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## QUALITY ROCKS

ROCK HARD TEN - ELUSIVE VIRGIN, BY ELUSIVE QUALITY

Selling Nov. 6th at Fasig-Tipton



#### **OVERVIEW**



**QUALITY ROCKS** flashed brilliance at two and put together a strong campaign as an ultratalented turf filly at three. She was precocious and won her first two starts, including a Stakes victory in the \$100,000 Arlington-Washington Lassie by open lengths. She competed in the top four early-season Stakes for sophomore fillies in 2015, winning the G3 Florida Oaks and completing the exacta in three other major stakes. She was beaten a combined 3 ½ lengths in those events, while herself defeating top females like the G1Ws **Miss Temple City** and **Include Betty**, the G2Ws **Prize Exhibit (GB)** and **Sarah Sis**, the G3WS **Consumer Credit** and **Tiger Ride**, and eight other Listed winners.

Her body of work at two and three was a model of consistency and talent. She knocked heads with some of the best of her generation and, in that span, was first or second in seven of eight starts, her lone off-the-board finish coming at the hands of the great Lady Eli in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

To go along with her talent on the track, Quality Rocks is a top-class physical on the shank and will make a great addition to any broodmare band.

#### RACE CAREER OVERVIEW

**QUALITY ROCKS** is a versatile filly that won from 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 furlongs on synthetics and up to 1 1/16th miles on turf.

#### SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 - ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE

WON BY 3 1/2 LENGTHS - (SHE IS 8)

Precocious at age two, **QUALITY ROCKS** aired by 4 ½ lengths sprinting on debut and, in her next start, romped in the Arlington-Washington Lassie Stakes by 3 ½ lengths over subsequent G2W Sarah Sis. Jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr. commented after the win, "She just settled beautifully. They did a great job conditioning this filly, and when I asked her in the stretch she was gone. She kept running and she was focused when she got the lead."

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#### **OCTOBER 8, 2014 - G3 JESSAMINE**

2ND BY 1 1/2 LENGTHS - P WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 4)

In only her third career start, **QUALITY ROCKS** ran second to the eventual MG2W Rainha Da Bateria in Keeneland's G3 Jessamine Stakes, a "Win and You're In" for the Breeders' Cup, and she ended the year with a run in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

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**QUALITY ROCKS** began her 3-year-old campaign with a big effort in the G3 Sweetest Chant, where she battled with Miss Temple City from the start and edged ahead of that future Eclipse finalist in deep stretch, only to be tagged by the G1P Consumer Credit in the shadow of the wire.

#### MARCH 7, 2015 - G3 FLORIDA OAKS

**G3 WINNER** 

WON BY 3/4 OF A LENGTH - ▶ WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS 3)

**QUALITY ROCKS** next faced one of the strongest fields of her career in the G3 Florida Oaks, turning in a monster performance (92 Beyer, 7 Thoro-Graph) to win. She beat G1W Include Betty, rival Consumer Credit, G3W Tiger Ride and seven others with a powerful performance.

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**QUALITY ROCKS** duplicated her effort (**92 Beyer** and **7 Thoro-Graph**) in the G3 Edgewood Stakes at Churchill Downs in her next start, but found herself on the wrong end of a slow pace and ran 2nd to wire-to-wire winner Feathered. In her fourth start in as many months, Quality Rocks ran 2nd by less than ½ a length to G3W Strict Compliance in a competitive renewal of the \$150,000 Penn Oaks that included the MG2W Prize Exhibit (GB).

Unfortunately, back-to-back different injuries sidelined Quality Rocks for almost two years and she was never able to regain her brilliant form.



**BILL MOTT** 

**Quality Rocks** was a good 3-year-old filly for us that always showed up to each race and was one of the top in her division. She was very smart and had a true presence about her.

#### SPEED FIGURES

**QUALITY ROCKS** showed her consistency through her sheet numbers running an (8) and three (7)'s on the Thoro-Graph sheets as a 3-year-old, all in Graded Stakes or Stakes. She was unlucky not to win the Penn Oaks, as 2015 took a remarkably strong number to win (6), Quality Rocks ran a (7). By way of comparison, example this year Dynatail won the 2017 edition with a (7 ½).

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Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Quality Rocks

#### Quality Rocks

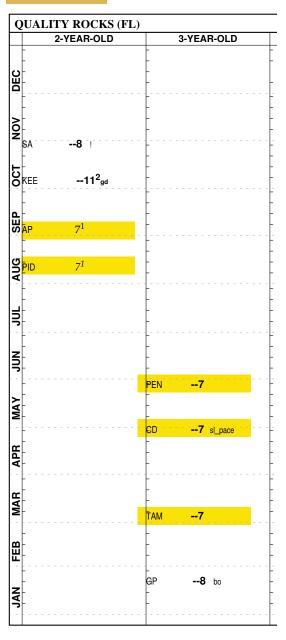
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Dam: Elusive Virgin (Elusive Quality)
Br: Destiny Oaks of Ocala (Fla)
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1<sup>ST</sup> OR 2<sup>ND</sup> IN 6 OF 7 STAKES RACES AT 2 & 3

