



PEDIGREE PROFILE

High Resolve's pedigree features clever cross of close relatives

by Rommy Faversham

In a fine display of speed and determination, front-running four-year-old filly High Resolve held sway as she drew clear when asked through the Gulfstream Park stretch to chalk up a 2¼-length victory in the \$300,000 Hill 'n' Dale Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint on January 24.



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Sent off at odds of 5.70-to-1 in a field of twelve that included three Grade 1 winners, High Resolve covered six furlongs in 1:10.55 on a track rated as fast.

HIGH RESOLVE

It Back filly, who has captured seven of ten lifetime starts and earned \$426,270. All of High Resolve's victories have been on dirt at distances ranging from 5½ to seven furlongs. She has never off the board.

Bred in Florida by Steve Tucker and Bryan Tucker, High Resolve was purchased for \$135,000 at the 2007 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. spring sale of two-year-olds in training.

She is one of six winners from eight starters out of the On to Glory mare Shari's Glory, a stakes winner in Pennsylvania at age two.

So far, daughters of On to Glory, a sire who never won a stakes race, have combined to produce 28 stakes winners, including 1996 Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Louis Quatorze.

High Resolve's fourth dam, White Lie, is the dam of 1973 French champion two-year-old filly Hippodamia. Her extended family is anchored by her seventh dam, the prominent Mahmoud mare *Boudoir II.

High Resolve hails from the third crop of the Honour and Glory stallion Put It Back, who stands at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala for \$8,500.

A Grade 2-winning sprinter, Put It Back has been spending the Southern Hemisphere half of the breeding season in Brazil, where he recently was recognized as that country's leading general and juvenile sire for 2008.

No matter his relative position to the equator or even the type of mare to which he has been bred, the large majority of Put It Back's best offspring have been dedicated sprinters.

High Resolve, gr. or ro. f., 2005

Put It Back 98 308 fls, 21 SWs SI 1.75 DI=7.00	Honour and Glory 93 6 wins, \$1,202,942, SW 1580 fls, 51 SWs SI 1.16 DI=3.33	Relaunch 76 725 fls, 89 SWs SI 3.05 DI=3.00	In Reality 64	Intentionally 56 My Dear Girl 57
	Miss Shoplifter 91 3 wins, \$102,540 8 fls, 1 SW DI=15.00	Fair to All 86 10 fls, 1 SW DI=2.29	Foggy Note 65	The Axe II 58 Silver Song 57
On to Glory 71 2 wins, \$13,000 540 fls, 32 SWs SI 1.24 DI=2.64		Exuberant 76 597 fls, 24 SWs SI 0.99 DI=5.29	Al Nasr (Fr) 78	Lyphard 69 Caretta (Ire) 73
	Shari's Glory 88 8 fls, 1 SW DI=6.33	Articulate Robbery 80 7 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.09	Gonfalon 75	Francis S. 57 Grand Splendor 62
Number One Lark 80 Unraced 8 fls, 1 SW DI=10.00		Bold Lad 62 405 fls, 28 SWs SI 2.52 DI=2.73	What a Pleasure 65	Bold Ruler 54 Grey Flight 45
	Soy Numero Uno 73 296 fls, 11 SWs SI 0.91 DI=3.33	Shenanigans 63 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.00	Out in the Cold 68	Beau Purple 57 Articana 60
Laurel Lark 73 5 fls, 0 SWs DI=15.00		Bold Ruler 54	No Robbery 60	Swaps 52 Bimlette 44
	T. V. Lark 57	Shenanic 50	Art Talk 71	Speak John 58 Tattooed Miss 60
White Lie 64		Native Dancer 50		
	Damascus 64	Bold Irish 48		
Tasma 57		Damascus 64		
	*Indian Hemp 49 Miss Larkstly 48	White Lie 64		
Etiquette 54				

High Resolve's pedigree is highlighted by an auspicious 4x3 cross of What a Pleasure and his three-quarter brother Bold Lad, the former a two-time leading U.S. sire, the latter America's 1964 champion two-year-old male.

Inbreeding to the family of their common matriarch Grey Flight (family number 5-f) has been a valuable tactic in the production of exceptional runners (including previously noted Louis Quatorze) for several decades.

High Resolve inherited her silver coat from the "Grey Ghost", Native Dancer, who appears as On to Glory's broodmare sire. Interestingly, Native Dancer also descends from the family number 5-f clan. His dam, Geisha, and Grey Flight share the same grandam, the Sweep mare La Chica, thus providing High Resolve with a third deep strain from this influential family.

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