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# Taking care of old friends

by Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director  
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In sending out my best wishes to all of you for a happy and prosperous new year, I want to take the opportunity to talk about something new in New York that will ensure a happy new year for years to come for some of our New York-breds: Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division.

Even when Joann and Mark Pepper built their farm in Greenfield Center 15 years ago, they had Thoroughbred retirement in the back of their minds, but they started out doing boarding and foaling. This past summer, however, they read an article about Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky, that inspired them to return to their Plan A. They contacted Michael Blowen, the founder and president of Old Friends, and offered their farm for a New York Old Friends satellite.

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JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

set up for the new retirees. That the farm has also become a tribute to Bobby Frankel, as thoroughgoing a New Yorker as there ever was and a great supporter of Old Friends, seems especially fitting.

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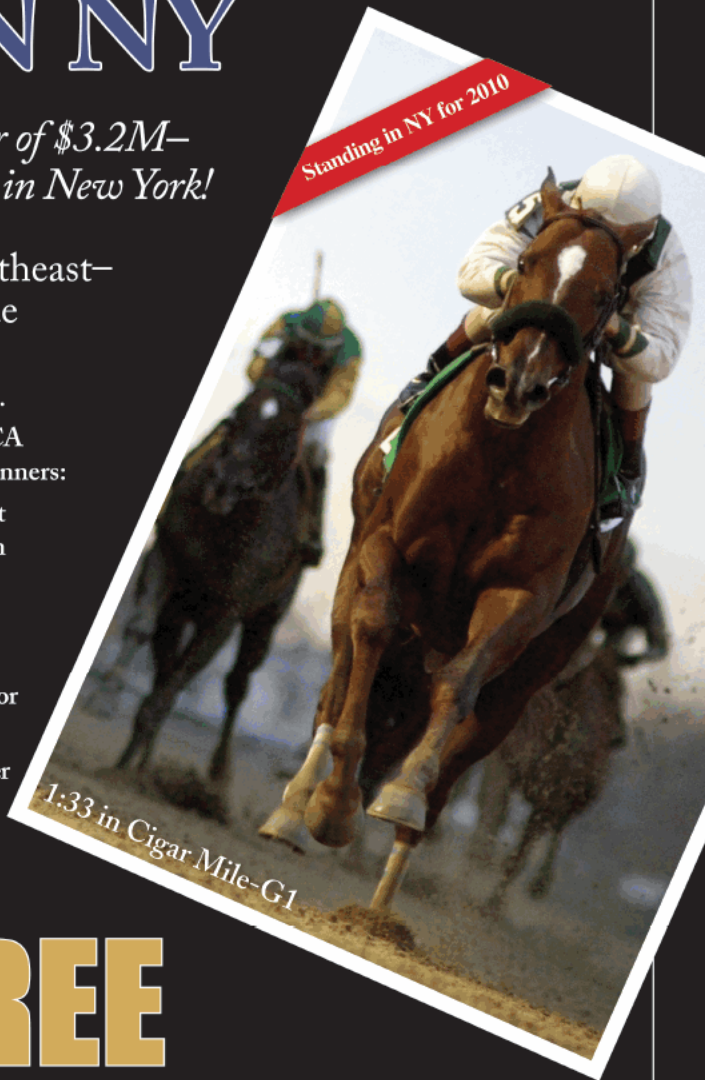
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## New York News

# New York City OTB files for bankruptcy, seeks changes in mandated payments to horsemen

As expected, the New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. on December 3 filed for Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection from its creditors, including the state's racetracks, state agencies, and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, which distributes breeder awards from racetrack wagering.

The filing, authorized on September 1 by Gov. David Paterson, is likely to result in a significant downsizing of New York City OTB, including the closing of marginal betting shops and a sizable reduction in its unionized work force. At the time of its filing, New York City OTB employed roughly 1,365 workers in the city's five boroughs.

Also, the quasi-governmental agency, now managed by the state after New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg threatened to shut it down in mid-2008, promised a new business plan for the agency—but one that would require approval of the New York General Assembly.

In response to the New York state comptroller's report on New York City OTB operations in August, New York City OTB contended that, to be profitable, it must reduce its mandated payments to racetrack purses and breeder awards. (See sidebar, "OTB troubles: Revenues or costs?")

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The bankruptcy filing may slow payment of breeder awards scheduled for February 4. The filing "is a negative for New York breeders as OTB payments to the New York Breeding and Development Fund will likely be delayed, and any unpaid obligations to the fund may be [cut]," said Barry Ostrager, president of New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.

In announcing its Chapter 9 filing, New York City OTB said specifically that it will not seek reductions of its payments to the state and city. However, it raised the specter of closing if it does not receive relief from payments for its other mandated expenses. "Without this change, [New York City] OTB may be forced to cease operations, which would cause the city, the state, and horse racing industry to lose all revenues that could be provided



**NEW YORK CITY OTB WILL DOWNSIZE**  
Marginal betting parlors are expected to close

by [New York City] OTB," the corporation said in announcing its Chapter 9 filing. New York City OTB handles approximately \$1-billion in wagers a year.

"[New York City] OTB took the serious step of filing a Chapter 9 case, after careful deliberation, with three principal objectives in mind—creating a sound basis for future operations, using the business model to access capital in the financial markets without any taxpayer support, and paying all its obligations," said Chairman Meyer "Sandy" Frucher, who was appointed by Paterson in June.

New York City OTB said it would seek \$250-million in financing through private credit markets to pay its creditors, continue operations, and advance its restructuring. Frucher, former chairman and chief executive officer of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, said the business plan would seek to attract new customers, most likely through increased Internet wagering and a revised bricks-and-mortar strategy aimed as building its clientele.

The part of the proposed business plan that requires legislative approval is a change in the formula for horsemen's payments, which are calculated as a percentage of total wagering. Frucher advocated for a calculation based on net wagering income, after the operation's costs have been paid.

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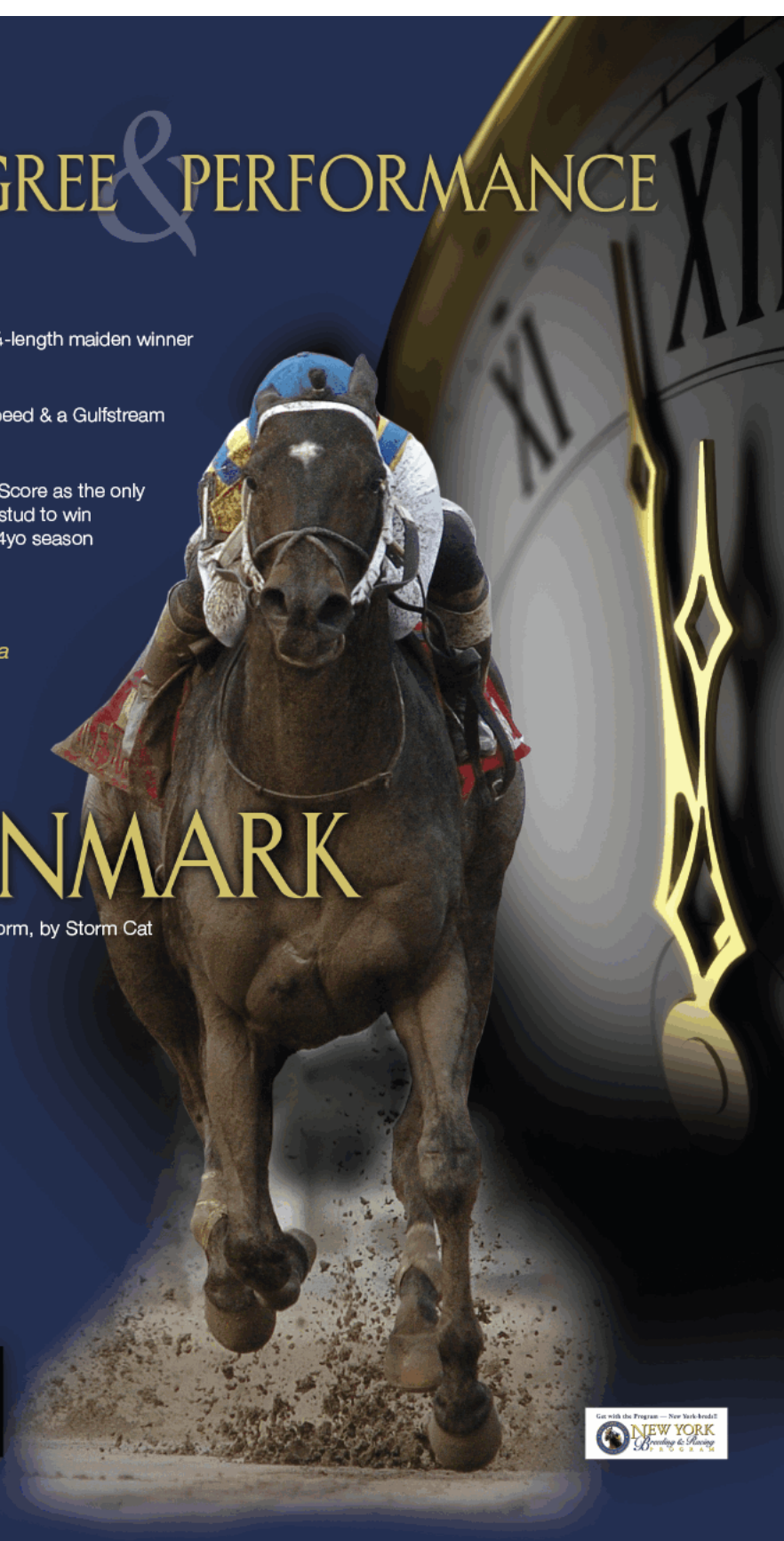
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that make it impossible for the corporation to cover its own operating expenses," Frucher said. "We have never taken a single dollar from taxpayers in our history, and our plan does not request a single tax dollar to transform [New York City] OTB into a powerful, sustainable economic engine. We just require the common-sense legislative changes that will allow this important state asset to grow."

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In its Chapter 9 filing, New York City OTB listed obligations to racetracks and governmental agencies exceeding \$54-million. Total indebtedness is more than \$200-million, according to the filing, but that total includes future pension obligations and lawsuits for employment discrimination and personal injury that are being litigated.

The largest debtor is Yonkers Racing Corp., the racino-standardbred track in Westchester County, which is owed \$18-million. Next on the list of the largest creditors is the New York Racing Association, with a \$14.7-million claim. The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund is owed \$1.8-million for statutory payments. Oak Tree Racing Association, host of the Breeders' Cup World Championships in early November, has a \$283,826 claim for unpaid host fees and wagering settlement. Other out-of-state tracks with sizable claims are Calder Race Course (\$174,906), Keeneland Race Course (\$157,790), TurfParadise (\$127,944), and Thistledown (\$112,699).

New York City OTB said that it had no timetable for emerging from bankruptcy protection and that its successful exit would depend on legislative action.

### NYRA sets anti-slaughter policy

The New York Racing Association instituted an anti-slaughter policy in December that imposes penalties to violators of the policy and encourages horse rescue and adoption programs.

Under the policy, any owner or trainer stabled at a NYRA track found to have directly or indirectly sold a horse for slaughter will have his or her stalls permanently revoked at all NYRA tracks.

"We are fully committed to protecting our sport's equine athletes," Charles Hayward, NYRA president and chief executive officer, said on December 10. "This policy sends the message that horse slaughter will not be tolerated and that those participating in this practice, either knowingly or for lack of due diligence, will not be welcome at Aqueduct, Belmont Park, or Saratoga [Race Course]."

Within the past year, NYRA also has donated to horse welfare organizations such as the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, and the Exceller Fund.

### OTB troubles: Revenues or costs?

Any consideration of New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.'s proposal to change the method of calculating its contributions to purses and breeder funds will almost certainly focus on the longstanding debate over the huge betting operation and its inability to operate profitably.

The key question is: Is the root of New York City OTB's problems its cost structure or its revenue stream?

A similar dialogue played out in the New York state comptroller's review of New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.'s operations. The Division of State Government Accountability, in a report released on August 13, made the case that New York City OTB should pay more attention to its expenses.

The New York City OTB responded in May to a draft of the report that the real problem was its revenue stream. New York City OTB officials contended that changes in the law and revenue allocations did not permit it to keep enough of its operating revenues to remain viable. Among the areas mentioned by New York City OTB officials were contributions to racetrack purses and breeder programs.

The corporation, now owned by the state after a threatened 2008 shutdown and operating out of Manhattan offices, maintained that some of the cost savings would be minimal. The comptroller's office, with the final word in the discussion, acknowledged improvements in OTB cost management but noted that no cost savings should be regarded as too small to pursue.

Moreover, the report concluded that New York City OTB "has not conducted a staffing study since 1981, prior to its initiation of telephone and Internet betting and prior to the installation of automated betting terminals at its branch locations. We believe such a study should be conducted."

