

G2 WINNER WAKANAKA RETIRED FROM RACING, TO VISIT QUALITY ROAD MIGHTY DAUGHTER OF POWER EARNED OVER \$900,000 ON THE RACE TRACK



WAKANAKA, with her beautiful dished face, skips clear of Grade 1 winner Fev Rover in the Dance Smartly Stakes at Woodbine Racecourse.

Irish-bred Wakanaka was retired this week and will take up a new career in the broodmare barns of Kentucky. The classy daughter of Irish Two Thousand Guineas victor Power was a fan-favorite wherever she ran, owing to her beautiful good looks and trademark late closing kick that never failed to see her moving fastest of all in the homestretch.

She was prospected by Barry Irwin in Italy, the source of many good Team Valor runners such as Champions Sweet Stream and New Collection, Grade 1 Woodbine Mile winner Becrux, and others.

Throughout her 5-year long career, she won or placed in thirteen black-type races, eight of which were at the Group or Graded level. These include victories in the Italian Thousand Guineas and the Dance Smartly Stakes at Woodbine.

Never one to duck high class competition, she was often on the podium with Champion Turf fillies. She ran second in the Grade 1 Just a Game Stakes, finishing between Champion Regal Glory and four-time Grade 1 winner In Italian.

In the Grade 2 Dance Smartly in Canada, she won by a length and three-quarters, defeating Fev Rover who came back to win the Grade 1 E.P. Taylor and Grade 1 Beverly D. Stakes.

Wakanaka was sired by Power, a son of Oasis Dream, from the Green Desert (Danzig) sire line. She was produced by Storyline, a winning daughter of Kodiak.

She will visit leading sire Quality Road who stands for \$200,000 at Lane's End Farm.

RACE RECORD:

TOTAL	23	8	6	2	\$913,575
2022	1st	Dance Smartly S. [G2] (WO)			
2021	1st	Premio Regina Elena (1000 Guineas) [G3] (ITY)			
2022	1st	Fall Harvest S. Presented by Mint Gaming Hall (KEE)			
2020	1st	Premio Alessandro Perrone [L] (ITY)			
2020	1st	Criterium Nazionale [L] (ITY)			
2020	1st	Premio Vittorio Crespi [L] (ITY)			
2020	2nd	Premio Eupili [L] (ITY)			
2022	2nd	Longines Just a Game S. [G1] (BEL)			
2023	2nd	AGS Ladies Turf Sprint S. [G2] (KD)			
2023	2nd	Caress S. [G3] (SAR)			
2022	2nd	Honey Fox S. [G3] (GP)			
2023	3rd	Just a Game S. [G1] (BEL)			
2022	3rd	Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD)			