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Multiple grade II winner Cluster of Stars, the 2013 New York-bred Horse of the Year

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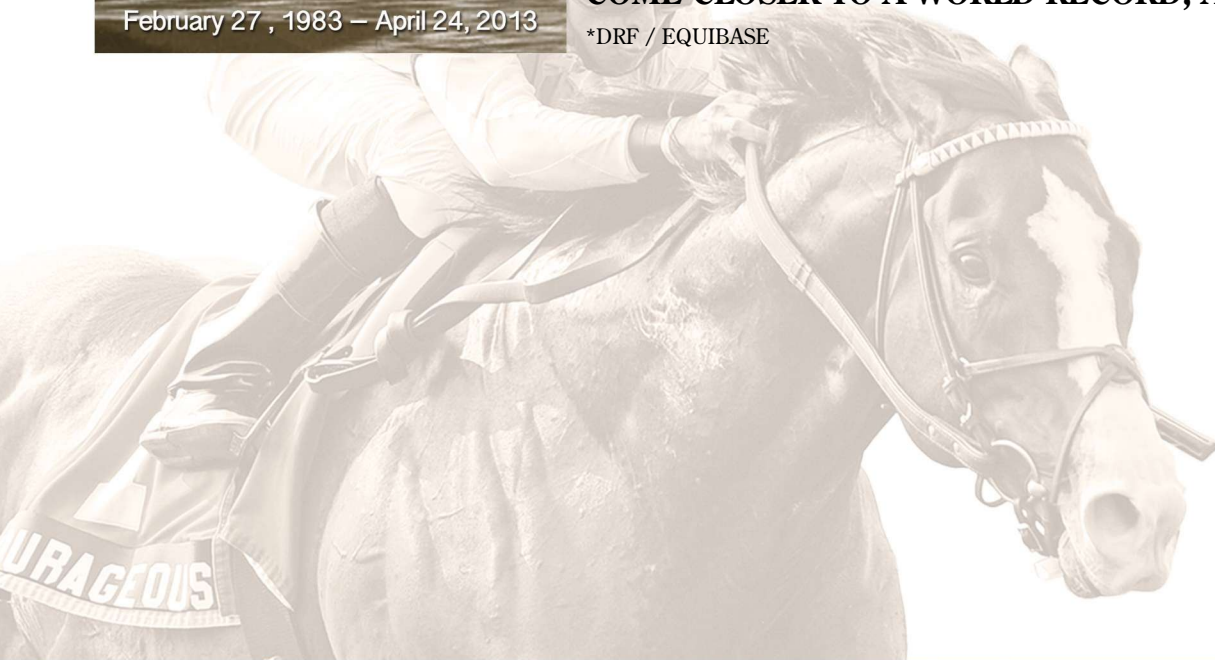
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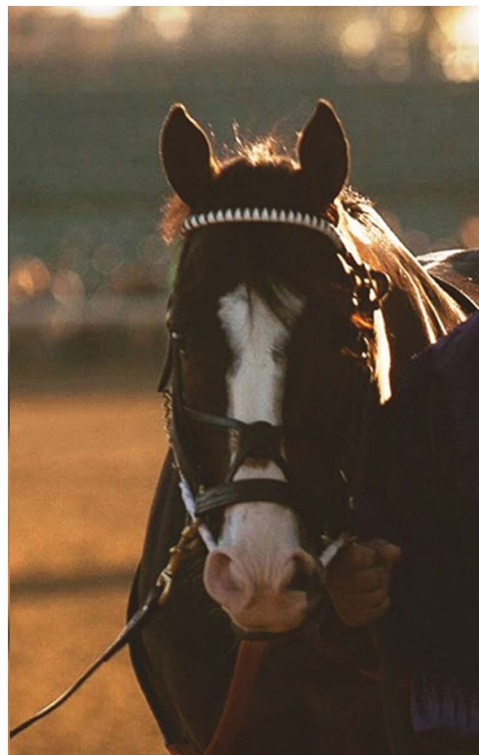
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Upping the Ante

BY NOW I'M SURE MOST OF YOU HAVE HEARD about important upgrades to the New York-bred stakes program in 2014. I will discuss some of the highlights in a moment, but first want to draw your attention to the most significant upgrade of all: the fact that the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack (FLGR) collaborated to release the full 2014 stakes schedule in mid-March.

