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Own: Chiefswood Stable

B. c. 4 (Mar)  
Sire: Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) \$50,000  
Dam: Flaming Rose (Grand Slam)  
Br: Chiefswood Stables Limited (Ont-C)  
Tr: Attfield Roger L(101 16 16 15 16) 2010:(134 17 13)

Life	20	6	3	1	\$891,340	97	D.Fst	1	0	0	\$15,000	56
2018	7	2	1	1	\$283,300	97	Wel(406)	0	0	0	\$0	-
2017	9	1	2	0	\$352,140	90	Synth	7	3	2	\$352,226	97
Wo	6	3	1	0	\$387,240	96	Turf(286)	12	3	1	\$420,380	96
							Dsk(294)	3	1	0	\$132,100	96

15Sep18-11WO	fm	1½	①	491	1:13	1:02	2:29	34	NorthDanc-G1	94	6/10	21	21½	21	1½	62	Bahen S R	L123	8:55	106 -	Johnny Bear½	Mekhtaal½	English Illusionno	Duel 2w, gave way late		
19Aug18-9WO	gd	1½	①						2:173 34 SkyDisc-G2	95	4/5	11½	11	1½	21	27	Bahen S R	L123	9:05	--	Utmost½	Tiz a Slam½	Seeking Albertmk	Yielded grdgngly 1/8pl		
22Jly18-8WO	gd	1½	①		514	1:17	2:05	2:29	34 Nijinsky-G2	96	6/8	12	11	11½	11½	11	Bahen S R	L121	10:35	91-09	Tiz a Slam½	Mekhtaalmk	Johnny Bear½	Held sway, driving		
1Jly18-6WO	fst	1½	①		504	1:15	1:38	2:03	34 DomDay-G3	97	7/7	11	11½	11	11½	11	Bahen S R	L121	11:50	94-09	Tiz a Slam½	Melnich½	Are You Kidding Mek	Held off challengers		
28Mar18-8WO	fst	1½	①	244	491	1:13	1:21	1:43	44 Eclipse-G2	82	6/7	41	41½	54½	45	57½	Husbands P	L120	4:60	87-15	AreYouKiddingMe½	Melnich½	GigniticBreez½	3w, 4w, whip(1/4) no match		
31Mar18-43GP	fm	1½	①		491	1:13	2:24	44	PanAmer-G2	93	6/9	79	64	67	67½	87	Albarado R J	L119	44:80	103-10	Hi Happy½	One Go All Go½	Classic Covey½	Evenly, no kick		
17Feb18-8FG	fm	1½	①		472	1:12	1:37	1:48	44 FgH-G3	89	10/12	10½	910	74	45	37	Lanerie C J	L118	43:60	88-18	Synchrony½	Mr. Misunderstood½	Tiz a Slam½	4w turns, 2w into lane		
30Dec17-11GP	fm	1½	①		234	492	1:13	1:42	44 TrP Derby L75k	85	2/12	63½	72½	73½	75½		Hernandez R M	L121	17:70	74-19	Durocher½	Mr. Cub½	Profiteer½	Keen, steadied, kpt. on		
11Nov17-100D	gd	1½	①		253	504	1:15	1:46	44 CmnwlthT-G3	69	7/8	41	52½	51½	75	710½	Albarado R J	L118	8:20	58-29	Mr. Misunderstood½	Parlov½	Mr. Cub½	3path 1/4, faded late		
15Oct17-7WO	fst	1½	①		491	1:13	1:36	1:51½	44 OntroObey-G3	90	6/9	3½	32	42½	12	19½	Da Silva E R	L117	9:00	84-18	Tiz a Slam½	Holy Helena½	Guy Caballero½	Bmp, stalk 3w, bid 5/16		
WORKS: ● Sep 30 WO tr 1½ ① 5f gd 582 B(d) 1/21 Sep 8 WO ① 5f fm 1:012 B(d) 3/4 Sep 2 WO ① 5f fst 1:01 B 3/38 Aug 12 WO ① 5f fst 1:003 H 3/36 Aug 5 WO tr 1½ ① 4f fm 51 B 14/14 Jly 15 WO tr 1½ ① 5f fm 1:013 B 14/18																										