The state watchdog and the beleaguered OTB agree on one point, however, that conditions are bad and getting worse.

In the 2007-'08 fiscal year, the corporation had operating revenues of \$244.7-million (down from \$255.9-million in the previous year) and a net loss of \$17.8-million, resulting in a cumulative loss of approximately \$38-million over four years. The deficit, mostly covered by accumulated surpluses, almost certainly increased in the 2008-'09 fiscal year, when wagering through OTB facilities declined by roughly 10%.

While New York City OTB officials complained over their mandated payments to horsemen through purses and breeders' allotments, those totals have declined in three consecutive years, from \$100.9-million in fiscal 2006 to \$93.2-million two years later.

Over the same period, operating expenses increased, from \$128.2-million to \$133.9-million. The comptroller's report noted that two-thirds of that expense went for salaries and fringe benefits of a largely unionized work force.

At the time of the report, New York City OTB operated 68 locations, comprising 57 branch offices, eight locations in private restaurants, and three teletheaters. The corporation had 1,366 employees: 806 at the branches, 274 at its headquarters, 236 at a phone-betting center, and 50 at a warehouse where OTB employees maintain wagering machines. In addition, New York City OTB carries a \$228-million liability for pensions on its balance sheet.

The comptroller's report noted a wide disparity in revenues generated by branches in fiscal 2008, ranging from 6% of total wagering to 27%. "It thus appears that there is need for management to review branch operations and determine whether actions can be taken to reduce associated costs," the report said. Approximately 45% of all OTB wagering occurred through automated terminals.

In addition, the comptroller's report asserted that phone and Internet wagering, which handled 21% of all wagers through New York City OTB, were more cost-effective than branch operations with operating costs of \$13.2-million, 6.4% of the handle they processed. Handling the remaining 79% of wagers, the branches cost \$76.8-million to operate, which was 9.7% of the handle they processed. The corporation's handle totaled approximately \$1-billion for the year.

The report also said that New York City OTB had failed to act on a consultant's recommendation that it automate the phone operation to save a substantial portion of its \$13.2-million annual cost. The OTB corporation said that idea was put on the shelf when the shutdown was imminent in 2008, but it was seeking ways to increase Internet wagering.—Don Clippinger

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# NYRA forecasts cash-flow crunch

The New York Racing Association said on December 10 that it will run out of cash before the 2010 Saratoga Race Course meeting unless an Aqueduct gaming operator is named soon.

NYRA received \$30-million in September 2008 when the state renewed its franchise to operate Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga, but that money was meant to last only until video lottery terminals began operation at Aqueduct, which then was anticipated in the first half of 2010. A gaming franchisee—still not selected—will operate 4,500 VLTs at the Queens track, with NYRA receiving 7% of the net revenue.

NYRA still has \$15-million left, but declining handle and rising costs might tap out the organization before the middle of 2010.

"We're projecting handle will be down 9% at Aqueduct and Belmont in 2010 and 5% at Saratoga," NYRA President Charles Hayward said, "so revenue is going to continue to decline."

In addition to major expenses such as utilities, labor contracts, and capital improvements, the bankrupt New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. owes NYRA \$14.7-million. "We think we're going to run out of cash sometime in the June-July time frame," Hayward said.



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Although the VLTs will generate needed revenue not only for NYRA but also for horsemen and breeders, NYRA only needs the state to name an Aqueduct gaming operator to obtain some funds, because the state has stipulated that NYRA will receive an upfront payment. Hayward said that NYRA, the chosen operator, and the state would negotiate the amount of the payment.

"We've been communicating with the state Division of the Budget; [it is] aware of the situation," Hayward said of NYRA's potential cash flow issues. "I don't believe it's a crisis; I think there will be an orderly resolution."

NYRA's upfront payment most likely will come out of the minimum \$200-million that the chosen operator must pay to the state for the 30-year VLT franchise. The state's deficit reduction plan is dependent on that payment, and the fiscal year ends on March 31, 2010, so the state is working against that deadline.

Still, Hayward said he has no idea when to expect a decision. "I've given up making those kinds of projections," he said.—*Paul Post*

## Twilight Meteor to New York

Graded stakes winner Twilight Meteor, a son of leading sire Smart Strike, has been retired from racing and will stand the 2010 breeding season for Saratoga Stud at Dan and Kathy Barraclough's Saratoga Glen Farm in Schuylerville.



Bob Cogliandro photo

### TWILIGHT METEOR

"Twilight Meteor is a beautiful, well-balanced horse with tons of heart and Grade 1 talent," said Todd Pletcher, who trained him for John Fort's Peachtree Racing Stable.

"Smart Strike has been an extremely versatile sire on all surfaces with horses running at every age and distance like Grade 1-winning two-year-olds Square Eddie and Lookin At Lucky, top sprinters like Fabulous Strike, champion turf male English Channel, and Horse of the Year Curlin," said Harlan Appleby of Saratoga Stud. "With Twilight Meteor's impeccable conformation, his ability to score big stakes wins from two through five, and his incredible pedigree, we expect him to follow in his father's footsteps."

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**WINTER OF AQUEDUCT'S DISCONTENT**  
Franchise to operate 4,500 video lottery terminals at the Queens track still has not been resolved after more than eight years

Adam Cogliandro/NYRA photo

## Weathering a difficult year

Uncertainty over Aqueduct gaming adds to the woes of a battered economy

by Don Clippinger

The New York breeding industry was buffeted by powerful head winds in 2009, first by the precipitous declines in the general and Thoroughbred economies and then by further delays of video lottery terminals (VLTs) at Aqueduct. Adding further uncertainty was the Chapter 9 bankruptcy filing of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. in early December. The year also was marked by the loss of two industry legends and by a young champion.

But the year also had its bright spots. Another industry legend, trainer John Nerud, was honored by the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. for a lifetime of accomplishment, while New York-breds shone brightly throughout the racing season and contributed significantly to a solid Saratoga Race Course season, which will expand to 40 dates this year.

The continuing melodrama surrounding the VLTs at Aqueduct spanned the calendar, and their importance to New York state and the Thoroughbred industry made the Aqueduct morass the year's most significant news story.

The long, heavily burdened climb to VLTs at Aqueduct has become an exercise in Sisyphean futility; every time the summit is in sight—in this case, ready to turn over that first spade of dirt in Queens—the opportunity rolls away, and the industry is left to begin its existential struggle all over again.

At the beginning of the year, it appeared that New York had a deal for 4,500 VLTs at Aqueduct, probably by the spring of 2010. In October 2008, Gov. David Paterson had announced that

Buffalo-based Delaware North Cos. would be the VLT operator at the New York Racing Association track.

The state already was counting its money; Aqueduct alone was expected to generate \$1-million a day for the tattered state budget, purses were to increase strongly, and New York breeders were to receive 1% of the net win from the machines, rising to 1.5% after three years. Paterson went so far as to include slots revenue from Belmont Park—which with Saratoga was excluded from having VLTs under the 2001 legislation—in his executive budget.

To win the franchise, Delaware North had pledged an upfront payment of \$370-million, and the first sign of trouble was the company's failure to sign a memorandum of understanding by January—despite a projected spring groundbreaking. By February, legislators and racing officials were becoming nervous about the Aqueduct deal, much less Belmont.

"It's just going on and on," said New York Assembly member Audrey Pheffer, a Queens Democrat whose district includes Aqueduct. "We went down this road before with MGM Mirage."

Indeed, legislators and the Thoroughbred industry had been down that long, lonesome road. NYRA had reached a deal with MGM Mirage to build and operate a slots emporium, but dithering, delays, and downright deviousness by the administration of Gov. George Pataki had led MGM Mirage to pull out while NYRA was in the midst of a struggle to win renewal



of its racing franchise.

As it turned out, the result would be the same with Delaware North, which also operates Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack. The frozen credit markets—a crucial piece of the economic crisis in the fall of 2008—made it impossible for Delaware North to raise the \$370-million it had pledged for the franchise, and on March 10 the company said it could not meet a March 31 deadline for payment.

Company officials offered to move forward with construction and make the payment when the credit markets loosened, but Paterson declined and reopened the bidding. Racing interests and legislators urged a rapid rebidding, and new offers were submitted by May 8. Among the bidders were MGM Mirage, Delaware North, Penn National Gaming Inc., SL Green Realty Corp., Aqueduct Entertainment Group, and casino entrepreneur Steve Wynn.

Despite a petition drive by the NYTB and a well-publicized rally outside the Capitol in Albany, the summer was notable for absolutely nothing happening. Any deal required the assent of the governor, Assembly speaker, and Senate president, which proved difficult to secure. For more than a month beginning in early June, the Senate had two presidents as Republicans seemingly gained control of the House with the help of two Democratic defectors and then lost control when the defectors returned to the Democratic caucus. In the interim, no state business was conducted in the Senate.

After the Saratoga meet concluded, Paterson ordered a new round of bidding and added a requirement that the successful bidder had to put up at least \$200-million for the franchise. Penn National previously had disclosed that it would make an upfront payment of \$250-million, but even that was not enough to make it an ironclad front-runner.

Reportedly frustrated by the open-ended bidding process, Wynn dropped out only two days before the November 6 deadline. More than a month after the deadline, no winner of the VLT franchise had been named.

### Economic woes

The national economic crisis that began in October 2008 was quickly followed by the crash of the bellwether Keeneland November breeding stock sale and panic within the commercial breeding markets. The big problem, as one Kentucky breeding consultant noted, was “empty stalls.” To fill those stalls, Kentucky breeders went fishing for regional mares, including those based in New York. Also challenging New York breeders was the lure of big dollars to the south in Pennsylvania, which quickly has reaped the wealth pouring out of the state’s race-track casinos.

To be sure, Kentucky and Pennsylvania lured away some New York mares, but aggressive action to keep mares in the state certainly reduced the outflow. The results of the Report of Mares Bred, released by the Jockey Club in October, confirmed the decline in New York breeding activity. The state’s industry remained the sixth-largest Thoroughbred breeding jurisdiction—Pennsylvania vaulted over it into the fifth spot while Texas dropped below New York to seventh—but the New York declines were measured in double digits, with the number of state stallions falling 32.7% and the number of mares bred to them off by 17.6% to 1,561.

In some ways, the New York numbers can be read favorably. Fewer stallions and fewer mares partly represented a culling of



Nancy Epstein photo

### STANDING UP FOR NEW YORK HORSEMEN

*NYTB Executive Director Jeffrey Cannizzo speaks at a July 27 media conference at the Capitol, where New Yorkers urged action to protect the state’s agricultural industry*

marginal breeding prospects, and the average stallion book increased 22.4% to 22.3 mares, the highest figure ever recorded in New York.

Compounding the economic problems were reduced revenues flowing to the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund; by spring, the fund for breeder awards had a projected \$1.6-million deficit. To return the awards to solvency, the Fund and NYTB developed a payment protocol that retained 20% awards to New York-sired state-breds but reduced the payments for second- and third-place finishers by half to 10% of the applicable purse. New York-breds sired by stallions standing outside the state receive awards of 10% and 5%, respectively. Effective with the percentage changes on July 1, all breeder awards were capped at \$10,000 per race.

### OTB bankruptcy

New York City OTB is a betting behemoth, and—like New York’s largest financial institutions—is too big to allow it to fail. The operation generates roughly 5% of all U.S. pari-mutuel betting on horse racing, and wagering approaches \$1-billion each year. It also is a lumbering dinosaur, locked into numerous betting parlors, some less than suitable for mixed company, and a unionized work force. It has been bleeding red ink for some time, and in 2008 New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg threatened to shut it down, thus forcing New York state to take it over—deficits and all.

In June, Paterson named former Philadelphia Stock Exchange

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**SARATOGA SEASON REMAINS A BRIGHT SPOT**  
*Summer season will grow again, to 40 dates in 2010*

Barbara Livingston photo

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Chairman Meyer “Sandy” Frucher to head the New York City OTB, but by September the governor had authorized a rare Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection filing for the quasi-public corporation.

When the filing actually occurred in early December, Frucher promised that all debts—including \$14.5-million to NYRA and approximately \$2-million to the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund—would be paid in full, but the bankruptcy could delay breeders award payments in February. (See story on page 10.)

#### Industry losses

The New York industry sustained losses among both people and horses in 2009. In January, the dean of American Turf journalists, Joe Hirsch, died in Manhattan from the effects of Parkinson’s disease at age 80. As the executive columnist of *Daily Racing Form* until his retirement in 2003, he literally covered the world of Thoroughbred racing, but his home and his heart were with New York racing and its horsemen. The Saratoga press box, in which he labored for many years, was named in his honor in 1999, and Belmont fall season’s premier turf race was renamed the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Stakes (G1) in 2004.