The value of this cannot be underestimated. Trainers and owners can now map out campaigns for their horses and target races for the entire calendar year, while breeders and consignors have an additional selling point when they are able to point to specific races and purses actually on offer.

The publication of the year's New York-bred stakes schedule in advance also signals a move away from overnight stakes in the direction of a defined series of races for each age group distributed among the three NYRA tracks and FLGR. NYRA's new senior vice president of racing operations Martin Panza focused this year on structuring the juvenile racing program—his first phase in a “multi-year process.” Moving forward he plans to roll out similarly structured programs for 3-year-olds and older horses.

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Headlining the enhancements to the New York-bred stakes program are five additional races for 2-year-olds at NYRA, which will bring the total number of stakes races for New York-bred 2-year-olds in the state to 19 with total purses of \$2,650,000. Fourteen races of varying distances worth \$2,150,000 will be run at NYRA tracks between July and December, and five sprints worth \$500,000 will be run at FLGR in September and October. NYRA has boosted stakes purses for New York-bred 2-year-olds on its circuit by \$1,050,000; a pair of juvenile stakes at Saratoga (the Funny Cide for males and Seeking the Ante

for fillies) will be worth \$200,000 each. Sales of New York-bred 2-year-olds have been solid in the last few years. I would not be surprised if this announcement gave the market a jolt.

The stakes offerings for 3-year-olds and older horses in 2014 are also robust. New York-bred 3-year-olds will have 14 restricted stakes on the schedule worth \$1,625,000, 10 races worth \$1.3 million to be run by NYRA and four races worth \$325,000 to be run by FLGR. Horses 3 years old and up will have 36 stakes races worth \$4,325,000. Thirty worth \$4,025,000 will be run by NYRA; six worth \$300,000 are scheduled at FLGR.

If you check out the full schedule on the NYTB website (and on page 18), you will also notice that some marquee New York-bred stakes have received significant purse enhancements. In all, 16 stakes races are worth \$200,000 or more in 2014. At Saratoga the Albany Stakes for 3-year-olds will have a purse of \$250,000 and the Fleet Indian Stakes for 3-year-old fillies will be worth \$200,000. For older horses, the Empire Classic on Empire Showcase Day is now worth \$300,000 and the new Empire Distaff Stakes for fillies and mares has a purse of \$250,000. On the Big Apple Showcase Day, the one-mile Commentator Stakes and Critical Eye Stakes are each worth \$200,000.

Finally, this year for the first time Saratoga Race Course will play host to one of the popular all New York-bred showcase cards to complement the Empire Showcase Day in October and Big Apple Showcase card run the Saturday before the Belmont Stakes (gr. I). The new Saratoga Showcase card, scheduled this year for Aug. 24, the day after the Travers, will feature six stakes races.

The expansion of the juvenile stakes program, the extra money on offer, and a new Showcase event are huge endorsements of New York breeders and the breeding program. The stakes program for New York-breds has long been in a class by itself and in 2014 it just got better. These upgrades, to be enhanced by further developments down the road, ensure that the racing opportunities for New York-breds continue to be the benchmark for regional programs around the country. 🐾

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Despite a high buy-back rate (45%) at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale of 2-year-olds, demand for New York-breds was high as eight of 10 state-bred juveniles were reported as sold at the March 24 sale.

