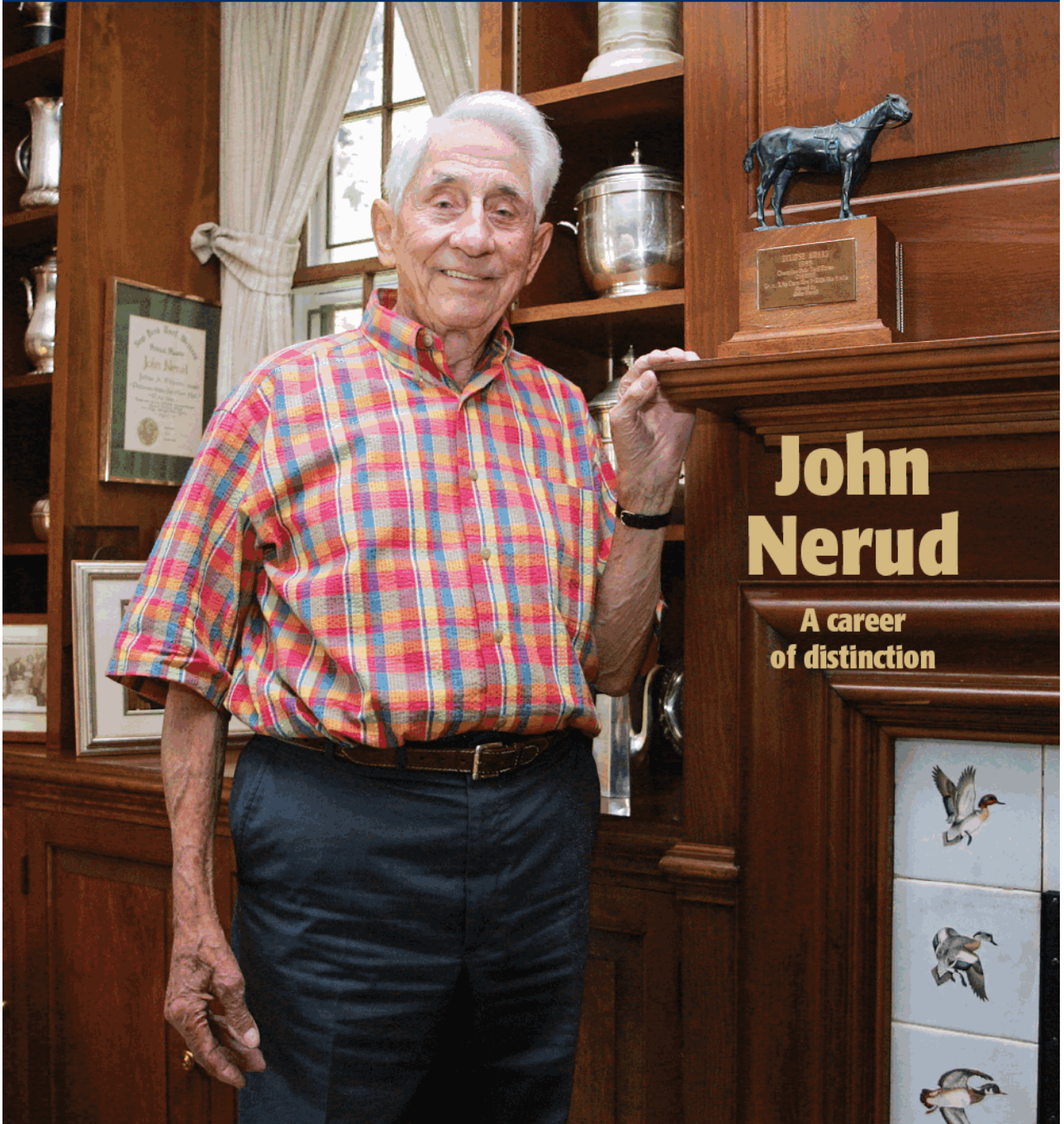


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I LOST MY CHOO-G3
Undefeated at
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Getting the message out

by Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director
New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.

They say that desperate times call for desperate measures. I prefer to think that desperate times call for creative and purposeful measures. In the face of the great economic downturn of 2008-'09—and as we continue to fight to make our voice heard by elected officials and their constituencies on the video lottery terminal issue—New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. has added a powerful new weapon to our arsenal: a first-class, nationally known public-relations firm.

NYTB's new partner is Rubenstein Associates, a privately owned public-relations company that has the experience and resources to help us get our message out more effectively than we can on our own. New York-based Rubenstein Associates brings to our cause decades of media contacts; a unique understanding of the intersection of government relations and public affairs; and a team of experienced professionals with career backgrounds in journalism, government, and corporate public relations.

As it is sometimes easy for us to forget, there is a powerful popular misconception among the general public that the Thoroughbred industry is an expensive hobby of millionaires. This misconception frequently drowns out our message well before it reaches its intended audiences. In part, Rubenstein Associates will be working with NYTB to make sure we take steps to counteract this misconception every time we strive to get our message heard.

On the flip side, we must continually be emphasizing the eco-



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

nomie impact of our industry on the entire state. We want it more widely known that the activity of Thoroughbred breeders in New York creates jobs, aids upstate New York's agricultural base, preserves property values and green space, and generates taxes. With the VLT revenues allocated to education, New Yorkers should know that our industry could potentially reach every single one of them, rural or urban.

Rubenstein and NYTB are putting in place an integrated communications plan combining traditional media and Internet platforms to get NYTB's message repeated consistently in specific markets across the state. Perhaps most essential is targeting audiences in urban legislative districts where political power is currently concentrated.

The collaboration is already paying off. Rubenstein Associates placed me on the front lines on the day Delaware North Cos. pulled out of the Aqueduct VLT deal, providing extensive exposure to our press release. I had the mixed pleasure of being a panelist on a one-hour segment of a Fox News Internet news program (see story in News); from a more traditional angle, NYTB will be featured with a "Special Report" in the Albany *Legislative Gazette*, considered by insiders to be essential reading for New York state politicians. True, this is only a start, but the more effectively and more broadly we can communicate our message, the better chance we have for bringing those from outside the industry into our camp.

