



GRAYDAR

Undefeated in graded stakes competition, Graydar's victories include the New Orleans Handicap (gr. II), and wire-to-wire triumphs in the Kelso Handicap (gr. II) and Donn Handicap (gr. I). Graydar is one of the most accomplished sons of Unbridled's Song, an outstanding sire who already has six grade one siring stallion sons to represent him.

One of the most prolific stakes winner producing crosses for Unbridled's Song and his sons has been with mares from the **Storm Cat** line. Graydar should be particularly suited by mares from that line as he is out of a mare by Champion Two-Year-Old Dehere, like Storm Cat, a product of the Northern Dancer/Secretariat cross. Among the broodmare sires of stakes winners on the Unbridled's Song/Storm Cat cross **Tale of the Cat** (sire of **Lion Heart**), **Storm Boot**, **Storm Creek**, **Sea of Secrets**, **Forest Wildcat** (sire of **Wildcat Heir**), **Forestry**, **Tabasco Cat**, **Giant's Causeway** (sire of **First Samurai**), **Hennessy** (sire of **Johannesburg**, **Cactus Ridge** and **Wiseman's Ferry**, grandsire of **Scat Daddy**), **Catienus** and **Meniffee** (by **Harlan**, also the sire of **Harlan's Holiday**), while other possibilities include **Stormy Atlantic**, **Bernstein**, **Stormin Fever**, **Freud**, **Bluegrass Cat**, **Yankee Gentleman** and **Pure Prize**. Unbridled's Song also has a grade one winner out of a mare by **Summer Squall** (a **Storm Bird** son bred on the same cross as **Storm Cat**), and a grade one winner out of a mare by **Storm Bird** son, **Ocean Storm**.

Graydar's broodmare sire, Dehere, is by Deputy Minister, and that horse's sire, Vice Regent is a close relative to **The Minstrel**, and he can be found through daughters of **L'Emigrant**, **Opening Verse** and **Palace Music**. The strain of **Nijinsky II** – a three-quarters brother to The Minstrel – should also work well here and might be introduced through **Royal Academy**, **Shadeed**, **Alydeed**, **Seattle Dancer**, **Sky Classic**, **Strawberry Road** and **Sword Dance**, who is another bred on the Northern Dancer/Secretariat cross).

Out of mares from the **Danzig** line there are Unbridled's Song line stakes winners from mares by **Belong to Me**, **Boundary**, **Corridor Key**, **Danehill**, **Langfuhr**, **Pine Bluff** and **Polish Numbers**. It could also be worth introducing this strain through **Chief's Crown** (another Northern Dancer/Secretariat cross), **Anabaa**, **Dayjur**, **Honor Grades**, **War Chant**, **War Front** (giving an interesting inbreeding to Fappiano), **Exchange Rate**, **Hard Spun**, **Lost Soldier** (a Northern Dancer/Secretariat cross) and **Danzig Connection**.

Other **Northern Dancer** sources to consider include **Dixieland Band** (sire of **Dixie Union**, **Dixie Brass** and **Citidancer**, who is already broodmare sire of a grade one winner by Midnight Lute, a horse bred on a similar cross to Graydar), **Sadler's Wells** (sire of **El Prado** – himself sire broodmare sire of an Unbridled's Song line stakes winner - and grandsire of

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Medaglia d'Oro, Kitten's Joy and Artie Schiller). We can note that Midnight Lute – like Graydar, a Fappiano line stallion out of a Dehere mare – has already sired four stakes winners, one grade one, with inbreeding to **Deputy Minister**, and this opens the way for considering mares by **Awesome Again** (and his son, **Ghostzapper**), **Touch Gold**, **French Deputy** and **Service Stripe** – all broodmare sires of Unbridled's Song line stakes winners. **Deputy Minister** could also be brought in through **Silver Deputy**, **Forest Camp** and **Deputy Commander**. From the **Icecapade** branch of the **Nearctic** (sire of **Northern Dancer**) line, Unbridled's Song is sire of the brilliant Zensational out of a mare by **Phone Trick** (by **Clever Trick**), a horse who is also broodmare sire of a grade one winner by Unbridled's Song's sire, Unbridled.

As a grandson of Fappiano, the success of Unbridled's Song and his sons with mares carrying **In Reality** (giving a double of the influential sire, Rough' n Tumble) was no surprise. From this line, Unbridled's Song has grade one winners out of mares by **Valid Appeal** and **Taylor's Falls**; a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **In Reality** himself; a graded stakes winner out a mare by **Know Fact**, and two stakes winners out of mares descending from **In Reality** through **Relaunch**, who can be found through **Honour and Glory**, **Skywalker**, **Bertrando**, **Officer**, **Cee's Tizzy** and **Tiznow** (already broodmare sire of an Unbridled's Song line graded stakes winner). There is also an Unbridled's Song grade one winner out of a mare by **In Reality** son **Kyle's Our Man**, and an Unbridled's Song's grade one winner out of a mare by **Glitterman** (out of a sister to **Relaunch**).

Unbridled enjoyed a strong affinity with mares by **Caro**, Unbridled's Song being an example. In turn, Unbridled's Song has a grade one winner out of a mare by **Dr. Carter** (a son of **Caro**) and there are also Unbridled's Song line stakes winners out of a mares by other **Caro** line stallions **Siberian Express** (sire of **In Excess**, and grandsire of **Indian Charlie**), and **Alphabet Soup** and his sire of **Cozzene** (also sire of **Mizzen Mast**).

The cross of Unbridled's Song with mares descending from **Blushing Groom**, has produced stakes winners out of mares by **Mt. Livermore** and his sons, **Housebuster**, **Orientate** and **Peaks and Valleys**; **Rahy** (broodmare sire of a graded stakes winner by Unbridled's Song); and **Runaway Groom** (sire of **Cherokee Run**).

Unbridled's Song and his sons have also begun to find success when bred back over mares from their own **Mr. Prospector** sire line, among the successful representatives being **Gone West** (including through **Mr. Greeley** and his son, **El Corredor**, and **West By West**, suggesting trying mares by **Grand Slam**, **Elusive Quality**, **Speightstown** and **Proud Citizen**); with **Forty Niner** through **Distorted Humor**, **Gold Case**, **Luhuk** and **Tactical Advantage**; **Norquestor** and his sire **Conquistador Cielo** (also sire of **Marquetry** and grandsire of **Artax**);

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Smart Strike (broodmare sire of a grade one winner by a son of Unbridled's Song); **Machiavellian** (sire of **Street Cry**); **Miswaki** (sire of **Black Tie Affair** and grandsire of **Formal Gold**); **Lemon Drop Kid**; **Two Punch** (sire of **Smoke Glacken**); and **Mutakddim** (by **Seeking the Gold** also sire of **Petionville** and **Cape Town**).

The cross of Unbridled's Song and mares from the **Seattle Slew** line is beginning to emerge, and has produced nine stakes winners, including Champion Midshipman (out of a mare by **Avenue of Flags**), grade one winner First Defence (out of a mare by **Seattle Slew** himself), graded scorers out of mares by **Vindication**, **Pulpit** (sire of **Sky Mesa** and **Tapit**) and **Acceptable** (by **Capote**, also sire of **Boston Harbor**, who is also sire of an Unbridled's Song line stakes winner), as well as stakes winners out of mares by **A.P. Indy**, **Fast Play** and **Chief Seattle**. **Mineshaft**, **Flatter**, **Congrats** and **Malibu Moon** are all products of the same cross as Pulpit, and other **A.P. Indy** line candidates including **Bernardini**, **Jump Start**, **Majestic Warrior** and **Stephen Got Even**.

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