Shotgun Wedding

Chestnut Filly; Mar 11, 2022

Shotgun Wedding Foaled in Kentucky	Mendelssohn, 15 b	Scat Daddy, 04 dk b/	Johannesburg, 99 b
			Love Style, 99 ch
		Leslie's Lady, 96 b	Tricky Creek, 86 b
			Crystal Lady, 90 b
	Reluctant Bride, 17 ch	Speightstown, 98 ch	Gone West, 84 b
			Silken Cat, 93 ch
		Sassy Image, 07 ch	Broken Vow, 97 b
			Ideal Image, 98 ch

By MENDELSSOHN (2015). Hwt. in United Arab Emirates, Stakes winner of $2,542,137 USA in Ireland, N.A. and United Arab Emirates, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf **[G1]** (DMR, $550,000), etc. Leading sire in Chile, sire of 5 crops of racing age, 944 foals, 772 starters, 53 stakes winners, 5 champions, 567 winners of 1615 races and earning $46,400,812 USA, including Mendel's Rock (Champion in Scandinavia, $126,774 USA), Created (Champion in Chile, $122,268 USA, El Ensayo- MEGA **[G1]**, etc.), Khamal (Champion in Peru, $61,464 USA, Clasico Derby Nacional **[G1]**, etc.), Navaja Merkel (Champion in Peru, to 4, 2026, $41,528 USA, Clasico Cesar del Rio Suito **[G3]**, etc.), Play For Me (CHI) (Champion in Chile, $40,245 USA, Carlos Campino **[G2]**, etc.).

1st dam

Reluctant Bride, by Speightstown. 2 wins at 3, $63,182. Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--

SHOTGUN WEDDING (f. by Mendelssohn). Black type winner, see below.

Epic Affair (f. by Epicenter). Winner at 2, 2026, $60,536(USA), 2nd Glorious Song S. [L] (WO, $25,000(CAN)).

2nd dam

SASSY IMAGE, by Broken Vow. 7 wins, 2 to 4, $828,216, Princess Rooney H. **[G1]** (CRC, $206,150), Humana Distaff S. **[G1]** (CD, $209,986), Golden Rod S. **[G2]** (CD, $100,172), Pocahontas S. **[G3]** (CD, $66,828), Winning Colors S. **[G3]** (CD, $66,426), Sweetest Chant S. [L] (GP, $60,000), 2nd Adirondack S. **[G2]** (SAR, $30,000), Roxelana S. (CD, $14,940). Dam of 5 winners--

Reluctant Bride (f. by Speightstown). See above.

V J Day (c. by War Front). 15 wins, 3 to 7 in AUS and ENG, $183,878 (USA).

Spielman (g. by Hard Spun). Winner at 6, 2026, $153,017.

Resilient Humor (f. by Distorted Humor). Winner at 2, $42,220. Producer.

Yeokjeon Myeongsu (c. by Super Saver). Winner at 3 and 5 in KOR.

3rd dam

Ideal Image, by Hennessy. Placed at 3 and 5, $15,900. Half-sister to **DYNAMAN** ($128,005, John Henry S. (AP, $32,160)), **Apak** ($236,943, 2nd Bob Feller S. [L] (PRM, $10,000), etc.), **Cyclorama** ($108,600, 2nd Sands Point S. **[G3]** (BEL, $23,220)), **Adair** ($86,606 (USA), 3rd Rothmans Royals St. Leger **[G1]**). Dam of 5 winners--

SASSY IMAGE (f. by Broken Vow). Black type winner, see above.

Sandys Diamond (g. by Roman Ruler). 10 wins, 3 to 7, $136,132.

Empire Hope (f. by Empire Maker). Winner in 2 starts at 3, $56,400.

Clark Kent (c. by Unbridled's Song). Winner in 2 starts at 3, $53,200.

Third Dimension (g. by Street Cry (IRE)). 2 wins at 5, $13,204.

Ayita (f. by Thunder Gulch). Placed at 4. Dam of--

First to Dance (f. by Flatter). Placed at 2, $5,448. Dam of--

Perfect Almost (g. by Prince of War). Winner at 2, 2026, $54,243, 3rd Iowa Cradle S. -R (PRM, $9,850).

Jaw Dropper (c. by Tapit). Placed at 3, $26,040.

Broken Image (g. by Broken Vow). Placed at 3, $3,050.

4th dam

Amore Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo. 3 wins at 3 and 4, $48,375, 3rd Vacaville H. -R (SOL, $4,500). Half-sister to **VARSAVIA** ($32,263 (USA), Bayerischer Stutenpreis [L], etc.), **Head Minister** ($58,683, 2nd Fort Springs S. [L] (KEE, $10,880)). Dam of 9 winners, including--

DYNAMAN (g. by Dynaformer). 5 wins at 3 and 5, $128,005, John Henry S. (AP, $32,160).

Apak (g. by Opening Verse). 9 wins, 2 to 7, $236,943, 2nd Bob Feller S. [L] (PRM, $10,000), Prairie Meadows H. (PRM, $7,000). Set ntr at Prairie Meadows, 1 mile in 1:35.07.

Cyclorama (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3, $108,600, 2nd Sands Point S. **[G3]** (BEL,

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$23,220).

Adair (c. by Theatrical (IRE)). Winner in 1 start at 2 in NA , placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, $86,606 (USA), 3rd Rothmans Royals St. Leger **[G1]**.

I Love America (f. by Quiet American). Winner at 3, $48,134. Dam of--

AMERICAN SUGAR (f. by Harlan's Holiday). 7 wins, 2 to 4, $269,094, Prairie Gold Lassie S. [L] (PRM, $45,000), Dixie Belle S. (OP, $36,000), Goldfinch S. (PRM, $36,000), E. L. Gaylord Memorial S. (RP, $30,000), Prairie Rose S. (PRM, $30,000), etc.

Love to Run (g. by Pulpit). 9 wins, 3 to 6, $340,754, 3rd Three Coins Up S. (BEL, $9,000).

Ideal Image (f. by Hennessy). See above.

Dynacielo (f. by Dynaformer). Placed at 2 and 3, $11,720.

Zambia (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

EXTENSIVE (g. by Purge). 5 wins, 3 to 9, $237,509, Dayton Andrews Dodge Sophomore Turf S. -R (TAM, $45,000), 3rd Del Mar Derby **[G2]** (DMR, $30,000), Sunset H. **[G3]** (BHP, $12,000), Arlington Classic S. [L] (AP, $10,560), Oceanside S. -R (DMR, $13,452).

LA WILDCAT (f. by Forest Wildcat). 3 wins at 2 and 3, $134,196, Meafara S. (HAW, $31,050), Miss Power Puff S. (HAW, $28,650), 2nd Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. [L] (MNR, $17,000), 3rd Letellier Memorial S. [L] (FG, $10,000), NATC Futurity -R (MED, $20,000). Producer.

Planet Queen (f. by Flying Paster). Unraced. Dam of--

Simply Fantastic (f. by Cee's Tizzy). Winner in 2 starts at 2, $43,000, 2nd Bustles and Bows S. [L] (FPX, $8,500).

RACE RECORD for Shotgun Wedding: At 2, one win, once 3rd (Catch A Glimpse S. [L] (WO, $15,000(CAN))); at 3, two wins (Ontario Damsel S. [L] (WO, $75,000(CAN))), 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd; at 4, 2026, once 2nd, twice 3rd (Miss Liberty S. [L] (MTH, $10,000)). Totals: 3 wins, 4 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned $230,979(USA) ($32,850, $274,335(CAN)).

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