

WOODBINE "PLAY OF THE DAY"

11.25.23

R5, MdSpWt, 2yo fillies, 1-1/16th miles

#4 Sputnik 7-2 ML

First time starter for Mark Casse went for \$400k at the Keeneland September sale last year for good reason. This daughter of Juvenile champ and prepotent sire, Uncle Mo, is out of Spacy Tracy, by Awesome Again. This makes her a ½ sister to Victime of Love, who won in her second start and went on to become a graded stakes winner. Space Launch won her debut on the grass, and then got the show dough in the Awad Stakes. Another half-sibling, Space Mine, was a first out winner. Benner Island, another half-sister, won her debut, and went on to be a G2W and G1P. Sputnik is also a ½ to High North, whose scores include the Iowa Derby, and Ohana Honor, who recently got beat just a length in the Gio Ponti Stakes at Belmont at the Big A. The mom, Spacy Tracy, was ¾ of a length shy of winning her debut — won in start two, and went on to become a multiple SW, most notably of the G2 Top Flight. Her mom, Tracy, won on debut, and is a half-sister to Eclipse champion two-year-old filly, Eliza, who won the Breeders' Cup Juvenil Fillies back in 1992.