



Turf Male

Sadler's Wells—Kasora, by Darshaan

ECLIPSE VOTING

Horse	First-place Votes
High Chaparral	138
Storming Home	73
Johar	17
Others	18
Abstentions	2

High Chaparral

BY KRISTIN INGWELL GOODE

High Chaparral is an outstanding example of trainer Aidan O'Brien's ability to put the right horse in the right place. The son of Sadler's Wells made only 13 starts in his three years at the track. He won 10 of those starts, including six group or grade I races, and never finished worse than third. In 2003, High Chaparral raced only four times—two of those outings resulted in grade or group I victories.

O'Brien only ran High Chaparral twice in North America—both times in the John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT). With victories in each, High Chaparral has been rewarded with back-to-back Eclipse Awards as

North America's outstanding turf male.

Sean Coughlan, a gentleman in County Tipperary, Ireland, with only three broodmares, bred High Chaparral from his Darshaan mare Kasora. Even with his limited band, Coughlan and his wife, Anne, have bred the winners of three Breeders' Cup races. High Chaparral has won two runnings of the Breeders' Cup Turf, and Ridgewood Pearl won the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT) in 1995.

Coughlan bought High Chaparral's dam, Kasora, in 1996 for \$476,564. He offered her second foal for sale through Mountain View Stud at the 2000 Tattersalls Houghton yearling sale where Demi O'Byrne bought him for \$395,226. He would later be named High Chaparral.

High Chaparral broke his maiden in his second start and won a group I race, the Racing Post Trophy, in his third outing. In 2002, he won the Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial (Ir-III), followed by wins in the Epsom and Irish Derbys, both group I events run at about 12 furlongs. After a third-place finish in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Lucien Barriere (Fr-I), High Chaparral traveled to Arlington Park for the 2002 Breeders' Cup Turf, which he won by 1¼ lengths over With Anticipation.

Just before that race John Magnier, whose wife, Sue, co-owns High Chaparral with Michael Tabor, privately purchased Kasora from Coughlan. Last year, the mare produced a full sister to High Chaparral for Tower Bloodstock in Ireland. Coughlan owns a 2-year-old full sister to High Chaparral.

High Chaparral didn't race in 2003 until August, when O'Brien sent him out to win the group II Royal Whip Stakes at the Curragh. In September, he captured the Ireland The Food Island Champion Stakes (Ir-I) by a neck over two other group I winners, Falbrav and Islington. The final order of finish was disputed by Falbrav's connections, but after closer scrutiny, Irish racing officials upheld the results.

In October, High Chaparral made a second attempt at the Arc but he again left without a win in the event as

High Chaparral: two starts in the U.S. and two Eclipse Awards



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2003: 4 3 0 1 \$1,717,124

High Chaparral (Ire)

Own: Tabor Michael and Magnier, Mrs. John

B. c. 4 (Mar)
 Sire: Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)
 Dam: Kasora (Darshaan*6B)
 Br: S. Coughlan (Ire)
 Tr: O'Brien Aidan P (0 0 0 0 .00) 2003: (10 1 .10)

25Oct03-BSA fm 1½ @ :483 1:112 2:00 2:241 34 BC Turf-G1	112 3 52 31 32 32	1 st 4 Kinane M J	LB126	4.90 105-04	High Chaparral126 nd Johar126 th Falbrv1265½	Came out str. game btwn 9
50Oct03 Longchamp (Fr) hy *1½ @ RH 2:321 34 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-G1		35½ Kinane M J	131	2.60	Dalakhani123¾ Mubtaker131½ High Chaparral131½	4th on rail, 3rd 2f out, no chance with first two. Ange Gabriel 9th
6Sep03 Leopardstown (Ire) gd 1¼ @ LH 2:031 34 Irish Champion Stakes-G1		1 st Kinane M J	130	4.00	High Chaparral130 th Falbrav130 th Islington127½	7
10Aug03 Curragh (Ire) gd 1¼ @ RH 2:044 34 Royal Whip Stakes-G2		1¾ Kinane M J	139	*.90	High Chaparral139¾ Imperial Dancer132 nd In Time's Eye132	6
Timeform rating: 124						Tracked in 3rd, 2nd 1-1/2f out, led 1f out, driving
Timeform rating: 128						
Timeform rating: 128+						

