

Vahva

Bay Filly; Apr 16, 2020

<p>Vahva Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Gun Runner, 13 ch Holiday Soiree, 09 b</p>	<p>Candy Ride (ARG), 99 b Quiet Giant, 07 b Harlan's Holiday, 99 b Try to Remember, 04 b</p>	<p>Ride the Rails, 91 dk b/ =Candy Girl (ARG), 90 ch Giant's Causeway, 97 ch Quiet Dance, 93 gr/ro Harlan, 89 dk b/ Christmas in Aiken, 92 b Include, 97 b Casanova Striker, 98 dk b/</p>
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By GUN RUNNER (2013). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$15,988,500 USA, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$7,000,000), etc. Among the leading sires twice, sire of 4 crops of racing age, 482 foals, 277 starters, 30 stakes winners, 1 champion, 183 winners of 414 races and earning \$47,151,606 USA, including Echo Zulu (Champion in U.S., to 4, 2023, \$2,640,375, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Gunita (to 4, 2023, \$2,493,009 USA, Forego S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), etc.), Taiba (\$2,356,200 USA, Pennsylvania Derby **[G1]** (PRX, \$546,000), etc.), Cyberknife (\$2,137,520, Arkansas Derby **[G1]** (OP, \$750,000), etc.), Sierra Leone (to 3, 2024, \$2,118,000, Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$581,250), etc.).

1st dam

HOLIDAY SOIREE, by Harlan's Holiday. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$405,642, Shine Again S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Charles Town Oaks [L] (CT, \$76,800), Sugar Maple S. [L] (CT, \$40,000), Safely Kept S. [L] (LRL, \$20,000), 3rd Humana Distaff S. **[G1]** (CD, \$33,178), Red Cross S. (MTH, \$7,200). Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 5 winners--

VAHVA (f. by Gun Runner). Black type winner, see below.

Signal From Noise (f. by Arrogate). Winner at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2024, \$184,390, 2nd Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000).

Save Me Paula (g. by Super Saver). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$65,892.

Whata Show Off (g. by Distorted Humor). Winner at 3, \$50,881.

Moon Unit (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 4, \$44,283.

Captain Beyond (f. by Pioneerof the Nile). Placed at 3, \$18,315.

2nd dam

Try to Remember, by Include. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$124,867, 2nd Daisy Mae S. -R (CT, \$9,220), 3rd Ride Sally S. (AQU, \$6,748), Fairway Fun S. (TP, \$4,800). Sister to **MIDNIGHT SOIREE** (\$217,976, Martha Washington S. (GP, \$78,260), etc.), half-sister to **FUERTEVENTURA** (\$356,281 (USA), Jersey Derby (MTH, \$60,000), etc.), **CIGUARAYA** (\$186,998, Crowned S. (DEL, \$30,000), etc.), **SILVER TIME** (\$159,932, Queen S. (TP, \$29,450), etc.). Dam of 4 winners--

HOLIDAY SOIREE (f. by Harlan's Holiday). Black type winner, see above.

MARQUEE PRINCE (c. by Cairo Prince). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$202,106, Black Gold S. (FG, \$45,000), Lloyd Captain Maestri Memorial S. (FG, \$36,828), 3rd Commonwealth Turf S. **[G3]** (CD, \$16,450).

Swiss Alps (f. by Majesticperfection). Winner at 4, \$40,700. Dam of--

Miss Justify (f. by Justify). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3, 2024, \$117,760, 3rd Smart Halo S. (LRL, \$10,000).

Bonamassa (g. by Istan). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$60,571.

Deep in December (f. by The Daddy). Unraced. Dam of--

Boreas (c. by Upstart). Winner at 3, \$31,900, 3rd Columbia S. [L] (TAM, \$7,500).

3rd dam

Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike. Unplaced in 2 starts. Half-sister to **DUVEEN** (\$275,329, Crown Royal American Turf S. **[G3]** (CD, \$111,146), etc.), **CHERRY HILL LADY** (\$51,297, Adena Springs Oakley S. -R (CNL, \$36,000)). Dam of 8 winners--

FUERTEVENTURA (g. by Summer Front). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2024, \$356,281(USA), Jersey Derby (MTH, \$60,000), Brooks Fields Mile S. (CBY, \$45,000), Cotton Fitzsimmons S. (TUP, \$36,000), 2nd Saranac S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$32,000), KY Downs Preview Mint Millions Turf Mile S. [L] (ELP, \$40,000), Pepsi Gun Runner S. (KD, \$75,200).

