



## **PINE NEEDLES**

Sure to have international appeal is Pine Needles. A graded stakes performing daughter of three-time Leading Sire, and outstanding broodmare sire, Giant's Causeway, out of a classic winning mare, she is offered in foal to War Front.

In nine starts at three, Pine Needles was on the board in eight, winning twice, and taking second in the Memories of Silver Stakes, beaten just a neck, and Little Silver Stakes, falling just  $\frac{3}{4}$  length shy of catching multiple graded stakes winner winner Isabella Sings, and third in the Boiling Springs Stakes (gr. III).

Pine Needles is by Giant's Causeway, champion racehorse, three-time Leading Sire, and now an outstanding international broodmare sire, his daughters having already produced 33 group or graded stakes winners, 11 group or grade one stakes winners, including Verrazano, Evening Jewel, Planteur, Soft Falling Rain, Eden's Moon, Beauty Parlor, and Hawkbill.

Pine Needles is a sister to grade one placed Center Divider, and half-sister to stakes winning and graded placed Chamois. Her dam, Meridiana, is a classic winner who took stakes from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, from two to four years, and in three different countries. Her five black-type victories included the Italian Oaks (gr. I), the Orchid Handicap (gr. II) and Bewitch Stakes (gr. III).

Meridiana is a half-sister to German Champion Two-Year-Old Filly, Mon Ami and from a high-class and live German family. In addition to her three black-type performers, Meridiana is dam of a current winning three-year-old colt by War Front, a two-year-old filly by Kitten's Joy, a yearling filly by Giant's Causeway – a sister to Pine Needles and Center Divider – and is bred to Hard Spun.

There is no more internationally sought after sire than War Front, who has been represented by such as European Champion Older Horse Declaration of War, European Champion Two-Year-Old Air Force Blue, and group and grade one winners The Factor, Data Link, War Command, Avenge, Lines of Battle, Jack Milton, Summer Soiree, Hit It A Bomb and Peace And War, and to date, in 2016 his yearlings have averaged over \$600,000. This mating gives

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the cross of Danzig line stallions with Giant's Causeway mares that has already produced 15 stakes winners, ten of them graded.

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