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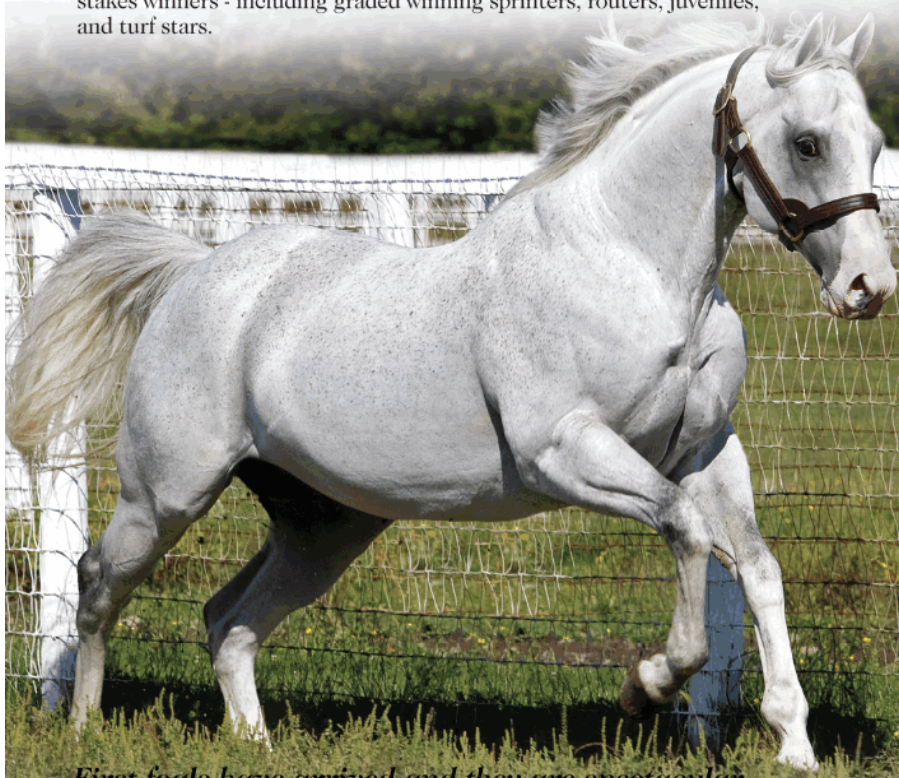
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New York News

NYTB makes its case on Fox News

In the no-holds-barred, intellectual free-for-all that is national television news in the 21st century, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. waded in to be heard and heeded on Fox News Network as the issues of economic leadership, job growth at a time of recession, and the ability to generate revenue for the state were discussed and debated.

Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, executive director of the NYTB, took the guest's chair on March 9 and presented the credentials of a New York industry that has become a linchpin for upstate New York's agriculture-based economy. It came as no surprise when the opening salvo came from one of the weekly pundits who proclaimed after his introduction, "I don't like horses."

"We were off to the races from the very first moment," Cannizzo said. "You have to quickly reorient yourself when you discover that your basic premise—the universal love of Thoroughbreds—is not shared universally."

Cannizzo surprised the panel and no doubt many of the Fox viewers when he began to recite the considerable economic benefits that the equine industry brings to New York. "I keep having to confront the stereotype that New York state stops at the Harlem River," Cannizzo said. "Thoroughbred breeding alone employs 30,000 people in New York and plays



ON THE HOT SEAT IN THE STRATEGY ROOM

NYTB Executive Director Jeffrey Cannizzo answers tough questions from panelists on Fox News Network show and makes the case for strong New York industry

a crucial role in driving a portion of our upstate economy. We have a proud story to tell, and the Fox News Network provided a strong media platform to be heard."

Renowned agent Vic Gilardi dies

Vic Gilardi, one of the most successful jockey's agents in New York racing history, died on March 19 at Long Island Jewish Hospital. He was 78. A native of Staten Island and a United States Marine Corps veteran who served during the Korean conflict, Gilardi sold insurance before starting out as an agent for his brother-in-law, jockey Tony Russo.

During his career on the racetrack, Gilardi booked mounts for Russo, Karl Korte, Tommy Lee, Kenny Church, Phil Grimm, Richard Migliore, Jorge Chavez, and Shaun Bridgmohan. But it was his 23-year relationship with Racing Hall of Fame jockey Jorge Velasquez for which he was best known.

"The best thing that ever happened to me was meeting Victor Gilardi and having him as my agent," said Velasquez, who retired in 1997 with 6,795 wins. "I was 19 in 1965, and I came to this country under contract to [owner] Fred Hooper. I was riding the last two weeks in Atlantic City [Race Course] without an agent when we hooked up.

"Because of Vic, I am in the [Racing] Hall of Fame, and I won



LONGTIME TEAM

Jockey's agent Vic Gilardi (right) with jockey Jorge Velasquez at an award presentation. The Racing Hall of Fame jockey credited the Staten Island native for his success

and knowledge of the game were unparalleled. Wise investments in the stock market and real estate made him independently wealthy; he kept working because he loved the sport. His beloved wife of 55 years, Jean, passed away on March 12, 2008. They are survived by three children—Victor, Russ, and Debbie—as well as several grandchildren.

just about every major race in this country. Vic was a workaholic and knew everything about the game. His dedication was amazing, and everybody respected him. He was one of a kind, and we always remained close. I learned a lot from him." Velasquez is currently an agent for jockey Orlando Bocachica.

Gilardi and Velasquez worked together until 1987, when Velasquez went to France. Gilardi always had success with his jockeys, but his next big score came with Chavez. With Gilardi lining up his mounts, Chavez was New York's leading rider from 1994-'99.

Seldom without a jacket and tie, the husky-voiced Gilardi was a true racetrack character whose contacts

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New York-breds shine in March stakes

New York-bred runners jumped out of the starting gate impressively in the first half of March, accumulating stakes victories from Aqueduct to Puerto Rico and from Florida to Arizona. Among them were victories by I Lost My Choo in Gulfstream Park's Honey Fox Stakes (G3) and Don't Forget Gil in the Florida Oaks (G3) at Tampa Bay Downs.

Getting the month started right on March 1 was **Lights Off Annie**, who turned in a lights-out performance to win Aqueduct's \$69,680 Broadway Handicap for New York-breds by a widening five lengths. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers and trained by Bruce Levine, the four-year-old Freud filly out of Midnightrobber, by Talinum, went immediately to the lead and never looked back.

Lights Off Annie, the 2.10-to-1 second betting choice in a Repole Stable entry with fifth-place finisher Main Street, ran the Broadway's six furlongs in 1:10.83 on a fast inner track. Lights Off Annie has won four of her six career starts and earned \$122,284.

Also on March 1, **Performing Dancer** closed powerfully through Hipodromo Camarero's stretch to win the \$54,891 Clasio Dia De La Mujer by a head. The three-year-old Performing Magic filly out of Milkmustache, by Green Dancer, was bred by Very Un Stable and has made all 11 of her career starts at the Puerto Rico track.

Five days later, **Giant Moon** returned to the winner's circle for the first time in more than a year when he scored by one length over See More Spirit in Aqueduct's \$65,950 Mr. G. J. G. Stakes for New York-breds. The Albert G. Fried Jr. homebred went off as the



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I LOST MY CHOO SCORES IN GULFSTREAM'S HONEY FOX
Homebred of Carl Lizza Jr.'s Flying Zee Stable, Western Expression filly wins by two lengths in stakes-record time

0.65-to-1 favorite in an entry with Run With the Lark and ran the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles in 1:45.44 on a fast track.

