

LINDA LINDA

American racing has long since learned to respect horses from Chile, a region famed for producing runners notable for their toughness and durability. As far back as the early 1970s, Chilean-bred Cougar II became the first foreign horse to earn over \$1,000,000 on U.S. tracks, and subsequently sired Kentucky Derby (gr. I) victor, Gato Del Sol. In the same era, Tizla, captured a trio of graded, and through her grandson, Cee's Tizzy, now appears in the pedigrees of such as Tiznow, Paynter and Oxbow. We might also note such Chilean-bred stars as Miss Brio, who defeated Winning Colors in the Maskette Handicap (gr. I); Host who took the Shadwell Turf Mile (gr. I); Puerto Madero, conqueror of Silver Charm in the Donn Handicap (gr. I); Lido Palace, who took back-to-back renewals of the Woodward Stakes (gr. I); as well as grade one winners Malek, Mash One, Noches de Rosa, Cocoa Beach, Wild Spirit, and Dacita, one of the best turf mares in training in the U.S. in 2016.

Linda Linda is a Chilean-bred grade one winner who owns a top-class North American pedigree. Racing in Chile, Linda Linda won four races from six furlongs to 1¼ miles, gaining a grade one victory in the Clasico Alberto Solari Magnasco (gr. I). She also took second in the Clasico Mil Guineas (gr. I) over a mile, and third in the Clasico Independencia (gr. I). On her U.S. debut, Linda Linda claimed third to last year's Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (gr. I) victress, Wavell Avenue, in the seven furlong Shine Again Stakes at Saratoga.

Linda Linda is a daughter of grade one winning and classic placed Bluegrass Cat, a son of Storm Cat, out of a sister to the dam of Super Saver. Linda Linda's dam, Hitched To A Star, is a three-quarters sister to stakes winner Rose Frances, and half-sister to My Special J's, winner in Ireland at two of the Debutante Stakes (gr. II). The granddam, Shadow On The Moon, a daughter of Deputy Minister and multiple stakes winning and grade one placed Far Flying, is half-sister to graded stakes winner Dalhart; to Garimpeiro, dam of grade one winner Geri, graded stakes winner A. P. Arrow, and stakes winners Clure and Almonsoon; and to Fleet Marguerite, dam of graded winner Blimey O'Reilly and stakes winner Flag Officer, and granddam of graded stakes winners Santa Ana Lane and Petala. Far Flying is herself a half-sister to Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Sacahuista, the dam of grade one winner Ekraar, and of the outstanding sire, Hussonet. This is a branch of the great family descending from the renowned tap-root mare, Bourtai, also ancestress of Champion Shuvee, classic winners Levee and Pleascach, as well as grade one winners Spain, Raging Fever, Strategic Choice, Marcellina, Summer Soiree, Marbye, Fair Mix and India Brava.

A grade one winner by a beautifully-bred son of Storm Cat, from a famed family, Linda Linda has group and graded winners on three continents under her first three dams, giving her significant international appeal.

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