

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

DECKED OUT

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Grade one winner Decked Out has demonstrated a range of talents rarely embodied in one horse. A look at Decked Out's race-record reveals not only class, but also precocity, toughness, and an unusual versatility with regards to both distance and surface.

Decked Out was sharp enough to score by 3½ lengths on dirt at Santa Anita in the early May of her two-year-old season. Switching coasts, she claimed second in the Astoria Stakes at Belmont and third in the Schuylerville Stakes (gr. III) at Saratoga, both sprinting on the dirt.

Having demonstrated precocity and speed on dirt at two, Decked Out revealed a completely different dimension to her talents at three. In the Providencia Stakes (gr. III) – over nine furlongs on turf at Santa Anita – Decked Out cruised to a 2¾ victory under a hand ride. Over the same distance and surface, Decked Out came within inches of an even more prestigious triumph, closing fastest of all to miss by just a head to Harmonize in the Del Mar Oaks (gr. I), with graded winners Stays in Vegas, Mokat, and Tin Type Gal filling the next three places. Having narrowly missed in the Del Mar Oaks, Decked Out made no mistake in the American Oaks (gr. I), charging from off the pace to emerge on top of a 12 horse field.

Decked Out is by the multiple grade one winning sprinter Street Boss, the fastest son of World Champion Racehorse and outstanding sire, Street Cry. One of the leading young sires of his generation, Street Boss has sired an exceptional runner in almost every one of his early crops, and in addition to Decked Out, they include last year's brilliant Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) victress, Cathryn Sophia; the King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I) winner Capo Bastone; Danza, an Arkansas Derby (gr. I) captor who was a fast closing third in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I); Australian star, The Quarterback; and Hong Kong Horse of the Year Rapper Dragon.

Decked Out is a half-sister to the multiple stakes winning Morrow Cove. Her dam, Once Around, was a stakes winner at two and three, and is a half-sister to the talented Odysseus. A winner of three consecutive races a three, including a 15-length score over multiple graded stakes winner Exhi in an allowance event and victory over a field that included subsequent Kentucky Derby (gr. I) scorer, Super Saver, in the Tampa Bay Derby (gr. III), Odysseus was a major Derby hope, until suffering an injury in the Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I) on his final outing.

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The second dam, Persimmon Hill, is a very closely related to two-year-old grade one winner Conquistarose – by the same sire out of full-sisters – and is also half-sister to the dam of graded stakes winner Marbush. Persimmon Hill is out of Rose O'Riley, a sister to Champion Turf Mare De La Rose and to grade one winner Upper Nile, and half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Lie Low. Rosetta Stone, the dam of Rosie O'Riley, is a sister to the dam of Champion Turf Horse Bowl Game, and is ancestress of nearly 30 stakes winners, including other grade one winners Blazing Speed and Spartacus

A mare with a near unique combination of attributes, Decked Out is by a sire who is getting top-class runners in both hemispheres from a quality family. This background marks her as a mare who would be an intriguing prospect almost anywhere in the world.

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