By Giant's Causeway out of Moonlightandbeauty, by Capote, Giant Moon was undefeated at two and jumped into the Triple Crown picture with a victory in the Count Fleet Stakes in January 2008. Unplaced in the Gotham Stakes (G3), he finished fourth in the Wood Memorial Stakes (G1) and eighth in the Preakness Stakes (G1).

Also returning to the races from a long layoff was Flying Zee Stable's **I Lost My Choo**, who came back from a fifth-place finish in Saratoga Race Course's Lake Placid Stakes (G2) on August 15 to win the \$100,000 Honey Fox on March 7 by two lengths in stakes-record time. Trainer Phil Serpe prepared the four-year-old Western Expression filly out of Fairy Queen, by Tom Rolfe, with a series of eight workouts on Palm Meadows Training Center's turf course.

After the long layoff, I Lost My Choo went off as the 7.20-to-1 fifth choice in the field of 12, but it soon was clear she had not lost anything. She chased down Flibberjibit in the final furlong and drew clear to win in 1:33.40 for a mile on firm turf.

The following weekend was highlighted by three stakes victories, including **Don't Forget Gil's** four-length win in the \$200,000 Florida Oaks on March 14. Bred by Jonathan Thorne and owned by Alan Brodsky, the three-year-old Kafwain filly out of Livermore Leslie, by Mt. Livermore, stalked the early pace, repelled challenges after taking the lead, and drew away to a four-length victory. Trained by Mark Hennig, Don't Forget Gil went off as the 6-to-5 favorite and ran the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile distance in 1:43.65 on a fast track.

A few hours later, **Lesson in Deceit** drew away in the final furlong to a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -length victory in the \$50,000 Tempe Handicap at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. Bred by Crowley Thoroughbreds, the three-year-old Roaring Fever colt out of Freedom of Port, by Cryptoclearance, ran a mile in 1:35.82 on firm turf.

The following day, **Mor Chances** proved he is one of the more reliable runners in training with a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -length victory in the \$64,950 Kim's Chance Stakes over fellow New York-breds. Bet down to 1-to-5, the five-year-old American Chance horse out of Miss Winmor, by Northern Baby, won his fourth consecutive race, all of them stakes races for New York-breds. Bred by Michael and Penny Lauer, Mor Chances is owned by Vincent Scuderi and the Sullivan Lane Stable of Kenneth Page and trained by Richard Dutrow Jr.

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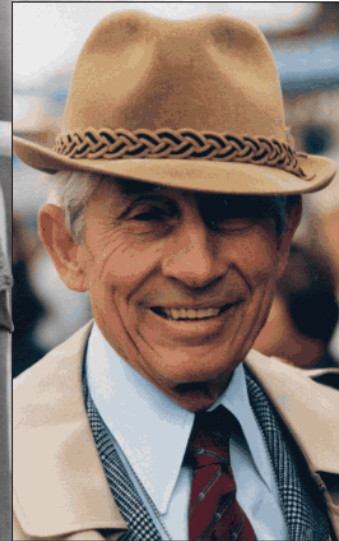
by Don Clippinger

He was born in Nebraska and renowned for helping to build the Florida breeding industry, but in so many ways John A. Nerud accomplished many of his finest achievements in New York. To celebrate his many contributions to the New York Thoroughbred industry, the personable, straight-talking horseman was to be honored with a lifetime achievement award at the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.'s annual awards dinner at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs on April 13.

What a lifetime it has been for Nerud, who celebrated his 96th birthday in February, and his achievements are all but without number.

Raised in a log cabin in northwest Nebraska, Nerud was taking care of horses at an early age and trading them while still in high school. He trained for a tough old sheriff

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"THE HAT" AND THE DOCTOR

At one time in his long career, John Nerud was known for his collection of hats, including a rakish fedora from the 1980s (above). But he will always be associated with Dr. Fager, who claimed four titles in 1968, including Horse of the Year. In photo at left, Nerud checks the tack before the champion prepares to gallop

BOLD CHIEFTAIN

Prevails in California Cup Classic



“**BOLD CHIEFTAIN** unleashed a determined late bid to secure a half-length victory in the \$250,000 California Cup Classic Handicap on Saturday at the Oak Tree meeting at Santa Anita Park, the highlight of the California Cup day for California-breds. The **CHIEF SEATTLE** colt settled in fifth...while 8-to-5 favorite **LAVA MAN** battled for the lead. Bold Chieftain rallied between foes on the turn and gamely prevailed, covering 1½ miles in 1:47.23.”

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***GALLANT MAN COULD TAKE A JOKE**

In an era when racetrack photography sometimes tended toward the humorous, the 1957 Belmont Stakes winner donned a hat to match Nerud's



Jim Rafferty/Turkotas

CONSTANT COMPANIONS

Nerud and his wife, Charlotte, attend a two-year-olds in training sale in the mid-1970s

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who had the nickname "bring 'em back alive" but sometimes brought back miscreants somewhat less than alive. For a while, Nerud was the agent for jockey Ted Atkinson, served in the United States Navy in World War II, and landed a job training for Woolford Farm owner Herbert Woolf after the war.

The Woolf job brought him into contact with Ben Jones, who imparted his own plain-spoken wisdom. The legendary Calumet Farm trainer told Nerud that if he fed his horses well and worked them a half-mile, they would win for him. The training regimen worked, but it frustrated clockers and touts; Nerud took pride in being known as the "half-mile s.o.b."

It was for Woolf that he trained his first champion, Delegate, who shared the 1949 champion sprinter title. Delegate, who sealed his piece of the title with a runaway victory in the New Rochelle Handicap at Empire City racetrack, would be the first of five champions that Nerud trained in his illustrious career, which culminated in his induction into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1972.

Nerud burst on the national scene with Ralph Lowe's *Gallant Man, who finished second to Bold Ruler in the 1957 Wood Memorial Stakes and went off as the third choice in the Kentucky Derby. As fate and Lowe's premonition had it, Bill Shoemaker stood up at the sixteenth pole in the Derby and handed the victory to Calumet's Iron Liege, trained by Jones. *Gallant Man came back to win the Belmont Stakes easily. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1987.

Soon, Nerud developed an association with William L. McKnight, longtime president and chairman of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. For McKnight, Nerud developed Tartan Farms in Ocala and made it a leader in the new Florida breeding industry.

He spent a lot of McKnight's money to buy a horse named Intentionally, whom Nerud trained to the 1959 sprint title. Retired to Tartan, Intentionally became an important Florida stallion and remains an influence on the breed through his son In Reality. Bred in 1965 to Aspidistra, a very slow-running gift from McKnight's em-

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TRAINER AND BREEDER
Nerud spent much of his training career on the backstretch of Belmont Park (right), and one of the premier horses that he bred and raced was Fappiano, winner of the 1981 Metropolitan Handicap (below right) and an important sire



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ployees, intentionally sired Ta Wee, a two-time champion sprinter in 1969 and '70. Ta Wee was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1994.

