

# Hard to Justify

Bay Filly; Feb 02, 2021

Hard to Justify Foaled in Kentucky	Justify, 15 ch	Scat Daddy, 04 dk b/ Johannesburg, 99 b Love Style, 99 ch Ghostzapper, 00 b
	Instant Reflex, 14 dk b/	Stage Magic, 07 ch Magical Illusion, 01 ch Elusive Quality, 93 b
		Quality Road, 06 b Kobla, 95 b Seeking the Gold, 85 b
		Without Delay, 04 b Slow Down, 97 dk b/

**By JUSTIFY** (2015). Horse of the year in U.S., Triple Crown winner of 6 races in 6 starts of \$3,798,000, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,432,000), etc. **His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2023.** Sire of 532 foals, 213 starters, 22 stakes winners, 98 winners of 151 races and earning \$13,198,238 USA, including Just F Y I (at 2, 2023, \$1,317,750, NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (SA, \$1,040,000), etc.), Learning To Fly (\$1,016,576 USA, Yarraman Park Reisling S. **[G2]**, etc.), Verifying (to 3, 2023, \$852,706, Indiana Derby **[G3]** (IND, \$176,400), etc.), Hard to Justify (at 2, 2023, \$687,750, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf **[G1]** (SA, \$520,000), etc.), Arabian Lion (to 3, 2023, \$498,100, Woody Stephens S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$220,000), etc.).

## 1st dam

**Instant Reflex**, by Quality Road. Winner at 3 and 4, \$93,815, 3rd Senator Ken Maddy S. **[G3]** (DMR, \$18,000). Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

**HARD TO JUSTIFY** (f. by Justify). Black type winner, see below.

## 2nd dam

Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 3, \$39,860. Half-sister to **SLOW PACE** (\$546,586 (USA), La Coupe **[G3]**, etc.), **FUNNY DUCK** (\$234,156, Pat Day Mile S. **[G3]** (CD, \$169,260)), **Segway** (\$190,060, 2nd Charles Whittingham S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**Before You Know It** (f. by Hard Spun). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$313,083, 2nd Top Flight H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$40,000), Nellie Morse S. (LRL, \$20,000). Dam of--

**Gin Gin** (f. by Hightail). Winner at 2, 2023, \$115,800, 2nd Rags to Riches S. [L] (CD, \$40,000).

**Tarantino** (g. by Pioneerof the Nile). 2 wins at 2, placed at 5, 2023, \$200,490, 2nd Holy Bull S. **[G3]** (GP, \$38,400), Zuma Beach S. [L] (SA, \$20,000), 3rd Santa Anita Mathis Mile S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000), American S. **[G3]** (SA, \$12,000).

**Instant Reflex** (f. by Quality Road). Black type placed winner, see above.

The J Y (g. by Discreet Cat). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$271,652.

One Look (f. by Henny Hughes). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$92,254. Producer.

Golden Quality (g. by Quality Road). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, \$43,606.

## 3rd dam

**SLOW DOWN**, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA , \$120,162 (USA), Hillsborough H. [L] (BM, \$28,450), 2nd Golden Poppy H. [L] (GG, \$11,000), 3rd Star Ball H. [L] (GG, \$8,250). Half-sister to **OLMODAVOR** (\$706,540, Native Diver H. **[G3]** (HOL, \$60,000), etc., sire), **DAC** (\$242,722, Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$28,830), etc.), **Seeking the Heart** (\$127,873, 2nd Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. (HOL, \$12,000), etc.), **Smart Ellis** (\$188,040, 3rd San Juan Capistrano H. **[G2]** (SA, \$18,000), etc.). Dam of 7 winners--

**SLOW PACE** (g. by Distorted Humor). 6 wins, 3 to 8 in AUS and FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$546,586 (USA), La Coupe **[G3]**, 2016 Carlton Mid Wyong Gold Cup [L], Prix de Suresnes [L], Prix de la Porte de Madrid [L], 2nd Prix Guillaume d'Ornano **[G2]**, 3rd Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville **[G2]**, Crust Gourmet Pizza Japan Racing Association Plate **[G3]**, Enviropacific Newmarket H. **[G3]**.

**FUNNY DUCK** (g. by Distorted Humor). 2 wins at 3, \$234,156, Pat Day Mile S. **[G3]** (CD, \$169,260).

**Segway** (g. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$190,060, 2nd Charles Whittingham S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000), 3rd Hollywood Turf Cup S. **[G2]** (BHP, \$30,000), Tokyo City Cup S. **[G3]** (SA, \$12,000).

Without Delay (f. by Seeking the Gold). See above.

Fastmambo (g. by Kingmambo). 7 wins, 3 to 10 in FR , \$237,289 (USA).

=Arhip (GB) (c. by Arch). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and RUS, \$35,462 (USA).

