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COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

SARAH LYNX

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SARAH LYNX

b.m. 2007 by Montjeu – Steel Princess by Danehill

Sarah Lynx is one of an elite group of mares who have defeated males to capture a major international group or grade one event. She is a daughter of a magnificent racehorse and renowned classic sire, and she is also out of a group winning and multiple group/graded producing mare who stems from an historic family. What's more, she is offered carrying a foal from the final crop of a World Champion racehorse who also proved himself to be a world-class sire.

Sarah Lynx earned her grade one honors in style. The only filly in a 16 horse line up for the \$1,500,000 Canadian International Stakes (gr. I), Sarah Lynx took charge early in the stretch and surged clear for a four length triumph. In doing so, she became the first filly or mare to capture this contest in more than 20 years. Immediately behind Sarah Lynx came Joshua Tree – already a winner of this race and destined to capture it twice more – and the Irish Derby (gr. I) victor, Treasure Beach. The beaten field also included classic winner Arctic Cosmos; grade one winner Redwood; and group and graded scorers Quest For Peace, Musketier, Mores Wells, Bronze Cannon, Simnard, Rahystrada, Kara's Orientation, Celtic Conviction.

In addition to her stunning Canadian International victory, Sarah Lynx also displayed top-class form in Europe. She gained a decisive victory in the Prix de Pomone (gr. II) and came within a head and a neck of taking the Prix de Royallieu (gr. II). She was also beaten only 1½ lengths by the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (gr. I) heroine, Middy, in the Prix Vermeille (gr. I). These outstanding performances saw her rated co-third older filly or mare in her category on the World Thoroughbred Rankings for 2011, placing her below only the Japan Cup (gr. I) heroine, Buena Vista, and the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (gr. I) victress, Perfect Shirl.

Sarah Lynx is a daughter of Montjeu. Rated the best son of the mighty Sadler's Wells, Montjeu's explosive turn of foot earned him victories in the French Derby (gr. I), Irish Derby (gr. I), Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (gr. I), Tattersalls Gold Cup (gr. I), King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (gr. I) and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (gr. I). Montjeu subsequently enjoyed a stellar career as a classic stallion, earning a name for himself as "The Derby sire" with his 31 group or grade one winners. These winners included the winners of ten Derbys, among them the English Derby (gr. I) scorers, Motivator, Pour Moi, Authorized and Camelot. Montjeu is also a fast emerging broodmare sire, his daughters having already produced group and grade one winners Obviously, Lucia Valentina, Parish Hall and Charm Spirit.

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Out of the group winning Danehill mare, Steel Princess, Sarah Lynx is a three-quarters sister to Steel Princess's son, the Classic Trial (gr. III) and Eyrefield Stakes winner, Sugar Boy. The second dam, Champaka, is a three-quarters sister to Oiseau de Feu, the dam of multiple group winner Oiseau Rare. Champaka is also a half-sister to the stakes winning Sadler's Wells duo of Casey Tibbs and String Quartet, herself the dam of Champion Meeznah. This is a truly historic family as the third dam, classic placed group winner Fleur Royale, is out of Sweet Mimosa. Winner of the Irish Oaks, Sweet Mimosa, is one of a famed trio that is also comprised of Levmos, who completed the unique pair of victories in the Ascot Gold Cup and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and Le Moss, who twice captured the British Stayers Triple Crown.

Sarah Lynx's first foal is a 2014 filly by Shamardal, and she is offered carrying a foal from the final crop of Street Cry. A world high-weight, Street Cry went on to become a sire sensation through offspring such as the immortal Zenyatta; Champion Two-Year-Old and Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner Street Sense; and Champions Shocking, Whobegotyou and Princess Highway. The mating between Street Cry and Sarah Lynx represents the cross of Street Cry with Sadler's Wells line mares that has produced seven stakes winners, including Champion Whobegotyou and group/graded stakes winners Sea Lord, Saamidd and Anjaz. Street Cry has also combined exceptionally well with Danehill, the sire of the dam of Sarah Lynx, that horse appearing in the families of ten of his group or graded stakes winners.

A world-rated grade one winner who defeated colts to achieve that honor, Sarah Lynx is by one of the most dominant classic sires of his era, and out of a group winning and multiple group/graded producing mare from a famed female line. She is offered carrying a foal from the last crop of Street Cry, which will be bred on a Champion-producing cross.

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