

There's no stallion in Kentucky with a bigger international reputation than War Front, whose progeny can shine on all surfaces and are equally at home in the U.S. and Europe. Declaration Of War played a large part in this by winning the Gr.1 Queen Anne S. (1m) and Gr.1 Juddmonte International (1<sup>5</sup>/16m). He then was narrowly beaten in the Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Classic, showing he could produce his best form on dirt, as well as turf and all-weather.

Like the three-time champion sire Giant's Causeway, Declaration Of War is from the Northern Dancer male line out of a daughter of Rahy. Giant's Causeway has sired 40 GSW's from the **MR PROSPECTOR** line.

War Front sired The Factor from a **MISWAKI** mare and has other Gr.1 winners out of daughters of **SMART STRIKE** and **FORTY NINER**. The Factor has already sired a 2016 Gr.1 winner out of a mare by **CITY ZIP**, a son of **CARSON CITY**. The broodmare sires of other War Front Graded winners include **PROCIDA**, **WOODMAN** and **CORONADO'S QUEST**.

The **FAPPIANO** line is a good option, War Front has 3 SW's from his first 17 foals out of **UNBRIDLED'S SONG** mares.

Declaration of War is well worth trying with mares by Mr Prospector's grandsons, including **STREET CRY** (War Front has two SW's from his first four foals) and **ELUSIVE QUALITY** (War Front has two Gr.2-placed winners from five foals). The branches of the Mr Prospector line which have excelled with Giant's Causeway include **KINGMAMBO**, **SEEKING THE GOLD** and Street Cry's sire **MACHIAVELLIAN** (broodmare sire of a \$350,000 colt from Declaration of War's first crop).

Another branch of the **RAISE A NATIVE** male line helped supply War Front with his triple Gr.1 winning champion juvenile Air Force Blue. His dam is by **MARIA'S MON**, which suggests daughters of **SUPER SAVER** will also suit.

War Front has sired Graded winners from mares by **A.P. INDY** and his son **PULPIT** (19% SW's to foals). This suggests Declaration Of War will suit daughters of **MALIBU MOON**, **MINESHAFT** and **CONGRATS**. A first-crop colt out of a **MALIBU MOON** mare sold for \$400,000. **BERNARDINI** and **TAPIT** mares also hold plenty of appeal.

War Front has several good winners inbred 2x4 to **DANZIG**, including the Gr.1-winning two-year-olds Hit It A Bomb and Brave Anna. A Declaration Of War colt which sold for €475,000 (\$530,000) is inbred 3x4 to **DANZIG**.

With his Danzig blood, Declaration Of War is a natural for **GALILEO** mares. War Front has two Gr.1 winning 2yo's out of a **SADLER'S WELLS** mare, a Gr.2 winning 2yo out of a **GALILEO** mare, and a Gr.2 winner out of an **EL PRADO** mare.

Declaration Of War has to be a strong contender for daughters of **MEDAGLIA D'ORO** and **KITTEN'S JOY**.

At least six other grandsons of Danzig have sired Gr.1 winners from **STORM CAT** line mares, including from daughters of **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, **HENNESSY** and **TALE OF THE CAT**. Mares by **SCAT DADDY** would be a likeable option.

War Front sired Gr.1 winners by **ROBERTO's** son **RED RANSOM** and grandson **ARCH**.

War Front sired a Gr.2 winner from a **CLEVER TRICK** mare and a Gr.1 winner from a mare by **MAZEL TRICK**.

Declaration Of War's dam is a half-sister to dual Gr.1 winner Union Rags (by **DIXIE UNION**) and he sired two first-crop Gr.1-winning juveniles in 2016, Dancing Rags (dam by **STORM CAT**) and Union Strike (dam by **SMART STRIKE**).