

Hard Spun

Northwood Park



Brilliant sprinter - the best of his generation - who could also run long in the highest class. Durable as well as dazzling. Defeated Street Sense, Any Given Saturday and Curlin (twice) and won all three of his juvenile races by almost 22 lengths. First American crop were a hit at the sales - selling for up to US\$675k - and on the track: sire of Stakes winners **Red Duke, Hard Not To Like & Midnight Transfer.**

Race record

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Two	3	3	-	-	-
Three	10	4	3	1	2
Total	13	7	3	1	2

At 2

- 1st Pennsylvania Nursery S, 1400m, Philadelphia Park, by 7³/₄l, beating Favorite Valay, Legacy Reserve, Mr Boxcar.
- 1st Port Penn S, 1200m, Delaware Park, by 5l, beating Heart Throbbin', Cash Rich.
- 1st Maiden Special Weight, 1100m, Delaware Park, by 8³/₄l.

At 3

- 1st King's Bishop S (G1), 1400m, Saratoga, beating First Defence, E Z Warrior, Teuflesberg, Most Distinguished, Bold Start, King Of The Roxy, Longley, Forty Grams, Spin Master.
- 1st Lane's End S (G2), 1800m, Turfway Park, by 3¹/₄l, beating Sedgefield, Joe Got Even, For You Reppo, Starbase, Twilight Meteor, Sports Town, Approval Rating, Forefathers.
- 1st Kentucky Cup Classic S (G2), 1800m, Turfway Park, by 1¹/₄l, beating Street Sense, Stream Cat, Cat Shaker.
- 1st LeComte S (G3), 1600m, Fair Grounds, by 6¹/₂l, beating Izzie's Halo, Teuflesberg, Makeithapencaptain, Beta Capo.

- 2nd Kentucky Derby (G1), 2000m, Churchill Downs, to Street Sense, beating Curlin, Imawildandcrazyguy, Sedgefield, Circular Quay, Tiago, Any Given Saturday, Sam P, Nobiz Like Shobiz, Dominican, Zanjero, Great Hunter, Liquidity, Bwana Bull, Storm In May, Teuflesberg, Scat Daddy, Stormello, Cowtown Cat.
- 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), 2000m, Monmouth Park, to Curlin, beating Awesome Gem, Street Sense, Tiago, Any Given Saturday, Lawyer Ron, Diamond Stripes.
- 2nd Haskell Invitational S (G1), 1800m, Monmouth Park, to Any Given Saturday, beating Curlin, Imawildandcrazyguy, Cable Boy, Xchanger.
- 3rd Preakness S (G1), 1900m, Pimlico, to Curlin, Street Sense, beating C P West, Circular Quay, King Of The Roxy, Xchanger, Flying First Class.
- 4th Belmont S (G1), 2400m, Belmont Park, to Rags To Riches, Curlin, Tiago, beating C P West, Imawildandcrazyguy, Slew's Tizzy.
- 4th Southwest S, 1600m, Oaklawn Park, to Teuflesberg, Officer Rocket, Forty Grams, beating Xchanger, Going Ballistic, Starbase, Our Sacred Honor, I Got A Dream.

Timeform 124

Best progeny- 4 Black type winners; 11 Black type horses

RED DUKE (USA) 2009C (Gone West) **G2W**
WON Superlative S (1400m) (G2), 2nd Champagne S (1400m) (G2), 3rd Vintage S (1400m) (G2)

MIDNIGHT TRANSFER (USA) 2009F (French Deputy) **LW**
WON San Pedro S (1300m) (LW)

HARD NOT TO LIKE (CAN) 2009F (Tactical Cat) **SW**
WON Cup And Saucer S (1700m) (SW)

YVETE SANGALO (MEX) 2009F (Unbridled) **SWG3p**
WON E.L. Gaylord Memorial S (1300m) (SW), 2nd Delta Downs Princess S (1600m) (G3)

Glinda The Good (USA) 2009F (Miswaki) **G2p**
Winner; 2nd Blue Hen S (1600m) (LR), 3rd Pocahontas S (1600m) (G2)

Seeker (USA) 2009C (Olympio) **G2p**
Winner: 3rd Nashua S (1200m) (G2)

Questing (GB) 2009F (Seeking The Gold) **G3p**
Winner: 2nd Oh So Sharp S (1400m) (G3), 3rd Prestige S (1400m) (G3)

Inny Minnie (USA) 2009F (Seattle Slew) **G3p**
Winner; 3rd Delta Downs Princess S (1600m) (G3), Silverbulletday S (1600m) (LR)

Sweet Seventeen (USA) 2009F (Saint Ballado) **Lp**
Winner; 2nd Glorious Song S (1400m) (LR), Busanda S (1600m) (LR)

Frisco Bay (USA) 2009F (El Prado) **Lp**
Winner; 2nd Hyogo Junior Grand Prix (1400m) (LR)

Lady Clara (USA) 2009F (Exbourne) **Lp**
Winner; 3rd Busanda S (1600m) (LR)

FILARE L'ORO (USA) 2009F (Strike The Gold)

MABROOR (USA) 2009C (Exploit)

HARD MYSTERY (USA) 2009F (Summer Squall)

HIERRO (USA) 2009C (Navarone)

SEASIDE MAGIC (USA) 2009F (Arch)

SPINNING LADY (USA) 2009F (End Sweep)

AFAAL (USA) 2009G (Shadeed)

TRIPPING (USA) 2009F Majestic Light

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