

GRACE HALL

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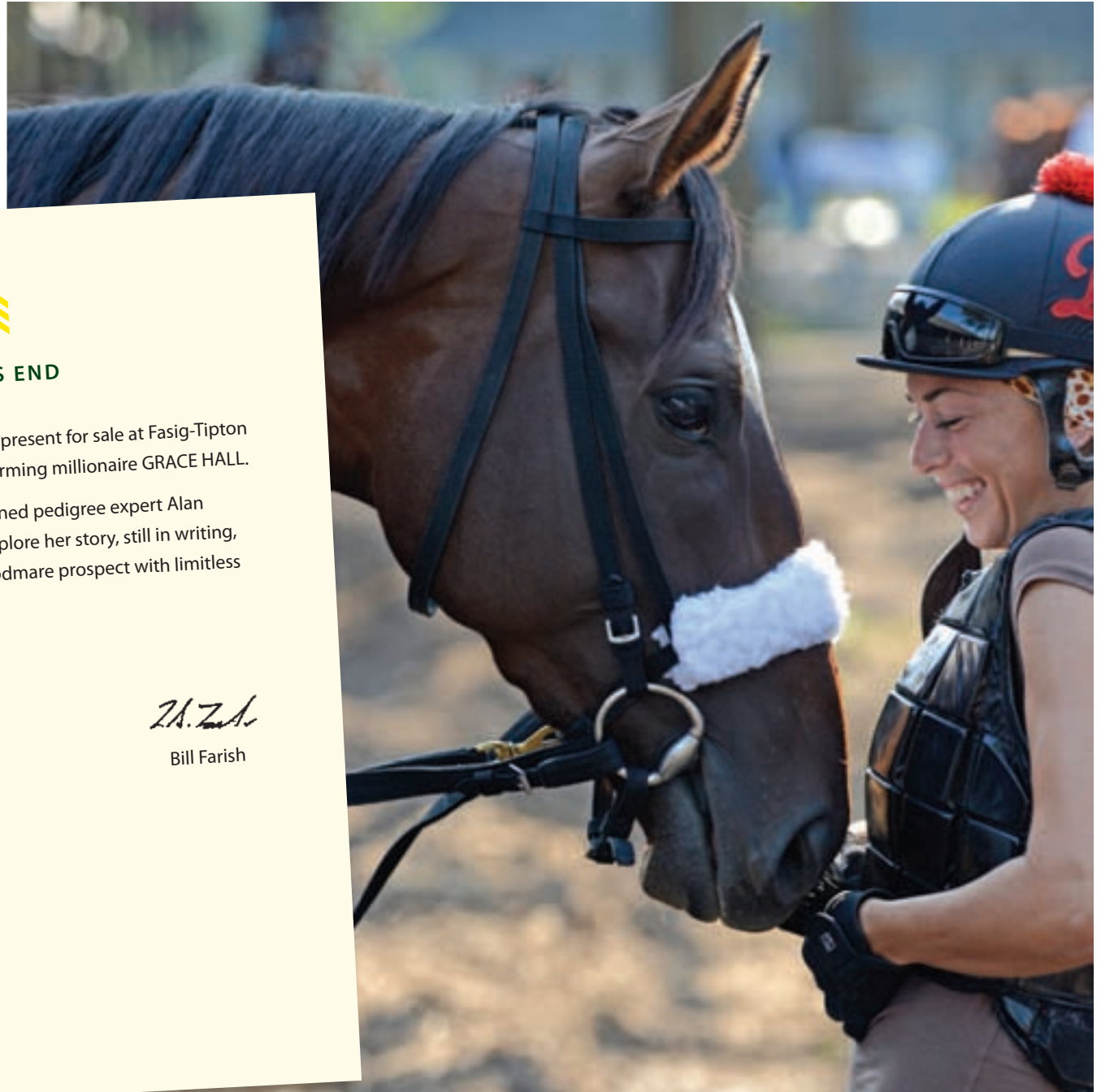
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It is with great pleasure that we present for sale at Fasig-Tipton this November the classic performing millionaire GRACE HALL.

With compositions from renowned pedigree expert Alan Porter, here we invite you to explore her story, still in writing, as a talented race filly and broodmare prospect with limitless international appeal.

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Bill Farish



Racehorse

Grace Hall: *Racehorse*



“I realize, having done this all my life, that these situations are few and far between.

