



BLACK RAIN

4yo c. by Connect - Sustained

HIP 38

Selling December 5th-10th

✓ **88 Beyer** Last Time Out

✓ **N1X Eligible**

✓ **KY Bred**

OVERVIEW

LAST RACE

Last Race: 11/21/24
N1X at Aqueduct
Trainer: Todd Pletcher
Conditions Left: N1X
Preferred Surface: **DIRT**



BLACK RAIN breaking his maiden at BAQ over Stakes Placed Quality Check

DRF PPs

Ran 4 wide to miss the win by a NECK! Came home in a FINAL FURLONG of 12 SECONDS, with a VERY IMPRESSIVE GALLOP OUT.

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Black Rain

Black Rain		Dk. b or b. c. 4 (Feb) KEE:JAN21 \$32,000		Sire: Connect (Curlin) \$15,000		Dam: Sustained (War Front)		Br: Paul Poppa Jr. (Ky)		Tr: Pletcher Todd A								
21Nov24-24Aqu sly ⁵ 1 1/2	\$ 482	1:12 ² 1:37 ² 1:50 ² 3+ Alw 89240n1x	88	3/5	2 nd 31	21	23 ¹	2 nd	Prat.F	L121	2.50	87-21	Yo Daddy118*	Black Rain121 ⁹	Pirate1183 ¹	4-5w pursuit, missed	\$90,490	92
26Oct24-38AQ fst 1 1/2	49	1:13 ¹ 1:38 ¹ 1:57 ¹ 3+ OC 50k/n1x-N	84	3/5	2 ¹ 2 ¹ 2 ¹	2 nd 31	34 ¹	Prat.F	L122	*1.05	91-09	Digit10ps1201 ²	Winninonweknds124 ³	BlackRin1221 ¹	Attended 2p, wknd-here	\$18,400	88	
21Jly2440Sar fst 1 1/2	481	1:12 ³ 1:38 ⁴ 1:52 ¹ 3+ Alw 110000n1x	41	7/7	4 ² 4 ¹ 5 ³	6 ¹ 8 ¹	6 ¹ 1 ¹	OrtizI Jr	L123	*1.10	45-25	Moore's Law123 ¹	Rocketeer1185 ¹	Daddy1207 ¹	4w 1st turn, faltered	\$0	-	
8Jun24-15Sar fst 1	233	47 1:10 ⁴ 1:35 ¹ 3+ Alw 110000n1x	92	1/7	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 nd 21 ¹	2 ⁵	OrtizI Jr	L124	4.90	98-03	GeneralPartner1185	Black Rain124 ¹	AssureNothing124 ¹	Ins-2o-headed3/16	\$0	-	
14Sep23-28AQ fst 1	234	47 ⁴ 1:13 1:38 3+ Md Sp Wt 87k	87	5/6	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 ¹ 1 ¹	1 ¹	OrtizI Jr	L120	*.60	85-19	Black Rain120 ²	Quality Chic1201 ¹	CloudForest1124 nd	In hand 2p, gamely	\$0	-	
20Aug23-85Sar fst 7f	223	45 ¹ 1:09 ¹ 1:23 3+ Md Sp Wt 105k	84	9/9	7 6 ¹	4 ⁵ 3 ⁶	4 ³	OrtizI Jr	L119	7.60	85-14	Digitize124 ¹	Silo Ridge119 ¹	Magico119 ¹	4w turn, 5w1/4, kept on	\$0	-	

ANALYSIS

BLACK RAIN ran an **88 Beyer** and a **career best Rag of 10** last time out, running **2nd by a neck** after running 4 wide. He has been **in the money in 4 of his 6 starts** and has **been improving in his last two starts** with a return to Aqueduct. There are **plenty of races for him this winter** whether he runs at Aqueduct, Turfway Park, Oaklawn, California or the Florida circuit. This colt comes from a turf family, breezed very well on turf, and his half brother, Turned Aside won the G3 Quick Call Stakes on the turf at Saratoga & the Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship. His dam, Sustained (War Front) ran 2nd in the G2 Miss Grillo S.

Grade 1 Placed!
G1 Hopeful S.