At the end of the year, Brooklyn native Bobby Frankel died of lymphoma at his California home. He was 68. Frankel began his career in New York and prospered at its tracks—he shared the training title at Saratoga in 1970—before moving to California in ’72. He was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1995 and increasingly ran his top horses in New York stakes races over the past decade.

One of the brightest racing prospects in years, Tin Cup Chalice, was killed in a training accident at Finger Lakes only hours before the track opened its 2009 season on April 17. The gelding, who was preparing for his first start as a four-year-old, was slammed into by a horse who had bolted during a workout. Only four days earlier, Tin Cup Chalice had been honored as the 2008 New York-bred champion three-year-old male after sweeping the Big Apple Triple and the Indiana Derby (G2). Eight days after his death, his half brother Mr. Fantasy won the Withers Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct.

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#### Bright spots

Although the year was in many ways dominated by loss, several favorable events filled the calendar. Racing Hall of Fame trainer Nerud, one of the savviest horsemen of any century, was honored with a lifetime achievement award by the NYTB at its annual awards dinner in Saratoga Springs on April 13. Best known for training Hall of Fame member Dr. Fager, Nerud was based in New York for much of his career and has been a strong supporter of the New York-bred program. He serves as director emeritus of the NYTB.

New York breeding continued to attract top sires from Kentucky. Catienus, who had ruled as the state’s leading sire in 2006 and ’07, will return to New York from owner Ken Ramsey’s Kentucky farm for the 2010 breeding season and will be based at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds. Moving from Vinery Kentucky to Empire Stud are Posse and Repent. Relocating to Highcliff Farm from Adena Springs Kentucky will be Congaree, while Flying Zee Stable’s Cosmonaut will retire to Highcliff.

Although New York racing generally was mauled by the recession and the sharp drops in wagering that accompanied the downturn, one bright spot was the Saratoga meet and the New York-breds that filled so many of its races.

Although Saratoga experienced declines in key statistical measures in 2009, all-sources betting was down only 1.7%, while on-track attendance and wagering were off by 2.1% and 2.2%, respectively.

Races restricted to New York-breds accounted for nearly one in every four races at the 36-date meet, and they filled well—averaging 8.9 starters per race compared with the meet average of 8.6 runners per race. New York-breds also performed well in open contests, winning 15 races plus the two contests restricted to New York-sired runners.

Saratoga’s stellar figures over the decades have been rewarded with longer racing seasons, beginning with an increase to 30 dates in 1991 from 24. In 2010, the Saratoga meet will grow by four dates, to 40, and will run from July 23 through Labor Day, September 6. New York-breds almost certainly will be featured in the expanded Saratoga schedule.

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## Breeder Spotlight

# All in the family

Edward L. Shapoff carries on family tradition and races stakes winner Weathered

by Richard Rosenblatt

Thoroughbred breeder and owner Edward L. Shapoff is a third-generation horseman, son of the prominent New York trainer Stanley "Skippy" Shapoff and grandson of Mose F. Shapoff, who trained horses in Kentucky.

His twin brother, Cary Shapoff, D.D.S., also breeds and owns horses, and his two adult sons, Edward A. Shapoff, 29, and Christopher A. Shapoff, 27, are both licensed owners.

Skippy Shapoff's only children were not supposed to follow in their father's training footsteps, and for a while it appeared that they would not have much direct involvement in horse racing despite growing up in Albertson, just a few miles from Belmont Park.

After high school, Edward L. Shapoff joined the U.S. Marines Corps Reserve, graduated from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, earned a master's of business administration degree from New York University, and went on to become a vice president in the investment banking division of Goldman Sachs Group Inc. His brother graduated from Case Western Reserve University (also in Cleveland), attended dental school there, and became a periodontist.

The Shapoffs just could not resist the allure of the Thoroughbred world, however. In 1971, Edward Shapoff purchased his first horse. Naturally, he hired his father as trainer, and there was no turning back, especially after the \$5,000 purchase earned \$35,000 within a year. Since then, Shapoff has made Thoroughbreds a big part of his life. At one point in the early 1990s, he said, his Chevalier Stable totaled about 60 horses at every level, from breeding and buying to raising and racing.

"Horse racing has always been a business, but an avocation opposed to a vocation," he said of his approach to the game. "We've been in it, and we know all sides of it. We've spent enough time as children who were near the track, but it didn't interfere with our schooling.

"We understand the difficulties of trainers and what they give up and the fickleness of [things being] great when the horses are winning and not so great when they aren't."

Now 63, recently retired from Goldman Sachs and living with his wife, Joanne, in Savannah, Georgia (he still has an apartment in New York and a house in Vermont), Shapoff just might have his best horse of all in Weathered, a Key Contender mare whom he bred in New York. Shapoff and his longtime business partner, New York lawyer Ronald Rolfe, own Weathered's dam, Thunder Stand.

### Multiple stakes winner

Trained by Karl Grusmark, Weathered has won ten of 23 career starts, including the 2009 Next Move Stakes (G3), and has earned \$519,723 through December 1. At Belmont on September 24, Weathered won the \$67,500 Belle Born Stakes at 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  miles for New York-breds. In the next start of her four-year-old campaign, Weathered challenged males in the Empire Classic



Photo courtesy of Edward L. Shapoff

### Edward L. Shapoff

**Date of birth:** November 1, 1946  
**Birthplace:** Pelham, N.Y.  
**Residence:** Savannah, Ga.  
**Principal business:** Retired vice president of Goldman Sachs Group Inc.  
**Best horses bred and/or raced:** Dare to Be Great, Expensive Decision, Forever Silver, Silver of Silver, Weathered

### ENJOYING WEATHERED

Edward L. Shapoff and his wife, Joanne

Stakes on the New York Showcase card on October 24 but placed seventh on a sloppy track. Weathered came back in a week and ran second to Unbridled Belle in the Turnback the Alarm Handicap (G3).

"Weathered is likely to become the biggest horse in my lifetime. You don't find too many that have won that many times and have so many stakes wins," Shapoff said. "She's very consistent, very good, and very versatile."

From his first horse to Weathered, Shapoff has enjoyed considerable success as a breeder and owner. Among the top horses to come out of Shapoff's Chevalier Stable are Expensive Decision, Forever Silver, Silver of Silver, and Dare to Be Great.

Shapoff was part of a syndicate that owned a breeding interest in Explosive Bid, who was retired following his six-year-old campaign in 1984 after winning 17 of 59 starts and earning nearly \$500,000. The horse's progeny have earned more than \$8.7-million, with Caltech (\$726,944), Expensive Decision (\$485,419), and Bidding Proud (\$456,390) the leading earners.

Shapoff's homebred Expensive Decision ran a North American-record turf mile (1:32.40) in winning the 1990 Kelso Handicap (G3), finished fifth in the '90 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1), and earned \$485,419 with a record of nine wins, four seconds, and seven thirds from 32 starts. He is the sire of \$191,441-earner Dare to Be Great, who is out of Thunder Stand and was stakes-placed before he was claimed away from Shapoff, who bred him.

Two sons of Silver Buck turned to gold after Shapoff purchased



## Breeder Spotlight

them in Florida. Forever Silver was a Grade 1 winner (1989 Brooklyn Handicap) and topped \$1-million in earnings before being retired at age five in 1990 with a record of eight wins, nine seconds, and nine thirds from 47 starts. Shapoff purchased him for \$33,000 at the 1987 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. selected Florida-bred two-year-olds in training sale at Calder Race Course.

### Won 1992 Remsen

Silver of Silver won the 1992 Remsen Stakes (G2) and earned \$494,868 with a record of three wins and four thirds from 13 starts. He finished eighth in the 1993 Kentucky Derby (G1) won by Sea Hero. Shapoff purchased Silver of Silver for \$27,000 at the 1992 OBS two-year-olds in training sale.

After Skippy Shapoff's death in 1996, his sons tried several New York-based trainers before settling on Grusmark, a veteran based at Finger Lakes and until recently at Suffolk Downs. He has moved his winter operation to Belmont.

Shapoff said Grusmark reminded him of his father's approach to training. "We find a remarkable simpatico with Karl, with the kind way he treats his horses and his owners," Shapoff said. "I feel very good about that. He's been the right person at the right time, and he has handled Weathered very well. He has to get a lot of credit for our horses' success on the track."

Shapoff said his stable now totals about a dozen horses, including broodmares Thunder Stand (who resides at Grusmark's Albright Thoroughbreds in Ontario, New York) and Margin for Error (who resides at Ellen Bongard's Rojan Farms near Saratoga Springs) and seven others in training with Grusmark.

In addition to Weathered, Grusmark trains Shapoff's and Rolfe's

New York-breds Thundered, Reversible Error, Two Decades, and Thunder Reigns. Thundered, a half sister to Weathered, ran third in the Finger Lakes Juvenile Fillies Stakes on October 17, her first stakes placing in three starts.

Grusmark appreciates Shapoff's knowledge of the business. "He sure has all the background in the game you could have," the trainer said. "He certainly understands the trials and tribulations of all this. He has good patience and is real easy to work for."

Rolfe, who met Shapoff in 1987 when both were buying a villa at the St. James's Club in Antigua, does not mind taking a back seat to his partner. The results, he said, speak for themselves.

"He is a person with the pedigree in the horse business," Rolfe said. "We talk over everything and rarely disagree. I have great confidence in him, and we decided from the beginning that we would also have a majority [ownership] so he and I could decide what to do. We recognize this is run as a business and not a hobby. We try not to overspend; we'll sell off horses who don't do anything, but we won't jump to sell, either."

For now, Shapoff said he has toned down his breeding operation, but he added: "I anticipate remaining a New York owner and breeder, selectively upgrading the stock where possible. I anticipate Ron and I will continue this partnership as we have."

As for Weathered's future, Shapoff said: "Down the road, she will be a candidate to be bred. There's a lot of Kentucky folks calling about stallions they'd like to mate with her. For the moment, we are racing her."

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# Haynesfield lives up to heritage

Empire Classic and Discovery winner carries a regal pedigree

by John P. Sparkman

The pedigree of the average New York-bred has improved markedly over the last two decades, but even now there are very few horses born in the Empire State with better pedigrees than Turtle Bird Stable's Haynesfield. Bred by Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli, Haynesfield put in his bid for New York-bred Horse of the Year honors with his victories in the Empire Classic Stakes and Discovery Handicap (G3).

From the first crop of 2004 champion sprinter Speightstown and out of stakes winner Nothing Special, by Tejabo, Haynesfield is one of many high-class runners descending from his fourth dam, the \*Mahmoud mare Happy Mood. Winner of the 1954 Acorn Stakes, Happy Mood produced stakes winners Cool Mood, by Northern Dancer, and Miss Suzaki, by Tompion, as well as stakes-placed Christmas Wishes, by Northern Dancer. All were ancestresses of high-class runners.

Haynesfield's third dam, 1969 Canadian Oaks winner Cool Mood, is responsible for the most prominent branch of Happy Mood's large and growing family. Her daughter Passing Mood, by Buckpasser, won the 1980 Shady Well Stakes and was the dam of '89 Canadian Horse of the Year and good sire With Approval, by Caro (Ire), and '97 Belmont Stakes (G1) winner and successful sire Touch Gold, by Deputy Minister.

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Passing Mood also was the dam of stakes winners Bar U Mood, by Saratoga Six; Daijin, by Deputy Minister; and Sweeping Change, by Secretariat. Daijin, in turn, is the dam of 2009 Falls City Handicap (G2) winner Serenading, by A.P. Indy, and her multiple stakes-winning full sister, Handpainted.

Passing Mood earned Canadian Broodmare of the Year honors in 1989, and her half sister Shy Spirit, by Personality, duplicated that feat the following year, when her son Izvestia, by Icecapade, was named Canadian Horse of the Year after winning



## HORSE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

*Haynesfield caps a successful season for Turtle Bird Stable with a victory in the Discovery Handicap at Aqueduct in November*

the Canadian Triple Crown. Shy Spirit also was the dam of Grade 3 winner Key Spirit, by Key to the Mint, and stakes winners Introspective, by Kennedy Road, and Unduplicated, by Nodouble.

Cool Mood's daughter Princess Laika, by Blushing Groom (Fr), was the dam of stakes winner Cool Gold Mood, by Premier Ministre, and second dam of 2008 Monmouth Oaks (G3) and Bourbonette Oaks (G3) winner Maren's Meadow, by Meadowlake. Princess Laika also was the second dam of 2006 Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap (G1) winner Healthy Addiction, by Boston Harbor.

Haynesfield's second dam, Moody Maiden, by Apalachee, was a winning half sister to Passing Mood, Shy Spirit, and Princess Laika. Her daughter Nothing Special, by the good Canadian sire Tejabo (like Touch Gold, a son of Deputy Minister), won seven of 30 starts, including the 1999 Cumberland Stakes at Laurel Park, finished second in three stakes, and was third in the '99 Barbara Fritchie Handicap (G2).

