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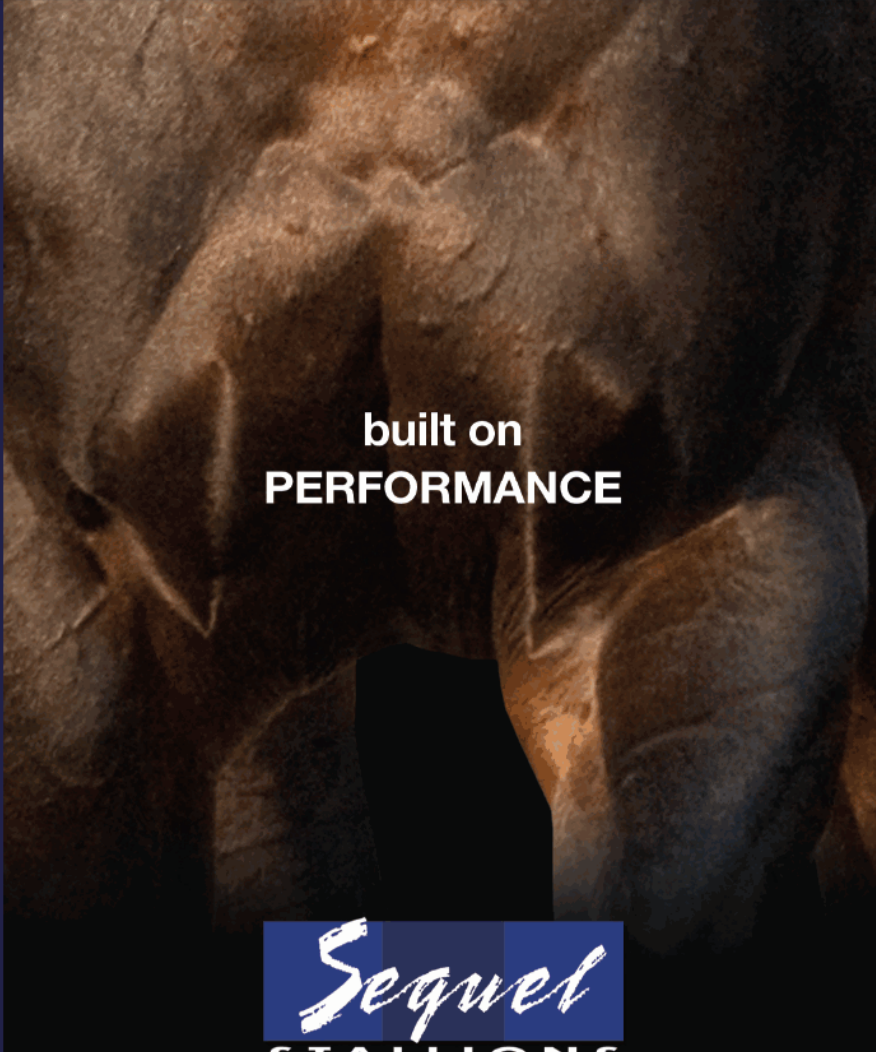
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Sign our petition now!

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

Warning that failure to act on video lottery terminals already approved for Aqueduct continues to cost New York state \$1-million a day, New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. is spearheading a grass-roots petition drive aimed at convincing Governor David Paterson and leaders of the state Legislature to expedite processing the next round of bids for these crucial electronic-gaming devices.

The petition language reminded Albany leadership that this innovative proposal was approved almost eight years ago, but political paralysis leaves it a plan unfulfilled. It reads: "We, the undersigned, call upon the [New York state] Legislature and Governor Paterson to finally approve the efforts to make video lottery terminals at Aqueduct racetrack a reality. Fulfilling the state's promise from nearly eight years ago to bring VLTs to Aqueduct will result in much-needed revenue for the horse racing and breeding industry and the state of New York."

Nearly eight years ago, state government approved legislation that would allow video gaming at Aqueduct with the appreciation that it would generate \$1-million a day for the state treasury at a difficult time, in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers. During eight years of protracted negotiations, New York taxpayers have lost more than \$2-billion in potential revenue. Now, with Wall Street in meltdown, sales-tax collections



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

at historic lows, and a state deficit of staggering proportions, the continued delay in determining a VLT provider for Aqueduct is shocking.

This effort to bring VLTs to Aqueduct is crucial not only to the NYTB membership but also to every state taxpayer and every classroom as the vast majority of the dollars generated by the VLTs will go toward public education.

In an e-mail sent to NYTB members, President Barry Ostrager wrote: "E-mail everyone you know and ask them to do the same—your vet; your feed supplier; your blacksmith; your neighbors who don't want to see the farm next door turned into a development; your local school board, which has had to cut essential programs because the state government has turned its back on generating tax revenues from VLTs at Aqueduct. And tell these people to tell other people, and so on." This will become a genuine grass-roots effort that touches everyone who loves Thoroughbreds.

The petition appears with an explanatory preamble on the website www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-our-family-farms.html.

This effort marks the first in a series of grass-roots initiatives planned by NYTB for the purpose of rescuing the Thoroughbred breeding industry from the politics of paralysis that is smothering innovative public-private initiatives.

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Seminar and other fan-based events slated for first Fasig-Tipton Racing Festival

With an assist from the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., Fasig-Tipton Co. and the New York Racing Association will team up for the first Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing during the second weekend of the prestigious Saratoga Race Course race meeting.

The festival's dates are August 8 and 9, prior to the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings and the Fasig-Tipton sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings. It will be geared not only toward those already involved in the industry, but also toward fans and with a significant tie to the upstate New York community of Saratoga Springs.

To meet that goal, Fasig-Tipton will join with NYTB, NYRA, and the fan-based organization ThoroFan to host a free educational forum titled "From the Farm to the Finish Line: A Seminar on the Thoroughbred Industry" on August 8, the first day of the festival.

The 1½-hour seminar will feature a panel led by Racing Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas to discuss how to get a young Thoroughbred from the farm to the sales ring and to the racetrack. Attendees of the seminar will interact with the panelists and will watch

a demonstration of a consignor showing a yearling to a prospective buyer.

Another event specifically geared toward fans will be a "Best Turned-Out Filly" fashion contest at the racetrack, with the best-dressed woman awarded a gift certificate from a local merchant before the running of the Honorable Miss Handicap (G2) on August 9.

The \$750,000 Whitney Handicap (G1) on August 8 is the centerpiece of the weekend's stakes calendar, which also includes the \$300,000 Test Stakes (G1) for three-year-old fillies, \$250,000 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G2) for sprinters, and the \$150,000 Honorable Miss for female sprinters.

Fasig-Tipton will sponsor two overnight stakes races during the weekend, with the John Hettinger Stakes on the main track on August 8 and the Finney Stakes on the turf on August 9.

The John Hettinger honors the industry stalwart often credited with rescuing the financially strapped Fasig-Tipton in the early 1990s. Hettinger, who ran the successful Akindale Farm in Pawling, New York, died at age 74 in September 2008. Hettinger was a strong supporter of anti-slaughter and equine rescue groups, and his initiatives earned him a Special Eclipse Award in 2000.

The Finney honors the late John M. S. Finney, the son of former Fasig-Tipton Chairman Humphrey S. Finney who himself went on to head the oldest sales company in North America. Very recognizable from his position at the auction podium with his reading glasses perched low on his nose, Finney served as president of Fasig-Tipton from 1968 to '89.

Fasig-Tipton will sponsor "Best Turned-Out Horse" awards for each of the overnight stakes, and winning grooms will receive cash prizes of \$500.

The two-day festival also will feature jockey and trainer contests with sizable donations tied to the competition. The 21 races run over the two days will be included in the separate jockey and trainer contests, with each compiling points based on a 5-3-1 system for win, place, and show, with double points offered for Fasig-Tipton graduates.

NYRA plans to donate \$5,000 to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund in the name of the winning jockey, and the first-, second-, and third-place riders in the contest will receive \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000, respectively. Fasig-Tipton will donate \$11,000 to equine-related charities chosen by the trainers, including \$6,000 in the name of the winning trainer, \$3,000 in the name of the second, and \$2,000 in the name of the third.

The festival will extend itself to the following weekend with the first running of the Fasig-Tipton 5K and one-mile fun run that start in front of the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs. (For further details, see story at left.)—Tom Law



Fasig-Tipton sponsors Saratoga run

Fasig-Tipton will host a five-kilometer (3.1-mile) race and a one-mile "fun run" on August 15 in Saratoga Springs. The event will start outside the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion, with the fun run beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the 5K race a half-hour later. Awards will be presented to the top runners in each age division of the 5K race.



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All proceeds from registrations will be divided equally among the New York Racing Association's four charities: the Anna House, Backstretch Employee Service Team, New York Race Track Chaplaincy, and the Backstretch Education Fund. For further information and to register, visit the Fasig-Tipton website, www.fasigtipton.com.

"Fasig-Tipton is very excited about this event," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "We are becoming more involved with the community of Saratoga, and we are pleased to be able to help support the backstretch employees who make horse racing possible. Many local businesses and farms of New York have jumped on board to help sponsor the race with us."

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NYTB members urged to support petition

Barry Ostrager, president of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., has called upon the organization's members to sign an online petition seeking quick action on the long-delayed Aqueduct video lottery terminals, and he urged the NYTB membership to spread the word about the petition.

"E-mail everyone you know and ask them to do the same—your vet; your feed supplier; your blacksmith; your neighbors who don't want to see the farm next door turned into a development; your local school board, which has had to cut essential programs because the state government has turned its back on VLT revenue. And tell these people to tell other people, and so on," he wrote in an e-mail announcing the petition drive.

Ostrager pointed out that every New York citizen has a stake in the health of the state's public school system, which would be a principal beneficiary of VLT revenues from Aqueduct. The petition is at www.gopetition.com/petitions/save-our-family-farms.html. (Executive Director Jeffrey A. Cannizzo discusses the effort in his letter to the membership on page 6.)

The NYTB launched its grass-roots effort in the midst of the deadlock in the New York Senate. The revolt by Republicans, who briefly took control of the chamber on June 8 when two Democratic senators joined the GOP caucus, became an impasse when one of the lawmakers returned to the Democrat fold, resulting in a 31-31 tie.

The impasse ended on July 9 when Democrats reassumed control of the Senate. (See story on page 12.)

To focus further attention on the need for quick action, the NYTB has scheduled a July 27 rally for noon on the Capitol steps in Albany. In announcing the rally and urging NYTB members to attend, Cannizzo said that the organization's members will "stand in solidarity outside the Capitol on State Street and demand that the state of New York fulfill its promise to install VLTs at Aqueduct. We are going to make sure they understand that, after eight years, inaction is no longer acceptable."

The NYTB members will visit the Legislative Office Building and the governor's Executive Chamber Office to deliver horseshoes signifying breeders' dismay over the lack of progress on awarding the VLT contract.



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State Senate's long deadlock ends

The New York Senate, paralyzed by a 31-day deadlock in which no legislation was passed, returned to business on July 9, perhaps paving the way for the long-awaited naming of an Aqueduct racino operator.

The decision on the company to operate video lottery terminals at the Queens track requires unanimous approval by Governor David Paterson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan), and the Senate president. For a month, it was unclear who the Senate president was, if indeed the body had a president after it split into two rump caucuses despite pleas by Paterson to end the impasse and several special sessions called by the governor.

The Senate deadlock began on June 8 when two disgruntled Democratic senators, Pedro Espada Jr. of the Bronx and Hiram Monserrate of Queens, switched to the Republican caucus, giving the Republicans a one-vote majority. Within days, however, Monserrate returned to the Democratic caucus, creating the 31-31 deadlock that lasted for a month.

To break the deadlock, Paterson appointed a lieutenant governor on July 8, but Republicans and Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, a Democrat, said they did not believe that his action was constitutional.