- Tiz a Slam displayed talent from the get-go, winning on the Tapeta his debut at age two and becoming a stakes winner later that year in the restricted Cup and Saucer on the turf.
- But the Chiefswood Stable homebred, who went on to finish second in the following year's Queen's Plate and to win the Grade 3 Ontario Derby, can still be defined as something a late-bloomer as he has been in the best consistent form of his career in his recent forays for trainer Roger Attfield.
- "He's a big, big, big, big horse and still growing," said Attfield. "I think he's just starting to mature now. He can play now, a little bit. He's got some coordination, he never did all his life."
- Tiz a Slam's recent resurgence has coincided with a take-no-prisoners approach under new rider Steven Bahen. "He has a big, big, big strong stride and he needs to be able to use that stride," said Attfield. "You can't check him in a race and then get him going again. He doesn't have to be on the lead but If he's on the lead, and he's striding well, that's all I want to see."
- And that is exactly what he did see when Tiz a Slam led throughout the Grade 3 Dominion Day on the Tapeta and the Grade 2 Nijinsky on the turf. "He enjoys getting out in a big rhythm and then he just keeps that rhythm up. He doesn't have a really big turn of foot."
- Tiz A Slam made his Grade 1 debut last out in the Northern Dancer and, although he finished sixth, he was beaten just two lengths. He also played a major role in the outcome as he pressed the pace of the favoured English invader Hawkbill, who faltered to finish eighth.
  - "He sort of got messed by the speed horse, although I think we got blamed for that horse not running well," said Attfield, alluding to the fact that Hawkbill's rider Jamie Spencer had been unhappy with Tiz a Slam's close attention.
  - "We wanted to sit just about a length off that horse, and then that horse started to take us out right from the get-go - to the middle of the track, almost - going up the hill. Then my horse got on the bridle, and then never really relaxed after that and we were sort of running in tandem, almost, the whole way. We really killed each other, but we killed him more than he killed us. We were just a target for everybody else."

### Owner – Chiefswood Stable

Bob Krembil of Toronto and his son Mark are the owners of Chiefswood Stable, which topped the Woodbine standings with almost \$2.2 million in earnings and took home the Sovereign Award as Outstanding Owner last year. Chiefswood, formed in 2002, has a training centre and aftercare facility in Loretto, Ont., and a broodmare facility in nearby Schomberg. Former jockey Rob Landry, now general manager for the outfit, says their overall horse numbers stand at more than 100 including horses of racing age, broodmares, yearlings and weanlings. Their biggest successes to date came with homebreds Niigon (ridden by Landry), who won the 2004 Queen's Plate, and Nipissing, heroine of the 2013 Woodbine Oaks.

### Trainer – Roger Attfield

Roger Attfield's Sovereign Award collection is impressive and includes six Canadian Horse of the Year trophies and a record eight Outstanding Trainer awards. Inducted into the Canadian Hall of Fame in 1999, Attfield was further honoured with the announcement of his election to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame located in Saratoga in 2012. In other Canadian marquee events, the English-born horseman has trained a record-tying eight Queen's Plate winners. Three of them (With Approval, Izvestia and Peteski) went on to win Triple Crowns.

### Jockey – Steven Bahen

Steve Bahen's career highlight to date came in the 2002 Queen's Plate, when he guided 82-1 longshot T Js Lucky Moon to victory. Born in Montreal, June 29, 1966, Bahen scored his first career win aboard Micheline, July 7, 1986 at Woodbine. He won his first classic race in 1996, guiding eventual Sovereign Award-winning filly Silent Fleet to victory in the Canadian Oaks. Other career highlights include tallies with John the Magician (1997 Breeders'), Le Cinqueime Essai (Play the King, 2006 and 2007) and Nipissing (2013 Woodbine Oaks).