So you respect how very difficult it is to get there, and that makes you appreciate the successes maybe to their fullest. When Grace Hall wins some of these races that she’s won, you’re feeling so gratified by all that you and your team have put into it, it’s an enormous sense of gratification and at the same time you realize just how fortunate you are to be a part of this. That’s how I feel.”

TONY DUTROW, trainer



Racehorse

Of all the fillies in the 2009 U.S. foal crop to race in the U.S., none have compiled a more impressive body of work over two seasons than Grace Hall. Officially rated below only Champion Two-Year-Old Filly My Miss Aurelia at two, Grace Hall has trained on to become a multiple graded stakes winning classic performer and millionaire at three.

A three lengths winner over six furlongs on her debut, Grace Hall captured one of the season's most important juvenile contests, the historic Spinaway Stakes (gr. I) on only her second race track appearance. Scoring by 1¾ length from stakes winner Judy the Beauty, Grace Hall was more than 10 lengths clear of the rest of the field, which also included impressive graded scorer Georgie's Angel.

Having taken her record to three-for-three with dominating 5¾ lengths victory in the Blue Hen Stakes, Grace Hall concluded her season in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I). Closing with a will, she took second behind undefeated champion My Miss Aurelia. The undisputed top two juvenile fillies to race on dirt that year, My Miss Aurelia and Grace Hall, were well clear of the opposition, as it was six lengths or more back to the rest of the field, which also included the multiple grade one winners Questing and Weemissfrankie, European classic winner Homecoming Queen, graded stakes winners Northern Passion and Rocket Twentyone, and stakes winners Awesome Belle, Candrea, Frolic's Revenge and Say a Novena. Grace Hall's standing was recognized on the Experimental Free Handicap for Two-Year-Old Fillies where only she, My Miss Aurelia, and the grade one winning Stephanie's Kitten were rated at 120 lbs. or above.

Below them were the only other juvenile filly grade one winners of the season, Killer Graces and Weemissfrankie, as well as such notables as Believe You Can and Lady of Shamrock.

Grace Hall notched her first graded victory of 2012 in the Gulfstream Park Oaks (gr. II), drawing away to defeat the subsequent Mother Goose Stakes (gr. I) victress, Zo Impressive, by 6½ lengths, with grade one winner Emma's Encore, and graded scorer Yara also in the beaten field. The \$400,000 Delaware Oaks (gr. II), saw Grace Hall record the third graded stakes victory of the year as she scored under a hand ride from graded stakes winning and grade one placed Via Villaggio, running a 105 Beyer Speedfigure.

All told, from her first eight starts, Grace Hall won five races, four stakes, three of them graded, took second in two graded stakes, including the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I), with her only finish outside the top two being a third in the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I). Having officially been weighted as one of the top three juvenile fillies of her crop in 2011, Grace Hall is currently rated as one of the top three second season fillies of 2012 on *The Daily Racing Form's Watchmaker Watch*.



Race Record

Race and (Black-Type) Record

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	4	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$579,000
3	5	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	579,000
9	5(4)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	\$1,158,000

At 2, **WON Spinaway S. [G1]** at Saratoga (7 fur., defeating Judy the Beauty, And Why Not, Georgie's Angel, etc.), **Blue Hen S. [L]** at Delaware Park (1 mi. 70 yds., by 5¾ lengths, defeating Glinda the Good, Always Here Too, Filare l'Oro, etc.), a maiden special weight race at Delaware Park (6 fur., by 3 lengths, defeating Annaclone, Christmas Trippi, Filare l'Oro, etc.), **2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1]** at Churchill Downs (1¼ mi., to My Miss Aurelia, defeating Weemissfrankie, Self Preservation, Questing, etc.).

At 3, **WON Delaware Oaks [G2]** at Delaware Park (1¼ mi., top weight of 122 lbs., by 3¾ lengths, defeating Via Villaggio, Amie's Dini, Aubby K, etc.), **Gulfstream Oaks S. [G2]** at Gulfstream Park (1⅛ mi., by 6½ lengths, defeating Zo Impressive, Hearts of Red, The Cat's All That, etc.), **2nd Davona Dale S. [G2]** at Gulfstream Park (1¼ mi., to Yara, by a neck, defeating Captivating Lass, Disposablepleasure, etc.), **3rd Kentucky Oaks [G1]** at Churchill Downs (1⅛ mi., to Believe You Can, Broadway's Alibi, defeating Summer Applause, etc.).



