

# GABY DRIVER

Bay or Brown  
colt

Foaled in  
2013

Sire	Danzig	<b>Northern Dancer</b>	Nearctic
HARD SPUN (USA)		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage
2004	Turkish Tryst	Turkoman	Alydar
		Darbyvail	Roberto
Dam	Stravinsky	Nureyev	<b>Northern Dancer</b>
LA ITALIA (NZ)		Fire the Groom	Blushing Groom
2003	Capote Crossing	Capote	Seattle Slew
		River Crossing	Affirmed

**HARD SPUN (USA) (Bay 2004-Stud 2008). 7 wins-3 at 2, Saratoga King's Bishop S., Gr.1. Sire of 653 rnrs, 437 wnrs, 45 SW, inc. Questing (Saratoga Coaching Club American Oaks, Gr.1), Hard Not to Like, Ertijaal, Wicked Strong, Hard Aces, Smooth Roller, Hardest Core, Zo Impressive, Big John B, Moviesta, Promising Run, Tarquin, San Nicasio, Red Duke, Text'n Hurley, Island Town, Maftool, Power Trip, Hard Enough, Easter Gift, Hierro, Reload, etc.**

## 1st dam

**LA ITALIA**, by *Stravinsky*. Joint second filly on The 2005-06 NZ 2YO Free H. **3 wins** at 2, NZ\$355,375, WRC Wakefield Challenge S., **Gr.2**, Waikato RC New Zealand Bloodstock Classique, **L**, CJC Riccarton Park Function Centre 2YO S., 2d Otago RC Vet Equine 2YO Trophy, 3d ARC Diamond S., **Gr.1**, Hawke's Bay Highview S., **Gr.3**, 4th Matamata Breeders' S., **Gr.2**. Dam of four named foals, three to race, **two winners**, inc:-  
Minetti (f. by Star Witness). **Winner** at 1000m in 2015-16, 2d VRC Phar Lap Club 2YO P., MVRC Jeep 55 Second Challenge Heat 9 H., 3d MVRC Bertocchi Famous Xmas Ham H.  
Italian Alps (f. by Fastnet Rock). **Winner** at 2.

## 2nd dam

**CAPOTE CROSSING**, by *Capote*. Unplaced. Half-sister to Aspen Falls (dam of **IRISH LIGHTS**), Deputy's Mistress (dam of **SHADOWBDANCING**, **BACKATEM**). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, **3 winners**, inc:-  
**LA ITALIA** (Stravinsky). **3 wins**. See above.  
Natural Swinger. **Winner** at 1400m in NZ.  
Smarty Pants. **Winner** at 1400m in NZ.

## 3rd dam

**RIVER CROSSING**, by *Affirmed*. Unplaced. Half-sister to **FALL ASPEN** (dam of **FORT WOOD**, **HAMAS**, **NORTHERN ASPEN**, **TIMBER COUNTRY**, **BIANCONI**, **COLORADO DANCER**, **ELLE SEULE**, **MAZZACANO**, **PRINCE OF THIEVES**), **McCracken**, **Paintbrush**, Brackish (dam of **MERZOUK**, **PACIFIC WEST**, **VALSES POUR MOI**), Existentialist (dam of **YOUBETTERBELIEVEIT**), Sweet Cielo (dam of **TSURUMARU TSUYOSHI**). Dam of 12 foals, 8 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-  
Kaimana. **2 wins** at 6f, Hollywood Allowance. Dam of-  
De la Dilo. **4 wins-1** at 2-from 1550m to 2100m, A\$98,445, to 2014-15, ATC Egroup.cc 2YO H., 2d ATC Australian Turf Club H., 3d ATC Sydney Banana Wholesalers 2YO H., Australian Turf Club H., Wyong H.  
Aspen Falls. **Winner** at 5½f in U.S.A. Dam of-  
**IRISH LIGHTS** (Fastnet Rock). **3 wins** from 1100m to 1600m, A\$492,950, MRC Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, Thousand Guineas Prelude, **Gr.3**, VRC Sofitel Girls Day Out H., 2d MRC Blue Diamond Preview (f), **L**, 3d MRC Angus Armanasco S., **Gr.2**.  
Deputy's Mistress. Unraced. Dam of-  
**SHADOWBDANCING** (Montbrook). **15 wins-1** at 2-from 6f to 1¼m, US\$1,003,530, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H., **Gr.2**, Prairie Meadows Derby, **L**, Mountaineer Mile S., **L**, Prairie Meadows H., **L**, Mountaineer West Virginia Governor's S., **L**, Remington Governor's Cup, **L**, Fonner Bosselman Gus Fonner S., **L**, Hawthorne Cryptoclearance S., **L**, Bonasera S., **L**, Prairie Meadows Jim Rasmussen Memorial S., **L**-twice, Prairie Mile S., **L**, 2d Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H., **Gr.2**, Mountaineer Mile H., **L**, Hawthorne Hula Chief S., **L**, Cryptoclearance S., **L**, 3d Prairie Meadows H., **L**, Hoosier Michael G Schaefer Mile S., **L**, Fonner Bosselman Gus Fonner S., **L**.  
**BACKATEM** (Notebook). **2 wins** at 2, Calder Three Ring S., **L**, 3d Calder Judy's Red Shoes S., **L**. Dam of-  
**RUNNING BOBCATS** (Running Stag). **9 wins-4** at 2-to 7f, US\$377,494, Calder Distaff Turf Sprint H., **L**, Tampa Bay South Sophomore Fillies S., **L**, Calder Cassidy S., **L**, Ema Bovary S., **L**, Dolly Jo S., **L**, 2d Calder U Can Do it H., **L**, Sugar n Spice S., **L**, Joe O'Farrell Juvenile Fillies S., **L**, Happy New Year S., **L**, Cool Air S., **L**, 4th Calder Distaff Turf Sprint Championship H., **L**. Dam of-  
**ASIA EXPRESS** (Henny Hughes). Champion 2YO Colt in Japan in 2013. **4 wins-3** at 2-from 1400m to 1800m, 176,336,000¥, Nakayama Asahi Hai Futurity S., **Gr.1**, Niigata Leopard S., **Gr.3**, Tokyo Oxalis Sho, 2d Nakayama Fuji TV Sho Spring S., **Gr.2**, Hanshin Antares S., **Gr.3**, Nagoya Daishoten, **L**, 4th Niigata BSN Sho, **L**.  
**TAKE IT LIKE A MAN** (Run Away and Hide). **8 wins-1** at 2-from 5½f to 1m, US\$414,458, to 2016, Charles Town Researcher S., **L**, 2d Fair Grounds Thanksgiving H., **L**, 4th Fair Grounds Duncan F Kenner S., **L**.  
**Throwthebookatem** (Notebook). **3 wins** at 2, US\$220,291, 2d Calder What a Pleasure S., **Gr.3**, Mecke S., **L**, Great Sound H., **L**, Ocala OBS Championship S. (c&g), **L**, 4th Gulfstream The Vid S., **L**, Calder In Reality S., **L**, Roman Brother S., **L**, Hialeah Angelo Testa S., **L**.  
Literature. **Winner** at 2 in GB. Dam of-  
**Lion of Belfort** (Statue of Liberty). **3 wins** at 1100m, 1200m, A\$328,225, MRC Blue Sapphire S., MVRC Mitchelton Wines P., 3d VRC Coolmore Stud S., **Gr.1**.

**Race Record:**  
**Trial winner.**