#### THORO-GRAPH

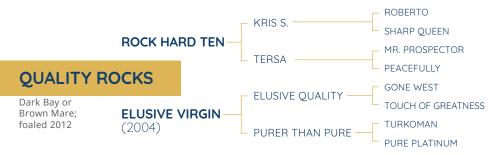


#### PEDIGREE

QUALITY ROCKS' dam, ELUSIVE VIRGIN, is by the recently pensioned ELUSIVE QUALITY. ELUSIVE QUALITY continues his success today as a broodmare sire in both hemispheres with six G1 winners, 29 Graded Stakes winners and 130 BLACK-TYPE HORSES. ELUSIVE QUALITY recently made headlines as the broodmare sire of G1 Santa Anita Sprint Championship Stakes winner ROY H. QUALITY ROCKS' mare ELUSIVE VIRGIN continues to produce with a UNION RAGS filly on the ground and is back in foal to HARD SPUN. It's early days yet for ROCK HARD TEN as a broodmare sire, but this year he was represented by the GSW TEN CITY.

Under the second dam is G3W and earner of over \$500,000 **PURELY COZZENE** as well as G1P **ERICA'S SMILE** and SP **DERIVATIVE**. Once again this family continues to develop with 2016 SW **SHERIFFA** appearing under the second dam.

QUALITY ROCKS seems especially well suited for NORTHERN DANCER-line stallions, as she is free of NORTHERN DANCER through four generations and has just a single cross in her fifth. She hails from the ROBERTO sire line, historically a terrific foil for DANZIG and his sons, notably WAR FRONT. WAR FRONT over ROBERTO has resulted in this year's GI FLOWER BOWL Winner WAR FLAG, the G1W WAR COMMAND, and the Hong Kong champion HELENE SUPER STAR (aka LINES OF BATTLE), among others. For International breeders, QUALITY ROCKS matches well with GALILEO (IRE) and many of his sons, with that cross, according to True Nicks, emerging with 5 SWs from 18 foals—an impressive 31% strike rate.



By ROCK HARD TEN (2001). Stakes winner of \$1,870,380, Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 570 foals, 421 starters, 25 stakes winners, 2 champions, 306 winners of 930 races and earning \$26,047,478 USA, including Tonito M. (Champion in Puerto Rico, \$523,812, Oklahoma Derby [G3] (RP, \$240,000), etc.), Arezzo (Champion in Peru, \$115,850 USA, Clasico OSAF [G2] 3 times, etc.), Doubles Partner (\$684,950, American Turf S. [G2] (CD, \$119,367), etc.), Rock Me Baby (\$495,454, Albany S. (GG, \$39,550), etc.), Summersault (to 5, 2017, \$421,600, Orchid S. [G3] (GP, \$124,000), etc.), Black Onyx (\$418,860, Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral S. [G3] (TP, \$317,130)), Abtaal (to 8, 2017, \$355,289 USA, Prix Thomas Bryon [G3], etc.), Quality Rocks (\$316,310, Florida Oaks [G3] (TAM, \$120,000), etc.).

#### 1ST DAM

ELUSIVE VIRGIN, by Elusive Quality. Winner at 3, \$17,785. Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, 4 winners-QUALITY ROCKS (f. by Rock Hard Ten). Black type winner, see below.

Lost Innocence (f. by Lookin At Lucky). Winner at 2, \$20,980.

Stone Quality (g. by Birdstone). Winner at 4, \$17,525.

Sello de Raza (f. by Johannesburg). Winner at 2 in CHI, \$4,548 (USA).

Sexy Suzy (f. by After Market). Placed at 2, \$13,519. Producer.

#### 2ND DAM

PURER THAN PURE, by Turkoman. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$54,995. Dam of 8 winners-

PURELY COZZENE (c. by Cozzene). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$541,671, La Jolla H. [G3], Will Rogers H. [G3], U.S.A. S. [L] (LS, \$120,000), La Puente S. -R (SA, \$48,915), Pinjara S. -R (SA, \$30,420), 2nd Del Mar Derby [G2], Generous S. [G3], 3rd Grand Prairie Turf Challenge S. [L] (LS, \$16,500), etc.

ERICA'S SMILE (f. by Williamstown). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$232,190, Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks [L] (EMD, \$55,000), Fairfield S. (SOL, \$23,510), 2nd Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks [G3] (HOO, \$61,280), 3rd La Brea S. [G1] (SA, \$24,000), Star Ball H. (GG, \$9,000), Golden Poppy H. (BM, \$9,000). Dam of--

Derivative (c. by Mr. Greeley). 4 wins at 3, \$135,379, 3rd Northern Spur S. [L] (OP, \$10,000).

