



PEDIGREE PROFILE

by Rommy Faversham

Corporate Jungle's family tree continues to pay dividends

Last Saturday's Florida Derby (G1) undercard at Gulfstream Park featured an impressive one-length victory by Corporate Jungle in the Appleton Stakes (G3) as the smartly bred four-year-old colt made his stakes debut a winning one.

Sent off as the 2-to-1 favorite, Corporate Jungle negotiated the one-mile race on firm turf in 1:33.99.

The lightly raced colt was coming off a sharp allowance win at a mile on the Gulfstream turf on February 18. His record stands at three wins from six lifetime starts with a bankroll of \$127,260.

Bred in Kentucky by Blandford Stud, Harty, and O'Rourke, the dark bay or brown colt fetched \$210,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Corporate Jungle hails from Giant's Causeway's seventh North American crop and represents one of his sire's 64 graded or group stakes winners.

Storm Cat's best racing son when he was Europe's 2000 Horse of the Year, Giant's Causeway already has matched his breed-shaping father as a leading general and juvenile sire. For good measure, he currently holds a slim lead on the 2012 general sire list.

Ashford Stud's flagship stallion also has shuttled to Australia from 2002 to 2005, indeed having little regional impact, and to Argentina twice (2008-2009) for their Southern Hemisphere breeding seasons.

As noted in previous profiles, Giant's Causeway has always seemed to enjoy an affinity with Mr. Prospector-line mares.

His son Corporate Jungle is one of six winners from as many starters out of the Carson City mare Lady Carson, winner of four races at ages three and four, including the 1998 Silvery Honey Handicap at Gulfstream.

Lady Carson also foaled Corporate Jungle's full brother, Followmyfootsteps, who captured the 2011 Da Hoss Stakes at Colo-



CORPORATE JUNGLE
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Corporate Jungle dk. b. or br. c., 2008				
Giant's Causeway 97 1670 fls, 115 SWs SI 2.43 DI=2.38	Storm Cat 83 4 wins, \$570,610, SW 1414 fls, 180 SWs SI 3.80 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54
	Mariah's Storm 91 10 wins, \$1,449,790, SW 9 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.71	Terlingua 76 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	South Ocean 67	Natalma 57
		Rahy 85 1128 fls, 92 SWs SI 2.36 DI=1.74	Secretariat 70	New Providence 56
		Immense 79 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.43	Crimson Saint 69	Shining Sun 62
Lady Carson 94 7 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.40	Carson City 87 6 wins, \$306,240, SW 1025 fls, 100 SWs SI 2.02 DI=2.86	Blushing Promise 82 1 fl, 1 SW DI=1.71	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Bold Ruler 54
			Glorious Song 76	Somethingroyal 52
	Heathers Surprise 80 Unplaced, \$565 12 fls, 1 SW DI=2.38	Best Turn 66 335 fls, 35 SWs SI 2.77 DI=7.36	Roberto 69	Crimson Satan 59
			Imso Dear 67	Bolero Rose 58
	Miss Swapsco 65 10 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.31	Sweet Clementine 60	Raise a Native 61	Red God 54
			Gold Digger 62	Runaway Bride (GB) 62
	*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40	*Turn-to 51	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Halo 69
			Summertime Promise 72	Ballade 72
	Cohoes 54	Soaring 60	*Mahmoud 33	Hail to Reason 58
			*Skylarking II 47	Bramalea 59
	Swaps 52	Miz Clementine 51		Chieftain 61
				Ironically 60

nial Downs in Virginia as a seven-year-old.

Anchoring our subject's immediate family is his multiple stakes-winning third dam, Miss Swapsco, ancestress to a remarkable cluster of important sires.

Miss Swapsco's daughter Ballade was named 1992 Broodmare of the Year, having produced 1983 champion two-year-old male and sire Devil's Bag, his full brother and prominent sire Saint Ballado, as well as their older full sister and 1980 Canadian Horse of the Year Glorious Song.

In turn, the latter became the dam of 1996 U.S. champion turf male and sire Singspiel (Ire).

Of particular interest, Glorious Song also is the dam of the influential sire Rahy, who rather conveniently appears in the above pedigree as Giant's Causeway's broodmare sire.

As such, Corporate Jungle's rich tail-female line has been reinforced, a novel duplication, 6x3, of blue hen Miss Swapsco.

Easier to recognize is the inbreeding, 4x4, to potent progenitor Blushing Groom (Fr). This is another relatively uncommon pattern one expects to see in a growing number of superior runners.

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