

# Mating Analysis

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## CITY ZIP

Carson City – Baby Zip, by Relaunch

A grade one winning juvenile and six-time graded stakes winner, City Zip is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper. The Leading Freshman Sire of his crop by individual winners, City Zip is currently the Leading Juvenile Sire of 2009 Winners (11/8/09).

By Carson City, City Zip is a Mr. Prospector line sire who has only one Northern Dancer cross, which makes **Northern Dancer** line mares an obvious possibility here. His brilliant half-brother, Ghostzapper, is by **Awesome Again**, a son of the Northern Dancer line sire, **Deputy Minister**, and City Zip already has a stakes performer out of a mare by a son of Deputy Minister, and a stakes winner out of a mare by that horse's sire, **Vice Regent**. City Zip also has a four-time stakes winner out of a mare by **Polish Numbers** (by **Danzig**), a grade one winner out of a mare by **Dixieland Band**, and a multiple stakes winner out of a mare by **Northern Flagship**. We can also note that the **Storm Bird** branch of the Northern Dancer line has supplied the dams of eight Carson City line stakes winners, and this also suggests mares by **Storm Cat** and his sons (City Zip has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Future Storm**). Carson City and sons have also met with success when crossed with mares descending from Northern Dancer through **Nureyev**, **Lyphard**, **Nijinsky II**, and **Secretariat**. City Zip also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Phone Trick** (by **Clever Trick**, a son of Northern Dancer's three-quarters genetic relative, **Icecapade**).

Carson City has crossed successfully over **Bold Ruler** line mares, including via **Seattle Slew**, **Secretariat**, and **Raja Baba**. City Zip has a stakes winner out of a mare from the **Bold Ruckus** branch of Bold Ruler. Carson City also found success with the Nasrullah line via **Naskra**, and City Zip has the graded winner With a City out of a mare by **With Approval** (from the **Caro** branch of the **Nasrullah** line).

Even though he is by a son of Mr. Prospector, City Zip is meeting with considerable success when crossed back over **Mr. Prospector** line mares. He has undefeated grade one winner Bustin Stones out of a mare by **Prospector's Gamble** (by **Crafty Prospector**); and stakes winners out of mares by **Seeking the Gold**, **Distorted Humor**, and **Thunder Gulch**. He also has two stakes winners out of mares from the **Alydar** branch of **Raise a Native**.

Carson City is out of a mare by **Blushing Groom**, and City Zip is sire of undefeated juvenile dual graded stakes winner Run Away and Hide out of a mare by **Runaway Groom**. The cross of Carson City and his sons over mares from the Turn-to male line has been a good one. There are two stakes winners out of mares by Turn-to's grandson, **Cox's Ridge**, and two out of mares by **Lord Gaylord** (by Turn-to's son, Sir Gaylord). From the **Hail to Reason** branch of this sire line, Carson City has done particularly well with mares descending from **Halo** and **Roberto**.

City Zip also has two stakes winners out of mares by **Meadowlake**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Holy Bull**.

– Alan Porter

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	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Gold Digger
Carson City		Blushing Groom (Fr)
	Blushing Promise	Summertime Promise
		In Reality
	Relaunch	Foggy Note
		Tri Jet
Baby Zip		Sailaway
	Thirty Zip	

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1998 chestnut  
16 hands

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