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**PURE BIKE (ARG)**  
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 (Argentinian 1000 Guineas)



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### Roman Ruler Colt Debuts Successfully at Del Mar

Updated: 9:12 PM ET (First posted: 8:21 PM ET)

7th at **DMR** Msw [5.5 f (AW)] Winner: Tiny Woods by Roman Ruler

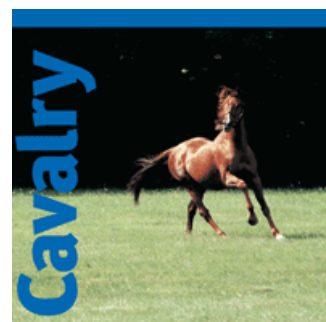
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+TINY WOODS (c, 2, [Roman Ruler](#)--Brooklynsangel, by Aggressive Chief) is not only the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus), but also the first for owner Thoroughbred Legends. The partnership, established last year by Director Thomas Gaines and Managing Director Olin Gentry, has horses with Hall of Famers Bob Baffert, D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito, but it was Baffert who earned the operation's first win photo. Tiny Woods, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, had been working sharply and was bet down to 8-5 favoritism. In front as soon as the gates opened, the dark bay cut out a half in :45.35. He was joined by Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the stretch, but fought on gamely to take it by a head. Winter Canyon (Storm Cat) scratched. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable LLC. B-Destiny Oaks (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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