



## **ST AVERIL**

St Averil is a winner of the Santa Catalina Stakes (G2) and runner-up in the Hollywood Futurity (G1) and San Felipe Stakes (G2). He is by Saint Ballado, sire of such stars as Saint Liam, Ashado, Yankee Victor, Sister Act and Captain Bodgit, out of the multiple graded stakes winning and multiple stakes producing Avie's Fancy. What makes St Averil particularly exciting, however, is that he is a complete outcross for Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, Raise a Native, Seattle Slew, Bold Ruler, and many other leading U.S. commercial sire lines.

Saint Ballado has sired eight stakes winners out of mares descending from **Mr. Prospector**, including Saint Liam, who is out of a mare by **Quiet American**, a son of **Fappiano**. Mares by stallions bred on the Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser cross appear to do well here, suggesting **Miswaki**, **Seeing the Gold**, **Mining** and **Woodman**. **Gone West**, **Carson City** and **Afleet** are other Mr. Prospector strains to have provided the dams of Saint Ballado stakes winners, and Mr. Prospector line horses which have stood in Maryland, such as **Allen's Prospect**, **Two Punch**, **Not For Love**, **Norquestor** and **Press Card** should do well here.

The cross of Saint Ballado over **Northern Dancer** line mares has produced eight stakes winners, including Champion Ashado and grade one winner and Kentucky Derby (G1) winner, Captain Bodgit. The **Deputy Minister** branch of the Northern Dancer line has been particularly good providing the dams of three Saint Ballado stakes winners. Ashado is out of a mare by **Mari's Book**, who gives inbreeding to Cosmah, the dam of Halo, and Saint Ballado also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **L'Emigrant**, another Northern Dancer line horse who doubles Cosmah. Other branches of the Northern Dancer line which look particularly like to work here include **Nijinsky II** and **Danzig** (who are both in the male line of the dams of Saint Ballado stakes winners), **Dixieland Band** (sire of Maryland standout **Citidancer**), **Lyphard**, **Nureyev** and **Storm Bird** and his son **Storm Cat**. Northern Dancer is a three-quarters genetic relative to **Icecapade**, and Saint Ballado has grade one winner Sister Act out of an Icecapade mare, and a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Icecapade's son, **Wild Again**.

In general, the cross of Halo over Seattle Slew line stallions has not been particularly outstanding, but Saint Ballado has reversed that trend. He has two stakes winners, including 2005 graded scorer Lord of the Game, out of mares by **A.P. Indy**, and also has stakes winners out of mares by **Slewp** and by **Seattle Slew** himself.

There are five stakes winners on Saint Ballado/Ribot cross, four of them descending via the brothers **His Majesty** and **Graustark**, who should both fit well here, and one out of a mare by **Tom Rolfe**. St Averil is half-brother to a stakes winner by **Caro**'s son, **Cozzene**, and Saint Ballado has two graded stakes winners out of mares Caro, including grade one winner Yankee Victor.

This pedigree should also work well with **Caveat** (who gives inbreeding to Halo's dam, Cosmah, and who is already broodmare sire of a Saint Ballado stakes winner); **In Reality** (including his Maryland-based grandson **Waquoit**); **Never Bend**; and mares carrying the strains of **Prince John** and **Grey Dawn II**.