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Positive news on two fronts

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

Positive action in September ended in a positive result, with distribution of your breeder, stallion, and owner award checks. That event was made possible by New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. paying the New York Breeding and Development Fund a portion of its delinquent payments in September. This payment, as you know, made the Fund financially capable of distributing breeder, stallion, and owner awards only one week behind schedule.

We await New York City OTB to remit payments to the Fund for the remainder of the year. If New York City OTB fails to do so, the Fund will be put in the same position, financially unable to distribute December awards covering September and October.

The New York City OTB recommendation from Chairman Meyer "Sandy" Frucher will be handed over to Gov. David Paterson and the Legislature this month. Additionally, the Task Force on the Future of Off-Track Betting is expected to make its overall recommendations for OTB in New York state in November.

New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. has submitted written testimony and participated in task force hearings to explain the



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

breeding program and to promote breeders' interests. Additionally to protect breeders, NYTB has provided state legislators with language that should be included in any new legislation on OTB-scheduled payments to the Fund, which emphasizes our importance to the industry.

We will continue to press forward, voicing our interests in Albany and staying on top of the difficulties posed by New York City OTB's delinquency.

The New York Racing Association's announcement in October that it was extending the Saratoga Race Course meeting by four dates to 40 is a prime example of where New York racing stands. New York continues to buck the national trends on handle, attendance, and race days. To say that Saratoga 2009 was successful is an understatement. As most tracks nationally are cutting back

race days and moving to four-day weeks, New York is continuing with its regular cards of full fields. Everyone should know the breeders in New York are partly responsible for this.

Of 365 races at Saratoga this summer, 91 were restricted to New York-breds. That is just a hair under 25%, and the 91 races had total purses of \$4,874,460. Trainer Linda Rice's remarkable meet was fully supported by the New York-breds in her stable. She will be the first to tell you to "get with the program." We comically make comments about the slogan, but in reality and by pure numbers look what it provided her owners and those breeders: money. Value can be defined by the opportunities that lie ahead. We say this time and time again; a New York-bred's value on the race-track is unmatched.

No matter where you go or what paper you pick up, the state of the Thoroughbred market is being discussed. We read and hear these phrases: "the economy, supply and demand, fewer owners and buyers, reduced stallion fees, reduced stallion rosters, smaller foal crop, downsizing breeding and broodmare bands, fewer breeders." In layman's terms, the Thoroughbred market is changing, and we all know it. Perhaps it is changing for the better. This has been the roughest North American breeding year in the past 30. Why? We have grown beyond the current demands of the commercial market. I assure you it will move forward again, although it will need a few years to do so. And that's standard economics.

How does this apply to breeders? It's my belief that we should all have the five-year plan that other businesses utilize and apply it in this industry. Look ahead further than one year and what's hot today. Utilize what's already proved valuable. Plan for the year of sale and, better yet, the racetrack versus what's occurring the year of consummation. It's proven that what is commercial today might not be commercial next year.

The end outcome of this correction will be a strengthened stallion, broodmare, and racing population. It will yield horses that have not only conformation and pedigree but also potential on the track. In New York, we are very fortunate because the racing opportunity supports this philosophy better than anywhere else. This Saratoga meet showed how well a New York-bred can do.

Calendar of events

NOVEMBER

15 November

New York Stallion Stakes Series at Aqueduct
Fifth Avenue Division, \$100,000, 2yo fillies, 6 furlongs
Great White Way Division, \$100,000, 2yo, 6 furlongs
Perfect Arc Division, \$75,000, fillies and mares 3yo and up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles (turf)
Comorant Division, \$75,000, 3yo and up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles (turf)
Staten Island Division, \$75,000, fillies and mares 3yo and up, 7 furlongs
Thunder Rumble Division, \$75,000, 3yo and up, 7 furlongs

DECEMBER

6 December

East View Stakes, Aqueduct, \$65,000 added, 2yo fillies, 1 mile and 70 yards
Damon Runyon Stakes, Aqueduct, \$65,000 added, 2yo, 1 mile and 70 yards

27 December

Alex M. Robb Handicap, Aqueduct, \$65,000 added, 3yo and up, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles

31 December

Deadline for New York state-bred registration: weanlings, \$75; yearlings, \$150; two-year-olds, \$250; three-year-olds, \$500

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New York News

Saratoga expands to 40 days

Four additional days added in July; Coaching Club slated to move

Saratoga Race Course's 2010 season will grow by four dates, to 40 days of racing, at the Saratoga Springs track that annually boasts the highest average purses in North America.

The 2010 season will begin on July 23 and conclude on Labor Day, September 6. The expanded days will be July programs that previously had been run at Belmont Park.

New York Racing Association officials said on October 7 that a stakes race will be in the condition book for each of the 40 programs, to be run on a Wednesday-through-Monday schedule, with Tuesdays dark. Pending approval of the NYRA board of directors, the Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) will be run on the first weekend of the Saratoga meet. The 1¼-mile race for three-year-old fillies traditionally has been run at Belmont.

While Saratoga experienced a decline in betting during the past season, its 1.7% dip in all-sources wagering to \$513,837,237 was considerably smaller than the 12.4% drop in U.S. handle in August, NYRA officials said. Attendance and on-track handle were down 2.1% and 2.2%, respectively.

Over the past 20 years, the Saratoga schedule has gradually increased from the minimum of 24 racing dates mandated in legislation signed by New York Gov. W. Averell Harriman in 1962. The schedule went to five weeks (30 dates) in 1991, 34 dates in 1994, and to six weeks with 36 racing dates three years later.

"The expansion to four racing days was a measured decision that reflects the overwhelming demand for racing that we have from horsemen in Saratoga," said Charles Hayward, NYRA's president and chief executive officer.

With financial incentives to encourage larger fields, Saratoga's field size increased to 8.6 starters per race, up from 8.3 in 2008.



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"At a time when many tracks in the country had to cut back on racing days, we not only continued to run six days a week at Saratoga, but did so with more horses entered per race as compared to last year," Hayward said. "This reflects the high demand for quality racing at Saratoga and is a very positive indicator for expanding the 2010 meet."

