

Weigelia has Nearco 6 x 6 x 6 x 5, Lavendula 6 x 5, Sun Again 6 x 5, Mumtaz Begum 6 x 6 x 6 and Bull Dog 6 x 6.

### **Mr. Prospector and other Raise a Native**

The most prolific cross for Danzig line stallions has been with **Mr. Prospector** line mares, this cross producing nearly 200 stakes winners. A particularly interesting line here is **Fappiano**, who is out of a mare by **Dr. Fager**, a strain that works very well with In Reality, who is in the center of the pedigree of Weigelia.

Among Fappiano line stallions that could be tried here are **All Gone**, **Defensive Play**, **Cryptoclearance**, **Quiet American** (particularly promising as he is inbred to **Dr. Fager**, and has a daughter of **Nearctic**, where Weigelia is inbred to Nearctic's son, Northern Dancer), **Press Card** (who is out of a mare by **Never Bend**, who should be a good influence here), **Roy** (also out of a **Never Bend** mare), **Rubiano** (giving inbreeding to **In Reality**), **Sefapiano**, **Unbridled**, his brother **Cahill Road**, and three-parts-brother **Pentelicus**, who all bring in **In Reality**. **Unbridled** can be brought in through such as **Unbridled's Song** (sire of **Songandaprayer**), **Broken Vow**, **Grindstone**, **Buddha** and **Empire Maker**.

Partner's Hero, a son of Danzig, and a three-parts-brother to the sire of Weigelia has sired stakes winners out of mares by **Conquistador Cielo** (who looks promising, and who is sire of **Marquetry**, and **Norquestor**; grandsire of **Artax**), **Two Punch** (sire of **Smoke Glacken**), **Distinctive Pro** and **Carson City** (sire of **Five Star Day**, who looks interesting here, **City Zip**, **Boone's Mill**, **Lord Carson** and **Good and Tough**).

Other branches of **Mr. Prospector** that have produced Danzig line stakes winners are **Afleet** (sire of **Northern Afleet** who looks good here); **Allen's Prospect**; **Crafty Prospector** (who is out of a mare by **In Reality** and is sire of **Prospect Bay** – giving inbreeding to Danzig – **Prospector's Gamble**, **Robyn Dancer**, **Crafty Friend**), **Forty Niner** (sire of **Banker's Gold**, **Coronado's Quest**, **Distorted Humor** and **Ecton Park** – giving inbreeding to Danzig – **Editor's Note**, **End Sweep**, **Gold Case**, **Gold Fever**, **Ide**, **Jules** – particularly promising –, **Luhuk**, **Roar**, **Tactical Advantage**, **Twining**, who is good as he brings in **Never Bend**), **Geiger Counter**, **Gone West** (sire of **Came Home**, **Double Honor**, **Elusive Quality** – whose dam is bred on very similar lines to the broodmare sire of Weigelia – **Grand Slam**, **Mr. Greeley**, **Pembroke**, **Proud Citizen** – bringing a half-sister to Northern Dancer, who is double in Weigelia – **Supremo**, and **West By West**), **Gulch** (sire of **Thunder Gulch**), **Kingmambo** (sire of **Lemon Drop Kid**), **Lycius**, **Mining**, **Miswaki** (sire of **Black Tie Affair** grandsire **Formal Gold**), **Seeking the Gold** (sire of **Cape Town**, **Petionville** and **Mutakddim**), **Tank's Prospect**, and **Woodman** (brother to **Rhythm**, three-parts-brother to **Not For Love**). Safely's Mark is linebred to La Troienne, and Mr. Prospector line horses who add the valuable strain are the previously mentioned **Mining**, **Miswaki**, **Seeking the Gold**, **Woodman**, **Rhythm** and **Not For Love**, as well as **Our Emblem** and **Miner's Mark**.

