero Rose 58
		Rahy 85 945 fls, 79 SWs SI 2.46 DI=1.74	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Red God 54 Runaway Bride (GB) 62
Pratella 95 5 fls, 1 SW DI=1.91	Jade Hunter 84 6 wins, \$407,260, SW 897 fls, 45 SWs SI 1.53 DI=3.00	Immense 79 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.43	Glorious Song 76	Halo 69 Ballade 72
		Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Roberto 69	Hail to Reason 58 Bramalea 59 Chieftain 61 Ironically 60
	Dancing Devlette 87 5 wins, \$179,662, Spl 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.18	Jadana (Ire) 79 14 fls, 1 SW DI=1.17	Immsodear 67	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62 =Pharly (Fr) 74 =Janina (Ire) 65
		Devil's Bag 81 953 fls, 45 SWs SI 1.98 DI=1.42	Halo 69	Hail to Reason 58 Cosmah 53 *Herbager 56 Miss Swapsco 65
		Terpsichorist 75 10 fls, 1 SW DI=1.20	Ballade 72	Northern Dancer 61 Flaming Page 59 =High Hat (GB) 57 =Dryad (GB) 50
			Nijinsky II 67	
			*Glad Rags II 63	

champion older female Glorious Song, Canada's Horse of the Year the same season, and her full brother 1983 champion two-year-old male Devil's Bag.

Crossing the blood of superior full siblings, such as this, was a breeding strategy that was practiced as well as recommended in text by the great Italian horseman Federico Tesio (1869-1954).

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