

# STRIKE AT DAWN

5yo m. by DECLARATION OF WAR

# ELITE SALES

# HIP 847



Strike at Dawn wins at Del Mar.

**Last Race:** 11/8/20 Alw-N2X at WOX

**Trainer:** Kevin Attard

**Conditions Left:** Alw-N2X, Stakes

**Preferred Surface:** Turf, All Weather

## ANALYSIS

STRIKE AT DAWN brings good form into the sale having just finished 2nd in an allowance race at Woodbine where she was only beaten half-a-length ([click to view race replay](#)). Not only does she bring good form to the table, but she comes from a deep female family. As a lightly raced five-year-old, STRIKE AT DAWN is liable to win some more races and with some eligibility left, she represents an opportunity to buy a good racing prospect from a deep female family giving you a great deal of potential as a broodmare down the road.

## DRF PPs

### Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Strike At Dawn

Strike At Dawn		B. I. 4 (Mar) KEESEP175140,000	Life		D.Fst		
Own: M. Auerback LLC/McClanahan, Jerry, OI		Sire: Declaration of War (War Front) \$21,000	2020	6	0	0	\$0
		Dam: Lucky Number (Smart Strike)	2019	6	2	1	\$16,212
		Br: WinStar Farm, LLC (KY)			Synth		\$747
		Tr: Attard Kevin			Turf (351)		\$75,967
8Nov20-3W0 fm	1 1/4	234 -4811:1211:424:34 @OC 82k/c-N	82	6	8	4	54
26Sep20-8W0 fst	1 1/4	233 -4711:111:44 34 @BElMahonee112k	75	5	7	6	64
Previously trained by Baltas Richard 2020 (as of 8/14): (238 -42 38 25 0 18)			85	1	6	4	52
14Aug20-30m fm	1	224 -4611:119:1351:34 @OC 82k/v2c-N	81	6	6	5	63
18Jul20-70m fm	1	223 -46 1:0841:332:34 @OC 82k/v2c-N	84	5	7	3	54
14Jun20-55A fm	1 1/4	481 1:1241:3712:003:34 @P34/vPFL51k	81	5	7	3	39
Previously trained by Marques Manuel F 2020 (as of 5/16): (-5 0 0 1 000)			83	3	7	3	32
16May20-75A fm	1	222 -4541:1041:134 34 @OC 82k/v2c-N	83	3	7	3	32
Previously trained by Baltas Richard 2018 (as of 11/30): (1 451 88 75 67 0 20)			86	3	7	2	21
30Nov19-40m gd	1 1/4	49 1:1491:392:161:34 @RedCrestH-G3	79	10	12	5	53
26Oct19-75A fm	1	@21 -45 1:0821:323 @AltmnMiss-G3	84	3	12	7	52
17Jul19-50m fm	1 1/4	231 -47 1:1131:412 @OC 80k/vtx-N	57	6	8	7	54
16Jun19-55A fm	1	214 -4531:1089:1344 @OC 80k/vtx-N	72	6	12	5	55
Previously trained by Brown Chad C 2018: (839 224 176 118 0 27)			68	3	10	3	35
16Feb1910Tm fm	1 1/4	231 -4841:1331:433 @Md Sp Wt 20k	72	6	12	5	55
5Jan19-7Tm gd	1	232 -48 1:131:1374 @Md Sp Wt 20k	68	3	10	3	35

  

Above All Names (SP)	Strike At Dawn (23)	Tuned (SP)	Trail-4w/outkicked
SummerSundy (G2W)	ArtOfAlmost (G2P)	SouperEscp (G3W)	3-4w, fail to menace

  

RaymundosSecret (G2W)	Twitter 121k	EllieArrowy 123j	Pulled 5/8, steady str
Maxim Rate (G2W/G1P)	Tonahut (G2P)	Pulpit Rider (SW)	Swung 4wd, needed more
DogLag 128j	Don't Blame Judy 122m	Pretty Point (G1P)	3wd str, no late bid

  

DogLag (SW/G3P)	Desert Oasis 124m	Don't Blame Judy (SP)	Broke through gate
Zuzanna 115j	Curlin's Journey 118m	Vibrance (G1P)	Bid, led, edged 3rd btwn
KprOfH Strs (G1W)	GoGodss (SW/G3P)	MuchoUnus 124m	4wd into str, outkicked L120
StrikeAtDawn 1201	KPSlickem (SP)	OutofBalance 120j	Came out str, led, held
MuchoUnusual (G1W)	OutofBinze 124j	VelvetQueen 121	4wd 6-1/2 & into lane

  

StrikeAtDawn 1201j	LetsGoNow 1201j	TemprsWy 120m	Stalked, bid, drew clr
SorrentInLm (SP)	StrikAtDun 120j	Sundrrchd 121j	Good finish, 2nd best

A quick look through STRIKE AT DAWN's past performances will tell you that she has competed against top level company throughout the course of her career. She has run into (18) Graded Stakes/Stakes performers in allowance races on several occasions.

Still, STRIKE AT DAWN has shown talent time and again, most recently when finishing a fast closing 2nd in a Woodbine allowance race, finishing a half-length in front of Tuned (GB) who went on to be runner-up by just 1 1/2 lengths in the My Charmer S. at Gulfstream next out further emphasizing STRIKE AT DAWN's stakes quality form.

Still very lightly raced for a five-year-old, STRIKE AT DAWN has been effective from a mile to 1 3/8 miles, so she gives buyers plenty of options moving forward from the sale.