Haynesfield is Nothing Special's sixth foal and one of her five winners. His half sister Mama Theresa, by Carson City, earned \$240,898 and placed in two New York-bred stakes.

Denali Stud consigned Haynesfield to the 2007 Keeneland September yearling sale, where Maverick Racing bought him for \$100,000. That did not prove a profitable investment, since Vision Racing paid only \$20,000 for the handsome chestnut colt at the following year's Keeneland April sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

Vision Racing partners John Stephens and Brandon Perry undoubtedly turned a nice profit on that purchase when they sold the Speightstown colt privately shortly after he won his maiden



victory at Aqueduct in his second start. Haynesfield then won three straight stakes for Turtle Bird Stable before finishing unplaced to I Want Revenge in the Gotham Stakes (G3).

Off for almost seven months after the Gotham, he ran second in the Sir Keys Stakes before winning the Empire Classic and the Discovery.

#### Fast start at stud

Haynesfield's sire, Speightstown, was bred to be fast, but it took him a while to prove how fast he was. By the exceptional sire of sires Gone West out of 1995 Canadian champion juvenile filly Silken Cat, by Storm Cat, Speightstown is not a big horse, but he is beautifully made and elicited a bid of \$2-million from Eugene Melnyk at the 1999 Keeneland July sale of selected yearlings.

Last in his only start at two, he won four of his seven starts at three, but he suffered the first of several injuries when second to City Zip in the 2001 Amsterdam Stakes (G2). That kept Speightstown off the track for more than a year, but he won his first start at five before hurting himself again when second in the Jaipur Handicap.

Speightstown was clearly talented, but by 2004 he was a six-year-old who had never won a stakes race. He erased that black mark on his record in his first start that year when he won the Artax Handicap at Gulfstream Park and then reeled off impressive victories in the Churchill Downs (G2), True North Breeders' Cup (G2), and Alfred G. Vanderbilt (G2) Handicaps.

The brilliant Pico Central (Brz) beat Speightstown in the Vosburgh Stakes (G1) but was not entered in the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) at Lone Star Park. Speightstown outgunned Kela down the lane to win the Sprint and the Eclipse Award that usually goes with it. The Breeders' Cup victory concluded



**SPEIGHTSTOWN BLOSSOMS AT AGE 6**  
*Eclipse Award winner as champion sprinter, he has made a successful start at stud*

Speightstown's career with a record of ten wins in 16 starts for earnings of \$1,258,256.

Retired to WinStar Farm at a fee of \$40,000, Speightstown had a notable first crop of runners. Eight of the 99 named foals of 2006 have won stakes, led by 2009 Etihad Airways Prix Jean Prat (Fr-G1) winner Lord Shanakill and '09 Tom Fool Handicap (G2) and Woody Stephens Stakes (G2) winner Munnings. Gemswick Park and Despite the Odds have joined Haynesfield as Grade 3 winners, and Mullins Beach, Fufty Too, and Congor Bay have earned stakes brackets.

Bridgetown, from Speightstown's second crop, ran second in the 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G2) after winning the Summer Stakes (Can-G3), so it is extremely unlikely that Speightstown will be a one-crop wonder. His 2010 fee at WinStar is listed at \$35,000.

Like so many current stakes winners, Haynesfield is inbred to Northern Dancer, carrying a 5x5x4 triple of the greatest sire of recent decades. That inbreeding is backed up by more distant duplications of \*Nasrullah, \*Princequillo, and Native Dancer, leading to an inbreeding coefficient of 0.93%, which is near the current average for the breed.

Haynesfield's pedigree would fit neatly among elite Thoroughbreds in any corner of the globe.

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Haynesfield, b. h., 2006				
Speightstown 98 187 fls, 9 SWs SI 2.76 DI=4.00	Gone West 84 6 wins, \$682,251, SW 1178 fls, 98 SWs SI 2.50 DI=4.52	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
		Secrettame 78 15 fls, 3 SWs DI=3.17	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequencia 46
	Silken Cat 93 3 wins, \$102,120 Champion 6 fls, 1 SW DI=4.33	Storm Cat 83 1353 fls, 173 SWs SI 4.05 DI=4.00	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
		Silken Doll 80 11 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.33	Tamerett 62	Tim Tam 55 *Mixed Marriage 52
Nothing Special 94 6 fls, 1 SW DI=2.14	Tejabo 85 8 wins, \$282,117, SW 183 fls, 10 SWs SI 1.12 DI=2.00	Storm Bird 78	Northern Dancer 61 South Ocean 67	
		Terlingua 76	Secretariat 70 Crimson Saint 69	
	Deputy Minister 79 1141 fls, 90 SWs SI 3.19 DI=3.67	Chieftain 61	Bold Ruler 54 Pocahontas 55	
	Cutty 69 16 fls, 3 SWs DI=3.00	Insilca 74	Buckpasser 63 Copper Canyon 65	
	Moody Maiden 77 1 win, \$17,552 9 fls, 1 SW DI=2.15	Apalachee 71 764 fls, 57 SWs SI 1.63 DI=0.70	Vice Regent 67	Northern Dancer 61 Victoria Regina 58
		Cool Mood 66 13 fls, 1 SW DI=2.33	Round Table 54	Burly's Flight 53 Shakney 64
		Mint Copy 70	Thinking Cap 52 Enchanted Eve 49	
		Smart 59	Brookfield 42 Blue Charmer 47	
		Real Sincere 55	*Princequillo 40 *Knight's Daughter 41	
		Moccasin 63	Nantallah 53 *Rough Shod II 44	
		Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	
		Happy Mood 51	*Mahmoud 33 La Reigh 40	

# New York-bred stakes winners

## October 24 through December 14, 2009

### AKILINA PAGO HOP S.

Fair Grounds Race Course, December 5, \$60,000, purse \$59,400, 3yo, f, abt 1mT, good, 1:40.03 (CR 1:35.57).

**AKILINA**, 122, ch. f. 3, Langfuhr—Fahamore, by Gulch. Owner-breeder, Oak Bluff Stable (N.Y.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Shaun Bridgmohan .....\$36,000  
**Dancin Perfect**, 118, b. f. 3, Pleasantly Perfect—Dance-withthebride, by Belong to Me. Owners, Good Tyme Racing and Richard Ringo. ....\$12,000  
**Askd I Won'tell**, 118, ch. f. 3, Horse Chestnut (Saf)—Silver Dollar Kate, by Green Dancer. Owner, Team Block. ....\$6,000

Margins: head, 3, 3. Also ran: Elision 116 (\$2,400), Ariana D 116 (\$1,200), Redreamt 118 (\$600), Char-treux 118 (\$600), Icy Kitten 116 (\$600).

#### AKILINA, ch. f. 2006

Danzig, b, 77 Northern Dancer 61  
 Langfuhr, b, 92 Pas de Nom 68  
 Sweet Briar Too, b, 86 Briartic 68  
 Prima Babu Gum 80  
 Gulch, b, 84 Mr. Prospector 70  
 Fahamore, b, 99 Jameela 76  
 Cathy's Gal, b, 92 Easy Goer 86  
 Classy Cathy 83

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	5	2	2 (1)	0	\$90,695
3	8	4 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	155,615
Total	13	6 (2)	3 (2)	1 (1)	\$246,310

At 2: **2nd Vichy S.** (Sar \$82,500).  
 At 3: **1st Pago Hop S.** (FG \$59,400), **Shopping For Love S.** (Bel \$67,500), **2nd Peerless Springs S.** (Sar \$74,000), **3rd Flitalong S.** (Aqu \$69,400).

SIRE: **LANGFUHR**, 9w (3,4,5) 23sts (3,4,5), \$698,574 (RI 19.16). Chp. sprinter in Can. SW at 4, 5. Sire of 9 NH crops (750 foals), 6 SH crops (375 foals), 1125 foals, 951 runners (85%), 681 winners (61%), 62 SWs (6%), \$65,221,646 (avg/starter \$68,582). SI: 1.41, colts: 1.52, fillies: 1.31; ComSI: 1.40. 2009 SWs: **INTERPATIATION (G1)**, (G1), (G1), —**ABSOLUTELY-FABULOUS (Aus) (G3)**, **WOODSMOKE, DAD'S CRAZY, AKILINA, GANGBUSTER, —CASSIQUE LADY (Ire), EUROEARS, ANNIE SAVOY, DONAMOUR.**—Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$17,500. Auction record lifetime—350 yrlds sold, \$40,043 avg.; 2009—24 yrlds sold, \$34,115 avg.

DAM: **FAHAMORE**, bred by R. Alex Rankin and Louis Wright (Ky.), unplaced in 1 start (4), \$130,000 2000 Keeneland September. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **AKILINA** (see above).

### BORROWING BASE POWER LUNCH S.

Aqueduct, November 29, \$65,000, purse \$67,250, 3&up, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m, fast, 3:03.92 (TR 2:53.73).

**BORROWING BASE**, 117, dk. b. or br. m. 6, Personal Flag—Bonita Chica, by Turkoman. Owner, Daddie's Girl's Stable; breeder, Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.); trainer, Patrick J. Quick; jockey, Alan Garcia .....\$40,350  
**Atoned**, 123, dk. b. or br. r. 4, Repent—Amidst, by Ice-capade. Owner, Dogwood Stable. ....\$13,450  
**Jane's Kid**, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 6, Tiznow—Nancy's Glitter, by Glitterman. Owner, Fitzhugh.....\$6,725

Margins: ¾, 2¼, ¾. Also ran: Critical Acclaim 118 (\$3,363), Malibu Moonshine 120 (\$2,017), Denver 116 (\$337), Unbridled Danger 118 (\$337), Tomcito 120 (\$337), New Fandan (Biz) 123 (\$334).

#### BORROWING BASE, dkbb. m. 2003

Private Account, b, 76 Damascus 64  
 Personal Flag, dkbb, 83 Numbered Account 69  
 Grecian Banner, dkbb, 74 Hoist the Flag 68  
 \*Dorine 58  
 Ahydar 75  
 Turkoman, dkbb, 82 Taba (Arg) 73  
 Bonita Chica, dkbb, 94 Hula Chief 71  
 Kona Lady, dkbb, 80 Lady Aristocrat 72

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	0	1	1	\$12,768
3	9	3	3	2	112,568
4	14	1	3 (1)	4 (2)	108,619
5	17	2 (1)	2	4 (2)	170,902
6	13	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	103,430
Total	56	7 (2)	10 (2)	12 (5)	\$508,287

At 4: **2nd Saratoga Dew S.** (Sar \$81,500), **3rd Ladies H.** (Aqu \$81,050), **Montauk H.** (Aqu \$84,325).  
 At 5: **1st Ladies H.** (Aqu \$82,100), **3rd Sabin S.** (Bel \$76,700), **Perfect Arc S.** (Aqu \$75,000).  
 At 6: **1st Power Lunch S.** (Aqu \$67,250), **2nd Donor S.** (Bel \$68,700), **3rd Signature Stallions S.** (Sar \$73,500).

SIRE: **PERSONAL FLAG** (Dead), 8w (3,4,5) 24sts (3,4,5), \$1,258,924 (RI 53.57). SW at 4, 5. Sire of 15 NH crops (581 foals), 2 SH crops (78 foals), 659 foals,

557 runners (85%), 418 winners (63%), 42 SWs (6%), \$35,909,760 (avg/starter \$64,470). SI: 1.15, colts: 1.07, fillies: 1.24; ComSI: 1.33. 2009 SW: **BORROWING BASE**. Auction record lifetime—219 yrlds sold, \$19,485 avg.

DAM: **BONITA CHICA**, bred by Asiel Stable (Il.), 7w (3,4,5) 35sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$299,522 (RI 4.51). 1st Dar-ley Dancer H., Peach of It H., Violet S., 2nd Darley Dancer H., 3rd Colfax Maid S., Little Sucker S. Dam of 5 foals, 4 starters, all winners, including **BORROWING BASE** (\$60,000 2004 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: LRK Stable] [RI 3.73], see above).

### CUFF ME SILENT TURN S.

Aqueduct, December 4, \$65,000, purse \$64,950, 2yo, f, 6f, fast, 1:10.26 (TR 1:07.93).

**CUFF ME**, 118, b. f. 2, Officer—She'sgotgoldfever, by Gold Fever. Owners, Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant, Bethlehem Stables, and John S. Selinger; breeder, JMI Racing Stables (N.Y.); trainer, Anthony W. Dutrow; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$39,750  
**Touching Beauty**, 118, b. f. 2, Tapit—Victory Road, by Ikari. Owners, Gainesway Farm and Joseph M. Cornacchia.....\$13,250  
**Simply Spiteful**, 118, gr. or ro. f. 2, Speightstown—Deb's Charm, by Silver Charm. Owner, Three Diamonds Farm.....\$6,638

Margins: 2, ¾, 3¼. Also ran: Dattt Echo 118 (\$3,325), Graemy 118 (\$1,987).