Top lot among the New York-breds was a son of Majestic

Warrior—Artistic Cat, by Sir Cat, which sold to agent Steven Young for \$160,000. Bred by Steve Taglienti, the colt was foaled at Waldorf Farm near North Chatham and sold for \$30,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred sale of New York-bred yearlings. The top-selling filly was a daughter of City Zip—Lady Buckingham,

by Formal Dinner, who sold to Hidden Brook Farm, agent, for \$130,000. Bred by Barry R. Ostrager, the filly was foaled at Dutchess Views Farm near Pine Plains.

The eight juveniles sold grossed \$800,000, good for an average of \$100,000 and median of \$97,500.

For hip-by-hip results of all New York-bred 2-year-olds offered at auction this year, see page 24.

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The son of Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai, was bred in New York by Dr. Russell S. Cohen. Effinex, trained by David Smith, is being pointed to the April 5 Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I).

Cannizzo Makes '40 Under Forty' List

Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, was listed on the Albany Business Review's "40 Under Forty" class of 2014.

The winners—up-and-coming leaders in New York State—were selected from a group of business leaders from hundreds of nominations submitted by ABR readers over the year. ABR has conducted the poll since 2000.

Cannizzo, along with his fellow honorees, will be celebrated at the ABR's annual luncheon May 15 at the downtown Hilton Albany.



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LA VERDAD CRUISES IN BROADWAY

La Verdad took her seven rivals on a merry chase March 29 at Aqueduct, cruising her way to an easy 3½-length victory in the \$100,000 Broadway Stakes for state-breds. The daughter of Yes It's True covered the six furlongs over a sloppy, sealed track in 1:11.55.

La Verdad races for Sheila Rosenblum's

Lady Sheila Stable, which acquired the 4-year-old last November.

The bay filly was making just her second stakes start in the Broadway, but she first tipped her hand about her talent—a gallant one-length defeat in the Barbara Fritchie Handicap (gr. II) Feb. 22 at Laurel Park in Maryland.

Prior to that she had won five in a row dating back to April 7, 2013, when she broke her maiden in similar wire-to-wire fashion. After an allowance/optional claiming win May 8, she was off until early November, returning with an 8¾-length win over a good track at the Big A. She won two more sprints in New York prior to shipping to Laurel.

"She's a big filly, so we took our time getting started with her," said winning trainer Linda Rice, who has had the filly since her first start. "Then last summer she got an infection and I had to give her the summer off. But she's come back with a vengeance.

"I was concerned I didn't have her quite tight enough for today," she said. "Jose (rider Ortiz) said she was blowing a little bit, but she should be better next time."

Rice mentioned the April 19 Distaff Stakes (gr. II) as her next possible target.

La Verdad now has six wins and a second from eight starts and has earned \$306,700.

Bred by Eklektikos Stable and foaled at Chester and Mary Broman's Chestertown Farm near Chestertown, La Verdad is one of two winners from two starters out of Noble Fire (by Hook and Ladder). The other winner is speedy Eklektikos homebred N. F.'s Destiny (by Cuvee), a four-time winner and earner of more than \$200,000.

Noble Fire is a stakes-placed runner bred by the Bromans and also trained by Rice. The trainer purchased Noble Fire as agent for \$115,000 at the 2007 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April sale of 2-year-olds in training. The mare has a 2-year-old filly named Hot City Girl (by City Zip). Noble Fire was bred to Freud last spring.

La Verdad's second dam, Noble Affair, won a pair of stakes in her racing career: the West Virginia F&M National Corporation Cavada Breeders' Classic Stakes and the My Juliet Stakes. She also placed in two other stakes and retired with 10 victories and earnings of more than \$260,000.

