

Hardest Core

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding; Apr 15, 2010

Hardest Core Foaled in Kentucky	Hard Spun, 04 b	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
		Turkish Tryst, 91 ch	Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Turkoman, 82 dk b/ Darbyvail, 84 ch
	Lillybuster, 96 ch	Housebuster, 87 dk b/	Mt. Livermore, 81 ch
		Gilded Lilly, 79 ch	Big Dreams, 80 dk b/ What a Pleasure, 65 ch Luquillo, 61 b

By HARD SPUN (2004). Stakes winner of \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 13 crops of racing age, 1948 foals, 1508 starters, 99 stakes winners, 1 champion, 1046 winners of 3640 races and earning \$145,455,505 USA, including Questing (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$876,876 USA, Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), Le Romain (\$3,181,578 USA, Girvan Waugh Randwick Guineas **[G1]**, etc.), Wicked Strong (\$1,994,460, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$590,000), etc.), Silver State (\$1,933,094, Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$535,000), etc.), Two Phil's (to 3, 2023, \$1,583,450, Jeff Ruby Steaks **[G3]** (TP, \$408,000), etc.), Aloha West (\$1,507,290, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Gatting (\$1,482,179 USA, PFD Food Services Makybe Diva S. **[G1]**, etc.).

1st dam

Lillybuster, by Housebuster. Winner at 2 and 4, \$53,290. Dam of 11 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners--

HARDEST CORE (g. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

Calla Lily (f. by Pulpit). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$174,119, 2nd Chelsey Flower S. -R (BEL, \$15,630), 3rd Pebbles S. [L] (BEL, \$11,060), Marshua's River S. [L] (GP, \$8,250), Foresta S. -R (BEL, \$8,350). Dam of--

CRITTENDEN (g. by Distorted Humor). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in NA, \$188,902 (USA), P D J F S. (IND, \$43,200), Let It Ride S. -R (DMR, \$46,440), 2nd American Derby **[G3]** (AP, \$19,600), Oak Tree H. (OTP, \$10,000).

Side Road (c. by Street Cry (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4, \$150,074, 2nd Elkhorn S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$30,000), John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$20,000). Sire.

Boitano (g. by Nyquist). 3 wins, 2 to 4, 2023, \$76,191(USA), 3rd British Columbia Derby **[G3]** (HST, \$12,500(CAN)).

Hundred Acre (f. by Pulpit). 3 wins at 3, \$18,075. Dam of--

=Donatella War (CHI) (f. by Declaration of War). Winner at 2 and 3 in CHI, \$19,189 (USA), 3rd Carlos Valdes Izquierdo **[G3]**.

Rumack (f. by Corinthian). Winner at 4, \$51,590. Producer.

Perro Rojo (c. by Birdstone). Winner at 2, \$43,271.

Helluva Hooley (f. by Touch Gold). Winner at 2, \$22,610. Producer.

Yaboob (c. by Carson City). Placed at 4, \$7,530.

Buster's Ruler (f. by Roman Ruler). Unraced. Dam of--

Murat (c. by Will Take Charge). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, \$40,941, 3rd Clasico George Washington S. [L].

2nd dam

Gilded Lilly, by What a Pleasure. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$50,235. Half-sister to **HIGH ECHELON** (\$383,895, Belmont S., etc., sire), **Epic Journey** (\$91,991, 3rd Dwyer H., sire), **Avodire** (\$64,174 (USA), 2nd San Luis Obispo H.-**G2**, etc., sire). Dam of 14 winners--

GILDED TIME (c. by Timeless Moment). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$975,980, Champion 2-year-old colt in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]**, Arlington-Washington Futurity **[G2]**, Sapling S. **[G2]**-ntr, 6 furlongs in 1:07.84, 3rd Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]**. Among the leading sires 3 times.

Valid Advantage (g. by Valid Appeal). 5 wins, 2 to 10, \$64,950, 3rd Rebel S. **[G3]**.

Lill's Cutlass (f. by Cutlass). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$54,110. Dam of--

DAVEY'S CUTLASS (g. by Rubiano). 13 wins, 2 to 9, \$410,291, White Oak H. -R (AP, \$45,000), Zip Pocket S. (AP, \$27,660), 2nd Land of Lincoln S. -R (HAW, \$15,000), 3rd Demetri's Boy S. -R (HAW, \$7,254).

