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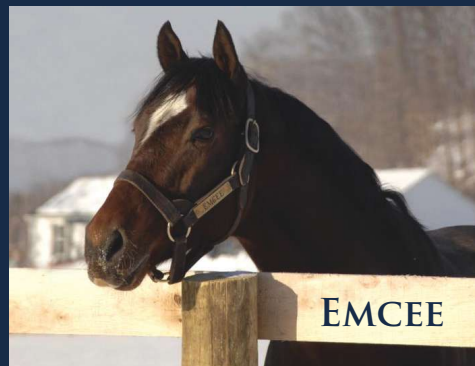
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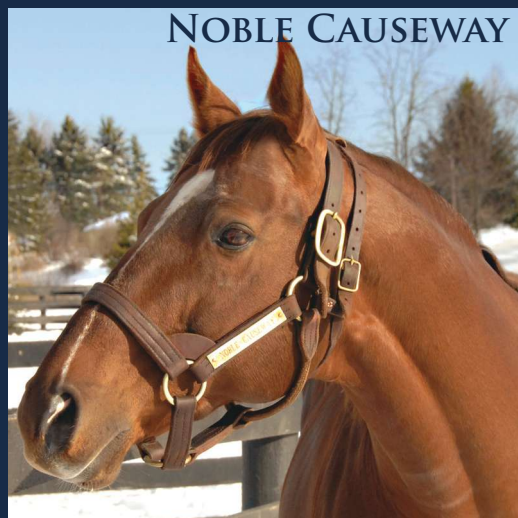
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Fast Start to 2014 Sign of Good Things to Come

Even though last year's racing won't be completely in the books until we announce the 2013 divisional champions and Horse of the Year at our awards ceremony at Saratoga National Golf Course April 1, New York-breds have already provided lots of excitement around the ovals in 2014.

This year our horses are off to their fastest start in graded competition in several years, collecting a third graded victory on President's Day (Feb. 17). A rejuvenated Bandbox, back from injury, showed an explosive turn of foot in the stretch to capture the grade III \$250,000 General George Handicap at Laurel Park. In the past several years the third New York-bred graded victory of the year has come at the earliest in March (March 10 in 2012) or, more typically, in April (April 10 in 2010, April 2 in 2011, and April 13 in 2013). Let's hope this is a sign of things to come.

Forty-eight hours before Bandbox took the General George, Gallagher's Stud homebred Inimitable Romanee scored her second grade III victory in as many starts in the \$100,000 The Very One Stakes at Gulfstream Park. For those who have followed runners moving into open company from the competitive New York-bred filly and mare turf ranks, this should come as no surprise. While Dayatthespa and Hessonite grabbed most of the headlines, horses such as Inimitable Romanee, Effie Trinket, and Wholelottashakin have been excelling when they've moved out on their own.

Last November, Effie Trinket was just caught at the wire after running a huge race in the grade II Mrs. Revere Stakes at Churchill Downs. In January, Wholelottashakin finished a strong second in the grade III Endeavour Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs.

And, of course, I am not forgetting the pair of New York-bred sophomores who have al-

ready left a significant mark on the Derby trail, as featured on not only the cover of this month's edition of *New York Breeder*, but the Feb. 8 front cover of *The Blood-Horse* ("Empire Strikes"). Samraat and Uncle Sigh put on a thrilling show in the grade III \$250,000 Withers Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack, as they separated themselves from the field and dueled the entire way before Samraat drew off to win by a determined length.

As always, racetrack performance is the best advertisement for your horses at auction. With that in mind, you may have noticed our new campaign in the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, which highlights the New York purses along with actual awards earned by breeders, owners, and stallion owners. With the 2-year-old sales right around the corner, this campaign has generated a tremendous response.

My snapshot of New York-bred racing from late February 2014 will probably be outdated before you read it, and certainly before we celebrate our 2013 champions at the beginning of April.

Forty-seven deserving and accomplished nominees, representing nearly as many breeders, are under consideration for the 10 divisional championships (see page 16). In the mix are 14 graded stakes winners of 17 graded stakes and 26 multiple stakes winners in all. Fourteen of the nominees are homebreds. Often one standout emerges as the clear-cut front-runner for New York-bred Horse of the Year, but several individuals had accomplishments in 2013 to make them worthy of the honor.

I look forward to seeing many of you as we crown our champions and Horse of the Year and celebrate the nominee's 2013 accomplishments. I can guarantee, though, that while we unveil last year's champions, many of us will be also talking about the champions already in the making for 2014. 🐾

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Ostrager Re-elected president

The Board of Directors of New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. held its first meeting of 2014 Jan. 27. The newly seated board unanimously re-elected Barry R. Ostrager to serve another two-year term as board president and Vivien Malloy to serve another two-year term as secretary/treasurer. In 2014 Thomas J. Gallo III will serve the second year of his two-year term as board vice-president.

Ostrager, who also sits on the NYRA board of directors and is the majority owner of Questroyal North near Stillwater, said, "I'm looking forward to continuing to work with the Board of NYTB and our executive director to build on the current positive momentum of the New York breeding program."

NYTB Officers and Board of Directors in 2014

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CLUSTER OF STARS SHINES AT F-T KENTUCKY SALE

Cluster of Stars, an undefeated multiple graded stakes winner and finalist for two New York-bred championship categories, brought the fourth-highest price at the Feb. 9-10 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky winter mixed in Lexington. She was purchased as a broodmare prospect by Town and Country Farms from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII, for \$300,000.

Shannon Potter, adviser to Paris, Ky.-based Town and Country, headed by Louise Courtelis and daughter Kiki Courtelis, said, "She'll join the good collection of mares we've been building up. She

was probably the prettiest mare on the grounds, and what she did on the track speaks for itself. What she did was unreal."

Potter added that Cluster of Stars would probably be bred to first-year stallion and grade I winner Graydar.

Bred by Michael McPoland and Sean Finn and foaled at Rockmount Equestrian Center near Saugerties, Cluster of

Stars is one of two winners out of the Honour and Glory mare Babyurthegreatest.

Retired in November 2013 with \$549,600 in earnings and a perfect seven-for-seven record, the 5-year-old daughter of Greeley's Galaxy was campaigned by Harvey Weinstein's Turtle Bird Stable and trained by Steve Asmussen and his New York assistant Toby Sheets. She is

a finalist for champion older female and female sprinter (see page 16).

New York-bred short yearlings were popular items at Keeneland's January mixed sale Jan. 6-9 in Lexington. A son of Girolamo—She's Sterling, by Silver Deputy led the parade, bringing \$95,000 form Akira Nakatsuji. A list of the top-selling yearlings is below.

Top-Priced New York-Bred Yearlings at the Keeneland January Sale

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price
358	C	Girolamo—She's Sterling, by Silver Deputy	Serendipity Farm	Akira Nakatsuji	\$95,000
1110	C	Frost Giant—Sarahsittrue, by Is It True	Brandywine Farm	Is It Real Stables	\$85,000
1081	C	Bellamy Road—Prairie Fever, by Richter Scale	Taylor Made Sales Agency	Machmer Hall	\$67,000
1549	F	D' Funnybone—Spangled by Kris S.	Vinery Sales/Millennium Farms	Owl Stable	\$67,000
231	C	Posse—Jazzmane, by Toccet	Allied Bloodstock	Machmer Hall	\$47,000
689	F	Macho Uno—Piccola Isola, by Western Expression	James B. Keogh	Epic Thoroughbreds	\$35,000
772	C	Big Brown—Stars and Speights, by Speightstown	Hidden Brook	Sally Thomas	\$30,000
952	F	Birdstone—Giant Leap, by Giant's Causeway	Three Chimneys Sales	Jim Moloney	\$30,000
1135	C	Summer Bird—Snicker Belle, by Distorted Humor	Taylor Made Sales Agency	Final Furlong Farm	\$30,000
1358	F	Bluegrass Cat—Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality	Vinery Sales/Millennium Farms	Patrick Hoppel	\$30,000



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SEQUEL NAMES CHRISTINE HOSIER TO TEAM

Sequel Stallions has announced the appointment of Christine Hosier to the position of stallion season sales and bookings manager.

Hosier brings a wealth of industry experience to Sequel, including tenures at The Jockey Club, Claiborne Farm, and Denali Stud where she held the position of director of sales. A native of South Florida, Christine is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with degrees in agriculture, economics, and post graduate work in microbiology and genetics.

**State-Breds
Making the Grade**

February has proved to be a fantastic month for New York-breds racing in open company. Not only did Samraat and Uncle Sigh run one, two in the Feb. 1 Withers Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct, but two other state-breds made the grade in open company.

Gallagher's Stud's Inimitable Romanee rolled to victory Feb. 15 at Gulfstream Park in The Very One Stakes (gr. IIIT). Owner Marlene Brody bought back her daughter of Maria's Mon—Cellars Shiraz, by Kissin Kris, at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale and it has clearly paid off. Last year Intim-itable Romanee won the Long Island Handicap (gr. IIIT) at the Big A and has placed in six other stakes.

Two days later, on President's Day, New York-bred Bandbox was a four-length winner of the \$250,000 General George Handicap (gr. III) at Laurel Park. The 6-year-old son of Tapit—Empty the Bases, by Grand Slam was bred in New York by New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda. The grey/roan races for Hillwood Stable. Placed in the Maryland Sprint Handicap (gr. III) at 4 in 2012, Bandbox, a \$105,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale purchase, has now won five of 14 starts and has earned \$390,345.

**FIRST FOALS FOR
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA,
SIMMARD**

A filly by Boys At Tosconova (by Officer) arrived Jan. 30 at Stone Bridge Farm near Gansevoort.

Owned and bred by Saul Kupferberg, the filly is out of the winning New York-bred Boone's Mill mare Mill Power, dam of six-time winner and \$73,541-earner Nothing But Power (by Greeley's Galaxy).

Dormellito Stud reported that the first foal by multiple graded stakes winner Simmard (Dixieland Band—Dibs, by Spectacular Bid) also arrived Jan. 30 at Mill Creek Farm. The filly is out of Embracing Hearts, a stakes-placed daughter of Sky Mesa.

Simmard will stand his second season at stud in 2014 at Mill Creek Farm near Saratoga Springs for a \$2,800 fee.

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'BIG DAYS' HIGHLIGHT BELMONT PARK STAKES SCHEDULE

The New York Racing Association released its stakes schedule for Belmont Park Feb. 13, which features an expanded Belmont Stakes day and increased stakes around Mother's Day and the Fourth of July. The program also includes six Showcase Day stakes for state-breds Saturday, May 31. The Mother's Day card features four stakes including the Man o' War Stakes (gr. IT) for older horses on the turf at 1 3/8 miles. The Man o' War will be televised live on FOX Sports 1 as part of The Jockey Club Tour on FOX series. The June 7 Belmont Stakes day card will offer six races worth at least \$1 million with a total of \$7.7 million in stakes purses, making it the second richest day in racing in North America behind the Breeders' Cup program. It includes the \$1.25 million Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I), moved from its traditional Memorial Day slot. A new and improved "Stars & Stripes" Day July 5 features two grade I events—the Belmont Derby Invitational (formerly the Jamaica Handicap) and Belmont Oaks Invitational (formerly the Garden City Stakes), and three other graded stakes.

Highlights of the 2014 Belmont Spring/Summer Stakes Schedule

Date	Race	Purse	Age/Distance
May 11	Man o' War (gr. IT)	\$400,000	4UP/1 3/8 miles (turf)
	Ruffian (gr. II)	\$250,000	4UP/F&M/1 mile
	Westchester (gr. III)	\$150,000	4UP/1 mile
	License Fee	\$100,000	4UP/F&M/6 furlongs (turf)
May 31	Commentator (NYB)	\$200,000	3UP/1 mile
	Critical Eye (NYB)	\$200,000	3UP/F&M/1 mile
	Kingston (NYB)	\$125,000	3UP/1 mile (turf)
	Mount Vernon (NYB)	\$125,000	3UP/F&M/1 mile (turf)
	Mike Lee (NYB)	\$125,000	3YO/7 furlongs
	Bouwerie (NYB)	\$125,000	3YO/F/7 furlongs
June 7	Belmont Stakes (gr. I)	\$1,500,000	3YO/1 1/2 miles
	Metropolitan Handicap (gr. I)	\$1,250,000	3UP/1 mile
	Manhattan (gr. IT)	\$1,000,000	4UP/1 1/4 miles (turf)
	Ogden Phipps (gr. I)	\$1,000,000	4UP/F&M/1 1/16 miles
	Longines Just a Game (gr. IT)	\$750,000	4UP/F&M/1 mile (turf)
	Acorn (gr. I)	\$750,000	3YO/F/1 mile
	Brooklyn Invitational (gr. II)	\$500,000	4UP/1 1/2 miles
	Woody Stephens (gr. II)	\$500,000	3YO/7 furlongs
	Jaipur Invitational (gr. IIIT)	\$300,000	4UP/6 furlongs (turf)
	Easy Goer	\$150,000	3YO/1 1/16 miles
July 5	Belmont Derby Invitational (gr. IT)	\$1,250,000	3YO/1 1/4 miles (turf)
	Belmont Oaks Invitational (gr. IT)	\$1,000,000	3YO/F/1 1/4 miles (turf)
	Surburban (gr. II)	\$500,000	4YO/1 1/4 miles
	Belmont Sprint Championship (gr. III)	\$400,000	3YO/7 furlongs
	Dwyer (gr. III)	\$200,000	3YO/1 1/16 miles

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NOMINEES FOR 2013 NY-BRED DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

THE NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS has announced the nominees for the New York-bred divisional champions of 2013. New York Turf writers, handicappers, racing analysts, and others will vote on the winners in each division. The voters will also choose the 2013 New York-bred Horse of the Year. The 2013 New York-bred divisional champions and Horse of the Year will be announced at NYTB's annual awards banquet Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs. Also to be honored at the banquet will be steeplechase champion, broodmare of the year, breeder of the year, and the leading New York-bred trainer and jockey.

