



Sunpenny to Race in \$50,000 Seattle Handicap

Likely Foes are WA 2yo filly Champion Chu and You & CA Stakes Winner City by the Bay



Sunpenny, is owned by a ZTR partnership group initiated in 2013 when Sunpenny was 2 years old. She raced 4 times in 2013 and made her 2014 debut last month at Emerald Downs.

Z Thoroughbred Racing's 3 year-old stakes-placed winning filly **Sunpenny**, by Good Reward out of the stakes winning mare Cascade Corona, has been nominated to the first stakes of the Emerald Down's season for 3 year-old fillies, the \$50,000 Seattle Handicap run at 6 1/2 furlongs on the dirt on June 1st.

Weights have been assigned with the highweight of 120 lbs. being levied upon Washington State 2 year-old filly **Champion Chu and You** to whom Sunpenny finished 2nd in the \$50,000 state-bred restricted Northwest invader **City by the Bay** is schedule to make her 2014 debut in this race after winning the \$100,000 Barretts Debutante at Fairplex by over 8 lengths in September. The Debutante is for fillies that have been through the Barrett's sales ring. **City by the Bay** has been assigned the 2nd highweight at 119 lbs. and Sunpenny has been assigned 116. Also nominated are two time winner **Lotta Attitude**, first out one-start winner **Just a Love**, and stakes-placed **Belladiva**.

[Seattle Handicap Nomination Past Performances.](#)

In Sunpenny's last race, her debut of 2014, she finished 3rd behind **Lotta Attitude** and **Belladiva** for trainer Frank Lucarelli after being pinched at the start and rearing a few steps out of the gate. She has not been out of the money in five career starts having a record of 5-1-3-1 and earnings of over \$30,000.



Sunpenny was sired by the KY based stallion Good Reward, a full bro to Pure Prize, and bred by Blue Ribbon Farms in Buckley, WA. She is out of a multiple stakes winner Cascade Corona by Pine

Sunpenny will be ridden in the Seattle Handicap by jockey David Lopez who is back at Emerald Downs after a stint racing in Peru in South America.

Only the two highweight horses have previously raced at the Seattle Handicap's distance of 6 1/2 furlongs and none of the horses nominated have yet to run a race requiring two turns.

The remaining stakes races at Emerald Downs for 3 year-old fillies will be at a mile or greater distances at which Sunpenny is expected to excel given her tactical speed and ability to rate.

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Soul Intent Wins at Golden Gate Fields!

Soul Intent, the 4 year-old colt owned by the ZTR partnership group formed in 2012, won at Golden Gate Fields on March 27th on the Tapeta for trainer Frank Lucarelli.



Soul Intent won on the Tapeta track at 6 furlongs at Golden Gate Fields. He has been shipped to Emerald Downs to compete this

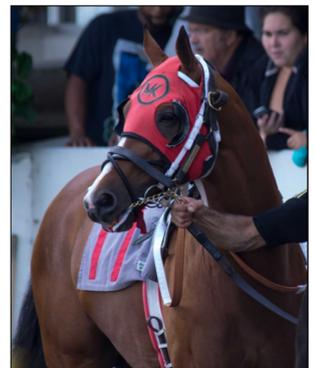
Soul Intent faced a prohibitive favorite in Gold Tie Please, who went off at 1/5 odds. Soul Intent started the race with his best jump from the gate to date. After taking the measure of the field, he dropped back to last place and waited to make his move.

Gold Tie Please, Waafir, and Cat's Ego set themselves apart from the field at the first turn, and Soul Intent started his move, with Sargent Stadanko following, overtaking the field at the top of the stretch, and powering through to leave them behind, winning his first race by a length and a half to Sargent Stadenko and another two

lengths to a tiring Gold Tie Please and the rest of the field.

Soul Intent Photo album: <https://onedrive.live.com/?resid=3593DDCD2FD67088%21693>

Soul Intent may have established himself as a closing sprinter with his success in his last few races. He has been vanned to Emerald Downs where he will face winners this summer on the dirt track at distances of 6 or 6 1/2 furlongs and is being pointed to a non-winners of two claiming race at the oval on June 7th.



