

# COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

## GRIZZEL

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A versatile graded stakes winner, with black-type form at two and three, Grizzel is a daughter of one of Europe's premier speed sires.

Racing in England at two, the precocious Grizzel won her first two races, and also earned black-type with a third in the Listed Star Stakes at Sandown, beaten just a length. Having won twice at five furlongs, and earned black-type at seven, Grizzel showed that she could carry her speed when defeating graded stakes winner Gale Force to take an 8½ furlong allowance event on the main track at Woodbine. At the same trip over Woodbine's turf course, Grizzel captured the Selene Stakes (gr. III) while accounting for graded stakes winners Enstone and Gale Force, and stakes winners Financial Recovery, Cindervella and Ghostly Presence. Grizzel also took second in the Ontario Colleen Stakes (gr. III), defeating grade one winner Yellow Agate, and stakes winners Super Marina and R Naja, and was beaten only 3¼ lengths in the Belmont Invitataion Oaks (gr. I) at ten furlongs.

Grizzel's sire, Kodiac, is a son of Danehill and a three-quarters brother to the outstanding stallion, Invincible Spirit. He has lived up to those credentials in no uncertain terms, and is now recognized as one of Europe's most reliable sources of speed and precocity. His stars include Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Tiggy Wiggy, and group two winners Adaay, Kodi Bear, Besharah, Ardad and Prince of LIr. Kodiac's best bred crops are yet to run, and there is no doubt that his already impressive record is set to improve further.

Grizzel's dam, Milana, is a half-sister to black-type winner Mistic Lioness. The granddam, stakes placed Malatesta, is out of Mouette, a winning sister to stakes winners Fabulous Queen and Fabulous Teaser, and half-sister to stakes winner Quemora, the granddam of group winner Sirene Doloise, and third dam of stakes winner Wingate; to stakes winner Kopelman; and to Marquina, the granddam of group one winning two-year-old Mus-If, and stakes winning and group one placed Jammaal.

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