Two-Year-Old Male	Breeder	Owner
Empire Dreams Marvin's Miracle Samraat Wired Bryan	Pegasus Dream Stable Flying Zee Stables My Meadowview Anstu Farm	West Point Thoroughbreds Bacon Barn My Meadowview Farm Anstu Stables
Two-Year-Old Filly	Breeder	Owner
Artemis Agrotera Flipcup Miss Narcissist	Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman Team Penney Racing Tony Grey	Chester and Mary Broman Team Penney Racing Acqua Nova Stable, Winter Park Partners and Linda Rice
Three-Year-Old Male	Breeder	Owner
Amberjack Comandante Escapefromreality London Bridge Notacatbutallama West Hills Giant	Dixie Farm Andrew Cohen, IEAH Stables & Partners Brooklyn Boyz Stables Patricia S. Purdy Happy Hill Farm Robert Castelli	Peachtree Stable Three Diamonds Farm MeB Racing Stables & Brooklyn Boyz Stables Waratah Thoroughbreds Repole Stable Long Island Racing Stables, Sunrise Stables & Gina Bentivegna
Three-Year-Old Filly	Breeder	Owner
Discreet Marq Effie Trinket Lovely Syn Unbelievable Dream	Patricia Generazio McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds Joemar Racing Stables Sure Thing Stables	Patricia A. Generazio Patsy C. Symons Joemar Racing Stables Sure Thing Stables
Older Male	Breeder	Owner
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Older Female	Breeder	Owner
Cluster of Stars Dayatthespa Hessonite Sunny Desert Willet	Michael McPoland & Sean Finn Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo & Goldsher Berkshire Stud and Waterville Lake Stables Limited Breed of Characters Michael T. Martin	Turtle Bird Stable Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon & Bradley Thoroughbreds William J. Punk, Jr. and Philip DiLeo Saul J. and Max Kupferberg James H. Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin and Eli Gindi
Turf Male	Breeder	Owner
Hangover Kid Kharafa King Kreesa Lubash Notacatbutallama	Steve Taglienti High Meadow Farm Horse Partners Aliyuee Ben J Stable Happy Hill Farm	Four Tags Stable Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch Gerald and Susan Kresa Aliyu Ben J Stables Repole Stable
Turf Female	Breeder	Owner
Dayatthespa Discreet Marq Effie Trinket Hessonite Inimitable Romanee Unbelievable Dream	Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo & Goldsher Patricia Generazio McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds Berkshire Stud and Waterville Lake Stables Limited Gallagher's Shiraz Sure Thing Stables	Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon & Bradley Thoroughbreds Patricia A. Generazio Patsy C. Symons William J. Punk, Jr. and Philip DiLeo Gallagher's Stud Sure Thing Stables
Male Sprinter	Breeder	Owner
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Female Sprinter	Breeder	Owner
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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2010 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through February 18, 2014. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯) indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race.

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Bluegrass Cat (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	94/12	0/0	0/0	(Rprettyboyfloyd, \$46,400)	\$419,173	*450	18	1.34	2.03
2	Congaree (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	24/4	3/4	0/3	(Jeranimo, \$124,000)	\$337,539	*306	15	1.36	1.47
3	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	61/8	1/1	0/1	(Apprehender, \$60,000)	\$308,651	*544	20	1.39	1.38
4	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	41/9	0/0	0/0	(Bourbon Therapy, \$32,600)	\$285,729	*621	35	1.77	1.27
5	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	34/10	1/1	0/1	(Samraat, \$150,000)	\$276,479	195	5	0.72	1.09
6	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations,	\$5,000	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Marriedtothemusic, \$83,600)	\$239,859	239	9	1.31	1.23
7	Utopia (JPN) (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	45/6	0/0	0/0	(First Ranger, \$40,060)	\$190,242	232	5	1.08	1.29
8	Pomeroy (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	36/8	0/0	0/0	(Cay to Pomeroy, \$21,800)	\$180,316	*236	9	1.16	1.32
9	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	24/4	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$54,600)	\$149,480	172	0	0.82	0.97
10	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	34/8	0/0	0/0	(Dimples, \$16,800)	\$136,842	*170	7	1.02	1.40
11	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	21/3	0/0	0/0	(Sinistra, \$40,100)	\$119,559	*159	2	1.10	1.25
12	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Hot Stones, \$40,200)	\$111,676	65	0	1.41	1.58
13	Catienus (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	34/5	0/0	0/0	(Let's Discuss, \$20,550)	\$87,925	*529	26	1.15	1.29
14	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	17/2	0/0	0/0	(Loki's Vengeance, \$31,200)	\$85,005	*106	4	2.46	1.16
15	Lewis Michael (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$3,000	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Los Bambinos, \$28,800)	\$76,249	75	1	0.90	1.23
16	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	15/4	0/0	0/0	(Hundred Acre Wood, \$13,636)	\$69,962	67	4	2.11	1.22
17	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm,	\$3,500	24/4	0/0	0/0	(Awesome Indy, \$9,600)	\$61,855	*616	15	1.06	1.57
18	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$3,500	9/0	0/0	0/0	(My Pal Chrisey, \$45,000)	\$61,143	88	2	1.32	0.95
19	Andromeda's Hero (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	15/2	0/0	0/0	(Andromeda's Risk, \$20,500)	\$58,128	76	2	0.95	1.03
20	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Sayonaray'all, \$11,400)	\$55,098	*82	1	0.91	1.30
21	Say Florida Sandy (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$25,400)	\$30,394	*188	1	0.81	1.12
22	Eltish (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Gingee, \$13,550)	\$24,950	302	13	1.18	1.27
23	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Takeoff Your Hat, \$17,430)	\$22,645	37	0	1.50	1.15
24	Breathless Affair (01, Signal Tap), Waldorf Farm	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Glassy Aly, \$16,710)	\$16,710	10	0	0.50	0.24
25	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	8/1	0/0	0/0	(Tough Parrot, \$7,800)	\$12,635	160	0	0.66	0.96

*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

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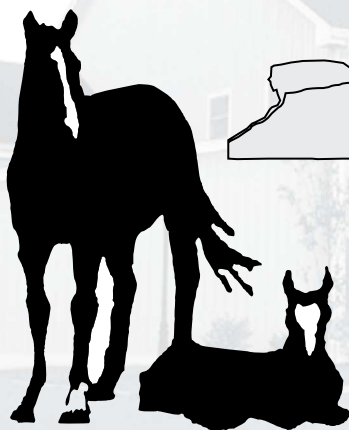
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BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	My Meadowview	17	2	1	3	\$187,787
2	Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman	17	4	4	2	\$173,192
3	Nustar Breeding	18	5	1	2	\$165,622
4	New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda	4	1	0	2	\$162,450
5	Flying Zee Stables	40	3	9	7	\$139,774
6	Thomas Coleman	2	2	0	0	\$105,000
7	Carol Schwartz & Herbert Schwartz	3	2	1	0	\$103,400
8	Eklektikos Stable	3	1	1	0	\$101,600
9	Albert Fried	9	1	2	2	\$86,979
10	Milfer Farm	6	1	1	1	\$83,805
11	Dutchess Views Farm	3	2	1	0	\$83,600
12	Merrylegs Farm North	11	2	4	1	\$83,213
13	Patricia S. Purdy	14	1	4	2	\$82,597
14	John M McDermott, Laura G McDermott & Peter D Hanks	3	2	0	0	\$77,550
15	Lawrence Goichman	8	2	1	1	\$74,678
16	Fox Ridge Farm	8	2	0	1	\$68,470
17	Dan Bearden	4	2	1	1	\$64,500
18	Sanford Bacon	4	2	0	1	\$61,995
19	Edward L. Shapoff	4	1	1	1	\$60,790
20	Gallagher's Shiraz	1	1	0	0	\$60,000
21	Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon	4	2	0	1	\$55,250
22	Mia Gallo	6	1	2	0	\$55,209
23	Topsmeade & Bellamy Road Syndicate	3	1	2	0	\$51,400
24	Stonewall Farm	10	1	0	2	\$51,295
25	Patricia Generazio	8	1	1	0	\$49,366
26	John T. Esposito & Anthony J. Lo Grippo	4	1	0	2	\$49,170
27	James Roberts	2	1	0	0	\$48,050
28	Sugar Maple Farm	16	2	4	2	\$47,365
29	Parker Lightfield Farm	4	1	1	0	\$46,460
30	Tri-County Stables	3	2	0	0	\$44,820
31	Hidden Lake Farm	4	1	1	0	\$44,134
32	Frost Giant Partnership, Barone's Sunny Crest Farm & Beals Racing Stable	2	1	1	0	\$44,000
33	Waterville Lake Stables Ltd	2	1	1	0	\$43,000
34	Sure Thing Stables & Michael J McGuire	3	1	0	2	\$43,000
35	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	36	0	3	5	\$42,249
36	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds & Robert Forlano	6	1	0	2	\$42,055
37	Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor	3	1	1	0	\$41,980
38	Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Marty Zaretsky	4	1	0	1	\$41,978
39	Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente	2	1	0	0	\$40,607
40	Eaton & Thorne	4	1	0	1	\$40,530
41	Gallagher's Stud	5	1	0	0	\$39,915
42	James Iselin	2	1	0	1	\$39,450
43	Sharon Washburn	3	1	0	1	\$38,928
44	John Hettinger	3	1	1	0	\$38,200
45	Paul Michael Giacomelli MD & Raymond Chan	2	1	0	0	\$37,900

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OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David	17	7	3	3	\$269,910
2	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	17	5	4	3	\$193,810
3	Hillwood Stable	2	1	0	1	\$155,170
4	My Meadowview Farm	4	1	0	0	\$150,448
5	Valentine Mark	22	1	5	6	\$109,595
6	Coleman Thomas	2	2	0	0	\$105,000
7	Lady Sheila Stable	2	1	1	0	\$98,400
8	Generazio Patricia A.	10	2	1	1	\$92,966
9	DutchessViews Farm	6	2	1	1	\$89,650
10	Fried, Jr. Albert	8	1	2	2	\$86,349
11	Baker Charlton	9	2	0	1	\$84,137
12	Fox Ridge Farm	8	2	0	1	\$74,809
13	Moirano, J., VIP Stable, Wecker, S., Achenbaum, W., Engel, T. and Nehoc Stables	2	2	0	0	\$73,800
14	Glen Hill Farm	2	2	0	0	\$68,400
15	Paolangeli Francis J.	6	1	2	0	\$65,450
16	Burning Sands Stable	4	2	1	1	\$64,500
17	Gallagher's Stud	2	1	0	0	\$62,600
18	Goichman Lawrence	2	2	0	0	\$61,200
19	Chevalier Stable	4	1	1	1	\$60,790
20	Bacon Sanford	2	2	0	0	\$60,000

TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2014 through February 23, 2014

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Contessa Gary C.	52	10	11	12	\$436,734
2	Jacobson David	31	10	3	6	\$359,437
3	Rice Linda	26	4	6	2	\$270,174
4	Hushion Michael E.	21	6	3	3	\$230,101
5	Baker Charlton	19	5	2	1	\$229,201
6	Violette, Jr. Richard A.	13	2	0	2	\$198,153
7	Englehart Chris J.	38	5	6	4	\$180,418
8	Rodriguez Rudy R.	38	4	6	5	\$177,397
9	Galluscio Dominic G.	22	4	4	2	\$172,689
10	Jenkins Rodney	2	1	0	1	\$155,170
11	Brown Bruce R.	30	4	5	3	\$152,851
12	Englehart Jeremiah C.	10	3	1	2	\$119,376
13	Levine Bruce N.	23	2	4	3	\$118,389
14	Pletcher Todd A.	12	3	2	2	\$112,924
15	Brown Chad C.	5	2	0	1	\$111,700
16	Cannizzo David A.	13	2	4	2	\$106,090
17	Nevin Michelle	12	3	4	2	\$104,840
18	Ryerson James T.	14	2	2	1	\$101,258
19	Kimmel John C.	12	1	6	1	\$89,070
20	Friedman Mitchell E.	7	2	2	2	\$88,250

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Apprentice rider Taylor Rice, the 26-year-old niece of top New York trainer Linda Rice, is currently the second leading rider at the winter Aqueduct meet, winning at a 30% clip. The Ocala, Fla., native and graduate of Florida State University began her riding career in 2013, getting her first win at Presque Isle Downs in Pennsylvania. She also finished third in the riding standings at Hawthorne Race Course's fall meet in Chicago. She took some time from her busy schedule to speak with Evan Hammonds of *New York Breeder*.

