

HARD ACES

2010 Bay - Dosage Profile: 3-9-14-0-0; DI: 2.71; CD: +0.58

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	0	1	0	\$10,000
3	10	2	1	4	85,820
4	7	2	1(1)	2(1)	74,325
5	8	2(2)	0	1(1)	422,500
6	11	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	477,345
7	8	1(1)	1(1)	2(2)	202,225
	45	8(4)	7(5)	11(6)	\$1,272,215

At 3, **WON** an allowance race at Churchill Downs (1 1/16 mi., defeating Pick of the Litter, Moshagab, Positively, etc.), a maiden special weight race at Fair Grounds (1 mi. 70 yds., defeating Smooth Stone, Illusion Confusion, Western Sadler, etc.).

At 4, **WON** an allowance race at Fair Grounds (1 1/8 mi., defeating Dynamical, Get in Da House, Sound Effect, etc.), an allowance race at Fair Grounds (about 1 mi., turf, defeating Voodoo Storm, Chief Energy), **2nd Tenacious S.** at Fair Grounds (1 mi. 70 yds., to Rocket Time, defeating Fordubai, Agent Di Nozzo, etc.), **3rd Carl Hanford Memorial S.** at Delaware Park (1 mi. 70 yds., to I'm Steppin' It Up, Balance of Power, defeating Vegas No Show, etc.).

At 5, **WON Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., defeating Hoppertunity, Catch a Flight (ARG), Finnegan's Wake, etc.), **Louisiana H.-L** at Fair Grounds (1 1/16 mi., by 4 lengths, defeating Fordubai, Albano, Nates Mineshaft, etc.), **3rd Californian S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi., to Catch a Flight (ARG), Moreno, defeating Blue Tone, etc.).

At 6, **WON Cougar II H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/2 mi., top weight of 122 lbs., defeating Quick Casablanca (CHI), Seve's Road, Energia Frippy (BRZ)), **2nd Santa Anita H.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, defeating Effinex, Imperative, etc.), **Marathon S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 3/4 mi., to Scuba, defeating Blue Tone, Melmich, etc.), **Californian S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi., to Second Summer, defeating Lieutenant Colonel, Point Piper, etc.), **3rd Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, Win the Space, defeating Hoppertunity, etc.), **Native Diver S.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/8 mi., to Midnight Storm, Point Piper, defeating Blue Tone, etc.).

At 7, **WON Tokyo City Cup S.-G3** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/2 mi., top weight of 124 lbs., defeating Big John B, Hi Happy (ARG), Beach View, etc.), **2nd Cougar II H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/2 mi., to Curlin Road, by a nose, defeating Noble Nick, Infobedad (ARG), etc.), **3rd Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Cupid, Follow Me Crev, defeating Midnight Storm, etc.), **Marathon S.-G2** at Del Mar (1 3/4 mi., to Destin, Infobedad (ARG), defeating Noble Nick, etc.).

IN THE STUD

HARD ACES entered stud in 2018. His first foals arrive in 2019.

MALE LINE

HARD ACES is by **HARD SPUN**, stakes winner of 7 races in 13 starts, \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S.-G1, Lane's End S.-G2, etc. Sire of 72 stakes winners, including--

QUESTING (GB). Winner at 2 in England, 2nd Sakhee Oh So Sharp S.-G3, etc.; 3 wins at 3, \$852,320, in N.A., champion 3-year-old filly, Alabama S.-G1, etc.

LA ROMAIN. 7 wins, 3 to 6 in Australia, Carveran Waugh Randwick Guineas-G1, Cantala S.-G1, Canterbury BMW S.-G1, Chi-X Southern Cross S.-G3, etc.

Hard Spun (2004)	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco *Lady Angela
			Natalma	Native Dancer Almahmoud
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
	Turkish Trust	Turkoman	*Petitioner	Petition Steady Aim
			Alydar	Raise a Native Sweet Tooth
		Darbyvail	Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
All in With Aces (2003)	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
			Luiana	*My Babu Banquet Bell
	Aces	Housebuster	Killaloe	Dr. Fager Grand Splendor
			Demure	Rough'n Tumble Aspidistra
		Sweetbreads	Quiet Charm	Nearctic Ceuillo
			Housebuster	Mt. Livermore
Sweetbreads	Big Dreams	Great Above Dolphins Dream		
	Dame Amour	Secretariat	Bold Ruler Somethingroyal	
				Iron Ruler Bright Affair

WICKED STRONG. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,994,460, Twin-spires, com Wood Memorial S.-G1, Jim Dandy S.-G2, 2nd Travers S.-G1, Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-G1, etc.

HARD ACES. Subject stallion.

HARD NOT TO LIKE. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$1,261,167, Diana S.-G1-ncr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:45 1/5, Gamely S.-G1, etc.

SOMERIES. 5 wins at 2 and 4 in Japan, Zennippon Nisai Yushun, Cluster Cup, 2nd Sparking Lady Cup.

