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**Bay Filly; Apr 16, 2020**

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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. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 364 foals, 221 starters, 24 stakes winners, 1 champion, 141 winners of 276 races and earning $33,673,110 USA, including Echo Zulu (Champion in U.S., to 4, 2023, $2,640,375, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (DMR, $1,040,000), etc.), Taiba ($2,356,200 USA, Pennsylvania Derby [G1] (PRX, $546,000), etc.), Gunite (to 4, 2023, $2,153,009 USA, Forego S. [G1] (SAR, $275,000), etc.), Cyberknife ($2,137,520, Arkansas Derby [G1] (OP, $750,000), etc.), Society (to 4, 2023, $1,489,535, Cotillion S. [G1] (PRX, $564,000), etc.), Wicked Halo (to 4, 2023, $1,395,950, Lexus Raven Run S. [G2] (KEE, $206,150), 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 8 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, 2023, $163,990, 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** ($318,194 (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 Maesti Memorial S. (FG, $36,828), 3rd Commonwealth Turf S. [G3] (CD, $16,450),

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

*Swiss Alps (f. by Majesticperfection). Winner at 4, $40,700. Producer.*

*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). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, $318,194(USA), Jersey Derby (MTH, $60,000), Brooks Fields Mile S. (CBY, $45,000), 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),

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**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--


**Fabulously Funny** (f. by Practical Joke). Winner at 3, 2023, $67,430, 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, 2023, $111,970, 2nd Not Surprising S. (GP, $14,550), 3rd Bear's Den S. (GP, $8,730).
Upstriker (g. by Upstart). 5 wins, 2 to 5, 2023, $254,047.
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--


**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. Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned $873,810.