NYB: What did you major in at Florida State University and how did your degree set you up for your new career?

"I received my degree in 2010 in international affairs... and...I needed a job (laughter). One day I'll go back and get a secondary degree or a master's degree...maybe.

"I really wasn't interested in being a jockey, *per se*, until after I graduated. After college I went to the track because my dad and my brothers were training and exercising horses. So I went back there to work with them, and that's when I thought, 'I could do this.' When I was growing up in Ocala, my dad broke babies for the 2-year-olds in training sales, but I didn't really think about riding racehorses at that point."

After growing up in Ocala, what's it like riding in New York?

"The city life is interesting. Growing up on the farm in 'Slo-cala' as it's been called at times, farm life is definitely different. Being at the track in New York...the people love the races. It's really exciting.

"For me the weather is not an issue except when they cancel and I don't get to ride. I start climbing the wall. It drives me crazy. The cold doesn't bother me because I'm light enough so I wear plenty of clothes. I've lived 24 of my 25 years in Florida, and this is my first real winter. I've never lived in the snow, but if you wear the right clothes, you get used to it; it's not that big of a deal."

What kind of advice has your aunt given you in regard to your career?

"She has tried to steer me in the right direction but has really made a point to let me make my own decisions. She wanted to help me with anything I needed to know but has left all of the decision making up to me as far as where I was going or what I was doing. She always has good advice as far as dealing with people and meeting new people and how the system works in New York. She's been here 20 years; she's got it figured out."



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You have ridden at Presque Isle, Hawthorne, and in New York. Where is your favorite place to ride and why?

"Anywhere I'm winning races. I won a bunch of races at Hawthorne, but it's awesome being at Aqueduct. I got to ride a few races at Belmont in October before I went to Hawthorne, so I'm really looking forward to that here in the spring. That will be special. Here at Aqueduct, I'm doing so well and getting to ride the horses, and I just won my first stakes race (Be Bullish, Hollie Hughes Stakes, Feb. 17)."

What sort of short-term and long-term goals have you set for yourself?

"With this business, my plans really don't stretch out much more than a month because they change so often. I decided to go to Chicago in about two days. But, right now, for the rest of my 'bug' is to be where I'm able to ride the most horses and get the most experience and establish myself to push my journeyman career along.

"Long-term after that? As long as I'm healthy and having fun, I'll keep riding races, and wherever they'll ride me, that's where I'll be." 🐾



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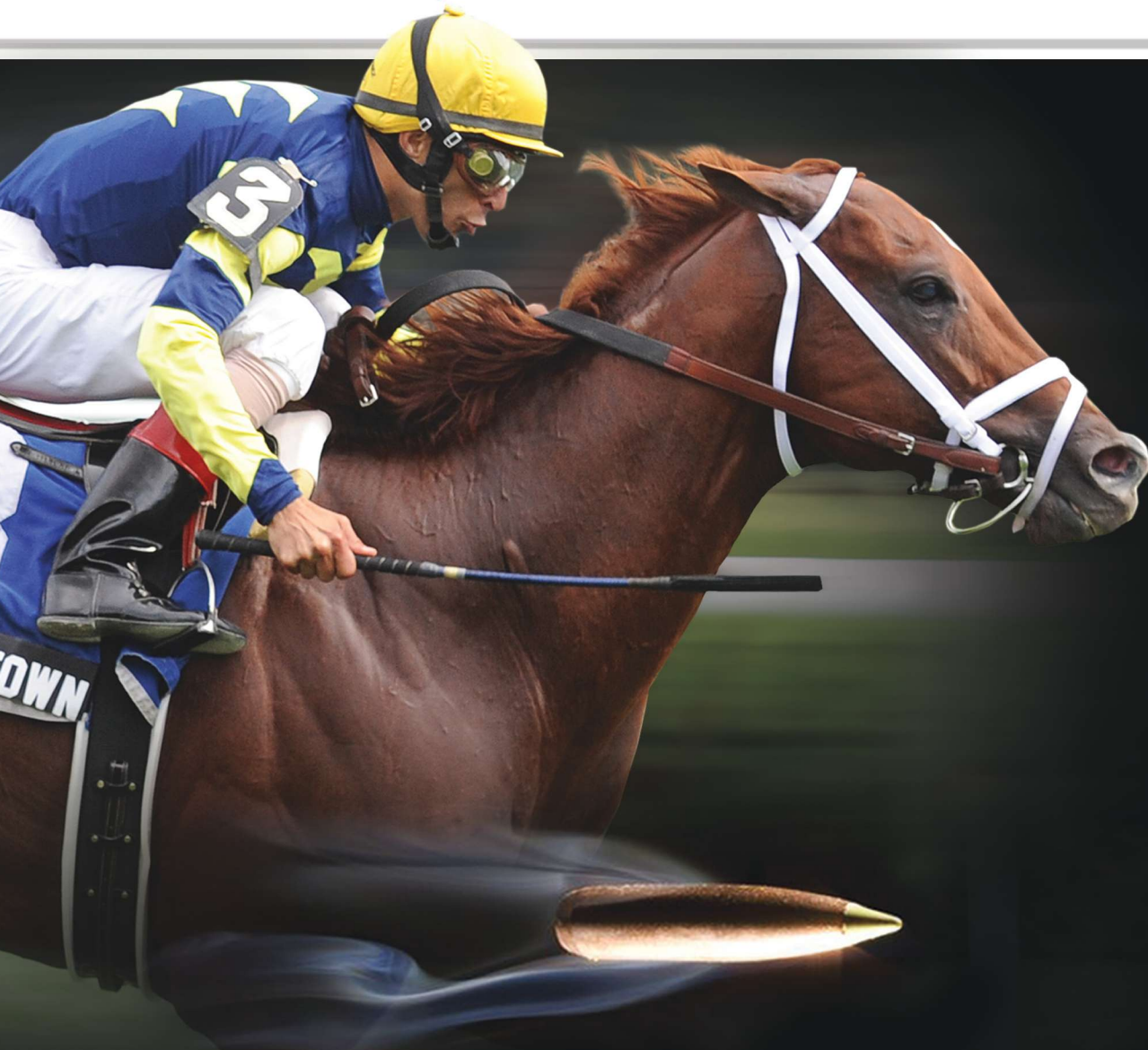


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Two for the Road

Samraat, Uncle Sigh run 1-2 in the Withers;
New York-bred pair hits the Triple Crown trail

BY TERESA GENARO

As the horses went to the post Feb. 1 for the Withers Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct Racetrack, two horses were nearly inseparable in the bettors' minds. Both Samraat and Uncle Sigh went off at 1.15-1, Uncle Sigh the favorite by a scant margin, with less than a thousand dollars separating the two when the gates opened at 4:20 p.m.

They were equally matched on

the racetrack, running within a half-length of each other and opening an early five-length lead on their four competitors in the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile early season Triple Crown prep.

The 142nd Withers had turned into a match race, and when the head-bobbing stretch run came to an end, New York-bred Samraat got to the wire first, outrunning his New York-bred rival by a length in a thrill-

ing renewal of the race, stopping the timer in 1:46.31.

While the New York-bred exacta didn't pay much—the \$2 bet paid \$9.40—the race was a valuable education for both of the top two finishers.

"You've got to (have a tough race) before you get to the bigger races," said Samraat's trainer Rick Violette Jr. "They have to learn how to fight."

Bred and owned by Len Riggio's My Meadowview Farm, Samraat had won his first three starts, each time increasing the margin of victory; last out in the Damon Runyon Stakes against fellow New York-breds at Aqueduct in December, he won by 16¾ lengths.

"(Uncle Sigh) was kind of tested in his first race," Violette continued. "We haven't been. Hats off to both horses. They ran a huge, huge race today, and I think they'll show up later in the year."

Riggio has owned Thoroughbreds for more than a decade, participating in the sport at its highest levels, including the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), but Samraat's victory in the Withers is Riggio's first in a graded stakes race. He finished second in the 2005 Florida Derby (gr. I) with Noble Causeway, Samraat's sire.

Born on Riggio's Long Island farm, Samraat is out of the Indian Charlie mare Little Indian Girl, who was, said foaling manager Tawnia McKenzie, a "very kind, sensible mare with a whole lot of quiet confidence.

"We lost her last year," continued McKenzie, explaining that the mare died due to complications from foaling. "It was heartbreaking. Samraat doing what he's doing hits an even bigger chord because of that. He looks just like her."

Little Indian Girl is buried on the farm, along with her last foal.

"We basically raise our own," said Riggio. "To be truthful, the breeding part of the game is the part we love the best. And when you get one that's good, it's so exciting. Rather than going to the big sales and putting your



Top: Samraat covers the 1¼ miles of the Withers in 1:46.31 with Uncle Sigh in hot pursuit; above: Len Riggio walks his budding star to the winner's circle

paddle up, this is the part of the game that captivated us."

Like Riggio, Uncle Sigh's owner George McEwen both races and breeds. Racing in the name of Wounded Warrior Stables—10% of his stable's earnings benefit injured veterans—McEwen has about 30 horses in training and two broodmares. He purchased a pair of short yearling fillies, one by Bernardini

and one by Discreet Cat, at the Feb. 9-10 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky winter mixed sale.

Sharing more than New York-bred status with Samraat, Uncle Sigh also has Indian Charlie in his pedigree. From the penultimate crop of the stallion who died in 2011, he's out of the Pine Bluff mare Cradlesong and was bred by Milfer Farm. McEwen purchased him privately as a 2-year-old for \$225,000 after the horse failed to meet his reserve at the Fasig-Tipton Florida select 2-year-olds in training sale last March.

"He was a great big, lanky horse that had a lot to him," said McEwen. "I knew he was going to grow into his frame."

While Samraat will head to Florida to join Violette's string at Palm Meadows, Uncle Sigh will stay in trainer Gary Contessa's barn at Belmont Park, preparing to run in the March 1 Gotham Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct. Violette is keeping his options open with Samraat, naming the Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I) or Louisiana Derby (gr. II) as possible next starts.

And Riggio is keeping his hopes in check, having been down this road before.

"The way the game is, most horses have problems," he said pragmatically. "If you don't have a problem, you're very lucky.

"You have to have humility when you're in this game," he continued. "There's no such thing as being entitled to anything if you're breeding horses. We're entitled to the pleasure of breeding them. Anything good or magnificent that happens, that's all the better." 🐾

Buyer's Market

BY EVAN HAMMONDS

The numbers don't lie. Prices for broodmares and broodmare prospects are on the rise as seen over the past several months at the mixed sales from Kentucky to Florida to the Mid-lantic region. The Empire State is a hot bed for those replenishing stock and upgrading their broodmare bands because New York-sired, New York-bred runners are pulling down premium earnings from the state's healthy purse program.

How could one tell New Yorkers were more active than usual over the past several months at the Keeneland November and January sales? Just check in with a local vanning company.

"It's been quite busy; there is a lot of traffic going back and forth," said Marcy Roberts, third-generation owner of Morrissey's Horse Pullmans of Pawling, N.Y. "Becky Thomas is filling up her brand new barn; Mr. Barry Schwartz from Stonewall Farm, who will be standing The Lumber Guy, bought a couple (of mares) I believe to send to that horse. There was a lot of activity and a lot of people around that we hadn't seen in awhile since the downturn. They seemed to have come back out and stepped up to the plate again."

One of the many active buyers was Elaine Peck of Rhapsody Farm near Plymouth, N.Y. She purchased six mares at the November sale and five at the January sale while putting together

New York breeders spend time, money on mares for the 2014 breeding season

a partnership deal with Chris Bernhard's Hidden Lake Farm called RFHF (Rhapsody Farm/Hidden Lake Farm).

"We're bringing in some new people," Peck said. "A few people will be involved that maybe wouldn't have gotten involved otherwise. It is a lot of people that Chris knows and a couple of people on my end."

While Peck downplayed the mares she purchased as "nothing outstanding," she purchased mares in foal to some top-end young stallions in Kentucky: Shackelford, To Honor and Serve, Into Mischief, Twirling Candy, and Discreetly Mine.

In some more good news for New York and New York stallion owners, Peck reported that some of the foals that drop this year will find their way to next fall's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga mixed

sale and all of the mares will be bred back to New York state stallions for 2014.

"We're going to go to Forty Tales, Mission Impazible, Desert Party, The Lumber Guy," Peck said of her stallion choices for this year's breeding season. "Some will go to Freud. I may send something to Posse because he's been a pretty consistent sire."

On a smaller scale longtime New York breeder Ellen Bongard purchased one mare at the Keeneland January sale but noticed lots of familiar faces at the sale.

"It was one of the few times where I saw people, like Marcy Roberts, that were actually busy at the sale," she said. "I was pleasantly surprised to see that. My basic premise is they came to buy mares to breed back to New York sires because that's where the dough is."

Bongard purchased Loving Lucy, in foal to New York-based stallion Frost Giant, from the consignment of Craig and Holly Bandoroff. Bongard said she'd shop around and get on the phone to find a New York-based mating for Loving Lucy for 2015.



