

Awesome Connection

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding; Apr 10, 2023

	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b
Connect, 13 dk b/		Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
Awesome Connection	Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Holy Bull, 91 gr
Foaled in Kentucky	Awesome Again, 94 b	Barkerville Belle, 80 dk b/
	Mrs. Awesome, 17 b	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/
		Primal Force, 87 b
	Playful Run, 99 b	Run Softly, 91 b
		Safe Play, 78 b

By CONNECT (2013). Stakes winner of \$1,370,000, Cigar Mile H. **[G1]** (AQU, \$300,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 502 foals, 368 starters, 19 stakes winners, 2 champions, 234 winners of 651 races and earning \$28,482,027 USA, including Witwatersrand (Champion in Canada, \$183,125 USA, Mazarine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.), Lord Mountbatten (Champion in Scandinavia, to 4, 2025, \$165,844 USA, Baker Tilly Peas & Carrots Mile [L], etc.), Rattle N Roll (to 6, 2025, \$3,938,941 USA, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity **[G1]** (KEE, \$300,000), etc.), Hidden Connection (\$851,808, Pocahontas S. **[G3]** (CD, \$177,525), etc.), Forever After All (to 6, 2025, \$827,454 USA, Bewitch S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$211,575), etc.), Candy Quest (to 3, 2025, \$671,856 USA, Ontario Colleen S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.).

1st dam

Mrs. Awesome, by Awesome Again. Unplaced. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

Awesome Connection (g. by Connect). Black type placed winner, see below.

Awesome Harry (g. by Take Charge Indy). Winner at 4, 2025, \$43,740.

Awesome Campaign (f. by Global Campaign). Winner at 4, 2026, \$36,509.

2nd dam

Playful Run, by Run Softly. Unraced. Half-sister to **DEFENSIVE PLAY** (\$1,688,631 (USA), Charles H. Strub S. **[G1]**, etc., sire). Dam of 6 winners--

SPORTING ART (g. by Doneraile Court). 7 wins, 2 to 6 in NA and ENG, \$465,003 (USA), Calder Derby **[G3]** (CRC, \$233,120), Bulleit Bourbon Palm Beach S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 3rd Chris Thomas Turf Classic S. (TAM, \$5,000).

Cheyenne Nation (c. by Gulch). 8 wins, 4 to 8, \$375,964.

Guilty Streak (g. by Blame). Winner at 5, \$36,891.

Ava's Playful Run (f. by Doneraile Court). Winner at 3, \$35,189.

Ultimate Speed (f. by English Channel). 2 wins at 4, \$27,400. Producer.

Figuratively (f. by Albert the Great). Winner at 4, \$10,920.

Mrs. Awesome (f. by Awesome Again). See above.

3rd dam

SAFE PLAY, by Sham. 11 wins, 2 to 4, \$393,085, La Canada S.-**G1**, Falls City H.-**G3**, Smart Deb H., Jasmine S., Pollyanna S., Kentucky Cardinal H., Princess Doreen S., 2nd Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-**G2**, etc. Half-sister to **MUSICAL BLISS** (\$225,886 (USA), General Accident One Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

DEFENSIVE PLAY (c. by Fappiano). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and NA, \$1,688,631 (USA), Charles H. Strub S. **[G1]**, Man O' War S. **[G1]**, Excelsior H. **[G2]**, Guardian Classic Trial S. **[G3]**, Burtonwood Brewery Rose of Lancaster S. **[G3]**, 2nd Oak Tree Invitational S. **[G1]**, Californian S. **[G1]**, San Bernardino H. **[G2]**, etc. Sire.

Livry (f. by Lyphard). Winner at 3 in FR, \$4,160 (USA). Dam of--

=Lido Hill (GB) (c. by Sabrehill). 15 wins, 2 to 7 in AUT and HUN, placed, 2 to 7 in GER and SLO, \$50,752 (USA), Champion older horse in Austria. Sire.

=Etiquette (GB) (f. by Law Society). Placed at 3 and 4 in ENG. Dam of--

Uninhibited (IRE) (f. by Lahib). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, placed at 4 in NA, \$67,650 (USA), 2nd Criterium des Yvelines [L], Prix Imprudence [L], 3rd Prix de Cabourg **[G3]**. Producer.