The lieutenant governor constitutionally presides over the Sen-

ate and casts a vote to break any ties, but the position has been vacant since Paterson, who was elected lieutenant governor in 2006, became governor when Eliot Spitzer resigned the post in early '08 in a call-girl scandal.

The Senate impasse ended suddenly on July 9 when Espada returned to the Democratic caucus with the title of majority leader. Malcolm A. Smith, a Queens Democrat, regained the title of Senate president.

Six groups have submitted bids for the contract to run Aqueduct's racino with 4,500 VLTs. The state Lottery Division, which will control the machines, has said that it will allow electronic table games as well.

The bidders are The Peebles Corp. partnered with MGM Mirage; Delaware North Cos.; Aqueduct Entertainment Group; SL Green Realty Corp./Hard Rock Entertainment; Penn National Gaming; and Las Vegas casino

developer Steve Wynn. Mohegan Sun Casino of Connecticut also submitted a proposal to run the facility if the state builds it, but it made no financial offer to the state. The contract was put up for re-bidding after Delaware North said it could not raise the funds for its \$370-million franchise-fee commitment to the state by a March 31 deadline.

Paterson has said he wanted a gaming operator to be named by August 1. —Paul Post



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From strength to strength

New York-bred preferred yearling sale keeps getting better

by Pete Denk

In its current format, the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred preferred yearling sale officially began in 2002, but the auction has been around in various configurations since 1981.

It has stood alone as its own sale, and it has been part of the horses of racing age sale. It has been restricted to New York-breds, and it has been open to all yearlings.

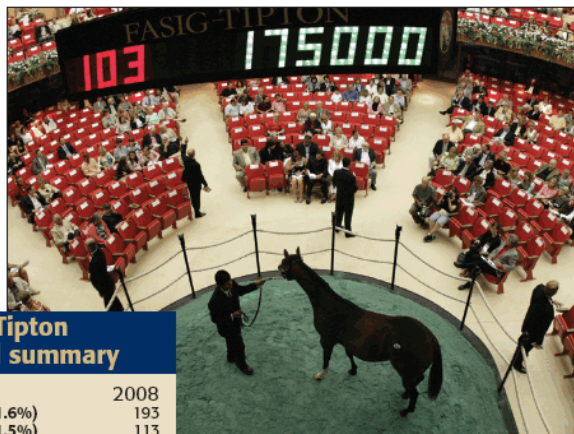
But one theme has been a constant since Fasig-Tipton and the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. came together in the mid-1980s to establish the preferred sale as its own auction: a pattern of steady improvement.

"It's been a tremendous growth sale. It's been on an almost constant upswing since 1985. It really has done extremely well," said Joe McMahon of McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in Saratoga Springs. "It was a big thing when we hit a \$1-million gross and then to \$2-million, and then from one night to two. It's given New York breeders a tremendous marketplace to showcase their nicer horses."

McMahon was chairman of the NYTB sales committee in the mid-1980s when Fasig-Tipton Co. and the New York-bred program were struggling to find their identities.

"Fasig-Tipton had tried several different sales for New York-breds, but none were that well supported, and they had eliminated them from their calendar for a couple years," McMahon said. "Fasig was having a terrible time, and it was before John Hettinger had stepped up and bought in.

"Essentially what Fasig-Tipton said to me was if we want to put a sale on, we needed to recruit the horses and get commitments from the people. And if we got a representative number of horses, they'd put on a sale for us. So with that in mind, that's what I did. I worked the phones and got people to commit to the sale."



Barbara Livingston photo

2008 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred summary

	2009	2008
No. offered	190 (-1.6%)	193
No. sold	100 (-11.5%)	113
Pct. not sold	47.4%	41.5%
Total sales	\$5,439,000 (-6.7%)	\$5,831,500
Average	\$54,390 (+5.4%)	\$51,606
Median	\$45,000(+18.4%)	\$38,000

MAJOR NEW YORK-BRED MARKET

Preferred sale had record average last year but high buy-back rate

Thanks to cooperation between Fasig-Tipton and the NYTB, the sale quickly formed a market niche.

National sellers

"After a few years, the New York breeders had less and less to do with the organization of the sale because it took on a life of its own and started getting better and better all the time," McMahon said. "We started getting people who previously only sold in Kentucky or Florida, and they started to put better horses in our sale, and that's what really got it going in the direction it is in today."

One of those new consignors was Summerfield Sales, a top Morriston, Florida-based selling agent. Summerfield, as agent for breeders Petelain Stables and John P. Savin, sold eventual Grade 3 winner Scottish Halo for \$60,000 at the 1998 New York preferred yearling sale.

Two years later, Summerfield sold eventual Grade 2 winner Quantum Merit for \$32,000 on behalf of breeders Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nielsen.

"I've got some very dedicated New York breeders that breed some pretty nice horses, and they've been doing it for years," said Summerfield's Francis Vanlangendonck. "The guys that race up there have strongly supported that market, and they like to come to the New York-bred sale and pick out a nice horse."

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 DAHLGREN CHAPEL, c, by Chapel Royal—Devoted, by El Gran Senor. {Paramount Sales, agent} James J. Barry Jr., \$165,000.
 PEARL RIVER, f, by Successful Appeal—Miss Turlington, by Seattle Slew. {Denali Stud, agent for Stepwise Farm} Eisaman Equine Services, \$140,000.
 Filly, by Eurosilver—Shannonaire, by Phone Trick. {Thorndale Farm, agent} Eisaman Equine Services, \$135,000.
 BAILZEE, f, by Grand Slam—Golden Gale, by Summer Squall. {Summerfield, agent} John Stuart, agent for Foxridge Thoroughbred Farm, \$135,000.
 SWINGING AT SIRO'S, c, by Malibu Moon—Silence Please, by Quiet American. {Denali Stud, agent for Berkshire Stud} Linda Rice, agent, \$135,000.
 BACKSLIDER, c, by Broken Vow—Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister. {Summerfield, agent for Sunnyfield Farm} Suchar LLC, \$130,000.
 Colt, by Medallist—Expect Excellence, by Pentelicus. {Paramount Sales, agent} Anstu Farm, \$120,000.
 Colt, by Chapel Royal—Essen 'n Fressen, by Dr. Blum. {Bluewater Sales, agent} Todd Quast, agent for GoldMark Farm, \$110,000.

2008 Leading buyers

	No. purchased	Total
Eisaman Equine Services	5	\$465,000
Todd Quast, agent for GoldMark Farm	4	300,000
Buzz Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds	1	250,000
Anstu Farm	2	205,000
Debbie Easter, agent for Morrowdale Farm	1	200,000
James J. Barry Jr.	1	165,000
John Stuart, agent for Foxridge Thoroughbred Farm	1	135,000
Linda Rice, agent	1	135,000
Bruce Levine	2	135,000
M & B Bloodstock	2	130,000

Vanlangendonck said the New York market has done nothing but improve due to the quality of horses, sales prep, and earning potential at the track.

"With the purses they provide in New York, the trainers and owners can come in there and feel comfortable buying a horse and having a reasonable shot at getting their money back," Vanlangendonck said. "The New York breeders have done a better job bringing their horses in looking the part. The improvement is dramatic on how they're prepping their horses and the types of horses they're bringing in there. The learning curve is definitely going the right way for the New York breeders."

Vanlangendonck said Summerfield plans to bring about 16 horses for this year's sale, scheduled for the evenings of August 15 and 16.

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—Francis Vanlangendonck of Summerfield Sales on the Fasig-Tipton preferred sale of New York-breds

Game changer

One horse, Funny Cide, changed the reputation of New York-breds and the New York yearling sale forever. The Distorted Humor colt out of Belle's Good Cide, by Slewacide, was bred in New York by the partnership of WinStar Farm and McMahon of Saratoga.

Consigned by McMahon as agent, Funny Cide sold for \$22,000 at the 2001 Saratoga preferred yearling sale. He went on to win the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) and was voted champion three-year-old male of 2003. He retired with \$3,529,412 in earnings.

The first New York-bred to win the Derby, Funny Cide now resides at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

"The eventual success of Funny Cide was the high point for us from all these years we've been in the horse business, and to have him come out of that sale, it gave it more credibility," McMahon said. "To



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FUNNY CIDÉ
Positive effect on New York-bred sale

have a top horse come out of this sale, it made people realize this was a serious place to come buy a horse."

The year after Funny Cide sold, Fasig-Tipton converted the sale strictly to New York-breds.

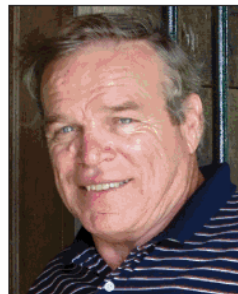
"It was pretty much New York-breds even when it wasn't a closed catalog," said Fasig-Tipton's director of marketing, Terence Collier. "But by 2002, the numbers had expanded, and the quality of the New York crop had improved so much, it was clear they could stand on their own feet."

The stream of graded stakes winners continued after Funny Cide with such top-quality runners as 2006 champion older female Fleet Indian, Grade 1 winner Behaving Badly, Grade 2 winners The Daddy and Capeside Lady, and Grade 3 winners Don't Forget Gil and Mr. Fantasy. Since 2001, total sales have dipped below the \$5-million mark just once.

In 2008, the New York-bred sale set a record average price of \$54,390 and tied its all-time high for median at \$45,000. Unfortunately, the sale also reflected the overall market's selectivity and set records with 90 buy-backs and an all-time low 52.6% clearance rate.

"The New York-bred sale is part of the larger market and reflects its trends and expectations," Collier said. "The fact they are being sold in Saratoga in great surroundings doesn't excuse or give any benefits to an un-commercial yearling.

"But going back quite some time, the New York sale basically has gone from strength to strength in numbers and quality."



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JOE MCMAHON

Pete Denk is sales editor of THOROUGHBRED TIMES.

2008 Leading sires (by average, two or more sold)		
	No. sold	Average
Songandaprayer	2	\$120,000
Eurosilver	2	97,500
Broken Vow	2	95,000
Holy Bull	2	77,500
Chapel Royal	5	76,600
Congaree	2	70,000
E Dubai	2	70,000
Malibu Moon	3	66,666
Grand Reward	2	65,000
Quiet American	2	50,500
Value Plus	3	43,000

2008 Leading consignors and agents					
By total sales			By average, two or more sold		
	No. sold	Total		No. sold	Average
Denali Stud	19	\$1,206,000	Tonya Jurgens	2	\$77,500
Paramount Sales	18	874,000	Legend Land	2	68,500
Summerfield	11	705,000	Summerfield	11	64,091
McMahon of Saratoga			McMahon of Saratoga		
Thoroughbreds	6	384,000	Thoroughbreds	6	64,000
Thorndale Farm	6	271,000	Denali Stud	19	63,474
Harry Landry Bloodstock	4	230,000	Rhapsody Farm Bloodstock	3	63,333
Moonstone Sales	5	215,000	Southern Cross Farm	2	62,500
Crossroads Sales Agency	5	199,000	Harry Landry Bloodstock	4	57,500
Rhapsody Farm Bloodstock	3	190,000	Skara Brae Stables	2	52,500
Topsmeade LLC	4	162,000	Fort Christopher's T'breds.	3	50,000

Aqueduct's New York-bred races

Winter-spring season offers average purse of \$33,424, and races attract large fields

by Don Clippinger

Belmont Park's spring season is already in the books, the annual hegira to Saratoga Race Course is well under way, and the rigors of the winter-spring season at Aqueduct are a fading memory. But the heat of the summer is as good a time as any to look back on what New York-breds accomplished at Aqueduct in the dead of winter.

New York-breds are an important part of any New York race meeting, but they appear to be especially important to Aqueduct's winter-spring meet, when many stables have abandoned the Northeast for the warmth but slightly lower purses in Florida. (East of the Mississippi River, Aqueduct again was king of the hill this past winter, with an average purse of \$35,160 compared with Gulfstream Park's \$34,650.)

