

Chess Chief

Bay Horse; Apr 24, 2016

Chess Chief Foaled in Virginia	Into Mischief, 05 b	Harlan's Holiday, 99 b	Harlan, 89 dk b/ Christmas in Aiken, 92 b Tricky Creek, 86 b Crystal Lady, 90 b A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ Prospectors Delite, 89 ch Roberto, 69 b Wings of Grace, 78 b
		Leslie's Lady, 96 b	
	Un Blessed, 10 ch	Mineshaft, 99 dk b/	
		Plenty of Grace, 87 b	

By INTO MISCHIEF (2005). Stakes winner of \$597,080, CashCall Futurity **[G1]** (HOL, \$403,000), etc. Leading sire twice, sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1222 foals, 809 starters, 92 stakes winners, 6 champions, 580 winners of 1695 races and earning \$89,060,439 USA, including Authentic (Horse of the year in U.S., to 3, 2020, \$7,201,200, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,860,000), etc.), Covfefe (Champion twice, \$1,110,025, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.), Gamine (Champion in U.S., at 3, 2020, \$883,000, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]**-ntr, 7 furlongs in 1:20.20 (KEE, \$520,000), etc.), Conquest Enforcer (Champion in Canada, \$551,938 USA, Mathis Brothers Mile S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), etc.), Miss Mischief (Champion twice, \$522,980 USA, Bessarabian S. **[G2]** (WO, \$120,000(CAN)), etc.).

1st dam

UN BLESSED, by Mineshaft. Unplaced in JPN. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

CHESS CHIEF (c. by Into Mischief). Black type winner, see below.

Sweet Inspiration (f. by Sidney's Candy). Winner at 3, \$14,176(USA).

2nd dam

PLENTY OF GRACE, by Roberto. 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$744,499, Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. **[G1]**, Diana H. **[G2]**, New York H. **[G2]**, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup **[G2]**, Boiling Springs H. **[G3]**, 2nd E. P. Taylor S. **[G2]**, Athenia H. **[G3]**, Summer Guest S. [L] (BEL, \$12,012), etc. Half-sister to **SOARING SOFTLY** (\$1,270,433, Champion grass mare in U.S., Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf **[G1]**, etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

Propriety (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3, \$30,007. Dam of--

Position A (g. by Aldebaran). 8 wins, 2 to 8, \$311,717, 2nd Harry Henson S. (HOL, \$14,610).

Grace Anatomy (f. by Aldebaran). Winner at 2, \$171,340, 2nd Santa Ysabel S. **[G3]** (SA, \$21,780), 3rd Darley Alcibiades S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$50,000). Dam of--

Retro (f. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 2, \$55,635, 3rd Surfer Girl S. [L] (SA, \$12,000).

Noblest (g. by Deputy Minister). 4 wins, 4 to 8, \$155,090. Set cre at Great Meadow, 2 3/8 miles in 5:03.40.

Eishin Taian (c. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3 and 7 in JPN, \$109,456 (USA).

Wealth of Nation (c. by Pleasant Colony). Winner at 3, \$33,580.

Joyous Chaos (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 4, \$8,515. Producer.

Bonnie Byerly (f. by Dayjur). Placed at 2, \$3,400. Dam of--

DIABOLICAL (c. by Artax). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in NA and UAE, placed at 5 and 6 in ENG and SIN, \$1,467,401 (USA), Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$150,000), Green Desert Mahab Al Shimaal **[G3]**, Emirates Airline Maryland Sprint H. **[G3]** (PIM, \$120,000), Gallant Bob H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), Nick Shuk Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), etc. Set cre at Monmouth Park, 1 mile in 1:34.47. Sire.

WHAT A NAME (IRE) (f. by Mr. Greeley). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, \$242,893 (USA), Prix La Rochette **[G3]**, Prix Imprudence **[G3]**, 2nd Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium **[G1]**. Producer.

Shell House (IRE) (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, \$36,846 (USA), 3rd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Give Thanks S. **[G3]**. Producer.

