



## PEDIGREE PROFILE

# Beautyandthebeast a mark of balanced breeding

Beautyandthebeast (GB), a four-year-old Machiavellian filly, held on in the final strides to capture her first graded stakes victory on Sunday in the \$150,000 Las Palmas Handicap (G2) at the Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita Park.



John Crofts photo

### BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST

The improving chestnut filly completed the one-mile grass event in a stakes-record 1:33.33. The Abergwan Farm homebred career mark currently stands at six wins from 14 starts with earnings of \$275,184. She may appear next in the Matriarch Stakes (G1) at Hollywood Park on November 26.

Beautyandthebeast's pedigree features the cross of a world-class stallion and a mare from an exceptionally well decorated immediate family, the two halves melded by the planet's predominant female family inbreeding pattern.

Bred in England, Beautyandthebeast is the first winner out of the winning broodmare Nicola Bella, whose own pedigree demonstrates the highly successful Sadler's Wells/Never Bend cross, creating inbreeding, 4x4, to Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner and influential matron Lalun.

Beautyandthebeast's immediate family is anchored by her third dam, Virunga (Fr), a French Group 3 winner who was multiple Group 1-placed.

This is the clan of no less than 14 European group winners including the Group 1 winners Vin De France, Victoire Bleue (Fr), Volga (Ire), Vespone (Ire) and last year's Coronation Stakes (Eng-G1) winner, Maids Causeway (Ire).

Beautyandthebeast hails from the 11th crop of the Mr. Prospector stallion Machiavellian, a former French juvenile champion and one of Europe's leading sires for the last decade.

The sire of Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) winners Street Cry (Ire) and Almutawakel (GB), Machiavellian stood his entire career at Darley's Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket. In June of 2004, he was euthanized due to complications of laminitis. His attenuated final crop, numbering

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Machiavellian 87 713 fls, 64 SWs SI 2.27 DI=3.62	Mr. Prospector 70 7 wins, \$112,171, SW 1178 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57	<b>Native Dancer 50</b>	Polynesian 42 Geisha 43
		Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.23	Raise You 46	Case Ace 34 Lady Glory 34
Coup de Folie 82 4 wins, \$67,570, SW 12 fls, 5 SWs DI=2.61		Halo 69 724 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.40 DI=2.14	Nashua 52	*Nasrullah 40 Segula 42
		Raise the Standard 78 12 fls, 1 SW DI=1.76	Sequence 46	Count Fleet 40 Miss Dogwood 39
=Nicola Bella (Ire) 95 3 fls, 1 SW DI=1.40	Sadler's Wells 81 6 wins, \$713,690 Champion 1847 fls, 275 SWs SI 4.31 DI=2.82	Northern Dancer 61 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	<b>Hail to Reason 58</b>	*Turn-to 51 Nothridchance 48
		Fairy Bridge 75 9 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.29	Cosmah 53	Cosmic Bomb 44 <b>Almahmoud 47</b>
	Valley Of Hope 90 Unraced 7 fls, 0 SWs DI=3.94	Riverman 69 973 fls, 128 SWs SI 2.76 DI=3.87	Hoist the Flag 68	Tom Rolfe 62 Wavy Navy 54
		Virunga (Fr) 70 10 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.38	<b>Natalma 57</b>	<b>Native Dancer 50</b> <b>Almahmoud 47</b>
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			<b>Natalma 57</b>	<b>Native Dancer 50</b> <b>Almahmoud 47</b>
			Bold Reason 68	<b>Hail to Reason 58</b> Lalun 52
			Special 69	*Forli 63 Thong 64
			Never Bend 60	*Nasrullah 40 Lalun 52
			River Lady 63	Prince John 53 Nile Lily 54
			=Sodium (GB) 63	=Psidium (GB) 58 =Gambade (GB) 51
			=Vale (Fr) 59	=Verrieres (Fr) 53 =Calliope (GB) 54

less than two dozen, will be juveniles in 2007.

The lower half of Beautyandthebeast's pedigree is typical of Machiavellian's best offspring who, overwhelmingly, have been out of Northern Dancer-line mares. Not much of a surprise considering Machiavellian's stakes winning dam, Coup De Folie, was closely inbred, 3x3, to her third dam, the great matriarch Almahmoud, who also served as Northern Dancer's granddam.

So far, 31 of Machiavellian's 40 group or graded stakes winners and 11 of his 13 Group/Grade 1 winners have been out of mares carrying Northern Dancer blood.

As breeding maxims go, inbreeding to the family of Northern Dancer has long been one of the best.

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