

LIL BESS

Lil Bess is a young mare from an active family that features six stakes winners, five graded, under her first dam. A mare with an outcross pedigree that opens her up to almost any commercial sire line, she is offered in foal to a hot young freshman sire.

A daughter of the grade one winning sprinter, In Summation, Lil Bess is half-sister to the top-class runner Outofthebox, winner of the Super Derby (gr. I) and runner-up in the Florida Derby (gr. I) and Fountain of the Youth Stakes (gr. I), and to stakes winner Ruff And Ready. She is also half-sister to stakes placed Unlimited Pleasure, an extremely successful broodmare who is dam of Unlimited Budget, winner of the Demoiselle Stakes (gr. II), Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II) and Rachel Alexandra Stakes (gr. III), and placed in the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), of Jardin, who won the Schuylerville Stakes (gr. III), and took Spinaway Stakes (gr. I), and the Flash Stakes (gr. III) captor Beacon Shine. Another half-sister to Lil Bess, Box of Joy, is dam of four stakes horses headed by Tackleberry, a winner of three graded stakes and of the Sunshine Millions Classic.

Lil Bess's dam, Cricket Box, is half-sister to the two-year-old standout, Mighty Appealing, successful in the Remsen Stakes (gr. I) and Laurel Futurity (gr. I), and runner-up in the Champagne Stakes (gr. I), and to the dam of Cottage Flower, a three-time stakes winner at two.

Lil Bess's granddam, Patsy's Lil Girl, is out of Florida foundation mare, Old Bess, ancestress of more than 30 stakes winners, including, in addition to those mentioned above, grade one winner Songandaprayer, and graded winners Montbrook – also a major sire – She Says It Best, Widaad, Halo's Image, Garden Gal and Sweet Repent.

Lil Bess is offered in foal to Bernardini's undefeated son, Algorithms, already sire of six first crop two-year-old winners, three of them black-type horses, including the multiple graded placed Recruiting Ready.

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