Two years before Ta Wee came along, Aspidistra foaled a sturdy colt by Rough'n Tumble who is regarded by some as the best racehorse ever—better than Man o' War, better than Citation, and better than Secretariat. This is the good doctor, Dr. Fager, named for Boston surgeon Dr. Charles Fager, whose deft hand saved Nerud from dying of a blood clot in his brain after a fall from his pony in 1965.

A very good racehorse at two and three, earning the champion sprinter title in his second racing season, Dr. Fager became a monster as a four-year-old in 1968. He is the only horse to win four championships in one year: Horse of the Year, champion sprinter, champion handicap male, and champion grass horse. At Arlington Park in the Washington Park Handicap, he set a world record for a mile, 1:32½, that stood for almost 35 years. Retired to Tartan, he made a tremendous start at stud, becoming leading sire in 1977, but died too young at age 12. Dr. Fager was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1971.



NYRA photo

Nerud trained Tartan's Dr. Patches (by Dr. Fager out of an intentionally mare) to a share of the sprint title in 1978 and retired from the day-to-day routine of his Belmont Park barn that year. But he was by no means ready for a rocking chair. He continued to manage Tartan, and in his own name he bred Fappiano, winner of the 1981 Metropolitan Handicap (G1). Retired to Tartan, Fappiano sired Tartan-bred Unbridled, the 1990 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner for Frances Genter who went on to an outstanding career at stud. Like Dr. Fager, both Fappiano and Unbridled died relatively early in their breeding careers.

Early in the 1980s, Nerud latched onto an idea that hatched from the fertile imagination of John Gaines, owner of Gainesway in Kentucky. Gaines wanted a championship day of racing to promote the sport and named it the Breeders' Cup. After the organization was launched, Nerud traveled the country drumming up support from horsemen for the concept. The second Breeders' Cup in 1985 was staged at Aqueduct, and Nerud's homebred Cozzene won the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) and an Eclipse Award as champion turf male.

For his efforts for the industry, Nerud was honored in 2006 with the Eclipse Award of Merit. All the while, the Old Brookville resident has worked to advance the New York breeding industry, serving as an officer of the NYTB and most recently as director emeritus. It indeed has been a lifetime filled with achievement.



NYRA photo

GOING AWAY PARTY

After sending out his fifth champion, Dr. Patches, Nerud retired from training in 1978, although he remained active in all other aspects of the sport. At his retirement ceremony, he was honored by New York Racing Association Director of Racing David Stevenson (left) and fellow trainer Frank Wright

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Now what?

New York Thoroughbred industry urges rapid rebidding of Aqueduct license

by Paul Post

The classic film *Casablanca*, ageless though now a senior citizen at age 67, opens by describing the plight of refugees from wartime Europe seeking passage to the United States. Some board the nightly flight to Lisbon on their journey from North Africa, but others—according to the opening narration—“wait in Casablanca ... and wait ... and wait ... and wait.”

And so it is for those within the New York Thoroughbred industry awaiting the arrival of video lottery terminals at Aqueduct and a new source of purse money and breeding incentives. They wait ... and wait ... and wait ... and wait.

Or perhaps the proper metaphor for the New York industry's current situation is *Waiting for Godot*, Samuel Beckett's enigmatic play in which the characters await the arrival of a character who never does make an appearance onstage.

No matter the metaphor, the simple fact is that the long-awaited new source of revenue for the Thoroughbred industry is not going to arrive any time soon. Any hope for a step toward installation of gaming machines at the Queens track was dashed on March 10 when Delaware North Cos. said it would not meet a March 31 deadline for payment of a \$370-million franchise fee.

New York Governor David Paterson turned aside Delaware North's request to proceed without the immediate payment and indicated that he wanted to reopen bidding on the contract. New York racing stakeholders immediately urged the governor to expedite the process of selecting a gaming provider.

After so many years of delay—VLTs at Aqueduct were authorized shortly after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001—members of the New York racing and breeding community are accustomed to asking, “Now what?” as delay has piled up on delay. After Delaware North's announcement, they are asking, “What now?” The answer is unclear, but the consequences of further delay are not.

The state loses \$1-million each day that the VLTs are not ringing up revenues on Rockaway Boulevard. Breeders, other horsemen, and the New York Racing Association miss out on tens of millions of dollars over the course of a year.

Although Paterson wants to reopen the bidding, no one knows how the bidding will be conducted or on what timetable. The fear, given the way New York politics works, is that it will take a lot longer than anyone wants or can afford.

“I don't think anyone quite knows what the situation is,” said Bennett Liebman, an astute observer of state government and the racing industry. A former New York State Racing and Wagering Board commissioner, he now heads Albany Law School's Racing and Wagering Law Program.

“There are lots of possibilities to pursue,” Liebman said. “If you want to get it done quickly, let NYRA pick the VLT operator. That's what they did at Saratoga Harness. The track owner chose who it wanted to work with. That would in at least some way take it out of the hands of politicians.” (Delaware North is the gaming provider at Saratoga Gaming and Raceway in Saratoga Springs.)

But NYRA says it wants no part of the decision, and legislation granting NYRA a 25-year franchise extension requires three-party approval from the governor and leaders of the state Senate and Assembly. “I think that we are too far down a path for that to change at this time,” NYRA President Charles Hayward said.



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OUTLOOK FOR AQUEDUCT IS UNCLEAR

Delay in installing video lottery terminals also affects operations at New York Racing Association tracks

MGM Mirage deal

In 2003, NYRA reached an agreement with MGM Mirage under which the casino company would finance and build the facility and NYRA would pay an operating fee to MGM Mirage. The state was not going to be involved in building or operating Aqueduct's racino. But long delays in authorizing the VLTs, combined with the turmoil over NYRA's bid for a franchise extension and its Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection filing, led MGM Mirage to pull out of the deal in 2007.

The franchise-extension deal put the decision into the hands of the governor and the Legislature, and Delaware North got the nod for the VLT concession based on its upfront money. Its withdrawal from the deal might open a chance for a legislative change that would put the choice back with NYRA, but Hayward wants no part of it.

“We have no comment on how the selection process can be improved as that is the role of the state,” Hayward said. “However, time is of the essence. The state's interest and NYRA's are clearly aligned as we both need the funds from the VLT operations as soon as possible.”

NYRA is working against the clock. In September, the state gave it \$30-million to continue operations until VLT revenues start to flow, then expected sometime in 2010. NYRA's franchise agreement says the state will give NYRA additional operating and capital-expenditure money if the gaming project is delayed. But the state is facing a \$14-billion deficit for the 2009-'10 fiscal year, meaning there is no guarantee that funds will be available.

“Let's bring in the vendors and make a decision immediately,” said state Senator Roy McDonald, (R-Saratoga), whose district includes Saratoga Race Course. “They shouldn't be reinventing the wheel here. You're talking serious money. How do you explain to taxpayers that we're losing \$1-million a day on this?”