"I think we need to keep the open land and farm land in New York state however we can," she said. "The best way to do that is supporting the New York-sired program. I'm just a small part and am just trying to survive. But when push comes to shove, this is one of the ways to keep the program viable."

Bongard should know: She's been involved with breeding Thoroughbreds in New York since the 1960s.

Another long-time New York breeder who is bullish on the current market is Dr. Bill Wilmot, who along with his wife Dr. Joan Taylor, operate Stepwise Farm near Saratoga Springs. They purchased one broodmare prospect, Stormy Caress, for \$160,000 at the January sale.

"She brought more than we thought she'd bring," Wilmot said. "We had (agent) Craig (Bandoroff) appraise her at \$125,000. We were underbidders on a couple of others. The market in January was tough. It's good for the game, but it was tough to buy a nice mare."

The purchase has a special meaning for Wilmot. Stormy Caress is out of 2000 juvenile filly champion Caressing. Caressing is a half sister to Platinum Blonde, a filly Wilmot and Taylor purchased and raced in the mid 1990s. A stakes winner in Canada and graded stakes-placed in the U.S., Platinum Blonde died while carrying her first foal.

"That was heartbreaking to have a good one and see her die like that," Wilmot said. "To have her niece is pretty exciting."

Wilmot currently plans to have the now 4-year-old Stormy Caress bred to Pioneer of the Nile (also by Empire Maker), last year's second-leading first-crop sire and sire of top 3-year-old Cairo Prince.

Caressing is also the dam of grade III-placed 3-year-old Gold Hawk (by Empire Maker), who is prepping for the

Triple Crown in Louisiana for Winchell Thoroughbreds.

Wilmot, who makes his own breeding decisions—with consultation from Bandoroff—has a pretty easy approach.

"We aim to breed good horses, and we try to take advantage of the (New York) program," he said. "We hope the horses are good enough to compete in open company, and if they need a little help, there's nothing like the New York program."

move stallions around."

Moving about in 2014 is certain for Roberts and her four tractor-trailers and three small vans.

"It's going well in both directions," Roberts said of the horse shipping business. "Not only are people shipping their mares to New York, there are owners shipping their mares to Kentucky to be covered. With the breed-back rule the way it is, 90 days after their last breeding date in Kentucky, they have to



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Shipping bloodstock from Kentucky to New York...and vice versa...has picked up dramatically since the economic downturn

Wilmot speaks from experience: He and Taylor have bred a pair of New York-bred horses of the year in Incurable Optimist (1998) and Naughty New Yorker (2007), both of whom won graded stakes outside the state-bred ranks.

"We consider ourselves small commercial breeders and race the odd one that doesn't meet its reserve," Wilmot said. "We try to sell them, so you have to have a certain amount of respect in the sale ring. That's our challenge."

"There is a great opportunity for a major Kentucky farm to send a real solid, \$25,000-\$30,000 stallion here," he continued. "That would be the next step. Big books have changed the whole business. I think there is the need to

be back in New York to reside for the rest of the year."

Despite the harsh winters—especially this year's—Peck sees the payoff by staying put in New York.

"Anybody who sticks it out in New York state, especially a winter like the one we're having now, deserves all they get in breeder and owner awards. You're foaling mares and trying to make the right decisions and keeping everybody healthy and getting up when it is 10 below zero day after day...it's a life of dedication and commitment."

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DREAMING OF ANNA (f. by Rahy). 10 wins in 17 starts, 2 to 4, \$2,024,550(USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (CD, \$1,080,000), Summer S. [G3] (WO, \$150,000(CAN)), Pucker Up S. [G3] (AP, \$111,600), Hillsborough S. [G3] (TAM, \$105,000), Early Times Mint Julep H. [G3] (CD, \$102,208), Endeavour S. [G3] (TAM, \$90,000), Virginia Oaks [L] (CNL, \$120,000), Tippet S.-ncr, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:01.63 (CNL, \$36,000), etc. Dam of--

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LEWIS MICHAEL (c. by Rahy). Black type winner, see below.

JUSTENUFFHUMOR (c. by Distorted Humor). 6 wins in 9 starts at 4 in NA, \$533,900 (USA), Bernard Baruch H. [G2] (SAR, \$120,000), Fourstardave H. [G2] (SAR, \$95,400), 3rd Breeders' Cup Mile [G1] (OSA, \$198,000).

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KITTEN'S FIRST, by Lear Fan. Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$14,412. Half-sister to **DOWN THE AISLE** (\$1,007,988, United Nations H. [G1], etc., sire). Dam of 4 winners--

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JUSTENUFFHEART (f. by Broad Brush). Black type winner, see above.

Worldly Treasure (g. by Ghazi). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in IRE and NA, \$51,695 (USA).

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Frank and Patricia Generazio's 'small outfit' still getting big results

COURTESY FRANK & PATRICIA GENERAZIO

BY TERESA GENARO

In February 1987 Frank and Patricia Generazio claimed a 6-year-old mare for \$10,000 at Suffolk Downs. She'd finished sixth in her previous start, and on the day the Generazios took her she finished fourth. They weren't, though, particularly concerned with her racing performance that day.

"We claimed her to breed her," said Frank. "That was her last race."

Turn to Mommie had won 13 races from 43 starts, with another seven on-the-board finishes. A Florida-bred, she'd earned a shade more than \$78,000.

"I'd been watching her," Frank recalled. "She could run."

Perhaps as much as her race record, Turn to Mommie had another attribute that attracted the Generazios, one that would before long become closely associated with their stable.

"She was a beautiful, white filly,"

Frank said.

The first, it would turn out, of many. New England natives, the Generazios first got involved in racing about 40 years ago, rather as a lark. As Frank tells it, he and Patricia were at a birthday party, and a group of the guests decided that they wanted to buy a racehorse.

"We decided we'd throw in \$10,000 each, and we named ourselves Birthday Stable," he remembered.

None of them were racing people. Though both Frank's and Patricia's fathers had gone to the races a lot when they were kids, racing wasn't, according to Patricia, "a major part of our lives."

Within a few years that would no longer be the case.

The stable claimed some horses, but one by one the partners dropped out until Frank was the only one left.

By that time the Generazios were hooked. They began breeding their own

horses and attending auctions, winning with the first horse—Bear the Palm—they purchased.

"We didn't know anything about conformation," said Patricia. "We just loved the looks of him when we saw him training in Miami at the sale.

"When we sent him to Ocala, the guy at the farm said, 'You did a pretty good job. This is a nice horse.'"

She laughed at the memory, in her voice an implication of amusement at their own naïveté and at what might look, in retrospect, like beginner's luck.

"He equaled a track record at Suffolk Downs," she said. "He was just a joy to be around."

"From that point on we just kept growing," said Frank.

When they first started out, they bought more at auction than they do now, Frank poring over catalogs, but from the beginning, one type of horse

consistently caught their eyes.

"We always loved gray horses," Patricia admitted. Soon they were building a breeding business around them.

In 1982 they purchased a gray/roan yearling named Concorde Bound, by the French champion 2-year-old Super Concorde, and five years later, within a month of claiming Turn to Mommie, the Generazios bred her to Concorde Bound for the first time. Altogether, the gray sire and gray dam produced three gray foals, one of which, Pretty Momma, earned nearly \$150,000 on the track, winning multiple stakes races at Monmouth and the Meadowlands.

"Concorde Bound and Turn to Mommie were the foundation mare and stallion of our stable," said Patricia. "Consequently, we ended up with a lot of gray horses."

Not, apparently, content with racing and breeding, Frank began training in 1991 after retiring from his sand and gravel business. When he, Patricia, and their horses would show up at Payson Park each winter in South Florida, people would ask, "Is that all you have, gray horses?"

Frank trained the first crop of runners by Concorde Bound, whose life and stallion career were cut short by colic.

"He had only 33 foals before he died," said Frank, "and every one of them could run a hole in the wind. We had calls from people in California wanting to breed to him. What a shame it was losing him."

Among Concorde Bound's offspring was Concorde's Tune, who, three years after his death at age 22, is ranked sixth on Florida's general sire list.

"That's how good he was," said Frank.

Among Concorde's Tune recent successes was Wicked Tune's victory in the Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint Stakes Feb. 1. The multiple stakes winner's pedigree traces back to the very foundations of the Generazios' breeding operation; his second dam is Pretty Momma, the product of Concorde Bound and Turn to Mommie—thus in-

bred 2x3 to Concorde Bound

Said Patricia after the victory, "We bred most of our mares to (Concorde Bound and Concorde's Tune). We've had nothing but positive results. (Frank) is responsible for that, not me. He picks all the matings. It's been amazing."

Frank won 370 races from 1991-2006, including four graded and several dozen listed stakes. He remembered a year in which he won the first six races at Rockingham Park for 2-year-olds, which was something of a mixed blessing.

"We had nowhere to run in non-winners of two," he said. "We had to ship to

Monmouth, but as New Jersey's racing fortunes changed, they sold that house and began breeding less in New Jersey and more in New York.

"If you're interested in racing, (the racing in New Jersey) is just not enough," said Patricia.

Added Frank, "It's only 70 days a year, and you can't make it on 70 days a year."

"Luckily, we made the move at the right time to New York. That's the place to breed; with the slots, the purses are great."

That was about six years ago, and the Generazios keep a handful of mares



The Generazios' Discreet Marq winning the grade I Del Mar Oaks last summer in Southern California

Monmouth."

Immersed in all segments of the business, the Generazios remained pretty much a two-person show: Frank training and overseeing the breeding of their horses, selecting the matings and the mares, Patricia doing the books. They would occasionally supplement their broodmare band at auction, but mostly, their breeding stock comprised the horses they'd raced.

As the landscape of the racing business has changed, so has their business. They used to own a house right near

at Keane Stud near Amenia, N.Y. They keep another 16 or so mares in Florida.

Pretty Momma's five foals were all bred in Kentucky, and they all continued the gray tradition, including To Marquet, a Kentucky-bred filly by the multiple graded stakes winner Marquetry.

A multiple stakes winner, To Marquet began her breeding career in Florida, and her first two named foals were winners of more than \$386,000 and \$225,000, respectively. She moved to New York to have her 2009 foal and

in 2010 produced a Discreet Cat filly—gray/roan, of course—that has gone far beyond her regional roots.

Discreet Marq got her first graded win at Belmont Park last May in the Sands Point Stakes (gr. IIT); a successful racehorse to that point, she'd won a stakes race at Aqueduct and placed in two others at Gulfstream, but the Generazios thought she was better than her record showed and last spring, they transferred her to trainer Christophe

Clement, known for success with turf runners.

"I knew she was good when she broke her maiden at Saratoga," said Frank. "It was a 5½-furlong race, and she won by 4½ lengths."

"I knew she was good," he repeated. "I knew she'd be a stakes horse. I didn't know she was as good as she is."

With Clement, Discreet Marq ventured into graded stakes territory, a direction endorsed by the Generazios, even as they tempered their expectations about her.

"Christophe asked if we'd mind running her in a grade II," Patricia stated.

"We said, 'Run her like she's your horse,'" added Frank.

"We couldn't believe she won it," said Patricia, laughing at the pleasure of the memory. "She did everything right."

After the Sands Point, Clement mapped an ambitious campaign for the New York-bred. He used the state-restricted Eventail Stakes at Belmont as a prep in early July; Discreet Marq predictably crushed it, then shipped west to win the Del Mar Oaks (gr. IT) in August. That victory gave the Generazios their first grade I win since October 2009, when Presious Passion won the Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship Stakes on the turf at the Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita.

Discreet Marq is following in the



The Generazios in the winner's circle at Gulfstream Park with Wicked Tune

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footsteps of that popular Generazio runner by logging plenty of air miles; following the Del Mar Oaks, she came home to Belmont, finishing second in the Garden City Stakes (gr. IT) and winning the listed Pebbles Stakes before heading back California, to end her 3-year-old campaign with a nose loss in the Matriarch Stakes (gr. IT) at Betfair Hollywood Park.

"Christophe picked all the spots with her," said Patricia. "He's very careful with his horses, and he has her ready for all her races. She's always sharp, and she's maintained her weight perfectly. She's just a beautiful filly."

A candidate for 2013 New York-bred Horse of the Year honors, Discreet Marq arrived at Clement's Payson Park barn in early February, and the trainer expected to start breezing her at the end of the month.

"She looks great," he said. "I'm extremely grateful that she's in the barn. She's an even better horse than she was last year."

Clement hasn't mapped out Discreet Marq's races this year, waiting, he said, for her to tell him when she's ready. He did say that she'll be aimed "for the best turf races around the country."

Her New York fans shouldn't dismay, though; he's considering New York-bred stakes as prep races, as he did last year.

The Generazios visit their stable

star a couple of times a week—their winter home is about a half-hour from Payson Park—and wait for the rest of their turf horses to return from their winter break. They've got 2-year-olds in training at Ocala's Pleasant Acres, owned by Joseph and Helen Barbazon, with whom they have a long-standing relationship.

"They broke Discreet Marq," said Patricia. "We've been with them for years."

The Barbazons also bred Presious Passion, who in retirement has returned to the farm on which he was born, and where the Generazios, who purchased him privately, first saw him.

