





# TAIBA

Gun Runner – Needmore Flattery, by Flatter

## GUN RUNNER'S ONLY 3-TIME G1 WINNING 3YO

- **Top 5 Freshman Weanling Sire** in 2025 (with 10 or more sold as of press time) – \$160,000 Avg., incl. sales of **\$385,000**, **\$385,000**, \$275,000, \$250,000, etc.
- Covered 200 mares in his first book in 2024 – Top 3 among all first-year stallions and top 7 among all North American stallions; followed up with 169 mares bred in 2025.
- Won the **SANTA ANITA DERBY (G1)** going away by 2 1/4 lengths in just his second start and first around two turns, running 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.46 and earning a **102 Beyer** – the fastest Kentucky Derby contender of 2022.
- Won the **PENNSYLVANIA DERBY (G1)** by 3 lengths over Cyberknife-G1, Zandon-G1 & White Abarrio-G1, running 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.67 (**108 Beyer**), and the **MALIBU (G1)** going away by 4 1/4 lengths over champion Straight No Chaser-G1 in 1:21.75 for seven furlongs (**106 Beyer**).
- Romped in a Santa Anita MdSpWt on debut by 7 1/2 lengths, stopping the clock in 1:09 4/5 for six furlongs and earning **TDN Rising Star** honors; **103 Beyer – one of the fastest recorded by a maiden this century**.
- On the board in the Breeders' Cup Classic (**G1**) as a 3yo behind Flightline, earning a lifetime-best **110 Beyer**; Runner-up by a head in the Haskell (**G1**) in a performance that broke the 37yo track record.
- **\$1.7 million 2yo** at F-T Gulfstream, out of the 14-time stakes-winning Flatter mare NEEDMORE FLATTERY (\$732,103).
- First crop are yearlings in 2026.

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**2026 FEE: \$25,000 LIVE FOAL**  
(Stands and Nurses)

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