

Mating Analysis

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ARAGORN

Giant's Causeway – Onaga, by Mr. Prospector

A dominating miler with a devastating turn of foot, Aragorn is by Giant's Causeway – Storm Cat's most outstanding son, and now a successful sire of sires – from a classic producing family.

By Giant's Causeway, Aragorn is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector. We can note that there are already no less than 17 individual sires which are out of Mr. Prospector mares, and which have sired stakes winners with Mr. Prospector inbreeding, six getting group or grade one winners. As Giant's Causeway himself has already sired 27 stakes winners out of **Mr. Prospector** line mares, breeding Aragorn back to mares from this sire line looks well worthwhile. We can note that Giant's Causeway already has stakes winners out of mares by **Seeking the Gold**, **Miswaki**, **Kingmambo**, **Forty Niner**, **Gone West** and his son **Zafonic**, **Fappiano** (and his son **Defensive Play**, and grandsons **Unbridled's Song** and **Ride the Rails**), **Machiavellian**, **Crafty Prospector**, **Lycius**, **Jade Hunter**, **Thunder Gulch** (by **Gulch**) and **Hansel** (by **Woodman**).

In addition to Mr. Prospector, Storm Cat and his sons have enjoyed considerable success with mares from other branches of the Raise a Native line, particularly **Alydar** and **Exclusive Native** (who should be particularly good through **Affirmed**). Giant's Causeway also has stakes winners out of mares descending from Raise a Native through **Majestic Light** and **Banner Sport**. We can also note that with limited opportunities, there have already been four black-type winners, two group/graded by Storm Cat and his sons out of mares descending from **Raise a Native's** sire, **Native Dancer** via **Sharpen Up** (best represented in the U.S. by **Diesis**).

Storm Cat and his sons have enjoyed success with mares descending from several different branches of the **Ribot** line, and Giant's Causeway already has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Alleged** (by **Hoist the Flag**, by **Tom Rolfe**), and Aragorn should cross well with this line through **Pleasant Colony** (sire of a Champion out of a sister to the dam of Aragorn), who is by Ribot's son, **His Majesty**. This also suggests mares descending from **Graustark**, a brother to His Majesty.

Crossed back over the **Northern Dancer** line, Giant's Causeway has sired grade one winners out of mares by **Dixieland Band** and **Danehill** (a son of **Danzig**); a classic winner out of a mare by **Alzao** (by **Lyphard**); graded stakes winners out of mares by **Dehere** and **French Deputy** (by **Deputy Minister**); graded stakes winners out of mares by **Theatrical** and **Fasliyev** (by **Nureyev**); **Sadler's Wells**; **Shareef Dancer**; and **Priolo** (by **Sovereign Dancer**).

Giant's Causeway also has stakes winners out of mares by **Seattle Slew** (and his son **Capote**), **Time for a Change** (by **Damascus**), and stakes winners out of mares by **Shirley Heights** (by **Mill Reef**); **Chief Singer** (a **Bold Ruler** line horse); **Olympio** (by **Naskra**); **Lord at War**; **Bertrando** (from the **Relaunch** branch of **In Reality**); **Day is Done** (a grandson of **Round Table**); **Halo**; **Lord At War**; **Buckaroo** (by **Buckpasser**); and **Rainbow Quest** (by **Blushing Groom**).

– Alan Porter

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ARAGORN

2002 chestnut
16.1 hands

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Storm Cat	Storm Bird
	Terlingua
Giant's Causeway	Rahy
	Immense
Mariah's Storm	Raise a Native
	Gold Digger
Mr. Prospector	Northern Dancer
	Savannah Dancer
	*Valoris II

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