



SEABHAC (USA)

dark bay horse - 2015

STALLION PEDIGREE

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SCAT DADDY (USA - dkb - 2004) (Gr.1) Family 1-w	JOHANNESBURG (USA - b - 1999) (Gr.1)	HENNESSY (USA - ch - 1993) (Gr.1)	STORM CAT	STORM BIRD ★ TERLINGUA	
		MYTH (USA - b - 1993) (winner)	ISLAND KITTY	HAWAII T.C. KITTEN DAMASCUS GONFALON	
	LOVE STYLE ★ (USA - ch - 1999) (unraced)	MR PROSPECTOR (USA - b - 1970) (L.)	OGYGIAN	MR PROSPECTOR NARRATE NATIVE DANCER RAISE YOU	
		LIKEABLE STYLE (USA - b - 1990) (Gr.1)	YARN ★ RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER	NIJINSKY II ★ NORTHEN DANCER FLAMING PAGE NO ROBBERY PORTHOLE	
CURLIN HAWK (USA - dkb - 2010) (unplaced) Family 5-g	CURLIN (USA - ch - 2004) (Gr.1)	SMART STRIKE (CAN - b - 1992) (Gr.1)	MR PROSPECTOR CLASSY'N SMART	RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER SMARTEN NO CLASS VICE REGENT MINT COPY	
		SHERRIFF'S DEPUTY (USA - b - 1994) (unraced)	DEPUTY MINISTER	BATES MOTEL WAR EXCHANGE	
	MAGGY HAWK (USA - b - 1994) (winner)	HAWKSTER (USA - br - 1986) (Gr.1)	SILVER HAWK	ROBERTO GRIS VITESSE CHIEFTAIN LEVEL SANDS	
			STRAIT LANE	HAWAII UTRILLO II ETHANE SENSITIVO	
		QUALIQUE (USA - b - 1981) (Gr.1)	HAWAII	DOROTHY GAYLORD	GAYLORD'S TOUCH





SEABHAC, dominant speed and precocity in the genes !

" A son of classic sire **Scat Daddy** (who should be qualified as a *Chef de Race* in the very near future), grandson of Champions **Johannesburg** and **Curlin**, out of a sister to classic winner and classic sire **Afleet Alex** and himself a Gr.3 winner at 2 on turf, the background of the young **SEABHAC** (which means hawk in gaelic, to be pronounced « *shoke* ») is so simple to read, and so impressive...

He shall be standing at Haras de Saint-Arnoult in 2019 with as a main goal to walk in the steps of **No Nay Never**, first on the 2018 European first crop sires, both of them being by the Elite sire **Scat Daddy** ! "

Thierry Grandsir - DNA Pedigree



SCAT DADDY = CLASS, SPEED AND PRECOCITY

The 2018 European first crop sires list came out under the domination of **No Nay Never**, whatever in terms of number of winners, of number of wins, of number of black type performers (7), of winners to foal ratio (50% !), and of total earnings (more than two times the earnings of the products sired by Charm Spirit, the second on the list). **No Nay Never** is the first son of **Scat Daddy** located in Europe as a stallion and the first one to have sired a winner of a Gr.1 race, thanks to the impressive win of **Ten Sovereigns** in the Middle Park St. (Gr.1) at Newmarket. This high quality bloodline shall be available in France through **SEABHAC**, who shall be standing at Haras de Saint-Arnoult (61 – Exmes) in 2019 !

Scat Daddy is logically considered as one of the most influent sires of the last decade in USA as well as in South America and in Europe. The evocation of Champion Sprinter **Caravaggio**, of the highly talented **Lady Aurelia**, of the speedy **No Nay Never**, of the 2017 top juvenile colt **Sioux Nation**, of the young and so promising **Skitter Scatter** and of the 2018 US triple crown hero **Justify** is widely enough to establish the influence of this exceptional individual, sire of more than 100 Stakes winners including 27 at the highest level, despite his death at only 11 years old. His dominant speed and precocity heritage has been transmitted to his son **SEABHAC**, who won the Pilgrim St. (Gr.3) at 2 on turf and who, without a little injury in training, was supposed to fight with **Justify** during his classic season...

A ZERO DEFAULT PEDIGREE

SEABHAC may easily be compared to his sire, sharing the same physical traits as well as a high size (1,67 m), great power and scope. Classy and blessed by a natural fighting spirit, he is out of a great classic American family : his dam is simply a granddaughter to Demoiselle St. (Gr.1) juvenile winner **Qualique**, but also a half-sister to US Champion **Afleet Alex**, who won the Hopeful St. (Gr.1) at 2 and the classic Preakness St. (Gr.1) and Belmont St. (Gr.1) at 3. Based in USA, **Afleet Alex** is today the sire of 6 Gr.1 winners including Breeders' Cup Juvenile (Gr.1) ace **Texas Red**, Hopeful St. (Gr.1) juvenile winner **Dublin**, **Sharla Rae** who won the Del Mar Oaks (Gr.1) at 3 on turf, Travers St. (Gr.1) winner **Afleet Express**, and so on... A high achievement that shall surely motivate **SEABHAC** !

