

# **BUYER'S PASSPORT**





# PAOLA QUEEN

4YO MARE BY FLATTER O/O KADIRA, BY KAFWAIN

Selling Nov. 8th at Keeneland - Book 1 Day 2

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**PAOLA QUEEN** offers breeders a rare combination of an A+ **physical** and a win in one of the most prestigious races for fillies in the U.S. in **the G1 Test Stakes**. This race is one of America's **most** significant indicators of broodmare potential. From 1950-2011, 80% of the G1 Test Winners have gone on to produce a **Stakes Winner**, a **Graded Stakes Winner**, or a **Graded Stakes Placed horse**. **PAOLA QUEEN** has the makings of a top class international broodmare prospect and returns to Keeneland, offering breeders the opportunity to purchase a mare that **history would say** has an **80% chance to produce** a **Stakes Horse** with **the looks** and **sire power** to back it up.

#### **G1 TEST BY THE NUMBERS**

The G1 Test Stakes, for 3 year-old fillies, has been run over seven furlongs at the famed Saratoga Racecourse since 1926. It is one of America's oldest and most storied races and the fillies that have won the G1 Test have gone on to shape the breed as we know it. **PAOLA QUEEN** joined this ELITE group winning the Test in 2016.

Breaking this down even further, these mares have produced 13 G1 Winners, 44 separate Graded Stakes Winners, 33 Stakes Winners, and 2 Breeders' Cup Winners. Some notable progeny include Dayjur (Champion and Sire), Majestic Warrior (G1 Hopeful Winner), George Vancouver (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf), Concern (G1 Breeders' Cup Classic), Dreaming of Julia (G1 Frizette), and Indian Vale (4X Graded Stakes Winner).

In a sport of uncertainty that is a remarkable number!

## RACE CAREER OVERVIEW

### **AUGUST 6, 2016 - G1 TEST STAKES**

WON BY ¾ OF A LENGTH - ▶ WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 1)

PAOLA QUEEN ran faster than previous winners Cavorting, Sweet Lulu, Contested, Turbulent Descent, Champagne d'Oro, Flashing, Indian Blessing, and Dream Rush to name a few. In fact this was the third fastest time in the last 10 runnings and dating back to the first running of the G1 Test at 7 furlongs in 1923 this time was in the top 26%.

This was the defining moment of **PAOLA QUEEN**'s career. **PAOLA QUEEN** and Luis Saez had the presence of mind to sit patiently behind a speed duel (21.7 and 43.50) that developed in front of them between Kareena and G1W Off the Tracks. Two-time G2W Lewis Bay joined the leaders on the turn for home as **PAOLA QUEEN** bided her time. G2W Lightstream made a mid-stretch bid for the win but it was **PAOLA QUEEN** with her quick turn of foot and perfectly timed run that won this historic race in a speedy 1:22.32.

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### **APRIL 2, 2016 - G2 GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS**

FINISHED 2ND WHILE BEATING G1W OFF THE TRACKS - (S) WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 1)

**PAOLA QUEEN** drew the inside hole and was forced to deal with a sloppy track on the rail. Nonetheless, she broke well and set the pace as G2W Go Maggie Go and G1W Off The Tracks sat in behind. Going into the far turn, Go Maggie Go moved up heading **PAOLA QUEEN** entering the stretch while Off The Tracks made a strong bid. **PAOLA QUEEN** showed grit and determination to battle on hard and defeat heavy favorite Off The Tracks.

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**PAOLA QUEEN** spent the winter and early spring in Ocala with the intention of returning to G1 company in 2017. Unfortunately, one thing after another forced her to retire. It was April 1st and Tom Ryan and the SF Team made the decision to leave her open for her next owner.

#### SPEED FIGURES

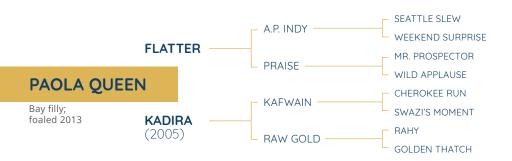
**Paola Queen** won the G1 Test with a **90 Beyer** and **3 ½ Thoro-Graph**. The brilliant multiple G1W Dream Rush won the G1 Test in 2007 with a 3 Thoro-Graph and went on to produce G1 Winner Dreaming of Julia.

