

## NAKUTI

Nakuti is a high-class European runner with a top-class international pedigree.

Nakuti gained a group victory when outgaming group two winner Blond Me to take the one mile Atalanta Stakes (gr. III), with stakes winners Talmada, Evita Peron, and Lady Dutch also in the beaten field. Nakuti also captured the Pipalong Stakes, defeating group winner Queen Catrine.

Racing in the U.S., Nakuti confirmed her class on her most recent start, finishing third, beaten a nose for second to Champion Lexie Lou and grade two winner Strut the Course in the Dance Smartly Stakes (gr. II), beating grade one winner Ball Dancing, graded winner Uchenna, and stakes winners The Tea Cups, Season Ticket, and Secret Action.

Nakuti is by Mastercraftsman, European Champion Two-Year-Old and Classic winning threeyear-old. The Champion European Freshman Sire of 2013, Mastercraftsman has also been leading second and third crop sire. Mastercraftsman is already sire of 33 stakes winners and 22 group or graded winners, including French Derby (gr. I) winner The Grey Gatsby; Kingston Hill, a group one winner at two and Classic winner at three in England; and group/grade one winners Amazing Maria and Valley Girl. Mastercraftsman is a son of Danehill Dancer, who is not only a leading sire, but fast become an important classic broodmare sire.

Nakuti is out of Sheba Five, a half-sister to U.S. stakes winner On My Dime; to Arch Rebel, a multiple stakes winner and group-placed horse in Europe; to stakes-placed Livin for Love, the dam of stakes winner Livinonloveandadime; and to the dams of graded winner Customer Base and stakes winners Hyperlink and Fast Flying Rumor.

Sheba Five's granddam is the Hollywood Oaks (gr. I) victress Pattern Step, the dam of stakes winners Total Bull and Seattle Pattern; granddam of grade one winner Archarcharch, of group winning and Classic-placed Arch Swing, of graded winner Balance of Power, of and stakes winners Run Sully Run, Shooting Jacket, and Flower Forest; and third dam of Craftsman – by Nakuti's sire, Mastercraftsman – a group winner in Europe and stakes winner in the U.S., and of graded stakes winners Karibu Gardens and Bullards Alley.

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