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**COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:**

**MOONLIGHT SKY**

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### **MOONLIGHT SKY**

Stakes placed this year, Moonlight Sky is a young half-sister to four-time grade one winner Abel Tasman, the leading three-year-old filly of 2017.

Moonlight Sky is a very accomplished runner in her own right. At two, she took a maiden special weight on dirt at Churchill Downs by 10 lengths. She also captured an allowance at Woodbine, and took third in the Flaming Page Stakes, both on turf.

Moonlight Sky is by Sky Mesa, a grade one winning son of Pulpit, the sire of 60 stakes winners, among them grade one scorers General Quarters, Giulia, and Sky Diva, and grade two winners Skylighter, Ami's Mesa, Storm Mesa, Satan's Quick Chick, Sky Treasure, Llanarmon, Beethoven, and Skyway.

Moonlight Sky's half-sister is the marvelous Abel Tasman, a four-time grade one winner who has run first or second in seven straight stakes outings, six of them in grade one events. She captured three straight races at two, including the Starlet Stakes (gr. I), in which she defeated grade one winners American Gal and Union Strike. This year at three, Abel Tasman captured, in succession, the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), in which she defeated Paradise Woods, Lockdown, Daddys Lil Darling, Salty, Miss Sky Warrior, and Tequilita; the Acorn Stakes (gr. I), in which she accounted for Salty, Union Strike and Sweet Loretta; and the Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I), with Elate, Salty, and Daddys Lil Darling among those behind. The only three-year-old filly of 2017 to boast three grade one victories, Abel Tasman is the leading candidate for an Eclipse Award in her division, and is believed likely to remain in training to further add to her laurels in 2018.

Moonlight Sky is also a half-sister to the Dogwood Stakes (gr. III) victress Sky Girl. Now at stud, Sky Girl has as her first foal a 2017 colt by Hard Spun and is bred to Union Rags. Another half-sister to Moonlight Sky, the seven-time winner Yes It's Jackie, is dam of a yearling colt by Bernardini (a \$165,000 September yearling), a filly foal by Congrats, and is bred to Outwork.

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Vargas Girl, the dam of Moonlight Sky, is a half-sister to Bevo, who proved himself one of the top juveniles of his crop when defeating Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Greenwood Lake and More Than Ready to take the Futurity Stakes (gr. I), as well as capturing the Saratoga Special Stakes (gr. II). Vargas Girl is also half-sister to the Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes (gr. II) victress Moonlight Sonata, herself dam of Moonlight Sky's three-quarters brother Beethoven, successful in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (gr. II); of Indiana Derby (gr. II) scorer Wilburn; and of stakes winning and graded placed La Appassionata.

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