According to Liebman, if NYRA is by law not permitted to select a partner and clearly does not want to pick the gaming provider, the state has at least three other options:

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- Go back to square one and rebid the contract;
- Include gaming at Belmont in the proposal, which could spark wider interest from high-profile gaming entities; or
- Choose one of Delaware North's original competitors, going for the next-best proposal.

The last idea could be the most expeditious. Both Mohegan Sun of Connecticut and SL Green Realty Corp./Hard Rock Entertainment said they are still interested in Aqueduct. Mohegan Sun offered the state a \$100-million upfront payment, and SL Green/Hard Rock proposed \$250-million. Delaware North had pledged \$370-million and said it could come up with the money if given more time.

With the general economy and the gaming sector in a deep recession, it is unclear how much money the state could expect from a different operator. Despite making the lowest upfront offer, Mohegan Sun said it would return the most money to the state over the life of the contract by virtue of its high-performing operations elsewhere. Its Connecticut casino is considered the Northeast's premier gaming facility, and Mohegan Sun also owns Pocono Downs, a Standardbred track in Pennsylvania that is one of the East's top revenue-generating racinos.

Disappointed at the October choice of Delaware North to run Aqueduct, Mohegan Sun Chief Executive Officer Mitchell Etes then said he would have to evaluate the next selection process before deciding whether to bid on VLTs at Belmont, if the state allows gaming there. After Delaware North's withdrawal, however, Mohegan Sun expressed renewed interest in Aqueduct.

Mohegan suggestions

Etes suggested some ways that the bidding process could be improved. "It would be to everybody's best interest, the bidders and state, to have defined timelines for not only submissions but decisions as well," he said. "Put it on a fine timeline and get everybody working toward it. Everybody knows time has been wasted.

"I would also encourage [state officials] to have a transparent process. It needs to be clear what's going on."

At this point, not much is clear. Paterson's office said in mid-March that it was completing plans for soliciting bids. "The governor remains committed to bringing a VLT facility to Aqueduct, which will provide much-needed economic development to the racetrack, and critical funding for both education and NYRA," a spokesman said.

While Paterson's office will structure the bidding process, the decision ultimately will be made by the governor, powerful Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan), and Senate Majority Leader Malcolm Smith (D-Queens). For the first time in decades, all three posts are held by Democrats, and all three are from New York City. Paterson is just completing his first year in office after taking over in March 2008 following the resignation of Governor Eliot Spitzer in a prostitution scandal. Smith became majority leader in January following November's elections when Democrats gained control of the Senate by a razor-thin margin.

Silver has been in office since 1977 and has held the Assembly speaker's post since '94, making him the most experienced, and most of all—powerful—state leader.

Despite their political alliance, Paterson and Silver are at odds over the future of Belmont gaming. The governor, desperately trying to close the state's budget gap, wants VLTs there, too. Silver is strongly opposed, saying the New York market cannot support gaming at both downstate tracks, which are eight miles apart. A spokesman did not respond when asked if Silver would change his position following Delaware North's withdrawal from the Aqueduct deal, or how gaming should be handled at either track.

Gary Contessa, who won last fall's Belmont training title, said he believed gaming companies should be allowed to bid on VLTs at Aqueduct and Belmont, not one or the other. "If you put Belmont back in the package, they're going to be fighting over each other to give the governor money," he said. "Nobody wants to commit to Aqueduct if they might get beat out of the Belmont pie. They've got to have a shot at both."

Others, fearing political stalemate between Paterson and Silver, say Belmont should be taken off the table and pursued at a later time. "We don't know that Shelly Silver is ever going to get out of the way of Belmont," said Rick Violette Jr., a trainer and president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. "We're in crisis stage here. The light at the end of the tunnel just went dark. To once again have this carrot disappear, which had been dangling in front of us, is extremely frustrating."

The state loses \$1-million each day that the VLTs are not ringing up revenues at Aqueduct. Breeders, other horsemen, and the New York Racing Association miss out on tens of millions of dollars over the course of a year. "They shouldn't be reinventing the wheel here," state Senator Roy McDonald said of restarting the bidding process. "You're talking serious money. How do you explain to taxpayers that we're losing \$1-million a day on this?"

The priority should be to get VLT money flowing at Aqueduct and perhaps give its operator first consideration on a Belmont contract if gaming there is approved, he said.

"Our main concern is having the process move forward," said Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, executive director of Saratoga Springs-based New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. "We don't want to get in a situation like we've had in the past."

The situation appeared to be moving forward a year ago, but the ensuing problems illustrate how difficult it is to move forward on such a project. In February 2008, the state chose NYRA to run New York's three main Thoroughbred race-tracks, and officials said a gaming operator would be named shortly. But after the transition from Spitzer's administration to Paterson's, the Delaware North selection was not announced until October.

A January 2009 groundbreaking had been anticipated, but as the credit markets dried up officials said early spring was more likely. Then came the Delaware North bombshell. Throughout the entire ordeal there was virtually no public disclosure about the decision-making process.

"We waited eight years for this, and people were planning their breeding businesses around this," Cannizzo said. "During the eight years of protracted negotiation, New York taxpayers have lost more than \$2.5-billion in potential revenue. Now, with Wall Street in meltdown, sales tax revenue at historic lows, and a state deficit of staggering proportions, the continued delay in installing VLTs is unfathomable."

**MITCHELL ETES**

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Paul Post covers political developments on the New York racing scene from Saratoga Springs.

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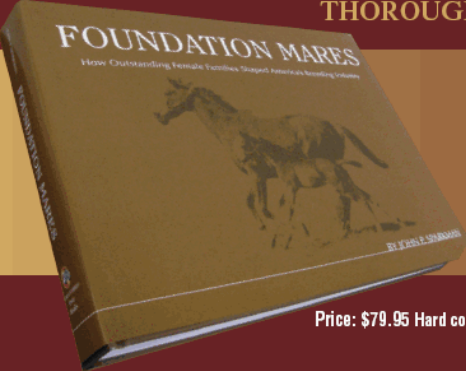
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DON'T FORGET GIL, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Kafwain—Livermore Leslie, by Mt. Livermore. Owner, Alan Brodsky; breeder, Jonathan Thome (N.Y.); trainer, Mark A. Hennig; jockey, Rajiv Maragh. \$105,000
Ameribelle, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Medaglia d'oro—Miz United States, by Valid Appeal. Owners, Trilogy Stable and Laurie Plesa. \$47,500
Rock Candy, 120, ch. f. 3, Mineshaft—Party Chatter, by Pleasant Colony. Owners, W. S. Farish and Mrs. William S. Kilroy. \$17,500

Margins: 4, 5, 1 1/4. Also ran: Brinca 116 (\$17,250), D'zibanche 116 (\$9,250), Miss Ocean City 117 (\$3,500).

