



# Shoshie Deo

Bay colt, 3 by Wishing Stone – Fortune Dream by Daguet Rapide

**OWNER:** Annemette B. Minor, Delray Beach, FL  
**BREEDERS:** Deo Volente Farms LLC, NJ  
**SALE INFO:** Lexington Selected Yearling Sale \$10,000  
**TRAINER:** Dewayne Minor  
**DRIVER:** George Brennan

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3 <sup>RD</sup>	EARNINGS	MARK
2018	5	3	0	0	\$58,710	1:53.4 M
2017	12	4	5	0	\$92,330	1:58 M
LIFETIME	17	7	5	0	\$151,040	1:53.4 M

- Sired by Wishing Stone (2007, 6 1:51.2F; \$2,359,150), who Minor and Brennan teamed up on to finish third with in the 2010 Hambletonian, Shoshie Deo reunites the team who developed one of the richest trotters in recent years. Brennan, winning the Hambletonian once when wiring the field in 2011 with Broad Bahn, makes his first start in the Hambletonian since 2012 (driving Gym Tan Laundry) while Minor makes his first start since sending Wishing Stone. Minor would also be the second African American trainer to win the Hambletonian with Milton Smith being the first to do so in 1993 with American Winner.
- “I feel pretty decent,” Minor said. “Anything can happen, it’s a horserace. We drew decent and if we can get some good live cover I think we can be a part of it.”
- Shoshie Deo competed mostly on the New Jersey Sires Stakes circuit at two, finishing second in the \$100,000 Sires Stakes Final as well as winning the \$8,000 New Jersey Futurity at Freehold Raceway. Taking his season’s mark in a \$32,580 division of the Wilfong at the Indiana State Fair, he made one foray onto the Grand Circuit during the fortnight at The Red Mile. He finished fourth in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division and was disqualified to sixth in a \$59,400 division of International Stallion Stakes after interfering with Wolfgang, causing him to break. Shoshie Deo otherwise won the race.
- With only five starts this season, Shoshie Deo completed a sweep of the New Jersey Sires Stakes towards the end of May and early June. He did not come back to the races until July 21, where he finished sixth against older trotters over the slop at the Meadowlands. He followed the next week with a fourth-place effort, again in the slop, behind Lawmaker.
- “He’s had a good year,” Minor said. “He had a little time off after the sire stakes. I thought maybe I should have raced him a little more, but I’m trying to govern his races a little bit. We’ll see. I don’t think he’s showed his true potential yet.
- “The last two performances, you really can’t tell much because he raced in the rain and he really doesn’t like the rain,” Minor also said. “So that didn’t give us a real true indication of going in here, but with his attitude, he’s got such a positive attitude, we’ll give it a try. We’re just hoping for a good track and that it doesn’t rain on us and maybe we can do some good here.”
- Minor has driven the Wishing Stone colt in all but four of his starts, with David Miller driving him in the Bluegrass last season and Brennan through the New Jersey Sires Stakes.

- “He’s got kind of a cocky attitude, which doesn’t hurt, but sometimes can get in his way,” Minor said. “He’s got a big sweeping gait like a French horse. He’s out of a French mare and he’s got the gait like them. If he can use his gait the right way and get good live cover in here he’ll be close.”
- A \$10,000 purchase at the 2016 Lexington Select Sale, Shoshie Deo has gone to earn 15 times that, accruing over \$150,000 in earnings.
- “He’s paid his way,” Minor said. “He’s made enough to go in, win, lose or draw.”