## PEDIGREE

**FLATTER** retired to Claiborne Farm in 2004 and is enjoying one of his best years at stud in 2017. **FLATTER** is represented by the country's leader for the 3-year-old Eclipse Award in West Coast, the sensational winner of the G1 Travers and G1 Pennsylvania Derby. He has 15% Stakes horses (lifetime) and has 13 Stakes horses in 2017 alone. A son of the great **A.P. INDY**, **FLATTER** has a reputation for adding class to his progeny: he improves his mares by some 24% (1.29 Cl vs. 1.61 AEI). As the sire of females like **TARIS** (**G1**), **TAR HEEL MOM** (**G2**) and **CLASSIC POINT** (**G2**), **FLATTER** stands to become an important broodmare sire, too. In 2017, he is the broodmare sire of the SWs **NO FAULT OF MINE** (by **BLAME**) and **O DIONYSUS** (by **BODEMEISTER**), and of the exciting 2-year-old **BASE COMMAND**, a \$500,000 yearling son of **TAR HEEL MOM** by **TIZNOW**.

**PAOLA QUEEN'S** dam, **KADIRA**, was a two-time Stakes winner at two, competing in five Stakes or Graded Stakes events from six furlongs to one mile on dirt and synthetic. She only ran twice as a 3-year-old but in those two races, won yet another Stake and ran 3rd to the ultra-talented **EIGHT BELLES** and eventual G1 winner **PURE CLAN** in the G3 Honeybee Stakes at Oaklawn.

**PAOLA QUEEN** comes from a long line of Stakes performers and producers. Her 2nd dam, **RAW GOLD**, won the G2 Landaluce S. and the G3 Santa Ynez S. while the G1 Del Mar Debutante winner **POINT ASHLEY** can be found under her 3rd dam.



By FLATTER (1999). Stakes-placed winner of \$148,815, 3rd Washington Park H. [G2] (AP, \$44,000). Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 801 foals, 628 starters, 43 stakes winners, 482 winners of 1811 races and earning \$52,413,251 USA, including Flat Out (\$3,645,383, TVG Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc.), Upstart (\$1,732,780, Lambholm South Holy Bull S. [G2] (GP, \$238,080), etc.), West Coast (at 3, 2017, \$1,543,800, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$670,000), etc.), Kobe's Back (\$1,104,595, San Carlos S. [G2] (SA, \$180,000), etc.), Taris (\$1,086,260, Humana Distaff S. [G1] (CD, \$178,560), etc.), Lucy's Bob Boy (\$1,028,843, Wild and Wonderful S. [L] (CT, \$52,700), etc.), Tar Heel Mom (\$832,892, Honorable Miss H. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), etc.), Apart (\$735,360, Super Derby [G2] (LAD, \$300,000), etc.).

#### 1ST DAM

KADIRA, by Kafwain. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$176,525, Coca-Cola Bassinet S. [L] (RD, \$60,000), Gowell S. (TP, \$29,140), Dixie Belle S. (OP, \$30,000), 3rd Honeybee S. [G3] (OP, \$10,000), Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. [L] (TP, \$9,400). Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

PAOLA QUEEN (f. by Flatter). Black type winner, see below.

Violate (f. by Broken Vow). 2 wins at 3, \$27,305.

Steewen Slew (c. by Tapit). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in RUS.

#### 2ND DAM

RAW GOLD, by Rahy. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$509,006, Landaluce S. [G2], Santa Ynez S. [G3], Santa Paula S. [L] (SA, \$64,200), Linda Card S. [L] (SA, \$43,125), Arbor Vitae H. [L] (HOL, \$35,000), Althea S. [L] (HOL, \$31,450), Taisez Vous H. [L] (SA, \$33,700), 2nd Great Lady M. H. [L] (HOL, \$13,000), etc. Half-sister to POINT ASHLEY (\$237,200, Del Mar Debutante S. [G1] (DMR, \$150,000), etc.), Arezzo (\$61,500, 3rd Leland Stanford S. [L] (BM, \$7,500)). Dam of 10 winners--

OUR CHANNEL (c. by English Channel). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 3 in NA and TUR, \$321,670 (USA), Apollobet Magnolia S., 2nd International Topkapi Trophy [G2], American Derby [G3] (AP, \$38,000).

KADIRA (f. by Kafwain). Black type winner, see above.

Hidden Value (f. by Value Plus). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$126,574, 3rd Edgewood S. (CD, \$6,290). Producer.

