

Old Friends

Johannesburg Smile

2007 b G Johannesburg – Serenity's Smile (Dixie Brass)



Johannesburg Smile is a multiple stakes winner. In his prime he earned successfully on the major New York tracks. His wins include the 2011 Noble Nashua Stakes at four years old and the 2012 Lemon Drop Kid Stakes at five. Claimed in 2013 for \$100,000 by prestigious owner Mike Repole and trainer Todd Pletcher, he ran a close second in the Grade 3 Toboggan Stakes. But by age eight his years of giving the game his best had caught up with him. In modest races for a series of owners and trainers he was no longer winning. His apparent retirement came at age eight. In 2017, at age 10, Johannesburg Smile reappeared on the track. His nine starts that January to June were winless. His last race, at Thistledown in Ohio, was for \$4,000. Though he didn't reach the finish line first he won all the same, since more than a dozen people joined that day to facilitate his retirement to Old Friends. Ron Paolucci of Looch Racing Stables, Inc. put in the claim. Ginny O'Malley provided interim care and transported him to Old Friends' main farm in Georgetown. Johannesburg Smile retired with career earnings of \$555,417. In 54 starts he won 8 races, finished second in 10 and third in 12. Old Friends is grateful to Ginny and all of those who worked together to provide this hardworking horse with a secure permanent home.

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