

PROMOTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR: LOVE AND PRIDE

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It would be hard to find a young daughter of A.P. Indy with more spectacular credentials than Love and Pride. A multiple grade one winner, Love and Pride is out of Storm Cat's grade one performing daughter, lle de France, and is a three-quarters sister to classic winning Champion and outstanding sire Bernardini. She is offered carrying her first foal a son or daughter of Distorted Humor which is bred on a tremendous stakes producing cross.

Few fillies or mares racing in the U.S. in 2012 showed better form than did Love and Pride in completing a coast-to-coast grade one double. In the Personal Ensign Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga, she defeated the year's Champion Older Mare, Royal Delta, with three-time grade one winner It's Tricky, grade one winner Tiz Miz Sue, and grade two scorer Brushed by a Star following her home. Love and Pride completed a back-to-back grade one double in the Zenyatta Stakes (gr. I) at Santa Anita in impressive style, leading from the start before drawing off to score by 3½ lengths from grade one winners Joyful Victory and Include Me Out, with other grade one laureates Switch, Love Theway You are, Star Billing and Amani also in the beaten field.

The Personal Ensign Stakes and Zenyatta Stakes comprise two of a quintet of stakes victories for Love and Pride, her other black-type triumphs coming in the Obeah Stakes (gr. I), in which she again accounted for Tiz Miz Sue; the Affectionately Stakes, which she took by seven lengths; and the Proud Spell Stakes. Love and Pride also earned seconds in two other graded stakes, and was third in three other black-type events, including the Gazelle Stakes (gr. I).

Love and Pride is among the most accomplished daughters of A.P. Indy. Horse of the Year and twice leading sire, A.P. Indy is also an outstanding broodmare sire, and in that role is responsible for the dams of 142 stakes winners, among them Champions Royal Delta and Wait a While, Kentucky Derby (gr. I) hero Super Saver, Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) victress Plum Pretty, Any Given Saturday, Morning Line, Mr. Sidney, Bluegrass Cat, Centre Court and current juvenile star Artemis Agrotera.

Love and Pride's dam, Ile de France is a talented daughter of Storm Cat who ran an excellent third to You and Habibti in the Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I), holding off that year's Champion Three-Year-Old Filly Farda Amiga for the place, with subsequent Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Adoration also in the beaten field. Ile de France is half-sister to A.P. Indy's classic

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winning champion, and premier sire son, Bernardini, making Love and Pride a three-quarters sister to that horse. She is also half-sister to the dam of the A.P. Indy line multiple graded stakes winner Thiskyhasnolimit, an earner of over three-quarters of a million dollars.

Love and Pride's granddam, Cara Rafaela, was also among the best of her generation at two and three. Successful in the Hollywood Starlet Stakes (gr. I) and Alcibiades Stakes (gr. II), Cara Rafaela was beaten just a ½ length by My Flag in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I), with Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Golden Attraction back in third. Cara Rafaela also took seconds in four other grade one events, and third in both the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) and Mother Goose Stakes (gr. I). A half-sister to the electrifying sprinter, Abaginone, Cara Rafaela is out of a daughter of the graded stakes winner Northern Dancer mare, Northern Fable.

Love and Pride is offered in foal on a very early service to Leading Sire Distorted Humor. The cross of Distorted Humor with mares by A.P. Indy, which this mating represents, has already been represented by eight stakes winners, including grade one scorer Any Given Saturday. It is also a version of the cross of Distorted Humor with Seattle Slew line mares which has produced a further five graded winners, including Champion and Kentucky Derby (gr. I) victor Funny Cide.

A world-class racemare, who defeated some the best of her contemporaries, Love and Pride has a pedigree to match. She is carrying a foal by the stallion who has been the most prolific sires of stakes winners out of mares by her sire. Put these credentials together, and it's clear that she represents an extremely rare opportunity.

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