For its 79-date winter-spring meet, Aqueduct staged 720 races, and 231 (32.1%) of them were limited to New York-breds. To be sure, many New York-breds competed in open races and won their share of stakes races, including several graded stakes, but the restricted races accounted for nearly one-third of all races run at the Queens track.



MOR CHANCES

American Chance horse won three New York-bred races, all stakes, at Aqueduct meeting

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- The average field size for the races restricted to New York-breds was 8.2 runners, well above the entire meet's average of 7.7 runners per race. New York-bred maiden claimers attracted almost nine starters per race;

- A majority of New York-bred races were run at six furlongs;

- Events for maidens accounted for a majority of the races, with 48 maiden special weight races and 91 maiden claimers at various levels;

- While older runners predominated, New York-bred three-year-olds had ample opportunities, accounting for 30% of all races;

- The largest average

purses were in stakes races, but they had the smallest average field size;

- Of the two horses who won three restricted races in the meet, Mor Chances accounted for three stakes scores;

- Freud was the leading sire in winter-spring restricted races, with ten wins by nine individuals. Hook and Ladder and Wiseman's Ferry each had nine wins and nine individual winners; and

- Five stallions, including New York legend Cure the Blues, accounted for five wins each as broodmare sires.

New York-breds know no seasonal limitations, and their races were spread throughout the four-month season. They filled 57 races in January, 55 in February, 65 in March, and 54 in April up to closing day on April 26. On six occasions—January 9, February 19, March 14, April 2, April 8, and April 18—five New York-bred races were on the card.

Conditions

Although maidens filled the majority of the New York-bred races, the overall program was well balanced and offered opportunities at all levels. Among the maiden claiming races, 45 were for \$12,500 or \$15,000 tags, and the remaining 46 were for levels ranging up to \$50,000, with eight races at the peak claiming price. Purses ranged from \$14,000 for the bottom level to \$28,000 at the top, except for one \$25,000 maiden claimer with a \$29,000 purse.

The 48 maiden special weight races had an average purse of \$41,946, and the median was \$41,000.

The maiden races filled well. The maiden claimers averaged 8.7 starters per race, and the maiden special weights drew fields averaging 8.5 starters.

Straight claimers were a relatively small factor in the winter-spring program. They accounted for only 16 races and had an average purse of \$25,063. Claiming prices ranged from \$12,500 to \$25,000, and exactly half were at the \$14,000 and \$15,000 level; the \$25,000

Aqueduct's winter-spring New York-bred races

By race conditions

Condition	No. races	Avg. purse	Avg. starters
Allowance	42	\$44,238	7.9
Claiming	16	25,063	7.9
Maiden claiming	91	18,585	8.7
Maiden special weight	48	41,946	8.5
Optional claiming	24	45,996	7.5
Starter allowance	1	46,000	6.0
Stakes	9	67,489	6.0
Totals	231	\$33,424	8.2

An analysis of all races restricted to New York-breds at Aqueduct's most recent meet revealed these statistics and insights:

- In all, those 231 races offered purses totaling \$7,720,905, or slightly more than 30% of the meet's \$25.3-million in total purses;

- The average purse for New York-bred races was \$33,424, less than \$2,000 below the meet's overall average purse;

- The median purse—half of the purses were above that amount and half below—was \$41,000, which indicates that New York Racing Association Director of Racing P. J. Campo was writing races for better-quality New York-bred runners, and those races were filling;

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claimers had six opportunities. Overall, the straight New York-bred claimers averaged 7.9 starters per race.

Allowance races also were an important part of the New York-bred racing program. Purses ranged from \$43,000 to \$54,000, although most were concentrated at the lower levels. The average was \$44,238 for 42 allowance races, and the median was \$44,000. Those races also filled well, averaging 7.9 starters per race.

Optional claiming races, which have become important parts of the racing programs at many tracks, offered slightly better purses than allowance races but were not as numerous—a total of 24 in the winter-spring season—and did not fill as well as other non-stakes races, with an average field of 7.5 starters. All but two had an optional claiming price of \$25,000, and the others were at \$30,000. The average purse was \$45,996.

The winter-spring meet offered nine restricted stakes races, and they paid an average purse of \$67,489. At six starters per race, the stakes had the smallest average fields of any New York-bred category. Winning one-third of the New York-bred stakes was Mor Chances, a five-year-old American Chance horse who accounted for the Kashatreya, Hollie Hughes, and Kim's Chance Stakes in succession.

Age conditions

As with any winter meet, older horses predominate, and the New York-bred races at Aqueduct followed that pattern. Early in the season, races for horses four and older were common, and Aqueduct staged 35 races open to all New York-breds in that age category and 20 restricted to fillies and mares. The open races, mostly filled with male runners, averaged eight starters per race and had an average purse of \$40,933, the highest of any age group. The fillies and mares averaged 7.9 starters and a purse of \$38,450 per race.

The largest age condition by far was three and up, totaling 105 races, with 48 restricted to fillies and mares. The races open to all sexes had average fields of 8.3 runners and a \$32,366 average purse, and the filly and mare races averaged 7.9 starters and a \$30,029 purse.

Spring is the time when many three-year-olds make their annual debuts, and Aqueduct carded 70 races restricted to New York-breds in this age group. The three-year-old races filled well, with the open heats having an average of 8.9 starters and the filly races averaging 8.3 starters. The filly races paid slightly higher average purses, \$31,533 to \$31,100.

Distance

Sprint distances predominate in North American racing, and the norm at Aqueduct was six furlongs on the winterized track. Of the 231 total races, 127 were at six furlongs, and the vast majority of them were on the inner track. Only 15 races at that distance were run on the main track, which opened at the beginning of April.

Sprints tend to have lower than average purses, and that pattern held true for the New York-bred races at Aqueduct. Still, they offered very good money. The average for all six-furlong races was \$31,194, and the median was \$28,500.

Purses uniformly grew larger as the distances increased. For 53 races at a mile, the average purse was \$34,368, and for ten $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile races—including six on the turf—the average pot was \$39,295. The highest average purse was for two $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile races, both stakes, at \$68,188.

Field size

In general, Aqueduct's New York-bred races were well patronized. As noted earlier, the average field size was 8.2 runners, and median field size was eight starters. Indeed, races with eight runners represented the largest group, 60 of the 231 races. Close behind it was nine starters, with 53 races. Ten New York-bred runners went to the starting gate in each of 32 races.

Aqueduct's winter-spring New York-bred races By distance and surface

Surface	Furlongs	No. races	Avg. purse	Avg. starters
Inner track	5.5	1	\$41,000	10.0
	6	112	31,194	8.5
	8	35	34,368	8.3
	8.3	24	36,479	7.9
	8.5	4	49,488	8.0
	12	1	44,000	5.0
Main track	6	15	26,067	7.4
	6.5	10	34,400	8.1
	7	2	41,000	8.0
	7.5	1	22,000	7.0
	8	7	37,571	7.6
	9	2	68,188	6.0
Turf to main track	8	6	36,083	6.7
Turf	8	5	37,800	9.2
	8.5	6	32,500	9.8

Full fields were as rare as short fields. Only five races fielded 12 betting interests, and fields of four showed up in three races. Of the short-field races, two were optional claimers. Two of the three four-horse fields had been scheduled as turf races but were moved to the main track, leading to several scratches.

Surface

A wet spring thwarted efforts to offer many turf opportunities for New York-breds. In all, 17 races were carded on Aqueduct's turf course, but six of them were moved to the main track because of soggy conditions.

From January through March, 177 races for New York-breds were run on the inner track. In the final four weeks of the spring meet, 37 New York-bred races were carded for and run on the main track.

Winners

Besides multiple stakes winner Mor Chances, Dark Ops collected three victories in New York-bred races during the winter-spring meet. Dark Ops won his first career victory in a \$15,000 maiden claimer in January, and the three-year-old son of Strategic Mission subsequently won two \$25,000 straight claiming races. Another 22 horses scored two victories each in the winter-spring season.

Sires

Freud, the leading New York sire in 2008 by progeny earnings, got off to a good start in the current season with a meet-topping ten victories by his progeny in Aqueduct's winter-spring races for New York-breds. Future Prospect accounted for two of those victories, a win on the inner track in March and a score in a \$25,000 optional claiming race on the main track in April.

Hook and Ladder and Wiseman's Ferry followed with nine wins each, all by different offspring. Gold Token, next with eight victories by his progeny, had two wins by Leap Day. Desert Warrior had six wins, with Lilly of Paradise and Spa Princess scoring two victories each. Also weighing in with six wins was Regal Classic. Accounting for five victories each were A. P. Jet, American Chance, Artax, and Kelly Kip.

Broodmare sires

Five stallions were the broodmare sires of five Aqueduct winners each. Venerable New York stalwarts Cure the Blues and Scarlet Ibis were joined by Belong to Me, Quiet American, and Silver Deputy.

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Focus on quality

Marlene Brody maintains productive families at Gallagher's

by Sarah Mace

By many measures, 2000 was a high-water mark for Jerome and Marlene Brody's Gallagher's Stud, the breeding operation named after their landmark Gallagher's Steak House in New York City. Their homebred Adcat was New York's champion turf male; his dam, homebred Adorable Micol, was champion broodmare; and Gallagher's Stud was New York Breeder of the Year.

Jerome Brody died the following year, but Marlene Brody has carried on both the business and the breeding operation. In the ensuing eight years, she has continued the tradition of excellence that the couple established when—attracted by the advantages of the New York-bred program—they entered the breeding business in 1979.

Recent earnings statistics provide a snapshot of her success. In 2008, Gallagher's Stud ranked sixth overall among New York's breeders. Through the first half of 2009, it ranked fifth, and it led the list for June despite relatively few starters and starts.

Commenting on the farm's high winning percentage (73% winners from starters in its 30-year history), Brody said: "Of course I breed to sell, but you breed to create a racehorse. I want everyone who buys a horse from us to have success."

Marlene Brody's background is truly international. As chronicled



JEROME AND MARLENE BRODY

New York breeders had outstanding season in 2000, and Marlene has continued the quest for excellence since her husband's death

Marlene Brody

Date of birth: November 10, 1931
Birthplace: Sumatra, Indonesia
Current residences: North Bay Village, Florida; New York City; and Ghent, New York
Principal business: Restaurant ownership and franchising
Best horses bred and/or owned: Adcat, Adorable Micol, Allez Milord, Rahy's Appeal, Oiseau de Feu

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in Lawrence S. Freundlich's *A Time Well Spent: A Biography of Jerome Brody*, she was born to Swiss parents in Indonesia and spent her girlhood on plantations in Ceylon (modern Sri Lanka), where she cultivated a love for farming and had her own horse. After she graduated from the Ecole d'Interprètes of the University of Geneva with a command of German, English, Spanish, French, and Italian, her first jobs included a three-month stint as secretary to John Steinbeck during his sojourn in Paris and as executive secretary to the president of the Compagnie Française des Grands Hotels Internationaux, which

took her to America where she met her future husband.

One of the hallmarks of Gallagher's Stud is its broodmare dynasties. The farm's current star product is Oiseau de Feu, who won the Prix Paul de Moussac (Fr-G3) on June 7 and just missed by a

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head in the Etihad Airways Prix Jean Prat (Fr-G1) when second to Lord Shanakill on July 5.

The Brodys bred the dam, grandam, and great-grandam of the three-year-old Stravinsky colt. His dam was Slewadora, by Seattle Slew, who won at four in 2003. His grandam was unraced Adorable Minister, by Deputy Minister, and his great-grandam was Adorable Micol. Brody said she makes every effort to continue Gallagher's families when they are successful.

Another successful broodmare, Eventail, daughter of Gallagher's-bred Felicita, was a stakes winner on dirt and turf, a stakes record-setter, and half sister to the \$2.4-million earner Take Charge Lady. By Lear Fan, Eventail has three foals three years old or older, three starters, and two winners. She also has a two-year-old unraced El Prado (Ire) filly.

"I had offers for Eventail, but I wanted to get two fillies from her," said Brody, who sold her privately after she foaled her third filly. Her lone colt is Straight Story, second in this year's Colonial Turf Cup Stakes (G2) at Colonial Downs.

