



## PEDIGREE PROFILE

# Floral Park winner Win McCool benefits from solid breeding

by **Rommy Faversham**

Sabine Stable's homebred Win McCool earned her first stakes victory Saturday, capturing the Floral Park Handicap (G3) at Belmont Park by 1½ lengths in wire-to-wire fashion.

The three-year-old chestnut Giant's Causeway filly covered six furlongs in 1:09.40.

Bred in Kentucky, Win McCool is the fourth stakes winner out of the lush Crafty Prospector mare Win Crafty Lady, herself a winner of \$303,844 and eight races, including the Interborough Breeders' Cup Handicap (G3).

Win Crafty Lady also has produced four-time graded stakes winner Graeme Hall, winner of the 2000 editions of the Arkansas Derby (G2) and Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), and 2003 Ballerina Handicap (G1) winner Harmony Lodge.

Win Crafty Lady also is a three-quarter sister to Grade 3 winner Diligence, by the Mr. Prospector stallion Miswaki.

Win McCool is from the second crop of the illustrious Storm Cat stallion Giant's Causeway, the 2000 European Horse of the Year at age three and the first horse since the great Nijinsky II in 1970 to capture five consecutive Group 1 events.

Giant's Causeway stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. His advertised fee in 2006 of \$300,000 was exceeded only by his breed-shaping sire who commanded a lofty \$500,000 for his stud services.

Giant's Causeway's growing tally of Grade or Group 1 winners includes European juvenile champion and dual classic winner Shamardal, 2005 Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-G1) winner Footstepsinthesand, Aragorn (Ire), First Samurai, and Maid's Causeway.

Of note, nine of Giant's Causeway's twelve group or graded stakes



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Win McCool, ch. f., 2003				
Giant's Causeway 97 493 fls, 21 SWs SI 3.10 DI=2.38	Storm Cat 83 4 wins, \$570,610, SW 1104 fls, 150 SWs SI 4.35 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57
	Mariah's Storm 91 10 wins, \$724,895, SW 6 fls, 1 SW DI=1.71	Terlingua 76 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	South Ocean 67	New Providence 56 Shining Sun 62
Win Crafty Lady 88 9 fls, 4 SWs DI=4.09		Mr. Prospector 79 7 wins, \$116,955, Spl 1013 fls, 89 SWs SI 1.92 DI=4.68	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
	Honeytab 82 Placed, \$4,090 9 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.00	Immense 79 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.43	Crimson Saint 69	Crimson Satan 59 Bolero Rose 58
Al Hattab 66 363 fls, 44 SWs SI 1.93 DI=2.80		Roberto 69	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Red God 54 Runaway Bride (GB) 62
	Get Up Honey 78 1 fl, 0 SWs DI=2.47	Imsoदार 67	Glorious Song 76	Halo 69 Ballade 72
The Axe II 58		Raise a Native 61	Gold Digger 62	Hail to Reason 58 Bramalea 59
	*Abyssinia II 53	In Reality 64	Princess Roycraft 67	Chieftain 61 Ironically 60
Buckaneer 72		Princess Roycraft 67	Jay's Intent 70	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Jaipur 59	Intentorpoise 61		Nasha 52 Sequence 46
				Intentionally 56 My Dear Girl 57
				Royal Note 52 Crafty Princess 58
				*Mahmoud 33 Blackball 50
				=Abernant (GB) 46 =Serengeti (GB) 44
				Buckpasser 63 Treasure Chest 62
				Jaipur 59 Intentorpoise 61

winner have been out of Mr. Prospector-line mares.

Win McCool is a five generation outcross. Her dam, Win Crafty Lady, demonstrates a 4x4 cross of the stakes winning full sisters My Dear Girl and Treasure Chest.

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