Risky Double (f. by Unbridled). Unraced. Dam of--

Chagall (f. by Successful Appeal). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$89,190, 2nd Debutante S. **[G3]** (CD, \$21,720). Producer.

Deaconess Bonnie (f. by Pulpit). Unraced. Dam of--

Miss Bonnie (f. by Officer). Unraced. Dam of--

LOOKIN TO STRIKE (g. by Lookin At Lucky). 6 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2021, \$275,046(USA), Ontario Derby **[G3]** (WO, \$75,000(CAN)), OBS Sprint S. -R (OTC, \$48,000), 3rd Forego S. (TP, \$6,175).

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Grace's Valentine (f. by Rahy). Placed at 3, \$28,979. Producer.

Un Blessed (f. by Mineshaft). See above.

3rd dam

WINGS OF GRACE, by Key to the Mint. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$121,157, Boiling Springs H.-**G3**, 3rd Lamb Chop H., Nellie Bly S. Half-sister to **Battle Creek Girl** (\$40,240, 3rd Polly Drummond S.). Dam of 8 winners--

SOARING SOFTLY (f. by Kris S.). 9 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,270,433, Champion grass mare in U.S., Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf **[G1]**, Flower Bowl Invitational H. **[G1]**, New York H. **[G2]**, Sheepshead Bay H. **[G2]**, Vineland H. [L] (GS, \$30,000). Dam of--

MANITOU LIN (g. by Awesome Again). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$526,393, Hollywood Turf Cup S. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000).

MUCH REJOICING (f. by Distorted Humor). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$160,457(USA), Glia S. (BEL, \$36,000), 2nd Serena's Cat S. [L] (BEL, \$16,000), Caress S. (BEL, \$12,000), 3rd Manatee S. (TAM, \$5,000). Producer.

Shine Softly (f. by Aldebaran). 2 wins at 3, \$90,489, 2nd Sam Houston Distaff S. (HOU, \$10,000). Dam of--

THE GRASS IS BLUE (f. by Broken Vow). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, 2021, \$151,978, Busanda S. (AQU, \$55,000), 3rd Busher Invitational S. [L] (AQU, \$30,000), Anne Arundel County S. (LRL, \$10,000).

Seek to Soar (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3 and 4, \$43,116. Dam of--

SPRING TO THE SKY (g. by Langfuhr). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$710,905(USA), Laurel Dash S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Troy S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), Groovy S. [L] (BEL, \$48,000), Lucky Coin S. (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Pennsylvania Governor's Cup S. [L] (PEN, \$29,400), etc.

Ennobled Friend (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 4 in UAE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$151,837 (USA), 2nd Meydan One Mall Firebreak S. **[G3]**, Lincoln MKC Dubai Creek Mile [L], 3rd Derrinstown Stud Jebel Ali Mile **[G3]**.

Mr Know It All (g. by Any Given Saturday). Winner at 2, \$27,151(USA), 2nd Canadian Juvenile S. (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), 3rd Birdcatcher S. (NP, \$5,000(CAN)).

PLENTY OF GRACE (f. by Roberto). Black type winner, see above.

Jody G. (f. by Roberto). Winner at 3, \$38,770. Dam of--

BOUND BY HONOR (c. by Woodman). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$268,618, Tropical Park H. **[G3]**, Turfway Championship H. [L] (TP, \$48,750), 3rd Kentucky Cup Classic H. [L] (TP, \$40,000). Sire.

DUALITY (c. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 2, \$133,833, Bashford Manor S. **[G2]**. Sire.

PRIVATE JOE (c. by Private Account). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$123,562, R. J. Speers S. (ASD, \$16,500(CAN)). Sire.

My Jody (f. by Private Account). Winner at 3, \$24,652. Dam of--

Wafi City (c. by E Dubai). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$151,994, 2nd Gotham S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$40,000).