POPULAR DESTINATION
Bucking national trends, attendance and wagering were down only marginally in 2009

Saratoga Race Course Statistics cover 36 days, from July 29 through September 7, 2009

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rnr/s/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	100	9.0	27.4%	\$ 50,434	19.2%
Optional claiming	30	7.9	8.2%	58,130	6.6%
Non-claiming/other	14	7.9	3.8%	51,107	2.7%
Allowance	39	9.0	10.7%	54,676	8.1%
Stakes	77	7.8	21.1%	173,528	50.9%
Total non-claiming	260	8.5	71.2%	88,449	87.6%
Claiming	70	9.0	19.2%	32,248	8.6%
\$15,000-\$24,999	20	8.2	5.5%	26,935	2.1%
\$25,000-\$34,999	12	8.7	3.3%	33,275	1.5%
\$35,000-\$49,999	33	9.4	9.0%	32,723	4.1%
\$50,000-\$74,999	4	9.8	1.1%	45,875	0.7%
\$100,000 and up	1	9.0	0.3%	56,000	0.2%
Maiden claiming	35	8.5	9.6%	28,383	3.8%
\$15,000-\$24,999	4	7.8	1.1%	23,050	0.4%
\$25,000-\$34,999	6	9.3	1.6%	23,450	0.5%
\$35,000-\$49,999	12	8.9	3.3%	25,567	1.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	7	7.9	1.9%	28,943	0.8%
\$75,000-\$99,999	5	8.4	1.4%	41,424	0.8%
\$100,000 and up	1	7.0	0.3%	44,000	0.2%
Total claiming	105	8.8	28.8%	30,960	12.4%
TOTAL	365	8.6	100.0%	\$ 71,911	100.0%

Sequel Stallions relocating stallions to Keane Stud

Sequel Stallions New York, the breeding operation of Becky Thomas and Dennis Narlinger, will close its farm in Hudson this fall and transfer its stallions to Keane Stud in Amenia, where the operation will function as Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud.

Scheduled to be transferred to Keane were 2008 leading New York sire Freud, '08 THOROUGHBRED TIMES leading New York freshman sire Read the Footnotes, and '07 THOROUGHBRED TIMES leading New York freshman sire Hook and Ladder.

Freud, sire of multiple stakes winners Future Prospect and Franny

Freud, currently leads the New York general sire list with \$2,915,300 in 2009 earnings through October 11. Hook and Ladder was eighth on the general list, and Read the Footnotes ranked 13th.

Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud officials said they will announce a new addition to the stallion roster later in the fall. The operation also announced that it had added Chris Bernhard of Hidden Lake Farm to its management team. Bernhard, who has worked with Questroyal Stable for more than ten years, has assisted Sequel Stallions for the previous two years.

New York-breds prosper at Saratoga

Excluding stakes purses, New Yorkers had higher average overnight allocation than open races

by Don Clippinger

Saratoga Race Course, the idyllic home of New York racing for six weeks each year, has the well-deserved reputation of being the launching pad for young horses onto the national stage, and it is the place where top horses meet for such Grade 1 races as the Shadwell Travers Stakes, the Whitney Handicap, and the Woodward Stakes.

Saratoga's racing program is undeniably top shelf—arguably the best in North America—and races limited to New York-breds contribute significantly to the high-quality mix of races there. As the New York-bred program has grown and prospered, the native New Yorkers have become an important fixture of every New York Racing Association race meet—including Saratoga.

How important? An examination of every Saratoga race limited to registered New York-breds revealed that races restricted to them accounted for 91 of the 365 races that were run at the 2009 Saratoga meet. That is a shade under 25% (24.9% to be precise), and it is an indicator of two important points. First, New York-bred races are integral parts of the NYRA racing program. Second, quality New York-breds are sufficiently plentiful to fill a large number of races. The average field size for New York-bred races was 8.9 starters per race, which exceeded the meet's average of 8.6 starters per race.

As was clear from the analysis of the Aqueduct winter-spring meet (*New York Breeder*, August 2009), the races being written by Director of Racing P. J. Campo are by no means limited to the lower tiers. While Campo's condition books offer opportunities for all levels of competitors, the races carrying higher purses find their way onto the race cards.

For the Aqueduct winter-spring season, New York-breds raced for an average purse of \$33,424. At the 2009 Saratoga meet, the average purse for the New Yorkers was \$53,565, reflecting the large number of maiden special weight and allowance races that were carded.

The Saratoga statistics do not include purse money from two New



Leading Saratoga stallions by New York-bred earnings

Stallion	Wins	Winners
Freud	5	5
A. P Jet	3	3
City Zip	3	3
Gold Token	3	3
Johannesburg	3	2
Broken Vow	2	2
Fusaichi Pegasus	2	2
Hook and Ladder	2	2
Judge T C	2	2
Mayakovsky	2	2
Read the Footnotes	2	2
Sky Mesa	2	2
Victory Gallop	2	2

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Only two-time winner in New York-bred races at Saratoga this year

York Sire Stakes races (both won by New York-breds) or the purses earned by New York-breds in open company. (For a review of how well New York-breds fared in the competitive Saratoga racing program, see story on page 9.)

