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DARK BAY OR BROWN COLT

Foaled January 27, 2026

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By ESSENTIAL QUALITY (2018). Champion twice, classic winner of \$4,905,144, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$800,000), etc. **His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2026.** Sire of 218 foals, 99 starters, 8 black-type winners, 48 winners of 65 races and earning \$5,045,978, including The Puma (\$492,280, ESMARK Tampa Bay Derby **[G3]** (TAM, \$210,000), etc.), Bohemian [L] (3 wins, \$351,667).

1st dam

NEVER AGAIN, by No Nay Never. Unraced. This is her first foal.

2nd dam

TRICKY ESCAPE, by Hat Trick (JPN). 7 wins at 4 and 5, \$894,435, Robert G. Dick Memorial S. **[G3]** (DEL, \$130,000), Cardinal H. **[G3]** (CD, \$60,760), Violet S. **[G3]** (MTH, \$60,000), Ramsey Farm S. [L] (KD, \$235,600), Fasig-Tipton Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$110,000), 2nd Long Island S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$80,000), Ramsey Farm S. [L] (KD, \$67,200). Dam of 3 other foals, 1 to race-- River Escape. Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$24,000.

3rd dam

ISLAND ESCAPE, by Petionville. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$325,010, West Virginia Senate President's Breeders' Cup S. [L] (MNR, \$75,000), Cactus Cup H. (TUP, \$24,000), 2nd Golden Poppy Breeders' Cup S. [L] (GG, \$20,000), Summer Finale S. [L] (MNR, \$15,000), Corte Madera S. (GG, \$10,000), 3rd WinStar/Sunland Park Oaks [L] (SUN, \$25,900), Flawlessly S. [L] (HOL, \$13,548), Moment to Buy S. [L] (GG, \$11,250). Sister to **Duvalier**, **Piunderthepeasants**. Dam of--

TRICKY ESCAPE. Black-type winner, above.

Felifran. Winner at 2, \$60,830, 2nd Palm Beach S. **[G3]** (GP, \$28,800). Speed Glamour. Winner at 2, ¥10,200,000, in Japan. (Total: \$90,672).

4th dam

ROYAL DECEPTION, by Sovereign Dancer. Unplaced. Half-sister to **ALL FIRED UP** (\$450,015, Arlington-Washington Futurity-**G1**, etc., sire), **ASSOMBRIE** (Total: \$78,171, Prix Herod [L], etc.), **ANGEL LIGHT** (\$67,871, Flora S.). Dam of--

ISLAND ESCAPE. Black-type winner, above.

Duvalier. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$154,212, 2nd Valley Forge S. [L] (PHA, \$10,000), || Da Hoss S. (CNL, \$10,000).

Piunderthepeasants. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$107,206, 3rd Boiling Springs Breeders' Cup H. [L] (MED, \$22,000), Miss Graduate S. (GLD, \$2,750). Dam of--

Helluva Notion. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$124,743, 3rd Hollywood Gaming Mahoning Distaff S. (MVR, \$7,275). Dam of **Kiss Me Quick** (to 5, 2026, \$203,661, 3rd Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.-R (TDN, \$10,000)), **My Kinda Party** (3 wins to 4, 2026, \$116,663, 2nd Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.-R (TDN, \$20,000)).

Ashapoo. Placed at 3, \$14,720. Dam of 2 foals, 1 to race--

ULANBATOR. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$328,413, Michael G. Schaefer Memorial S. [L] (IND, \$60,035), 2nd Matt Winn S. **[G3]** (CD, \$21,442), 3rd Dwyer S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$20,000).

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTFD).