



# UNIONIZE

*Dixie Union—Silent Sighs, by Benchmark*

## Son Of Two Grade I Winners To Stud In 2013

By **DIXIE UNION**, a multiple Grade 1-winning sire of 43 stakes winners, including **2012 BELMONT STAKES (G1)** winner **UNION RAGS** (\$1,798,800), multiple Grade 2 winner **GONE ASTRAY** (\$1,125,162), Grade 1 winner **HOT DIXIE CHICK** & graded stakes winner **HIGH COTTON**, a prominent second-crop sire of 2012 in the U.S.

Out of **SILENT SIGHs**, a daughter of Benchmark who won the 2004 **SANTA ANITA OAKS (G1)** & is already the dam of 2012 graded stakes winner **CLEAR ATTEMPT**.  
Second dam also produced the Grade 1-placed, multiple Grade 2 winner **PROPOSED**.

Earner of \$114,228 as the winner of a two races going 6 furlongs at Santa Anita Park & three races at Golden Gate Fields from 5 to 6 furlongs.

## 2013 FEE: \$1,500-LIVE FOAL

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2006 Dark Bay or Brown - Dosage Profile: 6-1-9-0-0; DI: 2.56; CD: +0.81

## RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	0	1	0	\$9,000
3	3	0	1	0	17,460
4	10	3	3	2	74,380
5	6	2	1	0	13,388
	20	5	6	2	\$114,228

At 4, **WON** a maiden special weight race at Santa Anita Park (6 fur., defeating Derive, Resplendently, Goshawk, etc.), a race at Oak Tree at Hollywood Park (6 fur., equal top weight of 124 lbs., defeating Wylie N Wyatt, Via Verde, Scored, etc.), a race at Golden Gate Fields (6 fur., equal top weight of 123 lbs., defeating Escaping the Storm, Mr. Furious, Mommy Go Too, etc.).

At 5, **WON** a race at Golden Gate Fields (5 fur., top weight of 123 lbs., defeating Witzel Dixie, Sky Thrill, Judge Kent, etc.), a race at Golden Gate Fields (5 1/2 fur., top weight of 123 lbs., defeating Witzel Dixie, Venom G, Judge Kent, etc.).

## IN THE STUD

**UNIONIZE** enters stud in 2012.

## MALE LINE

**UNIONIZE** is by **DIXIE UNION**, stakes winner of 7 races, \$1,233,190, Haskell Invitational H.-**G1**, Malibu S.-**G1**, Norfolk S.-**G2**, etc. Sire of 43 stakes winners, incl.--

**UNION RAGS**. 5 wins to 3, 2012, \$1,798,800, Belmont S.-**G1**, Champagne S.-**G1**, Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.-**G2**, Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S.-**G2**, etc.

**GONE ASTRAY**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,125,162, Pennsylvania Derby-**G2**, Ohio Derby-**G2**, Salvator Mile S.-**G3**, 2nd Razorback H.-**G3**, Curlin S.-**LR**, Frisk Me Now S., etc.

**DIXIE STRIKE**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, 2012, \$905,260, Prince of Wales's S.-**R**, Selene S.-**G3**, Florida Oaks-L, etc.

**GRASSHOPPER**. 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$848,852, Mineshaft H.-**G3**, 2nd Travers S.-**G1**, Super Derby-**G2**, etc.

**TURF WAR**. 3 wins at 2, \$531,342, Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot S.-**G3**, Swynford S.-**L**.

**DIXIE CHATTER**. 4 wins to 4, \$464,606, Norfolk S.-**G1**, etc.

**HIGH COTTON**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$462,574, Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup S.-**G3**, Rushaway S.-**L**, etc. Sire.

**NOTHING BUT FUN**. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$455,500, Cotillion H.-**G2**, Victory Ride S.-**L**, Mil Kilates S., etc.

**JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE**. 5 wins to 3, \$449,427, Bonnie Miss S.-**G2**, Davona Dale S.-**G2**, Ruthless S., etc.

**BOLD UNION**. 6 wins to 3, \$356,416, Endine S.-**G3**, Astoria S.-**L**, Femme Fatale S.-**L**-ntr, 6 fur. in 1:08 3/5, etc.

