



Cry and Catch Me becomes another graded winner for Street Cry

by Rommy Faversham

Cry and Catch Me moved to the front of the West Coast's talented juvenile filly division as she gamely held off a late charge from Izarra to claim a nose victory in the \$244,000 Oak Leaf Stakes (G1) on Saturday at the Oak Tree at Santa Anita Park meeting.



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The two-year-old Street Cry (Ire) filly covered 1 1/8 miles in 1:42.91 on the new all-weather Cushion Track surface. The race marked her stakes debut in her third lifetime start.

CRY AND CATCH ME

After finishing second in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Hollywood Park on July 1, Cry and Catch Me came back at the same distance to score an impressive 6 1/4-length victory on Del Mar's Polytrack on August 26. She now aims for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) on October 27 at Monmouth Park.

Bred in Kentucky by Hurstland Farm and William Kartoziyan, Cry

and Catch Me was a \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2006. She later was acquired privately by Nita Connelly's Stetson Land and Cattle LLP after her July debut.

She is the first live foal out of the Doc's Leader mare, Please Sign In, a multiple graded stakes-placed stakes winner. Cry and Catch Me represents the first graded stakes winner out of a Doc's Leader mare and only the second black-type winner.

Her fourth dam, Little Hut, is best known as the dam of the influential sires Habitat and Northfields. This also is the immediate family of European three-year-old champion Suave Dancer.

Street Sounds hails from the second crop of the Machiavellian stallion Street Cry (Ire), who stands at Darley in Lexington.

Peaking at age four when capturing the 2002 Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) and the Stephen Foster Handicap (G1), Street Cry is best recognized as the sire of juvenile champion colt and Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Street Sense, who is one of the leading contenders for the Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge (G1).

The most significant pattern in Cry and Catch Me's pedigree appears to be the 3x3 cross of the close relatives Coup De Folie and Mari's Book.

Machiavellian's dam, Coup de Folie, was by Halo out of a daughter of Northern Dancer's half sister, Raise the Standard.

Correspondingly, Mari's Book, the sire of our subject's grandam, was a stakes-placed son of Northern Dancer whose broodmare sire, Maribeau, was a half brother to Halo.

As a result, Cry and Catch Me is inbred to both Natalma, 5x5, and her half sister Cosmah, 5x6, a total of four complementary strains descending to their dam, the great matriarch Almahmoud. Good stuff.

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Cry and Catch Me, dk. b or br. f, 2005

Street Cry (Ire) 98 226 fs, 12 SWs SI 3.84 DI=4.33	Machiavellian 87 4 wins, \$355,790 Champion 733 fs, 72 SWs SI 2.26 DI=3.62	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fs, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46 Nashua 52 Sequence 46
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	Helen Street (GB) 82 3 wins, \$177,894, SW 13 fs, 2 SWs DI=2.73	=Troy (GB) 76 120 fs, 13 SWs SI 2.27 DI=2.76	=Petingo (GB) 65	Hoist the Flag 68 Natalma 57
Please Sign In 96 1 fi, 1 SW DI=3.00	Doc's Leader 86 9 wins, \$494,325, SW 136 fs, 10 SWs SI 1.07 DI=2.73	=Waterway (Fr) 76 8 fs, 1 SW DI=2.43	=La Milo (GB) 63	=Petition (GB) 44 *Alcazar II 57 =Hornbeam (GB) 53 =Pin Prick (GB) 55
		Mr. Leader 66 955 fs, 83 SWs SI 1.70 DI=1.56	Riverman 69	Never Bend 60 River Lady 63
	Register 92 Unraced 9 fs, 1 SW DI=3.73	Mari's Book 78 402 fs, 24 SWs SI 1.37 DI=3.00	=Boulevard (Ire) 68	=Pall Mall (Ire) 55 =Costa Sola (Ire) 63
Lodge 69 11 fs, 1 SW DI=2.56	With Patience 74 9 fs, 2 SWs DI=2.50	Northern Dancer 61	Hail to Reason 58	*Turn-to 51 Nothridchance 48 *Djeddaah 45 Bellesoeur 45
			Jolie Deja 54	*Noholme II 56 Abla-Jay 55
			Nodouble 65	Disciplinarian 64 Lovely Fable 65
Little Hut 52	First Chapter 70	Mari Her 70	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	
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