Life	13	10	1	2	\$5,331,231	112	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2003	4	3	0	1	\$1,717,124	112	Wet(267)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2002	6	5	0	1	\$3,436,410	111	Turf(378)	13	10	1	2	\$5,331,231	112
	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(0)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

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High Chaparral (right) winning the Irish Derby in 2002

1971 Run the Gantlet (age 3)	1982 Perrault (5)	1993 Kotashaan (5)
1972 Cougar II (6)	1983 John Henry (8)	1994 Paradise Creek (5)
1973 Secretariat (3)	1984 John Henry (9)	1995 Northern Spur (4)
1974 Dahlia (4, f)	1985 Cozzene (4)	1996 Singspiel (5)
1975 Snow Knight (4)	1986 Manila (3)	1997 Chief Bearhart (4)
1976 Youth (3)	1987 Theatrical (5)	1998 Buck's Boy (5)
1977 Johnny D (3)	1988 Sunshine Forever (3)	1999 Daylami (5)
1978 Mac Diarmida (3)	1989 Steinlen (6)	2000 Kalanisi (4)
1979 Bowl Game (5)	1990 Itsallgreekto me (3)	2001 Fantastic Light (5)
1980 John Henry (5)	1991 Tight Spot (4)	2002 High Chaparral (3)
1981 John Henry (6)	1992 Sky Classic (5)	2003 High Chaparral (4)

The son of Sadler's Wells made only 13 starts in his three years at the track. He won 10 of those starts, including six group or grade I races, and never finished worse than third.

he finished third for the second straight year. However, it didn't take too much out of him because 20 days and a cross-Atlantic trip to California later he was finding the wire at the same time as Johar in the Breeders' Cup Turf, giving his connections and the stewards something to ponder as they tried to separate the duo's finish. They were unable and the result was a second Turf win for

High Chaparral and the first dead heat for win in Breeders' Cup history.

"I don't think it would have been fair to either side to have either horse lose," said Magnier after the outcome was decided. "We're all happy at the moment. In my opinion, a dead heat kind of suits everybody."

High Chaparral was retired shortly after the Breeders' Cup to Coolmore Ireland in County Tipperary. His 2004 fee is 35,000 euros.

FAMILY NOTES

SADLER'S WELLS, b, 1981	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647 635 f, 146 SW, 5.10 AEI	Nearctic, 1954 47s, SW, \$152,384 335 f, 49 SW, 2.70 AEI	Nearco Lady Angela
	Fairy Bridge, 1975 2s, wnr, \$4,948 9 f, 7 r, 6 w, 4 SW	Natalma, 1957 7s, wnr, \$16,015 14 f, 12 r, 10 w, 4 SW	Native Dancer Almahmoud
HIGH CHAPARRAL (Ire), b c, March 1, 1999	Darshaan, 1981 8s, SW, \$224,070 779 f, 85 SW, 2.19 AEI	Bold Reason, 1968 17s, SW, \$304,082 334 f, 21 SW, 1.60 AEI	Hail to Reason Lalun
KASORA, b, 1993	Kozana, 1982 8s, SW, \$148,325 12 f, 8 r, 7 w, 2 SW	Special, 1969 1s, unpl, \$0 9 f, 6 r, 6 w, 3 SW	Forli Thong
		Shirley Heights, 1975 11s, SW, \$378,586 692 f, 64 SW, 2.08 AEI	Mill Reef Hardiemma
		Delsy, 1972 6s, wnr, \$18,330 15 f, 13 r, 12 w, 5 SW	Abdos Kelty
		Kris, 1976 16s, SW, \$432,045 793 f, 79 SW, 2.02 AEI	Sharpen Up Doubly Sure
		Koblentz, 1966 11s, SW, \$106,555 11 f, 9 r, 8 w, 2 SW	Hugh Lupus Kalimara

