



CHEROKEE'S BOY

A graded stakes winning millionaire, track-record-breaker Cherokee's Boy captured a total of 14 stakes events, winning black-type contests every year from two to six. By Maryland sire standout, Citidancer, Cherokee's Boy is out of the multiple stakes winning and graded placed Cherokee Wonder, herself a half-sister to the dam of 2006 grade one winner Fleet Indian. The fourth dam, six time stakes winner Batter Up, is from the La Troienne family, and is closely related to Buckpasser.

The outstanding cross for Dixieland Band line sires has been with Mr. Prospector line mares. From this line Citidancer has sired grade one winner Hookedonthefeelin out of a mare by Allen's Prospect, has the excellent Park Avenue Ball out of a mare by Cahill Road (a brother to Unbridled), and another out of a mare by Cahill Road's sire, Fappiano. Mr. Prospector's son, Two Punch, is sire of graded stakes winner Willa On the Move out of a three-parts-sister to Citidancer.

Dixieland Band has also worked very well with **Seattle Slew**, an example being grade one winner and popular young sire, Dixie Union. We can also note that Urbane, a grade one winning daughter of Citidancer, and bred on the same cross as Cherokee's Boy, is dam of a graded stakes winner by Seattle Slew's son, **A.P. Indy**. Citidancer has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Slew o' Gold**. Among the sources of Seattle Slew in Maryland are **Compelling Sound**, and A.P. Indy's son, **Malibu Moon**. Seattle Slew is a Bold Ruler line horse, and Dixieland Band and his sons have done well with the **Bold Ruler** line in general. Other branches of Bold Ruler which have worked with Citidancer are **What a Pleasure** (through **Maudlin**), **Bold Forbes** and **Secretariat**.

There is a strong relationship between the distaff sides of the pedigrees of Dixieland Band and **Roberto**, so mares descending from Roberto look promising, especially as Citidancer has two stakes winners out of **Robellino** mares. Roberto is a **Turn-to** line stallion and we can also note Dixieland Band working well over the Turn-to line through **Cyane** and his son **Smarten** (broodmare sire of a Citidancer stakes winner), and **Lord Gaylord** (and his son **Lord Avie**).

Cherokee's Boy is bred on the very successful Dixieland Band/His Majesty cross. He could cross well back over mares descending from His Majesty's sire, **Ribot** through His Majesty's brother, **Graustark**, and through **Hoist the Flag**. Other sire lines which look promising with are **Tentam** (whose son **Shelter Half** is broodmare sire of a stakes winner by Citidancer), **In Reality**, **Naskra**, **Gallant Man** and **Prince John** (whose line has provided stakes winners for Citidancer through **John Alden**, **Transworld** and **Stage Door Johnny**). Any strains of **Buckpasser**, the genetic relative to Cherokee's Boy's fourth dam, Batter Up, should work well.