

# HARD ACES

2010 Bay - Dosage Profile: 3-9-14-0-0; DI: 2.71; CD: +0.58

## RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	1	0	1	0	\$10,000
3	10	2	1	4	85,820
4	7	2	1(1)	2(1)	74,325
5	8	2(2)	0	1(1)	422,500
6	11	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	477,345
7	8	1(1)	1(1)	2(2)	202,225
	45	8(4)	7(5)	11(6)	\$1,272,215

At 3, **WON** an allowance race at Churchill Downs (1 1/16 mi., defeating Pick of the Litter, Moshaagib, Positively, etc.), a maiden special weight race at Fair Grounds (1 mi. 70 yds., defeating Smooth Stone, Illusion Confusion, Western Sadler, etc.).

At 4, **WON** an allowance race at Fair Grounds (1 1/8 mi., defeating Dynamical, Get in Da House, Sound Effect, etc.), an allowance race at Fair Grounds (about 1 mi., turf, defeating Voodoo Storm, Chief Energy), **2nd Tenacious S.** at Fair Grounds (1 mi. 70 yds., to Rocket Time, defeating Fordubai, Agent Di Nozzo, etc.), **3rd Carl Hanford Memorial S.** at Delaware Park (1 mi. 70 yds., to I'm Steppin' It Up, Balance of Power, defeating Vegas No Show, etc.).

At 5, **WON Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., defeating Hoppertunity, Catch a Flight (ARG), Finnegan's Wake, etc.), **Louisiana H.-L** at Fair Grounds (1 1/16 mi., by 4 lengths, defeating Fordubai, Albano, Nates Mineshaft, etc.), **3rd Californian S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi., to Catch a Flight (ARG), Moreno, defeating Blue Tone, etc.).

At 6, **WON Cougar li H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/2 mi., top weight of 122 lbs., defeating Quick Casablanca (CHI), Seve's Road, Energia Fribby (BRZ)), **2nd Santa Anita H.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, defeating Effinex, Imperative, etc.), **Marathon S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 3/4 mi., to Scuba, defeating Blue Tone, Melmich, etc.), **Californian S.-G2** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/8 mi., to Second Summer, defeating Lieutenant Colonel, Point Piper, etc.), **3rd Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Melatonin, Win the Space, defeating Hoppertunity, etc.), **Native Diver S.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/8 mi., to Midnight Storm, Point Piper, defeating Blue Tone, etc.).

At 7, **WON Tokyo City Cup S.-G3** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/2 mi., top weight of 124 lbs., defeating Big John B, Hi Happy (ARG), Beach View, etc.), **2nd Cougar li H.-G3** at Del Mar (1 1/2 mi., to Curlin Road, by a nose, defeating Noble Nick, Infobedad (ARG), etc.), **3rd Gold Cup At Santa Anita S.-G1** at Santa Anita Park (1 1/4 mi., to Cupid, Follow Me Crev, defeating Midnight Storm, etc.), **Marathon S.-G2** at Del Mar (1 3/4 mi., to Destin, Infobedad (ARG), defeating Noble Nick, etc.).

## IN THE STUD

**HARD ACES** enters stud in 2018.

## MALE LINE

**HARD ACES** is by **HARD SPUN**, stakes winner of 7 races in 13 starts, \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S.-**G1**, Lane's End S.-**G2**, etc. Sire of 68 stakes winners, including--**QUESTING (GB)**. Winner at 2 in England, 2nd Sakhee Oh So Sharp S.-**G3**, etc.; 3 wins at 3, \$852,320, in N.A., champion 3-year-old filly, Alabama S.-**G1**, etc.

**WICKED STRONG**. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,994,460, Twin-spires.com Wood Memorial S.-**G1**, Jim Dandy S.-**G2**, 2nd Travers S.-**G1**, Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-**G1**, etc. **HARD ACES**. Subject stallion.

			Nearctic	Nearco	
Hard Spun (2004)	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Natalma	*Lady Angela	
			Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage	Native Dancer Almahmoud Crafty Admiral Olympia Lou
		Turkish Tryst	Alydar	*Petitioner	Petition Steady Aim
			Taba (ARG)		<b>Raise a Native</b> Sweet Tooth
			Roberto		Hail to Reason Bramalea
	All in With Aces (2003)	Quiet American	Housebuster	Luiana	*My Babu Banquet Bell
			Demure	Mr. Prospector	<b>Raise a Native</b> Gold Digger
		Aces	Housebuster	Killaloe	<b>Dr. Fager</b> Grand Splendor
			Sweetbreads	Quiet Charm	Rough'n Tumble Aspidistra
			Sweetbreads	Mt. Livermore	<b>Nearctic</b> Cequillo
		Big Dreams	Blushing Groom (FR) Flama Ardiente		
		Secretariat	Great Above Dolphins Dream		
		Dame Amour	Bold Ruler Somethingroyal		
			Iron Ruler Bright Affair		

**HARD NOT TO LIKE**. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$1,261,167, Diana S.-**G1**-ncr, 1 1/8 mi. in 1:45 1/5, Gately S.-**G1**, etc.

