

TAPITSFLY



MULTIPLE GRADE ONE WINNER



Bred and raced by Frank L. Jones, Jr. | Trained by Dale Romans

“This is a **special** filly.
She has kind of a **magical presence**
about her.” - Dale Romans

TAPIT SFLY

On October 6th, 2012 ... she won the **First Lady Stakes (gr. I)** at Keeneland.

On June 9th, 2012 ... she won the **Just A Game Stakes (gr. I)** at Belmont.

On November 6th, 2009 ... she won the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf** at Santa Anita.

On November 5th, 2012 ... she could be yours.

Multiple Grade 1 winner with earnings approaching **\$1.5 million!**

By the sensational young sire, **TAPIT**

Selling this Fall at Fasig-Tipton - **Hip 166**



TAPITSFLY

Won the **First Lady Stakes (gr. I)** at Keeneland going a mile on the turf

Defeated Grade 1 winners, DAISY DEVINE and SUMMER SOIREE

“If it gets into a dogfight, she’s going to win.” - *Trainer Dale Romans*



TAPITSFLY

Wired a deep field in the **Just A Game Stakes (gr. I)** at Belmont, defeating multiple Grade 1 winning millionaire, WINTER MEMORIES, by 2 1/4 lengths.

The final time of 1:32.34 set a **new stakes record**.

And was just under three-quarters of a second off the course record of 1:31.63.

“She ran a freaky race. We got outrun by a better horse today.”

- Jim Toner, trainer of Winter Memories



TAPITSFLY

Won the \$1,000,000
Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita.

On the board in 11 of 16 stakes races.

Winner of the First Lady Stakes (gr. I), Just A Game Stakes (gr. I),
Honey Fox Stakes (gr. II), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, P.G. Johnson Stakes, etc.

Winner at **5 different tracks**,
including Saratoga, Belmont, Gulfstream, Oak Tree at Santa Anita and Keeneland.

ANALYSIS by Alan Porter, PedigreeConsultants.com

Tapitsfly is a spectacular multiple grade one winner by a sire sensation. A five-time stakes winner, with earnings of almost \$1,500,000, like a lot of elite racehorses, Tapitsfly was quick to demonstrate her ability. As a two-year-old, she captured the P. G. Johnson Stakes at Saratoga, and the \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. These efforts saw her officially regarded as the best of the juvenile filly turf runners, and on the Experimental Free Handicap, she was rated only four pounds below high weights Blind Luck and She Be Wild, and above such as Awesome Maria, Devil May Care, Sassy Image, Mi Sueno, Always a Princess and Amen Hallelujah.

As outstanding as she was at two, Tapitsfly has been even better as an older horse. In March this year she defeated graded scorers Bay to Bay, Romacaca, New Normal and Future Generation to capture the Honey Fox Stakes (gr. II).

Belmont Park in June saw Tapitsfly produce a dominating performance to capture the one mile Just A Game Stakes (gr. I). Taking command early, Tapitsfly set all the fractions, zipping through six furlongs in 1:09.48, before powering away to hit the wire 2½ lengths clear. Her time of 1:32.34 established a **new stakes record**, and was just under three-quarters of a second off the course record. Behind Tapitsfly were a formidable group of contenders led by multiple grade one winner Winter Memories, and graded stakes winners Hungry Island, Up In Time and Dancinginherdreams.

Tapitsfly's second grade one success of the year came in the First Lady Stakes (gr. I) at Keeneland in October. In a triumph that saw her underline both her durability - the victory coming seven months after her first win of the campaign - and her tactical versatility, as she produced a decisive finishing

kick from off the pace to defeat grade one winners Daisy Devine and Summer Soiree.

Tapitsfly is one of the most distinguished runners to represent her sire, the remarkable young Pulpit / A.P. Indy line stallion, Tapit. With his first four crops, Tapit is already sire of 35 stakes winners, and 19 graded stakes winners, including in to addition Tapitsfly, Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Hansen, Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Stardom Bound, and other grade one winners Careless Jewel, Zazu, Laragh and Testa Matta. Tapit has yet to be tested as a broodmare sire, but he strongly appeals in that role, given the strength of the distaff side of his pedigree, and his success with his daughters, five of his grade one winners being daughters.

Tapitsfly's dam, the tough Nijinsky II line mare, Flying Marlin, is closely related to Nijinsky II's granddaughter, Malli Star, a multiple stakes winning and grade one placed performer who is also dam of Bella Rheia, a stakes winner, who also took second in the Japanese Oaks. Flying Marlin's dam, Morning Dove, is not only half-sister to Malli Star, but also to stakes winning and graded placed Moonshine Hall.

The granddam of Flying Marlin, Pink Dove, is a half-sister to no less than five stakes winners, including international star GOLDEN PHEASANT, a major stakes winner on three continents, whose triumphs included the Arlington Million (gr. I) and Japan Cup. Pink Dove is out of Perfect Pigeon, a daughter of Horse of the Year ROUND TABLE and the stellar racemare Pink Pigeon, and a sister to stakes winner Lexington Lark.

The offspring of Tapitsfly will be free of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer for four generations on the distaff side, and her pedigree structure opens up this tremendously talented mare to matings with an extremely wide selection of the world's leading stallions.



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