Here are some other of the major conclusions drawn from an analysis of Saratoga's New York-bred races:

- In all, the 91 races restricted to New York-breds carried total purses of \$4,874,460, which was 18.6% of the total Saratoga purse structure;

- The median purse was \$48,000, another indicator that the races with the higher purses were making their way from the condition book onto the track;

- More than half of all New York-bred races, 48 in all, were scheduled for the track's turf courses. Five of those races were moved to the dirt track because of weather conditions, and 43 New York-bred races were contested on the grass;

- The median distance of all New York-bred races was 6½ furlongs, and the six-furlong races that constituted a majority of all races at Aqueduct's winter-spring meet were less than 20% of all restricted races at Saratoga;

- Maiden special weight races were a plurality of New York-bred contests at Saratoga, and they were distributed between two-year-olds and their elders;

- Not one straight claiming race was on the menu, and only six

Saratoga 2009 meeting's New York-bred races by race conditions

Condition	No. races	Average purse	Average starters
Allowance	18	\$52,679	9.0
Claiming	0	0	0.0
Maiden claiming	6	24,250	9.0
Maiden special weight	42	47,030	9.3
Optional claiming	11	56,468	9.2
Stakes races	14	84,596	7.1
All races	91	\$53,565	8.9

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maiden-claiming races for New York-breds were staged over the 36-day meet;

- At Saratoga, three-year-olds were expected to run against their elders. Only three races were restricted to three-year-olds, and all were stakes;
- Freud was Saratoga's leading sire by New York-bred wins with five, while A. P. Jet, City Zip, Gold Token, and Johannesburg had three each; and
- Miswaki and Touch Gold were the leading broodmare sires with three winners each. Because Afrikaner had two victories (the only double in exclusively New York-bred competition), Miswaki accounted for four wins.

Purses

The Aqueduct winter-spring meet's overall average purse, \$35,160, was relatively close to the mean of the New York-bred races, which averaged \$33,424, or 95.1% of the meet's average. The disparity ballooned at Saratoga, where the average overall purse was \$71,911. Thus, New York-breds were being paid an average purse that was 74.5% of the meet average.

Similarly, the 18.6% of all purses that went to New York-breds was considerably below Aqueduct's 30%.

Those statistics tell only part of the story, however. Because so much of Saratoga's purse structure goes to stakes races, 50.9%, New York-breds actually were racing for more money than the meet average when all stakes purse money was removed from the calculations.

With the \$13.4-million in stakes money removed, Saratoga's overnight program totaled \$12.9-million, and the \$3,690,110 in non-stakes money for New York-breds represented almost exactly the same proportion (nearly 30%) as at Aqueduct last spring. Without the stakes money, the average Saratoga purse was \$44,743, and the New York-bred overnight races averaged \$47,924.

The largest purse for New York-breds was \$150,000 for the Albany Stakes, the final leg of the Big Apple Triple, which was won by Fiddlers Afloat on August 26. The smallest purse for state-breds was \$22,000 for two \$25,000 maiden-claiming races late in the meet.

Conditions

Maidens traditionally have been an important part of the Saratoga racing calendar, and they also were a significant feature of New York-bred racing over the meet's six weeks. Saratoga staged 42

maiden special weight races for New York-breds, or 46.2% of all restricted races. Only six maiden claiming races were carded.

A majority of the maiden special weight races were apportioned to horses three years old or older. Two-year-olds accounted for 17 maiden special weight races, with ten open and seven limited to fillies. Among the races for older horses, 12 were open and 13 were restricted to fillies and mares.

The maiden races were well paid, averaging \$47,030 per contest. The highest maiden purse was \$88,600 for a race for New York-breds age three and older on the Travers program on August 29.

Allowance races, the second-largest category of New York-bred races, accounted for 18 contests, and they carried an average purse of \$52,679. The next biggest category was 14 stakes races, which averaged \$84,596. Also carded were 11 optional claiming races, and they averaged \$56,468.

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Surface and distance

Saratoga is one of those rare meets that shatter all the norms of American racing. Six furlongs on the main track are the stereotype and the reality. But not at Saratoga, and not in its New York-bred races.

Campos and company intended to put more than half of all New York-bred races on the turf, and that strategy also has the effect of raising the average distance of the races.

However, among the 43 races written for the main track (another five were moved from the turf), the norm was six furlongs. Eighteen dirt races were run at six furlongs, which also was the median distance of all main-track races. The average distance on dirt was 6½ furlongs.

The races lengthened on the turf even though the 5½-furlong distance accounted for a plurality of races. The average on grass was 7.4 furlongs, and the median was one mile. A majority of grass races were run at a mile (12) and 1¼ miles (12). The dirt races were slightly better paid than the turf contests, \$53,069 to \$51,877.

Field size

Saratoga traditionally attracts sizable fields, and NYRA kicked in financial incentives this past summer to ensure a large number of betting interests. The average field size for all Saratoga races was 8.6 starters, which compares favorably to 8.3 starters per race in the 2008 season. New York-bred races in the most recent season averaged 8.9 starters per race.

The New Yorkers' races filled at all levels except for stakes races. The only two New York-bred races with five starters were stakes, and the average for all stakes races was 7.1 starters.

As often occurs, the turf races raised the average field size. Among the New York-bred races, the dirt contests had average fields of 8.3 starters, and the grass races averaged 9.5 runners per race.

Saratoga 2009 meeting's New York-bred races by distance and surface

Main track			
Furlongs	No. races	Average purse	Average starters
5	2	\$46,200	9.0
5½	4	50,820	10.5
6	18	47,733	8.1
6½	7	41,650	7.0
7	6	51,692	7.5
8	1	78,000	7.0
9	5	89,480	7.6
Turf to main track			
Furlongs	No. races	Average purse	Average starters
5½	3	\$57,920	8.0
9	2	46,200	9.0
Turf course			
Furlongs	No. races	Average purse	Average starters
5½	14	\$48,193	9.6
7	1	45,000	7.0
8	12	50,167	9.4
8½	12	48,583	9.8
9	3	88,333	9.0
11	1	61,000	10.0

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Thriving in open company, too

New York-breds go to the winner's circle in several Saratoga races

Linda Rice started the Saratoga Race Course season with a bang for herself and for New York-breds. In the very first race of the 2009 season on July 29, she sent out Sigmund Margulies' New York-bred Good Prospect to win a \$52,000 starter allowance on the turf.

By the end of the meet on Labor Day, Rice had become the first woman to rule as Saratoga's leading trainer, and New York-breds had wrapped up another successful season in open company at North America's premier race meet.

New York-breds won 15 open races, and they also ruled in the two New York Stallion Series races. Counting the 91 races restricted to New York-breds, the home team won a highly respectable 29.6% of all races run at Saratoga.



