MATING ANALYSIS

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TWIRLING CANDY

Candy Ride (ARG) - House of Danzing, by Chester House 2007 Dkb/br | 16.2 Hands

Candy Ride's son, Twirling Candy scored four graded stakes wins, including when eclipsing Spectacular Bid's track-record to capture the Malibu Stakes (gr. I). He is currently the Leading Freshman Sire of 2015 by individual winners.

Candy Ride has already shown a remarkable affinity for the **Storm Cat** branch of the **Northern Dancer** line with Champion Shared Belief and grade one winner Sydney's Candy out of mares by **Storm Cat**; grade one winner Capt. Candy Man Can from a mare by **Storm Creek**; three stakes winners, including grade one winner Evita Argentina, from **Forest Wildcat** mares; as well as graded winners from daughters of **Tabasco Cat** and **Sea of Secrets**. Other branches of the **Northern Dancer** line to provide the dams of Candy Ride stakes winners are **Sadler's Wells** (sire of **El Prado**; grandsire of **Medaglia d'Oro** and **Kitten's Joy)**, **Nureyev** (from a mare by **Theatrical**), **Danzig** and **Dixieland Band**. From the same **Nearctic** line as **Northern Dancer**, but through **leecapade**, Candy Ride's grandsire, Cryptoclearance, has a grade one winner out of a mare by **Clever Trick**. The **leecapade** line is also worth trying through **Wild Again**.

Twirling Candy is out of a **Mr. Prospector** line mare, but he should cross well back over mares from that line. Candy Ride has grade two winner Clubhouse Ride out of a daughter of **Seeking the Gold**; a graded winner out of a mare by **Distorted Humor**; and stakes scorers from daughters of **Woodman**, **Miner's Mark**, **Mr. Greeley** (by **Gone West**), **Lord Carson** (by **Carson City**, also sire of **City Zip**), **Geiger Counter**, **Thunder Gulch**, **Fusaichi Pegasus** and **Fortunate Prospect**. Twirling Candy might also do well with **Mr. Prospector** through **Miswaki**, **Aldebaran**, **Not For Love** and **Conquistador Cielo**. It would also be interesting to experiment with daughters of **Empire Maker** (giving inbreeding to the outstanding mare, **Toussaud**).

Candy Ride has found success with a wide variety of mares by stallions that descend from the **Nasrullah** line. His grade one winner Misremembered is out of a mare by **Quack** (by **T.V. Lark**). From the **Caro** branch of Nasrullah, Candy Ride has three stakes winners, including graded scorer Candy Boy out of a mare by **In Excess**, as well as stakes winners out of mares by that horse's son, **Indian Charlie**, and **Cozzene**. Candy Ride's own broodmare sire, Candy Stripes, is by **Nasrullah** grandson **Blushing Groom**, and it is worth considering breeding back over mares from the **Blushing Groom**, including **Rahy**, **Mt. Livermore** (and sons **Orientate** and **Housebuster**), **Cherokee Run** (in the male line of the dam of a Candy Ride stakes winner) and **Arazi**.

Looking at Candy Ride with Hail to Reason/Turn-to line mares, we can note grade one El Brujo out of a mare by Devil's Bag (by Halo, and a brother to Saint Ballado), a stakes winner out of a mare by Southern Halo (sire of More Than Ready), and a stakes winner out of a mare by Lord Avie. Candy Ride also has grade one winner Home Sweet Aspen and grade two winner Kettle Corn out of a mares by Groovy and Lil E Tee from the Buckpasser line; a grade winner out of a mare by Old Trieste, a stakes winner out of a mare by his sire, A.P. Indy, and a graded winner out of a mare by his sire, Seattle Slew; and a stakes winner out of a mare by Broad Brush.

- Alan Porter



