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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, 849 winners, 89 stakes winners, 7 champions, 1614 foals, 1161 starters, 129 stakes winners, 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, $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--

Giant Oak (f. by Giant Oak). 9 wins, 2 to 4, $773,095, Priores 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 Honorble Miss H. [G2] (SAR, $40,000), etc. Dam of--

2nd dam
VERTICAL OAK (f. by Giant Oak). 9 wins, 2 to 4, $773,095, Priores 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 Honorble Miss H. [G2] (SAR, $40,000), etc. Dam of--

3rd dam
Grace Creek, by Service Stripe. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners--

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


Cash King (g. by Kennedy). 7 wins, 3 to 5, $121,171. Dam of--

Caney's Ghost (g. by Dramedy). 5 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2023, $129,755. Dam of--

Keg (g. by Half Ours). 4 wins, 2 to 5, 2023, $95,540. Dam of--

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

Saratoga Mischief (g. by Into Mischief). 7 wins, 3 to 5, $133,960, 2nd Saratoga Special S. [G2] (SAR, $40,000). Dam of--

Miss Billie Dee (f. by Wallenda). Winner at 3, $9,990. Dam of--

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