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OVERVIEW

- ✓ **PREMIUM PEDIGREE:** Out of a G1 Winner and by Champion-sire Curlin
- ✓ **CONSISTENT:** Stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4
- ✓ **PRECOCIOUS:** 3-for-4 at 2 (2x SW/ G2P)
- ✓ **VERSATILE:** Stakes winner from 6 ½ furlongs to 1 1/16 miles



BONITA BIANCA

CURLIN X FRIENDLY MICHELLE (ARTAX)

Selling Monday, November 4

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BONITA BIANCA as a **durable, Stakes quality mare**. Precocious enough to be a **dual Stakes winner/G2 placed at 2**, she continued to **perform at the Stakes level through her 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old campaigns** hitting the board in **10 of 16 lifetime Stakes/Graded Stakes** level outings.

2-YEAR-OLD SEASON

BONITA BIANCA **broke her maiden on debut at Belmont** by 2-lengths and went on to **win 2 NY-Bred Stakes** while finishing **3rd in the G2 Demoiselle**. In her two Stakes wins at 2, BONITA BIANCA **crushed her rivals by a combined 10 1/2 lengths**.



3-YEAR-OLD SEASON



Bonita Bianca Last-to-First In New York Oaks



Following a protracted last-to-first drive, last year's champion juvenile filly BONITA BIANCA got up in time to win the New York Oaks in the 2nd start of her sophomore campaign.

In her return to Stakes company at 3, BONITA BIANCA willingly **prevailed by a neck despite a troubled trip** in the New York Oaks. Following this effort, she **hit the board in 2 more consecutive Stakes**.

4-YEAR-OLD SEASON

As a 4yo, BONITA BIANCA showed her **versatility and speed** to cut back in distance to **6 1/2 furlongs while winning the Union Avenue Stakes at Saratoga** 🏆. Going wide around the far turn, she earned her **career-best 3 1/4 Thoro-Graph**.



Perhaps her most impressive victory to date came later that year in the **\$250,000 Empire Distaff** where she earned a **career-best 89 Beyer**. This win proved that BONITA BIANCA is **just as effective routing as she is sprinting**, drawing away under a dominant hand ride to win by 6-lengths.

Bonita Bianca		Ch. m. 5 (Feb)		Life	
Own: Dubb Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC a		Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$175,000		2019 4 0 0 2 \$40,850 81	
		Dam: Friendly Michelle (Artax)		2018 7 3 0 0 \$241,300 91	
		Br: Dormellito Stud (NY)			
		Tr: Servis Jason			

15Aug19-8Sar	fst	6½f	C 221	.443	1:082	1:144	3+ @S	UnionAveB100k	77	2/6	4	55	66	66½	54¾	Ortiz I Jr	
27May19-7Bel	fst	1	C 222	.45	1:092	1:333	3+ @S	CritclEyeB200k	81	6/6	47	57	45	36	38½	Franco M	
10Feb19-8Aqu	fst	1	S 231	.462	1:111	1:371	4+ @S	BiogrosRosB105k	76	3/6	22	22	34½	36	37	Lezcano J	
30Dec18-7Aqu	gd	1½		494	1:15	1:412	1:552	3+ @S	BayRidgeB105k	70	8/8	21½	21½	21½	33½	46¾	Lezcano J
1Dec18-6Aqu	fst	1		242	.48	1:12	1:372	3+ @G	GoFrWndH-G3	79	3/6	2½	42	66½	610	414	Lezcano J
20Oct18-9Bel	fst	1¾		233	.471	1:12	1:43	3+ @S	EmprDstfHB250k	91	10/10	31	3½	3½	14½	16	Lezcano J
23Sep18-7Bel	gd	1½	T	494	1:14	1:371	1:484	3+ @S	JHettngerB129k	78	2/8	65½	76	86	86¾	87¼	Franco M
16Aug18-3Sar	fst	6½f		212	.44	1:084	1:151	3+ @S	UnionAveB97k	86	4/5	4	42½	32	31½	11½	Franco M
7Jly18-9Del	fst	6f		221	.453	.581	1:104	3+ @D	shnBeautyB75k	78	2/7	6	42	75¼	74	53½	Lopez P
3Jun18-6Mth	fst	6f		221	.45	.57	1:093	3+ @C	20k/N1x-N	89	2/5	5	43½	21	1hd	12¼	Lopez P
21Oct17-40Bel	fst	1¾		224	.46	1:103	1:433	3+ @S	EmprDstfHB250k	81	6/9	810	89½	87	37	32¾	Ortiz I Jr
25Aug17-3Sar	fst	1½		481	1:121	1:373	1:511	@S	FleetIndnB196k	64	5/5	31	3½	2½	25	26¼	Ortiz I Jr
22Jly17-6FL	fst	1½		241	.49	1:141	1:463	@S	NYOaksB75k	67	4/6	64½	64	53	23	1nk	Davis D
24Jun17-4Mth	gd	1		232	.474	1:121	1:364	@C	50k/N1x-N	60	2/5	54	53½	57	48½	414	Gallardo A A
30Dec16-3Aqu	gd	170	□	233	.482	1:142	1:462	@S	EastViewB98k	72	3/5	59	57	43½	11½	15¼	Ortiz I Jr
26Nov16-6Aqu	fst	1½		C 484	1:143	1:40	1:531	@D	emoisel-G2	68	6/9	914	913	99	411	37¼	Rosario J
22Oct16-9Bel	sly	5	1	232	.474	1:15	1:40	@S	MaidOTMstB250k	71	9/9	4nk	31	2hd	11	15¼	Ortiz I Jr
22Sep16-7Bel	fst	6f		C 222	.454	.58	1:103	@S	Md Sp Wt 60k	58	11/12	3	85½	74¼	53¼	12¼	Ortiz I Jr

Stakes Winner at 2, 3, & 4

PEDIGREE

What CURLIN was on the track, he's now proving to be in the breeding shed too.

The two-time Horse of the Year saw his fee rise to \$175,000 in 2019 and for good reason. His Grade I winners include champions STELLAR WIND and GOOD MAGIC, plus EXAGGERATOR, KEEN ICE, PALACE MALICE, CURALINA, CONNECT and OFF THE TRACKS.

It makes sense, then, that breeders are clamoring for his mares. Stellar Wind topped Keeneland November last year at \$6 million. Curalina was a \$3 million broodmare purchase.

Bonita Bianca offers savvy breeders an attractive access point to this great sire, being a young New York stakes winner from a Grade I winner in the Empire State. The 4-year-old is out of Friendly Michelle, the best racehorse by the outstanding sprinter Artax. Friendly Michelle inherited her sire's raw speed, winning the GI Prioress S., and she later sold to Stonestreet for \$1.15 million.

BONITA BIANCA hails from a family of tough, fast horses. Not only is Valiant Jewel the dam of Friendly Michelle and second dam of Bonita Bianca, she's the second dam of the GII Golden Rod heroine Kathmanblu and the MSW & MGSP Kathballu.



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