**Mr. Prospector** is by **Raise a Native**, and Danzig has crossed very well with **Raise a Native** through **Alydar**, with potential **Alydar** line broodmare sires including **Easy Goer** (dam linebred to La Troienne), **Alysheba**, **Saratoga Six**, **Jeblar**, **Turkoman**, **Strike the Gold**, **Criminal Type**, **Dare and Go** and **Wheaton**. There is also a strong affinity between Danzig and **Exclusive Native** (by **Raise a Native**), and his son **Affirmed**. Other sons of **Exclusive Native** worth considering are **Our Native** and **Premiership**. There is a stakes winner by Partner's Hero out of a mare by **Majestic Light (Raise a Native)**. He could be brought in through his son **Wavering Monarch** (, who has a double of La Troienne, and is sire of **Maria's Mon**).

### **Turn-to/Hail to Reason**

The Danzig line has met with considerable success when crossed over mares from the **Turn-to** and **Hail to Reason** line (with over 300 stakes winners on a Danzig/Turn-to cross). Partner's Hero has sired a stakes winner out of a mare by **Bates Motel**, a son of **Sir Ivor**. **Sir Ivor** is by **Sir Gaylord**, who could also be brought in through **Lord Gaylord** and his son, **Lord Avie**. Another son of Turn-to whose line has succeeded under Danzig, is **Cyane** and his son, **Smarten**.

The cross of Danzig with mares descending from **Turn-to/Hail to Reason** through **Roberto**, has been quite a successful one, with good avenues being **Dynaformer**, **Kris S.** (sire of **Arch**, who would give an interesting inbreeding to Danzig, **Brocco**, **Kissin Kris**, **Prized, You and I**), **Lear Fan**, **Red Ransom**, and **Silver Hawk**.

Weigelia's second dam, Best Turn's Girl is by **Best Turn** is inbred to 3 x 4 to the excellent sisters Miz Clementine (granddam of **Best Turn**) and Two Lea. There are Danzig line stakes winners out of mares by **Cox's Ridge** (by **Best Turn**) and **Little Missouri** and **Vanlandingham** (both by **Cox's Ridge**). Two other **Cox's Ridge** sons, **Out of Place** and **Sultry Song**, might also work. These would all reinforce the Miz Clementine/Two Lea double.

### **Ribot**

There are more than 80 stakes winners bred on the Danzig/**Ribot** cross. The Danzig/**Ribot** cross has worked particularly well through **Graustark** whose sons include **Avatar**, and **Key to the Mint**, and who can be brought in through **Sauce Boat**, **Plugged Nickle** and **Java Gold**. The Danzig line has also worked over **His Majesty** (a brother to **Graustark**). Sons of His Majesty include **Batonnier**, **Cormorant** (sire of **Go For Gin**), **Country Pine**, **Frosty the Snowman**, **Majesty's Prince**, **Mehmet** and **Pleasant Colony** (sire of **Cherokee Colony**, **Colonial Affair**, **Lac Ouimet**, **Pleasant Tap**, **Roanoke** and **St. Jovite**).

Danzig has also worked well with **Ribot** through **Tom Rolfe** and his son **Hoist the Flag**. (sons of **Hoist the Flag** include **Alleged**, **Stalwart**, **Linkage**, **Oh Say**, **Pirate's Bounty** and **Blue Ensign**).

## **Bold Ruler**

Partner's Hero, the three-parts-brother to Safely's Mark, is sire of a stakes winner out of a mare by **Caveat** (by **Cannonade**, a son of **Bold Bidder**, by **Bold Ruler**). Overall, there are more than 100 stakes winners by Danzig line stallions out of **Bold Ruler** line mares. Branches of **Bold Ruler** that have worked under Danzig, and could be tried here, including **Boldnesian** through **Seattle Slew** and **Bold Ruckus**, **Secretariat**, **Spectacular Bid** and **What a Pleasure** (broodmare sire of two graded winners by Danzig line stallions).

Sources of **Seattle Slew** include **A.P. Indy** (who has worked well under Danzig, and is sire of **Pulpit**, **Malibu Moon**, **Stephen Got Even**, **Old Trieste** and **Golden Missile**), **Avenue of Flags**, **Capote** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner, and sire of **Boston Harbor**), **Compelling Sound**, **Fast Play**, **General Meeting**, **Gold Legend**, **Houston**, **Metfield** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line grade one winner), **Seattle Song**, **Septieme Ciel** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner), **Slew City Slew**, **Slew o' Gold** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner, and sire of **Thirty Six Red**, the broodmare sire of a Danzig line grade one winner), **Slewacide**, **Slewpv**, **Tsunami Slew** and **Williamstown**.

