



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Mr. Rod first stakes winner for freshman sire Scrimshaw

by Rommy Favershams

Ever so speedy, Mr. Rod controlled the early pace and dug in late to score an impressive 1½-length victory in the \$109,300 Generous Stakes (G3) at Hollywood Park on November 29.



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MR. ROD

Mr. Rod is undefeated in two starts on turf, both at the Inglewood, California, track. The dark bay or brown colt entered off an easy 4¾-length triumph in a six-furlong maiden special weight race on November 1 in his previous start. His record stands at two wins in six career starts with earnings of \$125,755.

Bred in Kentucky by Gil Masters, Mr. Rod sold as a yearling for \$10,000 at the 2007 Keeneland September sale and then again for \$45,000 at the 2008 Barretts Equine Ltd. May sale of two-year-olds in training.

Mr. Rod is one of two winners from as many starters out of the Caller I. D. mare Call Her Clever, a multiple stakes-placed winner at age three.

Mr. Rod also has a yearling half brother by Grand Reward.

So far, daughters of deceased multiple graded stakes-winning sprinter Caller I. D. have produced 12 stakes winners, which is 4% of their total number of foals of racing age. This group includes Grade 2 winner Battle Won, by Honour and Glory.

Mr. Rod's immediate family is anchored by his stakes-winning third dam, Top Soil, a full sister to Grade 2 winner Rich Soil. Top Soil is the dam of multiple Grade 3 winner Do So. Top Soil also has three-quarter sister, Newfoundland, dam of Grade 2 winners New Colony and Zignew as well as Grade 3 winner Double Found.

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Making his graded stakes debut, the two-year old Scrimshaw colt powered to the finish line under Chantal Sutherland and covered one mile in 1:35.04 on firm turf.

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Scrimshaw 00 72 fls, 1 SW SI 0.99 DI=3.33	Gulch 84 13 wins, \$3,095,521 Champion 988 fls, 70 SWs SI 1.88 DI=4.71	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Rogue Girl 88 10 wins, \$53,333 5 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.75	Jameela 76 2 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
		Sham 70 595 fls, 47 SWs SI 1.53 DI=1.47	Rambunctious 60	*Rasper II 52 *Danae II 47
Call Her Clever 96 2 fls, 1 SW DI=4.14	Caller I. D. 89 4 wins, \$380,958, SW 507 fls, 21 SWs SI 0.94 DI=3.00	Office Visit 77 11 fls, 1 SW DI=7.00	Asbury Mary 69	Seven Corners 56 Snow Flyer 58
	Touch of Earth 91 1 win, \$12,857 4 fls, 0 SWs DI=3.42	Phone Trick 82 1110 fls, 54 SWs SI 1.64 DI=3.00	Pretense 63	*Endeavour II 42 *Imitation 51
		Plagiarizing 79 10 fls, 1 SW DI=1.91	Sequoia 55	*Princequillo 39 *The Squaw II 30
Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Broad Brush 83 668 fls, 93 SWs SI 2.62 DI=3.38	First Dawn 71	Bold Ruler 54 Lovely Morning 65	
	Broad Brush 83 668 fls, 93 SWs SI 2.62 DI=3.38	Breezing Home 70	Raise a Native 61 Slapton Sands 64	
		Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Clever Trick 76	Iccapade 69 Kankakee Miss 67
Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Over the Phone 65	Finnegan 56 Prattle 57	
		*Ramsinga 63	*Prince Taj 54 =Nikella (Fr) 57	
	Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Copying 71	Warfare 57 Noordeen 55
Ack Ack 66			Battle Joined 59 Fast Turn 59	
Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Hay Patcher 73	Hoist the Flag 68 Turn to Talent 63	
		Verbatim 65	Speak John 58 Well Kept 58	
Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Top Soil 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Southland 70	Delta Judge 60 Concert Star 58	

Grade 2 winner by Gulch, Scrimshaw stands at Millennium Farms in Lexington and will command a 2009 fee of \$5,000. Scrimshaw has sired 14 winners from 29 starters through December 2.

Mr. Rod is a five-generation outcross. His pedigree does feature an interesting 3x3 cross of the sires Sham and Broad Brush. The latter is inbred 3x5 to Coaching Club American Oaks-winning full sisters, Cherokee Rose and How, from the well-mated parents *Princequillo and *The Squaw II. A third younger full sister, 1957 Spinaway Stakes winner Sequoia, is the dam of Sham, Scrimshaw's broodmare sire.

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