#### CUFF ME, b. f. 2007

Bertrando, dkbb, 89 Skywalker 82  
 Officer, dkbb, 99 Gentle Hands 79  
 St Helens Shadow, b, 93 Septieme Ciel 87  
 Little Bar Fly 85  
 Gold Fever, ch, 93 Forty Niner Light 83  
 She'sgotgoldfever, dkbb, 01 Lead Kindly Light 83  
 So Oblivious, b, 92 Tasso 85  
 Oblivious Miss 76

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	3 (1)	0	0	\$90,150

At 2: **1st Silent Turn S.** (Aqu \$64,950).

SIRE: **OFFICER**, 6w (2,3) 9sts (2,3), \$804,090 (RI 29.22). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 NH crops (307 foals), 1 SH crop (1 foal), 308 foals, 231 runners (75%), 153 winners (50%), 18 SWs (6%), \$10,470,546 (avg/starter \$45,327). SI: 1.61, colts: 1.75, fillies: 1.50; ComSI: 1.48. 2009 SWs: **LEGAL CONSENT, PERFECT OFFICER, CUFF ME**. Stands at Taylor Made Stallions, Inc., Nicholasville, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$10,000. Auction record lifetime—232 yrlds sold, \$58,525 avg.; 2009—41 yrlds sold, \$28,138 avg.

DAM: **SHE'SGOTGOLDFEVER**, bred by Parrish Hill Farm (Ky.), placed in 2sts (2), \$5,280 (RI 0.82). \$45,000 2002 OBS August. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **CUFF ME** (\$20,000 2008 Keeneland Sep-tember [Buyer: Anthony W. Dutrow] [RI 8.24], see above).

### DRIVEN BY SUCCESS HUDSON H.

Belmont Park, October 24, \$125,000, purse \$125,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 6f, sloppy, 1:10.51 (TR 1:07.66).

**DRIVEN BY SUCCESS**, 117, ch. g. 4, Precise End—Afleet Closer, by Afleet. Owner, Repole Stable; breeder, New Dawn Stud (N.Y.); trainer, Bruce N. Levine; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$75,000  
**Legal Consent**, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Officer—Flame Trick, by Mt. Livemore. Owner, Lansdon B. Robbins III.....\$25,000  
**Citifest**, 117, ch. g. 5, Citidancer—Sommerfest, by El Prado (Ire). Owner, Tri County Stable.....\$12,500

#### 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:

- Subject horse (stakes winner): All auction activity—yearling, yearling, two-year-olds in training, or horses of racing age sales—found after the winner's name under the first dam.
- Sire of stakes winner: The sire's lifetime and current year yearling auction information is reported, with number of crops offered at yearling sales (lifetime), number of yearlings 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.



Margins: 3, 2¼, ½. Also ran: Mr. Windjammer 121 (\$6,250), Dr. W 119 (\$3,750), Smokin Hero 119 (\$417), Goodandacceptable 115 (\$417), Be Bullish 121 (\$417), Too Tough Pete 119 (\$417), Law Enforcement 124 (\$417), Lookin At Her 117 (\$415).

**DRIVEN BY SUCCESS, ch. g. 2005**

End Sweep, b, 91  
Precise End, dkbr, 97  
Precisely, ch, 87  
Afleet, ch, 84  
Afleet Closer, ch, 90  
Journey, b, 72  
Forty Niner 85  
Broom Dance 79  
Summing 78  
Crisp 'n Clear 81  
Mr. Prospector 70  
Polite Lady 77  
What a Pleasure 65  
Festive Flight 65

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	0	0	1	\$4,600
3	4	2	2	0	88,200
4	9	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	231,869
Total	14	4 (1)	3 (1)	4 (3)	\$324,669

At 4: 1st Hudson S. (Bel \$125,000), 2nd John Morrissey S. (Sar \$73,450), 3rd Shadwell Metropolitan H.-G1 (Bel \$600,000), Carter H.-G1 (Aqua \$300,000), Tom Fool H.-G2 (Bel \$200,000).

SIRE: **PRECISE END**, 4w (2,3) 9sts (2,3), \$225,941 (RI 8.83), SW at 2, 3. Sire of 6 crops, 255 foals, 222 runners (87%), 138 winners (54%), 17 SWs (7%), \$10,802,849 (avg/starter \$48,661). Sl: 1.49, colts: 1.51, fillies: 1.47; ComSl: 1.15. 2009 SW: **DRIVEN BY SUCCESS**. Stands at Hidaka Stallion Station, Urakawa-Gun, Hokkaido, Japan. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—48 yrags sold, \$26,167 avg.

DAM: **AFLEET CLOSER**, bred by Fieldsworth Farm (Canada), 1w (4) 9sts (4), \$5,245 (RI 0.46), \$33,000 1990 Keeneland November. Dam of 9 foals, all winners, including **DIABLO'S CLOSER** (m. by Diablo, 3w (2,3) 17sts (2,3,4), \$91,238 [RI 2.30], 1st Star Shoot S.), **DRIVEN BY SUCCESS** (\$95,000 2007 OBS April [Buyer: Joseph Brocklebank, agent] [RI 8.52], see above), **Fleeting Diablo** (m. by Diablo, 12 wins, \$73,980, 3rd Clasico Jinetes [PR]).

**FRANNY FREUD FIFTH AVENUE S.**

Aqueduct, November 15, \$100,000, purse \$100,000, 2yo, f, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 6f, muddy, 1:11.15 (TR 1:07.54).

**FRANNY FREUD**, 122, b. f. 2, Freud—Frankly Fran, by D'Accord. Owners, Paul P. Pompa Jr., Stephen Yarbrough, and Winter Park Partners; breeder, Anthony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, John P. Terranova II; jockey, Rajiv Maragh.....\$60,000  
**Raffie's Rose**, 118, b. f. 2, Raffie's Majesty—Otti, by Rahy. Owner, Wellspring Stables.....\$20,000  
**Embrace Change**, 116, b. f. 2, Hook and Ladder—Lightmywayhome, by Hansel. Owner, Repole Stable.....\$10,000

Margins: 5, 1¼, neck. Also ran: So N So 122 (\$5,000), Hook Me Up 116 (\$3,000), Lindsay's Point 116 (\$1,000), Sugar Trade 118 (\$1,000).

**FRANNY FREUD, b. f. 2007**

Storm Cat, dkbr, 83  
Freud, b, 98  
Mariah's Storm, b, 91  
D'Accord, b, 79  
Frankly Fran, b, 94  
Las Manitas, dkbr, 85  
Storm Bird 78  
Terlingua 76  
Rahy 85  
Immense 79  
Secretariat 70  
Fanfreluche 70  
Faraway Son 67  
Maimiti 77

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	6	4 (3)	1 (1)	0	\$296,029

At 2: 1st Ontario Debutante S. (Can), Lady Finger S. (FL \$150,662), Fifth Avenue S. (Aqua \$100,000), 2nd My Dear S. (Can).

SIRE: **Freud**, 1w (3) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$44,016, unplaced in 1 start (3) in Fr (RI 1.76). Leading sire in NY in 2008. Sire of 5 crops, 256 foals, 177 runners (69%), 117 winners (46%), 17 SWs (7%), \$10,977,573 (avg/starter \$62,020). Sl: 1.80, colts: 1.65, fillies: 1.94; ComSl: 1.29. 2009 SWs: **ZEIDE**

**ISAAC (G2), FRANNY FREUD, UNCLE T SEVEN, FUTURE PROSPECT, SO N SO, LIGHTS OFF ANNIE, KARAKORUM ELEKTRA, BE A GINNY**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$6,500. Auction record lifetime—95 yrags sold, \$28,688 avg.; 2009—9 yrags sold, \$15,911 avg.

DAM: **FRANKLY FRAN**, bred by G. A. Seelbinder (N.Y.), 4w (3,4) 21sts (3,4), \$36,635 (RI 0.90), \$35,000 1996 Fasig-Tipton Florida Calder February, Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 2 winners, including **FRANNY FREUD** (see above).

**GROOMEDFORVICTORY STUDY HARD S.**

Aqueduct, November 22, \$65,000, purse \$67,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:36.74 (TR 1:32.40).

**GROOMEDFORVICTORY**, 120, ch. g. 4, Victory Gallop—Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. Owner, Sure Thing Stables; breeders, Sure Thing Stables and Michael J. McGuire (N.Y.); trainer, Barclay Tagg; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$40,200  
**Naughty New Yorker**, 120, b. h. 7, Quiet American—Naughty Natasha, by Known Fact. Owner, Fox Ridge Farm.....\$13,400  
**Almighty Silver**, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 4, Catenius—Silver Sonnet, by Silver Deputy. Owners, Randy Stasi and Giorgi Stable.....\$6,700

Margins: 3¼, 1¼, 1¼. Also ran: Be Bullish 123 (\$3,350), Love Abroad 120 (\$2,010), Platinum Couple 118 (\$447), Undocumented 120 (\$447), Law Enforcement 123 (\$446).

**GROOMEDFORVICTORY, ch. g. 2005**

Cryptoclearance, dkbr, 84  
Victory Gallop, b, 95  
Victorious Lil, b, 89  
Mt. Livermore, ch, 81  
Minigroom, ch, 92  
O' Slewova, dkbr, 86  
Fappiano 77  
Naval Orange 75  
Vice Regent 67  
Glass House 79  
Blushing Groom (Fr) 74  
Flama Ardiente 72  
Seattle Slew 74  
Maximova (Fr) 80

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	0	2	0	\$13,400
3	5	2 (1)	1 (1)	1	98,290
4	10	3 (1)	3	0	135,682
Total	17	5 (2)	6 (1)	1	\$247,372

At 3: 1st Screenland S. (Bel \$76,500), 2nd Mike Lee S. (Bel \$109,700).  
At 4: 1st Study Hard S. (Aqua \$67,000).

SIRE: **VICTORY GALLOP**, 9w (2,3,4) 16sts (2,3,4) in North America, \$3,005,895, placed in 1 start (4) in UAE, \$500,000 (RI 83.89). Chp. older male. SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 7 NH crops (523 foals), 1 SH crop (1 foal), 524 foals, 406 runners (77%), 311 winners (59%), 33 SWs (6%), \$25,653,819 (avg/starter \$63,187). Sl: 1.38, colts: 1.39, fillies: 1.37; ComSl: 1.69. 2009 SWs: **RENDEZVOUS (G2), VICTORY ALLEGED, BANK EMBLEM, JAKE WIL GALLOP, SOLITAIRE, R CLEAR VICTORY, GROOMEDFORVICTORY, MY DINAH, BLUE SKY HOLIDAY, GROW UP**. Stands at Karacabey Pension Stud, Izmit, Turkey. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—238 yrags sold, \$38,261 avg.; 2009—15 yrags sold, \$17,719 avg.

DAM: **MINIGROOM**, bred by Wooden Horse Investments (Ky.), 1w (3) 5sts (3), \$11,865 (RI 1.50), \$41,000 1993 Keeneland September. Dam of 7 foals, all winners, including **R CLEAR VICTORY** (g. by Victory Gallop, 8w (3,4,5,6) 33sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$390,121 [RI 4.64], 1st Alex M. Robb H., High Rock Spring S., etc.), **GROOMEDFORVICTORY** (see above).

**HAYNESFIELD DISCOVERY H.-G3**

Aqueduct, November 21, \$100,000, purse \$103,500, 3yo, 1¼m, fast, 1:50.10.

**HAYNESFIELD**, 117, ch. c. 3, Speightstown—Nothing Special, by Tejabo. Owner, Turtle Bird Stable; breeders, Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli (N.Y.); trainer, Steven M. Asmussen; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$63,300

**Bad Action**, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 3, Brahms—Lucky Carley, by Sky Classic. Owners, Sanford H. Robbins, Winning Move Stable, and P and D Kaplan Racing.....\$21,100  
**Gone Astray**, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Dixie Union—Illicit, by Mr. Prospector. Owner, Phipps Stable.....\$10,605

Margins: 4½, neck, 2¼. Also ran: Redding Colliery 115 (\$5,330), Birdrun 115 (\$3,165).

