



ARCANGELO

MATING ANALYSIS



Winner of the Belmont Stakes and the Travers Stakes – in which he defeated the winners of both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes – Arcangelo is the leading three-year-old of his crop. He is by Unbridled's Song's twice World Champion son Arrogate – sire of classic winners in each of first two crops – from the stallion producing family of Best in Show, ancestress of more than 30 individual grade one sires.

Arrogate has sired grade one winners Cave Rock and Tell Me Nolies out mares by Bellamy Road and Exchange Rate, both from the Danzig branch of Northern Dancer. From Danzig line mares there is also an Unbridled's Song line classic winner out of mare by Oasis Dream (a son of Green Desert), graded stakes winners out of mares by Hard Spun, Pine Bluff, Langfuhr and Dansili, and stakes winners out of mares by Belong to Me, Big Brown and his sire, Boundary, Polish Numers and War Chant. Mares by War Front and sons would also be interesting giving inbreeding to Tap Your Heels – dam of Arcangelo's broodmare sire, Tapit – and her three-quarters brother Rubiano.

Arrogate is sire of graded stakes winner Liberal Arts out of a mare by Tribal Rule, from the Storm Cat branch of Northern Dancer. Tribal Rule is three-quarters brother to Yankee Gentleman, and there are also Unbridled's Song line grade one winners out of mares by Storm Cat himself, Bernstein and Johannesburg and his sire, Hennessy. Johannesburg is sire of Scat Daddy and Hennessy is also sire of Henny Hughes and Cactus Ride (broodmare sire of an Unbridled's Song line graded winner). There are also graded stakes winners out of mares by Forest Wildcat (sire of Wildcat Heir, who gives a very interesting pedigree here), Forestry (sire of Shackleford and Discreet Cat), Giant's Causeway (sire of First Samaurai – broodmare sire of an Unbridled's Song line stakes winner – Not For Love – a half-brother to an Unbridled's Song grade one winner – Creative Cause, Carpe Diem and Eskendereya), Sir Cat and Lion Heart (by Tale of the Cat, also sire of Gio Ponti, and grandsire of Kantharos and Uncaptured) and stakes winners out of mares by Catienus, Stormy Atlantic and Storm Boot. It would also be worth trying the Harlan's Holiday branch through such as Into Mischief (whose son, Can The Man, is from the same family as Arcangelo), Majesticperfection and Shanghai Bobby.

There is an Arrogate stakes winner out of a mare by Ghostzapper, by Awesome Again, from the Deputy Minister branch of Northern Dancer. Awesome Again is also broodmare sire of an Unbridled's Song line stakes

winner and he is also sire of Paynter, Oxbow, Daaher and Awesome of Course. On the Unbridled's Song/Deputy Minister cross, there is also a grade one winner out of a mare by Dehere (sire of Graeme Hall) and a stakes winner out of a mare by that horse's brother, Defrere, a grade one winner out of a mare by French Deputy, graded stakes winners out of mares by Service Stripe, Touch Gold, and Silver Deputy (also sire of Posse, Badge of Silver and Spring At Last; grandsire of Kodiak Kowboy).

Arcangelo is out of a mare by Tapit, and there is also an Arrogate graded stakes winner out to a mare by Tapit's sire, Pulpit, a stakes winner out of a mare by A.P. Indy son, Stephen Got Even. Crossing Arcangelo over mares from the A.P. Indy line, other than Tapit/Pulpit should work well. Particularly interesting could be mares by Bernardini – who is bred similarly to Tapit – and who is also sire of Stay Thirsty and To Honor and Serve. It should also work well to try mares by Malibu Moon, Congrats, Flatter, Mineshaft (sire of Dialed In and Discreetly Mine) and Girolamo, who are all bred on the same cross as Pulpit.

Arrogate graded stakes winner Petulante is out of a mare by Uncle Mo (sire of Nyquist, Laoban and Outwork). Uncle Mo is by Indian Charlie (also sire of Adios Charlie, Bwana Charlie and Liaison).

Arrogate's grade one winner, Fun To Dream, is out of a mare by Maria's Mon, although it is not a cross that has worked well with Unbridled's Song in general. It could be tried through Super Saver (sire of Runhappy – who gives inbreeding to Unbridled – and Competitive Edge), Latent Heat and Strong Contender.