Brody occasionally adds young stakes-winning mares to the broodmare band and is "not afraid to get a mare by a relatively new broodmare sire," she said.

To her matings, Brody brings a wealth of experience and a desire to learn more. "You have to try to take in as much as you can from what's out there," she said. She maintains a thick notebook, which she referred to as her "hypo book," that is stuffed with paperwork relating to planned matings.

She also believes that a physical matchup of stallion and mare is paramount, and she and farm manager Mallory Mort always inspect stallions in person. The success of Gallagher's Stud with turf horses is not by design but comes from looking for versatility in a sire, she said. Beyond research, she also relies on instinct and Mort's eye for conformation. In the end, Brody makes the mating decisions.

Brody follows best practices for her business but also will ignore them when circumstances warrant. She sells her colts and will race only those that fail to meet their reserve prices. One such colt was Allez Milord, who was Germany's champion three-year-old in 1986, when he won the Puma Europa Preis (Ger-G1), and the following year won the Oak Tree Invitational Handicap (G1).

Gallagher's does not stand stallions—because it "complicates life and business," Brody said—but she does not rule it out entirely. In fact, Gallagher's Stud stood Intidab for three years and homebred Repeal for two.

Brody sums up her guiding principles in one word. "I aim for quality," she said. "I try to improve always on what I do. I do cull." She feels that the farm, with its band of 17 active broodmares, is "just the right size. I wouldn't want it any bigger."

She also credits Gallagher's staff, including Mort, Bert and Stephanie Poucher, Mike Ransford, and Anne Jardine, who have been working at Gallagher's for 17 to 30 years.

She knows her mares well and visits the barns every day when she is on the farm, which is adorned with artistic tributes to some of its most important producers. One stall door has a small bronze portrait of Why Me Lord, dam of Allez Milord, and on the burial site of some Gallagher's mares is a boulder on which stands a sculpture of three mares and foals by Liza Todd.

Brody's reflections on the state of the industry are straightforward. She believes that "gambling is not the solution to our problem," and she describes Fred Pope's proposal that racing adopt a major league structure (THOROUGHBRED TIMES, June 6) as brilliant. Faced with the objection that it would be nearly impossible to get a consensus of industry leaders on Pope's plan, she responded: "Nothing is impossible."

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Split decision in Big Apple Triple

Legal Consent takes the Mike Lee, and Pocket Cowboys wires New York Derby

On the same afternoon that Big Apple Triple winner Tin Cup Chalice was inducted into the Finger Lakes Hall of Fame, Pocket Cowboys took advantage of a wet surface at the western New York racetrack and broke up Legal Consent's bid to sweep the rich New York-bred series.

Tin Cup Chalice, who became the first horse to sweep the series last year and then went on to win the Indiana Derby (G2), died in a freak training accident on April 17 while he prepared at Finger Lakes for his first 2009 debut. He was the 18th member of the Finger Lakes Hall of Fame.

The Big Apple series, which offers a \$250,000 bonus for a sweep, kicked off on June 21 at Belmont Park with the \$103,500 Mike Lee Stakes, and Legal Consent lived up to his 3-to-10 odds, albeit with some difficulty. Lansdon B. Robbins III's homebred Officer colt out of the Mt. Livermore mare Flame Trick came into the seven-furlong race off a score in the restricted Professor Stakes, which was his second victory of the year.

Ridden by top New York jockey Ramon Dominguez, Legal Consent shadowed the pace of Lookin At Her through a half-mile in :46.67, grabbed the lead entering the stretch, and opened a 1½-length advantage over Lookin At Her at the furlong pole, after six furlongs in 1:11.22. As the pacesetter faded, 6.30-to-1 second betting choice Slevin advanced into the second spot and narrowed Legal Consent's margin to a half-length at the finish line. That's Rich, the longest price in the field of five New York-bred three-year-olds at 17.30-to-1, passed the tiring Lookin At Her to finish third, ¾ lengths farther back.

Trained by Carlos Martin, Legal Consent ran the Mike Lee's seven furlongs in 1:24.72 on a sealed, muddy track.

"After he took the lead, when he felt the other horses coming to him, he dug in," Dominguez said of Legal Consent repelling Slevin's challenge.

For the second leg of the Big Apple Triple, the action shifted to Finger Lakes, but the unusually wet summer continued without letup. The \$159,400 New York Derby at 1¼ miles on the main track was run on a sealed sloppy track, and the race attracted six starters, including the first two finishers from the Mike Lee.

Also going into the gate was Uncle T Seven, winner of the New York Stallion Times Square Stakes at Aqueduct on March 29. Denis Carr rode Legal Consent as Dominguez remained at Belmont



POCKET COWBOYS WIRES NEW YORK DERBY
Wild Event gelding shrugs off Slevin's challenge and draws clear

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LEGAL CONSENT TAKES MIKE LEE
Officer homebred turns back late challenge by Slevin to win by a half-length

and rode Gio Ponti to victory in the Man o' War Stakes (G1).

Pocket Cowboys, a Wild Event gelding bred, owned, and trained by Scott M. Schwartz, had won a Belmont allowance race in May and then was second in an optional claiming race on June 5.

While trainer Martin had expressed some concern about the New York Derby's distance for Legal Consent, the longer race fit the proclivities of Pocket Cowboys, who had scored his two lifetime victories at a mile and 70 yards and 1¼ miles, respectively.

Shipped from his Aqueduct base, Pocket Cowboys picked up the services of jockey Paul Nicol Jr. and fully took advantage of sloppy tracks' tendency to favor speed. Breaking first from the inside post position, Pocket Cowboys jumped out to a half-length advantage over Momsboy through the first quarter-mile in :24.18 and by a length after a half-mile in :48.63.

Legal Consent, who went off as the 11-to-10 favorite, was fourth after the half, and Carr launched an attack on the final turn, but he was unable to advance any closer than 1½ lengths to the free-running leader. As Legal Consent's challenge faltered, 2.80-to-1 second choice Slevin and jockey John Davilia Jr. advanced on the leader, drawing within a half-length at the furlong pole. Pocket Cowboys shrugged off the competition and drew clear late to win by 1¼ lengths. Uncle T Seven, third in the wagering at 3.40-to-1, closed some ground to finish third, a length behind Slevin and a neck ahead of Legal Consent in fourth.

Sent off as the 6.30-to-1 fourth betting pick, Pocket Cowboys won in 1:45.12. "He was a game horse today," Nicol said. "He did what I wanted him to do, and then he dug in." The New York Derby's \$95,640 first-place purse raised his career earnings to \$185,590.

Pocket Cowboys is the fourth winner from five starters out of Lotsa Sprinkles, a Thunder Puddles mare who was bred in New York by Arlene Schwartz. Lotsa Sprinkles's unraced filly Career Year, by Cat's Career, was the dam of Say Toba Sandy, winner of the 2007 Finger Lakes Juvenile Fillies Stakes.

Pocket Cowboys's fourth dam was Sunda Strait, whose daughter Sumatra was the dam of 1981 Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Summing.

The Big Apple Triple series concludes with the \$150,000 Albany Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on August 26.

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DANCE GAL DANCE (above) captures Belmont's Wandering Cloud S by 4¼ lengths and brings her record to 5 wins (3 stakes) in 7 starts, with two stakes placings, \$214,970 in earnings and a 9.98 SSI.

LA CHICA RICA wins Mountaineer Park's \$75,000 Hancock County H, bringing her earnings to \$528,057, with a 5.39 SSI.

AT THE DISCO takes Monmouth's Berni Dowd H by 7 lengths going 1 mi. 70 yds to top the \$300,000 earnings mark.

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New York-bred stakes winners

June 14-July 12, 2009

BOB'S DYLAN SUSAN B. ANTHONY H.

Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, June 14, \$50,000, purse \$50,000, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:10.34 (TR 1:08.20).

BOB'S DYLAN, 121, b. f. 4, David—Right About Now, by Pentelicus. Owner, Blue Star Stable; breeders, Stonewall Farm and Robert Breier (N.Y.); trainer, Michael S. Ferraro; jockey, John R. Davila Jr.\$30,000
Affect Alexandra, 120, b. f. 4, Northern Affleet—Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag. Owner, Blue Star Stable\$10,000
Sweet Lorena, 122, b. m. 5, Langfuhr—Shaz, by Geiger Counter. Owner, Shining Starlite Racing\$5,000

Margins: 3, neck, 2½. Also ran: Light Tactic 120 (\$2,500), Michele the Great 115 (\$1,500), Guts Game 116 (\$1,000).

BOB'S DYLAN, b. f. 2005

David, ch, 96
Fateful Beauty, dkbr, 89
Pentelicus, b, 84
Right About Now, b, 95
Lesley's Tigress, b, 87

Blushing Groom (Fr) 74
Flama Ardiente 72
Turkoman 82
Poster Beauty 83
Fappiano 77
Chateai 76
Arctic Tern 73
Full Tigress 77

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	1	0	0	\$11,400
3	15	5	2	3	82,453
4	3	2 (1)	1	0	51,460
Total	20	8 (1)	3	3	\$145,313

At 4: 1st Susan B. Anthony H. (FL \$50,000).

SIRE: DAVID (Dead), 5w (2,3) 14sts (2,3,4) \$403,920 (RI 12.53). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 40 foals, 35 runners (88%), 27 winners (68%), 2 SWs (5%), \$1,704,645 (avg/starter \$46,704). Sl: 0.92, colts: 0.95, fillies: 0.90; ComSl: 1.37. 2009 SW: **BOB'S DYLAN**. Auction record lifetime—8 yrlds sold, \$10,375 avg.

DAM: RIGHT ABOUT NOW, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Leverett S. Miller (FL), 1w (2) 5sts (2,3,4), \$28,640 (RI 2.48). \$125,000 1997 OBS February. Dam of 8 foals, 4 starters, all winners, including **BOB'S DYLAN** (see above).

CANADIAN BALLET LOTTSA TALC S.

Belmont Park, July 11, \$65,000, purse \$67,950, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 7ft, firm, 1:21.73 (CR 1:19.88).

CANADIAN BALLET, 119, ch. f. 4, City Zip—Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship. Owner, Obviously NY Stable; breeder, Gus Schoenborn Sr. (N.Y.); trainer, Linda L. Rice-Appleby; jockey, Alan Garcia\$40,770
Meriwether Jessica, 119, ch. f. 4, Freud—Chunter's Joy, by Northern Jove. Owner, Patsy C. Symons\$13,590
dh—Them There Eyes, 121, gr. or ro. m. 5, Holy Bull—So Long Dearie, by D'Accord. Owner, Akindale Farm\$5,096

dh—Karakorum Fugitive, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Ten Most Wanted—Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. Owner, Karakorum Farm\$5,096

Margins: neck, 1¼, neck. Also ran: Absolute Heaven 119 (\$2,039), Here Comes Rita 119 (\$680), Weathered 121 (\$679).

CANADIAN BALLET, ch. f. 2005

Carson City, ch, 87
City Zip, ch, 98
Baby Zip, b, 91
Northern Flagship, b, 86
Canadian Flagship, b, 95
Key Bid, b, 84

Mr. Prospector 70
Blushing Promise 82
Relaunch 76
Thirty Zip 83
Northern Dancer 61
Native Partner 66
Key to the Mint 69
Delta Bid 77

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Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	5	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$148,862
3	6	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	87,027
4	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	50,770
Total	13	5 (3)	3 (3)	1 (1)	\$286,659

At 2: 1st New York Stallion Fifth Avenue S. (Aqu \$100,000), 2nd Lady Finger S. (FL \$137,825), 3rd New York Breeders' Futurity (FL \$269,200).

At 3: 1st P. G. Johnson S. (Med \$60,000), 2nd Mechanicville S. (Sar \$83,250).

At 4: 1st Lotts Talc S. (Bel \$67,950), 2nd The Very One S. (Pim \$50,000).

