

Hard Not to Like

Gray or Roan Mare; Apr 02, 2009

Hard Not to Like Foaled in Ontario	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
	Like a Gem, 03 gr/ro	Tactical Cat, 96 gr/ro	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Terre Haute, 89 gr
		Its a Ruby, 97 ch	Rubiano, 87 gr/ro Likeashot, 76 dk b/

By HARD SPUN (2004). Stakes winner of \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1709 foals, 1301 starters, 85 stakes winners, 1 champion, 906 winners of 3099 races and earning \$120,234,320 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.). Sire of dams of 28 stakes winners, including Good Magic (champion), Broderie, Danon Smash, Alcohol Free, Silver Dust, Wells Bayou, Lone Rock, Special Reserve, Adventuring, Whateverybodywants, Souper Tapit, Forza Di Oro, Kiss the Girl, Informative, Itsmyluckycharm.

1st dam

LIKE A GEM, by Tactical Cat. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$554,216(USA), Wonder Where S. -R (WO, \$150,000(CAN)), Maple Leaf S. [L]-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 2:03.51 (WO, \$135,000(CAN)), River Memories S. [L] (WO, \$60,000(CAN)), 2nd Hill 'n' Dale S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), Ontario Lassie S. -R (WO, \$32,430(CAN)), Fury S. -R (WO, \$30,000(CAN)), 3rd Ontario Colleen S. [L] (WO, \$19,250(CAN)). Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 3 winners--

HARD NOT TO LIKE (f. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

CREDIT RIVER (c. by More Than Ready). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$75,519(USA), Ontario Racing S. (WO, \$97,200(CAN)).

Time to Travel (g. by Hard Spun). Winner at 3, \$67,934(USA), 2nd LARC Sir Barton S. -R (PIM, \$20,000).

2nd dam

ITS A RUBY, by Rubiano. Placed at 3, \$20,498. Half-sister to **FIRERY ENSIGN** (\$350,453, Young America S. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **SEÑOR VERDE** (\$65,962, Timely Writer H. [O], etc.), **KIMBERLIGHT** (\$37,282, Lindsay Jay S. -R (PHA, \$14,280), etc.), **Out of a Cannon** (\$116,409, 2nd Black Tulip S.-R), **Katie Katie** (\$111,380, 2nd Critical Miss S. (PHA, \$6,240)). Dam of 8 winners--

LIKE A GEM (f. by Tactical Cat). Black type winner, see above.

WIN AND REIGN (g. by Tomahawk). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$212,651(USA), Vandal S. -R (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), 2nd Swynford S. [L] (WO, \$33,000(CAN)), 3rd Frost King S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)).

Cool Gator (c. by Macho Uno). Winner at 2, \$299,262(USA), 2nd Grey Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (WO, \$50,000(CAN)), Chief Bearhart S. [L] (WO, \$23,000(CAN)), Coronation Futurity S. -R (WO, \$50,000(CAN)), 3rd Skip Away S. **[G3]** (GP, \$10,000). Set ntr at Woodbine, 1 mile 70 yards in 1:42.46.

Ruby Lips (f. by Hard Spun). Winner at 2, \$83,020, 3rd Tempted S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$15,000), Busanda S. (AQU, \$10,000). Dam of--

LONE ROCK (g. by Majestic Warrior). 12 wins, 2 to 6, 2021, \$874,921, Brooklyn S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$220,000), Birdstone S. [L] (SAR, \$66,000), Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S. (CD, \$78,684), Jeffrey A. Hawk Memorial S. (RP, \$45,000), 2nd Grand Prix American Jockey Club Invitational S. [L] (BEL, \$60,000), etc.

Go Go Neigh (f. by Storm Boot). Winner at 3, \$18,623(USA). Dam of--

CAMP CREEK (g. by Dunkirk). 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$371,540(USA), Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$300,000(CAN)).

Rhythm Blues (g. by Tale of the Cat). 3 wins, 2 to 7, \$136,108(USA).

Olympic Bid (g. by Lookin At Lucky). 12 wins, 4 to 8, placed at 9, 2021, \$112,995(USA).

Battle Harbour (g. by Stormy Atlantic). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$109,204(USA).

New Deal (g. by Hard Spun). Placed at 3, \$11,553(USA).

3rd dam

LIKEASHOT, by Gun Shot. Unplaced. Half-sister to **AVANT COUREUR** (\$22,419, Junior Miss H., etc.).

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FIRERY ENSIGN (c. by Blue Ensign). 3 wins at 2, \$350,453, Young America S. [G1], 4th Lexington S. [G2]. Sire.

SEÑOR VERDE (c. by Medieval Man). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$65,962, Timely Writer H. [O], 3rd John R. Macomber H. [O]. Set ncr at Suffolk Downs, 1 mile 70 yards in 1:43.20.

KIMBERLIGHT (f. by Diamond Prospect). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$37,282, Lindsay Jay S. -R (PHA, \$14,280), 3rd Critical Miss S. (PHA, \$4,367).

Out of a Cannon (f. by Raise a Bid). 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$116,409, 2nd Black Tulip S.-R. Dam of--

HUMAN MISSILE (c. by Saratoga Six). 11 wins, 2 to 7, \$338,188, Paoli Peaks H. -R (HOO, \$40,800), Gone With the Wind H. -R (HOO, \$40,410), 2nd Brickyard H. -R (HOO, \$13,750), Inexcessivelygood Starter H. -R (TP, \$8,000), 3rd William Henry Harrison H. -R (HOO, \$5,770), etc.

