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**STALLION SYNOPSIS FOR:**

**CHESS CHIEF**

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## CHESSE CHIEF

*A grade two and multiple stakes winner, Chess Chief is by the all-conquering Into Mischief. His dam, by a Horse of the Year out of a grade one winning mare, is from the stellar Soaring family that has produced no less than 23 grade one sires including Saint Ballado, Rahy and Singspiel. What's more, Chess Chief is inbred to this fabulous family.*

Chess Chief's broodmare sire Mineshaft is bred on a similar cross to **Forty Niner**, a strain which has been exceptional under Into Mischief. Out of mares by **Distorted Humor** branch, he has sired seven stakes winners, including grade one winners Life is Good and Practical Joke. Distorted Humor is sire of **Flower Alley** – himself broodmare of an Into Mischief graded stakes winner – **Sharp Humor, Drosselmeyer, Maclean's Music, Jimmy Creed, Alternation, Boisterous, Cowtown Cat, Brethren** and **Khozan**. Into Mischief also has multiple grade one winner Goldcents out of a mare by Forty Niner son **Banker's Gold**. Forty Niner can also be brought in through mares by **Coronado's Quest, Gold Fever, Roar** (broodmare sire of an Into Mischief stakes winner), **Trippi** (broodmare sire of an Into Mischief graded winner) and **Twining**.

The Into Mischief cross with mares from the **Gone West** branch of **Mr. Prospector** has been an extremely successful one. Daughters of **Mr. Greeley** have supplied Kentucky Derby (G1) and Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Authentic, and he can be brought in through **Whywhywhy** and **El Corredor**; grade one winners Mia Mischief and Mischievous Alex are out of mares by **Speightstown** (sire of **Munnings** and **Central Banker**); from a mare by **Grand Slam**, Into Mischief sired graded winner Strict Compliance, and he has graded winner Somebeyay out of a mare by **Grand Slam** son, **Limehouse**. There are also Into Mischief graded stakes winners out of mares by **Elusive Quality** (sire of **Quality Road, Smarty Jones, Great Notion, Omega Code** and **Exclusive Quality**) and two stakes winners out of mares by **Proud Citizen**. Other sons of Gone West to have stood in Florida include **Dance Master, Bahamian Squall** and **Double Honor**.

Into Mischief has enjoyed considerable success with mares from the **Fappiano** branch of Mr. This is particularly so via **Unbridled**, who appears as broodmare sire of Into Mischief's brilliant daughter Covfefe. There are six Into Mischief line stakes winners, one grade one, out of mares by **Unbridled's Song**, as well graded winner Maximus Mischief out of a mare by his son, **Songandaprayer**, stakes winners out of mares by **Political Force** and **Rockport Harbor**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by Unbridled's Song's three-quarters brother, **Malabar Gold**. Other sons of Unbridled's Song include **Liam's Map, Arrogate, Mission Impazible, Midshipman, Cross Traffic, Dunkirk, Graydar, Half Ours, Old Fashioned, Will Take Charge** and **Noonmark**.

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The cross with mares by **Empire Maker** has produced six Into Mischief line stakes winners, including Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mandaloun. Empire Maker is sire of **Pioneer of the Nile** and **Bodemeister**, and grandsire of **American Pharoah**, **Cairo Prince** and **Classic Empire**. A son of Into Mischief has a stakes winner out of a mare by Unbridled son, **Broken Vow**, and **Grindstone** and his son **Birdstone** are also worth considering. From the **Cryptoclearance** branch of Fappiano, Into Mischief has graded stakes winner Conquest Enforcer out of a mare by **Victory Gallop**, and two stakes winners out of mares by **Candy Ride** (sire of **Twirling Candy**). When bred to a mare by Fappiano son, **Quiet American** (grandsire of **Midnight Lute**), Into Mischief sired grade one winner Doppelganger.

Into Mischief has graded winner Golden Mischief out of a mare by **Mr. Prospector** son, **Carson City**, and graded winner Gas Station Sushi out of a mare by that horse's son **Five Star Day**, which also suggests daughters of **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**. Into Mischief has sired stakes winners out of daughters of **Mutakddim** and **Bob and John** (both by **Seeking the Gold**, also sire of **Petionville** and **Cape Town**), and graded stakes winner Miss Mischief out of a mare by **Lemon Drop Kid** (by **Kingmambo**). Overall, almost any strain of Mr. Prospector might prove positive here, but we can note that Into Mischief has also sired graded winner Bye Bye out of a mare by **Smart Strike** (sire of **Curlin** – himself now broodmare sire of an Into Mischief stakes winner – **Lookin At Lucky** and **English Channel**) and also has stakes winners out of mares by **Thunder Gulch** and **Pulling Punches** (by **Two Punch**, also sire of **Smoke Glacken**). From another branch of the sire line stemming from Mr. Prospector's sire, Raise a Native, that of **Majestic Prince**, Into Mischief has graded stakes winner Mighty Mischief out of a mare by **Super Saver** (by **Maria's Mon**), himself sire of **Runhappy**.