SIRE: CITY ZIP, 9w (2,3) 23sts (2,3), \$818,225 (RI 12.26). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 5 crops, 334 foals, 219 runners (66%), 160 winners (48%), 18 SWs (5%), \$13,643,316 (avg/starter \$62,298). Sl: 1.82, colts: 2.17, fillies: 1.52; ComSl: 1.30. 2009 SWs: **ACTING ZIPPY**, **GET SERIOUS**, **CANADIAN BALLET**, **CITIZEN**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$12,500. Auction record lifetime—134 yrlds sold, \$34,016 avg.; 2008—53 yrlds sold, \$31,299 avg.

DAM: CANADIAN FLAGSHIP, bred by Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Trustee (Ky.), 6w (3,4) 48sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$97,708 (RI 0.94). \$10,000 1996 Keeneland September. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **CANADIAN BALLET** (see above), **Vasa** (m. by City Zip, 2 wins, \$90,942, 2nd Dearly Precious S., etc.).

DANCE GAL DANCE WANDERING CLOUD S.

Belmont Park, July 2, \$65,000, purse \$66,150, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11 (TR 1:07.66).

DANCE GAL DANCE, 121, ch. f. 4, Disco Rico—Dr Margaret, by Dr. Blum. Owner, Rosalie DiRico; breeder, Alfred DiRico (N.Y.); trainer, Timothy Ritvo; jockey, Rajiv Maragh\$40,470
Beam of Love, 121, ch. f. 4, Prime Timber—Love Destiny, by Silver Deputy. Owners, Darlene Bilinski and Edward T. McGettigan Jr.\$13,490
Just Zip It, 119, ch. m. 5, City Zip—Just Regular, by Gate Dancer. Owner, Castle Village Farm\$6,770

Margins: ¾, ¼, 1. Also ran: Northern Netti 119 (\$3,397), Light Tactic 119 (\$2,023).

DANCE GAL DANCE, ch. f. 2005

Citidancer, ch, 87
Disco Rico, b, 97
Round It Off, b, 90
Dr. Blum, ch, 77
Dr Margaret, ch, 97
Mary Sloan, ch, 88

Dixieland Band 80
Willamae 80
Apalachee 71
Capp It Off 82
Dr. Fager 64
Due Dilly 69
Woodman 83
French Bracelet 75

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$57,000
3	3	2 (2)	1 (1)	0	102,800
4	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	55,170
Total	7	5 (3)	2 (2)	0	\$214,970

At 3: 1st Dewars Rocks S. (Aqu \$67,900), Love Is Eternal S. (Aqu \$67,000), 2nd Bouwerie S. (Bel \$109,300).
At 4: 1st Wandering Cloud S. (Bel \$66,150), 2nd Glowing Honor S. (Bel \$73,500).

SIRE: DISCO RICO, 9w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$532,244 (RI 12.85). SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 5 crops, 137 foals, 89 runners (65%), 72 winners (53%), 7 SWs (5%), \$5,457,601 (avg/starter \$61,321). Sl: 1.36, colts: 1.29, fillies: 1.42; ComSl: 1.07. 2009 SWs: **LA CHICA RICA**, **DANCE GAL DANCE**, **AT THE DISCO**. Stands at Keane Stud Operations, LLC, Amenia, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—11 yrlds sold, \$7,500 avg.

DAM: DR MARGARET, bred by Alfred DiRico (Ma.), 11w (2,3,4) 23sts (2,3,4), \$181,100 (RI 3.10). 1st Columbus Day S., Concord S., Amelia Peabody S., Cumberland S.,

Isadorable S., Norman Hall S., 2nd Rise Jim S. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **DANCE GAL DANCE** (see above), **Dr Rico** (g. by Disco Rico, 4 wins, \$197,123, 2nd Maryland Million Turf S., etc.).

GET SERIOUS BATTLEFIELD S.

Monmouth Park, July 11, \$70,000, purse \$70,000, 3&up, 1mT, firm, 1:32.70 (CR 1:32.42).

GET SERIOUS, 119, ch. g. 5, City Zip—Java Gal, by Java Gold. Owners, James M. Dinan, Jacques J. Moore, and Phantom House Farm; breeder, Morgan's Ford Farm (N.Y.); trainer, John H. Forbes; jockey, Pablo Fragoso\$42,000

Pleasant Strike, 119, dk. b. or br. h. 5, Smart Strike—Colonella, by Pleasant Colony. Owner, Edward P. Evans\$14,000

Steve's Double, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Stephen Got Even—Think Double, by Al Nasr (Fr). Owner, Oxbow Racing\$8,400

Margins: 2/5, 1, head. Also ran: Silver Tree 117 (\$3,500), Hotstuffanthemsome 117 (\$700), Fearless Eagle 121 (\$700), Jet Propulsion 117 (\$700).



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GET SERIOUS
Collects his second Monmouth Park stakes victory in Battlefield

GET SERIOUS, ch. g. 2004

Carson City, ch, 87
City Zip, ch, 98
Baby Zip, b, 91
Java Gold, b, 84
Java Gal, dkbr, 93
Why Me Lord, dkbr, 74

Mr. Prospector 70
Blushing Promise 82
Relaunch 76
Thirty Zip 83
Key to the Mint 69
Javamine 73
Bold Reasoning 68
Tomorrowland 70

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	9	2	1 (1)	1	\$91,747
4	10	3 (1)	1 (1)	1	134,594
5	3	2 (2)	0	0	86,100
Total	22	7 (3)	2 (2)	2	\$312,441

At 3: 2nd Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. (Mth \$150,000).
At 4: 1st Alysheba S. (Med \$65,000), 2nd Mohawk H. (Bel \$150,000).
At 5: 1st Elkwood S. (Mth \$70,000), Battlefield S. (Mth \$70,000).

SIRE: CITY ZIP, 9w (2,3) 23sts (2,3), \$818,225 (RI 12.26). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 5 crops, 334 foals, 219 runners (66%), 160 winners (48%), 18 SWs (5%), \$13,643,316 (avg/starter \$62,298). Sl: 1.82, colts: 2.17, fillies: 1.52; ComSl: 1.30. 2009 SWs: **ACTING ZIPPY**, **GET SERIOUS**, **CANADIAN BALLET**, **CITIZEN**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$12,500. Auction record lifetime—134 yrlds sold, \$34,016 avg.; 2008—53 yrlds sold, \$31,299 avg.

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DAM: JAVA GAL, bred by Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.), 1w (3) 4sts (3,4), \$11,410 (RI 1.62). \$75,000 (in foal to Langfuhr) 1998 Keeneland November. Dam of 7 foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **GET SERIOUS** (\$130,000 2005 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling [Buyer: John H. Forbes, agent] [RI 5.28], see above), **Java Warrior** (h. by Cape Town, 4 wins, \$104,247, 3rd M. Tyson Gilpin S.).

**HANGINGBYATHREAD
DO IT FAST S.**

Belmont Park, July 8, \$65,000a, purse \$67,200, 3&up, New York-bred, 1/2mT, firm, 1:48.44 (CR 1:45.06).

HANGINGBYATHREAD, 120, ch. g. 5, Giant's Causeway—Hangingbyamoment, by Thunder Gulch. Owner-breeder, Flying Zee Stables (N.Y.); trainer, Carlos F. Martin; jockey, Jose Lezcano\$40,320
Kutais, 120, dk. b. or br. c. 4, Mayakovsky—Cut the Cuteness, by Cut Throat (GB). Owners, Philip S. Birsh and William Gildin.....\$13,440
Pennington, 122, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Western Expression—Suki, by Scarlet Ibis. Owner, Michael T. Martin DVM.\$6,720

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, nose. Also ran: Mission Approved 122 (\$3,360), Borrowing Base 117 (\$2,016), My Man Lars 120 (\$448), Bestowed 122 (\$448), Chasing the Crown 120 (\$448).

HANGINGBYATHREAD, ch. g. 2004

Storm Cat, dkbbbr, 83	Storm Bird 78
Giant's Causeway, ch, 97	Terlingua 76
Mariah's Storm, b, 91	Rahy 85
	Immense 79
	Gulch 84
Thunder Gulch, ch, 92	Line of Thunder 87
Hangingbyamoment, ch, 99	Graustark 63
Kermis, b, 78	Fiesta Libre 71

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	8	2	0	1	\$72,054
4	8	2	1	3 (1)	92,068
5	3	2 (1)	0	0	66,880
Total	19	6 (1)	1	4 (1)	\$231,002

At 4: 3rd Mohawk H. (Bel \$150,000).
 At 5: 1st Do It Fast S. (Bel \$67,200).

SIRE: **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, 1w (2) 1 start (2) in Fr, \$63,520, 8w (2,3) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire, \$2,061,469, placed in 1 start (3) in North America, \$954,000 (RI 101.51). Horse of the Year in Eur, hwt. in Eng, Ire. SW at 2, 3. Sire of 6 NH crops (810 foals), 4 SH crops (256 foals), 1066 foals, 741 runners (70%), 431 winners (40%), 67 SWs (6%), \$43,094,247 (avg/starter \$58,157). Sl: 2.52, colts: 2.48, fillies: 2.57; ComSl: 3.80. 2009 SWs:

GHANAATI (G1), =SUZUKA CAUSEWAY (Jpn) (G2), **HOLD ME BACK (G2)**, **COWBOY CAL (G2)**, =OUR GIANT (Aus) (G2), **GIANT MOON (G3)**, **SWIFT TEMPER (G3)**, =AWESOME PLANET (Aus) (G3), **POINTILLISTE (G3)**, **FIRST PASSAGE, GIANT OAK**, =PHENOMENONS (Aus), **APPLE MARTINI, HANGINGBYATHREAD, PALAVICINI, PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE**. Stands at Ashford Stud, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$125,000. Auction record lifetime—547 yrlds sold, \$248,683 avg.; 2008—81 yrlds sold, \$234,769 avg.

DAM: **HANGINGBYAMOMENT**, bred by D. J. Stable (Ky.), 1w (2) 9sts (2,3), \$39,261 (RI 1.45). \$45,000 2000 Keeneland September. Dam of 3 foals, all starters, 2 winners, including **HANGINGBYATHREAD** (see above).

**LAW ENFORCEMENT
PROMONROE S.**

Belmont Park, July 8, \$65,000a, purse \$65,950, 3&up, New York-bred, 7f, fast, 1:22.55 (TR 1:20.17).

LAW ENFORCEMENT, 119, b. c. 4, Posse—Zambezi Belle, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner-breeder, Camelia J. Casby (N.Y.); trainer, Mark A. Hennig; jockey, Kent J. Desormeaux.....\$40,350
Executive Search, 121, b. h. 6, Regal Classic—Light for Regal, by Majestic Light. Owner, Jacobson Racing Stables.....\$13,450
Undocumented, 121, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Distant View—Slacks, by High Brite. Owner, Knight R. B. Stables\$6,748

Margins: 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 6 1/4. Also ran: Dr. W 121 (\$3,385), Groomedforvictory 119 (\$2,017).

LAW ENFORCEMENT, b. c. 2005

Silver Deputy, b, 85	Deputy Minister 79
Posse, b, 00	Silver Valley 79
Raska, ch, 92	Rahy 85
	Borshka 87
	General (Fr) 74
Lord At War (Arg), ch, 80	=Luna de Miel (Arg) 74
Zambezi Belle, b, 98	London Bells 77
Medici Bells, b, 90	Riva Ruler 76

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	\$179,375
3	6	1	2 (1)	0	63,810
4	3	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	55,708
Total	13	4 (2)	4 (3)	0	\$298,893

At 2: 1st Aspirant S. (FL \$138,225), 2nd New York Breeders' Futurity (FL \$269,200).
 At 3: 2nd Van Raalte S. (Sar \$81,250).
 At 4: 1st Promonroe S. (Bel \$67,250), 2nd High Ice S. (Bel \$73,450).