**HARDEST CORE**. 6 wins, \$881,690, Arlington Million S.-**G1**, Cape Henlopen S., 2nd Singspiel S.-**G3**, Stroll S.

**BIG JOHN B.** 15 wins, 3 to 7, placed at 8, 2017, \$872,065, Del Mar H.-**G2** twice, Tokyo City Cup S.-**G3**, etc.

**EASTER GIFT**. 7 wins, \$686,532, Smarty Jones S.-**G3**, etc.

**TAGHLEEB**. 6 wins, 3 to 6, 2017, \$610,404, W. L. McKnight H.-**G3**, Remington Green S.-L, etc.

**FREE AS A BIRD**. 9 wins, \$606,436, Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.-L, License Fee S., Smart and Fancy S., etc.

**WATCHYOUROWNBOBBER**. 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$540,625, in N.A., More Than Ready Mile S.-L, Warrior Veterans S.-L, etc.; placed in 1 start at 4 in Barbados.

**RELOAD**. 8 wins to 7, \$567,504, Canadian Turf S.-**G3**, etc.

**ZO IMPRESSIVE**. 3 wins at 3, \$439,800, Mother Goose S.-**G1**, 2nd TVG Acorn S.-**G1**, etc.

**HIT IT ONCE MORE**. 5 wins at 3 and 5, 2018, \$433,232, Albany S.-R, New York Derby-R.

**HARDENED WILDCAT**. 11 wins, 3 to 8, 2017, \$393,038, Fred "Cappy" Capossela S.-L, 2nd Bay Shore S.-**G3**, etc.

**THE TEA CUPS**. 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$379,520, Yaddo S.-R, etc.

**INTEGRITY**. 7 wins to 5, \$355,971, Elusive Quality S., etc.

**ISLAND TOWN**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$352,932, Smarty Jones S.-**G3**, Matt Winn S.-**G3**, 3rd Kelly's Landing S.

**HARD ENOUGH**. 9 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2017, \$352,748, Red Bank S.-**G3**, Jersey Derby, Restoration S., etc.

**BEFORE YOU KNOW IT**. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$313,083, Karakorum Elektra S., 2nd Top Flight H.-**G3**, Nellie Morse S.

**ARTEST**. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$290,101, Quick Call S.-L, etc.

**TIMELINE**. 4 wins in 6 starts at 3, 2017, \$283,000, Peter Pan S.-**G3**, Betfair.com Pegasus S.-**G3**.

**HIERRO**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$271,301, The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S.-**G3**.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**ALL IN WITH ACES**, by Quiet American. 3 wins to 4, \$162,675. Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners, incl.--

**HARD ACES**. Subject stallion.

**ASTROLLINTHEPARK** (f. by Divine Park). 3 wins at 3, 2017, \$121,270, Austintown Filly Sprint S.

The Third Ace (c. by Stevie Wonderboy). 6 wins, 3 to 6, 2017, \$93,427.

## Broodmare Sire

**QUIET AMERICAN**, 1986. Sire of 411 dams of 2093 foals, 1483 mrs (71%), 1079 wns (52%), 294 2yo wns (14%), 1.52 AEI, 1.38 CI, 113 stakes winners.

## 2nd dam

**ACES**, by Housebuster. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$102,608, Astoria S.-L. Dam of 11 other foals, 9 winners, incl.--

**Bank President** (g. by Boundary). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$158,513, 3rd John B. Campbell H.-L.

Pray for Aces. Winner, \$49,109. Dam of **Aces Star** (c. by Monarchos, champion 2-year-old colt in Scandinavia, 2nd Casino Cosmopol Svenskt Derby, etc.).

## 3rd dam

**SWEETBREADS**, by Secretariat. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$54,319. Dam of 10 foals to race, 8 winners, including--

**ACES**. Stakes winner, above.

**Linkataria**. 7 wins, 2 to 10, \$201,840, 2nd Chief's Crown S.-L, 3rd Remsen S.-**G2**.

Secret Game. 2 wins at 3, \$24,460. Dam of **Mylast Sweet Pea** (\$73,162, 2nd Washington Oaks, etc.).

Sweetwise. Winner at 3, \$11,200. Dam of **Mary Jeanene** (6 wins, \$29,319, 3rd National Racing Club 6 Sweepstakes 6 S.).

Falling Springs. Unraced. Dam of **Easy Gallop** (7 wins, \$161,083, 2nd Eillo S.).

## 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**. 17 wins, 2 to 7, \$312,103, Midwest Sprint H.-L, Gasparilla Breeders' Cup S., Isi Newborn Memorial H. twice, etc. Sire.

**Fighting Affair**. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$91,037, 2nd Saratoga Special S.-**G2**. Sire.

**2018 FEE: \$2,000 LIVE FOAL**

## AVERETT FARM

51319 Averett Dr., Loranger, Louisiana 70446  
(769) 223-2282