

UNION RAGS

b, 2009

height 16.2½

Dosage (9-5-14-2-0); DI: 2.33; CD: 0.70

See gray pages—Nearctic

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	4	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$858,800
3	4	2(2)	0	1(1)	\$940,000
Totals	8	5(4)	1(1)	1(1)	\$1,798,800

Won Belmont S (G1, \$1,000,000, 12f), **Champagne S** (G1, \$300,000, 8f), **Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S** (G2, \$500,000, 8.5f), **Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S** (G2, \$350,000, 6.5f), **2nd Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile** (G1, 8.5f), **3rd Florida Derby** (G1, 9f).

SIRE LINE

UNION RAGS is by **DIXIE UNION**, black-type stakes winner of 7 races, \$1,233,190, Haskell Invitational H (G1), Malibu S (G1), etc., and sire of 48 black-type stakes winners, including **OVERANALYZE** (Arkansas Derby, G1, Remsen S, G2, Futurity S, G2, etc.), **DIXIE CHATTER** (Norfolk S, G1A, Arcadia H, G2T, etc.), **HOT DIXIE CHICK** (Spinaway S, G1, Schuylerville S, G3, etc.), **GONE ASTRAY** (Pennsylvania Derby, G2, Ohio Derby, G2, etc.), **NOTHING BUT FUN** (G2), **JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE** (G2), **MOST DISTINGUISHED** (G2), **DIXIE CITY** (G2), **HOMEBOUND** (G2 in Fr), **SANDER CAMILLO** (G2 in Eng), **DIXIE STRIKE** (G3A), **GRASSHOPPER** (G3), **TURF WAR** (G3), **HIGH COTTON** (G3), **BOLD UNION** (G3), **REUNITED** (G3), **DEVIUS INTENT** (G3), **DIXIE BAND** (G3A), **UNIFICATION** (G3), **SENSATION** (G3), **CLEBURNE** (G3), **GARDEN DISTRICT** (G3), **BROAD RULE**, **OSCAR PARTY**, **BEAR CHARACTER**, etc.

UNION RAGS Has Sired:

EXPRESS TRAIN, 17, c (A++), dam by Mineshaft, 2nd dam by Storm Cat, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$1,491,800, Santa Anita H presented by Yaamava' Resort & Casino (G1), San Diego H (G2), San Antonio S (G2), etc., to 7, 2024.
PARADISE WOODS, 14, f (Forest Wildcat, Zilzal): \$1,123,890, Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Zenyatta S (G1) twice, Santa Margarita S (G2), etc.
POWER SQUEEZE, 21, f (A+, Awesome Again, Roanoke): \$912,450, Alabama S (G1), Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2), Delaware Oaks (G3), etc., to 3, 2024.
FREE DROP BILLY, 15, c (Giant's Causeway, Fappiano, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$662,470, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1), 2nd Hopeful S (G1), Holy Bull S (G2), etc., sire.
UNION STRIKE, 14, f (A+++), Smart Strike, Red Ransom, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$537,625, Del Mar Debutante S (G1), Gallant Bloom H (G2), etc.
DANCING RAGS, 14, f (Storm Cat, Key to the Mint, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$296,985, Darley Alcibiades S (G1).

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (9 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run- ners	Win- ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo BTW	BT Winners
2014	101	92 (91%)	65 (64%)	18	3	9 (9%)
2015	110	91 (83%)	63 (67%)	12	1	4 (4%)
2016	101	80 (79%)	47 (47%)	10	1	2 (2%)
2017	86	73 (85%)	51 (59%)	11	0	2 (2%)
2018	128	108 (84%)	70 (55%)	16	1	8 (6%)
2019	118	102 (86%)	64 (54%)	16	0	3 (3%)
2020	114	95 (83%)	50 (44%)	16	1	4 (4%)
2021	78	64 (82%)	26 (33%)	9	0	2 (3%)
2022	102	50 (49%)	9 (9%)	9	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	938	755 (80%)	445 (47%)	117	7	34 (4%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2016	22	3	2	\$1,470,913
2017	68	10	6	\$4,734,005
2018	144	8	5	\$5,495,975
2019	118	8	5	\$5,280,457
2020	135	2	1	\$4,643,472
2021	179	9	6	\$8,243,526
2022	184	8	4	\$8,571,596
2023	170	7	2	\$6,537,465
2024	140	8	4	\$5,965,165
*Totals	1,160	63	35	\$50,942,574