SIRE: **POSSE**, 7w (2,3) 18sts (2,3), \$662,841 (RI 12.81). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 3 crops, 224 foals, 133 runners (59%),

79 winners (35%), 8 SWs (4%), \$5,399,240 (avg/starter \$40,596). Sl: 1.35, colts: 1.64, fillies: 0.99; ComSl: 1.22. 2009 SWs: **KODIAK KOWBOY (G1)**, **NO ADVANTAGE (G3)**, **LAW ENFORCEMENT, POSSETOHEMAX**. Stands at Vinery Ltd., Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$20,000. Auction record lifetime—131 yrlds sold, \$53,936 avg.; 2008—49 yrlds sold, \$37,843 avg.

DAM: **ZAMBEZI BELLE**, bred by Richard Bell (Ky.), unraced. \$35,000 1999 Keeneland September. Dam of 3 foals, 2 starters, 1 winner, **LAW ENFORCEMENT** (see above).

**LEGAL CONSENT
MIKE LEE S.**

Belmont Park, June 21, \$100,000a, purse \$103,500, 3yo, New York-bred, 7f, muddy, 1:24.72 (TR 1:20.17).

LEGAL CONSENT, 120, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Officer—Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore. Owner-breeder, Lansdon B. Robbins III (N.Y.); trainer, Carlos F. Martin; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$63,300
Slevin, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 3, Belong to Me—Silverbobbin, by Silver Deputy. Owner, Eric Brophy.....\$21,100
That's Rich, 118, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Chapel Royal—That's a Take, by Take Me Out. Owners, Herbert T. and Carol A. Schwartz.....\$10,605

Margins: 1/2, 3/2, 2 1/4. Also ran: Lookin At Her 118 (\$5,330), Monte Carlo 118 (\$3,165).

LEGAL CONSENT, dkbbbr. c. 2006

Bertrando, dkbbbr, 89	Slywalker 92
Officer, dkbbbr, 99	Gentle Hands 79
St. Helens Shadow, b, 93	Septieme Ciel 87
	Little Bar Fly 85
	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74
Mt. Livermore, ch, 81	Flama Ardiente 72
Flame Trick, dkbbbr, 02	Lord Avie 78
Avie's Trick, dkbbbr, 92	Trickstress 86

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	\$213,693
3	6	3 (2)	3	0	158,650
Total	10	4 (3)	4	1 (1)	\$372,343

At 2: 1st New York Breeders' Futurity (FL \$318,525), 3rd Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$83,775).
 At 3: 1st Mike Lee S. (Bel \$103,500), Professor S. (Bel \$68,250).

SIRE: **OFFICER**, 6w (2,3) 9sts (2,3), \$804,090 (RI 29.22). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 NH crops (297 foals), 1 SH crop (1 foal), 298 foals, 205 runners (69%), 137 winners (46%), 16 SWs (5%), \$8,910,921 (avg/starter \$43,468). Sl: 1.65, colts: 1.87, fillies: 1.48; ComSl: 1.48. 2009 SW: **LEGAL CONSENT**. Stands at Taylor Made Stallions, Inc., Nicholasville, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$17,500. Auction record lifetime—197 yrlds sold, \$63,591 avg.; 2008—31 yrlds sold, \$47,748 avg.

DAM: **FLAME TRICK**, bred by Grade One Stables (Ky.), placed in 7sts (2,3), \$6,315 (RI 0.30). Dam of 2 foals, 1 starter, **LEGAL CONSENT** (see above).

**MOR CHANCES
HIGH ICE S.**

Belmont Park, June 18, \$65,000a, purse \$72,150, 3&up, New York-bred, 6f (originally scheduled on turf), sloppy, 1:10.61 (TR 1:07.66).

MOR CHANCES, 121, b. h. 5, American Chance—Miss Winmor, by Northern Baby. Owners, Sullivan Lane Stable and Vincent S. Scudari; breeders, Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Jose Lezcano.....\$44,070
Law Enforcement, 120, b. c. 4, Posse—Zambezi Belle, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner, Camelia J. Casby\$14,690
Motor Patrol, 120, b. c. 4, Cherokee Run—Hansel's Girl, by Hansel. Owner, Alnoff Stable.....\$7,430

Margins: 1/2, 3, nose. Also ran: Wolfson 120 (\$3,757), Mr. Windjammer 121 (\$2,203).

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EXPLANATION OF INDEXES

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.

Sire Index (SI)

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

Auction information is for North American sales from 1980 to the present and includes the following:

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(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.)

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Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	0	1	0	\$12,040
3	8	2	1	1	83,206
4	12	3 (1)	1	2	152,416
5	6	4 (4)	0	2 (2)	184,265
Total	29	9 (5)	3	5 (2)	\$431,927

At 4: 1st Thunder Rumble S. (Aqu \$75,000).
At 5: 1st High Ice S. (Bel \$72,150), Hollie Hughes S. (Aqu \$70,200), Kashatreya S. (Aqu \$67,750), Kim's Chance S. (Aqu \$66,250), 3rd Westchester S-G3 (Bel \$110,000), Dedicated Rullah S. (Bel \$66,750).

SIRE: AMERICAN CHANCE (Dead), 10w (2,3,4,5) 37sts (2,3,4,5), \$847,977 (RI 17.50), SW at 2, 3, 5. Sire of 10 NH crops (330 foals), 2 SH crops (79 foals), 409 foals, 339 runners (83%), 275 winners (67%), 31 SWs (8%), \$22,291,333 (avg/starter \$65,756). SI: 1.36, colts: 1.35, fillies: 1.36; ComSI: 1.19. 2009 SW: MOR CHANCES. Auction record lifetime—135 yrlds sold, \$21,657 avg.

DAM: Miss Winnor, bred by Hilary J. Boone (Ky.), 4w (2,3,4) 19sts (2,3,4), \$42,459 (RI 1.55). 3rd Rambling Rose S. \$10,000 1993 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky April. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including MOR CHANCES (see above), TENMOR (g. by Tenpins, 3w (2,3) 12sts (2,3), \$101,443 [RI 2.27], 1st Hillsdale S.).

NEHANTIC KAT SABELLINA S.

Belmont Park, June 25, \$65,000, purse \$70,500, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1 1/4m, yielding, 1:44.70 (CR 1:38.53).

NEHANTIC KAT, 121, dk. b. or br. m. 6, Tomorrow's Cat—Knighly Thunder, by Thunder Puddles, Owner, Statehouse Stable; breeders, Questroyal Stable and Ramona Kirker-Head (N.Y.); trainer, Barclay Tagg; jockey, Rajiv Maragh. \$42,300

Absolute Heaven, 121, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Not For Love—Princess Caveat, by Caveat. Owner, Bushwood Stables. \$14,100
One in a Romp, 119, b. m. 5, Cryptoclearance—Romp and Stomp, by Olympio. Owner, Spruce Pond Stable. \$7,050

Margins: 4, nose, 1/2. Also ran: Yet Again 121 (\$3,525), Southside Babe 121 (\$2,115), Follow My Dream 121 (\$1,410).

NEHANTIC KAT, dkbb, m. 2003

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Terlingua 76
Al Nasr (Fr) 78
Dantina 64
Speak John 58
Big Puddles 71
*Snow Knight 71
Regal Sherry 80

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	2	2	0	0	\$54,000
4	3	0	0	2	13,008
5	5	2	1	1 (1)	110,963
6	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	64,500
Total	12	5 (1)	2 (1)	3 (1)	\$242,471

At 5: 3rd Ticonderoga H. (Bel \$150,000).
At 6: 1st Sabellina S. (Bel \$70,500), 2nd Mount Vernon S. (Bel \$111,000).

SIRE: TOMORROWS CAT, 4w (2,3) 15sts (2,3), \$516,090 (RI 15.16). SW at 3. Sire of 8 crops, 398 foals, 277 runners (70%), 175 winners (44%), 10 SWs (3%), \$12,385,947 (avg/starter \$44,715). SI: 1.07, colts: 1.03, fillies: 1.11; ComSI: 1.19. 2009 SW: NEHANTIC KAT. Stands at Haras des Chartreux, Branville, France. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—128 yrlds sold, \$14,767 avg.; 2008—7 yrlds sold, \$4,329 avg.

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DAM: KNIGHTLY THUNDER, bred by Carl and Romona Kirker-Head (Ma.), 3w (2,4,5) 22sts (2,3,4,5), \$54,914 (RI 1.56). 1st Amelia Peabody S., 2nd Eleanor Sears S., 3rd Eleanor Sears S., Massachusetts Oaks. \$1,000 (in foal to Gold Token) 2003 Fasig-Tipton December. Dam of 4 foals, 2 starters, both winners, including NEHANTIC KAT (\$2,500 2003 Fasig-Tipton December [Buyer: Dominion Bloodstock Agency] [RI 8.66], see above).

POCKET COWBOYS NEW YORK DERBY

Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, July 11, \$150,000, purse \$159,400, 3yo, New York-bred, 1 1/4m, sloppy, 1:45.12 (TR 1:42.85).

POCKET COWBOYS, 121, b. g. 3, Wild Event—Lotsa Sprinkles, by Thunder Puddles. Owner-breeder-trainer, Scott M. Schwartz (N.Y.); jockey, Paul A. Nicol Jr. \$95,640

Slevin, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 3, Belong to Me—Silverbobbin, by Silver Deputy. Owner, Eric Brophy. \$31,880
Uncle T Seven, 121, b. c. 3, Freud—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owners, Thomas Mina, Suzann Bobleby, MFRG Racing Stable, and Dennis Brida. \$15,940

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, neck. Also ran: Legal Consent 121 (\$7,970), Longing for Malibu 120 (\$4,782), Momsboy 117 (\$5,188).

POCKET COWBOYS, b. g. 2006

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Jimmy's Girl, b, 81
Icecapade 69
Bushel-n-Peck 58
Northfields 68
Tree of Knowledge (Ire) 77
Speak John 58
Big Puddles 71
Proudest Roman 68
Witha Cherry Ontop 75

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	0	0	0	\$1,410
3	8	3 (1)	3	1	184,180
Total	9	3 (1)	3	1	\$185,590

At 3: 1st New York Derby (FL \$159,400).

SIRE: WILD EVENT, 10w (2,4,5,6) 22sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$937,274 (RI 24.63), SW at 4, 5, 6. Sire of 7 NH crops (238 foals), 5 SH crops (153 foals), 391 foals, 348 runners (89%), 247 winners (63%), 25 SWs (6%), \$13,435,416 (avg/starter \$38,608). SI: 1.67, colts: 1.49, fillies: 1.87; ComSI: 1.26. 2009 SWs: —SMILE JENNY (Brz) (G1), —TALENTA (Brz) (G1), —MRS. BOSS (Brz) (G3), —SPECIAL CLASS (Brz) (G3), WILD PROMISES, POCKET COWBOYS, HEZA WILD GUY, —TAKEN AWAY (Brz). Stands at Haras Santa Maria de Araras, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—59 yrlds sold, \$11,205 avg.

DAM: LOTS SPRINKLES, bred by Arlene Schwartz (N.Y.), 5w (3,4) 23sts (3,4,5), \$97,740 (RI 3.93). Dam of 10 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including POCKET COWBOYS (see above).

SEZZANA NIAGARA S.

Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, July 4, \$50,000, purse \$50,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.75 (TR 1:08.20).

SEZZANA, 122, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Performing Magic—Hasty Cat, by Tabasco Cat. Owner, Tina Marie Bond; breeders, Betty and Len Powell and Peter Venaglia (N.Y.); trainer, H. James Bond; jockey, John A. Grabowski. \$30,000

Dorothy's Essence, 115, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Essence of Dubai—Leedle Dee, by Distinctive Pro. Owner, S. J. Bee Stable. \$10,000

Songstress of Dubai, 119, b. f. 3, E Dubai—On With the Music, by Play On. Owner, R Own Stables. \$5,000

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Also ran: Rown for the Queen 122 (\$2,500), Favorite Glory 115 (\$1,500), Kalulu 116 (\$1,000).

