

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

BIRDATTHEWIRE

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Birdatthewire is a grade one and multiple graded stakes winner who is by a classic winning Champion out of a mare going back to a sister to breed-shaping influence Raise a Native.

Among the most talented fillies of her crop, Birdatthewire has won or placed in graded stakes on both coasts and from seven to nine furlongs. She enjoyed a particularly outstanding season at three, which she bookended by capturing the Forward Gal Stakes (gr. II) in January and the La Brea Stakes (gr. I) in December. In between these two major stakes triumphs at seven furlongs, Birdatthewire also stretched her speed to capture the Gulfstream Park Oaks (gr. II) over 8½ furlongs.

In the La Brea Stakes (gr. I), she accounted for grade one winner Cavorting and graded stakes winners Ben's Duchess and Hot City Girl. In the Forward Gal Stakes (gr. II), Birdatthewire drew off to score by 3¼ lengths while accounting for grade one winner By The Moon and graded winners Distinta, Ekati's Phaeton, and Seduire. In the Gulfstream Park Oaks (gr. II), her victims included graded stakes winners Eskenformoney, Cristina's Journey, and Ekati's Phaeton. Birdatthewire was also beaten just a neck in a tough renewal of the Davona Dale Stakes (gr. II), with grade one winner Cavorting, graded stakes winners Eskenformoney, Distinta, Genre, and Jacaranda, and stakes winners Puca and Skipalute behind. Her other graded stakes credits include a second in the La Canada Stakes (gr. II), ahead of grade one winner Illuminant, and third in the Princess Rooney Stakes (gr. II) and Molly Pitcher Stakes (gr. III).

Birdatthewire is from the first crop of Champion Summer Bird, winner of the Belmont Stakes (gr. I), Travers Stakes (gr. I), and Jockey Club Gold Cup (gr. I). In his brief stud career, Summer Bird sired not only Birdatthewire, but also other graded stakes winners Second Summer, Distinta, and Thatlookonyerface, and other stakes winners Awesome Slate, Silent Bird, Natural Wonder, Phantom Trip, and Killer Bird. Intriguingly for his prospects as a broodmare sire, Summer Bird is from the same male-line and from the immediate family as both Champion Sprinter Rubiano – the broodmare sire of War Front – and Tap Your Heels – the dam of Tapit.



Birdatthewire is out of stakes placed My Limit. The second dam is out of a stakes producing sister to grade two winner Lights and Music, and half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winning Who's To Pay, and the next dam is a sister to grade one winner One On The Aisle and graded winner Kapalua Butterfly. The family goes back to Aces Swinging, a sister to undefeated Champion Two-Year-Old Raise A Native, a breed-shaping sire whose sons including Champion Sires Mr. Prospector, Alydar and Exclusive Native.

A grade one winner who is graded stakes class from coast-to-coast, Birdatthewire won or placed in eight graded stakes. By a champion racehorse with close pedigree ties to War Front and Tapit, herself tracing to a sister to Raise a Native, she also offers a world of possibilities when planning her matings.

