



ELITE
SALES



Fasig-Tipton



MIDNIGHT BISOU

NOVEMBER 8

BARN 9
HIP 185



MIDNIGHT BISOU

It is difficult to come up with the appropriate adjectives to describe a horse as unique and as special as Midnight Bisou. She is truly a perfect racehorse and she has proved that repeatedly throughout her splendid career. She is incredibly consistent, never off the board in 22 lifetime starts. She is competitive, she always gives it her all on the racetrack, and never backs down from a fight. More than that, though, she is an absolute pleasure to be around. She loves attention and is affectionate and gentle to everyone.

Midnight Bisou has taken my family and me on the ride of a lifetime, winning five Grade 1 races, traveling the world, and earning a championship. She has changed our lives and the memories and thrills and what she has accomplished on the track will never fade.

When we purchased her as a 2-year-old, we were hoping she was something special. Even then, she had a special aura that only the great ones have. Her magnetic presence and her unwavering confidence have been there since the beginning. Her physical attributes are exceptional. She has outstanding conformation, beautiful balance, and a graceful fluidity of motion. Her pedigree runs deep. Her dam was a solid racehorse in her own right, and she is by a top stallion in Midnight Lute.

Midnight Bisou possesses all of the coveted characteristics to become a foundation mare for many generations. She is the perfect combination of class, elegance, and physical greatness.

Thank you for taking the time to read this brochure.

Jeff Bloom
JEFF BLOOM, OWNER



HIGHEST-EARNING DIRT MARE IN HISTORY

MIDNIGHT BISOU
\$7,471,520

ZENYATTA
\$7,304,580

BEHOLDER
\$6,156,600

ROYAL DELTA
\$4,811,126

SONGBIRD
\$4,692,000



GREATNESS

NEVER OFF THE BOARD IN
22 LIFETIME STARTS.

FIRST

PERSONAL ENSIGN S. (G1)
OGDEN PHIPPS S. (G1)
APPLE BLOSSOM H. (G1)
COTILLION S. (G1)
SANTA ANITA OAKS (G1)

FLEUR DE LIS H. (G2)

BELDAME S. (G2)

SANTA YNEZ S. (G2)

MOTHER GOOSE S. (G2)

AZERI S. (G2)

MOLLY PITCHER S. (G3)

HOUSTON LADIES CLASSIC S. (G3)

SANTA YSABEL S. (G3)

5X
GRADE 1
WINNER

SECOND

PERSONAL ENSIGN S. (G1)

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS (G1)

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1)

\$20 MILLION SAUDI CUP - *LASIX FREE*

THIRD

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1)

ALABAMA S. (G1)

KENTUCKY OAKS (G1)

2019
CHAMPION
OLDER DIRT FEMALE



13 GRADED STAKES
WINS IN HER CAREER

MIDNIGHT
BISOU

EQUAL
TO
BEHOLDER



MORE THAN

SONGBIRD
12

ASHADO
11

ROYAL DELTA
10

RACHEL
ALEXANDRA
9



THE MOST GRADED STAKES WINS OF ANY HORSE IN 2019

	RANK	HORSE	WINS
2019 CHAMPION	1	MIDNIGHT BISOU	7
2019 CHAMPION	2	BRICKS AND MORTAR	6
2019 CHAMPION	3	MITOLE	5
		VASILIKA	5
2019 CHAMPION	5	MAXIMUM SECURITY	4
		CAMBIER PARC	4
		CODE OF HONOR	4

A SENSATIONAL YEAR



2Nov19-10SA	fst	1 1/8	463	1:104	1:37	1:502	3	BCDistaf-G1	101	4/11	65	75 1/2	87 3/4	31 1/2	21 1/2	Smith M E	*1.00
28Sep19-8Bel	fst	1 1/8	48	1:114	1:361	1:484	3	BldmInv-G2	91	1/5	21	21	1hd	1 1/2	13 1/4	Velazquez J R	*.15
24Aug19-9Sar	fst	1 1/8	474	1:112	1:353	1:474	3	PrsnlEns-G1	104	1/6	64 1/2	63 1/2	52 1/2	2hd	1no	Smith M E	1.70
20Jly19-8Mth	fst	1 1/16	243	:49	1:132	1:432	3	MPtchr-G3	92	2/5	31 1/2	31 1/2	42	21	11	Smith M E	*.05
8Jun19-5Bel	fst	1 1/16	231	:454	1:091	1:393	4	OPhipps-G1	103	2/5	41 1/2	42	21 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	Smith M E	1.70
14Apr19-80P	gd	1 1/16	23	:47	1:12	1:434	4	ApBlsmH-G1	101	6/6	57 1/2	55 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1no	Smith M E	*.90
16Mar19-70P	fst	1 1/16	242	:484	1:124	1:423	4	Azeri-G2	100	2/5	31 1/2	42 1/2	42	21	11	Smith M E	1.20
27Jan19-9Hou	fst	1 1/16	243	:491	1:131	1:442	4	HouLdyCl-G3	91	6/6	52 1/2	62 3/4	41 1/4	32	1 3/4	Smith M E	*.20



