

Witwatersrand

Bay Filly; Mar 16, 2021

Witwatersrand Foaled in Kentucky	Connect, 13 dk b/	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b
		Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
	Carta de Oro, 12 b	Medaglia d'Oro, 99 dk b/	Holy Bull, 91 gr
		Communique, 04 b	Barkerville Belle, 80 dk b/ El Prado (IRE), 89 gr Cappucino Bay, 89 b Smart Strike, 92 b Martinique, 97 b

By CONNECT (2013). Stakes winner of \$1,370,000, Cigar Mile H. **[G1]** (AQU, \$300,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 281 foals, 198 starters, 11 stakes winners, 127 winners of 267 races and earning \$12,908,238 USA, including Rattle N Roll (to 4, 2023, \$1,732,141, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity **[G1]** (KEE, \$300,000), etc.), Hidden Connection (\$702,295, Pocahontas S. **[G3]** (CD, \$177,525), etc.), Hayes Strike (to 3, 2023, \$441,825, Texas Derby (LS, \$181,818), etc.), The Alys Look (to 3, 2023, \$304,778, Silverbulletday S. [L] (FG, \$90,000), etc.), Grannys Connection (at 4, 2023, \$268,050, Union Avenue H. -R (SAR, \$68,750), etc.), High Connection (\$175,725, Los Alamitos Derby [L] (LRC, \$75,000), etc.), Apple Picker (to 3, 2023, \$170,783, Weather Vane S. (PIM, \$60,000)).

1st dam

Carta de Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. Winner at 2, \$35,267. Sister to **Media Blitz**. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

WITWATERSRAND (f. by Connect). Black type winner, see below.

Strong Embrace (f. by Strong Mandate). Winner at 3 and 4, 2023, \$52,140.

Letter of Gold (f. by Mr Speaker). Placed at 2, \$26,600.

2nd dam

COMMUNIQUE, by Smart Strike. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$594,841, Grey Goose Bewitch S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$93,000), Modesty H. **[G3]** (AP, \$84,600), 2nd Beverly D. S. **[G1]** (AP, \$145,500), Grey Goose Bewitch S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$30,000), Herecomesthebride S. **[G3]** (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Flower Bowl Invitational S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), Gaily Gaily S. [L] (GP, \$8,250). Sister to **FINAL COUNT** (\$213,771, Cliff Guilliams H. (ELP, \$30,000), etc.), **Rashaad** (\$17,633 (USA), 3rd Haveago@stanjames.com Newmarket S. [L]), half-sister to **Timmy M.** (\$302,138, 2nd Proud Man S. (GP, \$24,000), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

Media Blitz (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$247,380, 3rd Mac Diarmida S. **[G2]** (GP, \$18,800), W. L. McKnight S. **[G3]** (GP, \$18,600).

Woodfield Springs (g. by Raven's Pass). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$137,713, 3rd Transylvania S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$10,000).

Carta de Oro (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). See above.

Al Shaman (c. by War Front). 8 wins, 3 to 9, 2023 in QA , placed at 3 in FR , \$162,858 (USA).

Cold Call (f. by Frosted). Winner at 3, \$24,582.

Dumbstruck (c. by Honor Code). Winner at 2, 2023, \$21,245.

3rd dam

Martinique, by Pleasant Colony. Winner at 3, \$85,887. Half-sister to **MUHTARRAM** (\$844,683 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on Italian Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Guinness Champion S. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **PROFIT COLUMN** (\$148,957, Carousel S. **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

COMMUNIQUE (f. by Smart Strike). Black type winner, see above.

FINAL COUNT (c. by Smart Strike). 5 wins at 3 and 6, \$213,771, Cliff Guilliams H. (ELP, \$30,000), 3rd J. Kenneth Self Shelby County Boys and Girls Club S. [L] (IND, \$11,413).

Timmy M. (c. by Morning Line). 6 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2023, \$302,138, 2nd Proud Man S. (GP, \$24,000), Armed Forces S. (GP, \$14,400), Bear's Den S. (GP, \$13,950).

Rashaad (c. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$17,633 (USA), 3rd Haveago@stanjames.com Newmarket S. [L].

Majestic Hope (g. by Cherokee Run). 17 wins, 3 to 8, \$347,430(USA).

Wildcard (g. by Smart Strike). Winner at 4, \$52,801.

4th dam

BALLET DE FRANCE, by Northern Dancer. 2 wins at 2 in IRE, \$20,299 (USA), C. L. Weld Park S.-**G3**. Half-sister to **ST. HILARION** (\$177,827 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Italy, Gran Premio d'Italia **[G1]**, etc., sire), **SAVINIO** (\$1,321,860 (USA), Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, etc.), **NATIVE**

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JUSTICE (\$81,526 (USA), Prix de la Pepiniere [L], etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--
MUHTARRAM (c. by Alleged). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG, IRE and ITY, placed at 5 in FR and NA , \$844,683 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on Italian Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Guinness Champion S. **[G1]**, Premio Presidente della Repubblica **[G1]**, Prince of Wales's S. **[G2]** twice, Strensall S. [L], 2nd Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud **[G1]**, Juddmonte International S. **[G1]**, Prix d'Ispahan **[G1]**, 3rd Arlington Million S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

PROFIT COLUMN (f. by Private Account). 6 wins in 11 starts at 4, \$148,957, Carousel S. **[G3]**, Brookmeade H. -R-etr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.27 (CNL, \$18,000), 3rd Somethingroyal H. -R (CNL, \$3,300).

FINAL ROUND (f. by Storm Cat). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$385,012, La Troienne S. **[G3]** (CD, \$69,316), Red Cross S. (MTH, \$39,000), Junior Champion S. (MTH, \$30,000), 2nd Stonerside Forward Gal S. **[G3]** (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Mother Goose S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$33,000), etc.

COUNTESS CURLIN (f. by Curlin). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$78,889, Island Fashion S. (SUN, \$30,000), 3rd Sunland Park Oaks [L] (SUN, \$20,000).

Pronghorn (f. by Gulch). Winner at 3, \$32,220.

OMATICAYA (IRE) (f. by Bernstein). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in ITY, placed at 2 and 4 in FR , \$213,814 (USA), Hwt. filly at 2 on Italian Free Hand., Premio Tudini-Tris Straordinaria **[G3]**, Premio Alessandro Perrone [L], Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi [L], 2nd Prix Robert Papin **[G2]**, Premio Primi Passi **[G3]**.

Martinique (f. by Pleasant Colony). See above.

RACE RECORD for Witwatersrand: At 2, 2023, two wins (Mazarine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN))), once 3rd (Glorious Song S. [L] (WO, \$12,500(CAN))) in 3 starts. Earned \$107,031(USA) (\$145,700(CAN)).