

ELTIMAAS

A half-sister to a Champion, and by a Horse of the Year, Eltimaas has already lived up to her pedigree, as she is already dam of brilliant 2016 grade one winner who is the fastest colt of his crop, and is a potential contender for a Breeders' Cup victory and an Eclipse Award.

Eltimaas has produced two winners with her first two foals, the second of these being the brilliant Drefong. A \$450,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase, Drefong was 9½ lengths maiden winner on his second start at two. This year at three, Drefong opened his campaign with a 3½ lengths victory in allowance company, running six furlongs in 1:08.5, and followed up with another allowance win, this time by 5¼, while running 6½ furlongs in 1:14.65. Drefong made his stakes debut in the King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga, and produced a devastating display, leading throughout by score by 3¼ lengths under a hand ride. Described by his trainer, Bob Baffert as "…incredibly fast.." Drefong has twice run Beyer Speed Figures of 103, these being two of the three fastest run by a three-year-old sprinter in 2016. Undefeated this year, and the leader of his division, Drefong heads to the Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I) as a legitimate contender both for that contest and for an Eclipse Award as Champion Sprinter.

Eltimaas is a daughter of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, one of the most brilliant runners of the modern era, and is half-sister to Action This Day, who earned an Eclipse Award as Champion Two-Year-Old by defeating Henny Hughes and First Samurai for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I). The dam, Najecam, is a multiple graded stakes placed sister to stakes placed Lady Isley, the dam of Lord Admiral – a three-time group/graded stakes winner and grade one performer who was group/graded placed on three continents – and granddam of Canadian International Stakes (gr. I) victor Cannock Chase and European group winner Pisco Sour. Najecam is also half-sister to stakes placed Quiet Down, the dam of stakes winning and graded placed Quiet Meadow.

Eltimaas's granddam, Sue Warner, is out of Bitty Girl, co-Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in England, and ancestress of nearly 30 stakes winners, including Bodemeister, and graded winners Sherine, Beaudelaire, Keiai elegant, Untouched Talent and Parade Queen.

Eltimaas is also the dam of a 2015 yearling by Animal Kingdom – who realized \$400,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the top price for her sire to date – and is offered in foal to Candy Ride, the sire of such as Champion Shared Belief, and grade one

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winners Sidney's Candy, Twirling Candy, Evita Argentina, Misremembered, Capt. Candyman Can, El Brujo and Home Sweet Aspen.

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