AZERI
STAKES (G2)

MOLLY PITCHER
STAKES (G3)

HOUSTON LADIES
CLASSIC STAKES (G3)

PERSONAL ENSIGN
STAKES (G1)

APPLE BLOSSOM
HANDICAP (G1)

OGDEN PHIPPS
STAKES (G1)

BELDAME
STAKES (G2)

*SOURCE: PAULICK REPORT,
AMERICAN GRADED STAKES
STANDINGS, JAN. 3, 2020

WHEN NEGATIVES ARE POSITIVE...



3-YEAR-OLD	4-YEAR-OLD	5-YEAR-OLD
CD 1	SA 0	
PRX 0 ² -- tu bo T neg #	BEL 1 ¹	
SAR 2	SAR 0 ² -- bi neg #	
SAR 2	MTH 2 sl_pace	SAR 1 ³ -- neg #
BEL 2 h?	BEL 0	CD 0 ² -- neg # h?
CD 3 ²	OP 0 ² -- gd neg #	
SA 3 ²	OP 1 ¹ tu	
SA 5wt ²		KAR 0 ² -- neg #
ICES 80,000	HOU 0 ² -- neg #	
SA 5		

MIDNIGHT BISOU

HAS RUN **7** NEGATIVE
THORO-GRAPH NUMBERS
IN HER CAREER.

THIS PUTS HER INTO ELITE
COMPANY AS IT IS MORE
THAN ANY OF THE BELOW
MARES DID IN THEIR
ENTIRE RACE CAREERS.

SONGBIRD

(\$9,000,000 FTNOV18)

STELLAR WIND

(\$6,000,000 KEENOV17)

ABEL TASMAN

(\$5,000,000 KEEJAN19)

TOUGH & SOUND

SHE HAS RUN

22 IN **34** AT **10** ON **2**
TIMES MONTHS DIFFERENT TRACKS CONTINENTS

AND HAS **NEVER** FINISHED OFF THE BOARD.

ONLY **3** HORSES IN HISTORY
HAVE WON THE **G1 APPLE BLOSSOM, G1 OGDEN PHIPPS**
AND **G1 PERSONAL ENSIGN** IN THE SAME YEAR

HEAVENLY PRIZE

8X GIW, CHAMPION - 1994
NEVER OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION

CLOSE HATCHES

5X GIW, CHAMPION - 2014
NEVER OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUCTION

MIDNIGHT BISOU

5X GIW, CHAMPION - 2019
OFFERED AT THIS YEAR'S F-T NIGHT OF STARS



IT WASN'T A FAR OFF
DREAM,
IT WAS CLOSE TO
REALITY.

IN THE INAUGURAL RUNNING OF THE
\$20,000,000 SAUDI CUP,
THE HIGHEST-RATED DIRT RACE IN THE WORLD*,
MIDNIGHT BISOU TURNED IN AN OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE LASIX-FREE AGAINST OPEN COMPANY,
FLYING LATE TO NEARLY CATCH CHAMPION MAXIMUM SECURITY.

SHE DEFEATED:

BENBATL - 3-TIME G1 WINNER

MUCHO GUSTO - G1 WINNER

TACITUS - MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES WINNER

GOLD DREAM - 2-TIME G1 WINNER

CHRYSOBERYL - G1 WINNER

MIJACK - MULTIPLE GRADED STAKES WINNER

MAGIC WAND - G1 WINNER (THE ONLY OTHER MARE IN THE FIELD)

GRONKOWSKI - G1-PLACED

MCKINZIE - 4-TIME G1 WINNER

GREAT SCOT - GRADED STAKES WINNER

NORTH AMERICA - G1 WINNER

CAPEZZANO - G1 WINNER



“SOMETHING SPECIAL”



“THERE’S SOMETHING SPECIAL AND DIFFERENT ABOUT HER. MIKE SMITH HAD TOLD ME THAT WAY BACK WHEN, THAT SHE’S ONE OF THE SPECIAL ONES. SHE’S IN THAT DIFFERENT CATEGORY, SORT OF RAREFIED AIR. ON SO MANY LEVELS SHE’S JUST SO SPECIAL TO BE AROUND, JUST IN TERMS OF HER PROFESSIONALISM, HER ATTITUDE, HER DESIRE AND OBVIOUSLY HER TALENT.”

— JEFF BLOOM, OWNER



“SHE MAKES YOU SO PROUD. SHE CHANGES PEOPLE’S LIVES. SHE’S JUST A SPECIAL HORSE AND I’M PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH HER. I BELIEVE SHE’S ADDED TO HOW GREAT SHE IS WITH CONSISTENCY.”

