MATING ANALYSIS

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CANDY RIDE (ARG)

Ride the Rails - Candy Girl (ARG), by Candy Stripes 1999 Bay \mid 16 1/2 Hands

An undefeated Champion and triple grade one winner, Candy Ride is firmly established among North America's stallion elite.

Candy Ride has already shown a remarkable affinity for the **Storm Cat** branch of the **Northern Dancer** line with Champion Shared Belief and grade one winner Sydney's Candy out of a mares by **Storm Cat**; grade one winner Capt. Candy Man Can from a mare by **Storm Creek** (bred on the same cross as **Tale of the Cat** and **Storm Boot**); three stakes winners, including grade one winner Evita Argentina, from **Forest Wildcat** mares; as well as graded winners from daughters of **Tabasco Cat** and **Sea of Secrets**. Other branches of the **Northern Dancer** line to provide the dams of Candy Ride stakes winners are **Sadler's Wells** (sire of **El Prado**; grandsire of **Medaglia d'Oro** and **Kitten's Joy**), **Nureyev** (from a mare by **Theatrical**), **Danzig** and **Dixieland Band**. Stallions from Candy Ride's immediate sire line also have stakes winners out of mares descending from **Northern Dancer** through **Vice Regent**, and his son **Deputy Minister**, and **Nijinsky II**. From the same **Nearctic** line as **Northern Dancer**, but through **Icecapade**, Candy Ride's grandsire, Cryptoclearance, has a grade one winner out of a mare by **Clever Trick**. The **Icecapade** line is also worth trying through **Wild Again**.

Out of mares from the Mr. Prospector line Candy Ride has two graded winners, including grade one score Twirling Candy, from daughters of Chester House; grade two winner Clubhouse Ride out of a daughter of Seeking the Gold; a graded winner out of a mare by Distorted Humor; and stakes scorers from daughters of Woodman, Miner's Mark, Mr. Greeley (by Gone West), Lord Carson (by Carson City, also sire of City Zip), Geiger Counter, Thunder Gulch, Fusaichi Pegasus and Fortunate Prospect.

Candy Ride has found success with a wide variety of mares by stallions that descend from the <code>Nasrullah</code> line. His grade one winner Misremembered is out of a mare by <code>Quack</code> (by <code>T.V. Lark</code>). From the <code>Caro</code> branch of Nasrullah, Candy Ride has three stakes winners, including graded scorer Candy Boy out of a mare by <code>In Excess</code>, as well as stakes winners out of mares by that horse's son, <code>Indian Charlie</code>, and by <code>Cozzene</code>. Candy Ride's own broodmare sire, Candy Stripes, is by <code>Nasrullah</code> grandson <code>Blushing Groom</code>, and it is worth considering breeding back over mares from the <code>Blushing Groom</code> line including <code>Rahy</code>, <code>Mt. Livermore</code> (and sons <code>Orientate</code> and <code>Housebuster</code>), <code>Cherokee Run</code> (in the male line of the dam of a Candy Ride stakes winner) and <code>Arazi</code>.

Considering Candy Ride with the **Hail to Reason/Turn-to** line, we can note grade one winner El Brujo out of a mare by **Devil's Bag** (by **Halo**, and a brother to **Saint Ballado**), a stakes winner out of a mare by **Southern Halo** (sire of **More Than Ready**), and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Lord Avie**. Candy Ride also has grade one winner Home Sweet Aspen, and grade two winner Kettle Corn, out of a mares by **Groovy** and **Lil E Tee** from the **Buckpasser** line; a graded winner out of a mare by **Old Trieste**, a stakes winner out of a mare by his sire, **Seattle Slew**; and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Broad Brush**.

- Alan Porter



