

## **COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:**

## HILLHOUSE HIGH

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Impressive grade two winner Hillhouse High is the latest star from a very important family.

Hillhouse High gained her graded triumph in the Royal Heroine Stakes (gr. II), which she captured while running the mile in a sharp 1:33.61, and defeating grade one winners Harmonize, Pretty Girl, and Juno, and graded winners Mokat and Prize Exhibit. Hillhouse High's other victories came by way of 3¼ length maiden special weight victory at Belmont Park, a seven furlong Belmont Park allowance test which she took by two lengths in 1:21.48, and another tally at allowance level at Santa Anita, where she led throughout for a 1:33.96 clocking for the mile.

Hillhouse High has also earned thirds in the Goldikova Stakes (gr. II), beaten a ½ length and a nose, the Buena Vista Stakes (gr. III), the Tenski Stakes, beaten a ½ length and a nose, Duchess Stakes, and Wait a While Stakes.

Hillhouse High is a by the highly-successful Danzig stallion Exchange Rate, the sire of 83 stakes winners, including Champions Reckless Abandon, Kalithea, and Victory to Victory, as well as other grade one winners Ball Dancing, Ermine, Sunset Glow, Swap Fliparoo, Querida Rebeca, and Greta G.

The dam of Hillhouse High is the multiple stakes placed Pleasant Laughter. She is also dam of a yearling colt by Hard Spun, a three-quarters brother to Hillhouse High, and a 2017 filly by the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. I) captor Karakontie. Pleasant Laughter is out of Pleasant Reign, a half-sister to stakes winner Treasureinmyhand, and to Praire Reign, the granddam of three-time grade one winning Jackson, current graded stakes winner Jade Bay, and graded winner Heartland.

Pleasant Reign's dam, Classic Reign, is a multiple stakes winning half-sister to Champion Regal Classic. Out of the great foundation mare, No Class, she is also a

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three-quarters sister to Turf Classic (gr. I) scorer Always Classic and half-sister to Sky Classic, a three-time champion in Canada and Champion Turf Horse in the U.S.; to Champion Canadian Two-Year-Old Colt Grey Classic; and to Champion Canadian Three-Year-Old Filly Classy 'n Smart, herself dam of Canadian Horse of the Year and U.S. Champion Dance Smartly, of grade one winner and twice Leading Sire Smart Strike, and of grade one winner Full of Wonder, and ancestress of 19 other stakes winners, including grade one winners Moreno, Dancethruthedawn, and Hello Seattle.

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