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2020 SIDESTEP X TENESSEE TANGO - LOT 1014 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale.

The SIDESTEP x TENESSEE TANGO filly was my favourite yearling in the second session of the 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale and I was delighted to assist Mark Greenup and Associated Bloodstock with her purchase.

This filly was bred and raised by one of Queensland's most successful stud farms, Canning Downs Stud, who have produced stakes winners such as EXTREME WARRIOR, ONLY WORDS, HOLY SNOW and CHAT in recent years.

The sire of this filly, SIDESTEP, has made a phenomenal start to his stallion career, siring the Group 1 Golden Slipper winner, KIAMICHI from his first crop. The filly from TENESSEE TANGO is bred on a very similar cross to KIAMICHI as her second dam is by BLETCHINGLY who is also the maternal grandsire of KIAMICHI'S dam, OUACHITA (CANNY LAD).

There are nine individual stakes winners and three other stakes performers in the first three generations of the female pedigree of this filly. Her dam is by leading broodmare sire, ENCOSTA DE LAGO and she was a two-year-old city winner in Sydney.

This filly is a mature, well-balanced type with a nice depth of girth and length of hip. She has an attractive head and a fluent, athletic action. I inspected her three times on the complex and I was very taken with her presence and professional attitude on each occasion. This filly has perfect conformation and vetted cleanly.

Her pedigree and physique suggest she will have every opportunity to get to the early two-year-old races in Brisbane. The prizemoney on offer for QTIS fillies in particular is outstanding and this filly has a genuine chance of winning back her purchase price before Christmas.

I am more than happy to answer any questions about this filly and her prospects as a racehorse and broodmare.

Jim Clarke

