

FAST PASS

ELITE SALES



FORT WARREN

3yo, c. - Curlin - La Appassionata

HIP 589

Selling Monday, July 10th

✓ 3-YEAR-OLD, DIRT COLT

✓ TDN RISING STAR ★

✓ STRONG PHYSICAL: \$550,000 Yearling Purchase

OVERVIEW

LAST RACE

Last Race: G1 Woody Stephens
Date: 6/10/23 @ BEL
Finish: 8th
Trainer: Brittany Russell
Conditions Left: N2X/Stakes
Preferred Surface: **DIRT**



FORT WARREN dubbed a TDN Rising Star on debut!

ANALYSIS

FORT WARREN earned the distinction of "**TDN Rising Star**" after his debut win at Santa Anita going 6.5f. He set the pace throughout and was **able to hold off future 2-time Stakes Winner JOHANNES** by a half length. 2-lengths back in 3rd was **SPUN INTENDED** who came back to break his maiden by 6-lengths next time out.

After finishing a green 3rd in the **G2 San Vicente** behind MGSW HAVNAMELTDOWN, his connections shipped him east with the intention of **stretching him out to contest in the KY Derby prep races** on that circuit.

DRF PPs

High \$\$\$ KEESep Yearling

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Fort Warren

Fort Warren

Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing, Madak

B. c. 3 (Fek) KEESep21 \$550,000
Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$225,000
Dam: La Appassionata (Bernardini)

Both 2nd and 3rd place finishers have won since!

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|------|---|---|---|---|----------|----|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|----|
| Life | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | \$99,000 | 88 | D.Fst | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | \$99,000 | 88 |
| 2023 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$62,400 | 85 | Wet(434) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |
| 2022 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$36,600 | 88 | Synth(320) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |
| | | | | | | | Turf(274) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0 | - |

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| 10Jun23-88el fst 7f | 223 | 453 | 1:09 | 1:213 | WStphn-G1 | 55 | 6/10 | 7 | 1091 | 910 | 815 | 828 | Russell S | 118b | 33.25 | 66-09 | Arabian Lion12213 | Drew's Gold1223 | Gillmore11873 | Saved grd, no impact |
| 19May23-8Pim fst 6f | 223 | 441 | :57 | 1:094 | OC 62k/Nix-N | 85 | 1/6 | 5 | 433 | 33 | 23 | 113 | Russell S | L121b | *1.00 | 95-05 | Fort Warren12113 | Johnyz From Albany1217 | Heidish1213 | Ins,angl 1/8,surged |
| 28Jan23-25A fst 7f | 222 | 452 | 1:09 | 1:221 | SnVicente-G2 | 74 | 3/4 | 4 | 433 | 43 | 411 | 3103 | Velazquez J R | 120b | 4.90 | 85-09 | Havnameltdown12413 | Faustin12043 | Fort Warren12043 | Bit green,angl in turn |
| 30Oct22-65A fst 61/2 | 213 | 443 | 1:09 | 1:154 | Md Sp Wl 62k | 88 | 1/8 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | Hernandez J J | 120b | *1.20 | 93-11 | Fort Warren1203 | Spun Intended12024 | Johannes1209 | Met bids, held gamely |

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| Previously trained by Baffert Bob 2022: (259 75 55 36 0.29) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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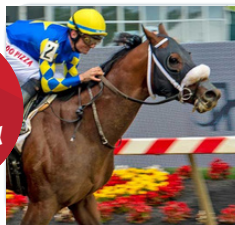
Having to **scratch from the G3 Gotham for a minor foot issue**, he was next seen turning in a **big effort over G1 Preakness Stakes weekend**. Cutting back to 6-furlongs, FORT WARREN surged late in the stretch to turn in a thrilling win against N1X company. Both the **2nd and 3rd place finishers that day have come back to win the same condition since**. **Watch the replay below.**

Last seen taking a **major step up into G1 company**, FORT WARREN contested in the **G1 Woody Stephens on Belmont Day** with some of the **best 3-year-old sprinters in the crop**. He **broke poorly** that day and **never made an impact** but is back in training with trainer Brittany Russell since that effort.



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🌟 'TDN Rising Star' FORT WARREN (Curlin) began to pick up on the front pair off the turn and tipped out to drive past Johnyz From Albany, winning going away by 1 3/4 lengths at @PimlicoRC.



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LOOKING AHEAD

FORT WARREN's connections had enough confidence in the colt to try him at the G1 level last time out. Looking ahead at future races for FORT WARREN in the later half of this season, one could think to **try him back at the Stakes level**. As a backup, this Graded Stakes placed 3-year-old colt **still has his Alw-N2X condition** remaining. Additionally, one could look to **stretch him out** down the road.

| DATE | TRACK | RACE | AGE | DISTANCE | PURSE |
|--------|-------|---------------------|------|----------|-----------|
| JUL-22 | DMR | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 6.5f, D | \$84,000 |
| JUL-22 | DEL | Alw-N2X | 3yo | 8f, D | \$39,000 |
| JUL-29 | SAR | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 6f, D | \$156,000 |
| JUL-29 | CNL | Housebuster Hcp. | 3yo | 7f, D | \$100,000 |
| JUL-30 | DMR | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 9f, D | \$84,000 |
| JUL-30 | LRL | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 6f, D | \$58,000 |
| JUL-30 | MTH | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 5f, D | \$62,500 |
| AUG-4 | ELP | Alw-N2X | 3yo+ | 6f, D | \$78,000 |
| AUG-5 | MTH | Jersey Shore S. | 3yo | 6f, D | \$100,000 |
| AUG-13 | ELP | Ellis Park Derby | 3yo | 8f, D | \$250,000 |
| AUG-22 | PRX | Debunda Sprint | 3yo | 6.5f, D | \$75,000 |
| AUG-25 | CT | Robert Hilton Mem. | 3yo | 7f, D | \$350,000 |
| SEP-23 | PRX | G2 Gallant Bob | 3yo | 6f, D | \$400,000 |
| OCT-21 | KEE | Perryville | 3yo | 7f, D | \$250,000 |
| NOV-20 | MVR | Steel Valley Sprint | 3yo | 6f, D | \$300,000 |