

## **COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:**

## **BEST PERFORMANCE**

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Among the leading two-year-old fillies of 2017, graded stakes placed Best Performer has already earned black-type on dirt and turf. Her proven class, along with her versatility, and her appealing pedigree give her bright prospects as both a runner and a producer.

A winner over five furlongs at Belmont Park on her debut, Best Performance returned to finish well for second in the Astoria Stakes. At Saratoga, she claimed second in the Schuylerville Stakes (gr. III), and on her most recent outing, trying turf for the first time, she closed strongly to take second in the seven furlong Juvenile Fillies Stakes at Kentucky Downs.

Best Performance is by the extremely well-bred Unbridled stallion Broken Vow. The sire of more than 66 stakes winners, Broken Vow is responsible for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Champagne Room, and grade one winners Unbridled Belle, Cotton Blossom, Sassy Image, Rosalind, and Emerging Talent. Broken Vow is also making a very promising start to his career as a broodmare sire, his daughters having already produced Champion Sprinter Runhappy, grade one winners Big World and Hampton Court, and graded scorer Stays in Vegas.

Best Performance's dam, the Smart Strike mare Give My Regards, was a maiden special weight winner at Hollywood Park on the second of only two lifetime starts. She is dam of Best Performance and stakes placed My California from her first two foals. She is bred to champion Honor Code for her 2018 foal.

Give My Regards is half-sister to Canadian Derby (gr. III) and Oklahoma Derby (gr. III) winner Broadway Empire – by Empire Maker, a son of Unbridled, like Broken Vow – and of Cinderella's Dream, a two-year-old stakes winner who also took second in the Demoiselle Stakes (gr. II) to grade one winner Wonder Lady Anne L, and ahead of Eclipse Award winning champion Wait a While and graded winner Better Now. The family goes back to the Spinster Stakes second Aesthetic, a three-quarters sister to the dam of the great racehorse and sire Sir Ivor.

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A debut winner, and three times second in stakes from four starts, and proven to be effective on dirt and turf, Best Performance has obvious further potential as a runner, and clear residual value as a broodmare prospect.

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