# ELITE



# BUYER'S PASSPORT





# **BIRDATTHEWIRE**

SUMMER BIRD - MY LIMIT, BY WAGON LIMIT

Selling Nov. 6th at Fasig-Tipton



#### **OVERVIEW**



Versatility, Durability, Brilliance. These are characteristics that every breeder looks for in a broodmare, and Birdatthewire is the rare prospect that embodies all of these traits. BIRDATTHEWIRE had the speed to win the G1 La Brea and G2 Forward Gal going seven furlongs at three. But she could stretch that speed around two turns, like she did in the G2 Gulfstream Park Oaks. She was that rare throwback that danced every dance, racing 16 times at 3 and 4, all in Graded Stakes races (only one G3), and hit the board in nine of them. Birdatthewire was one of the best of her generation at 3, and at 5 was still competing at the highest levels. These are the kind that give breeders a wide array of stallion options.

One of the leaders of her generation when based in Florida over the winter... )

- Thoroughbred Daily News

#### RACE CAREER OVERVIEW

#### **NOVEMBER 29, 2014 - MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT**

WON BY 1 1/2 LENGTHS - P WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 8)

As a 2-year-old, and foreshadowing what was to come, **BIRDATTHEWIRE** broke her maiden going 1 1/16th miles at Churchill Downs while beating future **G1W Include Betty**, **G2P Lassofthemohicans** and **SW Super Saks**.

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## A 3yo year to remember...

**BIRDATTHEWIRE** ran 7 times as a 3-year-old, **ALL** in **G1** or **G2** races, winning three of them. The only filly in her division to have more Graded Stakes wins in 2015 was subsequent Champion **Stellar Wind**.

In the first three races of her 3-year-old year career alone she beat 11 GSWs (including G1Ws Include Betty, By the Moon and Cavorting), 5 SWs and 6 GSP horses.

#### JANUARY 24, 2015 - G2 FORWARD GAL

WON BY 3 1/4 LENGTHS - New WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 4)

**BIRDATTHEWIRE** made her **KY Oaks trail** presence known early in the year in the G2 Forward Gal, after getting away last of 10, she "circled from the far outside through the turn, forged to the front with a furlong to run and quickly drew off," according to the official chart.

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#### MARCH 28, 2015 - G2 GULFSTREAM PARK OAKS

WON BY 1 1/4 LENGTHS - NATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 8)

Second by a neck in the G2 Davona Dale S. next out, she then won the G2 Gulfstream Park Oaks in an effort that the TDN said, "stamped [her] as a heavyweight in the sophomore fillies division." Her trainer Dale Romans was most impressed telling the media, "The Gulfstream Park Oaks victory was especially impressive, jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. had to steady her twice in the backstretch. She got stopped so bad, and mentally most horses would just shut down after that," Romans said. "She re-engaged and also made a very long run. Most horses can't make a run that far at full speed to catch back up. She made a good three-eighths to half-mile run. Those things separate the good from the great."

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**BIRDATTHEWIRE** went off as the 5-1 third choice in the G1 Kentucky Oaks and was picked by many leading handicapper's as their top selection. The winner and runner-up (Lovely Maria and Shook Up) in the G1 Kentucky Oaks were 3rd and 4th rounding the first turn and down the backstretch and the late closing moves Birdatthewire is known for weren't going to work with the track bias that day. However, she still managed to finish 5th, beaten by MG1Ws Lovely Maria, I'm a Chatterbox and Eclipse Champion 3-year-old filly Stellar Wind.

#### **DECEMBER 26, 2015 - G1 LA BREA**

**G1 WINNER** 

WON BY 1/2 A LENGTH - 
WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 1)

In her final race at three, Birdatthewire put up a career-defining performance the G1 La Brea. Breaking slowly, she was left last of nine as the leaders cut out sensible :22.3 and :45.1 fractions for a fast Santa Anita surface. Swung four wide for the drive, Birdatthewire unleashed a furious rally and stormed down the lane to win by ½ length over G1Ws **Cavorting** and **Finest City** and G3Ws **Hot City Girl** and **Ben's Duchess**. She went out as a 3-year-old just like she came in – victorious and sensational!

