

# 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), 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 Fribby (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 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 3-year-olds of 2022.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

1 crop	Lifetime	Lifetime 2yo
Foals of racing age	20	20
Starters (/FIs)	3(15%)	3(15%)
Winners (/Str)	0(0%)	0(0%)
Total Starts	6	6
Total Wins (/Starts)	0(0%)	0(0%)
Total Earnings	\$7,193	\$7,193
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$2,398	\$2,398
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$1,199	\$1,199
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	0(0%)	0(0%)
Stakes Horses (/Str)	0(0%)	0(0%)
Avg. Earnings Index	0.11	0.15
Comparable Index	0.74	

Race	Sire	Dam	Northern Dancer	
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Hard Spun (2004)	Danzig	Pas de Nom	Natalma	*Lady Angela
			Admiral's Voyage	Native Dancer
			*Petitioner	Almahmoud
	Turkish Tryst	Darbyvail	Alydar	Crafty Admiral
			Taba (ARG)	Olympia Lou
			Roberto	Steady Aim
All in With Aces (2003)	Quiet American	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
			Killaloe	Gold Digger
		Demure	Dr. Fager	Grand Splendor
			Quiet Charm	Rough'n Tumble
	Aces	Housebuster	Mt. Livermore	Aspidistra
			Big Dreams	Nearctic
		Sweetbreads	Secretariat	Cequillo
			Dame Amour	Blushing Groom (FR)
				Flama Ardiente
				Great Above

## 2021 Statistics

Starters	3
Winners (/Str)	0(0%)
Total Starts	6
Total Wins (/Starts)	0(0%)
Total Earnings	\$7,193
Avg. Earnings (/Str)	\$2,398
Avg. Earnings (/Start)	\$1,199
Stakes Wnrs (/Str)	0(0%)

## 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 98 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.

**WICKED STRONG**. 3 wins, \$1,994,460, Twinspires. com Wood Memorial S.-G1, Jim Dandy S.-G2, etc. Sire.

**SILVER STATE**. 7 wins, 2 to 4, 2021, \$1,903,094, Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H.-G1, Oaklawn H.-G2, etc.

**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, placed at 5, 2021, \$1,043,662, Palm Beach S.-G3, Dania Beach S.-L, etc.

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

**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 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.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**ALL IN WITH ACES**, by Quiet American. 3 wins to 4, \$162,675. Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, incl.--

**HARD ACES**. Subject stallion.

**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 439 dams of 2484 foals, 1925 mrs (77%), 1392 wns (56%), 354 2yo wns (14%), 1.44 AEI, 1.34 CI, 153 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.

**Linkariat**. 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).

Falling Springs. Unraced. Dam of **STORM STRIDE** (4 wins to 4, 2020, \$72,582, in N.A./U.S., Hey Hey Renee S., etc.), **Easy Gallop** (\$161,083, 2nd Eillo S.).

## 2022 FEE: \$2,000 - LIVE FOAL

Property of Rodney Mitchell

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# HARD ACES

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 Three-Year-Olds of 2022**

Standing at Averett Farm

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