Hard to Justify
Bay Filly; Feb 02, 2021

By JUSTIFY (2015). Horse of the year in U.S., Triple Crown winner of 6 races in 6 starts of $3,798,000, Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, $1,432,000), etc. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2023. Sire of 532 foals, 197 starters, 19 stakes winners, 87 winners of 129 races and earning $10,047,412 USA, including Learning To Fly ($1,016,576 USA, Yarraman Park Resiling S. [G2], etc.), Verifying (to 3, 2023, $845,300, Indiana Derby [G3] (IND, $176,400), etc.), Arabian Lion (to 3, 2023, $498,100, Woody Stephens S. [G1] (BEL, $220,000), etc.), Aspen Grove (IRE) (to 3, 2023, $275,000 USA, Fasig-Tipton Belmont Oaks Invitational S. [G1], etc.), Opera Singer (at 2, 2023, $300,452 USA, Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches [G1], etc.).

1st dam
Instant Reflex, by Quality Road. Winner at 3 and 4, $93,815, 3rd Senator Ken Maddy S. [G3] (DMR, $18,000). Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--
HARD TO JUSTIFY (f. by Justify). Black type winner, see below.

2nd dam
Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 3, $39,860. Half-sister to SLOW PACE ($546,586 (USA), La Coupe [G3], etc.), FUNNY DUCK ($234,156, Pat Day Mile S. [G3] (CD, $169,260), Segway ($190,060, 2nd Charles Whittingham S. [G2] (SA, $40,000), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--
Golden Quality (g. by Quality Road). 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2023, $29,006.

3rd dam

Instant Reflex (f. by Quality Road). Black type placed winner, see above.
The J Y (g. by Discreet Cat). 5 wins, 3 to 6, $271,652. One Look (f. by Henny Hughes). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $92,254. Producer.
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Jockey Club [G3], 888sport Whats Your Thinking James Seymour S. [L], 3rd MansionBet Rose Of Lancaster S. [G3].

=Rousing Encore (IRE) (g. by =Acclamation (GB)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, $60,107 (USA), 2nd Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. [G2].

Slow Sand (f. by Dixieland Band). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

KING GUILLERMO (c. by Uncle Mo). Winner at 2 and 3, $364,850, Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, $210,000), 2nd Arkansas Derby [G1] (OP, $100,000), 3rd Pulpit S. (GP, $7,050).

Dorothy B (IRE) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 2, placed in 2 starts at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 4 in FR, $658,363 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on European Free Hand., 5 - 7 furl., Hwt. older horse at 4 on English Free Hand., 5 - 7 furl., Darley July Cup [G1], Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. [G2], Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Garrowby S. [L], 2nd Betfair Sprint Cup [G1], 3rd LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1].

=Sunday Star (GB) (f. by =Kodiac (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, $67,180 (USA), 2nd Dubai British E.B.F. Boadicea S. [L], 3rd Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp S. [G3], William Hill Summer Fillies S. [G3], Watch & Bet With Mansionbet At Newbury Maggie Dickson S. [L].

4th dam

CORRAZONA, by El Gran Senor. 7 wins, 2 to 5 in FR and NA, $518,218 (USA), Beverly Hills H. [G1], Santa Anita Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Prix des Reservoirs [G3], Prix Vanteaux [G3], Run for the Roses H. [L] (SA, $34,150). Half-sister to THIRTY SIX RED ($1,094,310, Wood Memorial Invitational S. [G1], etc., sire). Dam of 9 winners, including--


DAC (g. by Distorted Humor). 7 wins, 4 to 6, $242,722, Prairie Bayou S. (TP, $28,830), Prairie Bayou S. (TP, $29,140), 2nd Prairie Bayou S. (TP, $9,900).

SLOW DOWN (f. by Seattle Slew). Black type winner, see above.

Smart Ellis (g. by Smarty Jones). 4 wins, 2 to 6, $188,040, 3rd San Juan Capistrano H. [G2] (SA, $18,000), Twilight Derby [G2] (SA, $18,000).

Seeking the Heart (f. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 3, $127,873, 2nd Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. (HOL, $12,000), 3rd Adoration H. -R (DMR, $9,693).

Indycott (g. by A.P. Indy). 12 wins, 3 to 7, $455,824, 3rd Temperence Hill Invitational S. (BEL, $20,000).

Shared Heart (f. by Forestry). Winner at 3 and 4, $89,958, 3rd Mom's Command S. (BEL, $6,000).

Balan Balan (c. by Honor Code). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in PER, 2nd Clasico Ciudad de Lima [G2], Clasico Asociacion de Propietarios de Caballos de Carrera del Peru [G3], 3rd Clasico Presidente de la Republica [G2], Clasico Laredo [L].

Voyelle (f. by Broken Vow). Placed at 3 in FR, $8,043 (USA).


I Dare U (f. by Daredevil). Winner at 2, $68,087, 2nd Tepin S. (AQU, $20,000).