

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS: SPOOKY WOODS

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A daughter of the mighty Ghostzapper, Spooky Woods is a current graded stakes performer who is a half-sister to a graded stakes performer, making this a very live family.

A \$250,000 two-year-old in training sales purchase, Spooky Woods earned black-type on her very first outing, finishing third – as the only first time out contender – in the Barretts Debutante Stakes. Spooky Woods gained her first win going wire-to-wire in a Santa Anita maiden special weight, where she scored by 3¾ lengths from subsequent group performer Bernina Star. She gained a graded stakes placing with a third to the phenomenal Unique Bella and four-time grade one winner Abel Tasman, in the Santa Ysabel Stakes (gr. III), with stakes winner Tap It All among those behind.

Spooky Woods is a daughter of Ghostzapper. A horse of simply awesome abilities, Ghostzapper set a race-record that still stands while winning the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), and also captured the Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I), Woodward Stakes (gr. I), and Vosburgh Stakes (gr. I). At stud, Ghostzapper has sired 58 stakes winners, including grade one winners Shaman Ghost, Paulassivlerlining, Judy the Beauty, Better Lucky, Contested, Molly Morgan, Moreno, Stately Victor, Starship Truffles, and Greenzapper.

Spooky Woods is half-sister to the currently active stakes performer Kinsley Kisses, a three-time winner who also took second in the Sugar Maple Stakes, and third in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (gr. II), Delaware Oaks (gr. III), and Beaumont Stakes (gr. III).

Winter Forest, the dam of Spooky Woods and Kinsley Kisses, is also dam of a two-year-old filly by Astrology – a \$450,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling – a yearling colt by Curlin, that realized \$250,000 at this year's September yearling sales, and is bred to Malibu Moon, a mating that gives a close relative to Kinsley Kisses.

Winter Forest is herself a sister to Ever Elusive, winner of the Winning Colors Stakes and second in the Lazer Show Handicap, both at Churchill Downs, and third in the

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Madison Stakes (gr. II). She is also half-sister to stakes winner Saratoga Summer and to the dam of stakes winner Nerve.

The second dam, Shivering Six, won the Prom Stakes and Holly Stakes at two. A half-sister to grade one placed juvenile Antahkaran, Shivering Six is out of graded stakes placed Shivering Gal, a half-sister to Special Token, the granddam of Champion Male Sprinter Big Drama, and the three-time grade one winner Sheer Drama.

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