**HAYNESFIELD, ch. c. 2006**

Gone West, b, 84  
Speightstown, ch, 98  
Silken Cat, ch, 93  
Tejabo, b, 85  
Nothing Special, b, 94  
Moody Maiden, b, 77  
Mr. Prospector 70  
Secrettame 78  
Storm Cat 83  
Silken Doll 80  
Deputy Minister 79  
Cuty 69  
Apalachee 71  
Cool Mood 66

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	0	1	\$83,465
3	6	4 (4)	1 (1)	0	334,216
Total	9	6 (5)	1 (1)	1	\$417,681

At 2: 1st Damon Runyon S. (Aqua \$83,775).  
At 3: 1st Discovery H.-G3 (Aqua \$103,500), Whirlaway S. (Aqua \$107,600), Empire Classic S. (Bel \$250,000), Count Fleet S. (Aqua \$69,760), 2nd Sir S. (Bel \$66,250).

SIRE: **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, 10w (3,5,6) 16sts (2,3,5,6), \$1,258,256 (RI 35.66). Chp. sprinter. SW at 6. Sire of 2 crops, 187 foals, 128 runners (68%), 70 winners (37%), 9 SWs (5%), \$6,428,743 (avg/starter \$50,225). Sl: 2.78, colts: 3.17, fillies: 2.28; ComSl: 2.85. 2009 SWs: **LORD SHANAKILL (G1), MUNNINGS (G2), HAYNESFIELD (G3), BRIDGETOWN (G3), DESPITE THE ODDS (G3), GEMSWICK PARK (G3), MULLINS BEACH, CONGOR BAY, FUFTY TOO**. Stands at WinStar Farm, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$35,000. Auction record lifetime—161 yrags sold, \$146,243 avg.; 2009—59 yrags sold, \$113,062 avg.

DAM: **NOTHING SPECIAL**, bred by Josham Farms (Canada), 7w (3,4,5) 30sts (3,4,5,6), \$266,590 (RI 4.73), 1st Cumberland S., 2nd Straight Deal Breeders' Cup H., Algoma S., Singing Beauty S., 3rd Barbara Fritchie H.-G2, Stefanita S., Algoma S., \$2,750 1994 Woodbine mixed. Dam of 6 foals, all starters, 5 winners, including **HAYNESFIELD** (\$20,000 2008 Keeneland April [Buyer: Vision Racing], \$100,000 2007 Keeneland September [Buyer: Maverick Racing] [RI 14.33], see above), **Mama Theresa** (m. by Carson City, 6 wins, \$240,898, 2nd Iroquois H., etc.).

**IBBOYEE DAMON RUNYON S.**

Aqueduct, December 6, \$65,000, purse \$69,850, 2yo, New York-bred, 1m70y, good, 1:42.78 (TR 1:38.92).

**IBBOYEE**, 122, b. c. 2, Medallist—Expect Excellence, by Pentelicus. Owner, Anstu Stable; breeder, Patricia S. Purdy (N.Y.); trainer, Todd A. Pletcher; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$41,910  
**City Trooper**, 116, ch. c. 2, City Zip—Such Grace, by Polish Numbers. Owners, Jim and Susan Hill.....\$13,970  
**Shrimp Dancer**, 116, b. c. 2, Kitten's Joy—Formal Dancer, by Formal Gold. Owner, William Bloom.....\$6,985

Margins: 2½, 2, 1¼. Also ran: Dont Blame the Cat 116 (\$3,493), Vital Argument 116 (\$2,095), Golly Day 116 (\$699), Reading Group 116 (\$698).

**IBBOYEE, b. c. 2007**

Touch Gold, b, 94  
Medallist, dkbr, 01  
Santaria, dkbr, 95  
Pentelicus, b, 84  
Expect Excellence, dkbr, 95  
Clever Lou, b, 80  
Deputy Minister 79  
Passing Mood 78  
Star de Naska 75  
Act of Magic 83  
Fappiano 77  
Charedi 76  
Tri Jet 69  
Gentle Lou 74

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	5	4 (3)	0	0	\$355,048

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At 2: **1st** New York Breeders' Futurity (FL \$314,263), Aspirant S. (FL \$150,900), Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$69,850).

SIRE: **MEDALLIST**, 5w (3,4) 12sts (3,4), \$421,375 (RI 12.94). SW at 3, 4. Sire of 1 crop, 54 foals, 25 runners (46%), 8 winners (15%), 1 SW (2%), \$582,580 (avg/starter \$23,303). Sl: 2.01, colts: 2.71, fillies: 0.61; ComSI: 1.44. 2009 SW: **IBBOYEE**. Stands at Northview PA - A Division of Northview Stallion Station, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. Stud fee: \$4,000. Auction record lifetime—26 yrlds sold, \$27,489 avg.; 2009—6 yrlds sold, \$9,946 avg.

DAM: **EXPECT EXCELLENCE**, bred by Manuel Estevez and Ocala Stud Farms (FL), 3w (2,3) 14sts (2,3), \$43,873 (RI 1.45). \$40,000 1997 OBS February. Dam of 7 foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **IBBOYEE** (\$120,000 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Anstu Farm]), \$35,000 2007 Keeneland November [Buyer: EKQ Stables] [RI 18.85], see above).

**MAKE NOTE GREAT WHITE WAY S.**

Aqueduct, November 15, \$100,000, purse \$98,000, 2yo, c&g, progeny of eligible stallions, 6f, sloppy, 1:11.39 (TR 1:07.54).

**MAKE NOTE**, 122, b. c. 2. Read the Footnotes—Delta Daylight, by Sovereign Dancer. Owner, Richlyn Farms; breeder, Thomas/Narlinger LLC and Dennis Repp (N.Y.); trainer, George Weaver; jockey, Edgar S. Prado

Out of **Respect**, 118, dk. b. or br. g. 2. Read the Footnotes—Val's Diablo, by Diablo. Owner, Dennis Narlinger.

**Belfast Lad**, 116, dk. b. or br. c. 2, Kelly Kip—Bombshell, by Time to Explode. Owner, Howard T. Whitbred.

Margins: 1½, 5, 1½. Also ran: Lord Jet 118 (\$5,000), Cats Kitty 118 (\$3,000).

**MOTHER RUSSIA, b. c. 2007**

Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94  
Read the Footnotes, b, 01  
Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90  
Sovereign Dancer, b, 75  
Delta Daylight, b, 94  
Delta Slew, b, 84

Two Punch 83  
Majesty's Crown 84  
Al Nasr (Fr) 78  
Vague Prospect 85  
Northern Dancer 61  
Bold Princess 60  
Seattle Slew 74  
Double Delta 66

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	5	3 (2)	1	1 (1)	\$169,400

At 2: **1st** Bertram F. Bongard S. (Bel \$107,000), Great White Way S. (Aqu \$98,000), **3rd** Sleepy Hollow S. (Bel \$100,000).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 2 crops, 98 foals, 61 runners (62%), 39 winners (40%), 4 SWs (4%), \$1,918,717 (avg/starter \$31,454). Sl: 1.79, colts: 2.09, fillies: 1.49; ComSI: 1.19. 2009 SWs: **MAKE NOTE**, **RIGHTLY SO**, **OPUS A**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—61 yrlds sold, \$19,789 avg.; 2009—13 yrlds sold, \$15,446 avg.

DAM: **DELTA DAYLIGHT**, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Courtney (Ky.), 1w (5) 18sts (2,3,4,5), \$16,216 (RI 0.48). \$70,000 1995 Keeneland September. Dam of 8 foals, 7 starters, all winners, including **MAKE NOTE** (\$82,000 2009 OBS February [Buyer: Richlyn Farm] [RI 8.99], see above), **GOODDAY** (f by Good and Tough, 2w (2) 6sts (2,3), \$91,695 [RI 4.28], **1st** Vichy S.), **Delta Ghost** (h. by Silver Ghost, 6 wins, \$137,977, **3rd** Damon Runyon S.).

**MOTHER RUSSIA STATEN ISLAND S.**

Aqueduct, November 15, \$75,000, purse \$75,000, 3&up, f&m, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 7f, sloppy, 1:24.34.

**MOTHER RUSSIA**, 122, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Mayakovsky—Still Secret, by Hennessy. Owner, Obviously NY Sta-

ble; breeder, Philip Birsh (N.Y.); trainer, Linda L. Rice-Appleby; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez

**Christina's Gold**, 117, b. f. 3, Gold Token—Chasing Lightning, by Belong to Me. Owner, Swifty Farms

**Raffie's Treasure**, 120, dk. b. or br. f. 4, Raffie's Majesty—Treasure Always, by Summer Squall. Owner, Majesty Stud.

Margins: 3¼, 5¼, 2¼. Also ran: Beam of Love 118 (\$3,750), City Spirit 118 (\$2,250), Anjorie 116 (\$1,500).

**MOTHER RUSSIA, dkbb, f. 2006**

Matty G, dkbb, 93  
Mayakovsky, dkbb, 99  
Joy to Raise, b, 83  
Hennessy, ch, 93  
Still Secret, ch, 98  
Runaway Spy, ch, 93

Capote 84  
Star Gem 78  
Raise a Man 77  
Joy to Tell 76  
Storm Cat 83  
Island Kitty 76  
Mt. Livermore 81  
Pretty Driver 77

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	\$179,420
3	7	5 (5)	0	1 (1)	291,828
Total	11	7 (6)	1 (1)	2 (2)	\$471,248

At 2: **1st** Lady Finger S. (FL \$156,612), **2nd** Fifth Avenue S. (Aqu \$100,000), **3rd** New York Breeders' Futurity (FL \$318,525).

At 3: **1st** Statue of Liberty S. (Sar \$150,000), Park Avenue S. (Aqu \$100,000), Cupocoy's Joy S. (Bel \$75,000), Staten Island S. (Aqu \$75,000), Peerless Springs S. (Sar \$74,000), **3rd** Shopping For Love S. (Bel \$67,500).

SIRE: **MAYAKOVSKY**, 3w (2,3,4) 9sts (2,3,4), \$275,200 (RI 10.99). SW at 3. Sire of 3 crops, 65 foals, 52 runners (80%), 28 winners (43%), 1 SW (2%), \$1,866,966 (avg/starter \$35,903). Sl: 0.97, colts: 0.86, fillies: 1.09; ComSI: 1.08. 2009 SW: **MOTHER RUSSIA**. Stands at Mill Creek Farm, Stillwater, New York. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—11 yrlds sold, \$19,373 avg.

DAM: **STILL SECRET**, bred by Ramona and Victor Di-Vivo (Ky.), 1w (3) 3sts (3), \$25,890 (RI 3.21). \$52,000 2000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May. Dam of 3 foals, all starters, 2 winners, including **MOTHER RUSSIA** (\$21,000 2006 New York mixed [Buyer: Linda Rice, agent] [RI 13.38], see above).

**OPUS A EAST VIEW S.**

Aqueduct, December 6, \$65,000, purse \$71,800, 2yo, f, New York-bred, 1m70y, good, 1:44.44 (TR 1:38.92).

**OPUS A**, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 2. Read the Footnotes—Lady Nelson, by Sea Hero. Owner, Broadway Blue Stable; breeder, Nan Cassidy (N.Y.); trainer, Richard A. Violette Jr.; jockey, Alan Garcia.

**Spirit of Rose**, 116, ch. f. 2, City Zip—Classic Mop, by Classic Account. Owner, Big Z Thoroughbred Racing.

**Myrtle's Gray**, 116, gr. or ro. f. 2, Oratory—Trustees Gray, by Flying Chevron. Owner, Jeff Zlonis.

Margins: 4¼, 7¼, 1¼. Also ran: Under the Rainbow 116 (\$3,590), Miss Step 116 (\$2,154), Thundered 116 (\$359), Primed to Be Ready 117 (\$359), Bobbi O. 116 (\$359), Our Lady Liberty 116 (\$359).

**OPUS A, dkbb, f. 2007**

Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94  
Read the Footnotes, b, 01  
Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90  
Sea Hero, b, 90  
Lady Nelson, gr/ro, 99  
Fortunate Faith, gr/ro, 90

Two Punch 83  
Majesty's Crown 84  
Al Nasr (Fr) 78  
Vague Prospect 85  
Polish Navy 84  
Glowing Tribute 73  
Fortunate Prospect 81  
Keep the Faith 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	0	0	\$74,120

At 2: **1st** East View S. (Aqu \$71,800).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 2 crops, 98 foals, 61 runners (62%), 39 winners (40%), 4 SWs

(4%), \$1,918,717 (avg/starter \$31,454). Sl: 1.79, colts: 2.09, fillies: 1.49; ComSI: 1.19. 2009 SWs: **MAKE NOTE**, **RIGHTLY SO**, **OPUS A**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—61 yrlds sold, \$19,789 avg.; 2009—13 yrlds sold, \$15,446 avg.

DAM: **LADY NELSON**, bred by Delehanty Stock Farm (N.Y.), 2w (3,5) 14sts (2,3,4,5), \$87,534 (RI 2.50). Dam of 2 foals, both starters, 1 winner, **OPUS A** (see above).

**RIGHTLY SO LOVE IS ETERNAL S.**

Aqueduct, November 19, \$65,000, purse \$68,250, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:38.80 (TR 1:35.79).