— STEVE ASMUSSEN, TRAINER



“SHE’S EXACTLY WHAT YOU LOOK FOR FROM A BROODMARE PERSPECTIVE. SHE WAS A FANTASTIC RACEHORSE. HER CONFORMATION IS OUTSTANDING. SHE’S GOT DEPTH OF PEDIGREE. SHE’S GOT ALL THE INGREDIENTS AND ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS TO BECOME A FOUNDATION MARE AND INFLUENCE A PROGRAM NOT ONLY FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT FOR MANY GENERATIONS WITH HER QUALITY.”

— BOYD BROWNING, FASIG-TIPTON



COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS

BY ALAN PORTER

The highest-earning U.S.-bred distaffer of all time, Midnight Bisou is an Eclipse Award-winning champion who has compiled a remarkable body of work.

A stakes performer at two, three, four and five, and from seven to ten furlongs, Midnight Bisou has made 22 starts, 20 of them in consecutive Graded stakes events, 12 of those Grade 1, and at ten different racetracks. She has finished first or second in 19 of those contests, and third in the other three.

The only horses to win a race against Midnight Bisou are Eclipse Award-winning champion colt Maximum Security; Eclipse Award-winning champion Monomoy Girl; Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) victress Blue Prize; stellar sprint specialist Dream Tree – who beat her a nose twice in races at six and seven furlongs at two; and Grade 1 winners Eskimo Kisses and Vexatious. In return Midnight Bisou is the

only horse to win a race against Monomoy Girl in that superb mare's last ten starts, and she soundly defeated Eskimo Kisses in their only subsequent meeting.

All 13 of Midnight Bisou's victories have been achieved in Graded stakes competition, five of them in Grade 1 contests. Among those wins are the Cotillion Stakes (G1) in which she accounted for Monomoy Girl, Champion and classic winner Wonder Gadot, and Grade 1 winner Separation of Powers; the Santa Anita Oaks (G1) where she tallied by 3½ lengths; the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1), where her beaten rivals included Wonder Gadot and multiple Grade 1 winner Elate; the Personal Ensign Stakes (G1) over Elate, Champion Wow Cat, and multiple Grade 1 winner She's a Julie; and the Ogden Phipps Stakes (G1) where she had 3½ lengths to spare over the runner-up, Grade 1 winner Come Dancing.



Midnight Bisou also captured a further eight Graded stakes events, including an 8¼ length triumph in the Fleur de Lis Handicap (G2); the Mother Goose Stakes (G2), where she had six lengths to spare; the Santa Ynez Stakes (G2), which fell to her by 4½ lengths; and the Beldame Stakes (G2), where she was 3¼ lengths to the good of Champion Wow Cat.

Midnight Bisou has also taken second in five black-type events. They are headed by the Saudi Cup, where she fully extended the previous year's Champion Three-Year-Old Colt Maximum Security, missing by a narrowing ¾ length while defeating a field of international standouts including Benbatl, a Group and Grade 1 winner in three different countries; four-time Grade 1 winner McKinzie; Pegasus World Cup (G1) victor Mucho Gusto; multiple Grade 1 winner Gold Dream; Grade/Group 1 winners Chrysoberyl and Magic Wand; and Graded winner Tacitus. In addition, Midnight Bisou has also taken second in the Personal Ensign Stakes (G1), Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) and Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), and third in the Kentucky Oaks (G1), Alabama Stakes (G1) and Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

Midnight Lute, the sire of Midnight Bisou, was a sensational champion speedster who won back-to-back editions of the Breeders'

Cup Sprint (G1). In addition to Midnight Bisou, he is also sire of Champion Midnight Miley, 2020 Grade 1 scorer Keeper of the Stars, as well as other Grade 1 winners Midnight Lucky and Shakin it Up, and classic winner Midnight Aria.

Midnight Lute's dam, Diva Delite, like her celebrated daughter had the talent to run up a significant sequence of victories, winning five races, including the Gasparilla Stakes, Suncoast Stakes and Florida Oaks (G3), taking third in the Beaumont Stakes (G2). Diva Delite is also dam of Stage Left, a four-length winner of a Keeneland maiden special weight, and third in the Sapling Stakes. She also has a yearling colt by Pioneer of the Nile – from the same sire line as Midnight Bisou – a weanling colt by Justify, and is bred to Medaglia d'Oro.

Diva Delite is out of the multiple stakes placed Tour Hostess, a half-sister to multiple stakes winner, Bay Street Gal. Her granddam, Counsel's Gal, is half-sister to stakes winner Runaway Fair Lady. Diva Delite's third dam, T. N. T. Gal, is out of Cargreen, the ancestress of 29 stakes winners, also including Champion Two-Year-Old Filly and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) victress Sweet Catomine, other Grade 1 winners Life is Sweet, Pirate's Revenge and Matter of Time, and 2020 Graded winner Modernist.



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