A NEW BLOODLINE OFFERED TO FRENCH BREEDERS

However, the pedigree of **SEABHAC** is offering a brand new top quality bloodline to French breeders, presenting a high genetic compatibility with local broodmares pedigrees. Let's underline that his grandsires **Johannesburg**, undefeated in 7 outings at 2 including 4 Gr.1 easy wins in 4 different countries, and Champion **Curlin** who won 7 times at the highest level including the Preakness St. (Gr.1), Breeders' Cup Classic (Gr.1) and Dubai World Cup (Gr.1) generating total earnings of more than \$10,000,000. Together, they are bringing 3 lines of Chef de Race **Mr Prospector** through **Yarn** (dam of Top European juveniles **Johannesburg** and **Minardi**), **Love Style** (out of the immediate family of Prix Morny ace **Shalaa**), and **Smart Strike** (grandsire of **Nonza**, winner of the 2018 edition of the Prix Jean Romanet Gr.1), clearly a great asset for **SEABHAC** to become an highly successful sire !

Coolmore Stud was offering in 2018 a rank of 24 stallions to the breeders, 20 of them coming out of the **Sadler's Wells** or **Danzig** male lines and, as an opening to the future, two sons of **Scat Daddy**... The Haras de Saint-Arnoult has clearly made the right choice : to be confirmed in 2022, in the top of the first crop sires list !



SEABHAC : mating advices

The genetic bloodlines that **SEABHAC** is carrying in his pedigree are very influent and not so common in the French bloodstock. An asset to create very efficient genetic combinations with most of the local broodmares pedigrees, notably with the one carrying :

DANZIG

The 2017 Phoenix St. (Gr.1) winner **Sioux Nation** is by **Scat Daddy** and a daughter of **Oasis Dream**, this one being a son of **GREEN DESERT**, whose dominant speed should fit very well with our young stallion. Daughters of **CAPTAIN MARVELOUS** shall be selected, as they are bringing **Bluebird** who is simply the second damsire of **Sioux Nation**, for a mating generating an efficient inbreeding on Top juvenile and classic sire **Storm Bird** !

DANEHILL is another one whose references with **Scat Daddy** are numerous, including 2018 juvenile filly **Skitter Scatter** (by **Scat Daddy** and a granddaughter to **Danehill**) who won the last edition of the Moyglare Stud St. (Gr.1) in Ireland. Let's also underline that 6 out of the 7 black type performers (including the 3 best ones) sired by **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy) are out of granddaughters to **Danehill**, respectively through **Rock of Gibraltar**, **Exceed and Excel**, **Oratorio**, **Danehill Dancer** (for 2 of them) and **Fastnet Rock**, including Middle Park St. (Gr.1) winner **Ten Sovereigns** !!! A genetic priority for **SEABHAC** !

As the second dam of **Skitter Scatter** is by **Danehill** and a daughter of **Kahyasi**, this pedigree shall promote **DANSILI** and his brothers **Cacique** and **Champs Elysées**. But any alternative bringing **Danzig** shall be welcome, as for example through **ANABAA** (bringing **Vaguely Noble** who is prominent in the pedigree of US Triple Crown winner **Justify**), through **SINNDAR** (bringing **Secrétariat**), through **WAR FRONT** (bringing **Fappiano**), through **ORPEN** (bringing both **Alydar** and **Halo**), and so on...

SADLER'S WELLS

Clearly an evidence, the blood of **SADLER'S WELLS** is offering all needed guarantees to be genetically compatible with the pedigree of **SEABHAC**. The *nick* **Storm Cat** x **Sadler's Wells** did generate 10 Gr.1 winners including the juvenile filly **Nickname** (by **Scat Daddy** and a granddaughter to **El Prado**), and the reversed *nick* **Sadler's Wells** x **Storm Cat** did produce 18 Gr.1 winners including 11 through **GALILEO** (sire of classic winner **Seventh Heaven** with a daughter of **Johannesburg**), 6 through **EL PRADO** and 2018 Irish Derby (Gr.1) winner **Latrobe** (Camelot) through **MONTJEU**.

NUREYEV

A three-parts brother to **Sadler's Wells**, **NUREYEV** is often found in the pedigrees of the best performers sired by **Scat Daddy**, as well as in the one of **Ten Sovereigns** (No Nay Never), through **Theatrical**. He is as well the second damsire of twice classic winner **Special Duty**, a daughter of **Hennessy**, a reference which is promoting daughters of the sons of **PIVOTAL** that are **FALCO** (carrying **Fappiano**, **Seattle Slew** and **Lyphard**) and **SIYOUNI** (bringing **Danehill**) as a priority.

