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Chestnut Colt

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March 15, 2025

- Hard Spun . . . . . (2011)
  - Danzig . . . . .
    - Northern Dancer
    - Pas de Nom
  - Turkish Tryst . . . . .
    - Turkoman
    - Darbyvail
- Elysian . . . . .
  - Smart Strike . . . . .
    - Mr. Prospector
    - Classy 'n Smart
  - Initiation . . . . .
    - Deputy Minister
    - Proposal

By HARD SPUN (2004), [G1] $2,673,470. Sire of 16 crops, 116 black type wnrs, 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), Gatting [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~~ 6 wins, 3 to ~~5, $970,676~~ 6, 2026, $1,072,676 in Canada, champion, Seaway S. [**G3**] (WO, $108,000), Maple Leaf S. [**G3**] (WO, $97,200), Woodbine Oaks-R (WO, $300,000), Belfountain S.-R (WO, $90,000), 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~~ $834,100.

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.