No More Trouble (c. by Exchange Rate). Winner at 3 in FR , \$17,975 (USA).

=Jolie Chanson (FR) (f. by Mount Nelson (GB)). Unraced in France. Dam of--

=**MAJESTIC DAWN (IRE)** (c. by =Dawn Approach (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, placed in 1 start

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at 6 in FR , \$249,764 (USA), William Hill Festival S. [L], 2nd Prix Gontaut Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club [G3], 888sport Whats Your Thinking James Seymour S. [L], 3rd MansionBet Rose Of Lancaster S. [G3].

=**Rousing Encore (IRE)** (g. by =Acclamation (GB)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$60,107 (USA), 2nd Dubai Duty Free Mill Reef S. [G2].

Slow Sand (f. by Dixieland Band). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

**KING GUILLERMO** (c. by Uncle Mo). Winner at 2 and 3, \$364,850, Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby [G2] (TAM, \$210,000), 2nd Arkansas Derby [G1] (OP, \$100,000), 3rd Pulpit S. (GP, \$7,050).

**Dorothy B (IRE)** (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$24,635 (USA), 2nd E.B.F. Stallions & Country Gentlemens Association Dick Poole Fillies S. [L]. Producer.

=Northern Star (IRE) (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$6,783 (USA). Dam of--

=**STARMAN (GB)** (c. by =Dutch Art (GB)). 5 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 4 in FR , \$658,363 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on European Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Hwt. older horse at 4 on English Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Darley July Cup [G1], Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. [G2], Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Garrowby S. [L], 2nd Betfair Sprint Cup [G1], 3rd LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1].

=**Sunday Star (GB)** (f. by =Kodiak (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$67,180 (USA), 2nd Dubai British E.B.F. Boadicea S. [L], 3rd Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp S. [G3], William Hill Summer Fillies S. [G3], Watch & Bet With Mansionbet At Newbury Maggie Dickson S. [L].

## 4th dam

**CORRAZONA**, by El Gran Senor. 7 wins, 2 to 5 in FR and NA , \$518,218 (USA), Beverly Hills H. [G1], Santa Anita Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Prix des Reservoirs [G3], Prix Vanteaux [G3], Run for the Roses H. [L] (SA, \$34,150). Half-sister to **THIRTY SIX RED** (\$1,094,310, Wood Memorial Invitational S. [G1], etc., sire). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**OLMODAVOR** (c. by A.P. Indy). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$706,540, Native Diver H. [G3] (HOL, \$60,000), Whirlaway H. [G3] (FG, \$60,000), 2nd Hollywood Gold Cup [G1] (HOL, \$150,000), New Orleans H. [G2] (FG, \$100,000), Strub S. [G2] (SA, \$80,000), Washington Park H. [G2] (AP, \$70,000), 3rd San Pasqual H. [G2] (SA, \$18,000). Sire.

**DAC** (g. by Distorted Humor). 7 wins, 4 to 6, \$242,722, Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$28,830), Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$29,140), 2nd Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$9,900).

**SLOW DOWN** (f. by Seattle Slew). Black type winner, see above.

**Smart Ellis** (g. by Smarty Jones). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$188,040, 3rd San Juan Capistrano H. [G2] (SA, \$18,000), Twilight Derby [G2] (SA, \$18,000).

**Seeking the Heart** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 3, \$127,873, 2nd Audrey Skirball-Kenis S. (HOL, \$12,000), 3rd Adoration H. -R (DMR, \$9,693).

**Indycott** (g. by A.P. Indy). 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$455,824, 3rd Temperence Hill Invitational S. (BEL, \$20,000).

**Shared Heart** (f. by Forestry). Winner at 3 and 4, \$89,958, 3rd Mom's Command S. (BEL, \$6,000).

**Balan Balan** (c. by Honor Code). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in PER, 2nd Clasico Ciudad de Lima [G2], Clasico Asociacion de Propietarios de Caballos de Carrera del Peru [G3], 3rd Clasico Presidente de la Republica [G2], Clasico Laredo [L].

Voyelle (f. by Broken Vow). Placed at 3 in FR , \$8,043 (USA).

**Stephanie's Charm** (f. by Distorted Humor). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2023, \$90,500, 2nd Ginger Brew S. [L] (GP, \$19,400), Our Dear Peggy S. (GP, \$12,350), 3rd Wait a While S. (GP, \$7,050).

**I Dare U** (f. by Daredevil). Winner at 2, \$68,087, 2nd Tepin S. (AQU, \$20,000).

RACE RECORD for Hard to Justify: At 2, 2023, three wins (Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf [G1] (SA, \$520,000), Miss Grillo S. [G2] (BAQ, \$110,000)) in 3 starts. Earned \$687,750. Sent from United States to France in 2021. Returned to United States from France in 2022.