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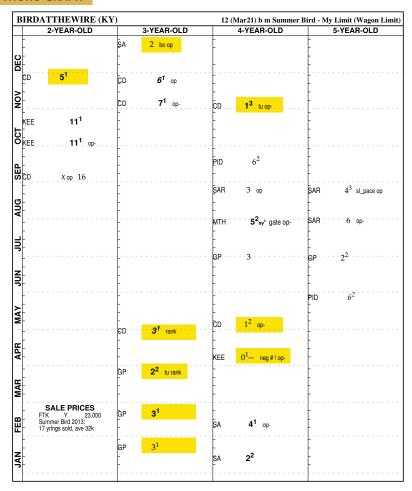
#### RACE CAREER OVERVIEW

Birdatthewire's 4- and 5-year-old campaigns were just as challenging as her 3-year-old-year. She ran in 11 more Graded Stakes, and, as further testament to her speed and durability, she earned a top Thoro-Graph of (– ¼) in the G1 Madison S. in 2016, ran top Beyer of 95 in the G1 Ballerina, and just missed by a head in the G2 Chilukki. Birdatthewire was on the wrong end of a slow pace in the 2017 edition of the G1 Ballerina and was beaten by G1Ws **By the Moon** and **Carina Mia**. She finished her 5-year-old season with a 3rd place effort in the G3 Turnback the Alarm Handicap on October 28th. Breaking slowly, she made a middle move but was unable to catch G3W/MG1P **Eskenformoney**.

#### SPEED FIGURES

Birdatthewire did something fairly remarkable as a 4yo running a (- 1/4) Thoro-Graph.

#### **THORO-GRAPH**





#### **DRF PP'S**



## Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Birdatthewire

# Birdatthewire

Own: Forum Racing LLC

B. m. 5 (Mar) Sire: Summer Bird (Birdstone) Dam: My Limit (Wagon Limit) Br: Lynn Jones & Kathy Jones (Ky) Tr: Proctor Thomas F

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#### **PEDIGREE**

BIRDATTHEWIRE is by the G1 Belmont, Travers and Jockey Club Gold Cup winner SUMMER BIRD, named Champion 3-Year-Old. His stud career was sadly cut short by colic, but he sired nine SWs and five GSWs, including G2W SECOND **SUMMER**, G2W **DISTINTA**, and G3W THATLOOKONYERFACE. SUMMER **BIRD** is from the incredibly successful Unbridled sire line, and is from the immediate female family of both Champion Sprinter RUBIANO-the broodmare sire of WAR FRONT--and TAP YOUR HEELS, dam of TAPIT.

**BIRDATTHEWIRE'S** family goes back to **ACES SWINGING**, a sister to undefeated Champion Two-Year-Old **RAISE A NATIVE**, a breed-shaping sire whose sons including Champion Sires **MR. PROSPECTOR**, **ALYDAR** and **EXCLUSIVE NATIVE**.





By SUMMER BIRD (2006). Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Classic winner of \$2,323,040, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 267 foals, 226 starters, 9 stakes winners, 142 winners of 328 races and earning \$10,595,634 USA, including Second Summer (to 5, 2017, \$920,955 USA, Meydan Sobha Godolphin Mile [G2], etc.), Birdatthewire (\$788,430, La Brea S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), etc.), Distinta (to 5, 2017, \$356,715, Inside Information S. [G2] (GP, \$120,280), etc.), Silent Bird (to 5, 2017, \$256,800, Damascus S. (SA, \$60,000), etc.), Phantom Trip (\$188,664, Oklahoma Classics Cup S. -R (RP, \$101,550)), Natural Wonder (to 5, 2017, \$162,396, Satin and Lace S. [L] (PID, \$60,000), etc.), Thatlookonyerface (to 4, 2017, \$126,415 USA, Marine S. [G3] (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.).

#### 1ST DAM

My Limit, by Wagon Limit. 6 wins at 3, \$135,360, 3rd Omnibus S. (MTH, \$7,200). Dam of 9 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

BIRDATTHEWIRE (f. by Summer Bird). Black type winner, see below.

Miss Cedar Key (f. by Posse). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$56,741.

Sligo's Deed (f. by Sligo Bay (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$24,495.

## Treasure Falls (g. by Touch Gold). Winner at 4, \$15,571.

PINEY WOODS, by Valid Appeal. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$134,818. Half-sister to FIDDLE (\$144,013, Christiana S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000)). Dam of 7 winners--

My Limit (f. by Wagon Limit). Black type placed winner, see above.

Clean Shot (c. by Wagon Limit). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$228,738.

