

Turbulent Descent Sold to Coolmore

Moved back East to Run Under Trainer Todd Pletcher



Turbulent Descent in the colors of Blinkers On Racing Stable and partners.

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Turbulent Descent, multiple Grade I winner and recent victor of the Desert Stormer Handicap at Hollywood Park, has been sold to Coolmore, the world-wide racing and breeding conglomerate with farms in Ireland, Kentucky, and Australia. The 4 year-old filly was sold by Blinkers On Racing Stable and partners that included Z Thoroughbred Racing's founder Steve Zerda. She was trained by Mike Puype and has been shipped East under top East Coast trainer Todd Pletcher and will be based at Saratoga.

The Florida-bred champion was preparing to run in Hollywood Park's A. Glean Handicap but will instead race elsewhere, most

likely showing up in the August 24th Grade I \$500,000 Ballerina Stakes at Saratoga.

Blinker's On racing manager Scott Sherwood said, "We had our plans coming out of the Desert Stormer to go to the A Glean [Handicap on July 14], but all of a sudden something popped out. It was an offer that was so much money you couldn't refuse it."

This year the Breeder's Cup will be held in November 2 & 3 at Santa Anita Park in California.

The partners were all happy with the sale; TD would have been sold at the breeding stock auctions in November after the



Turbulent Descent in the 2011 Breeder's Cup paddock before the BC Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) at Churchill Downs.

Breeder's Cup in any event. Coolmore will retire her after the Breeder's Cup with possible stallions for mate being Galileo (IRE) at Coolmore Ireland or even Frankel if he is retired to stud in 2013.



ZTR's Harbor Wind Continues a Solid 3 year-old Year

Harbor Wind, 3 year-old gelding racing under Z Thoroughbred Racing and partners, continues in training under Frank Lucarelli at the Emerald Downs meet.

Harbor Wind's career record is 2-1-3 in 9 starts with earnings of \$33,755.

In 2012 at Emerald Downs, Harbor Wind has been racing in Allowance and Allowance Optional Claiming company and has managed a second and a third placing in 3 starts.

His trainer Frank Lucarelli currently leads all trainers at the Emerald Downs meet in both wins and money won, recording 27 wins and \$270,268 earnings at the half-way point. His win percentage is 26% and in-the-money percentage is 61%.

Harbor Wind is pointing toward a \$25,000 claiming race on July 14th for non-winners of 2 except maiden.

Harbor Wind has a full brother at the meet named Harbor Star who is unplaced in 2 starts and most recently ran fifth in the Northwest Stallion Stakes for 2 year-olds colts and geldings.



Desert Stormer Handicap Winners Circle Picture



DESERT STORMER HANDICAP
\$ 70,000 Added

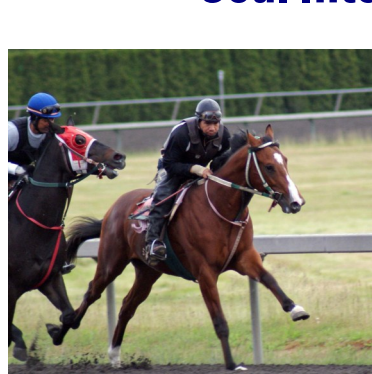
TURBULENT DESCENT
B.f. 4, Congrats - Roger's Sue
Owned by **BLINKERS ON RACING STABLE, R. BUTLER, STRAUSS, AURELIO, COONS, LAPSO, PRESZLER, ZERDA & ZINMAN**
Trained by **MIKE PUYPE**
2nd **IZZY RULES**
Bred By **OCALA STUD (FL)**

June 17, 2012
\$ 5.00 3.40 2.60
Ridden by **DAVID FLORES**
3rd **MILDLY OFFENSIVE**
\$ 25,000
2 FURLONGS IN 1:09.25

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Soul Intent Prepares for 1st Start at Emerald Downs



Soul Intent working at Emerald Downs on July 8th.

[Link to Offering Page at zthoroughbredracing.com](http://zthoroughbredracing.com)

Z Thoroughbred Racing's 2012 offering is a 2 year-old colt named **Soul Intent**. Become a partner in a thoroughbred racehorse at a fraction of the cost and race at Emerald Downs and Golden Gate Fields this year!

Soul Intent is sired by **Perfect Soul** and is out of the mare Danish Wildcat whose sire is **Danehill**. He is currently in active training at Emerald Downs in Auburn, WA preparing for his first start.

Soul Intent's 2nd Dam is **Hollywood Wildcat**, winner of the 1993 Breeder's Cup Distaff and dam of sires **War Chant, Ministers Wild Cat, and Ivan Denisovich**.

Stallion **Perfect Soul** was the Champion Turf Male in Canada in 2003 and has career earnings of \$1,528,000 and holds the course record at Keeneland of 1:33 2/5 in the G1 Keeneland Turf Mile in 2003.

Perfect Soul's progeny includes the 5 year-old mare **Perfect Shirl**, the recent winner of the 2011 Breeder's Cup Filly & Mare Turf and winner of \$1,390,729, **Perfect Shower**, **Port Stanley**, **Apollo Skyknight**, **Soul of Nataka**, **Check Your Soul** and **Soul Patch**.

Perfect Soul's sire and Soul Intent's grandsire is **Sadler's Wells**, stakes winner of 6 races, \$713,690, champion miler in France, **Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I)**, **Coral Eclipse S (Eng-I)**, **Phoenix Champion S (Ire-I)**, **Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S (Ire-II)**, **Panasonic Beresford S (Ire-II)**, etc., and sire of more than **325 stakes winners**, including champions **DREAM WELL** (Horse of the Year and champion 3yo colt in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Ire), **OLD VIC** (Horse of the Year, champion 3yo colt and older male in England, champion 3yo colt in Europe, France, and Ireland, champion older male in Europe), **BARATHEA** (Horse of the Year and champion older male in Europe, champion 3yo colt in England and Ire), and current top sires **High Chaparral**, **Galileo** and the late sire **Montjeu**.

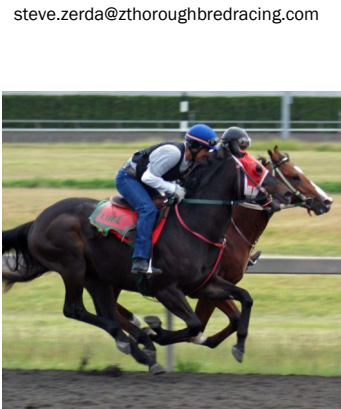
Another Sadler's Well's grandson is the European 3 year-old star **Camelot**, who has **Danehill as his granddam's sire**, winning the Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-I) and the Epsom Derby and Irish Derby in June to remain undefeated.

Soul Intent's Broodmare Sire is **Danehill**, the Number 1 Broodmare Sire in 2011 in North America and Europe with combined progeny earnings of \$16.4 Million and 32 Stakes Winners during the year.

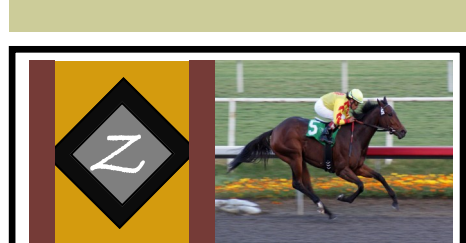
The nick of Sadler's Wells with Danehill is rated A and has produced European Champions **Frankel** and **Maybe**.

More information on the Soul Intent offering can be found at www.zthoroughbredracing.com/offering

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Soul Intent on the inside has the edge.



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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 (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 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.