**RIGHTLY SO**, 121, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Read the Footnotes—Fit Right In, by Out of Place. Owner, Zayat Stables; breeder, Sequel 2003 (N.Y.); trainer, Anthony W. Dutrow; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez

**Sapphire Sky**, 121, b. f. 3, Sky Mesa—Charm Away, by Silver Charm. Owner, Strait Gate Stable

**Gold for the Queen**, 121, b. f. 3, Gold Token—Jam Down Queen, by Wolf Power (SAF). Owner, Francis J. Paolangeli.

Margins: 1, 3¼, ½. Also ran: Yet Again 123 (\$3,413), Lovely Daniella 123 (\$2,047), My Dinah 123 (\$342), Lemon Punch 118 (\$342), Them There Eyes 120 (\$342), Affleet Alexandra 120 (\$339).

**RIGHTLY SO, dkbb, f. 2006**

Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94  
Read the Footnotes, b, 01  
Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90  
Out of Place, ch, 87  
Fit Right In, ch, 02  
Gaye's Blossom, b, 94

Two Punch 83  
Majesty's Crown 84  
Al Nasr (Fr) 78  
Vague Prospect 85  
Cox's Ridge 74  
Arabian Dancer 79  
Thirty Six Red 87  
Turquoise Gal 80

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	5 (2)	1	0	\$201,550

At 3: **1st** Iroquois S. (Bel \$125,000), Love Is Eternal S. (Aqu \$68,250).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 2 crops, 98 foals, 61 runners (62%), 39 winners (40%), 4 SWs (4%), \$1,918,717 (avg/starter \$31,454). Sl: 1.79, colts: 2.09, fillies: 1.49; ComSI: 1.19. 2009 SWs: **MAKE NOTE**, **RIGHTLY SO**, **OPUS A**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—61 yrlds sold, \$19,789 avg.; 2009—13 yrlds sold, \$15,446 avg.

DAM: **FIT RIGHT IN**, bred by Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.), unraced, \$3,000 (in foal to Freud) 2006 NEW YORK MIX 06. Dam of 2 foals, 1 starter, **RIGHTLY SO** (\$220,000 2008 OBS February [Buyer: Zayat Stables] [RI 11.32], see above).

**RUFFINO CORMORANT S.**

Aqueduct, November 15, \$75,000, purse \$75,000, 3&up, c&g, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 1m (originally scheduled on the turf), sloppy, 1:37.42 (TR 1:32.40).

**RUFFINO**, 118, b. g. 6, Raffie's Majesty—Joanne W., by Well Decorated. Owner-breeder, Tina Marie Bond (N.Y.); trainer, H. James Bond; jockey, Rajiv Maragh

**Pretty Boy Freud**, 117, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Freud—The Midnightrobber, by Talinum. Owner, Suzann Bobley.

**Hammock**, 120, gr. or ro. g. 5, Intidab—Monina, by Cozzene. Owner, Triple Diamond Stables.

Margins: ¾, 7¼, 2. Also ran: Good Prospect 118 (\$3,750), Pennington 120 (\$2,250), Gargantua 117 (\$750), Minnie Punt 122 (\$750).



**RUFFINO, b. g. 2003**

Cormorant, b, 74  
 Raffle's Majesty, dkbb, 95  
 Raffinierte (Ire), ch, 88  
 Well Decorated, dkbb, 78  
 Joanne W., b, 87  
 Taman Negara, b, 83

His Majesty 68  
 Song Sparrow 67  
 =Surumu (Ger) 74  
 Rafflesse (GB) 82  
 Raja Baba 68  
 Paris Breeze 71  
 Olden Times 58  
 \*Malaysia II 71

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	2	1	1	0	\$34,000
4	3	2	1	0	68,480
5	3	1	0	1	38,580
6	5	4 (1)	1 (1)	0	186,800
Total	13	8 (1)	3 (1)	1	\$327,860

At 6: 1st Cormorant S. (Aqu \$75,000), 2nd Empire Classic S. (Bel \$250,000).

SIRE: Raffle's Majesty, 2w (3) 8sts (3), \$249,000 (RI 13.82). Chp. 3yo in NY. Sire of 8 crops, 103 foals, 81 runners (79%), 62 winners (60%), 10 SWs (10%), \$6,276,674 (avg/starter \$77,490). SI: 1.58, colts: 2.07, fillies: 1.12; ComSI: 0.92. 2009 SWS: RUFFINO, DR. V'S MAGIC. Stands at Sugar Maple Farm, Poughquag, New York. Stud fee: \$3,000. Auction record lifetime—14 yrlds sold, \$11,657 avg.; 2009—3 yrlds sold, \$2,333 avg.

DAM: JOANNE W., bred by Joanne H. Nor (Ky.), 1w (5) 35sts (4,5,6), \$59,360 (RI 1.64). \$12,500 1988 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky fall yearling. Dam of 9 foals, 5 starters, all winners, including RUFFINO (see above), UNDAUNTED METTLE (h. by Dixie Brass,

4w (2,3) 7sts (2,3), \$111,800 [RI 6.64], 1st Damon Runyon S.).

## UNCLE T SEVEN THUNDER RUMBLE S.

Aqueduct, November 15, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3&up, c&g, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 7f, muddy, 1:23.28.

UNCLE T SEVEN, 122, b. c. 3, Freud—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owners, Thomas N. Mina, Suzann Bobley, MFRG Racing Stable, and Dennis J. Brida; breeder, Anthony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, John C. Kimmel DVM; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez. \$45,000 Mr. Windjammer, 124, ch. g. 4, Regal Classic—Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. Owner, Stonegate Racing Stables. \$15,000

Dr. D. F. C., 120, b. h. 6, Personal Flag—Fixin to Storm, by Storm Bird. Owners, August Forever Stable, T S P Enterprises, and Virginia W. Brownyard. \$7,500

Margins: 4¼, 3, 2½. Also ran: Lookin At Her 118 (\$3,750), Vinnie Van Go 117 (\$2,250), Tall Poppi 120 (\$750), Temore 118 (\$750).

**UNCLE T SEVEN, b. c. 2006**

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83  
 Freud, b, 98  
 Mariah's Storm, b, 91  
 Lord At War (Arg), ch, 80  
 Holy Wish, ch, 93  
 Holy Moly, b, 84

Storm Bird 78  
 Terlingua 76  
 Rahy 85  
 Immense 79  
 General (Fr) 74  
 =Luna de Miel (Arg) 74  
 Halo 69  
 Papal Decree 76

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	6	1	1 (1)	2 (1)	\$62,360
3	8	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (2)	234,297
Total	14	4 (3)	2 (2)	4 (3)	\$296,657

At 2: 2nd Continental Mile S. (Mth \$60,000), 3rd Bertram F. Bongard S. (Bel \$107,400).

At 3: 1st Cab Calloway S. (Sar \$150,000), Times Square S. (Aqu \$100,000), Thunder Rumble S. (Aqu \$75,000), 2nd Spectacular Bid S. (Bel \$75,000), 3rd New York Derby (FL \$159,400), Professor S. (Bel \$68,250).

SIRE: Freud, 1w (3) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$44,016, unplaced in 1 start (3) in Fr (RI 1.76). Leading sire in NY in 2008. Sire of 5 crops, 256 foals, 177 runners (69%), 117 winners (46%), 17 SWs (7%), \$10,977,573 (avg/starter \$62,020). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.65, fillies: 1.94; ComSI: 1.29. 2009 SWS: ZEIDE ISAAC (G2), FRANNY FREUD, UNCLE T SEVEN, FUTURE PROSPECT, SO N SO, LIGHTS OFF ANNIE, KARAKORUM ELEKTRA, BE A GINNY. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$6,500. Auction record lifetime—95 yrlds sold, \$28,688 avg.; 2009—9 yrlds sold, \$15,911 avg.

DAM: HOLY WISH, bred by Wimborne Farm (Ky.), 1w (2) 3sts (2), \$22,830 (RI 3.77). \$15,000 (in foal to Matty G) 2002 Wimborne Dispersal. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including WISHFUL TOM-CAT (r. by Tactical Cat, 8w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$420,654 [RI 8.18], 1st Discovery H.-G3, John's Gold S., etc.), UNCLE T SEVEN (see above).

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

## November 12-December 13, 2009

Aptitude (136/66)—Road to Mandalay; LA CONCERTO, f. 3, Aqueduct, 12/13, Alw, 6f, \$27,000.  
Bernstein (306/152)—My Jodi Lynn; J L BERNSTEIN, g. 3, Aqueduct, 12/11, Alw, 8.32f, \$26,400.  
Brahms (190/105)—Blushing Native; BROCK N ROLL, c. 3, Finger Lakes, 11/19, Alw, 6f, \$11,460.  
Buddha (209/104)—All Engaged; SKY BALLET, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 12/5, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.  
Cape Canaveral (132/83)—Luminate; A. P. LIGHT, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 12/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.  
Captain Bodgit (44/14)—Talkin to Delta; YANKEE CHIEF, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/14, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.  
City Zip (169/102)—Avie's Jill; EXTRA ZIP, g. 5, Aqueduct, 11/29, Alw, 8f, \$27,600.  
Crafty C. T. (39/19)—Run With Netti; CRAFTY NETTI, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 11/24, Alw, 8.32f, \$12,000.  
Crafty C. T. (39/19)—Crillon (Ire); LE CHESNAY, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 12/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$12,000.  
Crafty C. T. (39/19)—Crillon (Ire); LE CHESNAY, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/12, Alw, 6f, \$11,460.  
Crafty C. T. (39/19)—Otegso Lake; CRAFTY STARLIT, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/21, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.  
El Corredor (234/120)—Val's Jazz; BOOWOOGEEEMALIA, f. 4, Camarero Race Track, 12/13, Stk, Prensa Hipica S., 10f, \$33,415.  
El Corredor (234/120)—Val's Jazz; BOOWOOGEEEMALIA, f. 4, Camarero Race Track, 11/21, Alw, 9f, \$9,000.  
Freud (121/63)—Holy Wish; UNCLE T SEVEN, c. 3, Aque-

duct, 11/15, Stk, Thunder Rumble S., 7f, \$45,000.  
Gold Fever (48/25)—Lillyatthehelm; PEGASUS TOMMY D., g. 3, Aqueduct, 11/28, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.  
Gold Token (94/54)—Flamelight (Ire); BAD DECISION, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/30, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.  
Golden Missile (168/88)—Crafty Siren; STEALTH MIS-SILE, g. 5, Meadowlands, 11/14, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.  
Langfuhr (291/149)—Fahamore; AKILINA, f. 3, Fair Grounds, 12/5, Stk, Pago Hop S., 8f, \$36,000.  
Lido Palace (Chi) (62/30)—Tsuuy; MAHOPAC, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/12, Alw, 6f, \$11,640.  
Mayakovsky (48/20)—Still Secret; MOTHER RUSSIA, f. 3, Aqueduct, 11/15, Stk, Staten Island S., 7f, \$45,000.  
Not For Love (211/125)—Bourne Royal; GONE BY SUN-RISE, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 11/28, Alw, 8.5f, \$13,320.  
Personal Flag (12/8)—Bonita Chica; BORROWING BASE, m. 6, Aqueduct, 11/29, Stk, Power Lunch S., 14f, \$40,350.  
Peruvian (12/5)—Devilzine; SAGINAW, c. 3, Aqueduct, 11/14, Alw, 8f, \$26,400.  
Posse (157/83)—Kokadrie; KODIAK KOWBOY, c. 4, Aque-duct, 11/28, Stk, Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. (G1), 8f, \$180,000.  
Posse (157/83)—Turning Point; CHECK POINT, f. 3, Penn National, 11/24, Alw, 8.5f, \$21,600.  
Prime Timber (74/37)—Mississippi Cat; SWEET PRIME, m. 6, Finger Lakes, 11/13, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.  
Proud Citizen (158/88)—Thorette; FIDDLERS PATRIOT,

g. 3, Aqueduct, 12/13, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.  
Raffie's Majesty (31/11)—Joanne W.; RUFFINO, g. 6, Aqueduct, 11/15, Stk, Cormorant S., 8f, \$45,000.  
Read the Footnotes (54/33)—Fit Right In; RIGHTLY SO, f. 3, Aqueduct, 11/19, Stk, Love Is Eternal S., 8f, \$40,950.  
Regal Classic (77/37)—Restored Hope; SYSTEM RESTORE, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 11/17, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.  
Repent (145/69)—Sweetbabe; SWEET REPENT, f. 3, Calder Race Course, 11/14, Stk, Elmer Heubeck Distaff H., 8.5f, \$120,000.  
Repent (145/69)—John's Love; CAMPEONE, g. 4, Turf Paradise, 12/13, Alw, 8f, \$79,200.  
Speightstown (123/64)—Nothing Special; HAYNESFIELD, c. 3, Aqueduct, 11/21, Stk, Discovery H. (G3), 9f, \$63,300.  
Successful Appeal (133/85)—Silence Please; NOT A PEEP, f. 3, Aqueduct, 12/2, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.  
Tenpins (71/40)—Blondz Away; SUMMER SHARE, g. 3, Aqueduct, 12/4, Alw, 6f, \$26,400.  
Two Punch (97/50)—Intend to Win; WINNING PUNCH, f. 4, Aqueduct, 12/5, Alw, 8.32f, \$26,400.  
Victory Gallop (210/120)—Mingroom; GROOMED FOR-VICTORY, g. 4, Aqueduct, 11/22, Stk, Study Hard S., 8f, \$40,200.  
Wiseman's Ferry (106/65)—Allocation; FAVORITE FLA-VOR, f. 3, Sam Houston Race Park, 12/13, Alw, 5.5f, \$9,540.  
Yonaguska (198/120)—Thira; WILLIAM THOMAS, c. 3, Aqueduct, 12/4, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.