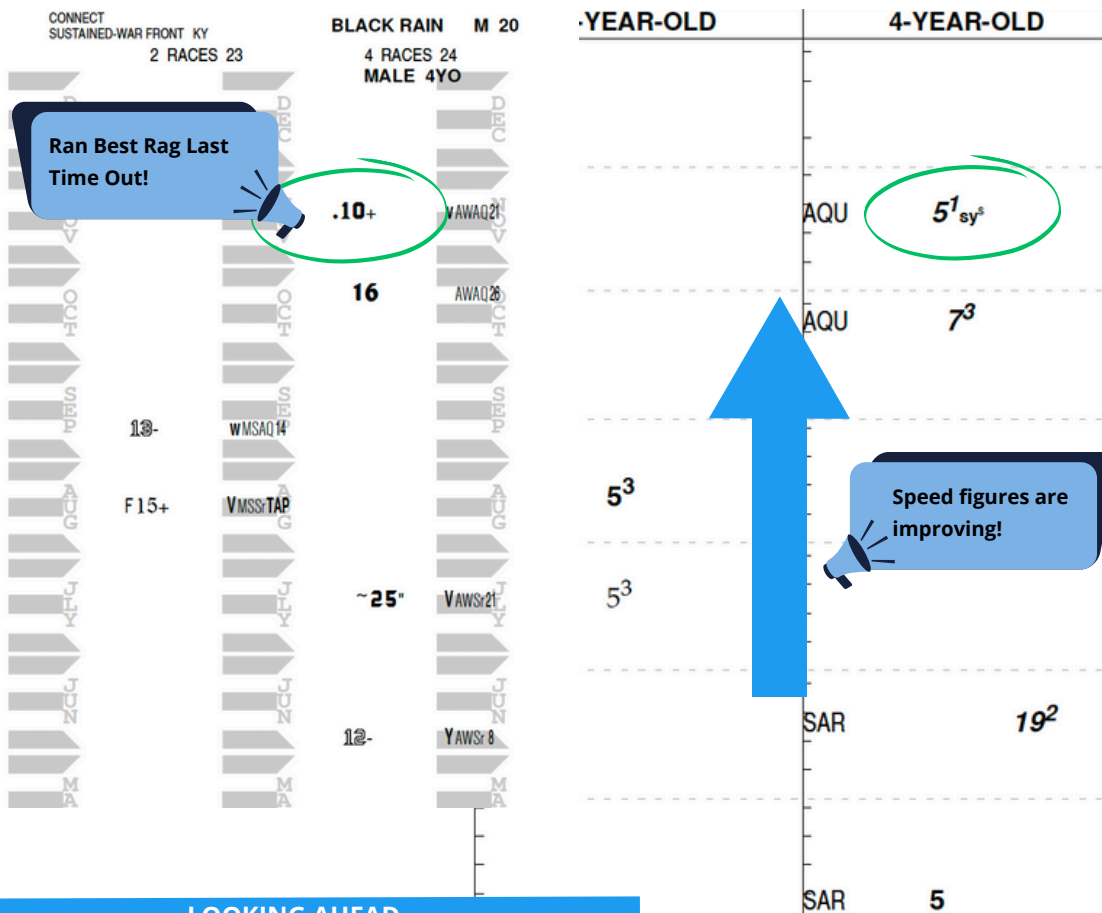
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FIGURES



BLACK RAIN ran a **career best Rag & a 5 Thorograph Figure in his last start** and there are **plenty of races available** for him to continue to improve through the winter whether on the Kentucky circuit for KBIF money, the great purses at Oaklawn, the California or the Florida circuits!



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Black Rain

Dark Bay or Brown Colt; Feb 26, 2020

		Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b
	Connect, 13 dk b/	Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
Black Rain		War Front, 02 b	Holy Bull, 91 gr
Foaled in Kentucky		Sweetstorm Amy, 02 dk b/	Barkerville Belle, 80 dk b/
	Sustained, 10 dk b/		Danzig, 77 b
			Starry Dreamer, 94 gr/ro
			Lemon Drop Kid, 96 b
			Hurricane Amy, 94 dk b/

By CONNECT (2013). Stakes winner of \$1,370,000, Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$300,000), etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 344 foals, 257 starters, 11 stakes winners, 1 champion, 169 winners of 440 races and earning \$19,023,474 USA, including Witwatersrand (Champion in Canada, to 3, 2024, \$183,125 USA, Mazarine S. [G3] (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.), Rattle N Roll (to 5, 2024, \$2,141,641, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity [G1] (KEE, \$300,000), etc.), Hidden Connection (\$851,808, Pocahontas S. [G3] (CD, \$177,525), etc.), Hayes Strike (to 4, 2024, \$540,662, Texas Derby (LS, \$181,818), etc.), Apple Picker (to 4, 2024, \$477,183, Barbara Fritchie S. [G3] (LRL, \$120,000), etc.), Implicated (to 4, 2024, \$436,115 USA, Nassau S. [G2] (WO, \$105,000(CAN)), etc.), The Alys Look (\$388,948, Silverbulletday S. [L] (FG, \$90,000), etc.).

1st dam

- Turf** Sustained, by War Front. Winner at 2 and 3, \$184,629, 2nd Miss Grillo S. [G3] (BEL, \$30,000). Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--
- Dirt** **ETHEREAL ROAD** (c. by Quality Road). 3 wins at 3 and 5, 2024, \$485,959, Sir Barton S. -R (PIM, \$60,000), 2nd Rebel S. [G2] (OP, \$200,000).
- Turf** **TURNED ASIDE** (g. by American Pharoah). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$327,317(USA), Quick Call S. [G3] (SAR, \$55,000), Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S. [L] (AQU, \$55,000), 2nd Nearctic S. [G2] (WO, \$50,000(CAN)), Sir Cat S. (BEL, \$16,000).
- Dirt** **Great Opportunity** (c. by Connect). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$55,880, 2nd Heft S. (LRL, \$20,000). Black Rain (c. by Connect). See below.

2nd dam

Sweetstorm Amy, by Lemon Drop Kid. Unraced. Half-sister to **SUNGOLD SKIPPY** (\$34,008, Timber Music S. -R (HST, \$21,000(CAN)), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

Sustained (f. by War Front). Black type placed winner, see above.

Purely Boy (g. by Purim). 24 wins, 3 to 10, \$354,665.

Saturday Dance (c. by Roman Ruler). 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$106,602.

Yellow Bonnet (f. by Hat Trick (JPN)). 3 wins at 4 and 6, \$64,667(USA).

=Adha (KSA) (c. by The Factor). Winner at 2 and 4 in KSA, \$63,049 (USA).

=Noor Blaady (KSA) (c. by Zavata). Winner in 2 starts at 2 in KSA, \$10,660 (USA).

This colt comes from a turf family and has **breed very well on the turf**. His half brother, Turned Aside (American Pharoah) won the G3 Quick Call Stakes on the turf at Saratoga & the Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship. His dam, Sustained (War Front) also ran on the turf and was 2nd in the G3 Miss Grillo S. at Belmont. **It would not be surprising if this colt could run well on the turf.**

06Sep 24	SAR tr	4 f		fm	49.25 B	14 / 42	
30Aug 24	SAR tr	4 f		fm	49.58 B	10 / 59	