

## Turbulent Descent Prepares for the 2012 Breeders Cup



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Turbulent Descent will contest the BC Filly and Mare Sprint under Coolmore ownership on Saturday, November 3rd.

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**Turbulent Descent**, recently 4th in the G2 Gallant Bloom Handicap at Belmont Park in New York prepares for the \$1,000,000 G1 Breeder's Cup Filly & Mare Sprint for the 2nd straight year. **This year's Filly & Mare Sprint will be held at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California on Saturday, November 3rd at 12:58 PDT.**

The Florida-bred champion was sold in July by a partnership led by Blinker's On Racing Stable and part owner Z Thoroughbred Racing.

Although favored in last year's running of the BC race, this year the favorite is expected to be the 4 year-old filly and millionaire Groupie Doll, winner of 4 graded stakes in a row since April. Also expected to run is last year's BC winner Musical

Romance who was named Eclipse Award Older Female Sprint Champion following her win in the F&M Sprint last year. Another possible runner is Northwest based filly Class Included.

The Todd Pletcher trained Turbulent Descent worked in company with Ciao Bella at Belmont Park on Sunday, and without much urging was timed at four furlongs in 47.12 seconds. She earned a bullet and her work was the fastest out of 67 at the distance.

"We weren't really asking her for it but it sort of unfolded that way," trainer Todd Pletcher said of the quick breeze. "They went off in 24 and finished in 23. It didn't look like they were going that fast but they did. "It's a positive sign for her," Pletcher added. "She just kind of does what her workmate does



Turbulent Descent being saddled for the 2011 Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

and doesn't put a tremendous amount of effort into her daily routine. So that was a lively breeze and might be a step in the right direction."

The F&M Sprint carries a \$1M purse and is contested at 7 furlongs on the dirt track and will have a field of 14.

## Stormy Lucy to Enter for Trainer Frank Lucarelli in the BC F&M Turf

Other BC Entrants include Emerald Downs Champion Class Included



The paddock at Santa Anita Breeders Cup in 2009.

Z Thoroughbred Racing's trainer Frank Lucarelli has a 3 year-old filly **Stormy Lucy** owned by Frank Gaunt ready for the \$2,000,000 Breeder's Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Stormy Lucy has placed in 3 grades stakes on the grass this year making her currently 18th on the F&M Turf entry list by points in the Breeders Cup standings. She

is based at Santa Anita and was most recently 3rd in the G1 Rodeo Drive Stakes at 1 1/4 miles on the grass; she finished 3rd in the G1 Del Mar Oaks at Del Mar this summer at 1 1/8 miles. The F&M Turf is contested at 1 1/2 miles.

Michael and Amy Feuerborn's Northwest based 4 year-old Grade 3 stakes winning filly **Class Included** will be entered in the Breeder's Cup Lady's Classic and Filly and Mare Sprint. Class Included has never finished worse than 2nd in 16 starts and has won 6 of 7 races in 2012 at Emerald Downs and Hastings Park and 4 in a row. She was named 2012 Horse of the Year at Emerald Downs.

Other Breeder's Cup horses with ZTR ties include the 3 year-old filly **Somali Lemonade** who is the half sister of the dam of ZTR's unnamed Mizzen Mast yearling. She may contest the F&M Turf.

**Nate's Mineshaft** is the half-brother to ZTR's broodmare You Know Me who is in foal to Kentucky sire **Majestic Warrior**. Nate's Mineshaft will contest the \$5,000,000 G1 Breeders Cup Classic or the \$1,000,000 Dirt Mile. He is the winner of the G3 Mineshaft and G2 New Orleans Handicaps at Fairgrounds in Louisiana and the G3 Lone Star Park Handicap in Grand Prairie, Texas. His career earnings are \$635,214.

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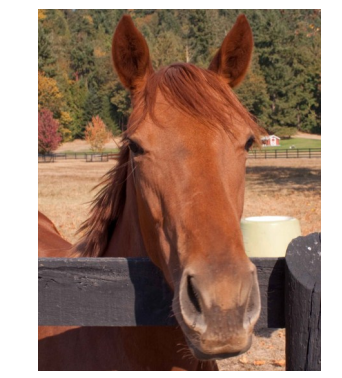
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## 2013 Offerings Include a Filly by Good Reward and Mizzen Mast Colt



Yearling filly named Sunpenny, is by Good Reward out of stakes winning mare Cascade Corona by Pine Bluff.

