

EMBELLISH THE LACE

A spectacular grade one winner in foal to a spectacular young sire, Embellish the Lace is half-sister to a Travers Stakes (gr. I) winner, and from a fast developing family.

The historic Alabama Stakes (gr. I) is North America's definitive dirt contest for three-year-old fillies at ten furlongs. In the 2015 edition, Embellish the Lace set out to make every post a winning one, and succeeded in style. Opening up by three lengths in the stretch, she still had daylight to spare at the wire. Behind her came I'm a Chatterbox, now a two-time grade one winner; Curalina, heroine of the Acorn Stakes (gr. I) and Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I) on her previous two outings; Mother Goose Stakes (gr. I) victress Include Betty; and the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) captress Lovely Maria.

Embellish the Lace is from the first crop of Super Saver, a Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner who is off to a very exciting start at stud. In addition to Embellish the Lace, Super Saver's first crop also includes Champion Sprinter Runhappy, the Hopeful Stakes (gr. I) victor Competitive Edge, and graded scorers I Spent It, High Dollar Woman and Super Majesty.

Embellish the Lace is half-sister to Afleet Express, who defeated a field that including Super Saver, First Dude, Fly Down, Trapped Shot and Afleet Again to take the Travers Stakes (gr. I), and to the multiple stakes winning Reporting For Duty. Embellish the Lace's dam, Expanse, is a stakes placed half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winning and grade one placed Eye of the Tiger. Expanse is also half-sister to grade placed stakes winner Wildwood Flower, dam of Materiality, who ran a 110 Beyer when capturing the 2015 Florida Derby (gr. I), and of My Miss Sophia, a graded stakes winner who also took second in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I).

The granddam, Dial A Trick, is out of Ice Fantasy, winner of the Churchill Downs Debutante Stakes, and also dam of multiple graded stakes winner; granddam of grade one winner Snow Ridge and graded stakes winner Sweetnorthernsaint; and third dam of Quiet Kim, runner-up in the Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I) and herself dam of multiple graded stakes winning and grade one placed Fiftyshadesofhay.

An impressive grade one winner, whose pedigree features grade one winners under the first three dams, Embellish the Lace is offered in foal to record-breaking sire, Uncle Mo. The Champion Two-Year-Old of his crop, and record-breaking Champion Freshman Sire and Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds in 2015, Uncle Mo has gone on to new heights in 2016. He is now sire of 18 individual stakes winners, the most ever in the first crop of a sire. Eleven of these are graded, and they include Champion Two-Year-Old and Kentucky Derby (gr. I) victor Nyquist, grade one winners Gomo and Outwork, and grade two scorers Laoban and Mokat.

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