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Cherokee Run, dkbb, 90
Kafwain, dkbb, 00
Swazi's Moment, b, 90
Mt. Livermore, ch, 81
Livermore Leslie, ch, 93
Whitesburg Express, dkbb, 85

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
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| 2 | 3 | 2 (1) | 1 | 0 | 84,665 |
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At 2: 1st East View S. (Aqu \$80,775).

At 3: 1st Florida Oaks-G3 (Tam \$200,000), 3rd Sun-coast S. (Tam \$75,000), Busanda S. (Aqu \$72,020).

SIRE: **KAFWAIN**, 4w (3,2) 11sts (2,3), \$715,848 (RI 20.83), SW at 2, 3. Sire of 3 crops, 210 foals, 113 runners (54%), 65 winners (31%), 7 SWs (3%), \$3,108,081 (avg/starter \$27,505). SI: 1.45, colts: 1.35, fillies: 1.55; ComSI: 1.33. 2009 SWs: **THE PAMPLEMOUSSE (G3)**, **DON'T FORGET GIL (G3)**. Stands at Hurstland Farm, Midway, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$6,500. Auction record lifetime—165 yrags sold, \$40,410 avg.; 2008—48 yrags sold, \$15,337 avg.

DAM: **Livermore Leslie**, bred by BILLY JOE GARY (Ky.), 6w (5,4,3) 33sts (2,3,4,5), \$205,192 (RI 3.55), 2nd Mangold S. \$37,000 (in foal to Forest Camp) 2004 Keeneland November. Dam of 6 foals, 4 starters, all winners, including **DON'T FORGET GIL** (\$43,000 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Alan Brodsky] [RI 10.57], see above).

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Racing Index (RI)

RI is based on the average earnings per start for all runners in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, Puerto Rico, and United Arab Emirates. RI is determined by calculating the average earnings per start, divided into males and females, of all starters in each individual country and the average for each individual year is by definition 1.00. Median RI, however, is much lower. Actual distribution of RI is detailed below.

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The Sire Index (SI) is an average of the Racing Index (RI) of all foals by a sire that have started at least three times. For SI to be calculated, a sire must be represented by a minimum of three crops and 25 starters lifetime.

AUCTION INFORMATION

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GIANT MOON

GIANT MOON MR. G. J. G. S.

Aqueduct, March 6, \$65,000, purse \$65,950, 4&up, 1 1/4m, fast, 1:45.44 (TR 1:41.06).

GIANT MOON, 120, b. c. 4, Giant's Causeway—Moonlightandbeauty, by Capote. Owner-breeder, Albert Fried Jr. (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Schosberg; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez. \$40,350
See More Spirit, 120, dk. b. or br. g. 6, A. P. Jet—Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister. Owner, Merrylegs Farm. \$13,450
Dr. D. F. C., 122, b. h. 6, Personal Flag—Fixin to Storm, by Storm Bird. Owners, August Forever Stable, T S P Enterprises, and Virginia W. Brownyard. \$6,748

Margins: 1, 1 1/2, 1/2. Also ran: Run With the Lark 120 (\$3,385), R Clear Victory 122 (\$2,017).

GIANT MOON, b. c. 2005

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83
Giant's Causeway, ch, 97
Mariah's Storm, b, 91
Capote, dkbb, 84
Moonlightandbeauty, dkbb, 99
Stolen Beauty, dkbb, 89

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------------|
| 2 | 3 | 3 (2) | 0 | 0 | 135,870 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 (1) | 0 | 0 | \$87,665 |
| 4 | 2 | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | 0 | 53,850 |
| Total | 9 | 5 (4) | 1 (1) | 0 | \$277,385 |

sold (lifetime), and average price (lifetime, including yearlings sold in current year), followed by information for the current year. (Current year information is reported beginning October 1; current year information from January 1 through September 30 is in the previous year's auction information.)

• Dam of stakes winner: most recent sale, either as weanling, yearling, or two-year-old in training. Also reported is most recent sale as broodmare (including covering sire) or broodmare prospect, plus any sale of the dam while subject horse was in utero (including covering sire).

PEDIGREE SYMBOLS

Symbols preceding or following names of horses in pedigrees are used to identify horses that were imported into North America for racing or breeding, and to indicate country of birth. Equal signs preceding a horse's name indicate that a horse was foaled outside the U.S. or Canada and has never been imported to North America; a horse's country of birth appears in parentheses following its name. An asterisk preceding a horse's name indicates the horse was born outside the U.S. or Canada and was imported to North America prior to 1976 (no country codes are included for such horses). Names of horses imported since 1976 include a country code in parentheses following their name and are not preceded by equal signs. Horses that do not have a symbol preceding their name or a country code following their name were foaled in North America.

At 2: 1st Sleepy Hollow S. (Bel \$100,000), Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$80,450).

At 3: 1st Count Fleet S. (Aqu \$81,525).

At 4: 1st Mr. G. J. G. S. (Aqu \$65,950), 2nd Rough Rogue S. (Aqu \$67,500).

SIRE: **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, placed in 1 start (3) in North America, \$954,000, 8w (3,2) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$2,061,469, 1w (2) 1 start (2) in Fr, \$63,520 (RI 101.51). Horse of the Year at 5 in Eur, hwt. colt in Eng, Ire. SW at 2, 3. Sire of 6 NH crops (760 foals), 4 SH crops (247 foals), 1007 foals, 677 runners (67%), 385 winners (38%), 61 SWs (6%), \$38,519,944 (avg/starter \$56,898). SI: 2.40, colts: 2.66, fillies: 2.04; ComSI: 3.83. 2009 SWs: **HOLD ME BACK (G2)**, **COWBOY CAL (G2)**, **OUR GIANT (Aus) (G2)**, **GIANT MOON**, **PHENOMENONS (Aus)**, **PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE**. Stands at Ashford Stud, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$125,000. Auction record lifetime—547 yrags sold, \$248,683 avg.; 2008—81 yrags sold, \$234,769 avg.

DAM: **MOONLIGHTANDBEAUTY**, bred by Albert Fried Jr. (N.Y.), 6w (2,3,4) 24sts (2,3,4), \$228,053 (RI 3.67). 1st Jack Betta Be Rite S., 3rd Mount Vernon H. Dam of 3 foals, 1 starter, 1 winner, **GIANT MOON** (see above).

I LOST MY CHOO HONEY FOX S.-G3

Gulfstream Park, March 7, \$100,000, purse \$100,000, 4&up, f&m, 1mT, firm, 1:33.40.

I LOST MY CHOO, 122, b. f. 4, Western Expression—Fairy Queen, by Tom Rolfe. Owner-breeder, Flying Zee Stables (N.Y.); trainer, Philip M. Serpe; jockey, Jose Lezcano. \$60,000
Rustic Flame (Ire), 114, b. m. 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)—Soviet Artie (Fr), by Bering (GB). Owner, Linda Shanahan. \$20,000
Flibberjibit, 118, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Arch—Go Baby Go (Ire), by Lion Cavern. Owner, Farnsworth Stables. \$10,000

Margins: 2, 1/4, 1 1/2. Also ran: Scolara 120 (\$5,000), Tejada 116 (\$5,000), Datts Our Girl 114 (\$2,000), Social Queen 122, Love Cove 120, Ashley River 120, Wild Promises 122, Audacious Chloe 120, Fancy Fusaiichi 120.

