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Homebred Sir Oliver Remarkable in Debut Victory over Santa Anita Turf



Homebred Sir Oliver put a huge punctuation on the end of 2020 with a scintillating win in the first start of his career on New Year's Eve. After a clean break from the gate, jockey Tyler Baze settled

the bay gelding just behind the leaders. When he got the signal at the top of the stretch, Sir Oliver swung out four wide and started inhaling the ground beneath him. Drawing away to a 2 ¼ length margin of victory, he completed the 6 ½ furlong turf contest in a lickety-split 1:14.33. This horse is a true homebred in every sense of the word. Partner Mark Tsagalakis owned and trained both the dam (Boston Gold) and the sire (Oliver's Tale), the latter being a homebred himself and a stakes winner for Mark over the same course and distance as his only child. The victories don't come any sweeter or more meaningful than this. What a way to close out the year! A huge thanks to trainer Mike Puype and his whole team. Moments like these are why we do what we do and we can't wait to see what unfolds in the year 2021!



Silver N Lai Back to the Winner's Circle

Silver Hustler Partners' Silver N Lai is back at it again! After crossing the wire first but getting disqualified for drifting out in his previous start, the gray gelding once again found the finish line first, but with a clean trip this time from world class turf rider Florent Geroux. Silver N Lai displayed his tactical speed by jumping out to an early lead, giving up the lead at the head of the lane, then mowing down his rival with a gutsy effort to retake the lead for a half-length score. He has finished off the board only two times in 11 career starts. Thanks to trainer Tom Amoss and his crew for your all's hard work!

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Mark with Oliver's Tale after winning the Siren Lure Stakes in May 2015

Cypress Bend Farm Picks Up Two More Homebred Wins

Clyde Taylor's Cypress Bend Farm was on a roll in 2020 winning races with their homebreds. December was no exception as the stable banked two more victories. First was Misty Day (Race Day - Misty Run, by Vindication), picking up her third consecutive and fourth career win on December 1st at Delta Downs. The bay filly was coming off a three-month layoff. She ran by far her best race yet, destroying the field with a five-length victory and earning a very impressive Equibase speed figure of 99. Misty Day has hit the board in seven of her eight lifetime starts with four wins and nearly \$80,000 in earnings. Next up was Flat Rose (Flat Out - Penrose, By Lemon Drop Kid) who broke her maiden on December 15th, also at Delta Downs. She was making her second career start after running 2nd in her debut back in July. She won this once for fun as the heavy favorite, smoothly taking over the lead at the top of the stretch to draw away for an easy three length margin of victory. Both of these fillies were foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm. Congrats to Cypress Bend Farm for all of your successes on the racetrack, and a great job by the whole team. Hats off to trainer Victor Arceneaux and jockey Diego Saenz, way to go!

