

The Affinity Tree only lists ancestors in the mare that have a clear positive or negative impact. Study of the tree reveals

1. **SIR GAYLORD** is a good strain, especially **LASSIE DEAR**. If you have a mare with **LASSIE DEAR** anywhere in her pedigree, sending her to a **MACHIAVELLIAN** stallion is a **very high percentage play**.
2. **VICTORIA REGINA** and her sons and grandsons especially **DEPUTY MINISTER** are excellent
3. **KENMARE** is a very high percentage play especially his son **HIGHEST HONOR**
4. If your mare has any **NIJINSKY**, sending her to a **MACHIAVELLIAN** son is a **low percentage play** - don't do it.

The best approach with this data is to look for mares that have 2 or more high impact ancestors. For example, a mare that has strains of **THONG** and **ALZAO** surely wouldn't be too difficult to find in Europe? a mare with **VICTORIA REGINA** and **LASSIE DEAR** surely wouldn't be difficult to find in America? and there must be plenty of paddocks with mares with **SIR GAYLORD** (via Sir Tristram) and **STORM BIRD** (via Storm Cat) in Australia?

A final note: **MACHIAVELLIAN** and **DANZIG** combine well, and **MACHIAVELLIAN** and **SIR IVOR** also combine well, so which leading sire has both **DANZIG** and **SIR IVOR** ?

GREEN DESERT. It would not surprise to see the **MACHIAVELLIAN** x **GREEN DESERT** cross become a force in the next few years, especially as **GREEN DESERT** is also becoming a major global sireline. Note that this cross works in reverse as well - **GREEN DESERT** over **MACHIAVELLIAN** has a VGS of 5.1 which is powerful reinforcement that the affinity is real.

DANZIG CONNECTION also has **DANZIG** and **SIR IVOR** so these mares would also be prime candidates for **MACHIAVELLIAN** line stallions

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The highest VGS scores for **MACHIAVELLIAN** was for **A WIND IS RISING** and her dam **QUEEN NASRA**.

A WIND IS RISING is only available through her daughters and is hard to find.

QUEEN NASRA was a little more promiscuous and she can be found in the following

Australia/NZ:	sire NATIVE ROYALTY
USA:	daughters & sire NATIVE ROYALTY
Europe:	daughters & sire NATIVE ROYALTY
South Africa :	QUI DANZIG (this ancestor also give you Danzig!)