MILE (g. by Hennessy). 9 wins, 4 to 7, \$262,859, Leader of the Band S. (DEL, \$35,400).

Lillybuster (f. by Housebuster). See above.

Gilded Moment (f. by Timeless Moment). 2 wins at 4, \$21,725. Dam of--

VALID WARNING (f. by Valid Appeal). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$131,369, Scarlet Carnation H. (TDN,

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\$21,000), Birmingham H. (DET, \$15,000), 2nd Sham Say S. -R (PIM, \$6,430). Dam of--

ELUSIVE WARNING (c. by Elusive Quality). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in UAE and NA , \$487,332 (USA), Muhtathir Burj Nahaar **[G3]**, Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Etisalat Godolphin Mile **[G2]**. Sire.

Electric Gold (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$98,620, 3rd Sky Beauty S. (AQU, \$6,000). Producer.

GILDED DIABLO (f. by Diablo). 2 wins at 2, \$97,659, Fashion S. [L] (BEL, \$48,825), 3rd Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$12,056), Stormy But Valid S. [L] (SA, \$9,108). Dam of--

Ten Devils (g. by Rock Hard Ten). Winner at 2 and 4, \$94,050, 2nd Eddie Logan S. [L] (SA, \$15,990).

Littelfuse (f. by Carson City). Winner at 3, \$42,790. Dam of--

Tiz to Dream (f. by Tiznow). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$168,381, 3rd La Troienne S. **[G3]** (CD, \$16,508). Dam of--

Chick Chaser (f. by Elusive Quality). 2 wins at 3, \$39,433. Dam of--

Heffner (g. by American Freedom). 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2023, \$175,360, 3rd Miracle Wood S. (LRL, \$10,000).

Eyes Aglow (f. by Broad Brush). Unraced. Dam of--

Taty's Gold (f. by Touch Gold). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$213,460. Dam of--

GOLDEN ROCKET (f. by Alpha). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2023, \$194,360, New York Stallion Series S. -R (SAR, \$82,500), 2nd Port Washington S. -R (BEL, \$25,000).

Lajeef (c. by Grindstone). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in KSA and UAE, placed at 2 in NA , \$79,191 (USA).

Gilded Crusader (c. by Crusader Sword). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$55,094. Sire.

Perfect Lady (f. by Carson City). Winner at 3, \$47,440. Producer.

Valid Gild (g. by Valid Appeal). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$28,866.

Gilded Appeal (c. by Valid Appeal). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$28,595. Sire.

Lilaire (f. by Beaudelaire). Winner at 3 and 4, \$27,455. Producer.

Lillyroo (f. by Buckaroo). 2 wins at 2, \$16,903.

Auratum (f. by Carson City). Winner in 1 start at 2 in FR , \$15,786 (USA). Producer.

Valid Indy (c. by A.P. Indy). Placed at 4, \$5,475. Sire.

Silver Lilly (f. by Silver Deputy). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

Social Request (r. by Lookin At Lucky). 2 wins at 2, \$61,083, 3rd OBS Sprint S. -R (OTC, \$5,000).

Alfreda (f. by Strong Contender). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$61,070. Dam of--

Monedas de Oro (f. by Munnings). 2 wins at 2, \$73,942, 2nd TwinSpires Ellis Park Debutante S. (ELP, \$19,100).

3rd dam

Luquillo, by *Princequillo. 2 wins at 3. Half-sister to **LUMIERE** (\$89,516, Temple Gwathmey Stp H., etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

HIGH ECHELON (c. by Native Charger). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$383,895, Belmont S., Pimlico-Laurel Futurity, Futurity S., 2nd Sanford S., 3rd Kentucky Derby, Saratoga Special S., Flash S. Sire.

Epic Journey (c. by Hail to Reason). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$91,991, 3rd Dwyer H. Sire.

Avodire (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 4 in NA , placed at 3 and 4 in FR , \$64,174 (USA), 2nd San Luis Obispo H.-**G2**, 3rd South Bay H.-R. Sire.

Gilded Lilly (f. by What a Pleasure). See above.