1.10 AEI; 1.61 CI; 7.41 AWD

In 2024: 247 rns, 94 wns, 4 BTWns

Lifetime On Turf: 98 wins, \$4,933,764

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$67,218

*to November 3, 2024

Dixieland Band, 1980 24s, BTW, \$441,320 1,306 f, 111 BTW, 1.89 AEI	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, BTW, \$580,647 636 f, 147 BTW, 4.11 AEI	Nearctic, by Nearco
	Mississippi Mud, 1973 34s, BTW, \$277,285 11 f, 6 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Natalma, by Native Dancer
Dixie Union, dkb/br, 1997 12s, BTW, \$1,233,190 806 f, 48 BTW, 1.40 AEI 6.90 AWD	Capote, 1984 10s, BTW, \$714,470 824 f, 62 BTW, 1.59 AEI	Delta Judge, by Traffic Judge
	She's a Talent, 1983 4s, wnr, \$11,650 16 f, 14 r, 11 w, 2 BTW	Sand Buggy, by Warfare
She's Tops, 1989 18s, BTW, \$200,880 4 f, 3 r, 2 w, 1 BTW	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, BTW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 182 BTW, 3.91 AEI	Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
	Secrettame, 1978 10s, BTW, \$101,598 15 f, 12 r, 10 w, 3 BTW	Too Bald, by Bald Eagle
Tempo, ch, 1992 3s, wnr, \$34,400 8 f, 8 r, 7 w, 1 BTW 6.58 AWD	Nijinsky II, 1967 13s, BTW, \$677,117 851 f, 156 BTW, 4.50 AEI	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
	Glad Rags II, 1963 7s, BTW, \$79,409 11 f, 9 r, 7 w, 3 BTW	Paintbrush, by Bold Hour
Gone West, 1984 17s, BTW, \$682,251 1,263 f, 94 BTW, 1.79 AEI	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, BTW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 182 BTW, 3.91 AEI	Raise a Native, by Native Dancer
	Secrettame, 1978 10s, BTW, \$101,598 15 f, 12 r, 10 w, 3 BTW	Gold Digger, by Nashua
Terpsichorist, 1975 28s, BTW, \$426,986 11 f, 9 r, 7 w, 1 BTW	Nijinsky II, 1967 13s, BTW, \$677,117 851 f, 156 BTW, 4.50 AEI	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler
	Glad Rags II, 1963 7s, BTW, \$79,409 11 f, 9 r, 7 w, 3 BTW	Tamerett, by Tim Tam
Inbreeding: 3SX4D Northern Dancer; 4sX3D Mr. Prospector.		Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
		Flaming Page, by Bull Page
		High Hat, by Hyperion
		Dryad, by Panorama

CARAMEL SWIRL, 18, f (A++), Smart Strike, Deputy Minister, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$782,450, Lexus Raven Run S (G2), Gallant Bloom S (G2), Vagrancy S (G3), etc.

DYNAMIC ONE, 18, c (A++), Smart Strike, Storm Cat, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$744,120, Suburban S (G2), Blame S, Curlin S, 2nd Wood Memorial S. Presented by Resorts World Casino (G2), etc.

CATALINA CRUISER, 14, c (A++), Mineshaft, Storm Bird, 4X4 Northern Dancer, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$711,100, True North S (G2), Pat O'Brien S (G2) twice, San Diego H (G2) twice, sire.

TEQUILITA, 14, f (A+, Mr. Greeley, Seattle Slew, 3X3 Gone West, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$700,200, Forward Gal S (G2), Charles Town Oaks (G3), Rampart S (G3), etc.

SPIELBERG, 18, c (A++), Smart Strike, Storm Cat, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$546,900, Los Alamitos Futurity (G2), 2nd Runhappy Del Mar Futurity (G1), Southwest S (G3), etc.

NO DOZING, 14, g (A+, Pulpit, Unbridled, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$559,245, Bold Ruler H (G3), Concern S, 2nd Remsen S (G2), etc.

BIG BEND, 14, g (A++), Broad Brush, Common Grounds: \$370,896, Sycamore S (G3T), Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Derby.

LADY SCARLET, 19, f (A++), Include, Polish Numbers, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$307,530, Miss Preakness S (G3), Cicada S.

BEEES AND HONEY, 18, f (A++), Smart Strike, Tactical Cat, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$295,720, Comely S (G3).

CIRCLE OF TRUST, 21, f (Tapit, Wild Event): \$120,560, Honeymoon S (G3T), 3rd Providencia S (G3T), to 3, 2024.

NOVA RAGS, 18, c (A++), Smart Strike, Salem, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$490,610, Pasco S, 2nd Peter Pan S (G3), Sam F. Davis S (G3), etc., to 6, 2024.

LAUGHING FOX, 16, g (A++), Stormy Atlantic, St. Jovite): \$453,087, Oaklawn Invitational S.

SAGUARO ROW, 15, f (Indian Charlie, Unbridled's Song): \$365,464, Interborough S, Pumpkin Pie S, 2nd Go for Wand H (G3), etc.

UNIFYING, 20, f (A++), Arch, Broad Brush, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$342,155, Leslie's Lady Overnight S, 2nd Year's End S, Minaret S, etc., to 4, 2024.

ARHAM, 17, c (A++), Smart Strike, Awesome Again, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$302,803, Los Alamitos Special S, to 7, 2024.