Smileforamile (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 4, \$40,800. Dam of--

SHERIFFA (f. by Posse). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$469,984, Critical Eye S. -R (BEL, \$120,000), New York Stallion Series S. -R (AQU, \$75,000), Jack Betta Be Rite S. -R (FL, \$30,000), 2nd Bay Ridge S. -R (AQU, \$20,000).

Forestry Prince (g. by Forestry). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$78,826, 2nd Inaugural S. (TAM, \$9,000).

Elusive Virgin (f. by Elusive Quality). See above.

Purely Judith (f. by Future Storm). 3 wins at 3, \$49,606. Dam of--

Point Future (g. by Point Given). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$44,425, 2nd Clasico Fanatico Hipico.

Innocent World (c. by Cozzene). Winner at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$214,638 (USA).

Captain My Captain (g. by Officer). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$94,215.

Colder Than Cold (g. by Yukon). Winner at 3 and 4, \$13,946.

Gallipoli (g. by El Corredor). Placed at 2 and 4, \$21,002(USA).

Pure Navy (f. by Officer). Placed at 2, \$3,250. Producer.

3RD DAM

PURE PLATINUM, by Singh. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$100,261, Debutante S., 2nd Constitution S. Half-sister to ALJAMIN (\$133,424, Vosburgh H.-G2, etc., sire), Raise the Axe (\$31,847, 3rd Criterium S.). Dam of 8 winners--

Purer Than Pure (f. by Turkoman). See above.

Turkolady (f. by Turkoman). 7 wins, 3 to 7 in NA and DOM, \$169,280 (USA).

Gone Platinum (f. by Defrere). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$50,686. Producer.

Platinum Halo (f. by Sunny's Halo). Winner at 2 and 3, \$28,320.

Pure and Clear (g. by Cryptoclearance). 3 wins at 4, \$10,257.

Roulette Red (g. by Thirty Six Red). Winner at 3, \$6,079.

Pure Sun (g. by Sunny's Halo). Winner at 4, \$5,576.

Follow the Light (c. by Sunny's Halo). Winner at 3, \$4,373.

Debutant Dawn (f. by \*Grey Dawn II). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

PURE RED (f. by Thirty Six Red). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$98,625, Chandler H. (TUP, \$15,000), 3rd Queen of the Green H. [L] (TUP, \$5,000). Dam of--

Torpedo Run (g. by Langfuhr). 15 wins, 3 to 8, \$216,450, 2nd Clasico Jose Celso Barbosa, Clasico Dia de Los Padres, 3rd Clasico Verset Jet.

Hot Touch (f. by Touch Gold). Unraced. Dam of--

**TULSA QUEEN** (f. by Cactus Ridge). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2017, \$189,096(USA), Duchess S. [L] (WO, \$60,000(CAN)), Mrs. Henry D. Paxson Memorial S. -R (PID, \$60,000), 3rd Seaway S. **[G3]** (WO, \$12,500(CAN)), Malvern Rose S. -R (PID, \$11,000).

#### **4TH DAM**

SUCHA SNOB, by Dedicate. 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$4,695. Half-sister to **Mister Pitt** (\$21,530, 2nd Bay Shore S., sire). Dam of 11 winners, including--

**ALJAMIN** (c. by Delta Judge). 9 wins, 2 to 3 in NA and MEX, \$133,424 (USA), Vosburgh H.-**G2**, Preston M. Burch H., Clasico Independencia, 2nd Clasico Anahuac, 3rd Monmouth Invitational H.-**G1**, Michigan Mile and One-Eighth H.-**G2**, San Jacinto S.-**G2**, Fall Highweight H.-**G3**. Sire.

**PURE PLATINUM** (f. by Singh). Black type winner, see above.

Raise the Axe (c. by The Axe II). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$31,847, 3rd Criterium S.

Private Parking (f. by Traffic Judge). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$32,695.

PRIVATE JUNGLE (g. by Jungle Savage). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$188,621, [Q] at Hollywood Park, 2nd Sunny Slope S.-G3, Balboa S.-G3, Graduation S.-LR, Foothill S. [O], etc. Libbet Cloud (f. by Noble Jay). 6 wins, 2 to 7, \$39,651.

RACE RECORD for Quality Rocks: At 2, two wins (Arlington-Washington Lassie S. [L] (AP, \$58,800)), once 2nd (JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. [G3] (KEE, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, one win (Florida Oaks [G3] (TAM, \$120,000)), 3 times 2nd (Edgewood S. [G3] (CD, \$29,400), Sweetest Chant S. [G3] (GP, \$19,000), Penn Oaks [L] (PEN, \$30,000)); at 4, unraced; at 5, 2017, unplaced. Totals: 3 wins, 4 times 2nd. Earned \$316,310.





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#### **SUMMARY**



QUALITY ROCKS was a precocious Stakes-winning 2-year-old and was campaigned in the most competitive races in the 3-year-old filly turf division until her untimely injury. She is beautiful, talented and ready to pass on these qualities in her next career as a broodmare.

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