

Mating Analysis

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DIXIE UNION

Dixieland Band – She’s Top, by Capote

With 31 stakes winners, 17 of them graded, Dixie Union has established himself as one of the most consistent stakes sires around. He’s enjoying a banner year in 2009, with 10 individual stakes winners, seven graded.

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, Gone Astray and Sensation. He also has stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector line stallions **Forty Niner**, **Smart Strike**, **Allen’s Prospect** (who is from Dixie Union’s own female line), **Fortunate Prospect**, **Mujtahid** (by **Woodman**) 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**).

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 sired three stakes winners, including graded scorer High Cotton, out of mares 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 had the 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 of the granddam of Dixie Union), **Graustark** and **Tom Rolfe**, via his son **Hoist the Flag**, and Hoist the Flag’s son, **Alleged**.

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**).

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 from a daughter of **Mt. Livermore** (by **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**) and grade one winner Hot Dixie Chick out of a mare by **In Excess** (sire of **Indian Charlie**) from the **Caro** line.

– Alan Porter

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1997 dkb/br
16 hands

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

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