"My wife saw him in the paddock when he was a baby and liked his looks," said Frank. Love at first sight led to multiple grade I wins; an agonizing half-length loss in the 2009 Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT); nearly \$2.7 million in earnings; and a nationwide following for a horse whose thrilling, catch-me-if-you-can running style enthralled audiences.

Presious Passion now hangs out and accepts carrots from the adoring fans who show up regularly on tours of the farm.

"He was really something," said Patricia. "He had an enormous heart and lungs."

"When he first started to run, he used to come from behind," Frank reminisced. "The first time he shot to the front, we said, 'What the hell are you doing?'"

Despite the number of horses they have and their success, the Generazios still call themselves a "little blue-collar outfit."

"We don't have any partners, and we like it that way," said Patricia, punctuating her comment with another laugh. "It means a lot to us that we're racing against all of these big syndicates, just

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Emcee winning the grade I Forego Stakes at Saratoga



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Host of Opportunities

BY AVALYN HUNTER

One of five new sires to enter stud in New York in 2014, Darley homebred Emcee offers an attractive package to breeders. A horse who racked up five triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure performances during his career, Emcee is from a sire line noted for its ability to throw precocious speed and is backed by a good stakes-producing family.

Despite his breeding, Emcee did not start at 2 and made only one start at 3, breaking his maiden at first asking. At 4 he proved a very good sprinter on the tough New York Racing Association circuit, winning the 2012 Forego Stakes (gr. I) and finishing third in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (gr. I) and the Tom Fool Stakes (gr. III), beaten a half-length and three-quarters of a length, respectively. Unfortunately, Emcee never made it back to the races after his final start, a sixth-place finish in the 2012 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (gr. I).

Emcee is by the late Unbridled's Song (Unbridled—Trolley Song, by Caro),

Unbridled's Song's Emcee is introduced to the New York stallion market

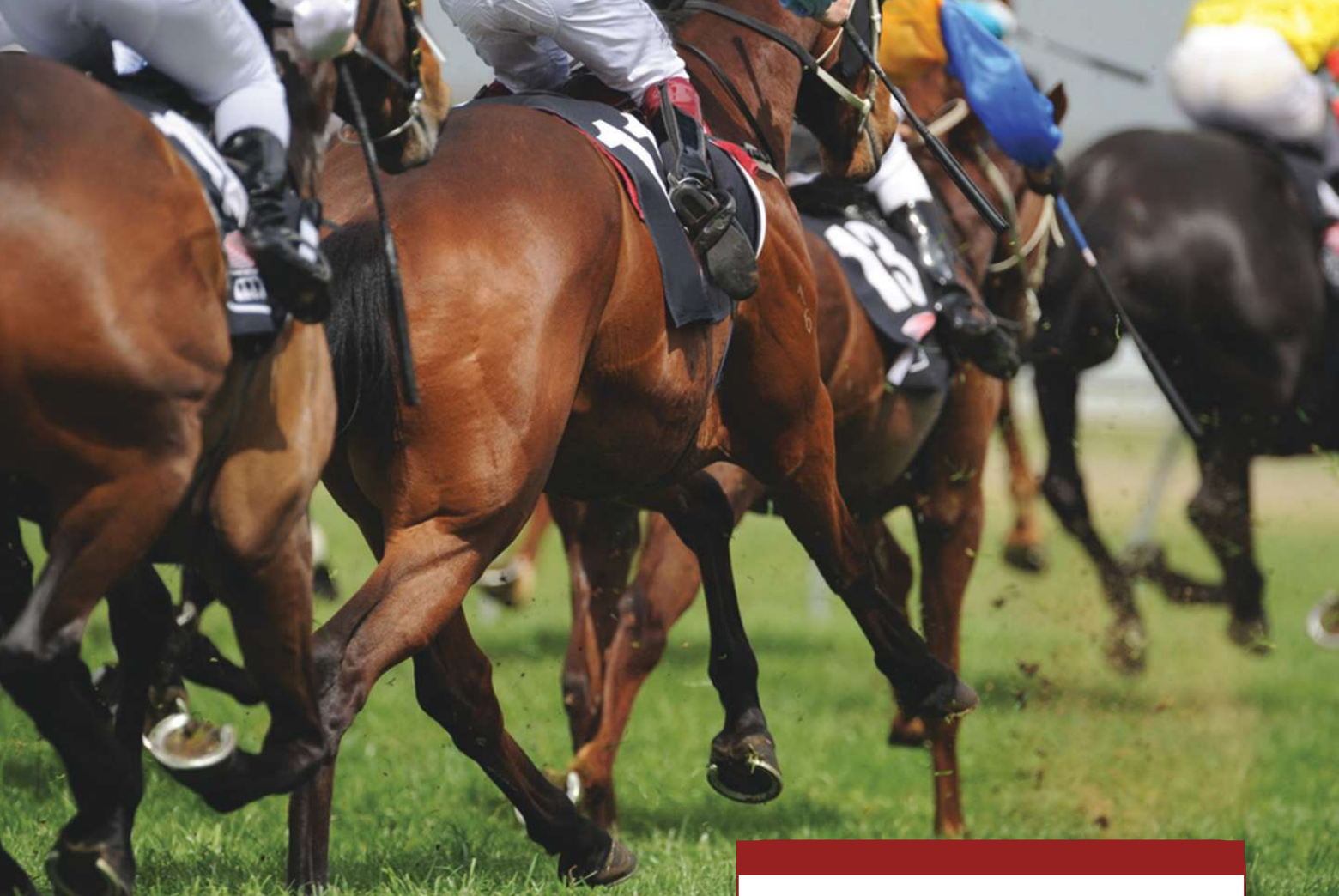
also the sire of leading 2013 juvenile sire Rockport Harbor (sire of Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, gr. I, winner Ria Antonia); leading 2013 freshman sire Dunkirk (sire of Foxwoods Champagne Stakes, gr. I, winner Havana); and First Defence, eighth on the 2013 second-crop sire list and sire of two-time 2013 grade I winner Close Hatches.

Other sons of Unbridled's Song at stud include 2001 Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. I) winner Songandaprayer, sire of 36 stakes winners and a lifetime sire of 21% juvenile winners from foals; multiple grade II winner Even the Score, sire of multiple grade I winners Take the Points and Dullahan; and 2007

Richter Scale Sprint Championship Handicap (gr. II) winner Half Ours, the top third-crop sire in the Southwestern region in 2013.

A top-class juvenile, Unbridled's Song won the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I) and trained on to win the 1996 Florida Derby (gr. I) and Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. II) and the 1997 Olympic Handicap. He left many horsemen with the impression that he might have compiled a still more impressive record had he not been troubled by foot issues after his juvenile season. Sixth on the 2013 general sire list, Unbridled's Song (who died in July 2013) added to his stature by getting Will Take Charge, the year's champion 3-year-old male.

Emcee's dam Surf Club won over sprint distances at 2 and 3 but was at her best at a mile or 8.5 furlongs. Also the dam of stakes winner Spring Party (by Smart Strike), group II-placed Surfer (by Distorted Humor), and group III stakes-placed Baffled (by Distorted Humor), she is by 1994 Del Mar Invi-



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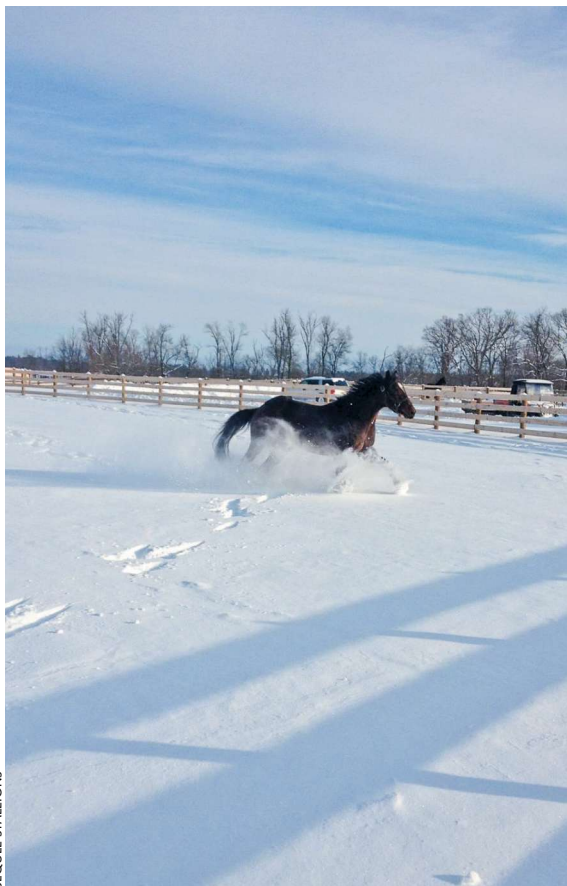
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tational Derby (gr. IIT) winner Ocean Crest (Storm Bird—S. S. Aroma, by Seattle Slew) out of Horns Gray, whose other foals include 2002 Spinaway Stakes (gr. I) winner Awesome Humor (by Distorted Humor).

A daughter of multiple grade II winner and useful sire Pass the Tab (Al Hattab—Dantina, by Gray Phantom), Horns Gray is one of three stakes winners from five named foals produced from the Cox's Ridge mare Cox's Angel (out of Anjelicco, by Angle Light). While she never raced, Cox's Angel is a half sister to three stakes winners including 1983 Arlington-Washington Futurity (gr. I) winner All Fired Up (by Timeless Moment) and Assombrie (by Timeless Moment), the latter the dam of Canadian juvenile stakes winners Navajo Pearl (by El Prado) and Brushing Bully (by Broad Brush). Cox's Angel is also a half sister to Synformer (by Sovereign Dancer), dam of 1995 Blue Grass Stakes (gr. II) winner Wild Syn, and to Royal Deception (by Sovereign Dancer), dam of stakes winner Island Escape (by Petionville).

As the son of a sire that tended to produce miler speed more than anything else, from a female family similarly oriented toward sprinters and milers, Emcee will probably need help from more stamina-oriented mates to get off-spring capable of staying more than a mile. Given his own limited racing career as well as the soundness problems that plagued his sire (who was turned back by buyer Hiroshi Fujita after fetching a record \$1.4 million bid for a 2-year-old in training due to an ankle chip), soundness and durability should be strong considerations in selecting his mates, with good feet and ankles at the top of the shopping list.

Anytime one is dealing with the Fappiano/Unbridled male line, a pedigree element that should be considered for prospective mates is In Reality, who through six generations appears in the



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Emcee enjoying his new home in upstate New York

distaff side of six of Unbridled's Song's 18 grade I winners; a seventh, Octave, is out of a mare by Dr. Carter, whose dam is a half sister to In Reality. Because In Reality on the dam's side has also crossed reasonably well with Storm Bird on the sire's side, this appears worth trying provided that mares free of the common In Reality issue of being back at the knee are used. Dr. Carter, a son of Caro, represents another angle that has worked well with Unbridled's Song and his sons: that of inbreeding to Caro.

The recent history of Emcee's female line suggests a possible affinity for Distorted Humor, and this is worth exploring. While Unbridled's Song has not seen that many mares returning either Distorted Humor or his sire Forty Niner, he has sired multiple grade I winner Zensational from a granddaughter of Forty Niner, while his son Songandaprayer has sired seven-time listed stakes winner Song of

Humor from a Distorted Humor mare. Given that Forty Niner on the dam's side has had good results when bred to sires tracing to Fappiano and/or Storm Bird, this cross appears promising.

Finally, Olin Gentry's dictum of breeding a sire to the best lines found in his dam would suggest using mares whose pedigrees contain Northern Dancer and Seattle Slew. The best strains for duplicating Northern Dancer appear to be Vice Regent and Danzig, which have both worked well with Unbridled's Song and his sons as well as with Storm Bird through sources other than Storm Cat. Inbreeding to Seattle Slew has not proved particularly favorable so far, but given that Unbridled's Song and his sons have done well with mares returning Seattle Slew, this might still be worthwhile if the mare has the requisite soundness and toughness, other favorable pedigree elements are present, and the overall conformation match

is good.

Another strategy would be line breeding to the War Admiral/La Troienne cross to which Seattle Slew's dam was inbred; Buckpasser, whose dam Busanda was also from that cross, is an obvious target for this. A less obvious target, but one that has shown promising results with Unbridled's Song and his sons from limited opportunities, is Phone Trick (broodmare sire of Zensational), whose second dam is by Mr. Busher—a rarely seen full brother to Busher and Striking, who appear in Seattle Slew's pedigree.

As a Darley stallion, Emcee should receive early support from his owner. He also benefits from being a significant representative of his immediate sire line in New York along with multiple grade II winner Mission Impazible, who also stands at Sequel. All and all, he is a horse who appears to be well positioned to take a leading role in the New York regional market. 🐾

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Fourstars Allstar and jockey Mike Smith (outside) top Star of Gdansk in the '91 Irish Two Thousand Guineas

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Classic Tale

Fourstars Allstar won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas in 1991

BY STEVE HASKIN

Richard Bomze had just witnessed history. His New York-bred Fourstars Allstar had become the first American-trained horse to win an Irish classic, or even run in an Irish classic, capturing the 1991 Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I) over top-class Europeans such as Star of Gdansk and Lycius.