I LOST MY CHOO, b. f. 2005

Gone West, b, 84
Western Expression, dkbb, 96
Tricky Game, dkbb, 88
Tom Rolfe, b, 62
Fairy Queen, b, 88
Fairy's Frolic, ch, 81

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,590 |
| 3 | 8 | 5 (2) | 0 | 2 (2) | 274,550 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 (1) | 0 | 0 | \$60,000 |
| Total | 10 | 6 (3) | 0 | 2 (2) | \$336,140 |

At 3: 1st Virginia Oaks-G3 (Cnl \$200,000), Elmont S. (Bel \$77,750), 3rd Sands Point S.-G2 (Bel \$150,000), Appalachian S.-G3 (Kee \$125,000).

At 4: 1st Honey Fox S.-G3 (GP \$100,000).

SIRE: **Western Expression**, 3w (3,4) 16sts (3,4), \$140,114 (RI 3.99). Sire of 6 crops, 247 foals, 174 runners (70%), 108 winners (44%), 4 SWs (2%), \$7,328,002 (avg/starter \$42,115). SI: 1.05, colts: 1.14, fillies: 0.97; ComSI: 1.12. 2009 SW: **I LOST MY CHOO (G3)**. Stands at HighCliff Farm, Delanson, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—20 yrags sold, \$3,910 avg.; 2008—3 yrags sold, \$7,000 avg.

DAM: **FAIRY QUEEN**, bred by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Twining and Marvin Little Jr. (Va.), 1w (3) 4sts (2,3), \$15,600 (RI 3.26). \$45,000 1989 Keeneland September. Dam of 10 foals, all starters, 8 winners, including **I LOST MY CHOO** (see above), **KEVIN'S DECISION** (m. by Expensive Decision, 4w (5,4) 20sts (2,3,4,5), \$218,374 [RI 4.57], 1st Mount Vernon H., New York Stallion Perfect Arc S.).

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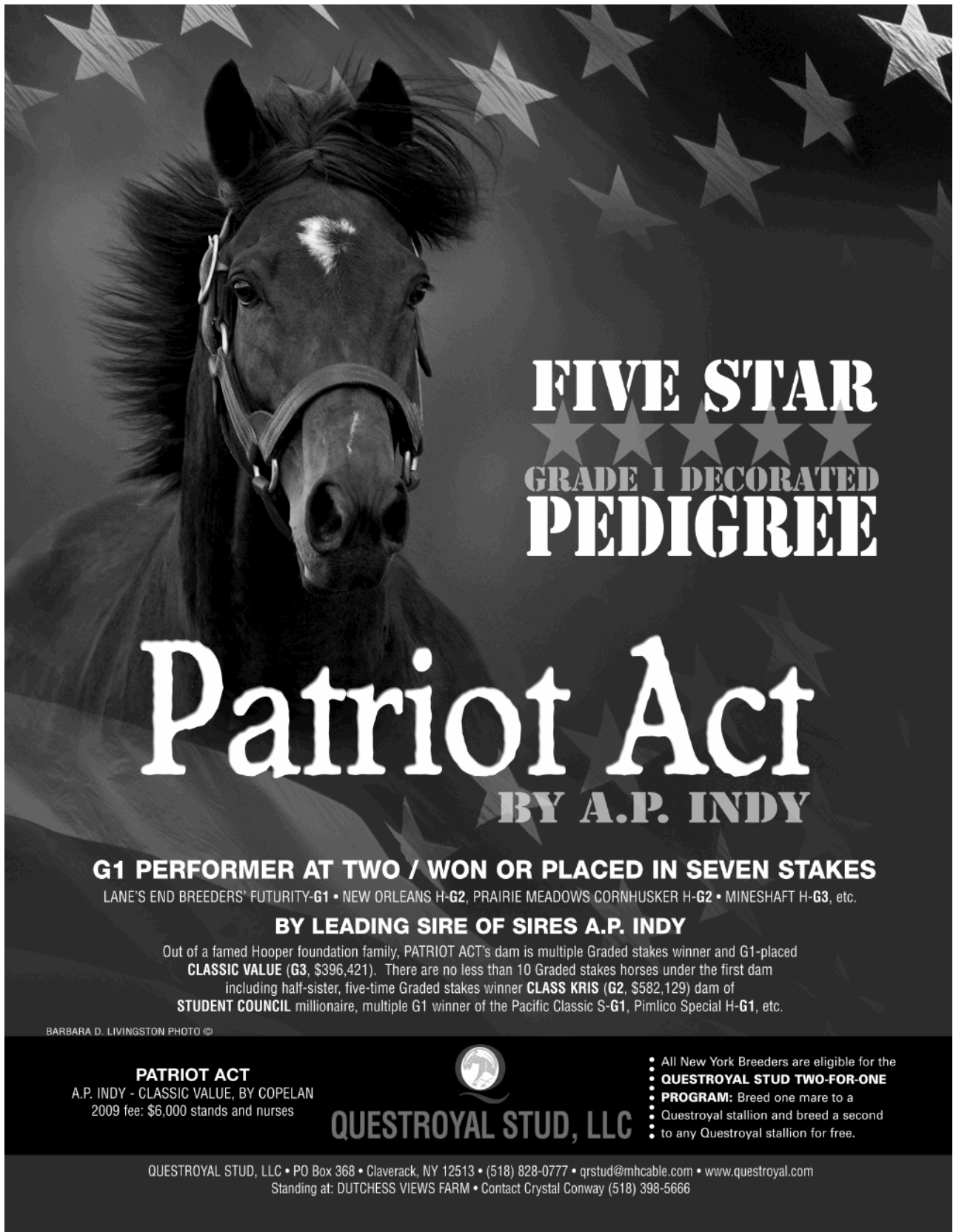
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In 2007 the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$7,474,838 to breeders of registered New York-breds. A breeder is the owner of the mare at the time the mare foals in the state of New York. Breeder awards are determined by covering stallion. If the New York-bred is by a registered New York-based stallion, the award is up to 20% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd positions.

If the New York-bred is by an out-of-state stallion or non-registered stallion, the award is up to 10% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd positions. All breeder awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

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In 2007, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$1,340,363 to owners of registered New York-breds who earned purse money in open-company races. Owner awards for registered New York-breds sired by a registered New York-based stallion is up to 20% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward, with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

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old year of the horse in question). For example, Series 2012 nominations apply to foals born in 2010 (therefore conceived in 2009, the year when the stallion would have to have been nominated).

