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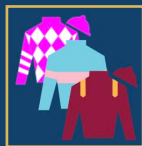


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BROODMARE SIRE
BERNARDINI

HALF-SIS
TO MULTIPLE
STAKES WINNERS

OVERVIEW

- ✓ By top broodmare-sire **BERNARDINI**
- ✓ Impressive **debut winner**
- ✓ Half-sis to 2 **STAKES WINNERS**



GHERARDINI

BERNARDINI - BRUSH HOUR (BROAD BRUSH)

Selling Sunday, November 14th

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IMPRESSIVE DEBUT WINNER

Sent off at odds of 7-5 in her debut at Laurel Park last October, GHERARDINI won by 5 ½ lengths going away after being more than 11-lengths behind the leader at the first call and 8-lengths behind at the second call ([click to view race replay](#)).



Bernardini Filly Wins Impressively on Laurel Debut

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5th-Laurel, \$46,000, Msw, 10-29, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41.41, sy, 5 1/2 lengths. GHERARDINI (f, 2, **Bernardini**-Brush Hour, by Broad Brush) was sent off the 3-2 choice in this maiden rained off the grass and onto a Zeta-affected main track at Laurel and sustained a rally for the better part of 3 1/2 furlongs to graduate by an impressive 5 1/2 lengths. Away clearly last beneath Sheldon Russell, the \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was ridden quietly from about third last before being asked to improve a long way from home. The bay made eye-catching progress as she looped her rivals widest on the track, but nevertheless made the



Bernardini | Darley photo

lead under a hold with a quarter-mile to gallop and kicked on nicely to prevail by daylight. Our Bella Nicole (**Honor Code**) rallied down the center for second. Gherardini is a half-sister to Brushed by a Star (Eddington), MGSW & GISP, \$644,031; and to Thethiefatmidnight (Cat Thief), Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare & MSW-PR, \$404,509. Gherardini is bred on the same cross over Broad Brush responsible for Dueling Grounds Oaks winner and GI QE II Challenge Cup runner-up Micheline and has a weanling half-brother by **More Than Ready**. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '19 KESEF. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables & Robert V LaPenta; B-Tony Holmes & Godolphin (KY); T-Brittany Russell.

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There is no broodmare sire currently more sought after than the late BERNARDINI.

6 years ago, BERNARDINI had his first Stakes winner as a broodmare sire. Since then, his daughters have produced an astounding **57 Stakes winners, 32 Graded Stakes winners, and 12 Grade 1 winners to date.**

57 STAKES WINNERS

32 GRADED STAKES WINNERS

12 GRADE 1 WINNERS

His influence as a broodmare sire is undeniable, boasting more G1Ws than any other stallion in history.

*by age 17.

Broodmare sires by G1Ws at age 17:	
Bernardini	10
Giant's Causeway	9
Northern Dancer	8
Buckpasser	7
Secretariat	7

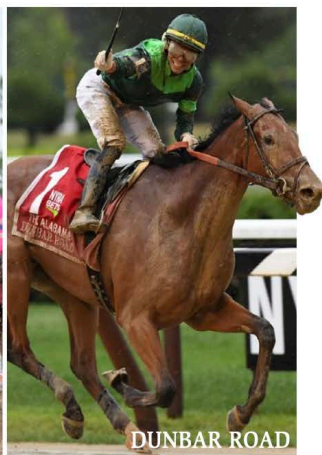
BERNARDINI's daughters have been on an incredible run with their top progeny including **Grade 1 winners MAXFIELD** (Street Sense), **SERENGETI EMPRESS** (Alternation), **DUNBAR ROAD** (Quality Road), **HUNTER O'RILEY** (Tiz Wonderful), **GRETSKY THE GREAT** (Nyquist), **WICKED WHISPER** (Liam's Map), **COLONEL LIAM** (Liam's Map), **CLAIRIERE** (Curlin), and **PARIS LIGHTS** (Curlin).



MAXFIELD



SERENGETI EMPRESS



DUNBAR ROAD

GHERARDINI is one of multiple talented runners out of the winning Broad Brush mare BRUSH HOUR. That mare's foals include the **multiple graded stakes winner and Grade 1-placed BRUSHED BY A STAR** and **6-time stakes winner THETHEIFATMIDNIGHT**.

Brushed By a Star is the dam a **yearling filly by INTO MISCHIEF** who sold for **\$350,000 to Robert and Lawana Low** at this year's Keeneland September Sale while Brush Hour has a **yearling colt by MORE THAN READY**.



BRUSHED BY A STAR wins the G2 Chilukki over G1W JOYFUL VICTORY.

GHERARDINI'S 3rd dam is the **Stakes Winner and multiple Grade 1-placed STREET BALLETT**. Street Ballet produced 3 Stakes Winners and her **daughters are continuing to be fruitful producers**, giving us horses such as **Grade 3 winner BOSSANOVA** and **multiple Graded Stakes Winner APELIA** – who herself produced Canadian champion SAOIRSE.

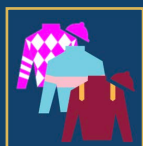
SUMMARY



GHERARDINI in October of 2021.

GHERARDINI was a talented runner out of a mare who has produced 2 multiple stakes winners with more to come. Though she only made one start, **GHERARDINI left no doubt about her talent, winning by 5 ½ lengths after being sent off as a 7-5 favorite.**

In 2021 alone, **BERNARDINI daughters have produced 21 stakes winners and 48 stakes performers.** Among the **13 graded stakes winners** included in that number are **2021 Grade 1 winners COLONEL LIAM** and **CLAIRIERE.**



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