

# MATING ANALYSIS

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## DIXIE UNION

Dixieland Band – She’s Tops, by Capote

With 25 stakes winners 11 of them graded, Dixie Union has quickly established himself as the heir to his sire, Dixieland Band.

Dixie Union is a grandson of Northern Dancer. Despite this, crossing him back over **Northern Dancer** line mares is working well. He has the Norfolk Stakes (G1) winner, Dixie Chatter, out of a mare by **Deputy Minister**, and stakes winner Comacina out of a mare by that horse’s son, **Salt Lake**. Dixie Union is also sire of graded scorer Most Distinguished out of a mare by **Storm Bird**, and graded winner Nothing But Fun is out of a mare by **Theatrical** (a son of **Nureyev**).

Dixie Union has a second dam by **Mr. Prospector**, but he has already been very successful with mares from that male line (as is his sire). Out of mares by **Mr. Prospector** himself, he has sired graded stakes winners Grasshopper, Turf War, and Sensation. He also has stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector line stallions **Forty Niner**, **Allen’s Prospect** (who is from Dixie Union’s own female line), **Fortunate Prospect** and **Robyn Dancer**, and a graded stakes winning two-year-old out of a mare by **Unbridled’s Song** (from the **Unbridled/Fappiano** branch of **Mr. Prospector**). Overall, he looks a very good prospect for virtually any Mr. Prospector line mare.

Dixie Union is out of a mare by Capote, a son of **Seattle Slew**. In general, the Dixieland Band/Seattle Slew cross has been a strong one, and Dixie Union has already three stakes winners, including graded scorer High Cotton, out of mare by Seattle Slew’s son, **A.P. Indy**. Other branches of the **Bold Ruler** line which have worked with Dixieland Band include **Secretariat**, **Raja Baba** and **Bold Bidder**. From the **Naskra** branch of the **Nasrullah** line, Dixie Union has outstanding English juvenile Sander Camillo (dam by **Star de Naskra**).

Dixie Union’s sire, Dixieland Band has done very well with mares descending from **Ribot**. The best sources of this sire line for Dixieland Band have been **His Majesty** (and his son, **Pleasant Colony**, who is sire of a stakes winner out the granddam of Dixie Union), **Graustark** and **Tom Rolfe**, via his son **Hoist the Flag**, and Hoist the Flag’s son, **Alleged**.

Other strains which have been good for Dixieland Band and worth trying here, are **Damascus** (particularly **Private Account**) and **Roberto** (whose grandson, **Arch**, is broodmare sire of a Dixie Union stakes winner).

We can also note that Dixie Union is creating some new trends of his own. He has a graded stakes winner and a stakes-placed horse out of mares by **Mt. Livermore**, a son of **Blushing Groom**. He also has a graded stakes winning two-year-old out of a mare by **Devil’s Bag**, a son of **Halo**, and a brother to **Saint Ballado**.

– Alan Porter

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	Nearctic
Northern Dancer	Natalma
Dixieland Band	Delta Judge
Mississippi Mud	Sand Buggy
	Seattle Slew
Capote	Too Bald
She’s Tops	Mr. Prospector
She’s a Talent	Paintbrush

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1997 dkb/br  
16 hands

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