

## COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS: LIGHTSTREAM

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## **LIGHTSTREAM**

A multiple graded stakes winner, with black-type wins on dirt and turf, Lightstream is a grade one performer sprinting and at a classic trip.

Lightstream made a sensational start to her career, scoring by 2½ lengths in a seven furlong maiden special weight at Gulfstream Park, running a 103 Beyer Speed Figure. The talent suggested by that debut was confirmed in Lightstream's second outing, which saw her defeat grade one winner Nickname to capture the Beaumont Stakes (gr. II). Lightstream completed the hat-trick, switching to the grass to capture the Soaring Softly Stakes at Belmont Park. A third stakes score followed as Lightstream closed fast to take the Raven Run Stakes (gr. II) with graded stakes winners Curlin's Approval, Lucy N Ethel, and Covey Trace, and stakes winners Grace's Treasure, Southern Girl, Takrees, Covey, Sophia's Song, and Bellamentary all behind.

Lightstream also took second in the Test Stakes (gr. I), one of the year's premier sprint contests for three-year-old fillies — beaten just ¾ length by Paola Queen, while defeating grade one winner Off the Tracks, grade two winner Lewis Bay, and stakes winner Kareena — and third in the classic Mother Goose Stakes (gr. I), ahead of grade one winner Rachel's Valentina. Further graded stakes credits came by way of thirds in the Bed o' Roses Invitational Stakes (gr. III), beaten just ¾ lengths and a head to By The Moon, and Princess Rooney Stakes (gr. II).

Lightstream is by the extremely successful Storm Cat grandson Harlan's Holiday, the sire of 90 stakes winners, including Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Shanghai Bobby; grade one winner and brilliant young sire Into Mischief; grade one winner and classic sire Majesticperfection; and other grade one winners Halo Holiday, Pretty Girl, and The Great Day. Harlan's Holiday has only just begun to be represented at the racetrack as a broodmare sire, and in that role he appears in the pedigrees of graded stakes winners Just Wicked, Fair Point, and Hay Dakota.

Lightstream is out of the stakes winning Arch mare North Beach. Currently bred to Tapit's classic winning son, Tonalist, North Beach has two young, winning daughters

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ahead of Lightstream. The eldest of these, Rathmoon, has a yearling filly by Bodemeister and a foal by The Factor. North Beach is half-sister to two other stakes winners, including Kilgowan, successful in the El Camino Real Derby (gr. III).

Port Roberto, the granddam of Lightstream, is a three-quarters sister to the multiple stakes winning and graded placed Port of Silver, and half-sister to the dam of the stakes winning Rocky North. Port Roberto is out of a daughter of the noted tap-root mare, Gaylord's Touch, ancestress of nearly 30 stakes winners, including Champion and dual classic winner Afleet Alex; Demoiselle Stakes (gr. I) heroine Qualique; 2017 graded stakes winning two-year-old Seabhac, who broke his maiden in the Pilgrim Stakes (gr. III); and other graded winners Bistro Garden, Squadron A, Belgravia, Vale Mantovani, and Island Charm.

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