

## PROMOTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR: JUANITA

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A multiple grade two winner, Juanita is by a Horse of the Year out of a graded stakes winning mare, and is offered carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, bred on a proven classic winning cross.

As a three-year-old, Juanita recorded a dominating victory in the Indiana Oaks (gr. II), leading throughout to score by 4¾ lengths from graded winner Withgreatpleasure, with grade one winner Daisy Devine more than 11 lengths back in third, and grade one winner A Z Warrior even further in arrears. At four, Juanita again accounted for a formidable group when she captured the La Troienne Stakes (gr. II) at Churchill Downs by two lengths, defeating the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) first and second Plum Pretty and St. John's River, grade one winner Love Theway Youare, and graded winner Afleeting Lady.

Juanita is a daughter of Mineshaft, the only Horse of the Year by A.P. Indy, and sire of such other notable performers as It's Tricky, Dialed In, Discreetly Mine and Fly Down. Given his superlative pedigree, Mineshaft also looks likely to develop into a major broodmare sire sire.

Juanita also boasts classic breeding on the distaff side of her pedigree. Her dam, the graded stakes winning Smart Strike mare, Wishful Splendor, has also produced stakes winner Sirocco Strike and stakes placed Isla. In turn, Wishful Splendor is half-sister to the Vanity Handicap (gr. I) heroine, Private Persuasion, and to stakes winner Sound Wisdom, the granddam of Denis of Cork, a graded stakes winner who took third in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and second in the Belmont Stakes (gr. I). Wishful Splendor is also full or half-sister to three other stakes performers, including Torchera, the dam of Belmont Stakes (gr. I) victor Da' Tara.

Juanita is offered carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of the sensational Medaglia d'Oro. Sire with his first five crops of 49 stakes winners, and 24 graded stakes winners, Medaglia d'Oro has already been represented by nine grade one winners, including such distinguished performers as Horse of The Year Rachel Alexandra, Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) heroine Plum Pretty, Marketing Mix, Violence, Warrior's Reward and juvenile champion Passion For Gold. This mating gives the Medaglia d'Oro/Seattle Slew cross which has already produced four stakes winners and a total of nine stakes performers, including classic winning Plum Pretty, who is out of a mare by Juanita's grandsire, A.P. Indy.

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