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LINDA RICE

They won at all levels, including two open stakes in addition to the New York Stallion Series Cab Calloway Stakes and the New York Stallion Series Statue of Liberty Stakes. Uncle T Seven won the \$150,000 Cab Calloway on August 12, and Rice-trained Mother Russia claimed the \$150,000 Statue of Liberty the following afternoon.

Obviously NY Stable's Mother Russia was one of only two New York-breds to win two Saratoga races this year, and she did it in fine style. On the meet's final Saturday program, she took the \$74,000 Peerless Springs Stakes for New York-breds.

In all, Rice had four victories with New York-breds in open or restricted races among her meet-leading 20 wins. The others in addition to Good Prospect and Mother Russia were Ahvee's Destiny in the \$74,000 Finney

New York-breds at Saratoga at a glance

Open-competition New York-bred winners	15
Restricted winners (Stallion Stakes Series)	2
Total purses in open races won by New York-breds	\$633,300
Total purses in restricted races (Stallion Series)	\$300,000
Average purse in open races won by New York-breds	\$42,220
Average purse, open and restricted races won by NY-breds	\$54,929
Leading trainer of NY-bred winners by wins (wins)	Linda Rice (4)

Stakes and Canadian Ballet in the \$74,500 Lady Spencer Stakes. Obviously NY owns Canadian Ballet, while Everything's Cricket Racing owns Ahvee's Destiny.

Barclay Tagg, who trained leading New York-bred earner and dual classic winner Funny Cide, had two wins with New York-breds in open company, Seattle Mission in a \$51,000 maiden special weight race and Live on the Edge in a \$35,000 maiden claiming contest.

The New York-breds performed especially well on Saratoga's turf courses. Both New York Stallion Series races were on the grass, as were ten of the 15 open races won by the New Yorkers. Both open stakes races were on the turf. In addition, three races that were in the condition books as turf races were moved to the main track because of weather conditions. Only two of the open New York-bred victories were in races scheduled for the main track.

With no straight claiming races for New York-breds on the Saratoga menu, the New Yorkers went into open company with success. Four of the wins were in \$35,000 claiming races, and starter allowances accounted for three victories.—Don Clippinger



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A Spendthrift legacy

Hettinger Stakes winner You Go West Girl
 is a descendant of Spendthrift Farm stalwarts

by John P. Sparkman

At the height of its commercial prominence in the 1960s and '70s, Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm was a powerful force on the international bloodstock market. In addition to selling five record-priced yearlings between 1961 and '74 and standing such influential stallions as Raise a Native, Exclusive Native, *Alibhai, *Gallant Man, Nashua, and Swaps, Combs imported several influential mares from Australia and Argentina as well as from Europe.

Perhaps the best racemare he acquired from Argentina was *Donna II, by Farewell, champion Argentine two-year-old filly of 1962 and winner of the '63 Polla de Potrancas (Argentine One Thousand Guineas). *Donna II was only a modest success as a broodmare for Spendthrift, producing minor stakes winner Lady Hawthorne, by Cornish Prince. But *Donna II's daughter Air Maid, by Fleet Nasrullah, did better, and Air Maid's great-great-granddaughter You Go West Girl, by Mr. Greeley, has won two New York-bred stakes.

You Go West Girl was foaled on March 18, 2004, at Marlene Brody's Gallagher's Stud in Ghent, New York. She is the fifth foal of Careless Heiress, a multiple Grade 3-winning, fourth-generation descendant of *Donna II.

By the good sire Runaway Groom out of Duty Free, by L'Emigrant, Careless Heiress was consistent, versatile, and classy. Racing for Sibling Stable and Robert P. Levy, Careless Heiress won the 5½-furlong Colleen Stakes at Monmouth Park as a two-year-old in 1995 and then ran third behind Crafty But Sweet and eventual champion Golden Attraction in the Sorority Stakes (G3).

Careless Heiress switched to turf for her final start as a juvenile and won that allowance race before capturing the Sweetest Chant and Twin Lights Stakes and the Boiling Springs Handicap (G3) on the turf as a three-year-old. Careless Heiress made all but one of her eight starts at three on grass, but she won again on dirt at four and added another graded turf win in the Beaugay Handicap (G3) in her final start.

Thus when Careless Heiress, in foal to Crafty Prospector, appeared at the 1997 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky fall mixed sale, her record of eight wins from 18 starts and earnings of \$393,595 was justification enough for the \$295,000 Gallagher's Stud paid for her.

Careless Heiress' full sister, Dubai, had just run third in the 1997 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies Stakes, but their dam, Duty Free, had produced nothing else of note. Duty Free's daughter Smuggle, by Lord Avie, has since produced two stakes winners by Honour and Glory, Natalma Stakes (Can-G3) winner One and Twenty and Code of Ethics.

Duty Free was a half sister to stakes-placed Toga, by Proudest Roman, dam of 1991 Jersey Derby (G2) winner Greek Costume, by Mt. Livermore. Greek Costume was the only other stakes winner descending from Duty Free's dam, Chatta, by Native Royalty. Chatta was one of three stakes winners out of *Donna II's daughter Air Maid.

Chatta counted three stakes among her ten wins from 40 starts, and the best of them was the 1977 Rockette Stakes at Rockingham Park. Her half sister Migola, by Raise a Native, also won three stakes,

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including the 1983 Edgewood Stakes at Churchill Downs, but produced little of note. Air Maid's third stakes winner, Dancing Gondola, by Marshua's Dancer, also produced nothing of importance.

Their stakes-placed half sister Myun, by Exclusive Native, did better, foaling Grade 2 winner Investalot, by Vice Regent. Air Maid is tail-female ancestress of five other stakes winners, including Puerto Rican champion Andiroba.

Spendthrift top and bottom

You Go West Girl's sire, Mr. Greeley, is also a direct descendant of a famous Spendthrift-bred. Combs bred Mr. Greeley's paternal grandsire, Mr. Prospector, by Spendthrift's most influential stallion, Raise a Native, in 1970. Though not one of Spendthrift's record-setters, Mr. Prospector was the highest-priced yearling at the 1971 Keeneland July yearling sale on a \$220,000 bid by Careless Heiress' trainer, Jimmy Croll, on behalf of Aisco Stable.

