

IRON HONOR

Bay colt by Nyquist – Orenia by Blame
\$475,000 purchase at the 2024 Keeneland Select Yearling Sale

Breeder: Mike Freeny & Pat Freeny (Kentucky)
Birth date: May 1, 2023

Owner: St. Elias Stables, William H. Lawrence & Cathi Glassman

Trainer: Chad Brown
Jockey: Flavien Prat

Lifetime Record: 4 2-1-0
Lifetime Earnings: \$629,250

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- Was the runner-up to Haskell competitor Napoleon Solo in the May 16 Preakness (Grade 1).
- Skipped the Kentucky Derby to shoot for the Preakness.
- Two starts back disappointed as the favorite in the Wood Memorial (Grade 2) at Aqueduct April 4.
- Became a graded stakes winner Feb. 28 with a one-length score in Aqueduct's Gotham Stakes (Grade 3).
- Graduated from the maiden ranks at first asking at Aqueduct Dec. 13.
- Both wins came in one-turn races.
- Unraced as a 2-year-old.

BREEDING

- He is a son of Nyquist, who completed the rare Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2015) and Kentucky Derby (2016) double.
- Nyquist was the 2015 champion 2-Year-Old Male.
- Nyquist is from the first crop of superb sire Uncle Mo.
- Uncle Mo also won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2010) and was the 2-Year-Old champion Male that year.

- Nyquist has sired 12 Grade 1 winners through July 7.
- His leading son is Nysos, winner of the 2026 Met Mile (Grade 1) and the 2025 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (Grade 1).
- Nyquist sired four champions, including Immersive and Vequist, both winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (Grade 1).
- In 2026 so far Nyquist has six graded stakes winners, only Into Mischief, Gun Runner and Not This Time have more.
- In 2025 he sired 12 graded stakes winners, second to Into Mischief.
- Dam Oencia is by champion Blame.
- Blame is a multiple Grade 1 winner and Breeders' Cup Classic victor (2010).
- Oencia has two named foals and Iron Honor is the only one to race.

ST. ELIAS STABLE, WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE & CATHI GLASSMAN

- Vinny and Teresa Viola are St. Elias Stable.
- They own the 2024-2025 Stanley Cup champion NHL Florida Panthers.
- The billionaire businessman is the founder and chairman emeritus of Virtu Financial.
- The Violas are co-owner/breeder of 2026 Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner Golden Tempo.
- The Violas were co-owners of 2017 Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming and are involved in multiple partnerships.
- William H. Lawrence is the chairman, CEO and CIO (chief investment officer) of Meridian Capital.
- He is a longtime owner who was partnered with Seth Klarman (Klaravich Stables) for many years and until 2019.
- With Klarman he won the 2017 Preakness with Cloud Computing and owned 2019 Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar, who raced six times, all in Grade 1 races that year and won all, including the Breeders' Cup Turf (Grade 1).
- With Klarman, Lawrence was the 2019 Eclipse Award-winning Owner.
- Lawrence and Klarman owned multiple Grade 1 winner Practical Joke, third in the 2017 Haskell.

- Glassman Racing is Cathi and Karl Glassman. They have been involved in racing since 1995 and are best known as the owners of 2024 Whitney (Grade 1) winner Arthur's Ride.

CHAD BROWN

- Haskell record: 4 1-0-2
- Born Dec. 18, 1978 in Mechanicville, N.Y., near Saratoga Race Course.
- Won the 2018 Haskell with Good Magic.
- Went to Cornell University (2000 graduate) to major in animal science and become a veterinarian.
- A summer job at Saratoga with Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey changed his plans.
- Went to work as an assistant to Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel, whom he always credits as playing an important role in his success.
- Went out on his own in 2007 and quickly earned success and accolades.
- Ascended to the zenith of the elite training ranks and captured his first Eclipse Award in 2016. Repeated as champion Outstanding Trainer in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2024.
- Won his first Triple Crown race in 2017 with Cloud Computing in the Preakness (Grade 1). Won his second with Early Voting in the 2022 Preakness.
- Eclipse Award winners trained include: Sierra Leone, 3-Year-Old Male (2024); Goodnight Olive, Female Sprinter (2022 and 2023), Rushing Fall, Turf Female (2020); Bricks and Mortar, Horse of the Year & Turf Male (2019); Sistercharlie, Turf Female (2018); Lady Eli, Turf Female (2017); Good Magic, 2-Year-Old Male (2017); Big Blue Kitten, Turf Male (2015); Dayatthespa, Female Turf Horse (2014); Flintshire, Turf Male (2016); Stacelita, Female Turf Horse (2011); Zagora, Female Turf Horse (2012); Awesome Feather, 2-Year-Old Filly (2010).
- Has won 19 Breeders' Cup Races.
- Won his 3,000th career race on April 10, 2026.
- Won Monmouth Park's other (now former) Grade 1 race, the United Nations, six times: Redistricting (2025), Adhamo (2022), Tribhuvan (2021), Funtastic (2018), Big Blue Kitten (2015 and 2013).
- Has trained the winner of more than 140 Grade 1 races.

- Has captured multiple meet New York training titles and eight straight Saratoga titles.

FLAVIEN PRAT

- Haskell record: 5 0-0-2
- Born Aug. 4, 1992, in Melun, France.
- Is the reigning back-to-back champion jockey.
- 2025 was his career best year in number of wins and earnings.
- He rode 13 Grade 1 winners on 13 different horses and won 46 graded stakes.
- On Nov. 2 – after winning Breeders’ Cup races on Nysos (Dirt Mile) and Spelndora (Filly & Mare Sprint) – he flew all night from Del Mar and tied the NYRA record for most wins (7) on a single card.
- On June 27, 2025 he won his 2,000th North American race.
- 2024 was also a banner year.
- He won 56 graded stakes races in 2024, breaking Jerry Bailey's single-year record of 55, set in 2003.
- In 2024 won 16 Grade 1 races, including back-to-back Breeders’ Cup races in the Classic (Sierra Leone) and Filly & Mare Turf (Moir).
- Won the 2021 Preakness Stakes (Grade 1) on Rombauer.
- Won the 2019 Kentucky Derby (Grade 1) on Country House with the disqualification of Maximum Security, winner of the 2019 Haskell.
- Was the regular rider for 2022 Horse of the Year and Breeders’ Cup Classic (Grade 1) winner Flightline, who retired undefeated.
- Was the dominant rider on the competitive Southern California circuit. In 2022 switched his tack to the NYRA circuits for the spring and summer meets.
- Won multiple leading rider titles at both Santa Anita (in 2021 was the runaway winner with 124 victories) and Del Mar.
- Other Breeders’ Cup wins: 2024 Classic – Sierra Leone; 2024 Filly & Mare Turf – Moira; 2023 Juvenile Fillies Turf – Hard to Justify; 2019 Juvenile – Storm the Court; 2017 Dirt Mile – Battle of Midway (sixth in the 2017 Haskell) and 2016 Turf Sprint – Obviously (IRE).
- Has won more than 100 Grade 1 races in his U. S. career through July 7.
- Rode first winner in Fontainebleau, France, in September of 2009.
- Committed to riding in the United States in 2015.

- He rode his first winner in the U.S. on Jan. 15, 2010 when he guided Heavenly n' Free to victory at Santa Anita at 50-1 (\$103.40).