

# Runaway Again

Runaway Again Own: Stronach Stables	B. g. 3 (Apr)	Life	1	1	0	0	\$54,360	83	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Sire: Hard Spun (Danzig) \$25,000	2025	1	1	0	0	\$54,360	83	Wet(407)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Dam: Golden Venus (Storm Cat)	2024	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth(349)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Br: Adena Springs (Ont-C)	Wo	1	1	0	0	\$54,360	83	Turf(348)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Tr: Attard Sid C (89 9 10 11 .10) 2025 : (89 9 .10)								Dst(371)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
13Jly25-2W0 fst 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> 23 <sup>2</sup> :47 <sup>3</sup> 1:12 <sup>3</sup> 1:45 Md Sp Wt 90k 83 3/8 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 77 41 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Munger R L118 8.70 78-18 RunawayAgin9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Kmsi4TripAcesno Pinch st, trail, drew off															
WORKS: Aug7W0 6fst 1:12 <sup>2</sup> B 1/1 Jly27W0 5fst :59 <sup>2</sup> B 5/41 Jly6W0 5fst 1:00 <sup>2</sup> B 10/40 Jun29W0 tr.t 5fst 1:00 B 8/19 Jun15W0 5fst 1:00 <sup>4</sup> Bg 16/34 Jun8W0 5fst :59 B 6/36															
TRAINER: Mdn2ndStart (19 .05 \$0.42) WonLastStart (32 .06 \$1.10) Routes (69 .12 \$2.27) Stakes (18 .06 \$3.21)															

- For Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Famer trainer Sid Attard, Runaway Again’s greatest strength is his running style. “The way he runs and gallops out. He runs so easy, it’s like he never ran. It’s effortless.”
- “He’s a high-strung horse. He’s always feeling good, and he’s kind of still green, but he gets better every day. He’s not a very big horse, but he’s strong.”
- Attard shared how Runaway Again is coming into the King's Plate. “He’s training really good. Two weeks after he ran, we worked him a little bit. I gave him company. I sent the company in front about three lengths. I told my riders to catch him nice and easy. And he did that, and he worked in :59 and 2. He always works good. He does it so easy.”
- Attard reflected on Runaway Again’s winning effort last time out. “I was kind of surprised. I never thought he was going to show us that. He always trains very good. He shows he’s a good horse.”
- Ahead of the big race, Attard is also prepping Runaway Again for the huge crowds on Plate Day. “We’ve schooled him at the gate already. We’re going to school him a couple of times in the paddock. He’s a high-strung horse. Last time he was in the paddock, he was very good. There’s going to be so many people there, I want to make sure he’s good. I think we should give him a shot.”

**Trainer – Sid Attard**

Plate Starters: 11 – Best Plate Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup> (1992, 2021)

Sid Attard was born in Birkikara, Malta and followed his older brothers Joe and Tino to Canada and to Woodbine in 1976. Becoming a major presence through the years, Attard was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2013 after being similarly honoured by the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame in 2011. His major success stories have included Canadian champions Numerous Times (winner of the Grade 1 Woodbine Mile), Ginger Gold, One for Rose and Interpol. Other noted stakes winners he conditioned include Smokey Fire, Organ Grinder, Jungle Wave, Just Rushing, Great Gladiator, Maritimer, Stunning Stag, along with Grand Hooley, who was second in the 1992 Queen’s Plate and Jiggs Coz, third in the 2007 Plate. He also won the Maryland Million Distaff with Heavenly Punch in 1996 at Laurel. Attard’s brother is Hall of Fame jockey Larry Attard, and his nephew is champion trainer Kevin Attard.

**Owner – Stronach Stables**

The stable's individual honours include an Eclipse Award of Merit; six Eclipse Awards as outstanding breeder and four in the owner category, and 14 Sovereign Awards as outstanding breeder and nine as owner. Frank Stronach was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2002.

**Jockey – Javier Castellano**

Plate Appearances: 7 – Best Plate Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup> (2008, 2019)

Javier Castellano was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela. Castellano started his racing career in Venezuela in 1996 – his father and uncle were already in the industry. His brother Abel Jr. also rode in North America. He emigrated to the United States in June of 1997. He won the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey four years in a row (2013-2016) and was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 2017. Castellano has won four Triple Crown races – the Kentucky Derby in 2023 with Mage, the Preakness Stakes in 2006 with Bernardini and in 2017 with Cloud Computing, as well as the 2023 Belmont Stakes with Arcangelo. He has 12 Breeders’ Cup victories to his name. Castellano, who celebrated his 5,000th career win in 2018, is closing in on 5,900 career wins.

**Breeder – Adena Springs**  
**Groom – Joseph Farris**