Pedigree

Grace Hall: *Pedigree*



"If you look at her,
she's a fun filly,
but she has business on her mind."

MICHAEL CARUSO, Bethlehem Stables, owner





GRACE HALL

2009

Empire Maker

Unbridled

Fappiano

Gana Facil

Toussaud

El Gran Senor

Image of Reality

Season's Greetings (IRE)

Ezzoud

Last Tycoon (IRE)

Royal Sister II

Dream Season

Mr. Prospector

Life At the Top

1st dam

SEASON'S GREETINGS [IRE], by Ezzoud. 3 wins at 2, €103,056, in France, Criterium de Vitesse, 2nd Prix du Gros-Chene [G2], Prix d'Arenberg [G3], Prix de Saint-Georges [G3], 3rd Prix Hampton. (Total: \$91,094). Dam of 3 winners, including--

GRACE HALL (f. by Empire Maker). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, 2012, \$1,158,000, Spinaway S. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), Delaware Oaks [G2] (DEL, \$240,000), Gulfstream Oaks S. [G2] (GP, \$180,000), Blue Hen S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (CD, \$360,000), Davona Dale S. [G2] (GP, \$50,000) 3rd Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$91,000).

Kind Regards (g. by Pulpit). 7 wins, 3 to 5, 2012, \$131,545.

2nd dam

DREAM SEASON, by Mr. Prospector. Unraced. Sister to

ELIZABETH BAY. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, all winners--

SEASON'S GREETINGS [IRE] (f. by Ezzoud). Black-type winner, above.

Legend of Spring [GB] (f. by Night Shift). 2 wins at 2, €47,716, in France, 2nd Prix du Bois [G3], etc. (Total: \$49,434).

Deep Space (c. by Green Desert). 6 wins, £119,629, in England, 3rd Vodafone Dash Rated S., etc. (Total: \$187,214).

3rd dam

LIFE AT THE TOP, by Seattle Slew. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$989,504, Mother Goose S. [G1], Ladies H. [G1], Long Look H. [G2], Rampart H. [G3], Las Virgenes S. [G3], etc. Dam of--
ELIZABETH BAY. 2 wins at 2, €86,592, in France, Prix Eclipse [G3], 2nd Prix Imprudence, etc.; placed in 2 starts at 3, £40,741, in England, 2nd Coronation S. [G1]; 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$176,925, in N.A./U.S., Just a Game S. [L] (BEL, \$33,330), etc. (Total: \$346,641). Dam of **BAYEUX** (Total: \$317,768, River City H. [G3] (CD, \$100,531), etc.), **COLONIAL** (Total: \$201,342, Prix Roland de Chambure, etc.), **Katoomba** (Total: \$67,077). Granddam of **CUTLASS BAY** (Total: \$462,038, Prix Ganay [G1], etc.), **BOSCOBEL** (Total: \$359,504, King Edward VII S. [G2], etc.), **CRESTED [GB]** [L] (Total: \$475,349).

Gingerbread Feast. 2 wins at 3, \$35,045, 3rd Susan's Girl S. (DEL, \$4,081).

Life in Seattle. Winner at 2 and 3, \$34,860. Dam of **KONA BLEND** (\$174,960), **Edgewater** [L] (to 6, 2012, \$248,892). Dorceina. 3 wins, ¥41,118,000, in Japan. (Total: \$315,580). Dam of **MR DOB** (Total: \$122,353), **One Tough Hombre**.



Sire: Empire Maker

Grace Hall is one of the most talented runners to represent her sire Empire Maker.

A beautifully-bred classic winning son of Unbridled and Toussaud, Empire Maker won the Florida Derby (gr. I), Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I) and Belmont Stakes (gr. I) at three, and had strong claims to being regarded as the best of his crop that year, having defeated Champion Funny Cide in two of three meetings. Empire Maker has made an outstanding start to his stud career, and from his first four crops has been represented by 33 stakes winners, ten in 2012 alone. Seventeen of his offspring have captured graded stakes, and in addition to Grace Hall, they include Champion Royal Delta, and grade one winners Bodemeister, Pioneer of the Nile, Country Star, Acoma, Mushka and Icon Project.

Female Line

Grace Hall is out of a stakes winning mare from an internationally accomplished family.

Her dam, Season's Greetings, campaigned with distinction against colts in stakes competition, capturing a win in the Criterium de Vitesse, and runner-up spot in the Prix d'Arenberg (gr. III) at two, and at three, took second in the Prix du Gros-Chêne (gr. II) and Prix de Saint-Georges (gr. III), beaten less than a length both times.

