

War Stopper wins an allowance race at Gulfstream Park.

Last Race: 4th, AOC-N3X
Track: Keeneland

Trainer: Todd Pletcher
Conditions Left: ALW-N3X

ANALYSIS

Back on the dirt in his latest race, War Stopper posted a return to form at Keeneland, earning a 92 Beyer Speed Figure when finishing 4th behind four-time winner Mystic Night and G2P Major Fed. In his first start of the year in a loaded allowance at Gulfstream Park, War Stopper finished a length back of Prevalence who has now won two in a row including the G3 Commonwealth.

DRF PPs

War Stopper Own: Salerno Stables and Madaket Stables L	Sire: Declaration of War (War Front) \$21,200 Dam: Mira Alta (Curlin)	Life 13 3 0 1 2022 3 0 0 0 2021 4 1 0	1 \$120,826 93 D.Fst Wet(381) Synth Turf(335)	10 3 0 1 \$119,406 93 0 0 0 0 \$0 - 0 0 0 0 \$0 - 3 0 0 0 \$1,420 80			
15Apr22-6Kee fst 11 242 :4821:1241:44 4↑0C	0k/N3x-N 92 2/8 21 31½ 31½ 31½ 43¼	Prat F	Mystic Night1182 Mischief	Afoot118nk Major Fed (G2P)			
13Mar22-9GP gd *1 ① 241 :4741:1041:3414+0C	2k/c-N 80 5/7 53 54½ 64¼ 66½ 56½	Gaffalione T	Proven Strategies (SW/G2P)	Skyro1224 Journeyman (G3P)			
5Feb22-9GP fst 7f 221 :45 1:0921:23 4+0C	2k/c-N 79 4/10 5 53½ 64½ 65½ 66	Ortiz I Jr	Candy Man Rocket (G3W) A	rtmsCtylmts120nk VIntCty120no			
12Jun21-10Mth fst 1 ⊕ 234 :4711:1121:37 3+Salv	trMI-G3 86 9/10 851 861 841 743 561	Silvera R	Informative1181 Ny Traffic	(SW/G1P) Galerio (SW)			
27Mar21-8GP fst 11/8 462 1:10 1:3521:484 4↑ Ghs	zapr-G3 70 6/7 41½ 42 45½ 49 418½	Ortiz I Jr	Eye of a Jedi 1225 Last Judg	gment 1242 Superfect o 11810			
6Mar21-5Tam fst 116 S 231 :4721:1111:414 44 Cha	Ingr-G3 91 3/5 32½ 32½ 32 22 34	Saez L	Last Judgment (MGSW) Mod	dernist (G2W) WrStopper118nk			
31Jan2140GP fst 11 24 :4711:1111:4314+0C	2k/c-N 88 7/7 42 2hd 1½ 11 11	Ortiz I Jr	WrStopper1201 Mischief Afo	oot 1201 Telphon Tikr 120nk			
9Dec20-8GP fst 1 231 :4541:10 1:353 3+0C	5k/N1x-N 88 3/7 1hd 1½ 1hd 12½ 13	Ortiz I Jr	War Stopper 1183 Roman En	npire1181½ Answer In (G3P)			
Previously trained by Rodriguez Rudy R 2019: (627 109 108 77 0.17)							
7Mar20-10Aqu fst 1 232 :4711:1221:384 Got	am-G3 41 3/11 1½ 1hd 98 1017 1029¾	Vargas J A Jr		titled118hd AttachmentRte1182¾			
11Jan20-3Aqu fst 1 23 :4631:1131:372 M d	Sp Wt 68k 93 5/6 11 11½ 14 14 14	Vargas J A Jr	WarStopper1204 Continuati	on (G3P) WildCtWest1203			

WAR STOPPER posted a **92 Beyer Speed Figure** last out at Keeneland. While the pace doesn't appear to be taxing on paper, War Stopper still **finished 4 lengths clear of fellow pace setter Concert Tour** and **more than 10 lengths clear of Farmington Road (Race Replay**).

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Mystic Night	5	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	11	1 ²
7	Mischief Afoot	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁷	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²
1	Major Fed	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	42 1/2	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	War Stopper	4	2 ¹	31 1/2	3 ^{1 1/2}	31 1/2	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Concert Tour	1	1.1	1.1	1 1/2	21	5 ^{7 1/4}
5	Farmington Road	6	3 ¹	2 ¹	21 1/2	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}
4	Beaver Hat	2	42 1/2	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	78 1/2	7 ¹⁴
3	Enforceable	7	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{22 1/2}

Making his first start of the year, WAR STOPPER went **favored against a stakes-quality group of horses**, running behind **G3 Sam F. Davis winner Candy Man Rocket**, finishing just a **length behind Prevalence** (Race Replay), who has now won back-to-back races including the **G3 Commonwealth**.

For the first time since finishing 3rd in the G3 Challenger last year, WAR STOPPER **showed good speed from the gate at Keeneland**, putting himself into the race, something that has led of **each of his three wins to date**, including a runaway win in an allowance at Gulfstream Park in December of 2020 (Race Replay).



War Stopper wins an allowance race at Gulfstream in December of 2020.

LOOKING AHEAD

WAR STOPPER took a nice step forward in his latest race at Keeneland and he is eligible for some high-priced allowance races, including a race on **May 13 at Churchill Downs**.

DATE	TRACK	AGE	RACE	PURSE	DISTANCE	SURFACE
12-May-22	IND	3&up	AOC-N3X	\$40,000	8f	Dirt
13-May-22	CD	3&up	AOC-N3X	\$141,000	8.5f	Dirt
22-Jun-22	DEL	3&up	ALW-NWX	\$46,000	8.5f	Dirt