



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Street Sounds latest in growing group of stakes winners for Street Cry

by Rommy Faversham

Making her seasonal debut a winning one, three-year-old Street Sounds motored to a neck victory over favored and previously unbeaten Forever Together in the \$250,000 Stonerside Beaumont Stakes (G2) on April 12 at Keeneland Race Course.



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The win marked the first graded stakes victory for the Ontario-bred Street Cry (Ire) filly, who last was seen pulling away from the field in the Selima Stakes by 3¼ lengths on the grass at Laurel Park in late November.

Street Sounds's record now stands at three wins from six starts and earnings of \$258,400.

STREET SOUNDS

Bred by Anderson Farms and Ron Ferguson, the dark bay or brown filly was purchased at the Keeneland September yearling sale for \$400,000.

Street Sounds is the fourth winner from as many starters out of the Danzig Connection mare Rare Opportunity, a winner at two and three who also ran third to Serena's Song in the 1995 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2).

Rare Opportunity also is the dam of the Silver Charm filly, Silver Highlight, a Canadian stakes winner at age three and Grade 3-placed in the United States as a four-year old.

Street Sounds also has an unraced gray two-year old half brother, by Aljabr, as well as a chestnut yearling full sister.

Street Sounds's immediate family is anchored by her third dam, the multiple Grade 1-winning turf standout Sabin, whose descendants also include Grade 3 winners Luftikus and Heavenly Ransom.

Street Sounds hails from the first crop of the Machiavellian stallion Street Cry (Ire), who stands at Darley in Lexington for \$50,000.

Peaking at the age of four when capturing the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) and the Steven Foster Handicap (G1), Street Cry currently is best recognized as the sire of champion two-year-old colt and classic hopeful Street Sense. He also is the sire of English Group 3 winner Big Timer.

Street Sounds, dk. b. or br. f., 2004

Street Cry (Ire) 98 170 fls, 6 SWs SI 4.34 DI=4.33	Machiavellian 87 4 wins, \$355,790 Champion 730 fls, 64 SWs SI 2.23 DI=3.62	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Helen Street (GB) 82 3 wins, \$177,894, SW 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.73	Coup de Folie 82 12 fls, 5 SWs DI=2.61	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
Rare Opportunity 92 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.24	Danzig Connection 83 6 wins, \$1,002,620, SW 729 fls, 21 SWs SI 0.97 DI=2.85	=Troy (GB) 76 120 fls, 13 SWs SI 2.27 DI=2.76	Halo 69	Hail to Reason 58 Cosmah 53
	Andora 86 1 win, \$14,400 10 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.64	=Waterway (Fr) 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Raise the Standard 78	Hoist the Flag 68 Natalma 57
		Danzig 77 1058 fls, 195 SWs SI 5.36 DI=4.71	=Petingo (GB) 65	=Petition (GB) 44 *Alcazar II 57
		Gdynia 78 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.41	=La Milo (GB) 63	=Hornbeam (GB) 53 =Pin Prick (GB) 55
	Conquistador Cielo 79 894 fls, 70 SWs SI 1.89 DI=6.14	Riverman 69	Never Bend 60 River Lady 63	
	Sabin 80 10 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.81	=Boulevard (Ire) 68	=Pall Mall (Ire) 55 =Costa Sola (Ire) 63	
		Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	Admiral's Voyage 59 *Petitioner 52
		Pas de Nom 68	Sir Ivor 65	Sir Gaylord 59 Attica 53
		Sir Ivor 65	Classiciat 65	*Princequillo 40 Classic Music 53
		Mr. Prospector 70	K D Princess 71	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
		Lyphard 69	Beaconaire 74	Bold Commander 60 Tammy's Turn 65
				Northern Dancer 61 Goofed 60 *Vaguely Noble 65 Ole Liz 63

Of note, all three of Street Cry's grade or group stakes winners have been out of Northern Dancer-line mares. Rare Opportunity is inbred 3x4 to the premier stallion.

That seems much less of a coincidence when one considers that Machiavellian's dam, Coup de Folie, is out of Northern Dancer's half sister, Raise the Standard, and sired by Halo, whose dam, Cosmah, was the half sister of Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma.

In all, Street Sounds demonstrates inbreeding, 5x5x6, to Natalma, as well as a total of four strains, 6x6x6x7, to her dam Almahmoud.

Look for Coup de Folie to continue to be a key ingredient in the pedigrees of superior racehorses for a good time to come.

Similarly, look for Street Cry to continue to show an affinity for Northern Dancer-line mares.

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