

STALLION SYNOPSIS: GONE ASTRAY

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"Gone Astray is multiple graded stakes winning millionaire by Dixie Union out of a Mr. Prospector daughter of Champion Inside Information. He's lived up to his pedigree as a grade one sire with 11 stakes winners to his name."

Gone Astray is sire of grade one winner Gaivina out of a mare by **Put It Back** (sire of **Bal A Bali** and **In Summation**), and the four-time stakes winner Starship Bonita, out of a mare by that horse's sire, **Honour and Glory**. Honour and Glory is by **Relaunch**, who could also be introduced through **Bertrando** (sire of **Officer** and grandsire of **Boys At Tosconova**) and **Tiznow** (sire of **Colonel John, Gemologist, Morning Line, Slew's Tiznow, Strong Mandate, Tiz Wonderful** and **Tourist**).

Valid Appeal Closing Argument

Gone Astray's graded winner Three Rules is out of a mare by Full Mandate a son of A.P. Indy bred on the same cross as Friesen Fire (sire of Army Mule). This also suggests mares by Bernardini (sire of Stay Thirsty and To Honor and Serve), Pulpit (broodmare sire of two Dixie Union line stakes winners), Mineshaft (broodmare sire of four Dixie Union line stakes winners and sire of Dialed In and Discreetly Mine), Malibu Moon, Congrats, Flatter, Jump Start, Golden Missile, Old Trieste (broodmare sire of a Dixie Union line stakes winner) and Stephen Got Even. We can note that Pulpit is sire of Sky Mesa, Stroll, American Freedom, Lucky Pulpit (sire of California Chrome), Mr. Speaker, Sightseeing and Tapit (himself sire of Constitution, Frosted, Tapizar, Tonalist, Tapiture, Cupid, Concord Point and Trappe Shot).

Gone Astray has graded stakes winner Shifty She out of a mare by **Strong Hope**, a son of **Grand Slam**, and a grandson of **Gone West**, and there is also a Dixie Union line stakes winner out of a mare by Gone West line stallion **Mr. Greeley** (sire of **El Corredor** and **Whywhywhy**) and Gone West could also be brought in through **Speightstown** (sire of **Munnings** and **Central Banker**), **Elusive Quality** (sire of **Quality Road**, **Smarty Jones**, **Great Notion**, **Omega Code** and **Exclusive Quality**) and **Proud Citizen**. Other sons of Gone West to have stood in Florida include **Dance Master**, **Bahamian Squall** and **Double Honor**.

There are two stakes Dixie Union line stakes winners out of a mares by Forty Niner and two more out of mares by that horse's son, Distorted Humor sire of Flower Alley – himself broodmare of an Into Mischief graded stakes winner – Sharp Humor, Drosselmeyer, Maclean's Music, Jimmy Creed, Alternation, Brethren, Any Given Saturday, Boisterous, Cowtown Cat and Khozan. Forty Niner is also sire of Banker's Gold, Coronado's Quest, Gold Fever, Roar, Trippi (broodmare sire of a Dixie Union line stakes winner) and Twining. There



is also a stakes winner by Dixie Union out of a mare by **Fusaichi Pegasus** (sire of **Roman Ruler**), who is bred similarly to Distorted Humor.

There are eight stakes winners by Dixie Union line stallions out of Smart Strike line mares, which would encourage daughters of Curlin (sire of Exaggerator, Palace Malice, Good Magic, Connect, Keen Ice and Jess's Dream), Lookin At Lucky, English Channel, Square Eddie and Dominus.

Gone Astray has five-time stakes winner Noble Drama out of a mare by **Burning Roma** and stakes winner Bullet Gone Astray out of a mare by **Red Bullet**, both from the **Fappiano** branch of **Mr. Prospector**. Burning Roma is by **Rubiano**, also sire of **Too Much Bling**. Red Bullet is by **Unbridled**, and is bred on the same cross as **Unbridled's Song**, sire of **Songandaprayer** (broodmare sire of a Dixie Union line stakes winner), **Political Force**, **Liam's Map**, **Mission Impazible**, **Midshipman**, **Rockport Harbor**, **Cross Traffic**, **Dunkirk**, **Graydar**, **Half Ours** (broodmare sire of a Dixie Union line stakes winner), **Old Fashioned**, **Will Take Charge** and **Noonmark**. **Spanish Steps** is a brother to Unbridled's Song.

Unbridled is also sire of Empire Maker (sire of Pioneerof the Nile and Bodemeister, and grandsire of American Pharoah, Cairo Prince and Classic Empire), Broken Vow, and there are also Into Mischief line stakes winners out of mares by Unbridled sons Saarland and It would also be worth considering mares by Grindstone and his son Birdstone. From the Cryptoclearance branch of Fappiano one could consider mares by Victory Gallop, and two stakes winners out of mares by Candy Ride (broodmare sire of a Dixie Union line grade one winner and sire of Twirling Candy and of Gun Runner).

There is also a Dixie Union line stakes winner out of a mare by Mr. Prospector son, Carson City, who is sire of Five Star Day, City Zip (sire of Bustin Stones, Palace and Run Away and Hide), Cuvee, Good and Tough, Hear No Evil, Lord Carson and Pollard's Vision.

Gone Astray has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Salt Lake** from the **Deputy Minister** branch of Northern Dancer. On this cross there is also a stakes winner out of a mare by **Dehere** (sire of **Graeme Hall**). s. Deputy Minister can be introduced via **Silver Deputy** (sire of **Posse**, **Spring At Last** and **Badge of Silver**), **Awesome Again** (sire of **Ghostzapper**, **Paynter**, **Oxbox**, **Toccet**, **Daaher** and **Awesome of Course**), **Touch Gold** (sire of **Medallist** and **Mass Media**) and **Forest Camp**.

Dixie Union line stallions have enjoyed success over mares from the **Storm Cat** line, including a grade one winner out of a mare by **Forest Wildcat** (broodmare sire of **Wildcat Heir** and **D'Wildcat**), a grade one winner out of a mare by **Giant's Causeway** (sire of **First Samurai**,



Creative Cause, Not This Time, Brody's Cause, Carpe Diem, Cowboy Cal and Eskendereya) and a stakes winner out of a mare by that horse's brother, Freud, a stakes winner out of a mare by Stormin Fever, and two stakes winners out of mares by Stormy Atlantic (sire of Get Stormy, Indian Ocean and Stormello). Other sources of Storm Cat includeby Tale of the Cat (sire of Lion Heart, Tale of Ekati, Gio Ponti and Overdriven; grandsire of Kantharos, Girvin, Uncaptured, Line of David and Bourbon Courage; great-grandsire of Firing Line), Forestry (sire of Shackleford and Discreet Cat), Hennessy (sire of Johannesburg, Henny Hughes and Cactus Ridge; granddam of Scat Daddy), Catienus, Bernstein, Consolidator, Pure Prize, Van Nistelrooy and With Distinction.

Dixie Union is sire of stakes winner Go Astray out of a mare by Holy Bull, the sire of Macho Uno (sire of Mucho Macho Man and Wicked Style), Flashy Bull, Giacomo and Woke Up Dreamin. There is also a stakes winner by Gone Astray out of a mare by Proud Accolade, a son of Yes It's True, also sire of Yesbyjimminy and The Big Beast.