SEZZANA, dkbb, f. 2006

Gone West, b, 84
Performing Magic, ch, 97
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Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	0	1	0	\$8,200
3	4	3 (1)	0	0	81,205
Total	5	3 (1)	1	0	\$89,405

At 3: 1st Niagara S. (FL \$50,000).

SIRE: PERFORMING MAGIC, 2w (2) 8sts (2) in Eng. and Ire, \$24,115, 3w (3) 10sts (3,4) in North America, \$699,055 (RI 15.27). SW at 3. Sire of 5 crops, 63 foals, 36 runners (57%), 21 winners (33%), 4 SWs (6%), \$1,317,583 (avg/starter \$36,600). SI: 1.50, colts: 1.27, fillies: 1.85; ComSI: 1.11. 2009 SWs: PERFORMING DANCER, SEZZANA. Stands at Sugar Maple Farm, Poughquag, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—17 yrlds sold, \$14,571 avg.; 2008—5 yrlds sold, \$7,300 avg.

DAM: HASTY CAT, bred by William Lusky (Ky.), unplaced in 6sts (3), \$960 (RI 0.06). \$30,000 2002 OBS June. Dam of 3 foals, 2 starters, both winners, SEZZANA (see above), Piquante Cat (g. by Performing Magic, 4 wins, \$126,048, 2nd Great White Way S., etc.).

WISHFUL TOMCAT FRATELLO ED S.

Belmont Park, June 27, \$65,000, purse \$66,750, 3&up, New York-bred, 1 1/4m, fast, 1:40.47 (TR 1:39.51).

WISHFUL TOMCAT, 123, ch. r. 4, Tactical Cat—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owners, IEAH Stables, Pegasus Holding Groups Stables, and Winter Park Partners; breeder, Anthony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez. \$40,050
Future Prospect, 120, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Freud—Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer. Owner, Lucille Davis. \$13,350

Z Fortune, 120, gr. or ro. c. 4, Siphon (Brz)—Fortunate Faith, by Fortunate Prospect. Owner, Zayat Stables. \$6,675

Margins: 1 1/2, 7/4, 1 1/2. Also ran: R Clear Victory 121 (\$3,338), Dr. V's Magic 120 (\$2,002), That'srightificer 120 (\$668), Naughty New Yorker 121 (\$667).

WISHFUL TOMCAT, ch. r. 2005

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83
Tactical Cat, gr. or ro, 96
Terre Haute, gr, 89
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Holy Wish, ch, 93
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Terlingua 76
Caro (Ire) 67
Mia Dancer 74
Edmond (Fr) 74
=Luna de Miel (Arg) 74
Halo 69
Papal Decree 76

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	6	1	3	1	\$67,589
3	5	4 (3)	0	0	212,920
4	6	3 (3)	0	1 (1)	140,145
Total	17	8 (6)	3	2 (1)	\$420,654

At 3: 1st Discovery H-G3 (Aqu \$110,100), John's Gold S. (Bel \$76,750), Floral Park S. (Bel \$76,950).

At 4: 1st Kings Point H. (Aqu \$66,750), Seaport Mac S. (Bel \$66,950), Fratello Ed. S. (Bel \$66,750), 3rd San Fernando S-G2 (SA \$150,000).

SIRE: TACTICAL CAT, 4w (2,3) 12sts (2,3), \$480,067 (RI 15.04). SW at 2. Sire of 7 crops, 425 foals, 322 runners (76%), 227 winners (53%), 22 SWs (5%), \$14,412,032 (avg/starter \$44,758). SI: 1.11, colts: 1.06, fillies: 1.17; ComSI: 1.26. 2009 SWs: WISHFUL TOMCAT, TACKY CAT. Stands at Diamond G Ranch, Inc., Edmond, Oklahoma. Stud fee: \$2,500. Auction record lifetime—231 yrlds sold, \$39,216 avg.; 2008—6 yrlds sold, \$11,033 avg.

DAM: HOLY WISH, bred by Wimbome Farm (Ky.), 1w (2) 3sts (2), \$22,830 (RI 3.77). \$15,000 (in foal to Matty G) 2002 WIMBORNE DISP 02. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including WISHFUL TOMCAT (see above), UNCLE T SEVEN (c. by Freud, 2w (2,3) 9sts (2,3), \$144,218 [RI 4.57], 1st Times Square S., etc.).

New York-bred winners and winners sired by New York sires

June 14-July 13, 2009

- American Chance (47/17)—Miss Winmor; **MOR CHANCES**, h. 5, Belmont Park, 6/18, Stk, High Ice S., 6f, \$44,070.
- A. P. Jet (63/28)—Rambuckus; **JET'S TRADITION**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 7/4, Alw, 6f, \$30,960.
- Cactus Ridge (92/49)—Minetonightsfirst; **OUCHYNIGHT**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/21, Alw, 6.5f, \$25,800.
- Catienus (133/61)—A Shaky Queen; **LAURIE'S LION**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/3, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.
- Cat Thief (120/61)—Mandy Jud; **SELINA'S MASK**, m. 5, Grants Pass, 7/4, Stk, Amblin/Opp H., 6.5f, \$1,650.
- Chief Seattle (104/45)—Beaming Smile; **DANCE CHIEF**, g. 4, Pleasanton, 7/12, Alw, 8.5f, \$18,100.
- Chief Seattle (104/45)—Gone to Boston; **BOSTON CHIEF**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/30, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,820.
- City Zip (126/49)—Glowing Angel; **QUEENIE'S BABY**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/20, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,640.
- City Zip (126/49)—Glowing Angel; **QUEENIE'S BABY**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/13, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.
- City Zip (126/49)—Canadian Flagship; **CANADIAN BALLET**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 7/11, Stk, Lotts Talc S., 7f, \$40,770.
- City Zip (126/49)—Java Gal; **GET SERIOUS**, g. 5, Monmouth Park, 7/11, Stk, Battlefield S., 8f, \$42,000.
- David (12/6)—Candy Mint; **MILLER'S MINT**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 7/3, Alw, 8f, \$26,400.
- Desert Warrior (39/12)—Cat in Deed; **KATSKILL BAY**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 7/3, Alw, 7f, \$25,800.
- Desert Warrior (39/12)—Karakorum Kiss; **KISS AND FLY**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/20, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
- Desert Warrior (39/12)—Ana Mae; **SPA PRINCESS**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/29, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.
- Disco Rico (53/21)—Dr Margaret; **DANCE GAL DANCE**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 7/2, Stk, Wandering Cloud S., 6f, \$40,470.
- During (39/21)—Risky Kitten; **RISKY GAMBLE**, f. 3, Suffolk Downs, 6/17, Alw, 5f, \$10,440.
- Empire Maker (99/41)—Baydon Belle; **DEAN HENRY**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 7/12, Alw, 8f, \$26,400.
- Freud (92/46)—Puddin Time; **KARAKORUM ELEKTRA**, m. 5, Belmont Park, 7/10, Alw, 6f, \$27,000.
- Freud (92/46)—Lindsay's Luck; **PARAIBA**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 7/12, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
- Freud (92/46)—Tarzena; **PHOBIA**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/21, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,640.
- Freud (92/46)—Gatherindy; **PETE'S PRIDE**, g. 4, Lone Star Park, 6/18, Alw, 6f, \$14,040.
- Fusaichi Pegasus (232/78)—Thunder Achiever; **MULTIDUDE**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 7/5, Alw, 6.5f, \$25,800.
- Giant's Causeway (228/85)—Hangingbyamoment; **HANGINGBYATHREAD**, g. 5, Belmont Park, 7/8, Stk, Do It Fast S., 9f, \$40,320.
- Gold Fever (43/17)—Calm At Sunset; **YUKON GOLD RUSH**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/7, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
- Gold Fever (43/17)—Five Buck Marshall; **MARSH DAWG**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/10, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,460.
- Golden Missile (139/58)—Arty'svirginia girl; **ARTY'SKENTUCKYGIRL**, f. 4, Charles Town Races & Slots, 6/27, Alw, 4.5f, \$18,600.
- Golden Missile (139/58)—Mayfield; **TELLURIDE**, g. 3, Prairie Meadows, 6/23, Alw, 6f, \$15,300.
- Golden Missile (139/58)—Montana Cat; **MONTANA ROSE**, m. 5, Fort Erie, 7/7, Alw, 8.5f, \$8,801.
- Golden Missile (139/58)—Phone Caller; **WINNING DRIVE**, g. 3, Presque Isle Downs, 6/20, Stk, Lil E. Tee H., 6.5f, \$60,000.
- Goldminers Gold (10/2)—Talented Belle; **GOLD BEAR**, g. 4, Suffolk Downs, 7/4, Alw, 6f, \$10,440.
- Good and Tough (79/30)—Rainmom; **MOMSBOY**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/15, Alw, 8.5f, \$11,940.
- Judge T C (75/19)—Sand Account; **LOTTA T L C**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
- Kettle Won (9/2)—Bronze Autumn; **DOODLIN**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/11, Alw, 8.5f, \$17,400.
- Key Contender (27/10)—Time to Ask; **ASK QUEENIE**, m. 8, Suffolk Downs, 7/4, Stk, Isadorable S., 6f, \$30,000.
- Lycius (34/12)—Vivaling; **VIVI'S BOOK**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 6/28, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
- Lycius (34/12)—Enter; **PIAZZA DI SPAGNA**, c. 4, Belmont Park, 6/27, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
- Northern Affleet (190/95)—Ms Global Warming; **WARM COUNTRY**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/26, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.
- Officer (121/53)—Flame Trick; **LEGAL CONSENT**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/21, Stk, Mike Lee S., 7f, \$63,300.
- Optic Nerve (8/1)—King's Daughter; **QUEEN OF THE SCENE**, m. 5, Philadelphia Park, 6/30, Alw, 7.5f, \$24,600.
- Performing Magic (17/6)—Hasty Cat; **SEZZANA**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/25, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.
- Performing Magic (17/6)—Hasty Cat; **SEZZANA**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/4, Stk, Niagara S., 6f, \$30,000.
- Performing Magic (17/6)—Rambuckus; **CAPTAIN BACKFIRE**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/4, Alw, 6f, \$11,640.
- Performing Magic (17/6)—Rambuckus; **CAPTAIN BACKFIRE**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/19, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,460.
- Posse (111/48)—Zambezi Belle; **LAW ENFORCEMENT**, c. 4, Belmont Park, 7/8, Stk, Promonroe S., 7f, \$40,350.
- Precise End (83/26)—Wish Alert; **I'LL MAKE IT UP**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/22, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.
- Read the Footnotes (34/18)—Tricky Band; **BABY GORILLA**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/16, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.
- Read the Footnotes (34/18)—Re Re Be Be; **REREADTHEFOOTNOTES**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/20, Alw, 6.5f, \$25,800.
- Signal Tap (17/6)—Dr. Jessie; **DR. JESS JR**, m. 6, Philadelphia Park, 6/30, Alw, 7.5f, \$24,600.
- Stephen Got Even (139/62)—Nobly Tied; **NOTORIOUS NESS**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/28, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.
- Tactical Cat (119/56)—Blazing Bonnie; **WALK THE CATWALK**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/23, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
- Tactical Cat (119/56)—Holy Wish; **WISHFUL TOMCAT**, r. 4, Belmont Park, 6/27, Stk, Fratello E. S., 8.5f, \$40,050.
- Tapit (74/40)—Hottentot; **CLIENT EIGHT**, g. 3, Belmont Park, 7/11, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
- Tomorrows Cat (60/19)—Knighly Thunder; **NEHANTIC KAT**, m. 6, Belmont Park, 6/25, Stk, Sabellina S., 8.5f, \$42,300.
- Trust N Luck (66/29)—Sweet Carson; **OTTER ISLAND**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/15, Alw, 6f, \$11,820.
- Volponi (50/21)—Danswithalexis; **GIANPONI**, g. 4, Suffolk Downs, 7/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,440.
- Wheelaway (70/13)—Made for Eachother; **SLICK WHEELIE**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 7/10, Alw, 7f, \$25,800.
- Wild Event (73/28)—Lotsa Sprinkles; **POCKET COWBOYS**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/11, Stk, New York Derby, 8.5f, \$95,640.
- Wiseman's Ferry (79/42)—Val Po Velvet; **N. Y. WISE GUY**, g. 3, Fairmount Park, 7/10, Alw, 6f, \$4,560.
- Wiseman's Ferry (79/42)—Secret Breeze; **IN VOLO**, f. 3, Penn National, 7/10, Alw, 8.32f, \$21,600.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2009, three-year-olds and upward, of recent allowance, stakes, and overnight handicap races in New York. The lists are presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2009, regardless of state where bred. Following the sire information is the name of the winner's dam. The name of the winner is in light face capital letters (bold face capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race. The class of the race in which the victory took place immediately follows. Abbreviations used for class of race are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw—allowance; Hcp—overnight handicap; names of stakes races are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses. Class of race is followed by the distance of the race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs, followed by first-place money earned by the winner.

