



Shared Account and immediate family enjoy profitable weekend

by Rommy Faversham

Always within striking distance, Shared Account captured the \$150,000 All Along Stakes (G3) on June 19 at Colonial Downs as the four-year old Pleasantly Perfect filly rallied through the stretch to record an impressive one-length victory.

Sent off as the 2-to-1 favorite, Shared Account completed 1 1/4 miles in 1:49.16 on firm turf.

The All Along is her second stakes victory following a win in the Lake Placid Stakes (G3) last summer at Saratoga Race Course. Her sophomore campaign later was highlighted by second-place finishes in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes (G1) and the Garden City Stakes (G1), all three races at 1 1/4 miles on the grass.

A winner of five of her 12 lifetime starts, Shared Account has bankrolled \$445,360.

She was bred in Kentucky by William A. Carl, who also is the breeder of her dam. The bay filly was purchased by



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SHARED ACCOUNT

by Sagamore Farm for \$170,000 at the 2007 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Shared Account is one of three winners from as many starters out of the winning Smart Strike mare Silk n' Sapphire, who also produced Grade 3-placed gelding Mark of Success, by Mt. Livermore, in addition to an unnamed yearling filly by Pleasant Tap and a weanling filly by Bernardini.

Silk n' Sapphire is a half sister to 1999 Prioress Stakes (G2) winner Sapphire n' Silk, by Pleasant Tap, in turn, the latter is the dam of Grade 2 winner Shaniko, by A.P. Indy, and multiple stakes winner Silky Smooth, by Mr. Greeley.

Last Saturday proved even more rewarding for this immediate family when, less than three hours after the All Along, Silk n' Sapphire's half brother Golden Itiz (Tiznow-Golden Tiy) prevailed in the Affirmed Handicap (G3) at Hollywood Park.

Shared Account, b. f., 2006

Pleasantly Perfect 98 161 fis, 6 SWs SI 1.90 DI=2.52	Pleasant Colony 78 6 wins, \$965,383 Champion 620 fis, 78 SWs SI 3.68 DI=1.17	His Majesty 68 640 fis, 59 SWs SI 2.33 DI=0.77	*Ribot 52	=Tenerani (Ity) 44 =Romanella (Ity) 43
	Regal State 83 2 wins, \$103,973, SW 13 fis, 3 SWs DI=1.95	Affirmed 75 840 fis, 86 SWs SI 2.64 DI=2.08	Flower Bowl 52	*Alibhai 38 Flower Bed 46
Silk n' Sapphire 98 3 fis, 1 SW DI=5.00	Smart Strike 92 6 wins, \$337,376, SW 848 fis, 71 SWs SI 2.82 DI=4.60	Sun Colony 68 5 fis, 1 SW DI=5.50	Sunrise Flight 59	Double Jay 44 Misty Morn 52
	Golden Tiy 90 1 win, \$23,992 10 fis, 2 SWs DI=5.86	La Trinite (Fr) 76 6 fis, 3 SWs DI=1.92	*Colonia 59	*Cockrullah 51 *Nalga 52
		Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fis, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Exclusive Native 65	Raise a Native 61 Exclusive 53
		Classy 'n Smart 81 9 fis, 4 SWs DI=7.00	Won't Tell You 62	Crafty Admiral 48 Scarlet Ribbon 57
	Dixieland Band 80 1269 fis, 117 SWs SI 2.31 DI=3.50	Lyphard 69	Northern Dancer 61 Goofed 60	
	Tiy 75 15 fis, 3 SWs DI=5.80	=Promessa (Ire) 69	*Darius II 51 =Peseta II (Ger) 57	
		Raise a Native 61 Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46	
		Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46	
		Smarten 76	Cyane 59 Smartaire 62	
		No Class 74	Nodouble 65 Classy Quillo 69	
		Northern Dancer 61 Mississippi Mud 73	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	
		Nalees Man 68	Delta Judge 60 Sand Buggy 63	
		Leix 57	*Gallant Man 54 Nalee 60 *Turn-to 51 Bold Irish 48	

Shared Account's third dam, Tiy, also serves as an ancestress to multiple graded stakes winners Eagleton, Pok Ta Pok, Smooth Air, and Justwhistledixie.

Further back, Shared Account descends from one of the more illustrious of American Thoroughbred families. Her ninth dam, *Royal Rose, was imported by preeminent breeder James R. Keene. Her tail-female line since has been shaped by a remarkable series of horse-men including Harry Payne Whitney, Arthur B. "Bull" Hancock Jr., and Wheatley Stable.

Shared Account hails from the first crop of multiple Grade 1 winner and Lane's End stallion Pleasantly Perfect, who also is the sire of this year's Senorita Stakes (G3) winner Cozi Rosie.

Pleasantly Perfect ranks 15th on the 2010 third crop sire list through Tuesday. So far, all five of his U.S. stakes winners have been fillies.

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