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COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

CATCH A GLIMPSE

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The remarkable Catch a Glimpse is a Breeders' Cup winner who also earned honors as Champion Two-Year-Old Filly, Champion Grass Mare and Horse of the Year in Canada, all in the same season.

When Catch a Glimpse led throughout to take a seven furlong maiden at Woodbine on her turf debut, watchers can scarcely have imagined that they were seeing the beginning of an incredible eight race undefeated streak that would see Catch a Glimpse rocket to superstardom. Following her maiden tally, Catch a Glimpse romped by five lengths in the Natalma Stakes (gr. II). Catch a Glimpse completed her first season by defeating an exceptional field that included the multiple group one winner Alice Springs, grade one scorers Time and Motion, Illuminate, and Harmonize, group winner Nemoralia, graded winner Pricedtoperfection, and stakes winners Mirage, Thrilled, and Ruby Notion in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (gr. I). In addition to earning Catch a Glimpse her trio of Sovereign Awards, this splendid effort saw Catch a Glimpse rated second only to Songbird on the Experimental Free Handicap for Two-Year-Old Fillies, on which she was also the top-rated turf performer.

Catch a Glimpse opened her three-year-old season taking the Herecomesthebride Stakes (gr. III) "with complete authority." After adding the Appalachian Stakes (gr. III) and Edgewood Stakes (gr. III), Catch a Glimpse stepped out of her division to face a formidable group of colts in the \$500,000 Penn Mile Stakes (gr. III). In front from the off, Catch a Glimpse was never threatened, cruising home 2¼ lengths clear of a field that included multiple grade one winner Beach Patrol, multiple graded stakes winner Airoforce, graded stakes winner Oscar Nominated, and multiple stakes winner Giant Run.

Having beaten top-class colts at a mile, Catch a Glimpse returned to defeat a fine field of fillies in the ten furlong Belmont Oaks (gr. I). Once again Catch a Glimpse took charge from the start, and stormed home with final quarters of :22.83 and :23.17, to complete the ten panels in a swift 1:59.87. Among those behind were graded one winners Time and Motion, Harmonize, and Decked Out, group one winner Ballydoyle, graded stakes winners Auntie Joy, Noble Beauty, Pricedtoperfection, and Land Over Sea, and group winner Coolmore.

It's worth reflecting that this eight race tour de force included seven graded victories, at six different tracks, and saw Catch a Glimpse win at seven, eight, 8 ½, and 10 furlongs.

Catch a Glimpse is a daughter of City Zip, the sire of 70 stakes winners including Eclipse Award winners Finest City, Dayatthespa, and Work All Week, and Collected, conqueror of Arrogate in the Pacific Classic (gr. I).

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A half-sister to graded stakes winning and course record-breaking Old Forester, Catch a Glimpse is out of the multiple stakes winning Irish River mare Halo River. The granddam, All Hallows, is a half-sister to Forest Flower, Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in England, heroine of the Irish 1,000 Guineas (gr. I), and subsequently ancestress of 2,000 Guineas (gr. I) captor Night of Thunder. Out of the group winning and classic placed Nijinsky II mare, Leap Lively, All Hallows is also half-sister to stakes winner Scoop the Gold, the dam of three-time grade one scorer High Yield.

Catch a Glimpse was a Breeders' Cup winner and multiple champion at two, and an exceptional grade one winner at three. Equally outstanding from a mile to a mile and a quarter, she is by the sire of three Eclipse Award winning champions from a European classic family.

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