

BLACK RAIN

4yo c. by Connect - Sustained

HIP 38

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88 Beyer Last Time Out

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N1X Eligible

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KY Bred

Selling December 5th-10th

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

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Black Rain

Black Rain		Dk. b or b. c. 4 (Feb) KEE JAN21 \$32,000		Life		6 1 2 1		\$108,890 92		D.Fst		5 1 1 1		\$90,490 92	
Own: A1A Racing		Sire: Connect (Curlin) \$15,000		2024		4 0 2 1		\$53,090 92		Wet(331)		1 0 1 0		\$18,400 88	
		Dam: Sustained (War Front)		2023		2 1 0 0		\$55,800 87		Synth(220)		0 0 0 0		\$0 -	
		Br: Paul Poma Jr. (Ky)								Turf(287)		0 0 0 0		\$0 -	
		Tr: Pletcher Todd A													
21Nov24-2Aqu sly5 11g		\$ 482 1:122 1:372 1:502 3+ Alw 89240n1x		88 3/5		2nd 31 21 23g 20k		Prat F		L121 2.50 87-21 Yo Daddy118* Black Rain1215 Pirate1183		4-5w pursuit, missed			
26Oct24-3BAQ fst 1g		49 1:133 1:383 1:571 3+ OC 50k/n1x-N		84 3/5		2g 2g 2nd 31 34g		Prat F		L122 *1.05 91-09 Digit10ps1201g Winnonweknds1242g BlackRim1221		Attended 2w, wknd late			
21Jly2440Sar fst 11g		481 1:123 1:384 1:521 3+ Alw 110000n1x		41 7/7		42 41g 53g 618 651g		Ortiz I Jr		L123 *1.10 45-25 Moore's Law1231 Rocketeer1185g D Day Sky1207		4w 1st tur, faltered			
8Jun24-1Sar fst 1		233 47 1:104 1:351 3+ Alw 110000n1x		92 1/7		11 1g 1nd 21g 25		Ortiz I Jr		L124 4.90 98-03 General Partner1185 Black Rain1241g AssumeNothing1241g Ins-2o headed3/16		In hand, co, gamely			
14Sep23-28AQ fst 1		234 474 1:13 1:38 3+ Md Sp Wt 87k		87 5/8		1g 1g 1nd 1g		Ortiz I Jr		L120 *60 85-19 Black Rain120g Quality Chic1201g Cloud Forest124nd		4w turn 5w 1/4 kept on			
20Aug23-8Sar fst 7f		223 453 1:093 1:23 3+ Md Sp Wt 105k		84 9/9		7 6g 45 36 43g		Ortiz I Jr		L119 7.60 85-14 Digitize1241g Silo Ridge1191 Magico1191					
WORKS: Nov14 Beltr.14f fst :49 B 18/52		Nov6 Beltr.14f fst :49 B 22/30		Oct11 Sarbr.14f fst :51 B 27/31		Oct2 Sarbr.14f fst :51 B 19/21		Sep24 Sarbr.14f fst :52 B 13/13		Sep6 Sartr.10f 4f fm :49 B (d) 14/42					

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.

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.



