

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS: FLYING MARLIN

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Flying Marlin is the dam of a multiple graded stakes winning millionaire, and is offered carrying a foal that is closely related to that horse.

Herself a four-time winner, Flying Marlin is dam of the near \$1,500,000 earner Tapitsfly. A top-class performer from two to five, Tapitsfly's victories included the First Lady Stakes (gr. I), the Just a Game Stakes (gr. I), Honey Fox Stakes (gr. II), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, and P. G. Johnson Stakes. Subsequently, Tapitsfly realized \$1,850,000 as a racing or broodmare prospect.

Flying Marlin is also dam of the stakes placed Tapit filly Flying Tipat, and granddam of the stakes winning Hesinfront. She has a two-year-old filly by Giant's Causeway.

Flying Marlin is out of Morning Dove, a half-sister to stakes winner Moonshine Hall; stakes winning and grade one placed Malli Star, herself the dam of stakes winning and grade one placed Bella Rheia; and to Pink Papillon, dam of stakes winner Kahuna.

Flying Marlin's granddam, Pink Dove, is half-sister to Golden Pheasant, winner of the Arlington Million (gr. I) and Japan Cup; to group winner Trial and Error; to graded winner Seewillo, the granddam of graded winner Time's Mistress and stakes winner Lucky Copy, and third dam of stakes winner Lucky Folie; to stakes winner Aggies Best; to stakes winner Supreme Excellence, the dam of stakes winning and graded stakes placed Glenbarry; to stakes placed Gourmet Dinner, the dam of stakes winner Dinner Out, and third dam of stakes winners Dream Basket and Cut And Shoot; stakes placed I Forget; and to Go for Bold, the dam of stakes winning and graded stakes placed Vashon, and third dam of graded stakes winning and grade one placed juvenile Majestic City.

Pink Dove is out of Perfect Pigeon, a sister to stakes winner Lexington Harbor, from whom descend graded stakes winner Shoal Creek and stakes winners Gasia, Blue Violet, American Prize, Fifth Date, and Passion Fever. Perfect Pigeon and Lexington Harbor are out of the celebrated racemare, Pink Pigeon, successful in the Santa Barbara Handicap, American Handicap, Matron Handicap, Lakeside Handicap, Beverly Hills Handicap, and Pageant Handicap.

Flying Marlin is offered in foal to Mineshaft, the only Horse of the Year by A.P. Indy. From the same sire line as Flying Marlin's daughter Tapitsfly, Mineshaft is sire of 45 stakes

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winners, including grade one winners Effinex, It's Tricky, Dialed In – now a leading young sire – Discreetly Mine, Weep No More, and Bond Holder.

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