[Link to Photos of Sunpenny and Mizzen Mast colt](#)



Sunpenny will be trained by Frank Lucarelli and will compete in 2 year-old races at Emerald Downs.

One of Z Thoroughbred Racing's two 2013 offerings is a Washington-bred yearling filly named **Sunpenny**. Sunpenny is out of the stakes winning mare Cascade Corona by Pine Bluff, herself a winner of the Boeing Handicap and King County Handicaps at Emerald Downs in 2004. She won her debut race at 2, defeating 9 others in a Maiden Special Weight race at 6 furlongs at Emerald Downs.

Sunpenny's sire is the multiple graded stakes winning millionaire, **Good Reward**, based in Kentucky. The son of Storm Cat, Good Reward won the \$500,000 G1 Hollywood Derby at a mile and a quarter on the turf and the \$400,000 G1 Manhattan Handicap at Belmont Park and has career earnings of \$1,087,687.

Sunpenny is a March 11 foal and the granddaughter of Storm Cat gives every indication that she will be precocious and take to the early 2 year-old races at shorter distances at Emerald Downs next year. Foaled in Washington state, she is eligible for the WA-bred stakes events held each year even though sired by a Kentucky based stallion. Look for the formal offering by ZTR in December.

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ZTR's colt offering in 2013 is the unnamed yearling colt by Mizzen Mast out of La Laja by El Prado (IRE).

Nearly half of Mizzen Mast's Lifetime Stakes Performers are Graded Stakes Performers. He is the sire of Stakes Winners on dirt, turf and synthetic surfaces in 5 different countries: US, Canada, France, Italy and Japan.

**First five crops have earned over \$17.8 Million, with 15% stakes horses, over 75% winners from starters and runners averaging over \$61,000.**

Of active North American Sires ranked by Average Earning Index (AEI), Mizzen Mast ranks second by number of Graded Stakes Winners amongst his sire crop and among the top four by number of Stakes Winners.

His leading runners include: **Midships (G1)**; Track Record setter **Mast Track (G1, \$928,835)**; Grade 1-placed /

Graded Stakes Winner and Millionaire **Tropical Light**; Grade 1-placed / MGSW **Jibboom (G2)**; MGSWs **Madeo (G2)**, **Ultimate Eagle (G1)** and **Mizdirection (G3)**; etc.

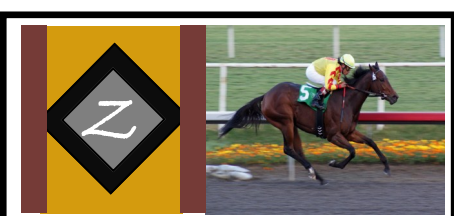
The yearling's broodmare sire El Prado (IRE) is currently 36th on the N. Hemisphere broodmare sires list with over \$5 Million in progeny earnings in 2012 and 28 cumulative stakes winners.

More information on 2013 offerings can be found at [www.zthoroughbredracing.com/offering](http://www.zthoroughbredracing.com/offering)

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Unnamed Yearling colt by Mizzen Mast out of La Laja by El Prado (IRE).



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*Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC was founded by Steve Zerda in 2010 to bring the opportunity for thoroughbred ownership to more racing fans in the Pacific Northwest and Arizona. Steve is formerly a successful airline executive whose interest in horse racing began back in 1978 when he calculated Beyer figures by hand for races at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and Del Mar. Steve has studied pedigree analysis and conformation to enable the acquisition of quality stock for racing. Along with his company based in Renton, Washington, Steve previously owned a portion of the multiple Grade I winning filly Turbulent Descent based at Hollywood Park, winner as a 2 year-old in 2010 of the Grade I Hollywood Starlet, and an Eclipse Award finalist for 2010. At 3, TD won the Test Stakes (GI) at Saratoga, the Santa Anita Oaks (GI) and the Beaumont Stakes (GII) at Keeneland and was 2nd in the Las Virgenes (GI) and Acorn (GI) and finished 5th in the Breeder's Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. She was 7-2-0 in 11 starts and had lifetime earnings of \$901,350 prior to being sold to Coolmore in July of 2012.*