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TO HAVE HER WIN A GRADE I."**

JOHN SADLER, trainer

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"It was quite a win... she had a lot of heart because she was caught on the inside on the rail, and she just kept coming back."

JENNY CRAIG, owner, after HOME SWEET ASPEN's victory in the G2 Santa Monica.

Past Performance & Pedigree Analysis

Home Sweet Aspen is a grade one winning sprinter with heart that matches her speed and talent.

In the Santa Monica Stakes (gr. I), Home Sweet Aspen battled in the early stages with the fleet stakes winner Rumor, then having assumed command, was headed in mid-stretch by stakes winner Sugarinthemorning, but fought back to take the day, running the seven furlongs in 1:21.42. Others behind Home Sweet Aspen included the La Brea Stakes (gr. I) victress Teddy's Promise, and stakes winner Bella Diamante.

The Santa Monica Stakes (gr. I) was one of four wins for Home Sweet Aspen who showed rare pace from the very beginning of her career. She broke her maiden running 5½ furlongs in 1:02.30 to defeat graded and multiple stakes winner Mizdirection. In only her third outing she took second in the Eight Belles Stakes (gr. III), defeating multiple graded stakes winner Pomeroy's Pistol, and stakes winners Angelica Zapata and Dr. Diamonds Prize.

Home Sweet Aspen's other victories came in a six furlong allowance race that saw her tally by 4¼ lengths, setting fractions of :44.92; 56.46; and 1:08.29, and the 6½ furlong Louis R. Rowan Stakes, which she dominated throughout, scoring by 2¼ lengths from stakes winner Mildly Offensive, grade one winner Madera Castana, and stakes winner Church Camp.

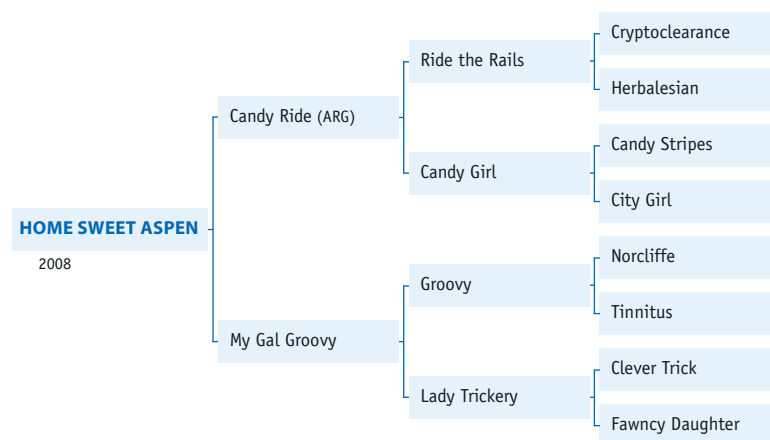
Home Sweet Aspen is one of the best fillies sired by the sensational young stallion Candy Ride. An undefeated champion on the track, Candy Ride has made an astonishing start from his initial crops sired at a very modest stud fee. To date he is sire of 28 stakes winners, ten graded, and from his first three crops is sire of grade one winners Home Sweet Aspen, Sidney's Candy, Twirling Candy, Misremembered, Capt. Candyman Can, El Brujo, and Evita Argentina.

Home Sweet Aspen is out My Gal Groovy, a daughter of the lightning-fast Champion Sprinter Groovy. Her granddam, by another important speed influence, Clever Trick, is half-sister to Ice Over, a multiple stakes winner of almost \$440,000.

Home Sweet Aspen's pedigree is also notable for the influence of the legendary La Troienne, the most important mare to be imported to the U.S. in the 20th century. She actually descends from the great matron in tail-female line, and through Busanda, the dam of Buckpasser. Her fourth dam, Rules of the Game, is inbred to La Troienne through the three-parts-sisters Striking and Busanda, and her dam is linebred to Busanda.

