

MATING ANALYSIS

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LANE'S END

LEXITONIAN

Speightstown - Riviera Romper, by Tapit
2016 Chestnut | 16.1 Hands

A grade one winning sprinter, Lexitonian is by Speightstown – himself a Champion Sprinter, and now a sire of sires with 11 stakes siring sons – out of Riveria Romper, a juvenile winning daughter of Tapit and the Test Stakes (G1) winner Swap Fliparoo.

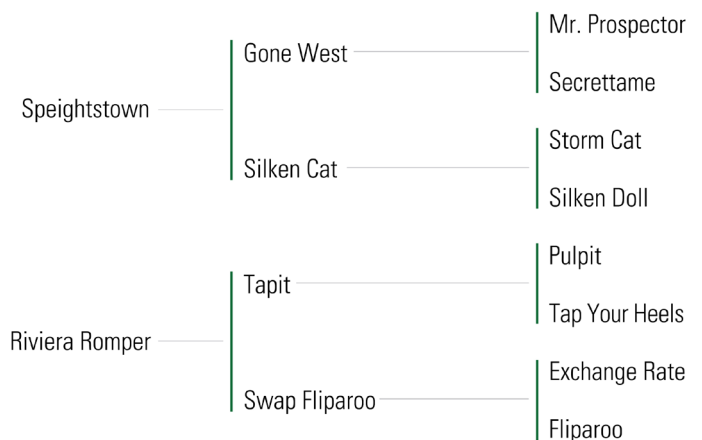
Speightstown and sons have been prolific with Danzig line mares, with at least 24 stakes winners, so this strain appeals here. There are grade one winners by Speightstown line stallions out of mares by Belong to Me, Langfuhr (sire of Wando and Lawyer Ron), Lost Soldier and the similarly-bred Danehill (who would be a good fit here if he can found in the U.S.) and Orpen. Branches of Danzig that have provided graded winners for Speightstown line stallions include Hard Spun, Sea Hero, Dayjur and Honor Grades, and there are stakes winners out of mares by Chief's Crown (sire of Concerto, and grandsire of Bellamy Road) and Partners Hero. It would also be possible to bring in Danzig through War Front (giving the three-quarters sister and brother Tap Your Heels – dam of Tapit – and Rubiano) and War Chant.

The cross of Speightstown and sons with mares from the Sadler's Wells line is a very successful one. There is a grade one winner out of a mare by Sadler's Wells himself, and from the El Prado branch, there are two graded stakes winners out of a mares by El Prado himself, two grade one winners out of mares by Medaglia d'Oro (sire of Violence, who would be very interesting here, and of Warrior's Reward), and a stakes winner out of a mare by Borrego. This would also suggest trying daughters of Kitten's Joy (also broodmare sire of a Speightstown line stakes winner) and Artie Schiller. There is also a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Perfect Soul and one out of a mare by Galileo (represented in the U.S. by Magician and Cape Blanco)

Out of mares from the male line of Nureyev, the three-quarters brother to Sadler's Wells, Speightstown has group one winner Lord Shanakill and graded winner Frostmourne from daughters of Theatrical, who is also broodmare sire of a stakes winner by a son of Speightstown. Other sources of Nureyev that might also be found include Unusual Heat, Spinning World, Fasliyev and Atticus.

Speightstown and sons have enjoyed considerable success with mares from the Deputy Minister line, with grade one winners out of mares by Deputy Minister himself, and Tejabo (out of a mare closely related to another Deputy Minister line horse to work under Speightstown in Touch Gold), as well as graded winners out of mares by Awesome Again and his son Ghostzapper (who is particularly promising on pedigree), and Salt Lake, and stakes winners out of mares by War Deputy, Archers Bay and his sire, Silver Deputy (sire of Posse, Badge of Silver and Spring at Last) and French Deputy.

Speightstown is out of a mare by Storm Cat, but he and his sons have met with some success when crossed back over mares featuring that horse in their male line. Overall, there are at least 16 stakes winners by Speightstown and his sons out of Storm Cat line mares. They include grade one winner Echo Town out of a mare by Menifee, a son of Harlan, whose son, Harlan's Holiday, is also broodmare sire of a graded winner by a Speightstown line horse, with Harlan's Holiday also being sire of Into Mischief, Shanghai Bobby and Majesticperfection. The Speightstown cross with Storm Cat line mares has also produced graded stakes winners out of mares by Tabasco Cat, Freud, Giant's Causeway and his son Shamardal (with Giant's Causeway also being represented by Fairbanks, the broodmare sire of a Speightstown line stakes winner, as well as First Samurai, Eskendereya, Cowboy Cal, Creative Cause, Frost Giant, Hold Me Back, Heatseeker and Noble Causeway) and stakes winners out of mares by Wiseman's Ferry, Henny Hughes and Johannesburg (sire of Scat Daddy), who are all by Hennessy, Sir Cat, and The Storm Cat line could also be brought in through Forest Wildcat (sire of Wildcat Heir and D'Wildcat),



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Cat Thief, Forestry (sire of Discreet Cat and Shackelford), Stormin Fever, Tale of the Cat (sire of Lion Heart and grandsire of Kantharos), Storm Boot, Storm Creek, Sea of Secrets, Bernstein, Mountain Cat, High Yield and Tactical Cat.

Crossing Speightstown over a Nijinsky II line mare gives that horse combined with his genetic relative Storm Bird, and there are Speightstown line graded stakes winners out mares by the Nijinsky II line stallions Sky Classic, Royal Academy and Lomitas, and a stakes winner out of a mare by Alydeed.

