

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 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), Finnegans 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 Fribby (BRZ)), **2nd Santa Anita H.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, defeating Efficax, 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 Mid-night 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 2-year-olds of 2021.

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 95 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	
						Sire
Hard Spun (2004)	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Nearco	*Lady Angela	
			Natalma	Native Dancer	Almahmoud	
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	Crafty Admiral	Olympia Lou	
			*Petitioner	Petition	Steady Aim	
			Alydar	Raise a Native	Sweet Tooth	
	Turkish Tryst	Turkoman	Taba (ARG)	Table Play	Filipina	
			Roberto	Hail to Reason	Bramalea	
		Darbyvail	Luiana	*My Babu	Banquet Bell	
			Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Gold Digger
				Killaloe	Dr. Fager	Grand Splendor
All in With Aces (2003)	Quiet American	Demure	Dr. Fager	Rough'n Tumble	Aspidistra	
			Quiet Charm	Nearctic	Cequillo	
			Housebuster	Mt. Livermore	Blushing Groom (FR)	Flama Ardiente
	Big Dreams	Great Above		Dolphins Dream		
	Aces	Sweetbreads	Secretariat	Bold Ruler	Somethingroyal	
			Dame Amour	Iron Ruler	Bright Affair	

WICKED STRONG. 3 wins to 3, \$1,994,460, Twinpires.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-nr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:45 1/5, Gamely S.-G1, etc.

SOMERIES. 5 wins to 4 in Japan, Zennippon Nisai Yu-shun-LR, Cluster Cup-LR, 2nd Sparking Lady Cup-LR.

SPUN TO RUN. 5 wins at 3, \$1,160,520, Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1, Smarty Jones S.-G3, etc.

A THREAD OF BLUE. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,033,090, Palm Beach S.-G3, Dania Beach S.-L, etc.

MEIKEI DIE HARD. 5 wins, 2 to 5, 2020 in Japan, Toyota Sho Chukyo Kinen-G3.

PROMISING RUN. 2 wins at 2 in England, Shadwell Rockfeel S.-G2, etc.; winner in 1 start at 3 in Turkey, International Istanbul Trophy-G3; 3 wins to 5 in U.A.E., Al Rashidiya-G2, Cape Verdi-G2, Balanchine-G2, etc.

HARDEST CORE. 6 wins, \$881,690, Arlington Million S.-G1, Cape Henlopen S., 2nd Singpiel 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; winner at 3 and 4 in U.A.E., U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas-G3, 2nd U.A.E. Derby-G2.

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 6, 2020, \$669,710, Marathon S.-G2-nr, 1 3/4 mi. in 2:57 3/5, etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

ALL IN WITH ACES, by Quiet American. 3 wins to 4, \$162,675. Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, incl.--

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ASTROLLINTHEPARK (f. by Divine Park). 5 wins to 4, \$283,782, Roxelana Overnight S., Austintown Filly Sprint S., 2nd Winning Colors S.-G3, Open Mind S.-L, West Virginia Secretary of State S., etc.

Broodmare Sire

QUIET AMERICAN, 1986. Sire of 434 dams of 2378 foals, 1830 mrs (77%), 1328 wns (56%), 339 2yo wns (14%), 1.44 AEI, 1.34 CI, 145 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.

Linkatarlat. 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** (4 wins to 4, 2020, \$55,693, in N.A./U.S., Hey Hey Renee S., etc.), **Easy Gallop** (\$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, Midwest 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.

2021 FEE: \$2,000 - LIVE FOAL

Property of Rodney Mitchell

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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 Two-Year-Olds of 2021

Standing at Averett Farm

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