A record-setting stakes winner at sprint distances, Mr. Prospector became one of the two most influential sires of the late 20th century, leading the American sire list twice, the broodmare sire list ten times, and establishing a dynasty of sire sons.

Mr. Greeley's sire, the recently deceased Gone West, was one of Mr. Prospector's best sons, both on the racetrack and at stud. A \$1.9-million yearling purchase at the 1985 Keeneland July sale, Gone West captured the 1987 Dwyer (G1), Gotham (G2), and Withers (G2) Stakes. He earned an even higher profile as a stallion at Mill Ridge Farm, siring 98 stakes winners, including champions Speights-town and Zafonic and Breeders' Cup winners Da Hoss and Johar.

Mr. Greeley came very close to adding another Breeders' Cup win for Gone West in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), losing a stretch-long duel with Desert Stormer by a neck. A \$185,000 purchase at the 1993 Keeneland July sale by Bill Condren and Joe Cornacchia, Mr. Greeley won five of 16 starts, including the '95 Lafayette (G3), Swale (G3), and Spectacular Bid Breeders' Cup (G3) Stakes. Although all of his stakes wins were at sprint distances, he also finished second in the one-mile Jerome Handicap (G2).

Mr. Greeley has played an important role in establishing Gone West among the best sires of sires by Mr. Prospector. His 46 stakes winners from 1,025 foals of racing age include an international cast of stars, headed by 2006 European champion two-year-old filly Fin-



CARELESS HEIRESS

Multiple stakes winner, the dam of You Go West Girl, was consistent, versatile, and classy

sceal Beo. James Bolger-trained Finsceal Beo came within a short head of sweeping Europe's principal three-year-old filly classics in 2007, sandwiching a narrow defeat in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (Fr-G1) (French One Thousand Guineas) between victories in the Stan James One Thousand Guineas (Eng-G1) and the Boylesports Irish One Thousand Guineas (Ire-G1), all at one mile.

Finsceal Beo's year-younger stable companion Saoirse Abu, by Mr. Greeley, captured two Group 1s as a two-year-old in Ireland, and Mr. Greeley's son Reel Buddy won the 2003 Sussex Stakes (Eng-G1).

Mr. Greeley also has sired top runners on North American dirt courses, led by 2002 Mother Goose Stakes (G1) winner Nonsuch Bay, '00 Cigar Mile Handicap (G1) winner El Corredor, and '09 Jim Dandy (G2) and Dwyer (G2) Stakes winner Kensei.

You Go West Girl may be "inbred to Spendthrift," as it were, but she is also more conventionally inbred to Spendthrift's famous sire Raise a Native. In addition to her paternal great-grand sire, Mr. Prospector, Raise a Native is also the sire of Native Royalty, sire of You Go West Girl's third dam, Chatta. She also carries a substantial 6x6x5x7x5x6x6 dose of *Nasrullah and a third cross of Raise a Native's sire, Native Dancer, through Dancer's Image, leading to a total inbreeding coefficient of 1.42% through the first six generations.

You Go West Girl's victory in the John Hettinger Stakes on September 20 at Belmont Park was her seventh win in 20 starts and increased her earnings to \$392,137. You Go West Girl was listed as sold for \$62,000 to C. J. Murphy Jr. at the 2005 Keeneland September yearling sale and was resold for \$145,000 to Tom Proctor as agent for Craig Bernick at the 2006 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. April sale of two-year-olds in training.

During their heyday, Leslie Combs II and Spendthrift Farm were noted for Combs' flamboyant showmanship, but both his stallions and his broodmare band established lasting legacies. You Go West Girl is an exemplar of that legacy on both sides of her pedigree.

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You Go West Girl, dk. b. or br. m., 2004				
Mr. Greeley 92 975 fls, 46 SWs SI 1.67 DI=4.85	Gone West 84 6 wins, \$682,251, SW 1,178 fls, 98 SWs SI 2.54 DI=4.52	Mr. Prospector 70 1,178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
		Secretaire 78 15 fls, 3 SWs DI=3.17	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
	Long Legend 78 4 wins, \$24,293 16 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.87	Reviewer 66 173 fls, 19 SWs SI 3.23 DI=3.57	Bold Ruler 54	*Nasrullah 40 Miss Disco 44
		Liang 71 10 fls, 1 SW DI=4.60	Tamerett 62	Hasty Road 51 Flitebout 45
Careless Heiress 93 6 fls, 1 SW DI=2.00	Runaway Groom 79 6 wins, \$347,537 Champion 1,116 fls, 75 SWs SI 1.42 DI=2.33	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74 512 fls, 92 SWs SI 4.76 DI=1.52	Red God 54	Native Dancer 50 Noors Image 53
		Yonnie Girl 66 7 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.67	Runaway Bride (GB) 62	Sallie 52 Olympia Dell 53
	Duty Free 85 1 win, \$6,840 9 fls, 1 SW DI=3.00	L'Emigrant 80 337 fls, 12 SWs SI 1.07 DI=1.48	Call the Witness 56	*Nasrullah 40 Spring Run 48
		Chatta 74 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=8.33	Po'chile 58	Wild Risk (Fr) 40 Almee (GB) 57
		The Minstrel 74	Better Sell 45 Your Witness 48	
		Suprina 70	Boodie 47 Rub-Addub-Dub 49	
		Native Royalty 67	Northern Dancer 61 Fleur 64	
		Air Maid 68	*Vaguely Noble 65 Perfecta 65	
			Raise a Native 61 Queen Nasra 52	
			Fleet Nasrullah 55 *Donna II 60	

