

A THING OF BEAUTY

ELITE SALES

HIP 41
BERNARDINI X STEELY MAGNOLIA



A Thing of Beauty (inside) breaks her maiden at Keeneland last out

ANALYSIS

At Thing of Beauty broke her maiden while showing speed for the first time after stretching out to 1 1/8 miles at Keeneland last out. **By the outstanding broodmare sire Bernardini**, A Thing of Beauty of **out of a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Stopchargingmaria** and she represents a great opportunity to **race a quality filly** who already has **built in residual value**.

Last Race: Maiden Special Weight, 4/7/21

Track: Keeneland

Trainer: Todd Pletcher

Conditions Left: Alw-N1X

DRF PPs

A Thing of Beauty

Own: Bakke Jim


Dk. b or b. f. 3 (Mar) FTKOCT19 \$52,000
Sire: Bernardini (A.P. Indy) \$35,000
Dam: Steely Magnolia (More Than Ready)
Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A

Life	3	1	0	0	\$50,600	72
2021	2	1	0	0	\$49,000	72
2020	1	M	0	0	\$1,600	65

7Apr21-3Kee gd 1 1/8 S 48 1:13 1:37 1:49 2 @Mid Sp Wt 76k 72 7/7 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1st Saez L
14Feb21-1GP fm 1 1/8 23 48 1:12 1:42 4 @Mid Sp Wt 40k 70 9/12 6 3/4 5 1/2 5 1/2 42 41 Bravo J
30Dec20-10GP fm 7/8 24 49 1:13 1:30 3 @Mid Sp Wt 41k 65 8/12 7 5 3 5 1/2 4 1/2 42 41 Bravo J

AThingofBeauty120th ElleEstForte120 1/3 Mulsne120th
@TrcyFlick118th ForeverBoss118 1/3 Chmpgnlvy118th
Candace0118th Cadencia118 1/3 Causingahullblow118 1/3

WORKS: Mar30 PBD 4f fst:49 1/2 B 2/9 ● Mar23 PBD 4f fst:50 1/2 B 1/5 Mar16 PBD 4f fst:48 1/2 B 1/2 ● Mar9 PBD 4f fst:50 1/2 B 1/6 ● Feb6 PBD 4f fst:48 B 1/23 ● Jan31 PBD 4f fst:48 1/2 B 1/23

A Thing of Beauty debuted at Gulfstream Park at the end of 2020, coming on late to finish 4th, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths by the stakes placed Candace O. In her second start, she showed a good late kick again, this time finishing 4th, beaten just a length. She **showed a new dimension in breaking her maiden at Keeneland** last time out where **she set the pace for the first time** while stretching out to 1 1/8 miles (**Race Replay** ). After setting a sensible enough pace over the "Good" rated going, A Thing of Beauty held of Elle Est Forte in the end to win by a head. That **rival had previously finished 3rd beaten a neck in a difficult Gulfstream Park** maiden event.











PEDIGREE

By top broodmare sire Bernardini, A Thing of Beauty is out of the nine-year-old More Than Ready mare Steely Magnolia, herself a half-sister to the G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Stopchargingmaria. Steely Magnolia is also the dam of Malibu Jack, a \$275,000 two-year-old in training purchase and she is due to produce a foal by Kantharos this spring.

To date, Stopchargingmaria is the dam of four foals, including Stillchargingmaria (Pioneerof the Nile), who sold for \$1.9 million as a weanling in 2018 as well as Fifty Chevy, a two-year-old colt by Tapit who sold for \$825,000 as a yearling last year. She also has a current yearling colt by Tapit as well as a 2021 filly by Quality Road. Steely Magnolia's other producing sister, Passion Flower, produced her first foal this year, a filly by Speightstown.



Stopchargingmaria wins the G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff

#	Stallion	Dams	Rnrs	Wnrs	SWrs	Chief Earner, Earnings	'21 Earnings	Cum. SWrs	AEI	Comp Index	Cum. Foals
4	Street Cry (IRE)  Machiavellian, 1998	196	268	82	11	Salute The Soldier, \$792,501	\$6,477,889	57	1.51	1.33	1,967
2	A.P. Indy  Seattle Slew, 1989	213	290	89	11	Mystic Guide, \$7,320,000	\$12,605,023	222	1.61	1.39	3,853
14	Indian Charlie  In Excess (IRE), 1995	148	218	64	9	Hot Rod Charlie, \$622,000	\$3,873,191	69	1.30	1.30	1,500
12	Bernardini  A.P. Indy, 2003	155	196	59	8	Colonel Liam, \$729,000	\$4,212,826	45	1.56	1.45	1,040
32	Forestry  Storm Cat, 1996	126	176	55	7	Pacific Gale, \$180,420	\$2,610,058	49	1.24	1.34	1,809
26	Dansili (GB)  Danehill, 1996	215	278	72	7	Canvassed, \$343,257	\$2,789,953	75	1.39	1.34	1,762
7	Distorted Humor  Forty Niner, 1993	230	331	102	7	Life Is Good, \$240,000	\$4,565,132	96	1.63	1.35	2,368
31	Danehill Dancer (IRE)  Danehill, 1993	236	268	56	7	Felix, \$441,440	\$2,614,944	98	1.15	1.23	3,643
20	Speightstown  Gone West, 1998	130	186	63	6	Mischievous Alex, \$254,000	\$3,266,254	29	1.33	1.38	945
54	Shamardal  Giant's Causeway, 2002	169	211	61	6	Midnight Sands, \$144,300	\$1,813,635	42	1.36	1.37	1,064

2021 Leading broodmare sires by stakes winners

Bernardini has been a revelation as a broodmare sire, with his daughters producing several top flight horses over the last few years, including G1 winners Colonel Liam, Serengeti Empress, Maxfield, Catholic Boy, Dunbar Road, Paris Lights, Wicked Whisper as well as G1 Kentucky Oaks contender Soothsay.

RACE SCHEDULE

A Thing of Beauty showed the ability to run over a distance of ground in her maiden win, something that opens her up to several different avenues going forward.

DATE	TRACK	AGE	RACE	PURSE	DISTANCE	SURFACE
15-May-21	PIM	3&up f/m	ALW-N1X	\$52,000	8.5f	Turf
16-May-21	CD	3&up f/m	ALW-N1X	\$93,000	8.5f	Turf
21-May-21	GP	3 f	ALW-N1X	\$47,000	8.5f	Turf
28-May-21	AP	3&up f/m	ALW-N1X	\$31,000	8f	Turf
29-May-21	MTH	3&up f/m	ALW-N1X	\$47,500	8.5f	Turf