

COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

AWESOME FLOWER

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Dam of one of the outstanding runners of 2022, Awesome Flower is offered carrying a Gun Runner foal that will be a full sibling to that horse.

Awesome Flower's current three-year-old is Cyberknife, a horse who has firmly established himself as one best of his generation. Successful in the \$1,250,000 Arkansas Derby (G1) in the spring, Cyberknife then added victories in the Matt Winn Stakes (G3) and the \$1,017,500 Haskell Stakes (G1), defeating the Santa Anita Derby (G1) victor Taiba and the brilliant Jack Christopher, who suffered the only defeat of his career in that event. Most recently Cyberknife took an excellent second in the Travers Stakes (G1), defeating Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Rich Strike, Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Early Voting, and grade one winner Zandon.

Cyberknife is one of two winners from the first three foals of Awesome Flower, herself a highly accomplished runner who won 11 races from 5½ to 8½ furlongs, earning \$556,593, and capturing the Lady Canterbury Stakes twice, the Windward Stakes, the Wintergreen Stakes, and the Wayward Lass Stakes. She also earned places in seven other stakes, including the Sixty Sails Handicap (G3), Chilukki Stakes (G2), and Arlington Matron Stakes (G3).

Awesome Flower is by the Travers Stakes (G1) winner, Flower Alley, the sire of such as Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) winning Champion I'll Have Another; Champion Lukes Alley, and other grade one winners Princess Calla, Bullards Alley and Lilacs and Lace. A son of the wonderful broodmare sire Distorted Humor, Flower Alley is also shaping with great promise in that role, his daughters having already produced not only Cyberknife, but also other grade one winners Lucky Lilac and Smooth Like Strait.

Looking at the distaff side of her pedigree, Awesome Flower is half-sister to graded stakes placed First Mondays, to stakes placed If Not For Her, and to the dam of stakes winning and graded placed Monday Morning QB.

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Awesome Flower's dam, Formalities Aside, is a winning half-sister to the Dubai World Cup (G1) hero Well Armed, and half-sister to the graded stakes winning Witty (by Distorted Humor), the dam of graded winner Bombard; to grade one placed Helsinki (by Distorted Humor); to Life Well Lived, the dam of Maker's Mark Mile (G1) scorer American Patriot, and stakes winner Well Humored; and to O'Toole, the dam of stakes winner Lady O'Toole and granddam of millionaire Mr. Money.

The granddam of Awesome Flower, stakes winner Well Dressed, is out of Trithenia, a sister to graded stakes winner Tee Kay, dam of Symboli Kris S, Horse of the Year in Japan, and an outstanding sire there.

In addition to Cyberknife, Awesome Flower is also dam of Tapit Shoes, a twoyear-old colt by Tapit who was a \$300,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling prior to Cyberknife's exploits. She also has a 2022 colt by Authentic, and is in foal to Cyberknife's sire, the red-hot Gun Runner.

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