Soul Intent is by **Perfect Soul** (IRE) and is out of the Danehill mare **Danish Wildcat**, herself a daughter of Breeders Cup Distaff winning millionaire **Hollywood Wildcat**.



[Lauren's Bluff Offering Page](#)

Partnerships Forming Now!

Lauren's Bluff has just been turned out to Jones and Jones Farm in Renton, Washington after 3 months of training. The time off is to let the growth plates in the knees of the young filly to completely close and is expected to be about 4 weeks. She looks racing fit in these most recent photos!

Introducing 2 Yr-old Colt My Discretion by Discreetly Mine



My Discretion is by first-crop sire **Discreetly Mine** and is a grandson of Champion **Mineshaft** by **AP Indy** and is a half-brother to both **Pretty Wild** and G1 Cigar Mile winner and red-hot stallion **Discreet Cat**.



My Discretion shown after his bath, has been training at Jones Farm since April 23rd. He will be moved to Emerald Downs under a to-be-named trainer in the next few weeks.



My Discretion is a 2yo FL-bred colt by a KY based stallion and G1 winner **Discreetly Mine**. His grandsire **Mineshaft** is a sire of 26 stakes winners and other G1 winners, **It's Tricky**, **Dialed In**, and **Bond Holder**.

2 year-old Florida-bred colt **My Discretion**, who has begun race training for Z Thoroughbred Racing, has a sprinter's body with good balance, a strong hip, smooth walk, and long stride.

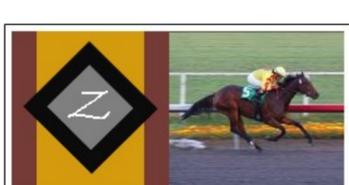
His sire, **Discreetly Mine**, is a winner of \$799,000 and won the Grade 1 King's Bishop Stakes at 7 furlongs at Saratoga earning a 111 Beyer in 2010 just after annexing the Jersey Shore (G2) at Monmouth and the Amsterdam Stakes (G3) at Saratoga at 6 and 6 1/2 furlongs respectively that same summer.

Discreetly Mine's dam is **Pretty Discreet**, a winner of the Grade 1 Alabama Stakes at Saratoga at 1 1/4 miles and exceptional brood-

mare. Her daughter produced G1 winner **Awesome Maria**.

Discreetly Mine's half-brother **Discreet Cat** won the sire-making Cigar Mile (G1) has earned \$1,695,000 and is a 4th-crop sire already producing stakes winners **Discreet Marq**, **Dads Caps** (winner of the G1 Carter H. last month), **Secret Compass**, **Mama Kimbo** and \$1M+ earners in Japan, **Air Khalifa** and **Quismah**.

My Discretion's dam is **Heathersdaddysbaby**, winner of 14 races with earnings of \$367,000 and earned a career high Beyer figure of 93. My Discretion was her first foal and she has a yearling colt by Street Boss and was bred to Macleans Music in 2014.



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Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC was founded by managing partner Steve Zerda in 2010 to bring the opportunity for thoroughbred ownership to more racing fans in the Pacific Northwest. Steve is currently on the Board of Directors of the Washington Breeders and Owners Association and 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 of the **Hollywood Starlet (G1)** as a 2 year-old in 2010, and an **Eclipse Award** finalist for 2010. At 3, **Turbulent Descent** won the **Test Stakes (G1)** at Saratoga, the **Santa Anita Oaks (G1)** and the **Beaumont Stakes (GII)** at Keeneland and was 2nd in the **Las Virgenes (G1)** and **Acorn (G1)** and finished a troubled 5th in the **2011 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. Her final career earnings totaled \$1,211,640 including winnings from the **2012 Ballerina Stakes (G1)** at Saratoga making her a Grade I stakes winner at 2, 3, and 4 years-old. She was retired after the **2012 Breeders Cup Filly and Mare Sprint**.