Grace Hall's second dam, Dream Season, a daughter of Mr. Prospector, is a sister to Elizabeth Bay, a group and stakes winner in Europe and the U.S., and also runner-up in the Coronation Stakes (gr. I) at Royal Ascot. Elizabeth Bay is also dam of graded stakes winner Bayeux and stakes winner Colonial, and granddam of the Prix Ganay (gr. I) victor Cutlass Bay.

Dream Season and Elizabeth Bay are out of Life At the Top, a championship contender who captured six graded stakes, including the Mother Goose Stakes (gr. I) and Ladies Handicap (gr. I). Life At the Top herself is by Seattle Slew out of a half-sister to Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner and Champion Three-Year-Old Bold Forbes. This is a Calumet Farm foundation family that goes back Nellie Morse – conqueror of colts in the Preakness Stakes – via her Matron Stakes winning daughter Nellie Flag, and her granddaughter, the Acorn and Kentucky Oaks winner Nellie Flag, and that also produced Calumet's five-time Leading Sire, Bull Lea.

Potential

Grace Hall: *Mating Potential*



"This is a dream come true. It's not just a filly, it's a little bit of family.
I'm not just having the experience of a special horse and owning it by myself;
I'm sharing it with other people,
so it really brings a new level of enthusiasm."

MICHAEL DUBB, owner



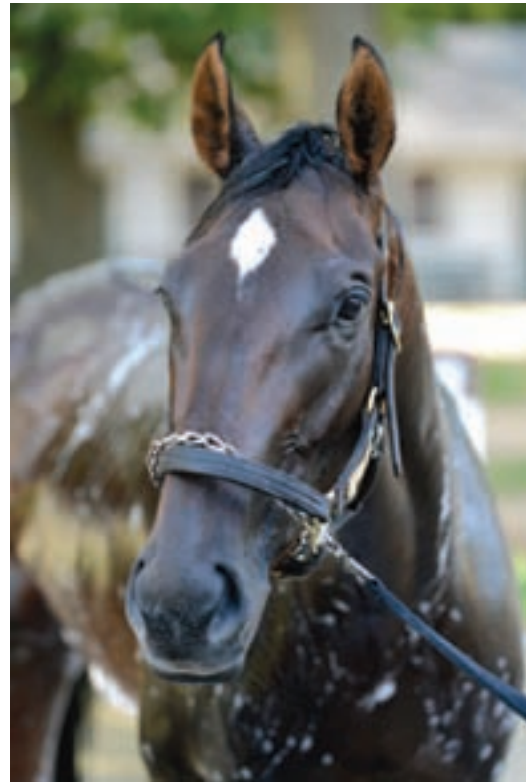
Mating Potential

Grace Hall has the potential to become an important producer in virtually any major racing program in the world. Her class, and consistency, are evident from her race-record, and the power of the sire line and the family are equally apparent.

That Grace Hall showed both precocious speed, and the ability to carry it a distance, is also not surprising, given that her sire was a classic winner at 1½ miles, and her dam a talented sprinter at two and three. Versatility with regard to surface is also a major factor the potential of this pedigree. Empire Maker has sired grade one winners on dirt, turf and all-weather surfaces, and while he and Grace Hall displayed their talents on dirt, Grace Hall's dam, Season's Greetings, was a European turf runner.

Beyond this, a more careful study of her Grace Hall's background reveals that in addition to an outstanding sire-line and family, the pedigree carries an intriguing inbreeding that features not only Champion and classic winner El Gran Senor – the broodmare sire of Empire Maker – but that horse's brother, Try My Best, both of whom are from the fabulous Sex Appeal/Best in Show family.

Foals out of Grace Hall will be free of Northern Dancer on the distaff side for four generations, and within the same remove, will carry only one cross of Northern Dancer, meaning that Grace Hall, a mare with truly international appeal, is open to a world of options for her potential matings. Among leading international stallions that either rate highly here as a cross, or who appeal for other reasons, names such as Bernardini, Dalakhani, Deep Impact, Distorted Humor, Encosta de Lago, Frankel, Galileo, Giant's Causeway, Hard Spun, Malibu Moon, More Than Ready, Pivotal, Redoute's Choice and War Front, give just a flavor of the exciting possibilities.





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Empire Maker – Season's Greetings (IRE), by Ezzoud | 2009

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