#### **3RD DAM**

GOLDEN THATCH, by Slew o' Gold. Unraced. Half-sister to **PLEASANTLY FREE** (\$112,600, Key Largo S. (HIA, \$12,000), etc.), **Free Colony** (\$138,880, 3rd Seneca H. **[G3]**, sire). Dam of 9 winners--

RAW GOLD (f. by Rahy). Black type winner, see above.
POINT ASHLEY (f. by Point Given). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$237,200, Del Mar Debutante S. [G1] (DMR, \$150,000), 2nd Oak Leaf Breeders' Cup S. [G1] (OSA, \$50,000). Dam of--

=Pointblank (JPN) (c. by Ghostzapper). 5 wins, 3 to 7, 2017 in JPN, \$812,032 (USA), 3rd Oasis

Arezzo (c. by Dixieland Brass). 3 wins at 2, \$61,500, 3rd Leland Stanford S. [L] (BM, \$7,500).

Mambo in Freeport (f. by Kingmambo). Winner at 3, \$21,270. Dam of--

**=RAVI (AUS)** (f. by =Redoute's Choice (AUS)). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2017 in AUS, \$315,870 (USA), Irresistible Pools Sheraco S. **[G3]**, Canadian Club Just Now H., 2nd Irresistible Pools Sheraco S. **[G3]**, 3rd Ubet Proud Miss S. **[G3]**, Ladbrokes Odds Boost How Now S. **[G3]**.

**=ELZAAM (AUS)** (c. by =Redoute's Choice (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$140,041 (USA), Whitman Howard Investment Bank Carnarvon S., 2nd Coventry S. **[G2]**, 3rd TNT July S. **[G2]**, John Smith's Extra Smooth Horris Hill S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Chaposa (f. by Wild Event). Winner at 3, \$13,360. Dam of--

**Houngun** (g. by Tiger Ridge). 7 wins, 2 to 9, \$142,115, 3rd Lamplighter S. [L] (MTH, \$10,000).

Mahie Gold (c. by Rahy). Placed, 2 to 6, \$45,890. Sire.

#### **4TH DAM**

FREE PORT, by Thatch. Winner at 2, \$6,600. Half-sister to **LOAD THE CANNONS** (\$474,337 (USA), San Juan Capistrano Invitational H.-**G1**, etc., sire), **HALESIA** (\$163,731 (USA), CIGA Prix de Royallieu [**G2**], etc.), **Dominant** (\$28,953 (USA), 3rd Grand Prix de Compiegne, sire), **Halutz** (\$23,403 (USA), 2nd Prix Caravelle). Dam of 5 winners, including--

PLEASANTLY FREE (f. by Pleasant Colony). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$112,600, Key Largo S. (HIA, \$12,000), Iris S. -R (GS, \$14,160), Poppy S. -R (PHA, \$13,920), 2nd Hilltop S. [L] (PIM, \$13,690), Atlantic City Oaks (ATL, \$5,000).

DIXIE PEARL (f. by Dixieland Band). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$408,021, Autumn Days H. [L] (SA, \$66,400), 2nd La Canada S. [G2], Bayakoa H. [L] (DMR, \$15,000), Santa Ysabel S. -R (SA, \$15,000), 3rd Yellow Ribbon S. [G1], etc.

CORNISH SNOW (c. by Storm Cat). 12 wins, 3 to 8 in NA , UAE and ENG, \$351,149 (USA), Colonel E. R. Bradley H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), National Day Cup, 2nd Tom Fool H. [G2], His Highness The President Cup. Sire.

RACE RECORD for Paola Queen: At 2, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, two wins (Test S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000)), twice 2nd (Gulfstream Park Oaks [G2] (GP, \$49,000)). Totals: 2 wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$431,490.



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# **SUMMARY**



The G1 Test is a sign of greatness and future success in the breeding shed. PAOLA QUEEN didn't just win the G1 Test but she did it in impressive fashion stopping the clock in 1:22.81. She is the total package.

- **SIRE POWER:** Flatter is on 66 with G1W West Coast leading the way
- PHYSICAL: 10/10, A+ physical, seeing her in person is the only way to fully appreciate her
- RACE RECORD: Won the prestigious G1 Test S. and hit the board in G2 Gulfstream Park Oaks
- FUTURE BROODMARE POTENTIAL: Joins a list of 61 mares where 80% have produced a Graded Stakes Winner, Stakes Winner, or Graded Stakes horse

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