

BABY VINO

Bay colt by Vino Rosso – Discreetly Grand by Discreetly Mine

Breeder: Lisa Parks (Kentucky)

Birth date: April 20, 2023

Owner: Cosmo Stables

Trainer: Lindsay Schultz

Jockey: Jorge Vargas, Jr.

Lifetime Record: 6 2-2-1

Lifetime Earnings: \$194,916

BABY VINO

- Enters the Haskell after a dominant win in the Pegasus Stakes (Listed), the last local prep, romping by 10¾ lengths on June 13.
- The Pegasus win secured his spot in the Haskell gate.
- Made his first five starts at Oaklawn Park, breaking his maiden in the fifth try on May 1.
- Attempting his third straight win, second straight stakes score, and first graded stakes victory.

BREEDING

- He is a son of Vino Rosso, winner of the 2019 Breeders' Cup Classic.
- The multiple graded stakes-winning Vino Rosso was the champion Older Male Horse in 2019.
- Baby Vino's paternal grandsire is Curlin, the 2007 and 2008 Horse of the Year and a Hall of Famer.
- The seven-time Grade 1-winning Curlin captured the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic at Monmouth Park.
- Curlin finished third in the 2007 Haskell and is enshrined in Monmouth's Hall of Champions.
- He is the sire of three Haskell winners: Journalism (2025), who also won the Preakness; Good Magic (2018), victor in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and Exaggerator (2016), who also took the Preakness.

- Curlin's son Good Magic sired 2024 Haskell winner Dornoch. He also won the Belmont.
- 2026 Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner Golden Tempo is by Curlin.
- Curlin, a Classic sire and perennially one of the North American leading sires, is a champion sire of sires.
- He is the only sire with four Eclipse Award winners in the same year.
- He is the only one whose progeny won three Breeders' Cup races on the same day, an extraordinary accomplishment he has done twice.
- In 2026, Curlin had a unique triple in the Kentucky Derby: he was the sire of the winner, Golden Tempo; the maternal grandsire of the runner-up, Renegade; and the paternal grandsire of the third-place horse, Ocelli.
- Baby Vino's dam is the Louisiana-bred Discreetly Grand.
- She is by the multiple graded stakes winner Discreetly Mine, who won the 2010 Jersey Shore (Grade 3) at Monmouth Park.
- Discreetly Grand produced a 2022 filly by champion Mitole and a 2024 colt by Classic Empire named Maximum Velocity before she died.

COSMO STABLES

- Marcus Osborn, his wife Chrystal, and his 78-year-old father James "Smokey" Osborn are the owners.
- The Osborns are from El Dorado, Ark., where they own a restoration and cleaning company.
- They started the stable in 2024, and Baby Vino is their fourth horse and only winner so far.
- Through July 7 the stable's horses had made 21 starts and earned \$219,284. Baby Vino's bankroll is \$194,916.
- James Osborn owned horses with a few partners in the 1980s and wanted to get back into the game. Marcus started the stable so his dad could "chase the dream" again at this stage of his life.
- Marcus Osborn bought Baby Vino privately as a yearling in 2024 with his dam Discreetly Grand, who later died, and his now 2-year-old half-brother by Classic Empire, whom they named Maximum Velocity.
- He shipped all three horses from Kentucky to the Osborns' farm in Arkansas.

- Chrystal Osborn named Baby Vino.
- Marcus connected with trainer Lindsay Schultz through Facebook. He said he wanted a “lady trainer,” feeling they are more attentive to the horse.
- Maximum Velocity will also join Schultz’ stable when he is ready to race.
- Cosmo has two other horses, 4-year-old filly Trump’s Diamond and 5-year-old gelding Royal Irish, in training with Louisiana-based trainer Melton Wilson.

LINDSAY SCHULTZ

- Haskell record: First starter
- Born: June 26, 1988 in Florida
- She will be the seventh woman to saddle a Haskell runner. The other six are: Vicki Oliver (4th with Bracket Buster, 2025); Felissa Dunn (7th with Kentucky Outlaw, 2025); Dee Curry (6th with Bethlehem Road in 2019); Nancy Alberts (2nd with Magic Weisner in 2002); Cynthia Reese (4th with Devil’s Honor in 1996), and Linda Rice (6th with Arcadia Falls in 1989).
- Hung out her shingle for Schultz Racing Stable in November 2021.
- Had 100-plus career wins in her first 5 seasons.
- Multiple graded stakes winner has 55 horses in her stable.
- Runs strings also at Oaklawn Park, Fair Grounds, Keeneland and Saratoga.
- Grew up in Connecticut riding hunter/jumpers.
- Graduate of the University of Louisville Equine Industry Program.
- Roomed with bloodstock agent Liz Crow at the U of L.
- Started by prepping yearlings at Lane’s End Farm.
- In 2007 went to Saratoga and walked hots for Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito.
- Worked for trainer Tom Proctor for a few months and then was accepted into the two-year Darley Flying Start Program.
- Traveled the world – Ireland, England, Australia, Dubai, Hong Kong, and the U.S. – with Flying Start, gaining hands-on experience across all aspects of the Thoroughbred industry.
- While in the program worked in the barns of Hall of Famer John Shirreffs in California and Sir Mark Prescott in Newmarket, England.

- After graduation returned to Proctor and spent six years with his operation.
- Spent the next three years as the manager of Glen Hill Farm in Ocala, Fla.
- In 2020 became the assistant trainer to Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey before going out on her own a year later with a few horses for Ten Strike Racing at Oaklawn.
- First win was with Capture the Glory at Oaklawn on Jan. 8, 2022.
- First graded stakes win was in the Philip H. Iselin (Grade 3) at Monmouth Park with Whelan Springs Aug. 19, 2023.
- Baby Vino will be her first starter in a Grade 1 race.

JORGE A. VARGAS, JR.

- Haskell record: First Starter
- Born: Nov. 10, 1994 in Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico
- Attended the Escuela Vocacional Hipica el Camparero jockey school in Puerto Rico.
- Classmates were Victor Carrasco, Manny Franco, Jevian Toledo, and Edgard Zayas. All are 1,000-plus winners.
- Won with his first mount at Camarero Race Track in Canovanas, Puerto Rico.
- Came to the U.S. in 2013.
- Started at Laurel Park; won on his first mount there.
- Multiple graded stakes winner. As of July 14 has won 1,078 races
- At Monmouth Park won the 2022 Monmouth Oaks (Grade 3), 2020 Monmouth Cup (2020), and the Salvator Mile (Grade 3).
- Last Grade 1 mount was in the 2023 Kentucky Oaks aboard Promiseher America.