



Hunting wins Stuyvesant Handicap in stakes debut

Stuart S. Janney III's homebred Hunting rallied from next to last to capture the \$108,500 Stuyvesant Handicap (G3) by one length on November 17 at Aqueduct.



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Facing stakes company for the first time, the four-year-old Coronado's Quest gelding completed 1 1/4 miles in 1:48.08 on a fast main track.

Hunting entered the Stuyvesant off a 4 1/2-length victory in an allowance race in the slop at Monmouth Park on October 26.

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The chestnut gelding's record now stands at four wins from eleven starts with earnings of \$195,650.

Bred in Kentucky, Hunting is the second winner from as many starters out of the multiple stakes-placed winner Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy. His five-year-old half brother, Minister's Joy, by Deputy Minister, finished second in this year's Ben Ali Stakes (G3) and is a career earner of \$221,425.

Hunting's winning grandam, Queens Wild, is a half sister to four graded stakes winners, including stallions Eastern Echo, by Damascus, and leading Argentine sire Roar, by Forty Niner, Hunting's grandsire.

This is also the decorated clan of 1993 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Sea Hero and European champion sprinter Mozart. Hunting's extended family traces back to the immortal *La Troienne, his eighth dam.

Stuart S. Janney III also is responsible for breeding and racing Hunting's sire, Coronado's Quest, whose own female line was developed by the Janney family.

A multiple graded stakes winner at two and winner of the Buick Haskell Invitational Handicap (G1), Travers (G1), and Wood Memorial (G2) Stakes at three, Coronado's Quest's third dam, Shenanigans, was also the dam of the great Hall of Fame filly Ruffian. The latter two were previously owned and bred by Stuart Janney Jr.

Coronado's Quest was sold to Japanese breeders in the fall of 2003 after standing for five seasons at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky. Exceedingly popular in his new environment, he covered 134 mares in 2004 and 122 in 2005. He died at the age of eleven at the Japan Blood-horse Breeders' Association Shizunai Stallion Station in March 2006 of heart failure after covering a mare.

Coronado's Quest also is the sire of three-time Grade 1 winner Society Selection and graded stakes winners Gottcha Gold, Allspice, and Miss Coronado.

Hunting's pedigree demonstrates the auspicious cross of Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew, who both descend from the same great matriarch, Myrtlewood.

His pedigree is also quite similar to that of recent Grade 1 winning sophomore Any Given Saturday, another paternal grandson of Forty

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Coronado's Quest 95 308 fis, 14 SWs SI 1.56 DI=3.20	Forty Niner 85 11 wins, \$2,726,000 Champion 798 fis, 55 SWs SI 2.24 DI=2.63	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fis, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Laughing Look 86 Unraced 10 fis, 3 SWs DI=4.87	File 76 10 fis, 1 SW DI=1.38	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
		Damascus 64 738 fis, 71 SWs SI 3.32 DI=6.20	Tom Rolfe 62	*Ribot 52 Pocahontas 55
Meghan's Joy 97 3 fis, 1 SW DI=2.53	A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$2,979,815 Champion 839 fis, 108 SWs SI 4.05 DI=2.54	Laughter 70 11 fis, 5 SWs DI=3.70	Continue 58	Double Jay 44 Courtesey 52
		Seattle Slew 74 1050 fis, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14	Sword Dancer 56	Sunglow 47 Highland Fling 50
	Weekend Surprise 80 14 fis, 4 SWs DI=2.64	Kerala 58	*My Babu 45 Blade of Time 38	
	Queens Wild 86 3 wins, \$51,560 9 fis, 0 SWs DI=2.04	Bold Ruler 54	*Nasrullah 40 Miss Disco 44	
	Spectacular Bid 76 753 fis, 44 SWs SI 1.58 DI=2.67	Shenanigans 63	Native Dancer 50 Bold Irish 48	Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63
		Wild Applause 81 12 fis, 4 SWs DI=1.70	Bold Reasoning 68	Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59
Northern Dancer 61	My Charmer 69	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52	
	Glowing Tribute 73	Lassie Dear 74	Buckpasser 63 Gay Missie 67	
Spectacular 70	Bold Bidder 62	Bold Ruler 54 High Bid 56	Promised Land 54 Stop On Red 59	
	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	Admiring 62		

Niner, whose first two dams were sired by A.P. Indy and Spectacular Bid, respectively.

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