



SMART SURPRISE

Smart Surprise is not only a graded stakes winner by Smart Strike from one of the world's most important families; she is also dam of a 2016 stakes winner with her first foal.

A multiple stakes winner of more than \$500,000, Smart Surprise earned stakes wins from six to 8½ furlongs and on dirt and all-weather surfaces. She gained a graded stakes win in the Hendrie Stakes (gr. III), and also captured the Bessarabian Stakes; the Chou Croute Handicap, which she took by 6¼ lengths; the Hill 'n' Dale Stakes; and the Ontario Matron Stakes, which resulted in a four-length victory. Smart Surprise was also multiple stakes placed, including a second in the Whimsical Stakes (gr. III).

Smart Surprise is a daughter of the very important sire, Smart Strike. Twice Leading Sire, Smart Strike has been represented by such champions as Curlin, Lookin At Lucky, English Channel and My Miss Aurelia. Smart Strike is also rapidly becoming a major broodmare sire, with his daughters having produced 65 stakes winners, 28 graded stakes winners, and seven grade one winners, including Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner Mine That Bird; Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (gr. I) scorer Shared Belief; and 2016 juvenile grade one winner Union Strike.

Smart Surprise is a three-quarters sister to Court Vision, one of the most talented and versatile runners of his generation, and a winner of five grade one races, including a Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. I) victory over the legendary Goldikova. Smart Surprise is also three-quarters sister to stakes winners Garcia Marquez and Lord Snowdon, and half-sister to graded stakes placed Hailstone. Smart Surprise's dam is a sister to Summer Squall, classic winner of the Preakness Stakes (gr. I), and half-sister to Champion Three-Year-Old and Horse of the Year A.P. Indy, a multiple Leading Sire, and to graded stakes winner Welcome Surprise, and to stakes winner Eavesdropper.

Smart Surprise's second dam is the multiple graded stakes winner and great broodmare Weekend Surprise, herself a daughter of foundation mare, Lassie Dear, also the ancestress of Champion Older Horse and successful sire, Lemon Drop Kid; European Champion Duke of Marmalade; and Epsom Derby (gr. I) winner Ruler of The World.

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Smart Surprise's first yearling through the sales ring fetched \$625,000, and her first starter, Moonlit Promise, a three-year-old of 2016, won her most recent start in the La Lorgnette Stakes. Moonlit Promise is by Malibu Moon, making her inbred to the fabulous Weekend Surprise family. Smart Surprise also has a 2014 colt by A.P. Indy son, Bernardini, and a 2015 filly by Malibu Moon. She is offered in foal to twice Leading Sire Tapit, who as a grandson of A.P. Indy gives the same pattern, and who has already sired the classic winning Tonalist out of mare from Smart Surprise's female line.

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