

ANALYSIS

AFJAN is a **lightly-raced, 3yo colt** by top stallion Uncle Mo backed by a deep female family. his dam, Scarlet Strike, was a Grade 3 winner who earned over \$400,000. Scarlet Strike's other foal to race, TORO STRIKE, is a Group 3 winner in England and has been imported for a U.S. campaign. AFJAN has **never been off the board in his 3 starts this year**, most recently running 3rd in a KEE MdSpWt with a **78 Beyer**.

**Last Race:** 4/22/22 - MdSpWt @ KEE  
**Finish:** 3rd  
**Trainer:** Todd Pletcher  
**Conditions Left:** ALL  
**Preferred Surface:** Dirt

DRF PPs

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Afjan									
<b>Afjan</b>					B. c. 3 (Mar)				
Own: Al Shaqab Racing					Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$160,000				
					Dam: Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike)				
					Br: Al Shaqab Racing (Ky)				
					Tr: Pletcher Todd A				
22Apr22-7Kee fct 14 <sup>th</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup> -48 1:12P1:444 34 Md Sp Wt 99k		78 11/11 64 6 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Ortiz J Jr		L118b 5.00 74-23 Aussie Pride126 <sup>th</sup> Making It126 <sup>th</sup> Afjan118 <sup>th</sup>	
10Feb22-3TAm fct 14 <sup>th</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup> -47 <sup>th</sup> 1:1211:39 <sup>th</sup> Md Sp Wt 26k		77 3/9 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Ortiz J L		L120b 1.80 92-04 Macallan120 <sup>th</sup> Afjan120 <sup>th</sup> Giant's Fire120 <sup>th</sup>	
8Jan22-8TAm fct 14 <sup>th</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup> -491:13 <sup>rd</sup> 1:41 Md Sp Wt 25k		69 3/9 5 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Gallardo A A		L120 2.60 87-15 In the Union120 <sup>th</sup> Afjan120 <sup>th</sup> Royal Court120 <sup>th</sup>	
17Sep21-6Bel fct 6 <sup>th</sup>		23 -46 1:1041:17 <sup>th</sup> Md Sp Wt 90k		12 2/8 7 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>		Ortiz J Jr		119 *80 63-17 Cairama119 <sup>th</sup> Life Is Great119 <sup>th</sup> Systemic Change119 <sup>th</sup>	
					D.Fst 4 0 2 1 \$20,350 78				
					2022 3 M 2 1 \$19,450 78				
					Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -				
					2021 1 M 0 0 \$900 12				
					Turf(353) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -				
					4p.chased 2nd.kept on				
					Prompted btw.no match				
					4wd 1/4, 2nd best				
					Chased 3-4w, tired				

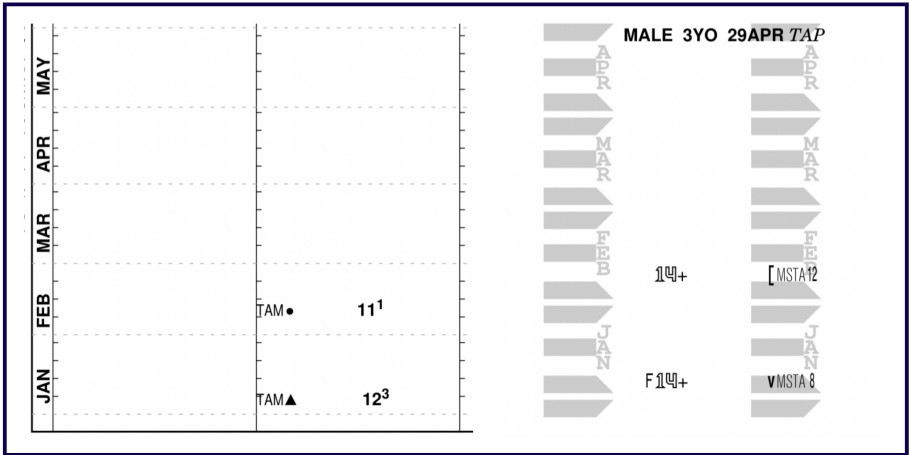
In his three starts this year, AFJAN has shown tactical speed when finishing second twice in MdSpWt races at Tampa Bay Downs over their winter meet. **Since stretching out in distance, he has shown improvement in each start.** In his last race on April 22nd, AFJAN **drew a wide post** and was **forced wide throughout the mile-1/16th test (click to watch replay).**

	Horse	This Segment					Race Cumulative				
		Time (s)	Distance	Off Rail	Avg (ft)	Lengths Ahead	Time (s)	Peak (mph)	Distance (ft)	Delta (ft)	Avg (mph)
6	Aussie Pride	6.64	333	11.6	34.2	2 3/4	1:45.24	40.5	5726	---	37.1
8	Making It	6.78	332	14.5	33.4	2	1:45.73	41.1	5715	-11	36.9
12	Afjan	6.64	332	19.0	34.1	1	1:46.09	40.8	5740	14	36.9
4	Bright Prospector	6.76	333	7.0	33.6	2 3/4	1:46.28	39.9	5676	-50	36.4
5	Always Above	6.58	332	21.8	34.4	Neck	1:46.79	39.4	5714	-12	36.5
3	Silver Spur	6.98	333	10.9	32.5	3 1/4	1:46.83	41.3	5672	-54	36.2
1	Curlin's Malibu	6.76	333	6.3	33.6	5	1:47.41	39.2	5675	-51	36.0
11	Stay Restless	8.14	333	23.3	27.9	6 1/4	1:48.59	41.8	5725	-1	35.9
2	Bringer of Rain	8.17	332	21.9	27.7	1	1:50.00	39.7	5691	-35	35.3
7	Greys the Boy	8.22	332	13.0	27.5	5 3/4	1:50.24	41.8	5694	-32	35.2
10	Maqamat	7.70	332	6.4	29.4		1:51.45	40.0	5699	-27	34.9

He earned a solid **78 Beyer** for this effort and **was the only horse to travel farther than the winner, closing the final 1/16th of a mile just as quickly as the eventual winner.**

With this performance, AFJAN proved that he belongs against MdSpWt company and looks primed for another good effort next out.

THORO-GRAH & RAGOZIN



LOOKING AHEAD

Based on the improvement that AFJAN has shown this winter and spring, he **should be competitive in MdSpWt races on any circuit.** Being by UNCLE MO, sire of top turf horses in recent years such as MO FORZA and GOLDEN PAL, AFJAN **could also take to the turf.** His female family also produced some turf horses including his half-brother, G3W TORO STRIKE.

Possible next starts include but are not limited to:

Date	Track	Race	Purse	Age	Dist./Surf.
May-15	BEL	MdSpWt	\$90,000	3yo+	8.5f, D
May-15	CD	MdSpWt	\$120,000	3yo+	8f, T
*May-20	PIM	MdSpWt	\$55,000	3yo+	8.5f, D
*May-21	PIM	MdSpWt	\$55,000	3yo+	8.5f, T

\*May 20-21 at Pimlico is Preakness Stakes weekend.