Speightstown is a Mr. Prospector line horse, but he and his sons have enjoyed success over mares from other branches of that line. Looking the cross over the Fappiano branch, we find Charlatan out of a mare by Quiet American (grandsire of Midnight Lute), grade one winner Town Cruise out of a mare by Candy Ride (sire of Twirling Candy) and grade one winner Jack Christopher out of a mare by Half Ours, a son of Unbridled's Song (himself broodmare sire of three Speightstown line stakes winners) with Unbridled's Song also available through Rockport Harbor, First Defence, Old Fashioned, Dunkirk, Even The Score and Songandaplayer. There is also a stakes winner out of a mare by Broken Vow, another son of Unbridled. Fappiano son, Rubiano, is a three-quarters brother to the dam of Tapit, broodmare sire of Lexitonian.

There are also Speightstown line grade one winners Tamarkuz, out of a mare by Lemon Drop Kid, a son of Kingmambo, and Lighthouse Bay out of a mare by Seeking the Gold, sire of Mutakddim, Cape Town and Petionville. There is a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Street Cry, and he might be brought in through Street Sense or Street Boss. There is also a Speightstown line graded winner out of a mare by Distorted Humor (sire of Any Given Saturday, Cowtown Cat, Drosselmeyer, Flower Alley, Jimmy Creed, Maclean's Music and Sharp Humor). Forty Niner, the sire of Distorted Humor is also sire of Sunday Break (broodmare sire of a Speightstown line stakes winner), End Sweep (also sire of Trippi and Precise End), Coronado's Quest, Twining, Roar, Jules, Gold Case, and Gold Fever.

In addition, there are Speightstown line stakes winners out of mares by Mr. Prospector line stallions Good and Tough (by Carson City, also sire of City Zip, Five Star Day, Cuvee, Pollard's Vision and Lord Carson, grandsire of Run Away and Hide; and Smart Strike (sire of English Channel, Curlin and Lookin At Lucky).

The cross of Speightstown with Roberto line mares has yielded grade one winner Force The Pass out of a mare by Dynaformer (sire of Temple City, Brilliant Speed, who gives a well-placed inbreeding to Gone West, Point of Entry and Purim) and stakes winners out of mares by Red Ransom and Prized (by Kris S, also sire of Rock Hard Ten, Arch, Brocco and You and I, and grandsire of Blame and Archarcharch). Roberto is a Hail to Reason line stallion, and from the Halo branch of that line, Speightstown and sons have two stakes winners, one graded, out of mares by More Than Ready (sire of Ready's Image, Verrazano and Daredevil).

The Speightstown cross with mares by Rahy resulted in grade one winner Bee Jersey and graded winner Matera Sky. Rahy is a son of Blushing Groom, and from another branch of that line there is a graded stakes winner out of a mare by Orientate, a stakes winner out of a mare by Peaks and Valleys, and a stakes winner out of a mare by their sire, Mt. Livemore (also sire of Housebuster). There are also stakes winners out of mares by Cherokee Run (sire of Kafwain and Yonaguska).

The cross of Speightstown and sons with Relaunch line mares has been successful, and and Tapit, the broodmare sire of Lexitonian carries a sister to Relaunch, and has also

combined well with that strain. The cross has produced seven stakes winners, including a graded winner out of a mare by Relaunch himself, and stakes winners out of mares by his sons Honour and Glory (sire of Put It Back) and Star of the Crop, and grandson Bertrando (sire of Officer). This line could also be brought in through Tiznow, sire of Tiz Wonderful, Gemologist, Tizway and Colonel John (himself broodmare sire of a Speightstown line stakes winner).

Lexitonian is out of a mare by A.P. Indy grandson, Tapit, and it could be worth breeding him back over mares from other branches of that line. Particularly interesting could be mares by Bernardini, broodmare sire of a Speightstown line graded stakes winner, and a horse bred similarly to Tapit. Bernardini can be brought in through his sons To Honor and Serve and Stay Thirsty. There are also seven stakes winners, including grade one winner Flagstaff, out of mares by A.P. Indy himself, and also stakes winners out of mares by Aptitude, Malibu Moon (sire of Orb, who could be interesting here) and Flatter. The cross could also be tried through Congrats, a brother to Flatter, Mineshaft (sire of Discreetly Mine and Dialed In). Stephen Got Even (sire of Flat Out), Girolamo, Honor Code, Jump Start, Majestic Warrior, Take Charge Indy (who looks good here).

Out of mares from the Caro line there are two stakes winners, including graded scorer Switzerland out of mares by Indian Charlie, as well as a stakes winner out of a mare by Indian Charlie son, Uncle Mo (sire of Nyquist). Indian Charlie is also sire of Adios Charlie, Bwana Charlie, Liaison and Cinco Charlie. Indian Charlie is by In Excess, also sire of Rocky Bar, Notional and Bring the Heat. There are also three stakes winners, including grade one winner Kimari out of mares by Caro son, Cozzene, and stakes winners out mares by Cozzene sons Mizzen Mast and Alphabet Soup.

Speightstown's excellent son, Munnings, is out of a mare by Holy Bull (sire of Macho Uno and Flashy Bull) and he has grade two winner Bapak Chinta out of a mare by Maria's Mon (sire of Super Saver and Monarchos), also the broodmare sire of a stakes winner by a son of Speightstown.