

# 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, Moshaagib, 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 Te-nacious S.** at Fair Grounds (1 mi. 70 yds., to Rocket Time, defeating Forudubai, 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), Finnegans Wake, etc.). **Louisiana H.-L** at Fair Grounds (1 1/16 mi., by 4 lengths, defeating For-dubai, 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 Fribby (BRZ)). **2nd Santa Anita H.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, defeating Efinex, 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 Des-tin, Infobedad (ARG), defeating Noble Nick, etc.).

### IN THE STUD

**HARD ACES** entered stud in 2018. His first foals are yearlings of 2020.

### 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 87 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.

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

Sire	Dam	Sire	Dam	Sire	Dam
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 Tryst	Turkoman	Alydar	<b>Raise a Native</b>	Sweet Tooth
			Taba (ARG)	Table Play	Filippina
		Darbyvail	Roberto	Hail to Reason	Bramalea
All in With Aces (2003)	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	<b>Raise a Native</b>	Gold Digger
			Killaloe	<b>Dr. Fager</b>	Grand Splendor
		Demure	<b>Dr. Fager</b>	Rough'n Tumble	Aspidistra
	Aces	Housebuster	Quiet Charm	<b>Nearctic</b>	Cequillo
			Mt. Livermore	Blushing Groom (FR)	Flama Ardiente
		Sweetbreads	Big Dreams	Great Above	Dolphins Dream
		Secretariat	Bold Ruler	Somethingroyal	
		Dame Amour	Iron Ruler	Bright Affair	

**WICKED STRONG**. 3 wins to 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. Sire.

**GATTING**. 11 wins, 3 to 6 in Australia, PFD Food Services Makybe Diva S.-G1, Schweppes WATC Derby-G2, 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, Garnely S.-G1, etc.

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

**A THREAD OF BLUE**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, 2019, \$1,024,290, Palm Beach S.-G3, Dania Beach S.-L, etc.

**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 at 4 and 5 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 Bo-sphorus Cup-G2; 2 wins in U.A.E., U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas Sponsored By La Tayer Motors-G3, etc.

**EASTER GIFT**. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$686,532, Smarty Jones S.-G3, Mountainview H., 2nd Pegasus S.-G3, etc.

**ROCKETRY**. 5 wins to 4, placed at 5, 2019, \$643,310, Marathon S.-G2-nt, 1 3/4 mi. in 2:57 3/5, etc.

**LIL ROCKERFELLER**. 11 wins, 3 to 7 in England, Ascot Coral Hurdle, Totepool National Sprint Hurdle, etc.

**TAGHLEEB**. 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$610,404, W. L. McKnight H.-G3, Remington Green S.-L, H. Allen Jerkens S.-ncr, 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.--

**HARD ACES**. Subject stallion.

**ASTROLLINTHEPARK** (f. by Divine Park). 5 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2019, \$283,782, Roxelana Overnight S., Austintown Filly Sprint S., 2nd Winning Colors S.-G3, Open Mind S.-L, etc.

#### Broodmare Sire

**QUIET AMERICAN**. 1986. Sire of 427 dams of 2249 foals, 1717 mrs (76%), 1247 wms (55%), 322 2yo wms (14%), 1.46 AEI, 1.36 CI, 132 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, \$49,109. Dam of **Aces Star** (c. by Monarchos, champion 2-year-old colt in Scandi-navia, 2nd Casino Cosmopol Svenskt Derby, etc.).

#### 3rd dam

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

**ACES**. Stakes winner, above.

**Linkatarati**. 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 **STORM STRIDE** (2 wins at 3, 2019, \$42,658, Hey Hey Renee S., etc.), **Easy Gallop** (7 wins, \$161,083, 2nd Eillo S.).

#### 4th dam

**Dame Amour**, by Iron Ruler. 2 wins, \$23,411, 3rd Hibiscus S. Half-sister to **MATINEE MAMA**. Dam of--  
**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 Sar-atoga Special S.-G2. Sire.

**2020 FEE: \$2,000 - LIVE FOAL**

Payable when foal stands and nurses

**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**

**Won G1 Gold Cup & G3 Tokyo City Cup S. at Santa Anita**

**Won G3 Cougar Handicap at Del Mar**

**Won Louisiana Handicap at Fair Grounds**

**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

**First Foals are Yearlings of 2020**

Standing at Averett Farm

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