

Root Cause

Bay Filly; Feb 10, 2020

<p>Root Cause Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Into Mischief, 05 b Vertical Vision, 07 dk b/</p>	<p>Harlan's Holiday, 99 b Leslie's Lady, 96 b Pollard's Vision, 01 dk b/ Caney Creek, 03 b</p>	<p>Harlan, 89 dk b/ Christmas in Aiken, 92 b Tricky Creek, 86 b Crystal Lady, 90 b Carson City, 87 ch Etats Unis, 95 dk b/ Service Stripe, 91 dk b/ Grace Creek, 91 dk b/</p>
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By INTO MISCHIEF (2005). Stakes winner of \$597,080, CashCall Futurity **[G1]** (HOL, \$403,000), etc. Leading sire 4 times, sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1614 foals, 1161 starters, 129 stakes winners, 7 champions, 849 winners of 2539 races and earning \$144,160,905 USA, including Authentic (Horse of the year in U.S., \$7,201,200, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,860,000), etc.), Gamine (Champion in U.S., \$1,771,500, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]**-ntr, 7 furlongs in 1:20.20 (KEE, \$520,000), etc.), Wonder Wheel (Champion in U.S., at 2, 2022, \$1,570,725, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,040,000), etc.), Covfefe (Champion twice, \$1,110,025, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.).

1st dam

VERTICAL VISION, by Pollard's Vision. 3 wins at 2, \$202,979(USA), Prairie Gold Lassie S. (PRM, \$30,000), Prairie Meadows Debutante S. (PRM, \$30,000), 2nd Instant Racing S. [L] (OP, \$15,000), Oklahoma Classics Filly Sprint S. -R (RP, \$22,900), Oklahoma Classics Distaff Sprint S. -R (RP, \$24,260), Roxelana S. (CD, \$11,200), Flashy Lady S. (RP, \$11,470), Oklahoma Classics Lassie S. -R (RP, \$12,000), etc. Dam of 9 foals, 5 to race, 5 winners--

VERTICAL OAK (f. by Giant Oak). 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$773,095, Prioress S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$150,000), Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$90,000), Open Mind S. [L] (CD, \$60,760), Skipat S. [L] (PIM, \$60,000), Garland of Roses S. [L] (AQU, \$55,000), Dream Supreme S. (CD, \$61,565), Goldfinch S. (PRM, \$39,000), 2nd Honorable Miss H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000), etc. Dam of--

Giant Mischief (c. by Into Mischief). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2022, \$208,400, 2nd Remington Springboard Mile S. [L] (RP, \$80,000).

Payne (g. by Paynter). 6 wins, 3 to 8, 2023, \$437,870, 2nd Speightstown Sprint S. (LS, \$19,352).

Zion (g. by Half Ours). 4 wins, 2 to 5, 2023, \$95,540.

Root Cause (f. by Into Mischief). See below.

Yamamoto (c. by Giant Oak). Winner at 3 in PAN.

2nd dam

Caney Creek, by Service Stripe. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners--

VERTICAL VISION (f. by Pollard's Vision). Black type winner, see above.

Banka (f. by Kitalpha). Winner at 3, \$27,508. Dam of--

Circle Back Girl (f. by Carpe Diem). Winner at 2 and 3, 2022, \$70,461, 3rd Oklahoma Classics Lassie S. -R (RP, \$9,680), Slide Show S. -R (RP, \$8,250).

Keg (g. by Kitalpha). 12 wins, 2 to 8, \$230,564.

Cruisin Cue (g. by Kennedy). 6 wins, 2 to 7, 2022, \$129,755.

Caney's Ghost (g. by Dramedy). 5 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2023, \$121,171.

Cash King (g. by Kennedy). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$119,551.

Unbridled Annsley (f. by Cross Traffic). Placed at 3, 2023, \$4,500.

Jetting (f. by Kitalpha). Placed at 4.

3rd dam

Grace Creek, by Allen's Prospect. Winner at 2, \$9,810. Sister to **TEXAS GOLD** (\$231,408, Mountain State H. (MNR, \$22,980)), half-sister to **MY PROBLEM** (\$305,864, Bowie S. [L] (LRL, \$30,000), etc.), **WINDING TRAIL** (\$117,485, Cavalier Cup S. -R (LRL, \$21,000)), **Primercy** (\$109,312, 2nd Maryland Million Oaks -R (LRL, \$20,000)). Dam of 11 winners--

Pacific Destiny (f. by Mr. Greeley). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$99,577(USA). Dam of--

Saratoga Mischief (g. by Into Mischief). Winner at 2 and 4, \$133,960, 2nd Saratoga Special S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000).

Miss Billie Dee (f. by Wallenda). Winner at 3, \$5,990. Dam of--

Estoy Ready (f. by Whywhywhy). 11 wins, 2 to 5 in PAN, 2nd Clasico Laffit Pincay [L], 3rd Clasico Dia de la Madre [L], Clasico Antonio "Tony" Stanzola Emiliani [LR]. Dam of--

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HURREM (PAN) (f. by Concerto). 3 wins in 3 starts at 2 and 3 in PAN, \$40,380 (USA), Champion female sprinter in Panama, Clasico Ruben Orillac Alfaro y Ruben Orillac Perez [LR].

Lucky Tip (f. by Langfuhr). 12 wins, 3 to 8, \$145,535.

Carny's Creek (f. by Carnivalay). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$138,955.

Big Fat Moose (f. by Citidancer). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$67,975. Producer.

Sassy Das (f. by Rinka Das). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$65,540. Producer.

Sir Creek (g. by Sir Cat). 3 wins at 3, \$29,162.

Flag (g. by With Approval). Winner at 2 and 4, \$19,275(USA).

Rounder (g. by Touch Gold). Winner at 3, \$11,478.

Girli (f. by Majestic Light). 2 wins at 3, \$9,500.

Going Yard (g. by Kafwain). Winner at 3, \$4,687.

Day to Day Love (f. by Pollard's Vision). Placed, 2 to 6, \$16,532.

Caney Creek (f. by Service Stripe). See above.

4th dam

GRAMERCY, by Hagley. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$142,207, Sweet and Sassy S. (DEL, \$15,180), Anemone S. -R (PHA, \$13,080), 3rd Jacob France H. [L] (PIM, \$5,443), Cameo S. (LRL, \$3,180). Half-sister to **RITCHIE TRAIL** (\$433,215, Maryland Racing Writers H. [L] (LRL, \$44,865), etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

MY PROBLEM (g. by Press Card). 14 wins, 3 to 7, \$305,864, Bowie S. [L] (LRL, \$30,000), Mister Diz S. -R (LRL, \$36,000), 2nd Challedon S. -R (LRL, \$12,000), HBPA City of Ranson H. (CT, \$7,340).

TEXAS GOLD (g. by Allen's Prospect). 19 wins, 2 to 6, \$231,408, Mountain State H. (MNR, \$22,980). Etr at Penn National, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.32.

WINDING TRAIL (g. by Gilded Age). 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$117,485, Cavalier Cup S. -R (LRL, \$21,000).

Primercy (f. by Private Terms). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$109,312, 2nd Maryland Million Oaks -R (LRL, \$20,000).

Grace Creek (f. by Allen's Prospect). See above.

Celtic Rhapsody (f. by Two Punch). Placed at 3, \$5,570.

RACE RECORD for Root Cause: At 2, once 2nd in 1 start; at 3, 2023, one win in 1 start. Earned \$63,000.