**HOT DIXIE CHICK**. 4 wins in 7 starts to 3, \$343,252, Spinaway S.-**G1**, Schuylerville S.-**G3**, Prima Donna S., etc.

**REUNITED**. 5 wins in 10 starts at 3, \$326,771, Thoroughbred Club of America S.-**G3**, etc.

**MOST DISTINGUISHED**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$300,526, Amsterdam S.-**G2**, 2nd Woody Stephens S.-**G2**.

**BEAR CHARACTER**. 7 wins, 2 to 9, 2012, \$296,791, Swynford S.-**L**, Ky Alta H., Edmonton Juvenile S., etc.

**ONE UNION**. 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$251,593, Wickerr H.-**LR**, etc.

**UNITED**. 4 wins, \$239,951, Pennsylvania Nursery S.-**R**, etc.

**DIXIE CITY**. 3 wins at 2, \$231,980, Demoiselle S.-**G2**, etc.

**DIXIE BAND**. 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2012, \$226,396, Arlington-Washington Futurity-**G3**, Spectacular Bid S., etc.

**UNIFICATION**. 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$203,700, in N.A., Grey Breeders' Cup S.-**G3**; placed at 3 in U.A.E. Sire.

**BARELY UNION SCALE**. 4 wins, \$214,501, Land of Lincoln S.-**LR**, 2nd Round Table S.-**L**, Springfield S.-**LR**, etc.

**STRIKE AGAIN**. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$213,146, Tap the Admiral S., Buddy Dilibert Memorial H., etc.

Dixie Union (1997) 702 foals, 43 SWs	Dixieland Band 1304 foals, 117 SWs	Nearctic	Nearco *Lady Angela	
		Natalma	<b>Native Dancer</b> Almahmoud	
	She's Tops 4 foals, 1 SWs	Mississippi Mud 11 foals, 1 SWs	Delta Judge	Traffic Judge Beautillion
		Capote 824 foals, 62 SWs	Sand Buggy	Warfare Egyptian
Silent Sighs (2001) 5 foals, 1 SWs	Benchmark 654 foals, 33 SWs	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Chamer	
		Too Bald	Bald Eagle Hidden Talent	
	Alydar 689 foals, 77 SWs	Mr. Prospector	<b>Raise a Native</b> Gold Digger	
		Paintbrush	Bold Hour Change Water	
	Quiet Romance 9 foals, 2 SWs	Winters' Love 13 foals, 2 SWs	Danzig	<b>Native Dancer</b> Pas de Nom
		Bertrando 1011 foals, 56 SWs	Cold Hearted	The Axe II Turn to North
Brisa de Mar 9 foals, 0 SWs	Bertrando 1011 foals, 56 SWs	Skywalker	Relaunch Bold Captive	
		Gentle Hands	Buffalo Lark Three Red Bells	
Brisa de Mar 9 foals, 0 SWs	Brisa de Mar 9 foals, 0 SWs	Pirate's Bounty	Hoist the Flag Bad Seed	
		Viga (CHI)	Schleswig Victoria Eugenia	

**AVA K.** 5 wins, \$201,467, Bouverie S.-**LR**, Proud Puppy S.-**R**, Wandering Cloud S.-**R**, 3rd Comely S.-**G3**, etc.

**FIERCE WIND**. 5 wins, \$197,300, Sam F. Davis S.-**L**, etc.

**HOMEBOUND**. 7 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de Sandringham-**G2**, Prix de Haras de la Huderie.

**SENSATION**. 3 wins at 2, \$181,590, Astarita S.-**G3**, etc.

**COMACINA**. 4 wins to 4, \$169,105, Interborough H., etc.

**IM A DIXIE GIRL**. 3 wins, \$167,320, Pepsi Bassinet S.-**L**, etc.

**SANDER CAMILLO**. 6 wins to 3 in England, Chippenham Lodge Stud Cherry Hinton S.-**G2**, etc; winner in France.

**GARDEN DISTRICT**. 2 wins at 2, \$149,807, Debutante S.-**G3**, 2nd Kentucky S.-**G3**.

**DREAM NETTIE**. 4 wins, 2 to 5, 2012, \$146,387, La Puente S.-**L**, 2nd Alcatraz S.

**SARTO**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$141,083, Find H.-**R**, 3rd Native Dancer S., Jennings H.-**R**.