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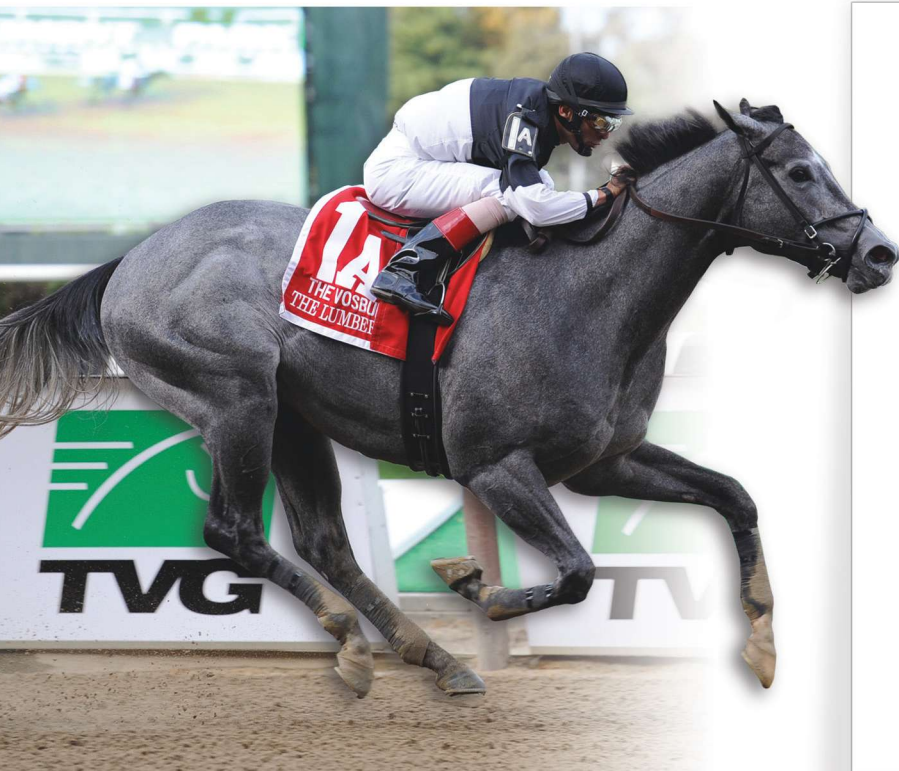


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STAKES SCHEDULE GETS MAJOR UPGRADE FOR 2014

The schedule of New York-bred stakes races to be run at the three New York Racing Association (NYRA) racetracks and at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack (FLGR) has a new and improved look for 2014.

Published in advance to make it easier for owners and trainers to map out campaigns for their horses, the 2014 stakes schedule shifts the emphasis from overnight stakes races to a defined series of races for each age group distributed among the three NYRA tracks—Belmont Park, Saratoga Race Course, and Aqueduct Racetrack—and Finger Lakes. Exciting new developments include the addition of five new races for 2-year-olds and the introduction of a Saratoga Showcase Day.

For the complete list, turn to pg. 18.

“The New York-bred stakes program is in a class by itself,” said Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders. “No other region even comes near it and now, for the first time, we have a set schedule so that horsemen and owners can target races for the entire calendar year.”

“Working collaboratively with the breeders and NYRA, we are pleased to have been able to create a mutu-

ally beneficial stakes program that maximizes benefits and options for all horsemen in New York and enhances the visibility of the New York-bred program,” said Finger Lakes racing secretary Bill Couch.

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For the first time Saratoga Race Course will play host to one of the popular all New York-bred showcase cards. The new Saratoga Showcase, scheduled this year for Aug. 24, the day after the Travers Stakes (gr. I), will feature six stakes races. The event is modeled on the original New York-Bred Showcase program run at Belmont in October (now, Empire Showcase Day) and the Big Apple Showcase card, which was added to the 2013 racing calendar and is run at Belmont on the Saturday before the Belmont Stakes (gr. I).

“This is the first step in what will likely be a multi-year process,” said

NYRA senior vice president of racing operations Martin Panza. “This year, we focused on the races for 2-year-olds, which seemed like a logical place to start. In coming years, we hope to roll out similarly structured programs for 3-year-olds and for older horses of both sexes.”