S (Ire-II), Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S (Ire-II); 2nd Prix du Jockey-Club (Fr-I), King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S (Eng-I), Gladness S.
Lifetime: 16 crops, 1,486 foals, 1,147 rnrs (77%), 762 wnrs (51%), 182 2yo wnrs (12%), 229 sw (15%), 3.78 AEI, 3.51 CI.
1st dam: Kasora, b, 1993. Bred by H.H. the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (Ire.). Unraced. Dam of 5 named foals, 3 rnrs, 3 wnrs, 1 sw.
1998: Oriental Ben, b c, by Ridgewood Ben. Raced 4 yrs in Ire, 30 sts, 2 wins, \$28,938.
1999: HIGH CHAPARRAL (Ire), b c, by Sadler's Wells.
At 2: Won Racing Post Trophy (Eng-I).
At 3: Champion 3yo colt in Ire and Eng, champion turf male in NA. Won Vodafone Derby (Eng-I), Budweiser Irish Derby (Ire-I), John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT), Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial (Ire-III), Ballysax S; 3rd Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Lucien Barriere (Fr-I).
At 4: Won John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT, dead heat with Johar), Ireland the Food Island Champion S (Ire-I), Royal Whip S (Ire-II).
2000: Mora Bai, b f, by Indian Ridge. Unraced.
2001: Treasure The Lady, b f, by Indian Ridge. Raced 1 yr in Ire, 2 sts, 1 win, \$36,425. 3rd Gerrardstown House Stud Silken Glider S.
2002: Helena Malony, dkb/br f, by Sadler's Wells.
2003: B f, by Sadler's Wells.

Broodmare sire: DARSHAAN, br, 1981-2001. Sire of 218 dams of 851 foals, 585 rnrs (69%), 352 wnrs (41%), 131 2yo wnrs (15%), 2.46 AEI, 1.59 CI; 64 sw.

2nd dam: KOZANA, dkb/br, 1982. Bred by H.H. the Aga Khan (Eng.). Raced 1 yr in Fr, 8 sts, 4 wins, \$148,325. Champion 3yo filly in Fr. Won Prix de Malleret (Fr-II), Prix de Sandringham (Fr-III), Prix de Bagatelle; 2nd Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (Fr-I); 3rd Trusthouse Forte Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Fr-I). Dam of **KHANATA** (f, Riverman; \$50,408, Won Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial; 3rd Irish Independent Pretty Polly S, Ire-II, etc.; producer, dam of **Khatara**), **KOTAMA** (f, Shahrastani; \$18,515, Won Leopardstown One Thousand Guineas Trial, in Ire; producer), **Khoraz** (g, The Minstrel; \$306,194, 2nd Premio Parioli. It-I, Oak Tree Turf Championship S, gr. IT; 3rd Smurfit National S, Ire-I, Live the Dream H, Fastness H), **Korasoun** (c, Darshaan; \$31,529, 2nd Airlie Stud Silver S, in Ire).

HIGH CHAPARRAL'S RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2001	at 2 in Eng, Ire	3	2(1)	1	0	\$177,697
2002	at 3 in Fr, Eng, Ire, NA	6	5(5)	0	1(1)	\$3,436,410
2003	at 4 in Fr, Ire, NA	4	3(3)	0	1	\$1,717,124
Lifetime		13	10(9)	1	2(1)	\$5,331,231

Sire: SADLER'S WELLS, b, 1981. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, Fr, and Ire, 11 sts, 6 wins, \$713,690. Champion 3yo colt in Fr. Won Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I), Coral-Eclipse S (Eng-I), Phoenix Champion S (Ire-I), Panasonic Beresford

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