

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

STAYS IN VEGAS

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A four-time stakes winner, graded stakes winner, and a grade one performer, Stays in Vegas is by the tremendously successful City Zip, from an outstanding Phipps family. What's more, she is carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of Curlin.

Precocious and speedy, but with the class to carrying her speed nine furlongs in grade one competition as an older horse, Stays in Vegas is a stakes winner and grade one performer on both dirt and turf.

Stays in Vegas made an auspicious start to her career taking the 5½ furlong Juan Gonzales Memorial Stakes by six lengths on her debut, then followed up with a 3 ¾ lengths victory "geared down" in the six furlong Wine Country Debutante Stakes. In her final two outings of her two-year-old campaign, Stays in Vegas demonstrated both her class and versatility were beyond doubt. Trying turf in the Surfer Girl Stakes, Stays in Vegas scored by 2¼ lengths from stakes winners Lucky Folie, Mirage, and Do the Dance. Back on dirt for the Starlet Stakes (gr. I), Stays In Vegas missed by just a length, while defeating grade stakes winner Pretty N Cool and stakes winners Patriotic Diamond, Surfside Tiara, and Pacific Heat.

At three, Stays in Vegas added a victory in the Senorita Handicap (gr. III), defeating a field headed by grade one winner Decked Out. She also produced a superb performance as a three-year-old against older horses in the Matriarch Stakes (gr. I). There she earned a 100 Beyer Speed figure after a front-running display that saw her miss by just a nose and a head to the three-time grade one winner Miss Temple City and multiple graded winner Roca Rojo, while defeating grade one winner Time and Motion, multiple graded winner Prize Exhibit, and graded stakes winner Nancy From Nairobi. Stays in Vegas also took third in the Del Mar Oaks (gr. I), beaten just a head and a nose by Harmonized and Decked Out, San Clemente Handicap (gr. II), and Honeymoon Stakes (gr. II) – again just a head and a nose shy of victory.



Stays in Vegas is one of the most accomplished daughters of City Zip, the sire of more than 70 stakes winners, including Finest City, Dayatthespa, and Work All Week – all Eclipse Award Winners; Collected, conqueror of Arrogate in the Pacific Classic (gr. I); multiple champion and Breeders' Cup winner Catch a Glimpse; multiple grade one winner Palace; undefeated grade one winner Bustin Stones; and grade one winner Personal Diary. A very successful sire of fillies, and out of an elite producer who is also the dam of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper City Zip would appear to have obvious potential as a broodmare sire

Stays in Vegas is the first foal of her dam, Double Jackpot. That mare also has a three-year-old filly by Tale of the Cat, a yearling filly by Gio Ponti, a filly foal by Congrats, and is bred to Nyquist.

Double Jackpot is half-sister to Persistently, who gained a memorable grade one triumph when running down Rachel Alexandra to take the Personal Ensign Stakes (gr. I). Just Reward, the dam of Double Jackpot, is a daughter of Champions Deputy Minister and Heavenly Prize. She is three-quarters sister to stakes placed Distinctively, the dam of current stakes winning and grade one placed runner Faithfully. Just Reward is also half-sister to the Hollywood Derby (gr. I) and Manhattan Handicap (gr. I) winner Good Reward; to Kentucky Cup Classic (gr. II) winner and successful sire Pure Prized; and to stakes winner Cosmic.

Heavenly Prize, the dam of Just Reward, garnered an Eclipse Award as Champion Three-Year-Old Filly. She is a sister to grade one winner Oh What a Windfall, and to grade one placed Dancinginmydreams, the dam of grade one winner Dancing Forever, and granddam of graded stakes winning and grade one placed Carrumba. Heavenly Prize and Oh What a Windfall are out of Oh What a Dance, a sister to Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I) hero Dancing Spree and graded winner Dancing All Night, and half-sister to grade one winner Furlough.



Stays in Vegas is carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of two-time Horse of the Year Curlin. Curlin is already sire of 36 stakes winners, among them Stellar Wind, the leading candidate for an Eclipse Award as Champion Older Mare of 2017; Palace Malice, successful in Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I); Keen Ice, who defeated American Pharoah to take the Travers Stakes (gr. I); Preakness Stakes (gr. I) and Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I) winner Exaggerator; other grade one winners Curalina, Connect and Off The Tracks; and grade two winners Curlin's Approval, Irish War Cry, Diversy Harbor, Texas Ryano, and Moulin de Mougin. This foal will be inbred to Curlin's broodmare sire, Deputy Minister, as are five of Curlin's stakes winners, including grade one winners Curalina and Keen Ice.