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

September 10-October 11, 2009

A. P. Jet (75/34)—Mrs. Filio; ANJORIE, f. 3, Belmont Park, 10/4, Alw, 6.5f, \$25,800.
 A. P. Jet (75/34)—Pierpont Account; LIVIN LARGE, g. 3, Belmont Park, 10/10, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
 Aptitude (129/64)—Quietly Elegant; PURE ATTITUDE, g. 3, Woodbine, 10/7, Alw, 7f, \$23,951.
 Artax (97/39)—Hope's Expectation; WHO NEEDS TO KNOW, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 9/14, Alw, 8.32f, \$12,000.
 Belong to Me (181/74)—Silverbobbin; SLEVIN, g. 3, Belmont Park, 9/18, Alw, 8f, \$26,400.
 Chief Seattle (115/63)—Devil's Wing; DEVIL'S GAME, g. 3, Prairie Meadows, 9/15, Alw, 5.5f, \$16,200.
 Chief Seattle (115/63)—Hooked On Music; BOLD CHIEFTAIN, h. 6, Oak Tree At Santa Anita, 10/3, Stk, California Cup Classic H., 9AW, \$120,000.
 Chief Seattle (115/63)—Love Spiel; DRIVEN BY SEATTLE, f. 3, Belmont Park, 9/13, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.
 City Zip (161/85)—Canadian Flagship; CANADIAN BALLET, f. 4, Philadelphia Park, 9/26, Stk, Turf Amazon H., 5f, \$120,000.
 Desert Warrior (53/22)—Devilish Sly; DEVI, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 9/19, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.
 Distorted Humor (263/133)—Lady Diplomat; BANKER'S BUY, f. 3, Belmont Park, 9/25, Alw, 8f, \$26,400.
 Dixieland Band (97/42)—Pleasant Baby; CAJUN BELLE, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/11, Alw, 8.5f, \$13,320.
 Freud (106/58)—Freaky Chick; FREUD IAN THEORY, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 9/15, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.
 Freud (106/58)—Devil's Waltz; FUTURE PROSPECT, g. 5, Belmont Park, 9/26, Stk, Jazzing Around S., 8.5f, \$40,020.
 Freud (106/58)—Crozny; FIONA FREUD, m. 5, Belmont Park, 9/26, Alw, 6f, \$25,800.

Freud (106/58)—Puddin' Time; KARAKORUM ELEKTRA, m. 5, Belmont Park, 10/8, Stk, Memories of Silver S., 6f, \$40,350.
 Go for Gin (60/28)—It's a Gherkin; BANROCK, g. 6, Belmont Park, 9/13, Stk, Ashley T. Cole S., 9f, \$64,800.
 Gold Token (88/45)—Chasing Lightning; LOVELY DANIELLA, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 9/19, Stk, Jack Betta Be Rite H., 8.5f, \$30,000.
 Gold Token (88/45)—Tallulah Darling; HER LATEST FLAME, g. 3, Belmont Park, 10/4, Alw, 7f, \$25,800.
 Good and Tough (96/44)—Shesabull; GOODANDACCEPTABLE, c. 3, Finger Lakes, 10/5, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.
 Hook and Ladder (84/37)—Final Crossing; SEEKING EL-DORADO, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 10/6, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,460.
 Intidab (48/26)—Trustees Gray; HEAD HEART HOOF, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/25, Alw, 6f, \$13,020.
 Intidab (48/26)—Trustees Gray; HEAD HEART HOOF, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/15, Alw, 6f, \$11,820.
 Intidab (48/26)—Light Wave; SEEK ON, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/17, Alw, 6f, \$11,460.
 Judge T C (77/29)—Dr. Margaret; JUDGE MARGARET, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/15, Alw, 6f, \$11,640.
 Judge T C (77/29)—Dr. Margaret; JUDGE MARGARET, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/26, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
 Key Contender (28/14)—Thunder Stand; WEATHERED, f. 4, Belmont Park, 9/24, Stk, Belle Born S., 8.5f, \$40,500.
 Langfuhr (269/125)—Fahamore; AKILINA, f. 3, Belmont Park, 10/2, Stk, Shopping For Love S., 8f, \$40,500.
 Manlove (16/4)—Spiral Binder; CARLYN DARLYN, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 10/10, Alw, 8.32f, \$13,320.
 Mr. Greeley (196/83)—Careless Heiress; YOU GO WEST GIRL, m. 5, Belmont Park, 9/20, Stk, John Hettinger S., 9f, \$64,500.

Northern Afleet (223/127)—American Tango; FIDDLERS AFLEET, c. 3, Remington Park, 10/11, Stk, Oklahoma Derby, 9f, \$240,000.
 Numerous (191/49)—Dangerous Type; NUMERATE, g. 6, Charles Town Races & Slots, 9/30, Alw, 8.5f, \$17,400.
 Officer (143/73)—Hawaiian Thunder; CHARMING OFFICER, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 10/3, Alw, 5.5f, \$13,020.
 Phone Trick (54/27)—Marc's Lark; ALS LARK, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 9/29, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,640.
 Pleasantly Perfect (57/25)—Lady She Is Too; TOO AMENABLE, c. 3, Belmont Park, 9/19, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
 Prime Timber (68/24)—River Princess; SILVER TIMBER, g. 6, Keeneland, 10/10, Stk, Woodford S. (C3), 5.5f, \$75,000.
 Proud Citizen (150/77)—Dana's Wedding; FREEDOM RINGS, f. 3, Belmont Park, 9/25, Alw, 8.5f, \$26,400.
 Pure Prize (179/93)—Smart Holly; BE BULLISH, g. 4, Belmont Park, 10/2, Stk, Sir Keys S., 6.5f, \$39,750.
 Read the Footnotes (47/28)—Maremaid; PRINCEOF-PROXIMITY, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/21, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.
 Rock Slide (55/23)—Ms. D. Walton; BRECCIATE, g. 4, Belmont Park, 9/12, Alw, 7f, \$30,960.
 Silver Deputy (130/64)—Light the Lamp; AL'S DEPUTY, g. 3, Belmont Park, 9/27, Alw, 6f, \$30,960.
 Tri Line (4/1)—Too Easy Too Early; TRI TO BEA EARLY, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 9/28, Alw, 6f, \$11,640.
 Western Expression (81/37)—Dolcelina; LIL O'S EX-PRESSION, c. 4, Finger Lakes, 9/25, Alw, 8.5f, \$13,320.
 Wiseman's Ferry (95/57)—Favorite Pro; WISEMAN'S PROSPECT, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 10/6, Alw, 9f, \$13,320.
 Wiseman's Ferry (95/57)—Marilyn's Melody; MELODY QUEEN, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 9/24, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,760.