**Bold Ruckus** is available through **Beau Genius** (broodmare sire of two Danzig line stakes winners), **Bold Executive**, **Demaloot Demashoot**, **Highland Ruckus**, **Katahuala County** and **Kiridashi**.

**Secretariat** is sire of **D'Accord** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner), **General Assembly** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line graded stakes winner), **Academy Award**, **Medaille d'Or** (sire on **Tour d'Or**), **Pancho Villa**, and **Risen Star**.

Branches of **What a Pleasure** include **Foolish Pleasure** (sire of **Marfa**, broodmare sire of two Danzig line stakes winners; grandsire of **Farma Way**), **Honest Pleasure** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line grade one winner), **Exuberant** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line graded stakes winner) and **For the Moment**.

## **Prince John**

Partner's Hero is sire of graded winner New York Hero out of a mare by **John Alden**, a son of **Speak John**, from the **Prince John** line. **Speak John** is also sire of **Stage Door Johnny** (broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner), **Hold Your Peace** (sire of **Meadowlake**, broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner, and himself sire of **Meadow Monster**), **Verbatim** (sire of **Summing**, himself broodmare sire of a Danzig line stakes winner), and **Silent Screen** (sire of **Screen King**, broodmare sire of two Danzig line stakes winners).

## Damascus

The Danzig/Damascus cross has produced 38 stakes winners. Branches that have supplied Danzig line stakes winners include **Private Account** (who is out of a mare inbred to La Troienne, and is sire of **Private Terms, Corporate Report, Personal Flag, Unaccounted For, Secret Hello** and **Valley Crossing**), **Cutlass** (sire of **Cutlass Reality**), **Ogygian**, and **Time For A Change** (sire of **Fly So Free** and **Technology**), and **Timeless Moment** (sire of **Gilded Time**).

## Blushing Groom

There are 75 stakes winners bred on a Danzig/**Blushing Groom** cross, and in the U.S. sources of **Blushing Groom** that have worked under Danzig include **Mt. Livermore** and his son, **Housebuster, Rahy**, and **Runaway Groom** (sire of **Cherokee Run**).

## Others

The cross of Danzig line stallions over **Sharpen Up** line mares has a very good strike rate. There are not a lot of **Sharpen Up** line mares in the U.S., but he could be brought in through **Diesis, Trempolino** and **Cut Throat**.

Partner's Hero sired stakes winner Love Match out of a mare by **L'Enjoleur** (by **Buckpasser**). **Buckpasser** should be a good influence here in general, as he is from the La Troienne family. There are also Danzig line stakes winners out of mares descending from **Buckpasser** through **Buckaroo** and his son, **Spend A Buck** (which also suggests **Montbrook** by **Buckaroo**), **Silver Buck** (sire of **Silver Charm**) and **State Dinner**.

Partner's Hero also sired stakes winner Lunachcik out of a mare by **Deputed Testamony**.

In the centre of the pedigree, Weigelia has the important strain of **In Reality**. He is worth duplicating through **Known Fact** (who looks particularly interesting), **Valid Appeal** (sire of **Valid Wager, Valid Expectations**, and **Successful Appeal**), and **Relaunch** (sire of **Honour and Glory, Cee's Tizzy**, and **Skywalker**; grandsire of **Bertrando**, himself sire of **Officer**, who has been doing extremely well with Danzig line mares).

Danzig is sire of a stakes winner out of a mare by **Great Above** (who is bred on a reverse cross to **In Reality**). This suggests his son, **Holy Bull**, who is linebred to La Troienne.

**In Reality** is half-brother to the dam of **Dr. Carter** (dam of two graded stakes winners by Danzig line stallions, including Champion Sprinter Lost in the Fog). **Dr. Carter** is by **Caro**, and Danzig has enjoyed some success with this line through his son, **Cozzene**.