# New York-bred juvenile winners

## November 12-December 13, 2009

A. P. Jet (8/3)—Starwood; STARJETTA, f. 2, Aqueduct, 11/19, Mdn, 8.5f, \$25,200.  
Bwana Charlie (27/12)—Daylights End; BEEN A PLEA-SURE, c. 2, Aqueduct, 11/26, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$11,400.  
Cactus Ridge (44/19)—Trixie Chick; SHARP SECRETARY, f. 2, Woodbine, 11/22, Alw, 6f, \$35,219.  
Cactus Ridge (44/19)—Trixie Chick; SHARP SECRETARY, f. 2, Woodbine, 11/15, Mdn, 5f, \$19,021.  
Canadian Frontier (21/10)—Summer Show; CANADIAN SUMMER, f. 2, Charles Town Races & Slots, 11/29, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$9,000.  
Cappuchino (2/2)—Tu Z Potts; RED HOOK BULLDOG, g. 2, Meadowlands, 11/16, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$7,800.  
Cherokee Run (30/11)—Hope's Ahead; FORTUNATERUN, g. 2, Aqueduct, 11/25, Mdn, 8f, \$30,240.  
City Zip (55/34)—Classic Mop; SPIRIT OF ROSE, f. 2, Meadowlands, 11/28, Alw, 6f, \$19,200.  
City Zip (55/34)—Such Grace; CITY TROOPER, c. 2, Aque-duct, 11/18, Alw, 7f, \$25,800.  
Closing Argument (47/20)—Royal Jubilation; ROYAL ALIBI, f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/6, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.  
Congaree (28/7)—Look Upon; SHINE UPON, f. 2, Aque-duct, 11/21, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.  
Cuvee (39/20)—Wigwam; STELLALUCE, f. 2, Meadowlands, 11/27, Alw, 6f, \$19,200.  
Desert Warrior (15/3)—Quiet North; NORTHERN WAR-RIOR, f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/2, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$11,400.  
Ecton Park (34/14)—Doyenne; MOST HAPPY FELLA, g. 2, Aqueduct, 11/14, Mdn, 8f, \$30,240.  
Freud (24/9)—Frankly Fran; FRANNY FREUD, f. 2, Aque-duct, 11/15, Stk, Fifth Avenue S., 6f, \$60,000.  
Freud (24/9)—Lhotse; MR. VEGAS, g. 2, Aqueduct, 11/22, Alw, 8.5f, \$27,600.

Good and Tough (7/3)—Tulane Girl; NEW YORK TOUGH, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 12/3, Alw, 6f, \$11,460.  
Good and Tough (7/3)—Tulane Girl; NEW YORK TOUGH, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 11/21, Mdn, 6f, \$12,000.  
Here's Zealous (3/2)—Storm in Philly; C'EST QUI TON PERE, c. 2, Aqueduct, 12/12, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$9,600.  
Here's Zealous (3/2)—Salt It Again; SALTY DOLL, f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/10, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,000.  
Hold That Tiger (27/11)—Abby Curesstheblues; MAGIC TIGER, c. 2, Aqueduct, 12/2, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.  
Hook and Ladder (22/8)—Lightmywayhome; EMBRACE CHANGE, f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/2, Mdn, 8f, \$25,200.  
Hook and Ladder (22/8)—Bastille Opera; OPERATION RESCUE, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 12/1, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$6,120.  
Hook and Ladder (22/8)—Sugar Blues; AUSTRALIS EXPRESS, c. 2, Philadelphia Park, 11/21, Mdn Clm, 6.5f, \$16,200.  
Louis Quatorze (20/9)—Rosalie's Treat; ROSALIE'S DANCE, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 11/23, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$9,300.  
Medallist (24/8)—Expect Excellence; IBBOYEE, c. 2, Aque-duct, 12/6, Stk, Damon Runyon S., 8.32f, \$41,910.  
Millennium Wind (9/3)—Cantrell Road; THOUSAND EX-CUSES, c. 2, Aqueduct, 12/12, Mdn, 8.32f, \$25,200.  
Officer (28/11)—Midnight Rhapsody; ON THE BEAT, f. 2, Aqueduct, 11/18, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$12,600.  
Officer (28/11)—She'sgotgoldfever; CUFFME, f. 2, Aque-duct, 12/4, Stk, Silent Turn S., 6f, \$39,750.  
One Nice Cat (17/8)—Drive Right; PAPA'S NICE CAT, c. 2, Aqueduct, 11/22, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.  
Peace Rules (41/22)—Irving's Girl; IRVING RULES, c. 2, Aqueduct, 11/14, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,000.  
Performing Magic (6/3)—Miss H.; MISS STEP, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 11/20, Mdn, 8.32f, \$12,300.  
Performing Magic (6/3)—Delaste; EVERY LITTLE THING,

f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/11, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$12,600.  
Polish Miner (5/2)—Empress Eugenie; DREAM TRAIN, f. 2, Penn National, 11/25, Clm, 6f, \$10,800.  
Pollard's Vision (41/19)—Anyplace Anytime; NEW YORK RED, g. 2, Philadelphia Park, 11/13, Clm, 8f, \$16,800.  
Prime Timber (19/7)—Sly Isabella; PRIMED TO BE READY, f. 2, Aqueduct, 11/19, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,000.  
Prime Timber (19/7)—Sweeping Beauty; BOBBI O, f. 2, Aqueduct, 11/20, Alw, 7f, \$25,800.  
Prime Timber (19/7)—Aaron's Terms; MATCH STICK, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 12/1, Mdn, 5.5f, \$12,000.  
Raffie's Majesty (2/2)—Secret Cure; DORIS D., f. 2, Finger Lakes, 11/28, Mdn, 5.5f, \$12,000.  
Ratified (2/1)—Lady's Room; DIMITRAKIS, g. 2, Penn National, 12/5, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$10,200.  
Read the Footnotes (21/9)—Flying Nightengale; HELVI, c. 2, Laurel Park, 12/5, Mdn, 8f, \$15,960.  
Read the Footnotes (21/9)—Lady Nelson; OPUS A, f. 2, Aqueduct, 12/6, Stk, East View S., 8.32f, \$43,080.  
Read the Footnotes (21/9)—Delta Daylight; MAKE NOTE, c. 2, Aqueduct, 11/15, Stk, Great White Way S., 6f, \$60,000.  
Roaring Fever (21/6)—Stravinsky's Fire; CENTINELA, c. 2, Camarero Race Track, 12/13, Clm, 8f, \$5,070.  
Sligo Bay (Ire) (18/5)—Watch Me (Arg); ILLEGAL WAY, g. 2, Calder Race Course, 12/14, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$6,000.  
Stormy Atlantic (61/22)—Raffie's Dream; STORMY'S MAJESTY, c. 2, Aqueduct, 12/5, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.  
Thunder Gulch (42/8)—Miss Yiayia; THUNDER CHIEF, c. 2, Aqueduct, 11/28, Mdn, 8.5f, \$25,200.  
Well Noted (3/1)—Motel Malibu; BRIDGE TO NOWHERE, g. 2, Philadelphia Park, 11/14, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$13,200.

The accompanying list (top) reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2010, three-year-olds and upward, of recent allowance, stakes, and overnight handicap races. The second list contains all recent two-year-old New York-bred winners.

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

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## New York breeders by purse earnings

### Domestic and foreign racing

#### January 1-November 30, 2009

Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Leading earner	Earnings
Sez Who Thoroughbreds	780	112	91	97	\$2,057,038	Silver Timber	\$193,740
Chester and Mary Broman	552	78	59	63	1,815,084	Mineralogist	167,250
Flying Zee Stables	621	59	79	80	1,668,821	I Lost My Choo	166,600
Thomas/Lakin	496	60	49	59	1,372,383	Future Prospect	238,659
Gallagher's Stud	165	20	22	20	1,315,820	Straight Story	348,640
Stonewall Farm	319	55	46	47	1,150,600	Sweet Lorena	194,424
Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	257	31	36	28	1,004,910	Cannonball	368,944
Anthony Grey	178	26	17	30	1,000,129	Franny Freud	296,029
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	323	35	38	38	788,058	Joe Corrigan	132,138
Pegasus Farm	250	32	36	34	705,126	Gold for the Queen	146,482
John Hettinger	189	21	26	21	681,477	My Dinah	201,129
Patricia Staskowski-Purdy	124	20	21	10	615,721	Ibboyee	313,138
Sequel	212	26	28	27	608,750	Rightly So	201,550
Hidden Lake Farm, Richard Gallagher, et al.	95	13	14	12	582,934	Fiddlers Afleet	362,680
Gus Schoenborn Jr.	123	18	18	15	577,034	Canadian Ballet	273,313
Berkshire Stud	109	14	16	13	520,344	Keep the Peace	177,903
Albert Fried Jr.	116	11	14	21	502,446	Giant Moon	174,935
Sugar Maple Farm	237	23	23	26	491,875	Jet's Tradition	65,860
Philip S. Birsh	41	10	3	6	444,476	Mother Russia	291,828
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	97	13	11	21	427,999	City Trooper	103,420
Stonebridge Farm	85	11	11	12	419,008	Karakorum Fugitive	142,190
Edition Farm	73	13	10	7	404,473	Ouchy Night	81,348
Barry R. Ostrager	176	18	27	18	398,824	Spirit of Rose	60,972
Paula Ann Cohn-Hallman	140	14	23	18	395,627	Empty Wallet	56,050
Lawrence Goichman	85	11	8	15	380,326	Dean Henry	113,112
Very Un Stable	117	16	28	14	351,251	Afleet Alexandra	86,417
Kathleen O'Connell and Nyala Farm	7	4	1	0	347,027	Banrock	347,027
Rojan Farms	101	10	17	24	345,299	Woolly Bear	76,477
Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli	29	6	1	1	340,844	Haynesfield	334,216
Edward L. Shapoff	59	9	2	9	329,306	Weathered	229,330
Anstu Farm	128	16	12	13	327,717	Doodlin	78,804
JMJ Racing Stables	117	20	8	11	317,946	Sharp Secretary	62,547
Morgan's Ford Farm	6	4	0	0	314,850	Get Serious	314,850
Sez Who Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda	124	13	14	21	312,100	Australis Princess	50,740
Michael T. Martin	87	12	12	13	307,572	Pennington	87,325
John R. Michelotti	141	14	23	21	305,297	Drowning Bear	85,560
Herbert and Carol Schwartz	128	11	11	23	302,338	Be Bullish	101,637
New Dawn Stud	36	6	8	7	290,528	Driven by Success	231,869
Tracy Egan	101	13	16	13	281,859	Disco Diva	67,155
William B. Wilmot and Joan M. Taylor	61	5	12	8	278,750	For Love Alone	53,580
Thomas/Lakin/Atlantis Mares	82	10	10	11	277,906	Titelown Tiger	56,450
Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Breeders	60	9	7	12	272,945	Chestoria	122,534
Wachtel Stable	56	13	11	9	271,317	Smokin Hero	114,837
Dennis and Deborah Petrisak	121	13	16	9	266,280	Diamond District	42,259
Paraneck Stallions	264	12	16	39	261,312	Another Hades	37,944
Thomas-Narlinger and Dennis Repp	27	7	4	1	257,813	Make Note	169,400
Sanford Goldfarb	76	11	7	15	245,826	El Tamberito	97,734
Lansdon B. Robbins	21	5	6	1	243,651	Legal Consent	205,758
Jonathan Thorne	9	1	2	3	240,972	Don't Forget Gil	240,972
Glenmare Farm	89	14	12	13	239,763	Wolfson	75,687
David Cassidy	51	8	5	7	235,087	Absoulute Heaven	93,532



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

**Breeder, owner, and stallion owner awards are based on purse money earned (1st through 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

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