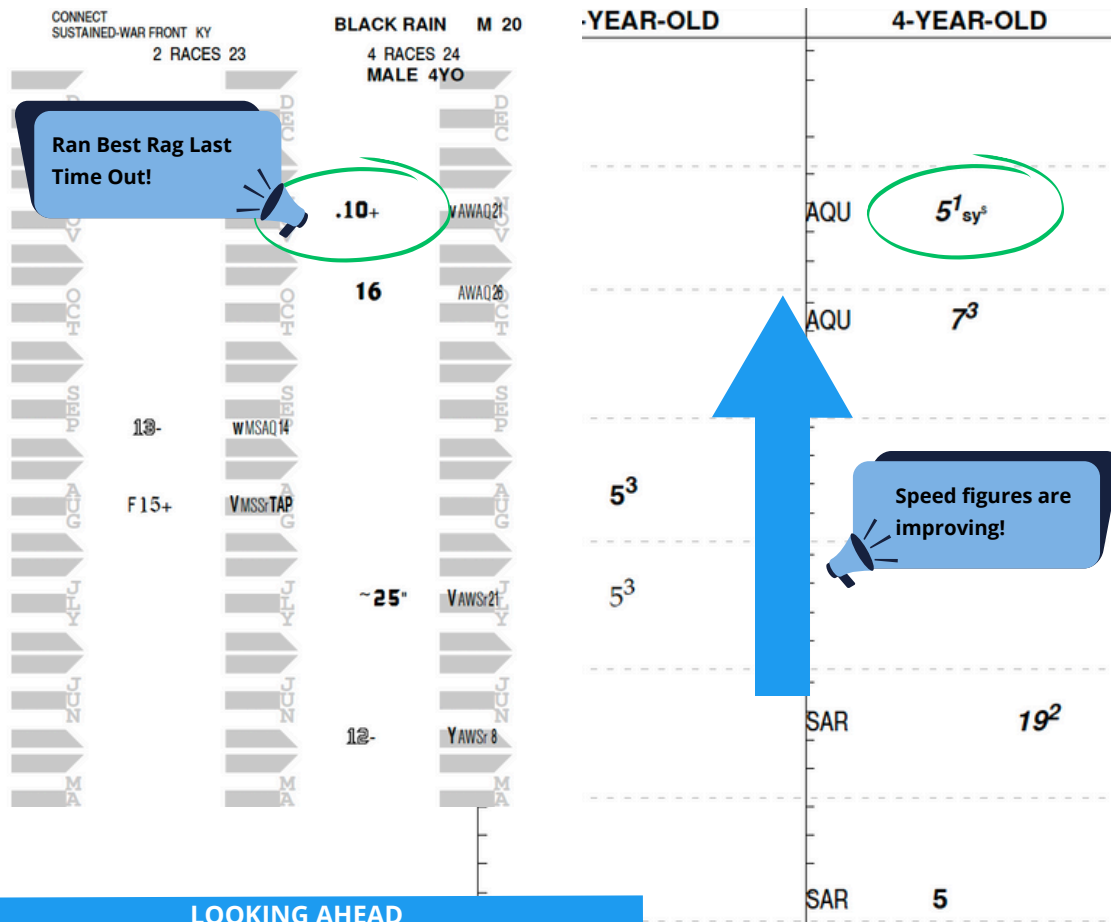
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FIGURES



LOOKING AHEAD

Dec-14	TP	ALW	1m (AW)	\$83,000
Dec-14	TP	Stakes	1 1/16 m (AW)	\$250,000
Dec-15	OP	ALW	1m	\$133,000
Dec-19	GP	AOC	1m	\$62,000
Dec-21	GP	Stakes	1 1/16m	\$165,000
Dec-27	TP	AOC	1 1/4 (AW)	\$86,000
Dec-28	TP	AOC	1 1/4 (AW)	\$84,000
Dec-28	OP	ALW	1 1/16m	\$130,000
Dec-28	OP	Stakes	1 1/8m	\$175,000
Dec-28	GP	ON HCP	1 1/16m (AW)	\$100,000
Jan-3	OP	AOC	1 1/16m	\$131,000
Jan-4	SA	AOC	1m	\$61,000

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

	Connect, 13 dk b/	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b
Black Rain		Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
Foaled in Kentucky		War Front, 02 b	Holy Bull, 91 gr
	Sustained, 10 dk b/	Sweetstorm Amy, 02 dk b/	Barkerville Belle, 80 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 Blady (KSA) (c. by Zavata). Winner in 2 starts at 2 in KSA, \$10,660 (USA).

This colt comes from a turf family and has **breezed 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 T fm	49.25 B	14 / 42	
30Aug 24	SAR tr	4 f T fm	49.58 B	10 / 59	O