

Chestnut Colt

Chestnut Colt March 15, 2025	{	Hard Spun	{	Danzig	{	Northern Dancer	
				Turkish Tryst	{	Pas de Nom	
	{	Elysian (2011)	{	Smart Strike	{	Turkoman	
				Initiation	{	Darbyvail	
						{	Mr. Prospector
						{	Classy 'n Smart
						Deputy Minister	
						Proposal	

By HARD SPUN (2004), [G1] \$2,673,470. Sire of 16 crops, 116 black type wnr, 6 champions, \$174,797,368, including Questing (GB) [G1], Gas Me Up [G2] (to 6, 2026, \$522,262) and Le Romain [G1] (\$3,181,578), Wicked Strong [G1] (\$1,994,460), Silver State [G1] (\$1,933,094), Aloha West [G1] (\$1,507,290), Gating [G1] (\$1,482,179), Hard Aces [G1] (\$1,272,215).

1st dam

ELYSIAN, by Smart Strike. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$104,497. Dam of 5 foals of racing age, including a 3-year-old of 2026, five to race, 2 winners--

ELYSIAN FIELD (f. by Hard Spun). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$970,676 in Canada, champion, Seaway S. [G3] (WO, \$108,000), Maple Leaf S. [G3] (WO, \$97,200), Woodbine Oaks-R (WO, \$300,000), 2nd Matron S. [G3] (WO, \$36,000), King's Plate S.-R (WO, \$200,000), Breeders' S.-R (WO, \$80,000), Fury S.-R (WO, \$25,000); placed, \$43,580 in N.A. Total: \$760,790. Hidden Honor (g. by Honor Code). Winner at 3, \$96,202 in Canada. Total: \$74,928.

2nd dam

INITIATION, by Deputy Minister. Winner in N.A./U.S. and Canada, Glorious Song S. [L] (WO, \$75,000). Total: \$121,463. Dam of 6 winners, incl.--

Forward Thinker (g. by Indian Charlie). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$190,706, 3rd Alphabet Soup H.-R (PRX, \$11,000), Leemat S.-R (PID, \$8,250). Brice. 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$176,268.

3rd dam

Proposal, by Mt. Livermore. 2 wins, \$115,021, 2nd Dearly Precious S. [L] (AQU, \$16,260). Sister to **MULTIPLE CHOICE**. Dam of 7 winners, incl.--

INSPIRED. 8 wins, \$439,785, Turf Amazon H. [L], etc. Dam of--

CARMEL ROAD. Winner at 2 in NA, 2nd Los Alamitos Futurity [G2]; winner at 4 in Saudi Arabia, King Faisal Cup [L]. Total: \$224,626.

Innovator. Winner at 2, placed at 4, 2026, \$324,623, 2nd Advent S. (OP, \$29,250), 3rd Lecomte S. [G3] (FG, \$25,000).

Night Time Lady. Winner at 2 and 3, \$80,158, 3rd Chelsey Flower S. [L].

SILVER CITY. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$181,930, Dixieland S., etc. Sire.

Other black type winners: **ELOPE** (\$122,576, granddam of **HOLA JOEY**, 8 wins in 15 starts to 4, 2026, \$392,329), **INITIATION** (above).

Treasure. Placed. Dam of **NATIONAL TREASURE** (\$4,078,000 in N.A./U.S., champion, Preakness S. [G1], etc., Total: \$5,578,000), **ULTIMATE** (13 wins to 8, 2026, \$483,954), **Pirate** (4 wins to 4, \$248,523 in N.A., 3rd Hopeful S. [G1], SAR, \$36,000; 3 wins at 5, 2026 in Philippines).

Secret. Placed at 4, \$5,726. Dam of **Password** (winner at 2, \$165,134).

4th dam

LADY OF CHOICE, by Storm Bird. Placed at 3, \$5,700. Half-sister to **WELL CHOSEN** [G1] (\$501,330), **IN CONTENTION** [G3]; **Oude, Fine and Dandy**. Dam of 9 winners, including **MULTIPLE CHOICE** [G3] (\$692,450), **Proposal** (above). Granddam of **LEOFRIC** [G1] (8 wins, \$951,040), etc.

Breeders' Cup nominated.
Registered Canadian/Ontario-bred.