Grand Salute (g. by Hail to Reason). 13 wins, 3 to 9, \$54,084.

Real Reason (c. by Hail to Reason). Winner at 3, \$5,940. Sire.

Grosquil (f. by Groshawk). Placed at 3, \$3,840. Producer.

Charquillo (f. by Native Charger). Unraced. Dam of--

Sea Horse (g. by Cutlass). 12 wins, 2 to 7, \$303,502, 2nd Calder Breeders' Cup Derby **[G3]**, Ward Off Trouble H. (CRC, \$6,869), Ocala Flame H. (CRC, \$5,049), Gator Back H. (CRC, \$5,365), 3rd Americana H. [L] (CRC, \$5,500), etc.

Handsome Version (c. by What a Pleasure). 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$117,505, 2nd Brushfire S. [OR].

Court Quillo (f. by Court Trial). Winner at 2 and 4, \$25,495. Dam of--

MISS IRON QUILL (f. by Iron Constitution). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$173,448, Aspidistra H. (CRC, \$16,740), 2nd Mohawk S. -R (BEL, \$19,635), 3rd Calder Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (CRC, \$17,463). Dam of--

MR. CONCLUSIVE (g. by Elusive Hour). 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$152,056, Michigan Sire S. -R

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(PNL, \$53,902), Patrick Wood S. -R (PNL, \$30,000), Michigan Futurity -R (PNL, \$30,000).

PER CURIAM (c. by Judge T C). Winner at 2, \$39,965, Little Ones S. -R (GLD, \$27,000), 3rd Michigan Futurity -R (GLD, \$9,075).

Valid Quill (f. by Valid Appeal). Winner at 3, \$32,260. Dam of--

Surprise K (f. by Great Above). 18 wins, 2 to 6, \$213,698, 2nd Sangue H. (LAD, \$7,000). Dam of--

COLONIAL SURPRISE (f. by Colonial Affair). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$311,256(USA), Ontario Fashion H. [L] (WO, \$81,225(CAN)), 2nd Bessarabian H. **[G3]** (WO, \$34,410(CAN)), Hill 'n' Dale S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN)).

MISS ADDISON (f. by Orientate). 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$181,055, Matron S. (EVD, \$30,000), 3rd River Cities S. [L] (LAD, \$11,000), TaWee S. -R (GP, \$10,000).

SEABREEZE BLVD. (c. by Mt. Livermore). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$59,400, Inaugural S. [L] (EVD, \$45,000).

Bolshoi Star (f. by Nijinsky II). Unraced. Dam of--

Stop the Star (f. by Stop the Music). Placed at 2, \$3,650. Dam of--

Irish Comet (f. by Irish Castle). Unraced. Dam of--

OPENING REMARK (g. by Regal Remark). 12 wins, 2 to 7, \$178,286, Alberta Premier's Futurity -R (STP, \$37,800(CAN)), President's H. (STP, \$19,215(CAN)), Sophomore Special H. (NP, \$18,617(CAN)), Alberta Breeders H. (NP, \$17,703(CAN)), 2nd Count Latham S. (NP, \$5,840(CAN)), etc. Etr at Albuquerque, 1 1/2 miles in 2:33.79. Set tre at Retama Park, 1 5/16 miles in 2:13.99.

OCTOBER FROST (f. by Full Partner). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$109,022, Alberta Premier's Futurity -R (STP, \$31,500(CAN)), Sturgeon River H. (STP, \$22,050(CAN)), Alberta Oaks -R (STP, \$22,050(CAN)), 2nd Beaufort S. -R (STP, \$10,240(CAN)), Chariot Chaser H. (NP, \$6,050(CAN)), etc.

Mountain Salute (c. by Lucky Colonel S.). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$36,784, 3rd Edmonton Juvenile S. (NP, \$2,500(CAN)).

RACE RECORD for Hardest Core: At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins, twice 2nd (Stroll S. (SAR, \$20,000)); at 4, three wins (Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$594,000), Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 5, unplaced in 1 start; at 6, once 2nd (Singspiel S. **[G3]** (WO, \$30,000(CAN))) in 2 starts; at 7, unplaced in 2 starts. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd. Earned \$874,846(USA) (\$851,290, \$30,400(CAN)).