STORM CAT

The inbreeding on **STORM CAT** is often a negative one, but not when **Scat Daddy** is in the combination. This duplication can only be found in the pedigrees of 2 Gr.1 winners in our Hemisphere (in 4x4 or less) : **Harmonize** and **Lady Aurelia**, two daughters of ... **Scat Daddy** !

Priority shall be given to daughters of **HOLD THAT TIGER**, a three-parts brother to **Hennessy** who is the direct male ancestor of **SEABHAC**, and to the mares carrying **TALE OF THE CAT** who is a genetic equivalent to **Johannesburg** !

Daughters and granddaughters of **SHAMARDAL** shall as well be warmly welcome, this grandson of **Storm Cat** being out of a own sister to **STREET CRY**, damsire of top juvenile filly **Skitter Scatter** (**Scat Daddy**).

Let's finally underline that **Scat Daddy** has sired a Gr.1 winner with a daughter of **First Samurai** (**Giant's Causeway**), and Champion **Lady Aurelia** with a daughter of **Forest Wildcat**.



MR PROSPECTOR

MR PROSPECTOR can be found 3 times in the pedigree of **SEABHAC**, but many classic references are showing that other additions of this major Chef de Race are often generating a quality improvement. Among the more compatible ones are **MACHIAVELLIAN** and **GONE WEST**, the latter being the grandsire of the dam of **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy) through his on **Elusive Quality**. Let's also remind that **Scat Daddy** has proven to be a tremendous cross for daughters of **Seeker's Reward** (a son of **Gone West**) in the Southern Hemisphere, a mating responsible for no less than 5 classic winners !

Mares carrying **ZAFONIC** or **ZAMINDAR** are therefore an evidence, as they are bringing **The Minstrel** who is a genetic equivalent to **Nijinsky II** (a classic recipe, that can be found in the pedigree **Zarkava** as a major example).

PULPIT

However not so common in the French broodmares pedigrees, **PULPIT** shall be a clear priority. For a mating that has driven to the birth of 2018 US triple crown winner **Justify**, a genetic compatibility justified by the fact that **Johannesburg** and **Pulpit** are both sharing **Narrate** as a direct female ancestor !

BLUSHING GROOM

Scat Daddy has sired 2 Gr.1 winners with daughters of **Fantastic Light**, himself a son of **RAHY (Blushing Groom)**. References that shall promote **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat)** and **LE HAVRE (Noverre)** as very attractive options. The production of **Scat Daddy** is also featuring the highly talented **Lady Shamrock** whose dam is by **Blushing John**.

LYPHARD - LINAMIX

The name of **LYPHARD** is very often appeared in the pedigrees of Gr.1 winners by **Scat Daddy**, including in the ones of **Dacita**, **Harmonize** and **Sioux Nation**. Logically, **LINAMIX** should be able to do very well in the matings with our stallion, remembering that he's the damsire of Prix d'Isphahan (Gr.1) ace and successful sir **Sageburg**, a son of **Johannesburg** !

Featuring **Lyphard** as a damsire, classic winner and classic sire **BERING** is offering an alternative to remind, the name of his grandsire **Sea-Bird** being quiet often found in the pedigrees of the best products of **Scat Daddy**, driving therefore to an efficient genetic compatibility.

KENMARE

There is no reason why **SEABHAC** would'nt be successful with mares carrying **KENMARE**, even if there are no reference to state this as **Scat Daddy** has not been exposed to this bloodline in America. We may trust **KENDOR** (bringing **Vaguely Noble** as is doing **Anabaa**), as well as daughters of **STORMY RIVER** because of the line of **Viceregal**, a own brother to **Vice Regent** that is brought by **Curlin** in the pedigree of **SEABHAC**.

Same comment about **TREMPOLINO**, whose damsire is **Viceregal** !

Other mating options

It sounds clear that all the American bred mares shall fit to the pedigree of our son of **Scat Daddy**, including the ones carrying **SEATTLE SLEW** and **DEPUTY MINISTER** (classic inbreeding), **ALYDAR** (genetic equivalent of **Mr Prospector**), as well as **IN REALITY** and **RELAUNCH** as both of them are very prominent in the pedigrees of the best products of **Scat Daddy**.

SEABHAC is out of the same female family than **Duca di Mantova**, a son of **Manduro** who won 3 Stakes and who was placed twice at the highest level in Italy. An interesting outcross with **MONSUN**, to be tried !

Let's finally mention Chef de Race **ROYAL ACADEMY**, a close relative to **Storm Cat**, and Chef de Race **SUNDAY SILENCE** whose *nick* with **Storm Cat** has generated many classic winners. Daughters of **DABIRSIM** shall therefore be promoted as a number one priority, as he is a grandson of both **Sunday Silence** and **Royal Academy** !!!