High Brass (g. by War Chant). 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$146,109. Set ntr at Pinnacle Race Course, 1 mile 70 vards in 1:43.84.

Max's Warrior (f. by Warrior's Reward). 5 wins, 3 to 5, 2017, \$111,877.

Duck Hunt (g. by Belong to Me). 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$71,381.

Caddo Lake (g. by Half Ours). Winner at 3 and 4, \$37,760.

Distinctlywildwood (f. by With Distinction). Winner at 3, \$6,665.

Light Seeker (g. by Exchange Rate). Placed at 3, \$4,374.

CHATHAM LIGHT, by Majestic Light. Placed in 1 start at 2, \$5,940. Sister to LIGHTS AND MUSIC (\$154,532, Saranac S. [G2], etc.), half-sister to WHO'S TO PAY (\$566,639, Red Smith H. [G2], etc.). Dam of 8 winners--

FIDDLE (f. by Pine Bluff). 3 wins at 3, \$144,013, Christiana S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000). Producer.

Invincible (f. by Conquistador Cielo). Winner at 3, \$14,480. Dam of--

Abraham Clasic (c. by Sky Classic). 12 wins, 2 to 5 in MEX, \$217,037 (USA), Champion older horse in Mexico. Sire.

DISAPPEARANCE (g. by Air Forbes Won). 13 wins, 2 to 7, \$168,021, Edward Babst Memorial H. -R (BEU, \$24,000), 2nd Best of Ohio Sprint S. -R (TDN, \$10,000).

Piney Woods (f. by Valid Appeal). See above.

Rubbie Due (f. by Rubiano). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$174,427.

Wild Flush (f. by Pine Bluff). 4 wins at 3, \$118,980. Producer.

Yira (f. by Miner's Mark). Winner at 2, \$30,100. Producer.

Lightening (f. by Honour and Glory). Winner at 3, \$27,050.

One Heart (c. by Olympio). 2 wins at 4, \$11,285.

Rat Savage (g. by Olympio). Placed at 4.

4TH DAM TWO FOR THE SHOW, by Stage Door Johnny. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$71,940. Sister to ONE ON THE AISLE (\$239,278, San Juan Capistrano Invitational H.-G1, etc.), KAPALUA BUTTERFLY (\$177,929, Modesty S. [G3], etc.), Tigresse d'Amour (3rd Prix de l'Obelisque), half-sister to Brokopondo (2nd King George V H.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

WHO'S TO PAY (g. by Believe It). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$566,639, Red Smith H. [G2]-ncr, 1 1/4 miles in 1:58.18, Bernard Baruch H. [G2], Saratoga Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Knickerbocker H. [G3], Poker S. [G3], 2nd Bernard Baruch H. [G2], Saratoga Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Daryl's Joy S. [G3], etc.

LIGHTS AND MUSIC (g. by Majestic Light). 6 wins, 2 to 8, \$154,532, Saranac S. [G2], 2nd To Market S. [L] (BEL, \$10,132).

Second Sight (f. by Damascus). Winner at 2, \$17,720.

Second Look (c. by Believe It). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$51,351, 3rd Primer Breeders' Cup S, [L] (PIM. \$5.814).

Top Row (c. by Rock Talk). 2 wins at 3, \$43,251, 2nd Peppy Addy S. -R (PHA, \$7,630).

Chatham Light (f. by Majestic Light). See above.

RACE RECORD for Birdatthewire: At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, three wins (La Brea S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Gulfstream Park Oaks [G2] (GP, \$150,350), Forward Gal S. [G2] (GP, \$116,560)), once 2nd (Davona Dale S. [G2] (GP, \$36,800)); at 4, twice 2nd (La Canada S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), Chilukki S. [G2] (CD, \$38,800)), twice 3rd (Princess Rooney S. [G2] (GP, \$24,250), Molly Pitcher S. [G3] (MTH, \$10,000)); at 5, 2017, once 2nd. Totals: 4 wins, 5 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$788,430.





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#### **SUMMARY**



- **✓ BRILLIANT**: One of the best 3-year-old dirt fillies of her generation
- ✓ VERSATILE: winning Graded Stakes at one turn and two
- ✓ DURABLE: Competed in 18 Graded Stakes races through four consecutive years of racing
- ✓ STILL GOING: G3-placed in her last start, she is still competitive in Graded Stakes company

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