

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS: BAYONET

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A winner of three consecutive races at Santa Anita and Del Mar, Bayonet is half-sister to Gunnevera, a multiple grade two winning millionaire who is one of the leaders of his crop. She is offered carrying her first foal, a son or daughter of Bodemeister, sire of Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming in his first crop.

Bayonet's half-brother, Gunnevera, has been among the leaders of his crop since last summer when he captured the Saratoga Special Stakes (gr. II). He closed out his two-year-old campaign with a stunning last-to-first effort which saw him score by 5¾ lengths in the \$1,000,000 Delta Jackpot (gr. III). Gunnevera added to his laurels this spring with a second in the Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II), with Champion Two-Year-Old Classic Empire back in third; a win in the Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II), which he took by 5¾ lengths over multiple grade one winner Practical Joke; and a third in the Florida Derby (gr. I).

Gunnevera has maintained his top-level form into the second half of the year, taking his earnings to over \$1,500,000 with a five length win in the Tangelo Stakes, and a second to West Coast in the Travers Stakes (gr. I), in which he defeated Always Dreaming, Cloud Computing, and Tapwrit – winners of the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Preakness Stakes (gr. I) and Belmont Stakes (gr. I), respectively – as well as other three-year-old stars, Irap, Good Samaritan, McCracken, Lookin At Lee, and Girvin.

Bayonet's dam, Unbridled Rage, a daughter of Unbridled, is out of Graustark's stakes placed daughter Suite. In turn, Suite is half-sister to Devaluation, the dam of Champion Canadian Two-Year-Old Filly Van Lear Rose, and granddam of stakes winner Bear's Gem.

Bayonet is offered in foal to Leading Second Crop Sire Bodemeister. Remembered as a runner for a spectacular victory in the Arkansas Derby (gr. I), and his thrilling runner-up efforts in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and Preakness Stakes (gr. I), Bodemeister is off to a tremendous start at stud. His first three-year-olds include the

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Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and Florida Derby (gr. I) hero Always Dreaming and the multiple graded stakes winning sprint star American Anthem.

This mating is a version of the Unbridled/Tiznow cross that has already produced grade one winner Noble Bird and graded stakes winner Fashion Alert. Bodemeister also brings in A.P. Indy, who is in the male-line of Bayonet's exceptional half-brother Gunnevera, as well as Champion Van Lear Rose from this immediate family.

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