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Dark Bay or Brown Colt

	Connect	∫ Curlin	Smart Strike Sherriff's Deputy
Dark Bay/Br. Colt . April 10, 2023			
		Awesome Again	Deputy Minister Primal Force
		Playful Run	Run Softly Safe Play

By CONNECT (2013), \$1,370,000, Cigar Mile H. [G1], etc. Sire of 4 crops, including 2-year-olds of 2024, 11 black type winners, \$17,540,944, including Rattle N Roll (\$1,732,141, Breeders' Futurity [G1], etc.), Implicated (\$424,040, Nassau S. [G2], etc.), Hidden Connection (to 5, 2024, \$850,058), Apple Picker [G3] (to 4, 2024, \$477,183), Witwatersrand [G3].

1st dam

MRS. AWESOME, by Awesome Again. Unplaced. Dam of 2 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2024, one to race, which is unplaced in 1 start.

2nd dam

PLAYFUL RUN, by Run Softly. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners, including--

SPORTING ART (g. by Doneraile Court). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 15,954 pounds in England; 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$432,953 in N.A./U.S., Calder Derby [G3] (CRC, \$233,120), Bulleit Bourbon Palm Beach S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), 3rd Chris Thomas Turf Classic S. (TAM, \$5,000). Total: \$465,003. Cheyenne Nation. 8 wins, 4 to 8, \$375,964.

3rd dam

SAFE PLAY, by Sham. 11 wins, 2 to 4, \$393,085, La Canada S.-G1, Falls City H.-G3, Smart Deb H., Jasmine S., Pollyanna S., Kentucky Cardinal H., Princess Doreen S., 2nd Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-G2, El Encino S.-G3, Pucker Up S.-G3, Bornastar S., 3rd Spinster S.-G1, Mahubah H., etc. Half-sister to MUSICAL BLISS (One Thousand Guineas [G1], etc., Total: \$225,886, dam of MUSCADEL-GB, Hammerstein, sire). Dam of 5 foals to race, all winners, including--

DEFENSIVE PLAY. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, 67,170 pounds in England, Guardian Classic Trial S. [**G3**], etc.; 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,579,290 in N.A./U.S., Charles H. Strub S. [**G1**], Man o' War S. [**G1**], Excelsior H. [**G2**], 2nd Oak Tree Invitational S. [**G1**], etc. Total: \$1,688,631. Sire.

Averti. 3 wins, 19,899 pounds in England. Total: \$30,422. Dam of--

TURN AWAY. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$185,332, Top Secret S. (BEL, \$40,500), 3rd Golden Rod S. [G2], First Flight H. [G2]. Producer.

AVERTED VIEW. Winner at 3, 20,885 euro in France; 3 wins at 5, 44,-216 pounds in England, Tote Exacta Virginia Rated S. [L], etc.; 2 wins at 6, 46,200 riyals in Saudi Arabia. Total: \$97,877.

Acronym. 4 wins, \$159,920, 2nd Madame Jumel S. [L]. Dam of **Solve** [G3] (Total: \$209,606). G'dam of **AMSTRONG** (4 wins, \$187,070).

Acerbic. 5 wins, 2 to 4, 76,376 euro in France, 3rd Prix du Pin [L]; 6 wins at 5 and 6, 90,880 riyals in Saudi Arabia. Total: \$102,050.

Avoidance. 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 17,875 in England, 2nd E.B.F. Christo Philipson Montrose Fillies' S. [L]. Total: \$27,924. Producer.

Prevention. Winner at 3, \$46,600. Dam of TIZ LATELY (8 wins, \$180,229).

Livry. Winner in France. Dam of Lido Hill (champion in Austria). Granddam of Macellya (FR) [G3]; Uninhibited (IRE). Great-granddam of Persiste Et Signe (Total: \$164,999), Magyar Dance (in France).

Breeders' Cup nominated. KTDF.