



## QUEEN OF THE SAND

Queen of The Sand is a graded stakes winner and grade one performer who is by a Classic winner, and from one of the most important families in the modern studbook.

Queen of The Sand gained her graded stakes triumph by defeating a very strong field in the Santa Barbara Handicap (gr. III), where those behind her included grade one winner Habibi and graded stakes winners Faticola, Three Hearts, Walk Close, and Diversy Harbor. Queen of The Sand earned another black-type win with a decisive victory in the Kathryn Crosby Stakes, beating graded winners Gender Agenda, Wishing Gate, and Kitten's Point.

Queen of The Sand also finished second in four graded stakes, most notably the Matriarch Stakes (gr. I), where those behind included grade one winner Discreet Marq and graded scorers Gender Agenda, Strathnaver, and Sheza Smoke Show. Queen of The Sand also earned runner-up spot in the John C Mabee Stakes (gr. II), beaten just a head; the Royal Heroine Stakes (gr. II), beaten a neck; and the Goldikova Stakes (gr. II).

Queen of The Sand is by Giant's Causeway's undefeated 2,000 Guineas (gr. I) winner Footstepsinthesand, the sire of more than 50 stakes winners, including group and grade one winners Infiltrada, Chachamaidee, Shamalga, Steinbeck, and Sand Bijou.

Queen of The Sand is half-sister to currently active stakes performer Rydan. Her dam, Lough Mewin, is a three-quarters sister to stakes winner White Gulch and half-sister to Bodyguard, a stakes winner and group/graded stakes performer in both Europe and the U.S. The granddam, White Whistera, is half-sister to group winner Miss Tobacco, and half-sister to the dams of Champion and Classic winner Bachelor Duke, graded stakes winner Karamela, and stakes winners Translucid, Ard Na Greine, and Gemstone, and to the granddam of Shoemaker Mile (gr. I) victor Talco.

Wisteria is out of Lisaleen, a group placed daughter of Northern Dancer and group winner Lisadell – a sister to Special – which makes her a sister-in-blood to Nureyev, and a three-quarters relative to Sadler's Wells, this being the fabulous Thong branch of the Rough Shod II family, which in addition to Champion sires Nureyev, Sadler's Wells, and Fairy King, has also produced Champions Blame, El Condor Pasa, and Soldier Hollow, and such other group and grade one winners as Bienamado, Jade Robbery, Thatch, and King Pellinore. Queen of The

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