

## **COVER SONG**

It is hard to find a more current pedigree than that owned by Cover Song. A graded stakes winner on her latest start, Cover Song is half-sister to a two-year-old group winner who is a classic prospect for 2017. By a Champion racehorse and Champion Sire, Cover Song is out of a classic winning mare who was a three-time highweight.

On October 29, Cover Song defeated a 10 horse field to capture the Autumn Miss Stakes (gr. III) at Santa Anita, her beaten rivals including Belvoir Bay, a graded and three-time stakes winner; group and stakes winner Great Page; and stakes winners Barleysugar, Dreamarcher, and Lookout Sister.

Cover Song's half-sister, the 2016 two-year-old Roly Poly, is one of Europe's top juvenile fillies. She has won three races this term, including the Grangecon Stud Stakes (gr. III) and Duchess of Cambridge Stakes (gr. III). On her most recent start, she came within a shorthead of capturing Europe's most important six furlong test for two-year-old fillies, the Cheveley Park Stakes (gr. I), with the brilliant Lady Aurelia back in third. A leading contender for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (gr. I), Roly Poly is also among the leading hopefuls for 2017 renewal of the classic 1,000 Guineas (gr. I).

Cover Song and Roly Poly are the first two foals of Misty For Me, one of the most accomplished daughters of the mighty Galileo. A highweight in Ireland and France at two, and a highweight again at three, Misty For Me, was a group one winner at seven, eight and 10 furlongs. Her victories included the Irish 1,000 Guineas (gr. I), Moyglare Stud Stakes (gr. I), Prix Marcel Boussac (gr. I) and Pretty Polly Stakes (gr. I). Misty For Me is also dam of a 2015 colt by War Front and a 2016 filly by that horse – a brother and sister to Roly Poly – and is bred to War Front again for a 2017 foal.

Misty For Me is a sister to another highweight and classic performer in Ballydoyle. Champion at two in France, Ballydoyle won the Prix Marcel Boussac (gr. I) and Debutante Stakes (gr. I), and took second in the 2016 1,000 Guineas (gr. I). Another sister to Misty For Me and Ballydoyle, Twirl, is a stakes winner and a multiple group placed performer. Twirl is also set to add luster to the family, as she is dam of a yearling colt by War Front, a filly foal by Bernardini, and is bred to Tapit.

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Cover Song's second dam is the Storm Cat mare Butterfly Cove, a sister to group winner Kamarinskayam and half-sister to undefeated European Champion Two-Year-Old Fasliyev. Butterfly Cove is out of Mr. P's Princess, a daughter of Mr. Prospector and Anne Campbell, a stakes winner and Broodmare of the Year, who is dam of multiple graded one winners and classic performers Desert Wine and Menifee, and also ancestress of Les Arcs, a multiple group one winner and sprint Champion in Europe; grade one winner Blueridge Mountain; and graded scorers Catcher in the Sky, Rock Star, Alannan, and Super One.

Cover Song's sire, Fastnet Rock, is one of the most important sons of the magnificent Danehill. Champion Three-Year-Old Colt and Champion Sprinter in Australia, Fastnet Rock is both a two-time Champion Sire in Australia and a Classic sire in Europe. Fastnet Rock is sire of more than 100 stakes winners, no less than 25 of them group or grade one, including, in Australia, such as Atlantic Jewel, Mosheen, Sea Sire, First Seal, Super Cool, Foxwedge, and Wanted, and in Europe, Epsom Oaks (gr. I) heroine Qualify; Fascinating Rock, successful in the Champion Stakes (gr. I) and Tattersalls Gold Cup (gr. I); Diamondsandrubies, who took the Pretty Polly Stakes (gr. I); and 2016 two-year-old group one winners and 2017 classic prospects Rivet and Intricately.

A lightly-raced filly who is a graded stakes winner on her most recent start, Cover Song has clear upside as a runner. She is also a half-sister to a current juvenile star who is a Classic hopeful for 2017, and out of a Classic winning multiple highweight. This is a remarkable young family that has numerous high-class runners to come, and looks sure to be a major force in coming years.

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