“Martin Panza and NYRA deserve credit for the enhancements to the New York-bred 2-year-old stakes program,” Cannizzo said. “More races and bigger purses will add to the commercial appeal of New York-breds in the eyes of pinhookers and end-users alike. Every breeder with a yearling for sale stands to benefit.”

Some of the marquee races for older horses have received significant purse enhancements. On Empire Showcase Day in the fall, the Empire Classic is now worth \$300,000 and the new Empire Distaff Stakes for fillies and mares has a purse of \$250,000. On the Big Apple Showcase Day, the one-mile Commentator Stakes and Critical Eye are each worth \$200,000.

Said Cannizzo, “It has now become even more lucrative to breed and own quality New York-breds. The money on offer here is a huge endorsement of our breeders and breeding program.”

By Sarah Mace



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2014 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse
Aqueduct	1/5	Judy Soda Stakes	1 Mile	F&M 4&UP	\$75,000
Aqueduct	1/16	Gold and Roses Stakes	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$75,000
Aqueduct	1/19	Whodam Stakes	1 Mile	4&UP	\$75,000
Aqueduct	2/17	Hollie Hughes Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/22	Kings Point Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	3/29	Broadway Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	4/27	New York Stallion Stakes Times Square Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	3YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	4/27	New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	F3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	5/2	Affirmed Success Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	5/17	Susan B. Anthony Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	5/26	George W. Barker Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	5/31	Commentator Stakes	1 Mile	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	5/31	Critical Eye Stakes	1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	5/31	Kingston Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	5/31	Mount Vernon Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	5/31	Mike Lee Stakes	7 Furlongs	3YO	\$125,000
Belmont	5/31	Bouwerie Stakes	7 Furlongs	F3YO	\$125,000
Belmont	6/22	New York Stallion Stakes Cupecoy's Joy Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	6/22	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	7/3	Dancin Renee Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	7/4	Genesee Valley Breeders' Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	7/5	Jack Betta Be Rite Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	7/6	Lynbrook Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	7/12	New York Derby	1 1/16 Miles	3YO	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	7/12	New York Oaks	1 1/16 Miles	F3YO	\$75,000
Belmont	7/13	Rockville Centre Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$125,000
Saratoga	7/31	Evan Shipman Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/4	New York Stallion Stakes Cab Calloway Division	1 Mile (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/4	New York Stallion Stakes Statue of Liberty Division	1 Mile (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/9	Niagara Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3YO	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/14	Saratoga Dew Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/15	John Morrissey Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/16	Ontario County Stakes	6 Furlongs	3YO	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/21	Union Avenue Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/24	Albany Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3YO	\$250,000
Saratoga	8/24	Fleet Indian Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F3YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/24	West Point Stakes Presented by Trustco Bank	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	8/24	Yaddo Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	8/24	Funny Cide Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/24	Seeking the Ante Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F2YO	\$200,000
Finger Lakes	9/6	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	9/6	Lady Finger Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000
Belmont	9/14	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	9/14	John Hettinger Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	9/21	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Belmont	9/21	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	10/4	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000
Finger Lakes	10/4	Leon Reed Memorial Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	10/4	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	10/18	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000
Belmont	10/18	Empire Distaff Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$250,000
Belmont	10/18	Mohawk Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/18	Ticonderoga Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/18	Sleepy Hollow Stakes	1 Mile	2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/18	Maid of the Mist Stakes	1 Mile	F2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/18	Hudson Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000
Belmont	10/18	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	11/1	Tin Cup Chalice Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	11/1	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$50,000
Aqueduct	11/16	Notebook Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	11/16	Key Cents Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	11/22	New York Stallion Stakes Staten Island Division	7 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Aqueduct	11/22	New York Stallion Stakes Thunder Rumble Division	7 Furlongs	3&UP	\$125,000
Aqueduct	12/14	Damon Runyon Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/14	East View Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/28	New York Stallion Stakes Great White Way Division	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/28	New York Stallion Stakes Fifth Avenue Division	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/31	Bay Ridge Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/31	Alex M. Robb Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000

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5	Street Boss	\$10,000	\$4,596,570
6	Tiz Wonderful	\$7,500	\$4,091,430
7	Spring At Last	\$15,000	\$3,367,193
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DOMINIC GALLUSCIO

Trainer Dominic Galluscio, who saddled more than 1,000 winners during a 34-year career on the New York Racing Association circuit, died March 17 from pancreatic cancer. He was 55.