**POWER GAME**. 4 wins to 5, \$138,469, Restoration S.

## FEMALE LINE

**1st dam**  
**SILENT SIGHS**, by Benchmark. 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$442,700, Santa Anita Oaks-**G1**, Ocala Stud Oaks-**LR**, California Breeders' Champion S.-**LR** (filly div.), 2nd California Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-**LR**. Sister to **PROPOSED**. Dam of--

**CLEAR ATTEMPT** (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2012, \$197,902, Poker S.-**G3**.

**Broodmare Sire**  
**BENCHMARK**. 1991. Sire of 58 dams of 130 foals, 73 rnrs (56%), 46 wnrs (35%), 20 2yo wnrs (15%), 1.08 AEI, 1.42 CI, 4 stakes winners.

**2nd dam**  
**QUIET ROMANCE**, by Bertrando. Unraced. Dam of--

**PROPOSED** (f. by Benchmark). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$567,600, Milady Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, El Encino S.-**G2**, B. Thoughtful S.-**LR**, 2nd Santa Maria H.-**G1**, 3rd California Cup Matron H.-**LR**, CTBA S.-**LR**.

**SILENT SIGHS** (f. by Benchmark). Stakes winner, above.

Gentle Romeo. 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$125,090.

Heroically. 4 wins at 4 and 5, 2012, \$81,200.

Winterose. Unraced. Dam of **WINTER CAMP** (g. by Forest Camp, 9 wins, \$240,395, Bill Thomas Memorial S., 2nd Iowa Sprint H.-**L**).

**3rd dam**  
**Brisa de Mar**, by Pirate's Bounty. 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$184,425, 2nd Bay Meadows Lassie S.-**L**, Sonoma H.-**R**, 3rd Autumn Days H.-**L**, Burlingame S.-**L**. Sister to **Strategic Alliance**. Dam of 3 winners--

**Mirabilia**. 3 wins at 3, \$129,339, 2nd Time to Leave H.-**LR**. Dam of **MIRANDO** (\$114,096, Shy Rian-non S., 2nd First Snowbound S., 3rd Princess of Palms H.-**R**, Betty An Bull S., J'aime Jebbis S., Kath-ryn's Doll S.), **R EL JEFE** (\$94,987, ATBA Fall Sales S.-**LR**, 2nd Lost in the Fog Juvenile S.), **BEL-LA**

**CARDONA** (\$52,631, ATBA Fall Sales S.-**LR**).

Bass River. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$32,114.

Official Decision. Winner at 3, \$30,020.

Sea Empress. Placed at 3, \$3,320.

**4th dam**  
**VIGA (CHI)**, by Schleswig. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in Chile, Polla de Potrancas-Chilean One Thousand Guineas-**G1**, Premio Jorge Baraona Puelma-**G1**, Premio Carlos Covarrubias Varras-**G2**, 2nd Premio Arturo Lyon Pena-**G2**; winner at 5, \$83,745, in N.A., 2nd Morgaise S., 3rd Santa Maria H.-**G2**, Manta H., Type-cast S. Sister to **Versado** (in Chile, 3rd Premio Vina Undurraga-**G3**), half-sister to **Viento Bravo** (3rd Premio Vina Undurraga S.A.-**G3**, Premio Carlos Cousino). Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 5 winners--

**Brisa de Mar**. Stakes-placed winner, above.

**Strategic Alliance**. 3 wins, 2 to 6, \$42,072, 2nd I'm Smokin S.-**LR**, 3rd Precisionist S.-**L**.

Art of Speaking. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$70,725. Producer.

Rainbow Cheer. Winner at 3, \$6,655. Producer.

Viga's Bounty. 2 wins at 3, \$6,526.

Digby. Dam of **Bert's Law** (5 wins, \$164,882, 2nd Gold Rush S.-**L**, 3rd California Dreamin' H.-**LR**).

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