This grade one winning mare is open to be mated to a remarkably wide-range of stallions, as at five generations, her foals will on the dam's side be free of Mr. Prospector, Raise a Native, Northern Dancer, Halo, Roberto, Hail to Reason, A.P. Indy, Seattle Slew, In Reality, and almost all other strains found in North American commercial sires.

– Alan Porter



Race and (Black-Type) Record

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2		unraced			
3	8	3(1)	3(1)	0	\$175,822
4	4	1(1)	0	0	184,000
	12	4(2)	3(1)	0	\$359,822

At 3, **WON Louis R. Rowan S.** at Santa Anita Park (6½ fur., defeating Mildly Offensive, Madera Castana [CHI], Church Camp, etc.), an allowance race at Del Mar (6 fur., by 4¼ lengths, defeating Lady Liam, Judicious, Real Housewife, etc.), a maiden special weight race at Santa Anita Park (5½ fur., defeating Mizdirection, Temptation Bound, Tuesdays With P, etc.), **2nd Eight Belles S. [G3]** at Churchill Downs (7 fur., to Victoria's Wildcat, defeating Honey Chile, Angelica Zapata, etc.).

At 4, **WON Santa Monica S. [G1]** at Santa Anita Park (7 fur., defeating Sugarinthemorning, She's Cheeky, Big Tiz, etc.).

1st dam

MY GAL GROOVY, by Groovy. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

HOME SWEET ASPEN (f. by Candy Ride [ARG]). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2012, \$359,822, Santa Monica S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), Louis R. Rowan S.-R (SA, \$40,050), 2nd Eight Belles S. **[G3]** (CD, \$22,572).

2nd dam

LADY TRICKERY, by Clever Trick. Winner at 2, \$59,920. Dam of--

Personal Trick. 4 wins, 4 to 7, \$84,826.

3rd dam

FAWNCY DAUGHTER, by Forward Pass. Dam of 12 winners, incl.--

ICE OVER. 18 wins, 2 to 10, \$438,103, Hawthorne Juvenile S. [L], Heresy S. (WO, \$28,128(CAN)), Display S. [O], 2nd Summer S. **[G3]**, Colin S. [O].

Arctic Grail. 15 wins, 2 to 9, \$309,447, 3rd French Glory H. (WO, \$5,390(CAN)).

Fancy Freeze. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$30,999, 3rd Petticoat S. (SFE, \$13,136). Dam of 4 foals, all winners, including--

Sangre Fria. 5 wins, \$96,670, 3rd CERF H. [L] (HOL, \$7,500).

Fawncy One. Winner at 3, \$28,420. Dam of 5 winners, incl.--

FANCY TAL ONE. Winner at 2, \$27,984, CTBA Futurity-R (ARP, \$18,000).

4th dam

RULES OF THE GAME, by Hitting Away. Winner at 2. Half-sister to **OUTDOORS** (\$326,436, sire), **LE NOTRE** (\$74,032). Dam of--

ROMAN STARLET. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$73,577, Furl Sail H.

Fierce Fighter. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$116,554, 3rd Riva Ridge S. **[G3]**, King's Bishop S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Verna Marie. Winner at 2 and 3, 3rd Satin and Lace S. Granddam of **READY EDDIE** (\$306,744, Super Diamond H.-R (HOL, \$60,000), California Cup Starter H.-R (SA, \$30,000), etc.).

By Law. Placed. Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners, incl.--

Finocchio. 15 wins, \$114,514, 2nd Irish Dandy H. (SUF, \$3,100), 3rd John R. Macomber H. [L] (SUF, \$7,470), etc. Sire.

Lawfully. Unraced. Dam of **LAWFUL BEAT** (10 wins, \$147,499, White Swan S. (RD, \$22,200), etc.).

Fith Rule. Unraced. Granddam of **Bud's Delivery** (\$30,206).

Two Up. Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, both winners, including--

ZIAD'S GAME. 13 wins, 3 to 8, \$262,952, Prelude S. [L] (LAD, \$30,000), 2nd Colonel Power S. (FG, \$8,345), etc.