MIDNIGHT SOIREE (f. by Include). Winner at 2 and 3, \$217,976, Martha Washington S. (GP, \$78,260), 2nd Miss Gracie S. (GP, \$14,550), Ginger Punch S. -R (GP, \$19,400).

CIGUARAYA (f. by Latent Heat). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$186,998, Crowned S. (DEL, \$30,000), 2nd Stonewall Farm Ocala Suncoast S. (TAM, \$10,000), 3rd Winter Melody S. (DEL, \$5,500).

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Producer.

SILVER TIME (f. by Indian Charlie). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$159,932, Queen S. (TP, \$29,450), 3rd Giant's Causeway S. [L] (KEE, \$10,000). Producer.

Try to Remember (f. by Include). Black type placed winner, see above.

Just Fabulous (f. by Include). Winner at 3, \$11,414. Dam of--

Midnight On Oconee (f. by Midnight Lute). 2 wins at 2, \$142,768, 2nd Twinspires.com Rachel Alexandra S. [G2] (FG, \$40,000), Silverbulletday S. [L] (FG, \$30,000). Producer.

Fabulously Funny (f. by Practical Joke). Winner at 3, 2023, \$69,735, 3rd Cicada S. (AQU, \$12,000).

You Wish (f. by Bodemeister). Winner at 3, \$20,936. Dam of--

Smart Striker (g. by Connect). Winner at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2024, \$120,356, 2nd Not Surprising S. (GP, \$14,550), 3rd Bear's Den S. (GP, \$8,730).

Upstriker (g. by Upstart). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2023, \$290,422.

Libby Knows (f. by Mark Valeski). 2 wins at 3, \$56,045.

In Plain Sight (f. by Brother Derek). Placed at 2, \$4,549.

4th dam

Casanova Storm, by Storm Cat. Winner at 2 and 3, \$79,132, 2nd Suffolk Downs Oaks [L] (SUF, \$10,000), 3rd Miss Grillo S. [G3]. Half-sister to **CASANOVA MARKET** (\$159,432, Holly S. (MED, \$21,000), etc.), **Casanova Move** (\$297,193, 2nd Bonnie Miss S. [G2] (GP, \$40,000), etc.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

DUVEEN (c. by Horse Chestnut (SAF)). 3 wins at 3, \$275,329, Crown Royal American Turf S. [G3] (CD, \$111,146), Palm Beach S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Jefferson Cup S. [G2] (CD, \$43,316).

CHERRY HILL LADY (f. by Grand Slam). Winner at 3 and 4, \$51,297, Adena Springs Oakley S. -R (CNL, \$36,000).

Ormolu (f. by Indian Charlie). Winner at 3, \$38,829.

Celuk (f. by Creative Cause). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in DOM, Champion imported 2-year-old filly in Dominican Republic.

LAND BATTLE (g. by Istan). 10 wins, 2 to 7, \$282,957, Sugar Bowl S. (FG, \$35,000), 2nd Kip Deville S. [L] (RP, \$14,915), Evangeline Downs Prince S. (EVD, \$9,500), Golden Circle S. (PRM, \$10,000), 3rd Prairie Gold Juvenile S. (PRM, \$6,400).

Casanova Striker (f. by Smart Strike). See above.

RACE RECORD for Vahva: At 2, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd (Untapable S. (FG, \$10,000)); at 3, 2023, three wins (Lexus Raven Run S. [G2] (KEE, \$211,575), Charles Town Oaks [G3] (CT, \$432,000)), once 2nd, once 3rd (Victory Ride S. [G3] (BEL, \$21,000)) in 6 starts; at 4, 2024, two wins (Derby City Distaff S. presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery [G1] (CD, \$589,000), Chicago S. [G3] (CD, \$154,500)), once 2nd (Resolute Racing Madison S. [G1] (KEE, \$115,500)) in 3 starts. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$1,732,810.