=Macellum (IRE) (f. by Machiavellian). Unplaced in ENG and FR. Dam of--

Macellya (FR) (f. by =Testa Rossa (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, placed in 1 start at 2 in NA, \$68,190 (USA), 2nd Miesque S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$20,000), 3rd Prix Thomas Bryon **[G3]**. Dam of--

=**Magyar Dance (GER)** (f. by =Al Wukair (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR, \$30,577 (USA), 3rd Tattersalls Prix de Bagatelle [L].

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=Mahima (FR) (f. by =Linamix (FR)). 3 wins at 2 in FR , \$33,384 (USA). Dam of--
=Persiste Et Signe (FR) (g. by With Approval). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in FR , \$164,999 (USA),
 2nd Prix de Suresnes [L], Prix Carrefour Montesson-Prix de Pontarme [L], 3rd Prix
 Lyphard [L].

Averti (f. by Known Fact). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$30,422 (USA). Dam of--

TURN AWAY (f. by Empire Maker). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$185,332, Top Secret S. (BEL, \$40,500), 3rd
 Golden Rod S. [**G2**] (CD, \$26,820), First Flight H. [**G2**] (BEL, \$15,000). Producer.

AVERTED VIEW (f. by Distant View). 6 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, FR and KSA, \$97,877 (USA), Tote
 Exacta Virginia Rated S. [L], 3rd E.B.F. Upavon Fillies' S. [L].

Acronym (f. by Empire Maker). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$159,920, 2nd Madame Jumel S. [L] (SAR,
 \$15,000). Dam of--

Solve (g. by Flatter). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$209,606(USA), 2nd Canadian Derby [**G3**] (NP,
 \$30,000(CAN)).

Abbreviate (f. by Harlan's Holiday). 2 wins at 3, \$129,513. Dam of--

AMSTRONG (c. by Tapwrit). 4 wins at 3, \$187,070, Not Surprising S. (GP, \$43,650),
 Bear's Den S. (GP, \$43,650), Showing Up S. (GP, \$38,220).

Acerbic (c. by Lear Fan). 11 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and KSA, \$102,050 (USA), 3rd Prix du Pin [L].

Avoidance (f. by Cryptoclearance). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2 in ENG, \$27,924 (USA), 2nd E.B.F.
 Christo Philipson Montrose Fillies' S. [L]. Producer.

Prevention (f. by Aptitude). Winner at 3, \$46,600. Dam of--

TIZ LATELY (f. by Tiz Wonderful). 8 wins, 3 to 7, \$180,229, Clasico Wiso G [L]. Producer.

Safe Prospect (c. by Mr. Prospector). 3 wins at 4 and 6, \$89,721. Sire.

Gain Line (c. by Dayjur). Winner at 4 and 6 in ENG, \$14,746 (USA).

Playful Run (f. by Run Softly). See above.

4th dam

Bori, by Quadrangle. Placed at 3, \$3,120. Half-sister to **BOB'S MAJESTY** (\$86,854, Hawthorne Juvenile
 S.-**G3**, sire), **Draw the Line** (2nd Dewhurst S.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

SAFE PLAY (f. by Sham). Black type winner, see above.

MUSICAL BLISS (f. by The Minstrel). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$225,886 (USA), General
 Accident One Thousand Guineas [**G1**], BHS Rockfel S. [**G3**].

MUSCADEL (GB) (f. by Nashwan). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$47,174 (USA), Prix de Liancourt [L].

=Hammerstein (GB) (c. by =Kris (GB)). 3 wins at 3 in ENG, placed at 4 and 6 in UAE, \$81,684
 (USA), 3rd Nad Al Sheba Mile [L]. Sire.

Casessa (f. by Caro (IRE)). Placed at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , \$10,639 (USA).

New Century (g. by Manila). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, placed at 5 and 6 in NA , \$134,793 (USA),
 2nd Forty-Niner H. [L] (GG, \$15,000), 3rd San Diego H. [**G3**], Skywalker H. -R (SA, \$7,800).

=Temple of Artemis (GB) (c. by Spinning World). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$29,161 (USA), 2nd
 Killavullan S. [**G3**].

RACE RECORD for Awesome Connection: At 2, 2025, one win, once 2nd (Global Tote Juvenile Mile S.
 [L] (KD, \$194,000)), once 3rd. Earned \$243,846(USA) (\$205,350, \$52,753(CAN)).