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Nominated stallions for Series 2009 (Foals of 2007)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| A. P Jet | Kalu | Regal Classic |
| Artax | Kelly Kip | River Keen (Ire) |
| Best of Luck | Kettle Won | Rizzi |
| Breathless Affair | Key Contender | Rock and Roll |
| Cappuchino | Lacotte (Ire) | Roaring Fever |
| Captain Red | Legion Field | Say Florida Sandy |
| Chief Seattle | Let Goodtimes Roll | Stanislavsky |
| Desert Warrior | Lycius | Strategic Mission |
| Dream Run | Manlove | Take Me Out |
| Fast Decision | Mayakovsky | Tank's Number |
| Fast Play | Millennium Wind | Thunderello |
| Freud | Millions | Thunder Rumble |
| Gold Fever | Nunzio | Tomorrows Cat |
| Goldminers Gold | Ommadon | Tunbridge Wells |
| Gold Token | Performing Magic | Unforgiven Affair |
| Gone for Real | Peruvian | Well Noted |
| Good and Tough | Polish Pro | Western Expression |
| Ground Storm | Prime Timber | Wheelaway |
| Here's Zealous | Raffie's Majesty | Williamstown |
| Hook and Ladder | Read the Footnotes | |

Nominated stallions for Series 2010 (Foals of 2008)

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Adonis | Hook and Ladder | Rizzi |
| Aggadan | Jade Hunter | Roaring Fever |
| Anasheed | Kalu | Say Florida Sandy |
| Around the Cape | Key Contender | Silver Music |
| Artax | Lacotte (Ire) | Smokin Mel |
| Best of Luck | Lycius | Stanislavsky |
| Breathless Affair | Manlove | Take Me Out |
| Captain Red | Mayakovsky | Talk Is Money |
| Catienus | Millennium Wind | Ten Most Wanted |
| Desert Warrior | Millions | Tomorrows Cat |
| Fast Play | Nunzio | True Direction |
| Freud | Ommadon | Tunbridge Wells |
| Gold Fever | Performing Magic | Uncle Camie |
| Gone for Real | Peruvian | Unforgiven Affair |
| Greeley's Galaxy | Polish Pro | Well Noted |
| Griffinite | Prime Timber | Western Expression |
| Ground Storm | Raffie's Majesty | Wheelaway |
| Here's Zealous | Read the Footnotes | |

Nominated stallions for Series 2011 (Foals of 2009)

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Anasheed | Mayakovsky | Smooth Jazz |
| Andromeda's Hero | Maybry's Boy | Stanislavsky |
| Desert Warrior | Millennium Wind | Stonesider |
| Disco Rico | Millions | Sunriver |
| Eltish | Northern Spur (Ire) | Take Me Out |
| Fast Play | Ommadon | Talk Is Money |
| Friar | One Nice Cat | Ten Most Wanted |
| Friendly Island | Outofthebox | Tunbridge Wells |
| Freud | Patriot Act | Uncle Camie |
| Gold Fever | Performing Magic | Utopia |
| Golden Missile | Peruvian | Well Noted |
| Greeley's Galaxy | Polish Pro | Western Expression |
| Here's Zealous | Prime Timber | Wheelaway |
| Hook and Ladder | Raffie's Majesty | Wild Desert |
| Jade Hunter | Read the Footnotes | Yankee Mon |
| Key Contender | Roaring Fever | |
| King Cugat | Say Florida Sandy | |

Nominated stallions for Series 2012 (Foals of 2010)

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Anasheed | Hook and Ladder | Roaring Fever |
| Andromeda's Hero | Jade Hunter | Say Florida Sandy |
| Breathless Affair | Key Contender | Silver Wagon |
| Bustin Stones | King Cugat | Smooth Jazz |
| Chief Seattle | Maybry's Boy | Stanislavsky |
| Defer | Midas Eyes | Stonesider |
| Desert Warrior | Northern Spur (Ire) | Sunriver |
| Disco Rico | Ommadon | Take Me Out |
| Eltish | One Nice Cat | Uncle Camie |
| Fast Decision | Outofthebox | Utopia |
| Freud | Patriot Act | Well Noted |
| Friendly Island | Performing Magic | Western Expression |
| Frost Giant | Peruvian | Wheelaway |
| Golden Missile | Polish Pro | Wild Desert |
| Greeley's Galaxy | Prime Timber | Yankee Mon |
| Griffinite | Raffie's Majesty | |
| Here's Zealous | Read the Footnotes | |

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Calendar of events

APRIL

13 April
New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. annual awards dinner, Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs

26 April
Kings Point Handicap, Aqueduct, \$65,000 added, 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles

MAY

3 May
Bouwerie Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs

10 May
Kingston Handicap, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles (turf)

17 May
Mount Vernon Handicap, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles (turf)

25 May
George W. Barker Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

31 May
New York Stallion Stakes Series Cupecoy's Joy Division, Belmont Park, \$75,000, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs (turf)

New York Stallion Stakes Series Spectacular Bid Division, Belmont Park, \$75,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs (turf)

JUNE

14 June
Susan B. Anthony Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

21 June
Mike Lee Stakes, first leg of the Big Apple Triple, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 3yo, 7 furlongs

JULY

4 July
Niagara Stakes, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

11 July
New York Derby, second leg of the Big Apple Triple, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/4 miles

19 July
Arctic Queen Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

29 July
Saratoga Race Course meeting opens

AUGUST

1 August
Ontario County Stakes, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo, 6 furlongs

6 August
John Morrissey Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$80,000 added, 3yo & up, 6 1/2 furlongs

9 August
Genesee Valley Breeders' Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles

10-11 August
Saratoga selected yearling sale, Fasig-Tipton New York, Humphrey Finney Pavilion, Saratoga Springs

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES

RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2009

| DATE | TRACK | RACE | DISTANCE | PURSE |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| May 31 | Belmont Park | Spectacular Bid Division 3YO | 1 mile | \$75,000 |
| May 31 | Belmont Park | Cupecoy's Joy Division F-3YO | 1 mile | \$75,000 |
| August 12 | Saratoga Race Course | Cab Calloway Division 3YO | 1 1/4 miles turf | \$150,000 |
| August 12 | Saratoga Race Course | Statue of Liberty Division F-3YO | 1 1/4 miles turf | \$150,000 |
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Great White Way Division 2YO | 6 furlongs | \$100,000 |
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Fifth Avenue Division F-2YO | 6 furlongs | \$100,000 |

BONUS RACES ELIGIBILITY (FULL NOMINATION TO SERIES)

| DATE | TRACK | RACE | DISTANCE | PURSE |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Cormorant Division 3 & Up | 1 1/4 miles turf | \$100,000 |
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Perfect Arc Division F & M-3 & Up | 1 1/4 miles turf | \$100,000 |
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Thunder Rumble Division 3 & Up | 7 furlongs | \$100,000 |
| November 15 | Aqueduct | Staten Island Division F & M-3 & Up | 7 furlongs | \$100,000 |

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