New York-bred juvenile winners

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City Zip (103/49/28)—Classic Mop; SPIRIT OF ROSE, f. 2, Belmont Park, 10/2, Mdn, 7f, \$29,520.
 ♦Closing Argument (91/24/8)—Vital Spark; VITAL ARGUMENT, c. 2, Finger Lakes, 9/11, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$9,300.
 Cuvee (88/28/11)—Wigwam; STELLALUCE, f. 2, Belmont Park, 10/1, Mdn, 5.5f, \$24,600.
 Disco Rico (17/2/1)—Dr. Capote; DANCE TIME DANCE, g. 2, Suffolk Downs, 9/12, Mdn, 5.5f, \$9,720.
 Forest Camp (80/31/10)—Capote's Tune; CAMPTOWN BLUES, c. 2, Belmont Park, 9/12, Mdn, 7f, \$29,520.
 Freud (55/15/7)—J's Happy Holiday; TALK ON THE STREET, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 10/8, Mdn, 6f, \$12,000.
 Friends Lake (62/24/11)—Inca Sun; AMIGA DEL SOL, f. 2, Belmont Park, 9/23, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$16,800.
 Good and Tough (24/5/2)—Scarlet's Magic; SCARLET SUMMER, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 9/24, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$9,300.
 Good and Tough (24/5/2)—New Britski; TOO TOUGH TO SMILE, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 10/1, Mdn, 5.5f, \$12,000.
 Grand Slam (181/18/6)—Lemon Tart; FENWAY FAITHFUL, c. 2, Belmont Park, 9/23, Mdn, 7f, \$24,600.
 Jump Start (41/19/9)—Dynatrek; POWER BLAST, c. 2, Belmont Park, 9/26, Mdn, 6f, \$25,200.
 ♦Kitten's Joy (96/34/15)—Formal Dancer; SHRIMP

DANCER, c. 2, Belmont Park, 9/17, Mdn, 8.5f, \$25,200.
 Lemon Drop Kid (38/12/6)—Confidently; KHANCORD KID, f. 2, Belmont Park, 9/16, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.
 uMedallist (52/19/8)—Expect Excellence; IBBOYEE, c. 2, Finger Lakes, 10/3, Stk, New York Breeders' Futurity, 6f, \$188,558.
 Mineshaft (72/21/5)—Seeking the Ante; MINERALOGIST, f. 2, Belmont Park, 9/27, Stk, Joseph A. Gimma S., 7f, \$65,100.
 ♦Oratory (55/17/8)—Shesafortunatecat; MR. CATCHATORY, g. 2, Charles Town Races & Slots, 9/18, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$10,200.
 Outofthebox (40/15/3)—Empty the Bases; PRINCESS KAYLA, f. 2, Charles Town Races & Slots, 10/3, Alw, 4.5f, \$16,800.
 Prime Timber (52/13/3)—Val Po Velvet; NO MADDY, f. 2, Northlands Park, 9/23, Clm, 6f, \$5,893.
 Quiet American (53/19/1)—Gold 'n Sugar; SILENCED, c. 2, Belmont Park, 10/7, Mdn, 8.5f, \$24,600.
 Read the Footnotes (45/16/4)—Moloko; FUTURE FOOTNOTES, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 9/24, Mdn, 6f, \$12,000.
 Read the Footnotes (45/16/4)—Delta Daylight; MAKE NOTE, c. 2, Belmont Park, 9/27, Stk, Bertram F. Bongrand S., 7f, \$64,200.

Roaring Fever (46/16/5)—Wilds Best Turn; DRODZYLISSY, f. 2, Camarero Race Track, 9/12, Clm, 6f, \$3,990.
 Roaring Fever (46/16/5)—Bellebottom Blues; ROARING BELLE, f. 2, Belmont Park, 10/9, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,000.
 Smarty Jones (72/15/5)—Miss Winning Sweep; SHREWD ONE, c. 2, Belmont Park, 10/1, Mdn, 6f, \$29,520.
 Strategic Mission (36/4/3)—Cinnamon Secret; HARRIS DRIVE, g. 2, Finger Lakes, 9/22, Mdn, 8.32f, \$12,300.
 Strategic Mission (36/4/3)—Lillyatthehelm; STRATEGIC MOVE, g. 2, Belmont Park, 10/7, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,000.
 Thunderello (4/2/1)—Frosty Note; FROSTY THUNDER, f. 2, Calder Race Course, 9/17, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$6,000.
 Tomorrows Cat (58/13/2)—Moneymakinmamma; CATS KITTY, c. 2, Belmont Park, 10/11, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.
 Werblin (53/21/4)—Polish Words; AUSTRALIS PRINCESS, f. 2, Belmont Park, 10/8, Mdn, 8.5f, \$24,600.
 Wheelaway (68/14/1)—Aerolite; TWNYTONITONFRTY-ONE, f. 2, Finger Lakes, 10/5, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$9,300.
 Yankee Gentleman (64/35/12)—Estate Sale; MISS LULU BELLE, f. 2, Belmont Park, 9/13, Mdn, 6f, \$24,600.
 Yonaguska (82/31/10)—Gambling Thyme; GOODNESS GREYCIOUS, g. 2, Belmont Park, 10/2, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$11,400.

The accompanying list (top) reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2009, three-year-olds and upward, of recent allowance, stakes, and overnight handicap races in New York. The second list contains all recent New York-bred winners in New York.

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number

of individual winners in 2009, regardless of state where bred.

Following the sire information is the name of the winner's dam. The name of the winner is in light face capital letters (bold face capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of race, and date of race.

The class of the race in which the victory took place immediately follows. Abbreviations used for class of race

are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw—allowance; Hcp—overnight handicap; names of stakes races are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses. Class of race is followed by the distance of the race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs, followed by first-place money earned by the winner.

Sires represented by their first foals to race in 2009 are preceded by the symbol ♦.