Queen Mother (f. by Kingmambo). Placed at 4, \$22,381. Dam of--

=SUPER COOL (AUS) (g. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 in AUS, \$1,536,739 (USA), Darley Australian Cup **[G1]**, M. V. Mitchelton Wines Vase **[G2]**, BMW Caulfield Autumn Classic **[G2]**, 2nd AAMI Victoria Derby **[G1]**, 3rd Cathay Pacific Caulfield S. **[G1]**, etc.

=Royal Standing (AUS) (g. by =Stratum (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in AUS, \$84,779 (USA), 2nd Oaklands Plate [L].

Honor Bestowed (f. by Honor Grades). Winner at 3, \$26,380. Dam of--

RECEPTA (f. by Speightstown). 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$696,700, Noble Damsel S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$120,000), Chelsea Flower S. (BEL, \$60,000), Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Longines Just a Game S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$130,000), Diana S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$100,000), etc.

TAQARUB (c. by Aldebaran). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$256,962, Maryland Sprint H. **[G3]** (PIM, \$60,000), Jimmy Winkfield S. (AQU, \$42,027), 2nd Bay Shore S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$40,000). Sire.

DEFIANT HONOR (f. by Speightstown). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$180,181, Riskaverse S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Jimmy Durante S. **[G3]** (DMR, \$20,000).

Bestowed a Star (f. by Aldebaran). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

BOURBON CALLING (g. by Dialed In). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2020, \$330,670, Russell Road S. (CT, \$58,200), 2nd Ack Ack S. **[G3]** (CD, \$18,600).

Grace of Darby (c. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$129,810. Sire.

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Winged Grace (g. by Turkoman). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$83,064.

Roberto's Grace (g. by Roberto). 3 wins, 3 to 6, \$60,675.

Account of Grace (c. by Private Account). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$38,575. Sire.

Foot Soldier (g. by Arch). Placed at 3 and 4, \$5,345.

Graceful Wings (f. by Groovy). Unraced. Dam of--

RIVER RUSH (g. by Strodes Creek). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$222,530, John Henry S. (MED, \$30,000).

Flying Cloud (f. by Roberto). Unraced. Dam of--

Angie's Grace (f. by El Raggaas). Winner at 2 and 3, \$65,668, 2nd Burlingame S. [L] (BM, \$10,000), 3rd Longacres Park Lassies S. [L] (LGA, \$10,953), Sorority S. -R (GG, \$7,500).

Noble Wings (f. by *Vaguely Noble). Unraced. Dam of--

=Noble Barca (CHI) (f. by Barkerville). 2 wins at 3 in CHI. Dam of--

=**Pinipalo (CHI)** (c. by Scat Daddy). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in CHI, \$33,908 (USA), 3rd Luis Larrain P. Nacional Machos [L].

Noble Agenda (f. by Twilight Agenda). Unraced. Dam of--

TONADILLA (f. by Royal Merlot). 22 wins in 35 starts, 2 to 7, \$386,881, Champion 2-year-old filly in Puerto Rico, Champion 3-year-old filly in Puerto Rico, Clasico Antonio R. Matos [LR], Criadores de Puerto Rico [LR], Clasico Ramon Llobet, Jr. [LR], Clasico Camarero [LR], Clasico Constitucion [LR], etc. Producer.

Alma Caribena (f. by End Sweep). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$56,865, 2nd Clasico Dia de Reyes [LR], Copa Criadores Hembras [LR].

RACE RECORD for Chess Chief: At 2, unplaced in 2 starts; at 3, one win, twice 2nd (West Virginia Derby **[G3]** (MNR, \$100,000)), twice 3rd (Oklahoma Derby **[G3]** (RP, \$44,000)); at 4, two wins, twice 2nd; at 5, 2021, one win (New Orleans Classic S. **[G2]** (FG, \$248,000)), once 3rd (Mineshaft S. **[G3]** (FG, \$20,000)) in 2 starts. Totals: 4 wins, 4 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$632,048.