# Blue Union Rags

Chestnut Mare; May 21, 2015

Blue Union Rags Foaled in Kentucky	Union Rags, 09 b	Dixie Union, 97 dk b/	Dixieland Band, 80 b She's Tops, 89 dk b/ Gone West, 84 b Terpsichorist, 75 ch Mr. Prospector, 70 b Classy 'n Smart, 81 b Salem, 68 b Kay Ho, 73 ch
		Tempo, 92 ch	
	Wishful Splendor, 99 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	
		Kaylem Ho, 78 ch	

By UNION RAGS (2009). Classic winner of \$1,798,800, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 994 foals, 761 starters, 35 stakes winners, 1 champion, 455 winners of 1192 races and earning \$50,954,966 USA, including Carta de Amor (Champion in Peru, Clasico Cesar del Rio Suito [G3], etc.), Express Train (\$1,491,800, Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$390,000), etc.), Paradise Woods (\$1,123,890, Santa Anita Oaks [G1] (SA, \$240,000), etc.), Power Squeeze (to 3, 2024, \$912,450, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$330,000), etc.), Caramel Swirl (\$782,450, Lexus Raven Run S. [G2] (KEE, \$150,000), etc.), Dynamic One (\$744,120, Suburban S. [G2] (BEL, \$220,000), etc.). Sire of dams of stakes winners Frost Free, Nooni, Here's the Spider, Shadowy.

#### 1st dam

- WISHFUL SPLENDOR, by Smart Strike. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$271,125, Suwannee River H. [L] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Affectionately H. [G3] (AQU, \$21,920), 3rd Rare Treat H. [L] (AQU, \$8,741). Sister to It's So Simple. Dam of 15 foals, 15 to race, 12 winners--
  - JUANITA (f. by Mineshaft). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$509,005(USA), La Troienne S. [G2] (CD, \$198,686), Indiana Oaks [G2] (HOO, \$123,060), 2nd New Orleans Ladies S. [L] (FG, \$30,000), Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. [L] (FG, \$15,000), 3rd Tiffany Lass S. (FG, \$7,500), Sandpiper S. (TAM, \$5,000). Dam of--
    - Wings of Dawn (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 3, \$80,695(USA), 3rd Duchess S. [L] (WO, \$10,000(CAN)).
  - NOVA RAGS (c. by Union Rags). 4 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2024, \$490,610, Pasco S. (TAM, \$30,000), 2nd Sam F. Davis S. [G3] (TAM, \$40,000), Peter Pan S. [G3] (BEL, \$40,000), 3rd Woody Stephens S. [G1] (BEL, \$48,000).
  - SIROCCO STRIKE (g. by Forestry). 4 wins at 3 and 6, \$244,646, Green Flash H. (DMR, \$56,400), 3rd Green Flash H. [L] (DMR, \$10,620).
  - Isla (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 3, \$76,774, 3rd Dauphin Miss S. [L] (PEN, \$11,000). Dam of- Isla Road (f. by Quality Road). Winner at 3, \$77,103, 2nd Cellars Shiraz S. (GPW, \$15,000), Tropical Park Oaks (GP, \$13,800).
  - Gimme the Gold (f. by Touch Gold). Winner at 3, \$27,115. Dam of--
    - **EYEPLAYEVERYDAY** (c. by Jazil). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$220,789, Find S. -R (PIM, \$45,000).

Red Again (g. by Mineshaft). 13 wins, 3 to 8, \$274,428.

- Archie (g. by Arch). 19 wins, 3 to 9, \$238,858.
- Blue Union Rags (f. by Union Rags). See below.
- Mullingar (r. by More Than Ready). Winner at 2, \$47,288.
- Professor Pegasus (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 4, \$22,758. Set ntr at Tampa Bay Downs, 1 3/8 miles in 2:19.81.

Whatyouwoodwishfor (c. by Forestry). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in ENG, \$21,786 (USA).

Taper This (f. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 3, \$21,185. Producer.

#### 2nd dam

- KAYLEM HO, by Salem. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$140,384, Office Queen S., Miramar S., Begonia S., Azalea S., 2nd Doylestown H., Gardenia S., 3rd Ruddy Belle H. Half-sister to Tight Halo (\$111,191, 3rd Sam F. Davis S. (TAM, \$2,010)), Toot Sweet (\$95,200, 2nd Boo La Boo S. -R (SA, \$15,000), etc.), Sea View Cruise (\$35,580, 2nd Miss California S. -R (GG, \$7,000), etc.). Dam of 15 winners--
  - PRIVATE PERSUASION (f. by Pirate's Bounty). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$502,046, Vanity Invitational H. [G1], Santa Clara H. [L] (BM, \$31,600), Xtra Sports 690/670 AM California Cup Juvenile Fillies S. -R (SA, \$55,000), Ken Arnold Ranch H. (BM, \$20,055), 2nd Anoakia S. [L] (SA, \$15,000), Orinda H. [L] (GG, \$10,000), Woodside S. [L] (BM, \$10,000), Generous Portion S. -R (DMR, \$10,000), etc. Dam of--

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Saintly Persuasion (f. by Saint Ballado). 2 wins at 3, \$79,720, 3rd Piedra Foundation H. -R (DMR, \$9,120). Producer.

WISHFUL SPLENDOR (f. by Smart Strike). Black type winner, see above.