Fourstars Allstar was not your typical New York-bred. This was the little brother of Fourstardave, the “Sultan of Saratoga,” and one of the most popular horses ever to race in New York.

But this moment belonged to Fourstars Allstar and Bomze, who also owned and bred Fourstardave. Bomze said after the race that the

exhilaration was so great, he could hardly breathe. When the press started interviewing him, he began to hyperventilate.

Next to him, going “absolutely berserk,” in Bomze’s words, was trainer Leo O’Brien.

Although Bomze made most of the decisions regarding his horses, he ad-

mitted it was O’Brien who had told him in November 1990 he wanted to run Fourstars Allstar in the Irish Guineas.

“He was a very laid-back horse, and I knew he could handle it,” O’Brien said. “We had run him in the Laurel Futurity (gr. IIIT) the previous fall, and he was a neck behind (a top French runner) River Traffic. I said, ‘Now this is a horse we can take to Ireland.’ That was as good a race as he ever ran, to be beaten a neck by one of France’s top horses. I took him to Tony Everard’s farm in Ocala for the winter and began training him with the Guineas in mind.”

"I called Richie Bomze and said, 'Would you like to go to Ireland for the Two Thousand Guineas?' And he said, 'What the hell is the Two Thousand Guineas?' I told him it's our first classic, and he got all excited and said OK; he would take a vacation in Europe and arrange to be in Ireland for the race."

O'Brien began Fourstars Allstar's 3-year-old campaign April 20 in a 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile allowance race on the turf at Aqueduct and he finished second, beaten a length by Scottish Monk. He then had his final prep for the Guineas, beating Solar Splendor by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths in an allowance race on the turf at Belmont Park.

"Leo told me we had a superstar after the Laurel Futurity," Bomze said at the time. "This was 100% his idea. All I did was write out the (\$5,000) check for the nomination fee."

So, off Fourstars Allstar went to Ireland, the land of O'Brien's birth, to attempt the near-impossible. American-trained horses rarely ran in, never mind won, European classics. When Fourstars Allstar arrived in Ireland, he was sent to O'Brien's brother Michael's farm about 10 miles from The Curragh. When a request to gallop over the racecourse was denied, Michael O'Brien galloped him over his wood-chip course.

In the parade ring before the race on May 18, O'Brien received his biggest boost of confidence from legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien (no relation).

"He came over to me and shook my hand and said, 'This is a great thing you're doing,'" Leo O'Brien recalled. "When the champion himself tells you that, it makes you feel good."

Bomze was confident by now that Fourstars Allstar would run big in the Guineas, and he and Leo O'Brien told young jockey Mike Smith just to let him relax and do whatever the horse wanted, whether it was going to the front or taking back off the pace.

Fourstars Allstar broke on top, and Smith just kept him there until Star of Gdansk took up the running with two furlongs remaining. Smith could see Star of Gdansk was under heavy urg-

ing, while he was sitting still with a ton of horse under him. When Smith asked him, Fourstars Allstar regained a short lead and held to the wire, winning the mile race by a head in 1:38 $\frac{3}{8}$.

And so, a New York-bred had made history. It would be another 12 years before a horse bred in the Big Apple would make a splash in a classic. That was when Funny Cide scored an upset in the 2003 Kentucky Derby (gr. I).

Bomze, a former sports reporter and publisher of *American Turf Monthly*, was always a staunch supporter of the New York breeding program, maintaining if it hadn't been for the program he probably wouldn't have become involved in owning and breeding horses. His father had founded *American Turf Monthly* in 1946, as well as *Racing Star Weekly*, so Bomze was always exposed to betting and that bold approach carried over to his own horses.

He met O'Brien, who was an assistant to Sidney Watters at the time, and

they became great friends.

Bomze and O'Brien's "Four Star" dynasty began in April, 1981, when he attended the Fasig-Tipton Spring sale at Belmont Park to try to pick up something cheap. He watched a van arrive from New Jersey, and out stepped an attractive, but "raggedy-looking filly by Bold Arian named Broadway Joan. Bomze had found his "cheap horse" and purchased her for \$2,500. Unfortunately, she bowed a tendon before getting to the races.

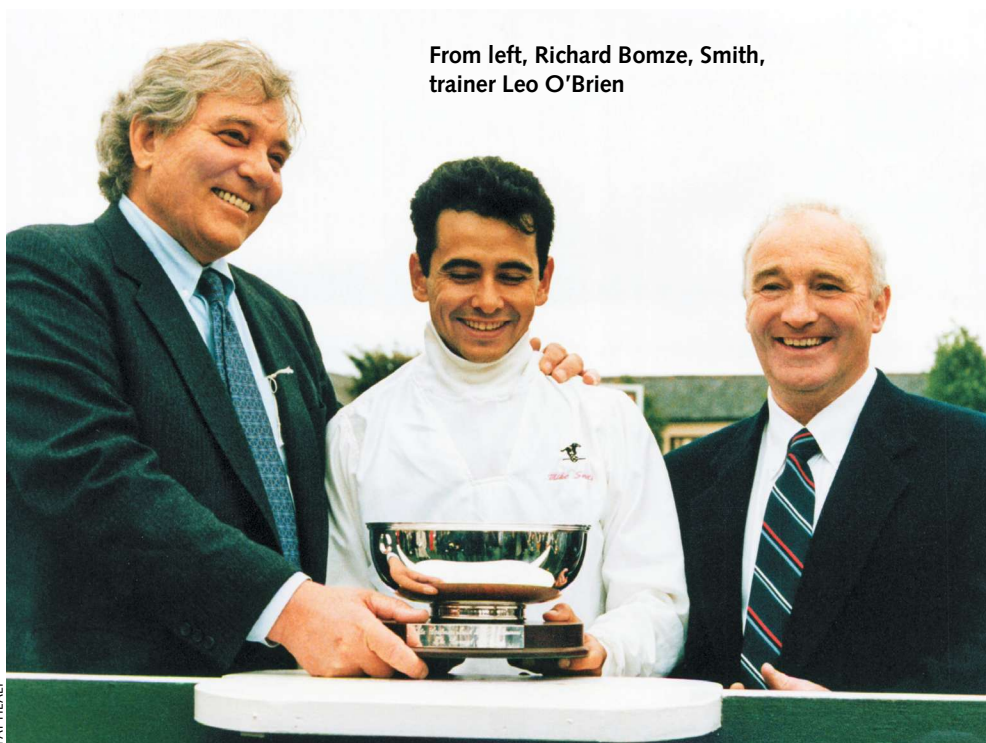
A few years later Bomze decided to expand his breeding interests and bought a 4-year-old colt from Windfields Farm for \$125,000 at the Fasig-Tipton horses of racing age sale at Saratoga, who just happened to be a full brother to the top-class European colt El Gran Senor.

His name was Compliance, and although he had a reputation as a rogue and had no apparent interest in racing, Bomze bought him anyway in partner-



Leo (O'Brien) told me we had a superstar after the Laurel Futurity. This was 100% his idea."

— Richard Bomze



From left, Richard Bomze, Smith, trainer Leo O'Brien

ship with Mike Spielman and proceeded to syndicate half of him.

He bred Broadway Joan to Compliance five times and got Fourstardave in 1985 and Fourstars Allstar in 1988. She also produced Diane Suzanne, the dam of grade II winner Mystic Lady (by Thunder Gulch) and stakes winner Ethyl Mae (by Woodman).

Bomze first gained national recognition with Fourstardave, who ruled Saratoga, winning at least one race at the Spa for an amazing eight consecutive years from 1987-94, while racing 100 times in his career.

When kid brother Fourstars Allstar came along and began to develop, O'Brien told Bomze he was a better grass horse than Fourstardave. Bomze named him Fourstars Allstar because he wanted people to know he was Fourstardave's brother. Unlike his older brother, Fourstars Allstar was a dream to work with. A lot of the old-timers told him Fourstars Allstar reminded them of Northern Dancer, which fueled his interest even more to send him to Ireland. He and O'Brien also felt, because of his temperament, they could ship him around more and not have to worry how he'd handle it.

“**We probably never did see the best of him in the sense that he couldn't go on the soft ground at all.**”

— Leo O'Brien

“You could never have done this with Fourstardave,” O'Brien said. “He would have freaked out. He was a gelding, but, Oh, my God, was he hyper. I had to make a companion stall for him with a window on the side, and he was right next door to his brother. Allstar was a colt, but he'd be looking at his brother walking around his stall and never turned a hair, not once. They were completely different from each other. You could take Allstar anywhere and he'd never get ruffled.”

Although Fourstars Allstar couldn't match his brother in longevity and number of starts, he did manage to



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Bomze and Fourstars Allstar at Saratoga

race 59 times, with 14 victories, 14 seconds, and nine thirds for earnings of \$1,596,760.

In all, he won nine stakes, finished second in 11 stakes, and third in seven stakes. In addition to the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, he won the Bernard Baruch Handicap (gr. IIT) at Saratoga twice, as well as the Elkhorn Stakes (gr. IIT) at Keeneland and the New Hampshire

Sweepstakes (gr. IIIT) at Rockingham Park, Saratoga Budweiser Breeders' Cup (gr. IIIT) at Saratoga, and Pilgrim Stakes (gr. IIIT) and Fort Marcy Handicap (gr. IIIT) at Aqueduct.

In one of his greatest performances, he finished second, beaten a nose by future Hall of Famer Lure, in the 1994 Caesars International Handicap (gr. IT) at Atlantic City. He also finished second in eight other graded stakes and third in seven graded stakes, and in 1993, finished third behind Lure and Ski Paradise in the Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT) at Santa Anita Park.

So, it was obvious that Fourstars All-

star had transcended New York breeding even more so than his brother, competing at the highest level on two continents, while winning or placing in graded stakes at 14 different racetracks from New York to California and from Florida to New England to Europe.

“We probably never did see the best of him in the sense that he couldn't go on the soft ground at all,” O'Brien said. “He loved the top of the ground. I ran him in the Budweiser International (gr. IT) at Laurel (in 1991), and it was so soft, due to a drain malfunction, that at the half-mile pole he just pulled himself up; he wouldn't go through it. Two weeks later we ran him back in the Knickerbocker Handicap (at Aqueduct) and he finished third.”

Fourstars Allstar was euthanized in England in 2005 at age 17 after standing at stud in Ireland. He became distressed while receiving veterinary treatment for a urinary tract infection and suffered a broken neck.

It is difficult to imagine the easy-going Fourstars Allstar getting distressed over anything.

Bomze could easily have been talking about Fourstars Allstar when he described being at the Curragh and winning the Guineas: “It's like a gift from God.” 🐾



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By the Horns

Nine-year-old Be Bullish draws clear in the Hollie Hughes

BY TERESA GENARO

With three of the six horses entered in the feature at Aqueduct Feb. 17 and a perch atop the Aqueduct training leaderboard, David Jacobson had a good shot to make it back to the winner's circle for a second consecutive win in the \$100,000 Hollie Hughes Stakes.

And make it back he did, with a horse who is also a repeat winner of the race named for the man who trained horses at Amsterdam, N.Y.'s historic Sanford Stud Farm for more than a half-century.

Nine-year-old Be Bullish won the Hollie Hughes in 2011 for trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. Claimed last November for the second time by Jacobson, the gelded son of Pure Prize out of Smart Holly (by Smarten) came to the race off a victory Jan. 5 and a nose loss Jan. 30.

"I've watched him his whole career, and I said after his last race that he's as good as he's ever been," said Jacobson after the race. "Today proves I was right."

Jacobson first claimed Be Bullish in September 2012 for owner Christopher T. Dunn for \$50,000; after losing him

last July for \$25,000, Jacobson took him again four months later, this time for himself and Drawing Away Stable for \$25,000.

"We were keeping an eye on him," the trainer said, "and he looked pretty good, so we reached out and grabbed him back. Even though he's 9 years old, (we liked) the way he looked and the way he was acting, and this time we were right."

Coupled with Notmyfirsttime and breaking from post 2, Be Bullish sat well off a quick pace under apprentice jockey Taylor Rice. Quickening around the turn, he easily picked off the three horses in front of him to cruise to a 2¾-length victory, running the six furlongs in 1:12.05. The win was Rice's first in a stakes race and Be Bullish's 15th from 75 starts, with 23 second-place and 12 third-place finishes.

Bred by Carole and Herbert Schwartz, whose son Scott trained him for his first 39 races including a third-place in the 2009 Hollie Hughes, Be Bullish pushed his lifetime earnings to \$946,568.

"David has a good touch with older horses," said Ed Boden, managing part-

ner of Drawing Away. "He takes good care of them, and they appreciate it. He gives them some time between starts, and they run like he did today."

Though Be Bullish's last start came only 18 days before the Hollie Hughes, Boden said he and Jacobson took their cue from the horse.

"He was sharp," Boden said. "He was a really good second, so David knew he was ready."

"And," Jacobson added, "it's a stakes race."

Jacobson has teamed up for eight wins with Rice from 15 mounts in 2014. Off to a hot start at Aqueduct with a record of 27-11-14 from 89 mounts since the first of the year (through Feb. 17), Rice rode the Hollie Hughes without her apprentice weight allowance, something Jacobson said he never considered when putting her on Be Bullish.

