



Mr. Light, Miss Loren keep winning in family over weekend

by Rommy Faversham

Argentine-bred brother-sister tandem Mr. Light (Arg) and Miss Loren (Arg) scored an unusual parlay over the weekend as each notched North American graded stakes victories while campaigning on opposite coasts.



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MISS LOREN

At Gulfstream Park on Saturday, Mr. Light secured the \$100,000 Appleton Handicap (G3) at one mile on the turf with a late rush to get up in the final strides. The six-year-old chestnut horse notched his first stakes victory but hardly his first remarkable performance. In his previous start on January 3, he broke the world record for one mile when he completed a turf allowance race at Gulfstream in 1:31.41.

On Sunday at Santa Anita Park, Mr. Light's seven-year-old full sister, multiple Argentine Group 1 winner Miss Loren, earned her first North American Grade 1 victory by nosing out fellow Argentine-bred Good Student (Arg) in the \$250,000 Santa Maria Handicap (G1) at 1¹/₁₆ miles on the main track. The 2004 Argentine champion older mare is in her second successful season in the United States. In August, Miss Loren captured the Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2) at Del Mar.

Mr. Light and Miss Loren were bred at Haras Firmamento, one of Argentina's leading farms.



MR. LIGHT

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Their dam, the winning Forlitano (Arg) mare Luminare, has produced three winners, all group and/or graded winners. Her first foal, Milano Phone, by Speakerphone, won a Group 2 race in Argentina.

Miss Loren and Mr. Light come from the second and third Argentine crops, respectively, of shuttle stallion Numerous. A full brother to the late French Group 1 winner and successful Japanese sire Jade Robbery, Numerous scored his biggest win in the 1994 Derby Trial Stakes (G3).

After seven seasons at stud in Kentucky and New Jersey, Numerous stood for the first time at Haras du Quesney in Deauville, France, in 2003. He currently stands there for \$12,981. Besides this service, he continues to return to Haras Firmamento for the Southern Hemisphere season.

It would seem wonderfully appropriate that the most remarkable pattern within the pedigree of these two exceptional siblings is the

4x4 cross of the great Argentine imports *Forli and his full sister, *Trevisana.

By Aristophanes out of the Advocate mare Trevisa, *Forli was an undefeated Triple Crown winner in Argentina before coming to the U.S. and establishing himself as an influential stallion. The three fillies who have earned champion honors in Argentina who were sired by Numerous—Miss Loren, Miss Carry, and Miss Terrible (Arg)—have, in fact, demonstrated inbreeding patterns to the family of *Forli, clearly a key ancestral clan within their sire's pedigree.

For good measure, Mr. Light and Miss Loren have two unraced full brothers back in Argentina: a chestnut three-year-old named Mr. Lux and a dark bay two-year-old named Mr. Luminar.

All very illuminating.

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Miss Loren (Arg), dkbb. m., 1998; Mr. Light (Arg), ch. h., 1999

Numerous 91 717 fls, 37 SWs SI 1.47 DI=2.38	Mr. Prospector 70 7 wins, \$112,171, SW 1177 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.09 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWs SI 3.14 DI=1.57	Native Dancer 50
		Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.23	Raise You 46
Number 79 8 wins, \$301,793, SW 11 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.05	Forlitano (Arg) 81 12 wins, \$920,814, SW 279 fls, 12 SWs SI 0.81 DI=4.50	Nijinsky II 67 851 fls, 155 SWs SI 5.77 DI=3.00	Nashua 52
		Special 69 9 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.52	Sequence 46
=Luminare (Arg) 91 6 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.33	=Luminaria (Arg) 84 1 win, SW 9 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.80	Good Manners 66 184 fls, 41 SWs SI 5.97 DI=2.54	Northern Dancer 61
		=Forlita (Arg) 74 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.50	Flaming Page 59
	Pepenador 70 334 fls, 41 SWs SI 5.03 DI=2.33	*Forli 63	Thong 64
	=Luna Araucana (Arg) 73 9 fls, 1 SW DI=1.33	*Trevisana 66	Nashua 52
		Lucky Debonair 62	Fun House 58
		*Ninon II 61	*Pardallo 63
		=Selenio (Arg) 67	*Trevisana 66
		=Una In (Arg) 67	