

Hard Aces

Bay Horse; Mar 15, 2010

Hard Aces Foaled in Kentucky	Hard Spun, 04 b	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Turkoman, 82 dk b/ Darbyvail, 84 ch Fappiano, 77 b Demure, 77 b Housebuster, 87 dk b/ Sweetbreads, 84 dk b/
	All in With Aces, 03 b	Turkish Tryst, 91 ch Quiet American, 86 b Aces, 94 dk b/	

By HARD SPUN (2004). Stakes winner of \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 5 crops of racing age, 979 foals, 543 starters, 40 stakes winners, 1 champion, 349 winners of 886 races and earning \$35,380,811 USA, including Questing (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$876,876 USA, Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), Wicked Strong (to 3, 2014, \$1,559,460, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$590,000), etc.), Someries (to 4, 2014, \$1,177,090 USA, Zennippon Nisai Yushun, etc.), Hard Not to Like (to 6, 2015, \$961,671 USA, Gamely S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), etc.), Hardest Core (to 4, 2014, \$850,580, Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$594,000), etc.), Easter Gift (to 5, 2014, \$686,532, Smarty Jones S. **[G3]** (PRX, \$210,000), etc.), Maftool (to 3, 2015, \$652,605 USA, Al Tayer Motors U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas **[G3]**, etc.).

1st dam

ALL IN WITH ACES, by Quiet American. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$162,675. Dam of 7 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

HARD ACES (c. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

The Hidden Ace (c. by Discreet Cat). 3 wins at 3 and 5, 2014, \$54,313.

The Third Ace (c. by Stevie Wonderboy). 3 wins at 3, 2014, \$53,707.

2nd dam

ACES, by Housebuster. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$102,608, Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$32,730). Half-sister to **Linkatariat** (\$201,840, 2nd Chief's Crown S. [L] (AQU, \$11,880), etc.). Dam of 10 winners--

Bank President (g. by Boundary). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$158,513, 3rd John B. Campbell H. [L] (LRL, \$8,250).

Pray for Aces (f. by Pulpit). Winner at 4, \$49,109. Dam of--

Aces Star (c. by Monarchos). 7 wins, 2 to 6 in SWE, \$175,507 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Scandinavia, 2nd Casino Cosmopol Svenskt Derby, Songline Classic, 3rd Skanska Faltrittklubbens Jubileumsloppning.

All in With Aces (f. by Quiet American). See above.

Crown Glory (f. by Posse). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$59,567.

Fashionation (f. by City Zip). Winner at 3, 2014, \$42,860.

War Buster (f. by War Front). 2 wins at 4, \$37,346.

Higgie (f. by A P Valentine). 2 wins at 2, \$34,051. Producer.

Strap (g. by Unbridled). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$24,549.

Suit (f. by Pulpit). Winner at 2, \$12,727. Producer.

Ace High Bluff (c. by Broken Vow). Winner at 3, \$4,512.

Ely Runner (f. by Horse Greeley). Placed at 2 and 3, \$5,616.

3rd dam

Sweetbreads, by Secretariat. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$54,319, 4th Matron S. **[G1]**. Half-sister to **LEARN BY HEART** (\$312,103, Midwest Sprint H. [L] (TDN, \$30,000), etc., sire), **Fighting Affair** (\$91,037, 2nd Saratoga Special S. **[G2]**, sire). Dam of 8 winners--

ACES (f. by Housebuster). Black type winner, see above.

Linkatariat (c. by Linkage). 7 wins, 2 to 10, \$201,840, 2nd Chief's Crown S. [L] (AQU, \$11,880), 3rd Remsen S. **[G2]**.

Secret Game (f. by Game Plan). 2 wins at 3, \$24,460. Dam of--

Mylast Sweet Pea (f. by Grindstone). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2015, \$65,432, 2nd Washington Oaks (EMD, \$13,000), Kent H. (EMD, \$10,000), Comcast SportsNet S. -R (EMD, \$8,930), 3rd Seattle H. (EMD, \$7,500).

Arrolink (c. by Linkage). 13 wins, 2 to 8, \$124,188.

Fashiontyme (f. by Black Tie Affair (IRE)). Winner at 2, \$26,207. Producer.

Grand Design (g. by Pilgrim). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$24,842.

Something Spicy (f. by Majesterian). Winner at 4, \$12,570(USA).

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Sweetwise (f. by Arch). Winner at 3, \$11,200. Producer.

Falling Springs (f. by Mr. Prospector). Unraced. Dam of--

Easy Gallop (g. by Forest Wildcat). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$161,083, 2nd Eillo S. (MED, \$13,000).

4th dam

Dame Amour, by Iron Ruler. 2 wins at 3, \$23,411, 3rd Hibiscus S. Half-sister to **MATINEE MAMA** (\$42,295, Athena S., etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

LEARN BY HEART (c. by Linkage). 17 wins, 2 to 7, \$312,103, Midwest Sprint H. [L] (TDN, \$30,000), Gasparilla Breeders' Cup S. (TAM, \$31,710), Isi Newborn Memorial H. (TDN, \$14,000), Isi Newborn Memorial H. (TDN, \$21,000), Miami S. (HIA, \$17,000), 2nd Melreese H. (CRC, \$9,020), Select S. (MTH, \$6,960), Boardwalk S. (ATL, \$4,000), etc. Sire.

Fighting Affair (c. by Fit to Fight). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$91,037, 2nd Saratoga Special S. [**G2**]. Sire.

Sweetbreads (f. by Secretariat). Black type placed winner, see above.

RACE RECORD for Hard Aces: At 2, once 2nd in 1 start; at 3, two wins, once 2nd, 4 times 3rd; at 4, 2014, two wins, once 2nd (Tenacious S. (FG, \$10,000)), twice 3rd (Carl Hanford Memorial S. (DEL, \$5,500)); at 5, 2015, two wins (Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. [**G1**] (SA, \$300,000), Louisiana H. [L] (FG, \$45,000)), once 3rd (Californian S. [**G2**] (SA, \$24,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, 7 times 3rd. Earned \$592,145.