"She just has a knack of winning and being in the right place at the right time," he said. "That's something that can't really be taught. You either have it or you don't."

"She impressed me so much with the way she's been riding with her bug that I felt she would be the right fit for this horse," he went on. "And she is. She rode a perfect race."

Jacobson added that Rice will be in the saddle for Be Bullish's next start though he's not sure where that will come.

Be Bullish is the sixth horse to win two editions of the Hollie Hughes but the first to win two in non-consecutive years; Jacobson's repeat made him the seventh trainer in the race's 36-year history to win multiple renewals, though the victory was not without a trace of melancholy.

Jacobson and Drawing Away won the 2013 Hollie Hughes with Saginaw, the New York-bred who won 14 of 18 starts for the partnership after being claimed in March 2012. Saginaw suffered fractured sesamoids in a race at Saratoga last summer and was euthanized.

"I've got a little extra sentiment for this race," Jacobson said, "because Saginaw won it last year. To come back with Be Bullish this year means a little something." 🐾

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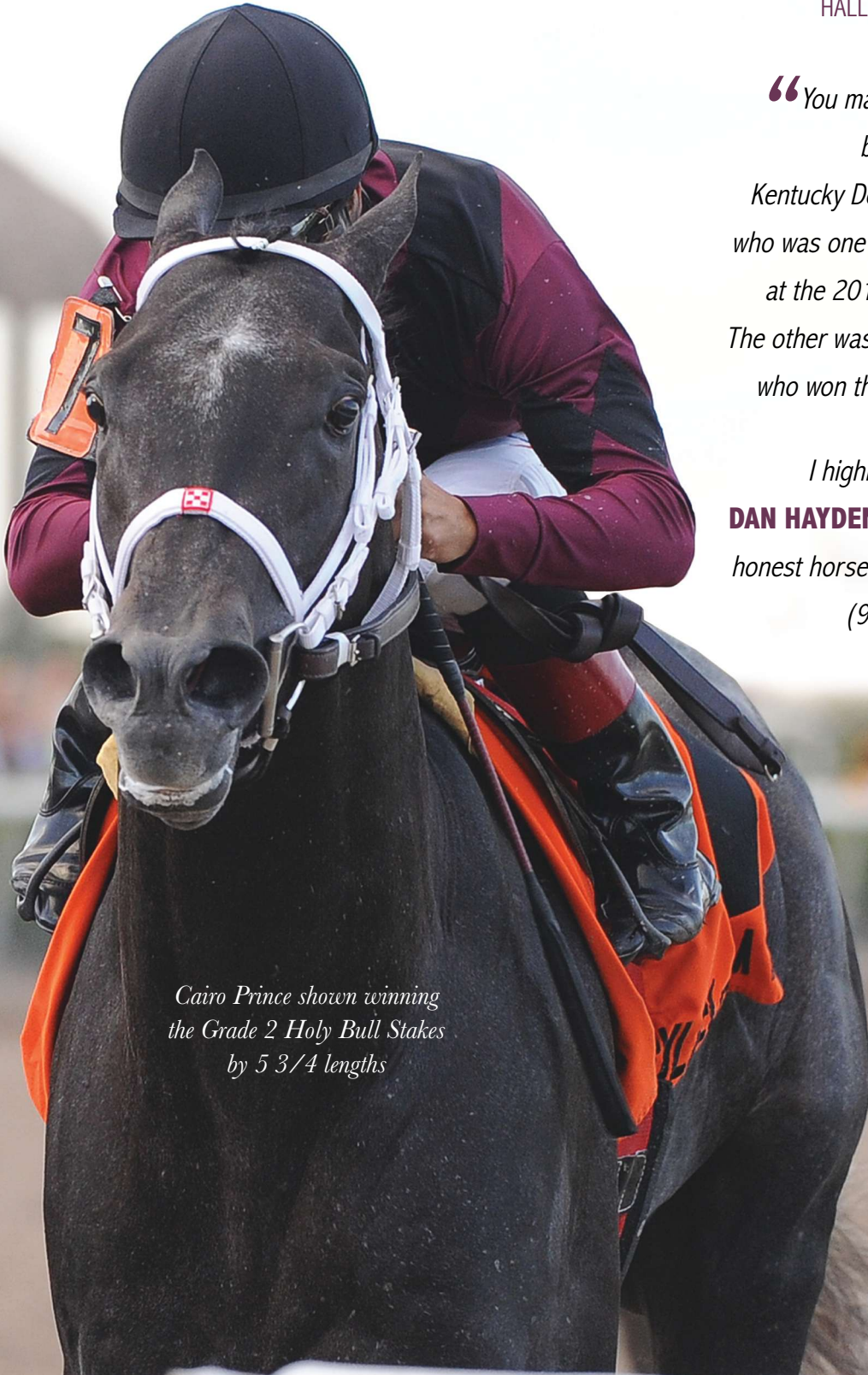
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Aqueduct, 2/17, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:12.05, track good.
 1—**BE BULLISH**, 119, g, 9, (Pure Prize—Smart Holly, by Smarten), A, \$60,000, B—Carol and Herbert Schwartz (N.Y.), O—Drawing Away Stable and David Jacobson, T—David Jacobson, J—Taylor B. Rice
 2—**Marriedtothemusic**, 117, c, 4, (Disco Rico—Significant Other, by Not For Love), NR, \$20,000, O—DutchessViews Farm
 3—**Mine Over Matter**, 119, h, 7, (Mineshaft—Hansel's Girl, by Hansel), A, \$10,000, O—Chester and Mary Broman Sr.
 Margins—2¾, 2½, 2¾. 6 starters.

3rd Van Raalte S (R), Floral Park S (RT).
At 4: Won Sir Keys S (R); 3rd Hollie Hughes S (R), Kashatreya S (R).
At 5: Won Leon Reed Memorial H (R); 2nd Hudson S (R), Easy N' Dirty S (R).
At 6: Won Mr. Nasty S, Hollie Hughes S (R); 2nd Easy N Dirty S (R), John Morrissey S (R), Hamlet S (R).
At 7: 2nd John Morrissey S (R); 3rd Chasin' Wimmin' S (R), Hollie Hughes S (R).
At 8: 2nd Corma Ray S (R); 3rd Hollie Hughes S (R).
At 9: Won Hollie Hughes S (R).

2007: F, by Wheelaway. Died 2007.
2008: Slipped.
Nicking: **PURE PRIZE w/SMARTEN** mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: **SMARTEN**, dkb/br, 1976-2003. Sire of 247 dams of 1,364 foals, 999 mrs (73%), 723 wnrs (53%), 193 2yo wnrs (14%), 1.58 AEI, 1.41 CI; 70 sw.
2nd dam: **FAST HOLLY**, gr, 1975-1997. Bred by Ges Stables (N.Y.). Raced 4 yrs, 23 sts, 8 wins, \$188,278. Won Yaddo S (R); 2nd Bouwerie S (R).

BE BULLISH, GR/RO G, 2005

PURE PRIZE, ch, 98	Storm Cat, 83	Storm Bird, 78
		Terlingua, 76
SMART HOLLY, ro, 89	Heavenly Prize, 91	Seeking the Gold, 85
		Oh What a Dance, 87
	Smarten, 76	Cyane, 59
		Smartaire, 62
Fast Holly, 75	Funny Fellow, 65	
	The Archer, 65	

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	4	1	0	1	\$39,950
At 3	13	4(1)	2(1)	2(2)	\$169,220
At 4	15	1(1)	4	3(2)	\$108,123
At 5	11	1(1)	6(2)	2	\$120,460
At 6	11	3(2)	5(3)	1	\$177,625
At 7	9	2	2(1)	2(2)	\$128,700
At 8	9	1	3(1)	1(1)	\$99,090
At 9	3	2(1)	1	0	\$103,400
Lifetime	75	15(6)	23(8)	12(7)	\$946,568



Be Bullish

Sire: **PURE PRIZE**, ch, 1998. Raced 3 yrs, 17 sts, 5 wins, \$475,459. Won Kentucky Cup Classic H (gr. II); 2nd Fourstardave H (gr. III).
Lifetime: 9 crops, 1,272 foals, 800 mrs (63%), 611 wnrs (48%), 102 2yo wnrs (8%), 55 sw (4%), 1.62 AEI, 1.30 CI, 225 sale yrigs, avg \$23,787, 0.5 TNA.
In 2014: 1 sw.
1st dam: Smart Holly, ro, 1989. Bred by Milfer Farm (N.Y.). Raced 4 yrs, 51 sts, 7 wins, \$187,229. Dam of 4 named foals, 4 mrs, 2 wnrs, 2 sw (\$17,500, 1991 fitnmay 2yo).
1996: C, by Carr de Naskra. Died 1996.
1997: Slipped twins.
1998: **TOM'S THUNDER**, dkb/br g, by Thunder Puddles. Raced 6 yrs, 53 sts, 8 wins, \$463,485. Won Alex M. Robb H (R), New York Stallion Times Square S (R); 2nd Paumonok H, Kings Point H (R), Hudson H (R).
1999: F, by Smoke Glacken. Died 1999.
2000: Barren.
2001: Diamond Mama, gr/ro f, by Personal Flag. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins. Dam of 3 foals, 3 mrs, 1 wnr.
2002: Slipped.
2004: Thunder's Finale, gr/ro f, by Thunder Puddles. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$1,957.
2005: **BE BULLISH**, gr/ro g, by Pure Prize.
At 3: Won Appealing Guy S (R); 2nd Ontario County S (R);

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KINGS POINT STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 2/22, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 8½f, 1:46.66, track good.
 1—**ZIVO**, 122, h, 5, (True Direction—American Skipper, by Quiet American), **A++**, \$60,000, B/O—Thomas Coleman (N.Y.), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Abel Castellano Jr.
 2—**Sinistra**, 118, g, 4, (Stonesider—Margin for Error, by Dixie Brass), **A++**, \$20,000, O—Chevalier Stable
 3—**Beautyinthepulpit**, 118, h, 6, (Pulpit—Stolen Beauty, by Deputy Minister), D, \$10,000, O—Albert Fried Jr.
 Margins—head, 1, 2¾. 6 starters.

Zivo, b h, 2009

TRUE DIRECTION, ch, 99	French Deputy, 92	Deputy Minister, 79 Mitterand, 81
	Ms Paragon, 90	Tank's Prospect, 82 Jabot, 72
AMERICAN SKIPPER, b, 99	Quiet American, 86	Fappiano, 77 Demure, 77
		Skip Trial, 82 Tri Argo, 82
	Tri Skipping, 93	

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	5	2	1(1)	2	\$117,200
At 4	5	2	1(1)	2	\$127,900
At 5	2	2(2)	0	0	\$105,000
Lifetime	12	6(2)	2(2)	4	\$350,100

Sire: TRUE DIRECTION, ch, 1999. Raced 4 yrs, 19 sts, 8 wins, \$348,570. Won Fall Highweight H (gr. III), Hirsch Jacobs S; 2nd Mo Bay S; 3rd Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H.
Lifetime: 4 crops, 22 foals, 14 mrs (64%), 9 wnrs (41%), 1 2yo wnr (5%), 2 sw (9%), 1.20 AEI, 1.07 CI, 4 sale yrlds, avg \$5,750, 0.1 TNA.
In 2014: 1 sw.
1st dam: American Skipper, b, 1999. Bred by Brereton C. Jones (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 20 sts, 3 wins, \$202,211. Dam of 4 named foals, 3 mrs, 3 wnrs, 1 sw. (\$175,000, 2000 keesep yrld; \$47,000, 2007 keenov, Olmodavor).
2005: Skipping Queen, b f, by Touch Gold. Raced 2 yrs, 11 sts, 2 wins, \$131,950.
2006: Attractive One, b f, by Awesome Again. Unraced. Dam of 2 foals, 1 rr, 1 wnr. Sent to Uru 2010. (\$10,000 adsspr 2yo).
2007: Barren.
2008: Foal died.
2009: ZIVO, b c, by True Direction.
At 3: 2nd Albany S (R).
At 4: 2nd Move It Now S (R).
At 5: Won Kings Point S (R), Whodam S (R).
2010: Clean Eleven, b f, by Officer. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 1 win, \$29,850.
2012: B f, by Northern Afleet.
2013: Dkb/br c, by Birdstone.
Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector.
Nicking: TRUE DIRECTION w/QUIET AMERICAN mares: 1

foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: QUIET AMERICAN, b, 1986. Sire of 327 dams of 1,301 foals, 917 mrs (70%), 655 wnrs (50%), 184 2yo wnrs (14%), 1.69 AEI, 1.44 CI; 82 sw.
2nd dam: Tri Skipping, b, 1993. Bred by Jackson C. Dudley (Fla.). Raced 2 yrs, 25 sts, 2 wins, \$31,660. Dam of PATTON'S VICTORY (g, Patton; \$324,790. Won Fifth Season S, gr. III, Prairie Meadows H, Precisionist S; 2nd Prairie Meadows H; 3rd Bosselman/Gus Fonner H, Claiming Crown Jewel S, R), SANTINA DOND (f, El Prado (Ire); \$112,755. Won Hatoof S, T, Nagroda Dakoty).