## PEDIGREE

STRIKE AT DAWN is by Declaration of War out of the **young Smart Strike** mare LUCKY NUMBER. Lucky Number is also the dam of **SCONSET**, a **\$900,000 KEESEP** Tapit filly, as well as **GETTING LUCKY**, a three-year-old filly by **PIONEER OF THE NILE** and is **in-foal to OMAHA BEACH** for 2021.

LUCKY NUMBER is a half-sister to the **G1W GOT LUCKY** out of the Deputy Minister mare MALKA, herself a **half-sister to G1W GIROLAMO**, **G2W DAYDREAMING** and **G3W ACCELERATOR**. Got Lucky is the dam of **\$1,000,000 yearling OVERTOOK**, a three-year-old colt by **CURLIN** who posted an **impressive MdSpWt score at Aqueduct** on December 20, as well as **MAKE A WISH**, a **CURLIN two-year-old filly**, and an **ARROATE yearling colt**. Got Lucky is **in-foal to GHOSTZAPPER**. Strike At Dawn's third dam is the **G3W GET LUCKY**, the granddam of **Kentucky Derby winner SUPER SAVER** and **G1W BLUEGRASS CAT**.

Consigned by ELITE, Agent

**Barn** 30      **STRIKE AT DAWN**      **Hip No.** 847  
**Bay Mare; foaled 2016**

STRIKE AT DAWN

Declaration of War ..... War Front ..... Danzig  
 Starry Dreamer  
 Tempo West ..... Rahy  
 Tempo  
 Smart Strike ..... Mr. Prospector  
 Classy 'n Smart  
 Lucky Number (2012) ..... Malka ..... Deputy Minister  
 Get Lucky

**By DECLARATION OF WAR** (2009). Hwt. 4 times in Europe, England and Ireland, black-type winner of \$1,847,489, Juddmonte International S. [G1], etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 623 foals, 425 starters, 31 black-type winners, 1 champion, 247 winners of 560 races and earning \$25,795,627, including Assiro (hwt., \$235,909, Gran Premio di Milano [G2], etc.), Vow And Declare (4 wins, \$4,045,205, Lexus Melbourne Cup [G2], etc.), Warring (\$1,036,294, Aami Victoria Derby [G1], etc.), Olmedo [G1] (\$744,086).

**1st dam**  
**LUCKY NUMBER**, by Smart Strike. Unraced. Dam of 2 other registered foals, 2 of racing age, 1 to race.

**2nd dam**  
**MALKA**, by Deputy Minister. Winner at 2, \$15,220. Dam of 2 winners, including-  
**GOT LUCKY** (f. by A.P. Indy), 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$951,340, Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$300,000), Molly Pitcher S. [G3] (MTH, \$90,000), Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$140,000), Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$80,000), Gazelle S. [G2] (AQU, \$60,000), Rachel Alexandra S. [G3] (FG, \$40,000), Monmouth Beach S. [L] (MTH, \$15,000).

**3rd dam**  
**GET LUCKY**, by Mr. Prospector. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$157,760, Affectionately H. [G3], etc. Sister to **RHYTHM [G1]** (\$1,592,532, champion 2-year-old colt), **Not For Love**, half-sister to **Offbeat [G1]** (\$333,204). Dam of-  
**GIROLAMO**, 5 wins, \$443,800, Vosburgh S. [G1] (BEL, \$210,000), etc.  
**DAYDREAMING**, 7 wins, \$696,680, Top Flight H. [G2] (AQU, \$90,000), etc.  
 || Dam of **IMAGINING [G1]** (9 wins, Total \$1,177,394), **Reflecting [L]**, etc.  
**ACCELERATOR**, 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$414,908, Pilgrim S. [G3], etc. Sire,  
**HARBORAGE**, Winner at 3, \$47,090, in N.A./U.S., 3rd OBS Championship S.-R (OTC, \$10,000); winner in 1 start at 3, \$78,750, in Canada, Victoria Park S. [L] (WO, \$78,750). (Total: \$118,312). Sire,  
**Fighting Brave**, Winner at 2, €18,004, in Ireland, 3rd Amethyst S. [G3]. (Total: \$25,992). Sire,  
 Supercharger, 3 wins at 3, \$91,110. Dam of **SUPER SAVER [G1]** (\$1,889,766),  
 || **CYRUS ALEXANDER [G3]** (\$429,705), **BRETHREN [G3]** (\$386,466, sire), She's a Winner. Unraced. Dam of **BLUEGRASS CAT [G1]** (\$1,761,280, sire),  
**LORD OF THE GAME [G2]** (\$543,730), **DRAMEDY [G2]** (Total: \$271,440, sire), **SONOMA CAT** (\$132,042), **Cal Nation [L]** (\$127,884, sire).

**PACE RECORD:** In N.A./U.S. At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, once 2nd; at 4, 2020, unplaced. Earned \$64,854. In Canada. At 4, 2020, unplaced in 1 start. Earned \$1,000. (Total: \$65,601).

**Engagements:** NTRA, Breeders' Cup.  
 Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).

**LUCKY NUMBER:**

'20 f. by  
**GHOSTZAPPER**

'21 in-foal to  
**OMAHA BEACH**

**GOT LUCKY:**

'18 c. **OVERTOOK (Curlin)** -  
**\$1M KEESEEP**

**OVERTOOK** - Recent MdSpWt  
 winner on 12/20/20 for Todd  
 Pletcher. Back on the worktab.

'19 f. by **CURLIN**

'20 c. by **ARROGATE**

'21 in-foal to **GHOSTZAPPER**