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### BETHAN

A Giant's Causeway half-sister to Hard Spun, Bethan has a \$1,800,000 Tapit two-year-old colt to run for her.

Bethan's sire, European Horse of the Year, Giant's Causeway, has been the outstanding son of Storm Cat, both on the track and at stud. The first stallion since Danzig to carry off the Leading Sire crown on three occasions, Giant's Causeway has almost 100 group or graded stakes winners to his name, among them Shamardal, Take Charge Brandi, Carpe Diem, First Samurai, Creative Cause, Giant Oak and Eskendereya. Giant's Causeway is now also rapidly becoming a major international broodmare sire with 64 stakes winners, 11 of them grade one, including Verrazano, Evening Jewel, Eden's Moon, European classic winner Beauty Parlour, and one of Europe's top three-year-olds of 2016, Hawkbill.

Bethan is half-sister to Hard Spun, the most versatile member of a vintage three-year-old crop. Successful in the King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I), Hard Spun also took the Kentucky Cup Classic (gr. I), Lane's End Stakes (gr. II) and Lecomte Stakes (gr. III), and earned second in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I). At stud, Hard Spun established a new world-record for individual first crop stakes winners with 17, and among his best runners are Champion Three-Year-Old Filly Questing, and grade one winners Zo Impressive, Wicked Strong, Hard Aces, Hard Not To Like, Hardest Core, Le Romain, Smooth Roller and Ertijaal.

Also a half-sister to stakes winner Our Rite of Spring, Bethan is out of stakes winning and graded stakes placed Turkish Tryst. Her granddam, Darbyvail, is a half-sister to Champion Little Current, victorious in the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) and Belmont Stakes (gr. I), and to Prayers 'n Promises, who took the Matron Stakes (gr. I) and Spinaway Stakes (gr. I). A half-sister to Kentucky Derby hero Chateaugay, and to Champion Primonetta, Darbyvail's dam, Luiana, is ancestress of no less than 26 stakes winners, which includes graded one winners Drill and Lachesis.

Bethan is dam of a 2016 winner with her first foal, and has a three-year-old filly by Malibu Moon, and a two-year-old colt by Tapit that realized a sale-topping \$1,800,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Florida Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Bethan also has a yearling filly by More Than Ready – a product of the same cross as More Than Ready's outstanding North American runner, Verrazano – and is offered in foal to A.P. Indy's highly-successful son, Flatter.

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