

# 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 Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Turkoman, 82 dk b/ Darbyvail, 84 ch Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Terre Haute, 89 gr Rubiano, 87 gr/ro Likeashot, 76 dk b/
	Like a Gem, 03 gr/ro	Tactical Cat, 96 gr/ro	
		Its a Ruby, 97 ch	

**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, 557 starters, 40 stakes winners, 1 champion, 358 winners of 913 races and earning \$36,406,065 USA, including Questing (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$876,876 USA, Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), Wicked Strong (\$1,589,460, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$590,000), etc.), Hard Not to Like (to 6, 2015, \$1,261,671 USA, Diana S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:45.22 (SAR, \$300,000), etc.), Someries (\$1,177,090 USA, Zennippon Nisai Yushun, etc.), Hardest Core (\$850,580, Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$594,000), etc.), Easter Gift (\$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

**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 5 foals, 3 to race, 1 winner--

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

## 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 7 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).

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

Rhythm Blues (g. by Tale of the Cat). Winner at 2, placed at 4, 2015, \$88,415(USA).

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

Olympic Bid (c. by Lookin At Lucky). Placed at 3, 2015, \$14,120.

## 3rd dam

LIKEASHOT, by Gun Shot. Unplaced. Half-sister to **AVANT COUREUR** (\$22,419, Junior Miss H., etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

**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),

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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--

**Blackhossnamdwhity** (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). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2015 in ITY, \$46,536 (USA), 2nd Premio Pisa.

## 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 (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 (Gallorette 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, 2015, 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,

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\$30,000)), once 3rd (Jenny Wiley S. [G1] (KEE, \$30,000)) in 4 starts. Totals: 8 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$1,261,671(USA) (\$1,009,367, \$251,300(CAN)).