

# UNION RAGS

b, 2009

height 16.2½

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), **DEVIOUS 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): \$1,640,300, Santa Anita H presented by Yaamava' Resort & Casino (G1), San Diego H (G2), San Antonio S (G2), etc., to 8, 2025.

**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): \$1,027,150, Alabama S (G1), Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2), Delaware Oaks (G3), etc., to 4, 2025.

**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.

## STUD ANALYSIS

### Northern Hemisphere

#### By Foal Crop (10 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Whrs	2yo BTW	BT
2014	101	92 (91%)	65 (64%)	18	3	9 (9%)
2015	110	91 (83%)	63 (57%)	12	1	4 (4%)
2016	101	80 (79%)	47 (47%)	10	1	2 (2%)
2017	87	73 (84%)	51 (59%)	11	0	2 (2%)
2018	128	108 (84%)	71 (55%)	16	1	8 (6%)
2019	118	102 (86%)	64 (54%)	16	0	3 (3%)
2020	114	97 (85%)	51 (45%)	16	1	4 (4%)
2021	78	66 (85%)	48 (62%)	9	0	2 (3%)
2022	111	86 (77%)	38 (34%)	13	1	3 (3%)
2023	75	33 (44%)	6 (8%)	6	0	0 (0%)

\*Totals 1,023 828 (81%) 504 (49%) 127 8 37 (4%)

#### By Racing Year

Year	Wins	BT	GS	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	175	7	2	\$6,567,721
2024	165	9	4	\$6,805,842
2025	137	2	1	\$5,098,290

\*Totals 1,327 66 36 \$56,911,797

1.06 AEI; 1.56 CI; 7.40 AWD

In 2025: 243 mrs, 99 wnr, 2 BTWnr

Lifetime On Turf: 109 wins, \$5,334,882

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$68,343

\*to November 2, 2025

	Dixieland Band, 1980 24s, BTW, \$441,320 1,306 f, 111 BTW, 1.89 AEI 6.90 AWD	<b>Northern Dancer</b> , 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	Delta Judge, by Traffic Judge
	She's Tops, 1989 18s, BTW, \$200,880 4 f, 3 r, 2 w, 1 BTW	Sand Buggy, by Warfare	
		Capote, 1984 10s, BTW, \$714,470 824 f, 62 BTW, 1.59 AEI	Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
	Gone West, 1984 17s, BTW, \$682,251 1,263 f, 94 BTW, 1.79 AEI	Too Bald, by Bald Eagle	
		Secrettame, 1978 10s, BTW, \$101,598 15 f, 12 r, 10 w, 3 BTW	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
	Tempo, ch, 1992 3s, wnr, \$34,400 8 f, 8 r, 7 w, 1 BTW 6.58 AWD	Paintbrush, by Bold Hour	
		Nijinsky II, 1967 13s, BTW, \$677,117 851 f, 156 BTW, 4.50 AEI	Raise a Native, by Native Dancer
	Terpsichorist, 1975 28s, BTW, \$426,986 11 f, 9 r, 7 w, 1 BTW	Gold Digger, by Nashua	
		Glad Rags II, 1963 7s, BTW, \$79,409 11 f, 9 r, 7 w, 3 BTW	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler
			Tamerett, by Tim Tam
			Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
			Flaming Page, by Bull Page
			Dryad, by Panorama

Inbreeding: 3SX4D Northern Dancer; 4SX3D Mr. Prospector.

**DANCING RAGS**, 14, f (A++), Storm Cat, Key to the Mint, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$296,985, Darley Alcibiades S (G1).

**CARMEL 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.

**SPILBERG**, 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.

**RAGTIME**, 22, f (A++), Storm Cat, Valid Appeal, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$434,900, Dogwood S presented by Resolute Racing (G3), 2nd Test S Presented by Ticketmaster (G1), etc., to 3, 2025.

**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.

**BEES 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): \$121,560, Honeymoon S (G3T), 3rd Providencia S (G3T), to 4, 2025.

**NOVA RAGS**, 18, c (A++), Smart Strike, Salem, 4X3 Mr. Prospector): \$518,600, Pasco S, 2nd Peter Pan S (G3), Sam F. Davis S (G3), etc., to 7, 2025.

**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.

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

**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).

Union Rags also has sired the winners **CARTA DE AMOR** (champion older female in Peru), **STILL THERE** (\$252,198), **SWEET ALYSSA** (\$221,004, to 5, 2025), **BIG UNION** (\$195,953, to 7, 2025), **WET MY BEAK** (\$176,988), **SPRING LILY** (\$147,075), **BORN DAPPER** (\$141,218), **TATTERS TO RICHES** (\$135,960), **LUVUMORGAN** (\$100,963, at 3, 2025), **UNIONIZER** (\$100,680), **GULF COAST** (\$93,705), **MALA** (\$80,543, to 3, 2025), **MUSAWAAH** (in Fr.), **MIRACLE STRIKE** (in Pan), **Patch** (\$532,450), **Commandperformance** (\$490,460, to 6, 2025), **K P Dreamin** (\$143,600), **Excession** (\$345,388), **Indy Union** (\$255,022), **Nathan Detroit** (\$225,428, to 7, 2025), **Dessman** (\$149,289), **Ragtime Blues** (\$332,035, to 8, 2025), **Atoka** (\$281,703), **Herd Immunity** (\$261,060), **Early On** (\$177,200, to 3, 2025), **Roaming Union** (\$449,315), **Went West** (\$319,330, to 8, 2025), **Dinar** (\$258,202), **Cozee Rags** (\$248,186, to 4, 2025), **Secret Chat** (\$230,816, to 4, 2025), **Northern Glow** (\$208,165, to 5, 2025) **Union Maiden** (\$195,134), **Ohtwoohthreefive** (\$190,993), etc., and 2025 2-year-old winners Miss Kona, Longstrider, Big Apple Patrick, Royalties Riches, Dopamine, Agua Fresca.

## Sales Analysis\*

Wearlings	Yearlings	Cover Sire				
# sold	Avg	# sold	Avg	# sold	Avg	
2025	—	6	\$10,750	3	\$30,667	
2024	2	\$16,000	41	\$24,994	4	\$12,750

\*to November 2, 2025

## LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE

**UNION RAGS** is the sire of 159 dams of 346 foals, 228 mrs (66%), 136 wnr (39%), 40 2yo wnr (12%), 0.91 AEI, 1.37 CI; 6 BTW here and abroad.

## FAMILY

### 1st dam

TEMPO. 2 wins, 3 to 5, \$34,400. Dam of 8 foals, incl.—

**UNION RAGS** (Subject stallion).

**Geefour** (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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Dixie Union – Tempo, by Gone West

## TOP 20 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.; **Sold for \$2,500,000 at FT-Nov 2025**

**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.

In 2025:

**RAGTIME** - **G3** Dogwood S., 2nd **G1** Test S., **TDN** Rising Star; **LUVUMORGAN** - Game Face S; Express Train - 2nd **G1** Santa Anita H.; Early On - 2nd **G3** Gazelle S.; Power Squeeze -2nd **G3** Ghostzapper S., etc.

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