CAVEAT'S SHOT (f. by Caveat). 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$177,254, Maryland Million Ladies S. -R (LRL, \$55,000), 2nd April Run S. [L] (PIM, \$10,000), 3rd Glens Falls H. [L] (SAR, \$12,102), New Castle H. [L] (DEL, \$11,000). Dam of--

Silent Shot (g. by Quiet American). 10 wins, 2 to 8, \$173,190, 3rd Go for the Green Juvenile S. [L] (DEL, \$11,000).

Mi Moochie (f. by Chimes Band). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$144,142, 2nd Reeve Schley, Jr. S. [G3], 3rd Revidere S. (MTH, \$5,400). Producer.

Katie Katie (f. by At the Threshold). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$111,380, 2nd Critical Miss S. (PHA, \$6,240). Producer.

Mr. Rusbridge (g. by Unbridled). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$133,973.

That's Quick (c. by Exuberant). 13 wins, 2 to 8, \$115,274.

Sylva Legend (c. by Lear Fan). 2 wins at 6 in ENG, \$30,922 (USA).

Tri a Shot (f. by Tri Jet). Winner at 2, \$10,725. Producer.

Its a Ruby (f. by Rubiano). See above.

Likeashotabrandi (f. by Stalwart). Placed at 3 and 4, \$5,210. Dam of--

Jilted (f. by Runaway Groom). Winner at 3, \$23,475. Dam of--

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (c. by City Zip). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$224,684, Saratoga Special S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Kentucky S. [G3] (CD, \$103,429). Sire.

On The Cheek (f. by The Minstrel). Placed at 4 and 5, \$20,945. Producer.

Like a Wild Shot (f. by Wild Again). Placed at 3. Producer.

Lipstick Letter (f. by Lear Fan). Unraced. Dam of--

Fear of Secrets (g. by Sea of Secrets). Winner at 2, \$42,471, 3rd Jim Edgar Illinois Futurity -R (HAW, \$12,688).

Emerald Love (f. by Fly So Free). Winner at 3 and 4, \$18,085. Dam of--

Blackhosnamdwhity (g. by Civilisation). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$113,319, 2nd Salerno S. -R (CT, \$10,000).

Afreeta (f. by Afleet). Unplaced in 1 start in ITY. Dam of--

=DAVIDE UMBRO (ITY) (c. by \$In the Wings (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in ITY, \$137,659 (USA), Premio Parioli-Italian Two Thousand Guineas [G2]. Sire.

=Oasis of Desert (GB) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)). Winner at 2 in ITY, \$7,649 (USA). Dam of--

=Corral Canyon (ITY) (c. by Gladiatorus). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in ITY, \$82,924 (USA), 2nd Premio Pisa [L].

4th dam

SUPPER CLUB, by New Providence. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$12,355. Half-sister to **KAMAKURA** (\$66,527, Grosse Pointe S., etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

AVANT COUREUR (f. by Barachois). 5 wins at 3, \$22,419, Junior Miss H., Mount Royal H.

Bring Your Own (f. by Stevward). Winner at 3, \$8,070.

TAN BONITA (VEN) (f. by Burgeon). 14 wins, 2 to 5 in VEN, \$1,134,685 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Venezuela, Premio Instituto Nacional de Hipodromos [G1], Premio Congreso de la Republica [G2], Premio Dia de la Armada [G2], Premio Alberto Smith [G3], Premio Andres Eloy Blanco [G3], etc.

What's for Supper (f. by Murrtheblurr). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$25,835.

EMINENT (f. by Apollo). 2 wins at 2, \$117,826, Hidden Light S. -R (SA, \$28,155), 3rd Miesque S. [G3], Santa Ysabel S. [G3].

Flippin Flapjacks (g. by Synastry). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$67,241, 3rd Great Arizona Shoot-Out Futurity

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(TUP, \$11,332), Paradise Valley H. (TUP, \$2,500).
Amanda North (f. by Vice Regent). Unraced.
Likeashot (f. by Gun Shot). See above.

RACE RECORD for Hard Not to Like: At 2, three wins (Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$150,000(CAN))) in 5 starts; at 3, once 2nd (Central Bank Ashland S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$100,000)) in 2 starts; at 4, one win (Marshua's River S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000)), once 2nd (Gallopette H. **[G3]** (PIM, \$30,000)), once 3rd (Ketel One Ballston Spa S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$25,000)); at 5, two wins (Jenny Wiley S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$180,000)) in 2 starts; at 6, two wins (Diana S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:45.22 (SAR, \$300,000), Gamely S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000)), once 2nd (Lambholm South Endeavour S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$30,000)), once 3rd (Jenny Wiley S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$30,000)). Totals: 8 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$1,262,171(USA) (\$1,009,867, \$251,300(CAN)).

PRODUCE RECORD for Hard Not to Like:

2017 Brooke and Emory, f. by Speightstown. Unplaced in 1 start.
2018 Hakan, f. by Tapit. Unraced.
2019 Rhetoric, c. by Quality Road. Placed in 1 start at 2, 2021, \$14,000.
2020 Unnamed, c. by Curlin.
2021 Unnamed, f. by Quality Road.
2022 Bred to Constitution.