



MACLEAN'S MUSIC

Distorted Humor - Forest Music by Unbridled's Song



Undefeated Jackie's Warrior's victory in Saturday's Champagne Stakes (GI) at Belmont not only put him on a path to a potential Eclipse Award, it also solidified the status of his sire as an important young stallion in the making. In fact, Maclean's Music is the only stallion in North America to have sired a Multiple Grade I winning two year old this year.

*What separates 'useful' sires from those likely to have a lasting legacy, is their ability to get **Elite runners**.*

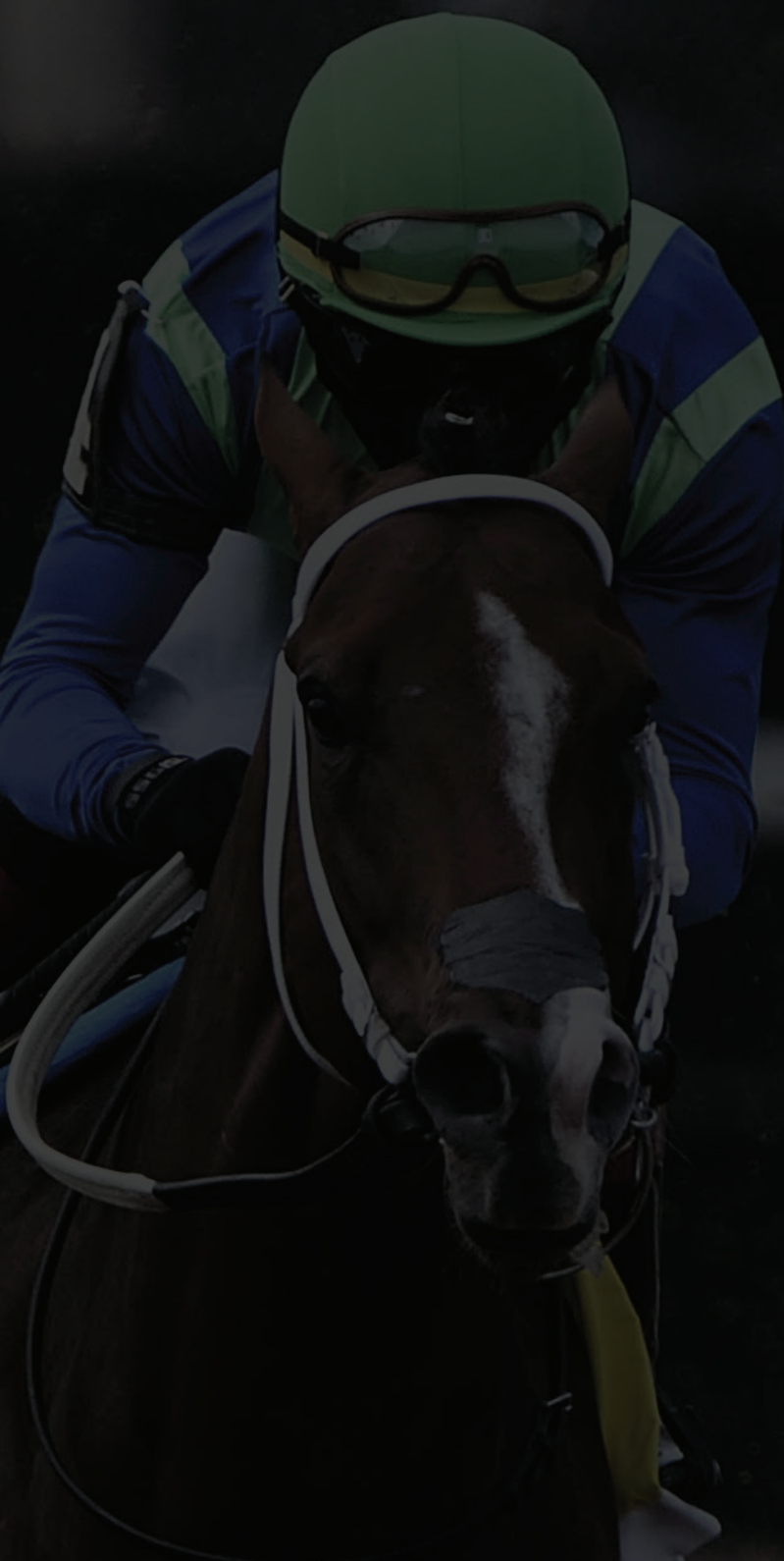
To understand this argument, consider that the Champagne Stakes (GI), first run in 1867, is the oldest race of its kind in the United States. The winners of two of the last three runnings of the race, Jackie's Warrior and Complexity, are both by Maclean' Music.

Complexity, reconfirmed his two year old form recently in the Kelso (G2), running the mile in 1:33 and change and posting a 110 Beyer, the fastest of the year at a mile or better. Coincidentally, Jackie's Warrior owns the fastest 2YO Beyer of the year which he earned in the Hopeful Stakes (GI) while setting a stakes record.

One of the earliest and most reliable indicators of a stallion's long term influence is exemplified by the following important sires:

*Unbridled, Curlin, Medaglia d'Oro, Uncle Mo, Distorted Humor, Maclean's Music and most recently, **Constitution**. Each sired a Classic winner in their first crop.*

Cloud Computing, from Maclean's Music's first crop, is his first son to retire to stud. With Cloud Computing's victory came an influx of quality mares, whose superior production and sales history has cast the die of his future success. With yearlings selling for up to \$400,000 in September, the right mating can get you a sales horse, a stallion prospect, or your name can be etched into the annals of racing history and engraved on the most valuable trophy in American sports.



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