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- Any Given Saturday—Miz Audacious: Saturday Bliss (63-16), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/25, 6f, 1:11.34, \$30,000.
- Aptitude—Liberal Love: Honorable Love (19-4), f, 4yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 2/20, 6f, 1:16.25, \$9,120.
- Bandini—Notice: Tess the Angel (48-9), m, 5yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/6, 51/2f, 1:6.06, \$6,000.
- Big Brown—Meeses Pieces: Happy Recap (48-12), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/22, 51/2f, 1:6.67, \$13,800.
- Birdstone—A. P. Test: Testosterone (47-8), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/26, 6f, 1:11.56, \$30,000.
- Bowman's Band—Liese: Ground Force (12-6), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, STR, 2/17, 6f, 1:11.73, \$30,000.
- Broken Vow—Naughty Natisha: Deceived (94-17), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/31, 1mi, 1:39.53, \$34,200.
- Bustin Stones—Here Comes Nikki: Here Comes Stoney (15-4), f, 3yo, Penn National, MCL, 1/29, 51/2f, 1:7.46, \$7,440.
- Bustin Stones—Menu Varnish: Lemme Rock (15-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/30, 51/2f, 1:6.56, \$21,000.
- Bustin Stones—Belongs to Bandit: Bella the Bandit (15-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/10, 6f, 1:13.68, \$31,200.
- Catienus—Lotsa Personality: Let's Discuss (37-7), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/9, 6f, 1:13.17, \$18,000.
- Closing Argument—Dynatrek: Fiddlers Tango (39-16), g, 4yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 1/17, 71/2f (T), 1:32.15, \$10,044.
- Cosmonaut—Serene Ditty: Takeoff Your Hat (4-1), f, 3yo, Gulfstream Park, SOC, 1/23, 1mi (T), 1:35.54, \$17,430.
- Crafty Friend—V for Vera: Crafty Concorde (4-1), g, 6yo, Parx Racing, STR, 2/1, 7f, 1:22.91, \$16,200.
- Dehere—Miss Blarney Stone: The Brothers Rap (42-9), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/9, 11/16mi, 1:45.07, \$34,200.
- Disco Rico—Significant Other: Marriedtothemusic (21-7), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/18, 51/2f, 1:4.91, \$31,200.
- Disco Rico—Diva's Quest: Henry's Gal (21-7), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/23, 6f, 1:12.46, \$31,200.
- Disco Rico—Platinum Perfect: Perfect Disco (21-7), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/25, 51/2f, 1:6.24, \$30,000.
- Disco Rico—Cheektowaga: Ask About Me (21-7), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/26, 51/2f, 1:6.74, \$12,000.
- Disco Rico—Significant Other: Marriedtothemusic (21-7), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/31, 51/2f, 1:3.53, \$32,400.
- Dixie Union—A. P. Test: A Prettydixie (59-14), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/8, 1mi, 1:41.38, \$34,200.
- E Dubai—Beauty Bug: Please No Emails (58-17), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/8, 6f, 1:13.83, \$13,800.
- Forestry—The Name Was Gone: My Girl Madison (59-15), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/7, 51/2f, 1:5.25, \$30,000.
- Freud—David's Dilemma: Freudian Dilemma (43-9), g, 6yo, Laurel Park, AOC, 1/30, 51/2f, 1:3.99, \$26,790.
- Freud—S S Scribble: Bourbon Therapy (43-9), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, STR, 1/30, 6f, 1:12.65, \$30,000.
- Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness: Loki's Vengeance (17-3), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/20, 6f, 1:10.88, \$31,200.
- Fusaichi Pegasus—Stormy Winter: Winter Lady (78-12), f, 4yo, Laurel Park, STR, 1/16, 7f, 1:27.59, \$15,390.
- Fusaichi Pegasus—Intend to Win: Fujiana (78-12), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/17, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.23, \$18,600.
- Fusaichi Pegasus—My Kitty: Cat Man Fu (78-12), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/10, 11/16mi, 1:48.47, \$33,000.
- Giant's Causeway—Comacina: White Sangria (112-24), m, 5yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 2/9, 5f (T), 55.46, \$24,900.
- Golden Missile—J C's Lady: Candy's Luck (23-4), f, 4yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 2/10, 6f, 1:12.79, \$9,000.
- Gold Fever—Let's Punt: Minnie Punt (1-1), g, 8yo, Laurel Park, WCL, 2/1, about 11/16mi, 1:48.87, \$8,550.
- Grand Reward—Magiclacke: Ed's Magic (33-14), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/10, 6f, 1:11.32, \$31,200.
- Greeley's Galaxy—Paradise Vice: Mr. Masterpiece (13-2), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/27, 6f, 1:12.04, \$13,800.
- Harlan's Holiday—Clever Idea: Longride to Wisdom (111-22), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/17, 51/2f, 1:7.33, \$13,800.
- Here's Zealous—Spruce Goose: Here's Zealicious (24-4), m, 6yo, Parx Racing, ALW, 2/1, 61/2f, 1:18.36, \$27,600.
- Hook and Ladder—Wouldthisbemagic: I'm Stoked (20-3), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/20, 6f, 1:10.13, \$32,400.
- Hook and Ladder—Wouldthisbemagic: I'm Stoked (20-3), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/9, 6f, 1:9.74, \$37,200.
- Include—First Impression: That's Epic (44-13), g, 3yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 2/6, 51/2f, 1:7.38, \$18,810.
- Indygo Shiner—Pretty Pretty: Make the Moment (49-16), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/18, 6f, 1:13.39, \$32,400.
- Indygo Shiner—Magic Momentum: Jen's Miracle (49-16), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/19, 6f, 1:13.74, \$13,800.
- Invasor (ARG)—Fortunate Faith: Once a Week (16-4), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/2, 6f, 1:13.71, \$30,000.
- Langfuhr—Tishmeister: Irish Whisper (91-14), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/26, 6f, 1:11.22, \$31,200.
- Lawyer Ron—Tuesday Prayer: Prohibition (24-7), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/23, 1mi, 1:37.19, \$34,200.
- Lemon Drop Kid—Salty Romance: One Time Only (84-16), f, 4yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 2/22, about 61/2f, 1:12.94, \$34,800.
- Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Ocean's Spray: No It's Not Me (33-9), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/31, 51/2f, 1:7.74, \$13,800.
- Limehouse—Dancin Renee: **Risky Rachel** (43-9), m, 7yo, Tampa Bay Downs, STK, Manatee S., 2/8, 7f, 1:23.48, \$30,000.
- Macho Uno—Wild Meeting: Hot Rendezvous (70-15), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/8, 6f, 1:11.91, \$37,200.
- Majestic Warrior—Giant Leap: Macha (60-15), f, 4yo, Santa Anita Park, ALW, 2/13, 11/16mi, 1:44.67, \$36,000.
- Maria's Mon—Cellars Shiraz: **Inimitable Romane** (12-1), m, 6yo, Gulfstream Park, STK, The Very One S. (gr. IIIT), 2/15, 1 3/8mi (T), 2:15.50, \$60,000.
- Mass Media—Miss Woodruff: Petey Cramer (26-7), g, 6yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 1/19, 5f (T), 56.24, \$26,100.
- Maybry's Boy—Miss Challenge: Maybrys Challenge (3-1), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/21, 6f, 1:15.16, \$18,000.
- Mizzen Mast—Pumpkin's Pride: Pax in Terra (55-9), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/18, 1mi, 1:42.72, \$33,000.
- More Than Ready—Flamelight (IRE): So Scott (86-17), g, 7yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/21, 6f, 1:12.75, \$32,400.
- Noble Causeway—Little Indian Girl: **Samraat** (34-12), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, STK, Withers S. (gr. III), 2/1, 11/16mi, 1:46.31, \$150,000.
- Noonmark—Soft Shoe Dancer: Saratoga Shoes (13-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/18, 51/2f, 1:7.59, \$30,000.
- Noonmark—Sehra: Ausable River (13-4), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:48.15, \$14,400.
- Noonmark—Lulu's Number: Bass River Road (13-4), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/17, 6f, 1:13.39, \$31,200.
- North Light (IRE)—Britannia Rose: Northern Empire (24-5), c, 3yo, Turfway Park, MCL, 1/31, 61/2f, 1:20.08, \$5,100.
- Officer—Royal Thief: Concealed (64-14), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/25, 1mi, 1:39.27, \$34,200.
- Old Fashioned—Celtic Melody: Freddie G (20-5), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/22, 1mi, 1:42.26, \$33,000.
- Patriot Act—Bubbe Bets: Private Irving A (13-1), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/7, 6f, 1:13.24, \$18,000.
- Performing Magic—Satin Smooth: Nail It (3-1), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/16, 6f, 1:12.45, \$18,000.
- Primary Suspect—Pawnee Patti: Gloria Victoria (25-5), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/30, 1mi, 1:41.09, \$35,400.
- Pure Prize—Smart Holly: **Be Bullish** (57-13), g, 9yo, Aqueduct, STK, Hollie Hughes S., 2/17, 6f, 1:12.05, \$60,000.
- Raffie's Majesty—Shock It: Tassinaia (9-3), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/22, 6f, 1:14.38, \$13,800.
- Read the Footnotes—Wide Barrel: Storied Lady (26-7), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/19, 1mi, 1:42.04, \$33,000.
- Rizzi—Oh Miss Sophie: Starship Final (1-1), h, 5yo, Calder Race Course, MCL, 2/1, 51/2f, 1:7.53, \$6,060.
- Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley: More Zen Tea (14-2), g, 6yo, Tampa Bay Downs, AOC, 2/22, 1mi 40yd, 1:40.79, \$12,600.
- Rockport Harbor—Polar Capp: Thunder Harbor (82-15), g, 5yo, Turfway Park, AOC, 2/22, 6f, 1:11.57, \$7,800.
- Sightseeing—Balmoral Gap: See See See (29-5), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/31, 1mi, 1:42.25, \$12,600.
- Stanislavsky—Professional Woman: Executive Office (8-2), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/27, 6f, 1:14.06, \$21,000.
- Street Hero—Land Lady: Street Lord (18-4), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/10, 11/16mi, 1:44.89, \$35,400.
- Street Sense—Jesse's Justice: Shea Darby (64-20), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/9, 51/2f, 1:4.63, \$31,200.
- Tale of the Cat—Goomada Byda Sea: Itsagoodtendollars (92-20), g, 8yo, Aqueduct, STR, 1/25, 11/8mi, 1:50.75, \$30,000.
- Tapit—Derriane: Tapitation (119-30), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/8, 11/16mi, 1:47.57, \$33,000.
- Tapit—Empty the Bases: **Bandbox** (119-30), h, 6yo, Laurel Park, STK, General George H. (gr. III), 2/17, 7f, 1:24.13, \$150,000.
- True Direction—American Skipper: **Zivo** (3-2), h, 5yo, Aqueduct, STK, Whodam S., 1/19, 1mi, 1:37.10, \$45,000.
- True Direction—American Skipper: **Zivo** (3-2), h, 5yo, Aqueduct, STK, Kings Point S., 2/22, 11/16mi, 1:46.66, \$60,000.
- Unbridled's Song—Moonlightandbeauty: **Moonlight Song** (78-28), g, 7yo, Aqueduct, STK, Gold and Roses S., 1/16, 6f, 1:10.58, \$45,000.
- Unbridled's Song—Pinata: Pinball (78-28), h, 5yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 2/1, 11/8mi (T), 1:49.82, \$24,900.
- Utopia (JPN)—On Call: Princessbellaoncal (47-6), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/19, 6f, 1:13.84, \$18,000.
- Utopia (JPN)—Truly Charming: First Ranger (47-6), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/9, 51/2f, 1:4.60, \$30,000.
- Utopia (JPN)—Nueva Turista: Bebes Passion (47-6), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/10, 1mi, 1:43.20, \$18,600.
- War Front—Love Doll: Crafty Dreamer (35-9), h, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/17, 1mi, 1:38.60, \$35,400.
- Wild Desert—Touchy Broad: Joe Mooch (18-1), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/22, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.07, \$34,200.
- Wilko—Pardon My Slew: Call Wil (32-10), g, 3yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/2, 11/16mi, 1:49.72, \$9,145.
- Yes It's True—Noble Fire: La Verdad (74-22), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/17, 6f, 1:10.46, \$38,400.

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- **Liaison with NYS Breeding and Development Fund**, which distributes more than \$14 million in annual benefits to breeders, owners, and stallion owners. The NYTB Executive Director sits on the Board of the Fund, which gives the breeders a voice in structuring policy
- **Liaison with the New York Racing Association and Finger Lakes Racing Association** in coordinating and preserving the excellence of the New York-bred Racing and Stakes Program along with the Fund
- **New York Thoroughbred Breeders PAC:** The New York Thoroughbred Breeders Political Action Committee supports elected officials in Albany who are committed to promoting the welfare of the Thoroughbred industry in New York and assisting in the passage of legislation that will protect and foster the growth of the state's breeding and racing industries
- **Educational programs** such as seminars on a variety of topics and farm tours, and breeders' dinner meetings for networking and educational purposes
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