

# Old Friends

## Rocketry

2014 b G Hard Spun – Smart Farming (Smart Strike)



Bred in Kentucky by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., Rocketry began as a good turf horse, but when trainer James Jerkins switched him to distance races on the dirt he proved extraordinary. At four he won the 2018 Temperance Hill Invitational at Belmont, covering a mile 5/8 in 2:40.18 to break the former record of 2:40 4/5 set in 1920 by Man o' War. Joel Rosario rode in that race and the 2018 Marathon S (G2), formerly the Breeders' Cup Marathon, which Rocketry also won for owner Centennial Farms in record time for 1 3/5 miles in 2:57.62. At six, Rocketry won the 2020 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S, the present incarnation of the former Breeders' Cup Marathon, setting yet another record of 1 5/8 mile in 2:42.57 at Keeneland. Irad Ortiz, Jr. rode. After his final start in the 2021 Birdstone Stakes, "Rocky," as he is known to his many fans, retired with 6 wins, 5 seconds and 6 thirds in 29 starts for \$811,577 earnings. Old Friends thanks Don Little, Jr. and Jimmy Jerkins for entrusting us with this impressive athlete's retirement.

If you would like a share in this horse, you may complete the form below. In return, you will receive an 8 1/2 x 11 color photograph of Rocketry and a Share Certificate.

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