

PROMOTIONAL ANALYSIS FOR: MIZDIRECTION

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To defeat males in a major stakes event marks a filly as exceptional; to achieve that feat in a Breeders' Cup event qualifies her for entry into an extremely select group. In fact in the near-30 year history of the event, only eight females have triumphed over males to win a Breeders' Cup contest, among them such legendary performers as Zenyatta, Goldikova and Miesque.

The most recent distaffer to reach that rarified standard is Mizdirection, whose determined rally carried her to a famous victory in the 2012 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr. I), in a time little more than a ¼ of a second outside the course record.

Mizdirection's Breeders' Cup success came as part of a remarkable 20 month spell, which saw this outstanding filly win eight of nine starts. She came into the great day having already captured the Sandy Blue Handicap, Clocker's Corner Handicap, Las Cienegas Handicap and Monrovia Stakes (gr. III). Following her historic Breeders' Cup triumph, Mizdirection's next three outings saw her take a second Monrovia Stakes (gr. II), the Buena Vista Stakes (gr. II) and a second edition of the Las Cienegas Stakes (gr. III). In all, the record shows that in her 12 outings on turf that followed her maiden victory, Mizdirection won nine times, eight times in stakes competition, and was second in three other stakes events, including the San Clemente Handicap (gr. II). Successful in black-type events from six furlong to a mile on the lawn, she also took a close third in the Raven Run Stakes (gr. II) on the all-weather.

Mizdirection is a daughter of the well-respected Mizzen Mast, a grade one winning son of Cozzene. One of only four current sires to have been represented by two Breeders' Cup winners in the same year, Mizzen Mast has been represented not only by Mizdirection, but 2013 French 1,000 Guineas (gr. I) victress Flotilla, and grade one winners Mast Track, Midships and Ultimate Eagle.

Mizdirection is out of Deceptive, already the dam of four winners from her first four foals, including Mizdirection's two-year-old stakes winning half-sister to Hurricane Bertie. The second dam is two-year-old stakes winner and multiple stakes producer Subtle Wave. In turn, Subtle Wave is out of a daughter of the Prioress and Bonnie Miss Stakes captress Lien, also dam of graded stakes winner Jaded Dancer and stakes winner Nephrite, granddam of stakes winners Mr. Pee Vee , Rockerfeller and Dr. Gigolo, and third dam of the Ashland Stakes (gr. I) heroine Hooh Why. This also the immediate family of grade one winners Solar Splendor, Sultry Song and Mass Media.

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In addition to her exceptional talent, Mizdirection is also a near-unique broodmare prospect for the current era, in that her pedigree is completely free of Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew and Hail to Reason, leaving her open to be bred to a wide range of the world's most sought-after sires.

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