RED KNOBS, 19, c (Lonhro, Nureyev, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$285,827, Manitoba Derby, 2nd Canadian Derby (G3), 3rd Iroquois S (G3), etc.

BATUCADA, 20, f (Tapit, Storm Cat): \$263,753, Powder Break S, 2nd Beldame S (G2), to 4, 2024.

STILL THERE, 14, f (A++), Smart Strike, Caveat, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$252,198, Twixt S, 2nd Ketel One Ballerina S (G1).

BIG UNION, 18, g (A++), Munnings, Sea of Secrets,

3X4 Gone West): \$187,673, S.W. Randall Plate H, to 6, 2024.

WET MY BEAK, 19, f (A++), Speightstown, Cozzene, 3X3 Gone West, 4X4 Mr. Prospector): \$176,988, Senator Ken Maddy S.

Union Rags also has sired the winners **CARTA DE AMOR** (champion older female in Peru), **SWEET ALYSSA** (\$167,205, to 4, 2024), **SPRING LILY** (\$147,075), **BORN DAPPER** (\$141,218), **TATTERS TO RICHES** (\$135,960), **UNIONIZER** (\$100,680), **GULF COAST** (\$93,705), **MUSAWAAH** (in Fr), **MIRACLE STRIKE** (in Pan), **Patch** (\$532,450), **Commandperformance** (\$455,820, to 5, 2024), **K P Dreamin** (\$143,600), **Excession** (\$345,388), **Indy Union** (\$255,022), **Nathan Detroit** (\$203,228, to 6, 2024), **Dessman** (\$149,289), **Ragtime Blues** (\$329,120, to 7, 2024), **Atoka** (\$281,703), **Herd Immunity** (\$260,722, to 6, 2024), **Roaming Union** (\$449,315), **Went West** (\$301,910, to 7, 2024), **Dinar** (\$258,202), **Cozee Rags** (\$222,543, to 3, 2024), **Union Maiden** (\$195,134), **Ohtwoothreefive** (\$190,993, to 5, 2024), **Northern Glow** (\$166,295, to 4, 2024), **Everybodyluvsrudy** (\$161,730), etc., and 2024 2-year-old winners Bangkok Bob, Smart Union, Snappy Dresser (in Japan), Buoyant, Little Squeeze, Majestic Rags, Mala, Bullring Bully, Ragtime Kitty.

Sales Analysis*

	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2024	—	41—\$24,994	2—\$8,000
2023	9—\$26,333	62—\$29,341	10—\$33,500
Lifetime	104—\$91,615	565—\$106,344	161—\$140,203

*to November 3, 2024

LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE

UNION RAGS is the sire of 117 dams of 234 foals, 149 rns(64%), 74 wns(32%), 24 2yo wns(10%), 0.91 AEI, 1.40 CI; 4 BTW here and abroad.

FAMILY

1st dam

TEMPO. 2 wins, 3 to 5, \$34,400. Dam of 8 foals, incl.—**UNION RAGS** (Subject stallion).

Geeforg (by Dixie Union). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$159,092, 3rd Le Grande Pos H.

TEMPO WEST (Rahy). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$104,458.

Dam of **DECLARATION OF WAR** (\$1,847,489, champion older male in Eur, Eng and twice in Ire, Juddmonte International S, G1 in Eng, Queen Anne S, G1 in Eng, Diamond S, G3 in Ire, Heritage S, 2nd Coral Eclipse S, G1 in Eng, 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, QIPCO Sussex S, G1 in Eng, sire), **WAR CORRESPONDENT** (\$351,989, Appleton S, G3T, Miami Mile S, G3T, 2nd Autumn S, G2A, etc., sire), **VERTIFORMER** (\$217,580, Grand Prix du Lion d'Angers, 2nd Pan American S, G2T, 3rd W.L. McKnight H, G2T, etc., sire), **War Pact** (in Fr).



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UNION RAGS

Dixie Union – Tempo, by Gone West

TOP 25 ACTIVE GENERAL SIRE OF G1 WINNERS

Sire of **Grade 1** Winners:

POWER SQUEEZE -2024: **G1** Alabama S., **G2** Gulfstream Park Oaks, **G3** Delaware Oaks, etc.;

EXPRESS TRAIN – **G1** Santa Anita H.; **PARADISE WOODS** – **G1** Zenyatta S., **G1** Santa Anita Oaks; **FREE DROP BILLY** – **G1** Breeders' Futurity; **UNION STRIKE** - **G1** Del Mar Debutante, **DANCING RAGS** - **G1** Alcibiades S.; etc.

Also in 2024:

CIRCLE OF TRUST - **G3** Honeymoon S., 3rd **G3** Providencia S.; **BATUCADA** - Powder Break S., 2nd **G2** Beldame S.; **SWEET ALYSSA** - Opelousas S., etc.

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