New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing January 1-June 30, 2009

Breeder	Starts	First	Second	Third	Earnings	Leading earner	Earnings
Sez Who Thoroughbreds	373	53	46	46	\$1,009,284	Beam of Love	\$108,508
Thomas/Lakin	248	37	24	27	851,676	Future Prospect	133,765
Flying Zee Stables	293	28	36	33	810,528	I Lost My Choo	126,600
Chester and Mary Broman	263	32	28	26	642,348	Baroness	66,840
Gallagher's Stud	76	12	10	12	576,689	Oiseau de Feu	124,774
Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	107	15	18	11	492,973	Cannonball	225,124
Stonewall Farm	136	22	17	17	421,253	May Day Now	76,000
Anthony A. Grey	73	13	11	14	404,072	Wishful Tomcat	140,654
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	135	12	15	18	353,816	Joe Corrigan	123,393
John Hettinger	75	12	9	4	316,859	My Dinah	132,994
Pegasus Farm	118	12	15	20	288,930	Gold for the Queen	56,740
Sequel (Thomas/Lakin, et al.)	113	14	18	13	283,779	Rightly So	58,600
Albert Fried Jr.	45	5	4	6	266,759	Giant Moon	174,935
Paula Ann Cohn-Hallman	73	9	10	9	222,201	Empty Wallet	50,850
New Dawn Stud	17	3	3	4	213,120	Driven by Success	120,321
Philip S. Birsh	17	5	1	2	208,559	Mother Russia	105,000
Stone Bridge Farm	41	7	5	6	206,808	Karakorum Fugitive	107,900
Sugar Maple Farm	114	9	12	15	204,002	Jet's Tradition	34,650
Barry R. Ostrager	94	7	16	7	199,187	Top Leader	44,676
Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer	16	6	0	3	198,128	Mor Chances	184,265
Lawrence Goichman	43	5	4	9	195,075	Shoot the Bugler	63,519
Paraneck Stallions	169	8	13	25	185,307	Run From Hell	24,009
Herbert T. and Carol A. Schwartz	73	4	6	16	175,702	That's Rich	49,150
Corra Cavalo Thoroughbreds	12	4	0	3	174,664	Mr. Fantasy	141,400
Sanford Goldfarb	40	7	6	8	171,892	El Tamberito	84,950
Berkshire Stud	51	5	9	4	167,035	Keep the Peace	68,764
Michael T. Martin	39	6	5	8	166,038	Commissioner Chris	48,100
Dr. Russell S. Cohen	28	6	1	1	165,047	What a Pear	111,768
Edition Farm	41	6	6	3	164,326	Ouchy Night	41,140
Edward L. Shapoff	27	3	0	5	162,881	Weathered	137,767
Gus Schoenborn Jr.	64	7	7	10	162,667	Motor City Mama	37,600
Anstu Farm	67	8	7	7	162,271	Manteca	58,040
John R. Michelotti	71	5	12	12	159,771	Drowning Bear	58,490
Paul H. Rothfuss	15	4	4	3	156,214	By the Light	143,292
Very Un Stable	53	7	9	9	152,805	Performing Dancer	57,505
Jonathan Thome	5	1	1	2	147,202	Don't Forget Gil	147,202
Tracy Egan	49	6	8	11	144,342	Touchof Perfection	50,000
Glenmare Farm	42	5	5	8	133,119	Wolfson	69,462
John W. Fenton II and Jerry Herron	59	8	6	7	132,211	Chanced	72,840
JMJ Racing Stables	55	10	5	5	131,292	Cuff Me	24,600
Dennis and Deborah Petrisak	59	7	5	3	131,117	She's Got Thunder	27,524
Fiddlers Green Stable	40	4	7	6	124,161	Token Special	61,226
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	45	3	3	11	118,098	Rollers	56,002
Ronald Dean and Alice Schmidt	37	7	4	7	113,976	Dark Ops	54,487
Rojan Farms	38	6	5	7	112,991	Summer Share	48,520
Thomas/Lakin/Atlantis Mares	32	4	3	7	110,736	Titletown Tiger	30,404
Kathleen O'Connell and Nyala Farm	2	1	1	0	105,100	Banrock	105,100
Scott M. Schwartz	33	4	7	3	104,768	Pocket Cowboys	88,540
Four Winds Thoroughbred	7	3	3	0	97,300	Inger Management	97,300
Castellare di Cracchiolo Stables	23	4	6	4	96,537	Triste Doble Q	36,892
Dr. William B. Wilmot and Dr. Joan M. Taylor	22	2	3	4	95,358	Thin Disguise	38,418

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Awards standings for 2009

Breeder and owner awards are based on purse money earned while competing in pari-mutuel races run in New York state

Leading Breeder Awards January 1-June 30, 2009		Breeder		Amount	Leading Open Company Owner Awards January 1-June 30, 2009	
Breeder	Amount	Adam Wachtel		\$22,200	Owner	Amount
Sequel, Becky Thomas, Lewis Lakin, et al.	\$168,658	Albert Fried Jr.		21,969	Chevalier Stable	\$22,753
Sez Who Thoroughbreds North	114,859	Michael T. Martin		21,278	West Point Stables	19,032
Flying Zee Stables	101,887	Edition Farm		20,056	Repole Stable	18,560
McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga, et al.	97,624	Stone Bridge Farm		20,046	Louis Zito and Donall Fingleton	15,859
Chester and Mary R. Broman	86,473	Leading Breeder Awards June 2009			Maggie Moss	13,480
Stonewall Farm	51,934	Breeder	Amount		Albert Fried Jr.	13,410
Anthony A. Grey	47,348	Sequel Thoroughbreds, Becky Thomas, et al.	\$33,507		Francis Paolangeli	11,841
Paula Ann Hallman	40,250	Sugar Maple Farm, et al.	16,790		Akindale Farm	11,617
Philip S. Birsh	38,788	McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga, et al.	16,102		Jacobson Racing Stable	11,510
Sugar Maple Farm	38,656	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	14,191		Turtle Bird Stable	10,642
Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer	37,363	Barry Ostrager and Questroyal Stables	13,316		Leading Open Company Owner Awards June 2009	
Barry Ostrager and Questroyal Stables	35,941	Flying Zee Stables	13,260		Owner	Amount
John and William Hettinger	35,919	Chester and Mary R. Broman	12,623		Michael T. Martin	\$6,960
Sanford Goldfarb	29,832	Sanford Goldfarb, et al.	10,892		Lucielle Davis	6,240
New Dawn Stud	28,960	Edition Farm	9,444		Bruce A. Golden	5,400
Gallagher's Farm	26,935	Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer	9,324		Joseph Besecker and Kirk Wycoff	5,280
Tracy Egan, et al.	24,898	Stonewall Farm	9,200			
Edward L. Shapoff	23,171	Anthony A. Grey	9,183			
Gus Schoenborn Jr.	23,146	Michael T. Martin	8,254			

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

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New York State Breeding and Development Fund NY-Breds Award Program

Breeder, owner, and stallion owner awards are based on purse money earned (1st thru 3rd) while competing in pari-mutuel races run in New York state.

BREEDER AWARDS

In 2008, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$6,817,331 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 the purse earned for a first-place finish and up to 10% for a second- or third-place finish.

If the New York-bred is by an out-of-state stallion or non-registered stallion, the award is up to 10% for a first-place finish and up to 5% for a second- or third-place finish. All breeder awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

STALLION OWNER AWARDS

In 2008, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund distributed \$2,133,913 in stallion owner awards. Stallion owner awards are paid to owners of registered New York-based covering stallions (at time of conception) at up to 7% of earned purses from 1st through 3rd positions. All stallion owner awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

OPEN OWNER AWARDS

In 2008, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$1,388,649 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.

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 in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

NEW YORK-BRED RACES

More than 45 stakes races exclusively for registered New York-breds are run at New York Racing Association racetracks (Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course) and Finger Lakes racetrack with total purses exceeding \$4-million. In 2008, more than 1,000 overnight races exclusively for registered New York-breds were held at the four New York racetracks.

Calendar of events

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, 6½ furlongs

Eighth annual Equine Advocates's Awards Dinner and Charity Auction, 6-9:30 p.m., Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs. Safe Home Equine Protection Award to actor Burt Reynolds; Ellen and Herb Moelis Equine Savior Award for Philanthropy to horse-woman Josephine Abercrombie.

9 August

Genesee Valley Breeders' Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo & up, 1½ miles

10-11 August

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

12 August

New York Stallion Stakes Series Cab Calloway Division, Saratoga Race Course, \$150,000, 3yo, 1½ miles (turf)

13 August

New York Stallion Stakes Series Statue of Liberty Division, Saratoga Race Course, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 1½ miles (turf)

15 August

New York Thoroughbred Breeders presale cocktail party, Humphrey Finney Pavilion, Saratoga Springs

15-16 August

Saratoga sale of New York-bred yearlings, Fasig-Tipton New York, Humphrey Finney Pavilion, Saratoga Springs

16 August

West Point Handicap, Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000 added, 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

22 August

Leon Reed Memorial Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

23 August

Yaddo Handicap, Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000 added, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

Jockey Club Round Table on Matters Pertaining to Racing, Gideon Putnam Resort (by invitation only)

26 August

Albany Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$150,000, 3yo, 1½ miles

30 August

New York Oaks, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$75,000, 3yo fillies, 1½ miles

31 August

Saratoga Dew Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$80,000 added, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles

SEPTEMBER

7 September

Lady Finger Stakes, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$100,000 (estimated), 2yo fillies, 6 furlongs

Aspirant Stakes, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$100,000 (estimated), 2yo colts & geldings, 6 furlongs

13 September

Ashley T. Cole Handicap, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

19 September

Jack Betta Be Rite Handicap, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$50,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles

20 September

John Hettinger Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

27 September

Bertram F. Bongard Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 2yo, 7 furlongs

Joseph A. Gimma Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000 added, 2yo fillies, 7 furlongs

OCTOBER

3 October

New York Breeders' Futurity, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, \$200,000 (estimated), 2yo, 6 furlongs

24 October

New York Showcase Day 2009 at Belmont Park

Sleepy Hollow Stakes, \$100,000, 2yo, one mile

Iroquois Handicap, \$125,000, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

Mohawk Handicap, \$150,000, 3yo and up, 1½ miles (turf)

Maid of the Mist Stakes, \$100,000, 2yo fillies, one mile

Hudson Handicap, \$125,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

Ticonderoga Handicap, \$150,000, fillies & mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

Empire Classic Handicap, \$250,000, 3yo & up, 1½ miles

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES

RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2009

DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
August 12	Saratoga Race Course	Cab Calloway Division 3YO	1½ miles turf	\$150,000
August 13	Saratoga Race Course	Statue of Liberty Division F-3YO	1½ 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	1½ miles turf	\$100,000
November 15	Aqueduct	Perfect Arc Division F & M-3 & Up	1½ 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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