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New York breeders by purse earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

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Breeder	Starts	First	Second	Third	Earnings	Leading earner	Earnings
Sez Who Thoroughbreds	634	95	76	81	\$1,707,223	Freddy the Cap	\$142,373
Flying Zee Stables	495	48	65	63	1,392,136	I Lost My Choo	166,600
Chester and Mary Broman	440	60	51	47	1,368,674	Mineralogist	107,250
Gallagher's Stud	150	21	21	19	1,235,845	Straight Story	288,640
Thomas/Lakin	393	51	41	47	1,200,034	Future Prospect	237,825
Stonewall Farm	254	45	31	36	933,279	Sweet Lorena	182,800
Anthony A. Grey	140	23	14	21	842,844	Uncle T Seven	188,688
Ken and Sarah Ramsey	199	23	27	19	751,859	Cannonball	269,944
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	251	28	28	32	637,629	Joe Corrigan	132,138
Pegasus Farm	200	25	26	30	566,178	Gold for the Queen	139,240
John Hettinger	140	16	19	16	526,915	My Dinah	169,039
Gus Schoenborn Jr.	102	15	15	14	515,401	Canadian Ballet	243,313
Albert Fried Jr.	85	10	12	16	452,698	Giant Moon	174,935
Sequel	176	34	40	37	432,549	Rightly So	85,600
Sugar Maple Farm	200	19	22	25	416,299	Jet's Tradition	65,860
Berkshire Stud	86	9	13	10	402,206	Keep the Peace	176,364
Philip S. Birsh	33	9	2	3	387,287	Mother Russia	240,078
Patricia Staskowski-Purdy	93	17	17	7	374,382	Acquired Cat	109,430
Paula Ann Cohn-Hallman	112	12	18	14	347,266	In the Spotlight	54,320
Lawrence Goichman	68	8	7	14	333,088	Dean Henry	112,385
Stonebridge Farm	70	10	8	12	326,331	Karakorum Fugitive	142,190
Morgan's Ford Farm	5	4	0	0	311,100	Get Serious	311,100
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	77	10	9	15	306,938	City Trooper	57,620
Barry R. Ostrager	147	13	22	16	306,291	Top Leader	50,476
Very Un Stable	91	13	20	13	301,403	Afleet Alexandra	72,328
Hidden Lake Farm, R. Gallagher, and J. Simpson	74	11	11	9	295,645	Fiddlers Afleet	122,680
Anstu Farm	113	14	10	14	295,205	Doodlin	78,804
Edward L. Shapoff	49	8	0	8	290,880	Weathered	205,946
Edition Farm	55	11	10	5	284,315	Vivi's Book	68,132
Michael T. Martin	66	10	8	12	255,950	Pennington	77,575
Kathleen O'Connell and Nyala Farm	5	3	1	0	255,900	Banrock	225,900
New Dawn Stud	28	3	4	7	253,608	Driven by Success	150,869
John R. Michelotti	109	10	20	15	246,881	Drowning Bear	66,390
Paraneck Stallions	235	12	15	33	243,418	Another Hades	36,294
Jonathan Thorne	8	1	2	2	234,202	Don't Forget Gil	234,202
Sanford Goldfarb	62	11	6	12	228,785	El Tamberito	88,734
Thomas/Lakin/Atlantis Mares	60	6	9	9	223,760	Titletown Tiger	51,970
Herbert and Carol Schwartz	103	7	10	19	223,527	That's Rich	52,910
Dennis and Deborah Petrisak	101	10	14	6	219,098	She's Got Thunder	33,684
Tracy Egan	81	10	13	11	218,476	Touchof Perfection	53,700
Scott M. Schwartz	45	6	8	4	213,150	Pocket Cowboys	187,180
Lansdon B. Robbins	18	5	5	0	211,921	Legal Consent	174,120
Glenmare Farm	74	12	10	12	206,864	Wolfson	75,687
Michael E. and Penny S. Lauer	22	7	0	4	206,118	Mor Chances	184,265
Rojan Farms	73	6	12	18	204,859	Summer Share	65,132
Sez Who Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda	82	9	7	14	201,855	Risky Gamble	41,259
JMJ Racing Stables	90	15	7	9	199,129	Cuff Me	24,600
Wachtel Stable	42	8	10	7	190,175	Smokin Hero	85,895
David Cassidy	44	6	4	6	189,643	Absolute Heaven	65,932
Corra Cavallo Thoroughbreds	20	4	3	4	188,631	Mr. Fantasy	141,400
William B. Wilmot and Joan M. Taylor	55	2	10	9	182,316	Thin Disguise	45,058

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tive director sits on the board of the fund, which gives the breeders a voice in structuring policy
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 Annual divisional championships for New York-breds and awards ceremony with specially designed statues for the breeders of the winners in each of the 11 categories, along with the Broodmare of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Horse of the Year, Trainer and Jockey of the Year awards
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Breeding Rules

To qualify for registration as a New York-bred, the mare must foal in New York state and meet the following domicile requirements:
Resident Mares: Must be continuously in residence in New York state from within 90 days after last cover in the year of conception and thereafter remain in residence until foaling the following year, with no breed-back required.
Non-Resident Mares: Must foal in New York state and be bred back to a registered New York-based stallion and remain for a continuous period of 90 days after foaling.

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

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

BREEDER AWARDS

In 2008, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$6,817,331 to breeders of registered New York-breds. A breeder is the owner of the mare at the time the mare foals in the state of New York. Breeder awards are determined by covering stallion. If the New York-bred is by a registered New York-based stallion, the award is up to 20% of the purse earned for a first-place finish and up to 10% for a second- or third-place finish.

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

STALLION OWNER AWARDS

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

OPEN OWNER AWARDS

In 2008, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$1,388,649 to owners of registered New York-breds who earned purse money in open-company races. Owner awards for registered New York-breds sired by a registered New York-based stallion is up to 20% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward, with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

If the New York-bred is by an out-of-state stallion or non-registered stallion, the award is up to 10% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

NEW YORK-BRED RACES

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