- SOUND WISDOM (f. by Pirate's Bounty). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$145,675, Fleet Treat S. -R (DMR, \$43,500), 2nd California Breeders' Champion S. -R (SA, \$20,000), 3rd Boo La Boo S. -R (SA, \$10,500), Dominant Dancer H. -R (HOL, \$10,500). Dam of--
  - Unbridled Girl (f. by Unbridled). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$3,740. Dam of--
    - DENIS OF CORK (c. by Harlan's Holiday). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$613,252, Southwest S. [G3] (OP, \$150,000), 2nd Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$200,000), 3rd Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$200,000). Sire.
  - Love Catcher (f. by Pine Bluff). Unraced. Dam of--
    - Love Conquers (g. by Salute the Sarge). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$181,640, 2nd Tortugas S. (GP, \$14,550).
    - Perched (f. by Into Mischief). Winner at 3 and 4, \$92,877, 3rd Barretts Debutante S. -R (BSR, \$12,000). Dam of--
      - BIG FISH (g. by Mr. Big). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$259,018, Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), California Cup Derby -R (SA, \$110,000), 2nd Joseph T. Grace S. (GG, \$13,000).
- It's So Simple (c. by Smart Strike). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$388,367, 3rd Sir Barton S. [L] (PIM, \$11,000). Sire.
- **Tough Job** (g. by Pirate's Bounty). 16 wins, 2 to 7, \$141,895, 2nd Longacres Park Lads S. [L] (LGA, \$17,784).
- Torchera (f. by Pirate's Bounty). 3 wins at 3, \$122,150, 3rd Fleet Treat S. -R (DMR, \$9,000), Bay Meadows Matron H. -R (BM, \$7,500). Dam of--
  - **DA' TARA** (c. by Tiznow). 2 wins at 3, \$743,090, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), 2nd Barbaro S. [L] (PIM, \$20,000). Sire.
  - Enthusiastic (f. by Unbridled). Unraced. Dam of--
    - Honorable Lady (f. by Petionville). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$157,817(USA), 2nd Winnipeg Futurity (ASD, \$10,200(CAN)), Assiniboia Oaks (ASD, \$10,200(CAN)). Producer.
- Second Front (f. by Assault Landing). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$45,593. Dam of--
  - Kona Queen (f. by Aloha Prospector). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$214,729, 3rd Fantastic Girl S. -R (DMR, \$8,499). Producer.
  - Kathryns Birthday (f. by Blare of Trumpets). Winner at 2 and 3, \$73,635, 3rd City of Phoenix H. (TUP, \$4,000). Dam of--
    - GOT EVEN (g. by Stephen Got Even). 13 wins, 2 to 10, \$769,134, California Breeders Champion S. -R (SA, \$60,000), 2nd San Pedro S. [L] (SA, \$20,100), Lava Man California Cup Classic S. -R (SA, \$35,000), 3rd Real Good Deal S. -R (DMR, \$23,000), Cary Grant S. -R (DMR, \$12,000), etc.
    - SHEER PLEASURE (f. by Birdonthewire). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$437,375, Evening Jewel S. -R (SA, \$110,000), Melair S. -R (SA, \$110,000), Dream of Summer S. -R (SA, \$60,000), 2nd Adoration S. [G3] (SA, \$20,000), Fleet Treat S. -R (DMR, \$38,000), etc. Producer.
- Soul Warrior (g. by Kris S.). 7 wins, 3 to 7, \$185,682.
- Finder's Delight (c. by Buckfinder). 12 wins, 3 to 6, \$170,300.
- Foley's Halo (c. by Rahy). 5 wins, 3 to 7, \$117,461.
- Risk Seeking (g. by High Yield). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$93,650.
- Wayfinder (c. by Buckfinder). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$56,515.
- Land a Punch (c. by Assault Landing). Winner at 3 and 4, \$21,213.
- Cooperstown (g. by Gentlemen (ARG)). Winner at 3 and 4, \$20,650.
- Kaysea Ho (f. by Pirate's Bounty). 2 wins at 4, \$12,458.
- Wisdom Keeper (f. by Pirate's Bounty). Unraced. Dam of--
  - SEAM SEEKER (f. by Bertrando). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$122,035, Burlingame H. [L] (BM, \$41,250), 2nd Piedmont S. (GG, \$13,000), 3rd Eire Go Brach S. (GG, \$7,800).
  - Sterling Wisdom (g. by Bertrando). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$139,037, 2nd California Sire S. -R (HOL, \$20,000).
  - Benchmark's Bounty (f. by Benchmark). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$48,499, 3rd ATBA Fall Sales S. -R (TUP, \$7,775). Dam of--

Deadly Black Eagle (g. by Top Hit). 17 wins, 2 to 10, \$228,179(USA), 2nd Prairie Gold

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Juvenile S. [L] (PRM, \$15,000).

RACE RECORD for Blue Union Rags: At 2, once 2nd, twice 3rd; at 3, two wins; at 4, unplaced. Totals: 2 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$104,600.

PRODUCE RECORD for Blue Union Rags:

- 2021 Maddie Ten, f. by Mitole. 2 wins at 3, 2024, \$71,765.
- 2022 Minnesota Munny, f. by Munnings. Unplaced.
- 2023 Unnamed, f. by Maclean's Music.
- 2024 Unnamed, f. by Olympiad.
- 2025 Bred to Olympiad.