



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000, BEL, 7-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:04 3/5, my.

1--▲ **WONDER LADY ANNE L, 121, f, 3, by Real Quiet**

1st Dam: Ancho, by Wild Zone

2nd Dam: Ruth Ann d'Or, by Tour d'Or

3rd Dam: Loudmouth Time, by Honey Jay

(\$3,500 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '04

OBSAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Jachlen Farm, Sanford H Robbins LLC & Orchard Kids Stable; B-Dan White & Highland Farm (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-E S Prado; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, \$441,673.

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In 1998, Real Quiet came within inches of capturing the Triple Crown, losing out in the last strides of the GI Belmont S., the longest race in the series. Eight years later--also at Belmont--Real Quiet's daughter, Wonder Lady Anne L, delivered a measure of redemption by taking the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, the longest race of the Filly Triple Crown. The race not only provided a degree of redemption for Real Quiet, but also for Wonder Lady Anne L herself. She had appeared likely to have a bright future when winning the GII Demoiselle S. last November, but had failed to score in four starts this year, although she had taken second in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S., and third in the GII Davona Dale S.

Wonder Lady Anne L realized just \$3,500 in 2004 as a weanling at Keeneland November, and \$8,000 as a yearling at the OBS August Sale the following year, a price which placed her as the 15th most expensive of the 29 yearlings offered by Real Quiet in 2005, or just around the median.

That statistic, combined with a 2005 yearling average of \$24,390, indicates that by the time Wonder



Wonder Lady Anne L
Adam Coglianese photo

Lady Anne L--a member of this third crop-- reached the ring, Real Quiet's stock had fallen considerably from the point where he retired to begin his stud career standing at Vinery in Kentucky for \$25,000. This slide from favor was not a total surprise: despite his excellent race record, Real Quiet's much-publicized conformation defects--his front legs are a long way from perfection, even after

the corrective surgery which was performed prior to his sale as yearling--were always going to make breeders wary of him. It didn't help when his first crop, numbering 71 foals, couldn't come up with anything better than Quiet Cash, a multiple stakes winner and graded-stakes performer whose most notable efforts have come at Hastings Park; and the minor stakes winner No Place Like It.

Real Quiet's second crop of 55 foals yielded a much better horse in Pussycat Doll, heroine of the GI Humana Distaff H. and GI La Brea S., and also included the stakes-winning and graded-stakes placed Bull Ranch.



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Wonder Lady Ann L is the only stakes winner so far from Real Quiet's third crop, but that group also includes the GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up Quiet Kim. The efforts of Pussycat Doll and Wonder Lady Anne L came too late in the

day to save Real Quiet's Kentucky stud career, and in 2006 he stood at Reigle Heir Farm in Grantville, Pennsylvania, for \$6,500.

With Pussycat Doll, Real Quiet's first Grade I winner, there is an inclination to give a major share of the credit to her dam, the brilliantly speedy Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin, but this isn't the case with Wonder Lady Anne L.

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STAKES WINNERS FROM HIS SOPHOMORE CROP INCLUDING...

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	1st Las Virgenes Stakes-Gr.1
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She is the second foal of her dam Ancho, an unraced daughter of Wild Zone. Ancho, a half-sister to three other winners, the best of which, Matter of Law, has been multiple stakes placed in restricted Canadian-bred company. The second dam Ruth Ann d'Or was a useful two-year-old who won two of four starts, and finished third in the Bassinet Stakes in her first campaign.

By Tour d'Or, Ruth Ann d'Or was a sister to Ohio stakes winner Tour Time and a half-sister to O'Rocky, winner of the What a Pleasure S. and Dr. Fager S. as a two-year-old. Incidentally, like Wonder Lady Anne L, Ancho and Ruth Ann d'Or failed to impress in the sales ring: Ancho changed hands twice as a yearling for \$5,700 and \$6,500, and Ruth Ann d'Or was a \$3,000 two-year-old.

The third dam, Loudmouth Time, an Illinois-bred daughter of Buckeye State stalwart Honey Jay, was more expensive. She sold twice at auction as a broodmare, realizing \$12,000 in foal to Alaskan Frost, and \$11,500 in foal to Birdonthewire. We can note, however, that she had ended career running for a \$3,000 claiming tag. Prior to that she had won three races and gained black-type with a third in the state-bred Tah Dah S. She is also a sister to the state-bred stakes winner Fair While, and half-sister to state-bred stakes winner Jabunny.

Loudmouth Time actually owns an interesting pedigree, as she had the top-class horse, Summer Tan (highweighted two-year-old of his crop) and his sister, Thoris, 3x4 (both by Heliopolis), and the pedigree of her sire, Honey Jay, was virually a mirror image of that of her dam. Ancho, the dam of Wonder Lady Anne L, also has some interesting pedigree features, with Northern Dancer appearing 4x5 through the similarly bred The Minstrel and Fanfreluche, and Northern Dancer's three-parts relation, Icecapade, in the third generation. Real Quiet himself is also an inbred horse, with Raise a Native being 4x3 in his pedigree.

Wonder Lady Anne L is more of an outcross, but the inbreeding in her sire and dam does link up. Real Quiet's Raise a Native strains, Mr. Prospector and Meadow Blue (his granddam) are both Native Dancer/Nearco crosses, and Icecapade and Northern Dancer (a total of three times in Ancho) are Nearco/Native Dancer crosses, and Real Quiet also brings in a daughter of Nearctic, the sire of Icecapade and Northern Dancer.

For good measure, Nearctic's dam is bred on very similar lines to Heliopolis, who we mentioned as closely doubled through siblings in the pedigree of Wonder Lady Anne's third dam. It may just be coincidence, but we can note that Real Quiet's other Grade I winner, Pussycat Doll, has three Nearco/Native Dancer crosses (all through Northern Dancer), and is by a son of Dixieland Band, a horse inbred to Hyperion through Heliopolis and Alibhai (another close relative to the dam of Nearctic).

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Wonder Lady Anne L, f, 2003

Real Quiet	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector
		Demure	Killaloe
	Really Blue	Believe It	Dr. Fager
		Meadow Blue	Quiet Charm
		Wild Again	In Reality
			Breakfast Bell
Ancho Race Record: GISW, 12 starts, 3 wins 4 Fls, 1 GSW	Wild Zone	Raise a Native	
		Gay Hostess	
	Music Zone	Icecapade	
		Bushel-N-Peck	
	Ruth Ann d'Or Race Record 7 Fls, 3 W, 1 SP	Tour d'Or	The Minstrel
		Loudmouth Time 10 Fls, 2 SW	Sharp Zone
Medaille D'or			
		Debby's Turn	
		Honey Jay	
		Baby Martini	

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