

Practical Joke

Practical Joke played a significant role in helping his sire Into Mischief's transformation from cheap stallion to a Champion Sire. He landed the Gr.1 Hopeful Stakes and progressed to win the Gr.1 Champagne S. with his efforts earning him 122 on the Experimental Free Handicap. Practical Joke also proved hard to beat around one turn as a 3YO, taking the Gr.3 Dwyer Stakes and then the Gr.1 H. Allen Jerkens Stakes. By mid-October he ranked second to Gun Runner among the first-crop sires and his second yearling crop, sired at \$30,000, averaged \$165,000.

Eight of Into Mischief's eleven Gr.1 winners are from **MR PROSPECTOR** line mares. His Kentucky Derby winner Authentic has a dam by **MR GREELEY**, while Gr.1 winners Mia Mischief and Mischevious Alex are out of other grand-daughters of **GONE WEST**, by **SPEIGHTSTOWN**. Into Mischief's 17 foals out of **SPEIGHTSTOWN** mares include a highly impressive 29% SWs. Into Mischief also has SWs out of mares by **GONE WEST**'s sons **ELUSIVE QUALITY**, **GRAND SLAM** and **PROUD CITIZEN**, so mares by **SPEIGHTSTOWN** look ideal for Practical Joke, and he already has the stakes-winning filly Shesawildjoker bred this way.

The **UNBRIDLED** branch has provided Into Mischief with plenty of SWs, notably the Breeders' Cup winner Covfefe and there are also SWs out of daughters of **UNBRIDLED**, **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** and **EMPIRE MAKER** (Mandaloun). Into Mischief also has a fine record with **SONGANDAPRAYER** mares, notably Gr.2 winner Maximus Mischief.

Into Mischief has four black-type horses from 18 foals with mares by **CANDY RIDE**. Practical Joke's second-crop yearlings included a \$310,000 filly out of a **CANDY RIDE** mare and a \$500,000 colt with a dam by **EMPIRE MAKER**.

Into Mischief also has two SWs from seven foals out of **CARSON CITY** mares (29%) and a Gr.3 winner out of a mare by Carson City's son **FIVE STAR DAY**. Other **MR PROSPECTOR** line stallions which appear among the broodmare sires of Into Mischief's Graded winners are **LEMON DROP KID**, **LINE IN THE SAND** and **VICTORY GALLOP**.

SEATTLE SLEW line mares are worth considering as Into Mischief has SWs with dams by **BERNARDINI**, **CONGRATS** and **APTITUDE**. He has also made a promising start with **TAPIT** mares.

Practical Joke's second crop included high-priced yearlings out of daughters of **DANZIG** line sires **HARD SPUN**, **LANGFUHR**, **EXCHANGE RATE**, and **WAR FRONT**'s son **THE FACTOR**.

Practical Joke has made an eye-catching start with **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** mares, siring Wit, who finished first in the Gr.3 Sanford and second in the Gr.1 Hopeful. He also has the stakes-placed Practical Coach from a mare by **KITTEN'S JOY**, so more grand-daughters of **EL PRADO** are called for.

DIXIELAND BAND is broodmare sire of his Stakes winner **JOKER BOY**. Mares by **DIXIE UNION** and his son **UNION RAGS** should also work well, and second-crop yearlings by these two sold respectively for \$575,000 and \$420,000.

STORM CAT will be back in the fifth generation of Practical Joke's progeny and his second crop yearlings included \$250,000 fillies out of mares by **STORMY ATLANTIC** and **TALE OF THE CAT**.

UNCLE MO mares are worth trying as Into Mischief has Gr.1 and Gr.2 winners with dams by **INDIAN CHARLIE**.

Practical Joke could suit **TIZNOW** mares, as they have Gr.3 winners by Into Mischief and Goldencents.

Mares by **CHEROKEE RUN** and his son **KAFWAIN** (Gr.1 winner Gamine) have Graded success with Into Mischief.