

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

HAPPY CHOICE

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Herself a stakes performer, Happy Choice is dam of a current multiple stakes winner with her first foal. She is offered carrying a brother or sister to that stakes winner.

A maiden special weight winner on the dirt, Happy Choice also came within a neck of capturing the Hatoof Stakes on the turf at Arlington Park.

With her first foal, she is dam of the multiple stakes winning Happy Mesa. Successful in her first two outings at two, Happy Mesa scored by 2¼ lengths in the Selima Stakes on her second start. This year she has added to her black-type resume with a victory in the Hilltop Stakes. Sold for \$525,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age Sale this summer, Happy Mesa was also second in the Surfer Girl Stakes at two, and this year missed by just a neck in the Sanibel Island Stakes, and on her latest start took second in the Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint Stakes.

Happy Choice is a daughter of the beautifully-bred Broken Vow. The sire of more than 66 stakes winners, Broken Vow is responsible for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Champagne Room, and grade one winners Unbridled Belle, Cotton Blossom, Sassy Image, Rosalind, and Emerging Talent. Broken Vow is also making a very promising start to his career as a broodmare sire, his daughters having already produced Champion Sprinter Runhappy, grade one winners Big World and Hampton Court, and graded scorer Stays in Vegas.

Happy Choice is half-sister to stakes winner No Use Denying, the dam of current grade two performer Noble Thought, and to grade two placed Badge of Truth. Her dam, Rumors Are Flying, is half-sister to the Test Stakes (gr. I) heroine Missed The Storm, and to Green Means Go, successful in the Hill Prince Stakes (gr. III) and Lexington Stakes (gr. III). Rumors Are Flying is also half-sister to Every Cloud, the dam of graded stakes winner Cloud Scapes, to End of Story, dam of stakes winner Period, and to Changing Tunes, the granddam of stakes winner Savvy Hester.

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The granddam of Happy Choice, Missed the Wedding, is half-sister to the great racemare Chris Evert, and is out of Miss Carmie, one of the most important tap-root mares in recent U.S. breeding and ancestress of 19 grade one winners, including Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winning filly, Winning Colors; Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Chief's Crown; Sightseek, a seven-time grade one winner; Special Duty, successful in the 1,000 Guineas (gr. I) and French 1,000 Guineas (gr. I); and the likes of Tates Creek, Tap Dance City, Excellent Art, Lambent Light, and Confessional.

Happy Choice is also dam of a two-year-old colt by Orb; a yearling colt by Mineshaft – bred on very similar lines to Happy Mesa; a filly by Custom For Carlos, bred on the same cross as Custom For Carlos's grade one winning daughter Big World; and is offered in foal to Sky Mesa, carrying a brother or sister to Happy Mesa.

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