PROMISING RUN. 2 wins at 2 in England, Shadwell Rock-fee S.-G2, etc.; winner in 1 start at 3 in Turkey, International Istanbul Trophy-G3; 3 wins to 5, 2018 in U.A.E., Al Rashidiya Empowered By IPIC-G2, etc.

HARDEST CORE. 6 wins, \$881,690, Arlington Million S.-G1, Cape Henlopen S., 2nd Singspiel S.-G3, Stroll S.

BIG JOHN B. 15 wins, 3 to 7, \$872,065, Del Mar H.-G2 twice, Tokyo City Cup S.-G3, Cougar II H.-G3, etc.

CRYSTAL WEB. Winner at 2 and 3 in Australia, Moomba Plate Mss Security S., etc.; 3 wins to 7 in Hong Kong.

MAFTOOL. 2 wins at 2 in England, Tattersall Somerville S.-G3, etc.; placed at 3 in Turkey, 2nd International Bosphorus Cup-G2; 2 wins in U.A.E., U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas Sponsored By La Tayer Motors-G3, etc.

GATTING. 9 wins, 3 to 5 in Australia, Schweppes W.A.T.C. Derby-G2, Waroa Lee Steere S.-G2, etc.

EASTER GIFT. 7 wins, \$686,532, Smarty Jones S.-G3, etc.

TAGHLEEB. 6 wins, \$610,404, W. L. Mc-Knight H.-G3, Remington Green S.-L, etc. Set ncr at Gulfstream Park.

FREE AS A BIRD. 9 wins, \$606,436, Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.-L, License Fee S., Smart and Fancy S., etc.

LIL ROCKERFELLER. 10 wins, 3 to 7, 2018 in England, Ascot Coral Hurdle, etc.

RELOAD. 8 wins to 7, \$567,504, Canadian Turf S.-G3, etc.

HIT IT ONCE MORE. 7 wins at 3 and 5, 2018, \$556,017, Albany S.-R, New York Derby-R, Haynesfield S.-R, etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

ALL IN WITH ACES, by Quiet American. 3 wins to 4, \$162,675. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners, incl.--

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ASTROLLINTHEPARK (f. by Divine Park). 3 wins at 3, 2017, \$121,270, Austintown Filly Sprint S.

Broodmare Sire

QUIET AMERICAN. 1986. Sire of 413 dams of 2110 foals, 1584 rns (75%), 1161 wns (55%), 312 2yo wns (15%), 1.49 AEI, 1.37 CI, 120 stakes winners.

2nd dam

ACES, by Housebuster. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$102,608, As-toria S.-L. Dam of 11 other foals, 9 winners, incl.--

Bank President (g. by Boundary). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$158,513, 3rd John B. Campbell H.-L.

Pray for Aces. Winner at 4, \$49,109. Dam of **Aces Star** (c. by Monarchos, champion 2-year-old colt in Scan-dinavia, 2nd Casino Cosmopol Svenskt Derby, Song-line Classic, 3rd Skanska Faltrittklubbens Jubileum-slopping, sire).

3rd dam

SWEETBREADS, by Secretariat. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$54,319. Dam of 10 foals to race, 8 winners--

ACES. Stakes winner, above.

Linkatariat. 7 wins, 2 to 10, \$201,840, 2nd Chief's Crown S.-L, 3rd Remsen S.-G2.

Secret Game. 2 wins at 3, \$24,460. Dam of **Mylast Sweet Pea** (\$73,162, 2nd Washington Oaks, etc.).

Sweetwise. Winner at 3, \$11,200. Dam of **Mary Je-anene** (6 wins, \$29,319, 3rd National Racing Club 6 Sweepstakes 6 S.).

Falling Springs. Unraced. Dam of **Easy Gallop** (7 wins, \$161,083, 2nd Eillo S.).

4th dam

Dame Amour, by Iron Ruler. 2 wins at 3, \$23,411, 3rd Hibiscus S. Half-sister to **MATINEE MAMA** (\$42,295). Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, including--

LEARN BY HEART. 17 wins, 2 to 7, \$312,103, Mid-west Sprint H.-L, Gasparilla Breeders' Cup S., Isi Newborn Memorial H. twice, Miami S., etc. Sire.

Fighting Affair. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$91,037, 2nd Saratoga Special S.-G2. Sire.

2019 FEE: \$2,000 - LIVE FOAL

Property of Rodney Mitchell

AVERETT FARM

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Nominated to Breeders' Cup.

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Hard Spun-All In With Aces, by Quiet American

G1SW of \$1,272,215

Lifetime Race Record from 2-7

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HARD ACES winning the Louisiana Handicap

At 5

Won G1 Gold Cup at Santa Anita & Louisiana Handicap at Fair Grounds

At 6

Won G3 Cougar Handicap at Del Mar

At 7

Won G3 Tokyo City Cup S. at Santa Anita

**Won or placed 26 times including
15 Stakes • 12 Graded Stakes • 4 Grade 1 Stakes**

Son of **HARD SPUN**, a **TOP 20** National Active General Sire

Also
standing
**SADIE'S
SOLDIER
and
BRAVE
DAVE**

First Foals Arrive in 2019

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