Chess Chief's broodmare sire, Mineshaft is by **A.P. Indy** and has combined well with other strains of A.P. Indy, suggesting trying A.P. Indy lines here. Into Mischief is sire of grade one winner Atone out of a mare by **A.P. Indy** himself. He also appears to have a strong affinity with mares **Tapit** (by **Pulpit**), with four stakes winners, including the Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Pretty Mischievous. Tapit is sire of **Constitution**, **Cupid**, **Frosted**, **Tapizar**, **Tonalist**, **Tapiture** and **Trappe Shot** and Pulpit is also sire of **Corinthian** – broodmare sire of an Into Mischief line graded stakes winner – **Sky Mesa**, **Stroll**, **Mr. Speaker**, **Power Broker**, **Sightseeing** and **Parading**.

We can also note Into Mischief millionaire Owendale and graded winner Twenty Carat out of mares by **Bernardini** (sire of **Stay Thirsty** and **To Honor and Serve**), and there are also Into Mischief graded winners out mares by **Malibu Moon** and **Majestic Warrior**, and stakes

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winners out of mares by the brothers **Flatter** and **Congrats**, and **Aptitude**. A.P. Indy could also be brought in through **Stephen Got Even** (sire of **First Dude**) and **Girolamo**. Note that Pulpit, Malibu Moon, Flatter, Congrats and Girolamo are all bred on the same cross as Mineshaft, and should combine particularly well here.

Turning to the **Northern Dancer** line, we find that Into Mischief has enjoyed considerable success with mares from the **Danzig** line, including graded winner Can The Man out of a mare by Danzig himself, graded stakes winner Ain't Easy out of a mare by **Fastnet Rock** (from the **Danehill** branch), a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Hard Spun**, and stakes winners out of mares by **Lil's Lad** and **Polish Numbers**. There are a number of other sources of Danzig that would appeal here, including **Belong to Me**, **War Front** (sire of **Declaration of War**, **The Factor**, **Summer Front**, **Data Link**, **Jack Milton** and **Hit it a Bomb**) and **Exchange Rate**.

Into Mischief's graded stakes winner Vyjack is out of a mare by **Stravinsky**, a son of the **Northern Dancer** horse, **Nureyev**. Other sources of **Nureyev** include **Fasliyev**, **Spinning World**, **Theatrical**, **Unusual Heat** and **Atticus**. He is also emerging as an option for the **Medaglia d'Oro** branch of **Sadler's Wells** – a three-quarters brother to **Nureyev** – with three stakes winners, one graded, out of mares by Medaglia d'Oro (by **El Prado**) and stakes winners out of mare by that horse's sons, **Warrior's Reward** and **Violence**. This would suggest trying mares by other **El Prado** sons, **Kitten's Joy** and **Artie Schiller**.

From the **Relaunch** line, Into Mischief has sired Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Wonder Wheel out of a mare by **Tiz Wonderful**, and graded winner Comical out of sister to **Colonel John**, both by **Tiznow**, and a son of Into Mischief is sire of multiple graded winner Mr. Money out of a mare by **Tiznow** (also sire of **Gemologist** and **Tizway**). From this line, Into Mischief also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Honour and Glory** (sire of **Put It Back**), and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Skywalker** (sire of **Bertrando** and grandsire of **Officer**).

Into Mischief's spectacular daughter Gamine is out of a mare by **Kafwain**, and he also has graded winner One Liner out of a mare by that horse's sire, **Cherokee Run**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by another son of that horse, **Yonaguska**, all from the **Blushing Groom** line. Fout of mares from other branches of this line, Into Mischief's sire, Harlan's Holiday sired Champion Shanghai Bobby out of a mare by **Orientate** (by **Mt. Livermore**, also sire of **Housebuster** and **Peaks and Valleys**), who is also broodmare sire of graded winner Wildman Jack by a son of Into Mischief. There is also a stakes winner by Into Mischief out of a mare by **Rahy** (from the same family as Chess Chief).

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Into Mischief is sire of grade one winner Audible out of a mare by **Gilded Time**, from the **Damascus** line, and also has a graded winner Mischievous Mama out of a mare by **Afternoon Deelites**, who is also from that line and by **Private Terms**, a son of **Private Account**. We can also note that Into Mischief has a graded winners Dayoutoftheoffice and Frank's Rockette out of mares by **Indian Charlie**, sire of **Uncle Mo** (sire of **Nyquist**, **Laoban** and **Outwork**), **Adios Charlie**, **Liaison** and **Cindago**.

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