



## PEDIGREE PROFILE

# Norfolk winner Street Hero has an avenue to the Breeders' Cup

by Rommy Faversham

Fitted with blinkers and trying two turns for the first time, two-year-old Street Hero showed significant improvement while delivering a determined three-quarter-length victory over Midshipman in the 1 1/8-mile Norfolk Stakes (G1) on September 28 at the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park.



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### STREET HERO

The effort propelled the homebred Street Cry (Ire) colt from maiden to Grade 1 winner. The Norfolk win guaranteed Street Hero a spot in the field for the \$2-million Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) on October 25 at Santa Anita as part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" series.

Street Hero began his career with two second- and two third-place finishes in his first four starts, all in Southern California, including a solid third on September 3 in the Del Mar Futurity (G1), in which he was three-quarters of a length behind winner Midshipman.

The bay colt's lifetime bankroll stands at \$206,360. Street Hero was bred in Kentucky by his owner and trainer, Myung Kwon Cho. He is one of three winners from four starters out of the Summer Squall mare Squall Linda, who gained black type with a runner-up finish in the 2000 Monrovia Handicap (G3) at Santa Anita. Squall Linda is a half sister to multiple stakes winner Kohen Witha K.

Daughters of Summer Squall have combined, so far, to yield six graded stakes winners, including 2005 champion two-year-old male Stevie Wonderboy.

Street Hero has a yearling half sister by Yes Its True and a weanling half brother by Fusaichi Pegasus.

His third dam, Glass of Fashion, has an intriguing pedigree. Her sire, \*Ambiorix, is a half brother to her grandam, \*Source Sucree, creating intense inbreeding of 2x3 to their dam, the immortal matriarch Lavendula, Street Hero's sixth dam.

Glass of Fashion produced Grade 1 winner Trojan Bronze and is the grandam of November Rain, Australia's champion three-year-old filly of 1980.

Street Hero's fourth dam, Giff-Gaff, is a three-quarter sister to influential stallion \*Turn-to.

### Street Hero, b. c., 2006

Street Cry (Ire) 98 360 fls, 23 SWs SI 2.84 DI=4.33	Machiavellian 87 4 wins, \$355,790 Champion 735 fls, 75 SWs SI 2.19 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
Squall Linda 96 4 fls, 1 SW DI=2.14	Summer Squall 87 13 wins, \$1,844,282, SW 335 fls, 37 SWs SI 2.27 DI=3.00	=Troy (GB) 76 120 fls, 13 SWs SI 2.27 DI=2.76	Halo 69	Hail to Reason 58 Cosmah 53
	Glimmer Glass 79 7 wins, \$72,160, SW 13 fls, 1 SW DI=1.67	=Waterway (Fr) 76 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Raise the Standard 78	Hoist the Flag 68 <b>Natalma 57</b>
	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	=Petingo (GB) 65	Riverman 69	=Petition (GB) 44 *Alcazar II 57
	Weekend Surprise 80 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.64	=La Milo (GB) 63	=Boulevard (Ire) 68	*Hornbeam (GB) 53 =Pin Prick (GB) 55
	The Axe II 58 414 fls, 41 SWs SI 2.11 DI=1.18	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 <b>Natalma 57</b>	Never Bend 60 River Lady 63
	Glass of Fashion 61 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.13	South Ocean 67	*Mahmoud 33	=Pall Mall (Ire) 55 =Costa Sola (Ire) 63
		Secretariat 70	Blackball 50	Shining Sun 62 BOLD RULER 54 Somethingroyal 52
		Lassie Dear 74	*Ambiorix 46	Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67
			Giff-Gaff 57	*Blenheim II 27 =Mah Mahal (GB) 28
				Shut Out 39 Big Event 38
				=Tourbillon (Fr) 28 =Lavendula (Fr) 30
				*Nasrullah 40 *Source Sucree 40

Street Hero hails from the third crop of the prominent Machiavellian stallion Street Cry and is his sire's fifth Grade 1 winner in the United States.

Standing at Darley in Lexington, Street Cry also figures to be well represented in the Breeders' Cup World Championships by undefeated filly Zenyatta and multiple Grade 1-winning sprinter Street Boss.

Street Cry has had much success with Northern Dancer-line broodmares which was not unexpected. Machiavellian and his sons at stud have always done exceptionally well with that blood.

Machiavellian's dam, Coup de Folie, is out of Northern Dancer's half sister, Raise the Standard, and sired by Halo whose dam, Cosmah, is the half sister of Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma.

As a result, Street Hero's pedigree demonstrates a pair of strains of Natalma in the fifth generation as well as three strains of Almahmoud in the sixth.

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