Galluscio saddled his first winner as a trainer at Aqueduct Racetrack in 1981 with Cher Cheval and notched his 1,000th career victory at the Big A Feb. 17, 2013, with Discreet Force. Galluscio, who graduated from Germantown (N.Y.) Central School in 1976, became involved with horses when he took a summer job at nearby Clermont Farm, then managed by now-retired trainer Ramon "Mike" Hernandez.



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

Galluscio's first major stakes winner was Lord of the Night, who in 1989 took the Toboggan Handicap (gr. III), the Westchester Handicap (gr. III), and the Aqueduct Handicap (gr. III). He also trained multiple stakes winner Le Grande Danseur, who won Belmont Park's Bertram F. Bongard and Sleepy Hollow stakes in 2000; Stormy's Majesty, who in 2010 won the Discovery Handicap (gr. III) at Aqueduct and Albany Stakes at Saratoga Race Course; and Raffie's Treasure, winner of the New York Stallion Series Statue of Liberty division at Saratoga in 2008.

In 2006 and 2007, he trained full brothers Organizer and Dr. V's Magic, both by Raffie's Majesty out of the Summer Squall mare Treasure Always, to back-to-back victories in the Empire Classic Handicap at Belmont Park.

For his career Galluscio trained 1,047 winners, and his horses amassed total purse earnings of \$31.3 million.

Galluscio, who was easy to pick out in the winner's circle thanks to his brightly colored sports jackets, was fondly remembered by fellow trainers.

"The thing about Dominic is that not only was he a colorful character and a great horseman, he was a highly intelligent man who always wanted to improve the backstretch, improve racing, and improve the sport," said trainer Rick Schosberg. "We lost a great man."

"He was a great friend and a great horseman," said trainer Bobby Barbara. "A real gentleman; I've known him for 30 years and I know everyone will miss him."

Galluscio is survived by a daughter, Dominique Marie Galluscio; brothers Robert, Raymond, Joseph, and Gerard; sisters Marie Britt and Denise Cote; and many nieces and nephews.

Donations can be made in the name of Dominic Galluscio to the Backstretch Employee Service Team (B.E.S.T.) at Belmont Park, 2150 Hempstead Turnpike, Cottage 28B, Elmont, N.Y., 11003.

RICHARD BOMZE

Richard Bomze, owner/breeder of two of New York's most beloved racehorses, died March 11 near Hollywood, Fla.

Bomze, 76, first gained national recognition with Fourstardave, a son of Compliance who ruled Saratoga Race Course between 1987 and 1994, when he won at least one race a year over eight consecutive years. Fourstardave, the New York-bred Horse of the Year and champion older male for 1991, also won at least one stakes at Saratoga between 1987-92.

Fourstars Allstar, a full brother to Fourstardave, won seven graded stakes in North America and was New York-bred Horse of the Year in 1993. His biggest claim to fame, however, came when he became the first American-trained horse to win a European classic. His victory in the Airlie Coolmore Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I) for Bomze and partner Philip DiLeo came just a week after a triumph at Belmont Park. Fourstars Allstar ended his career in 1995 with 14 wins from 59 races and earnings of \$1,596,760 to go with five additional New York-bred championship honors.

(A feature on Bomze and Fourstars Allstar appeared in last month's issue of *New York Breeder*.)

Bomze was a former sports reporter and publisher of *American Turf Monthly*, which his father founded in 1946 in addition to the *Racing Star Weekly*.

He and trainer Leo O'Brien got involved in racing together in 1981. A few years after running some claiming horses, Bomze got into breeding by acquiring a 4-year-old colt named Compliance from Windfields Farm.



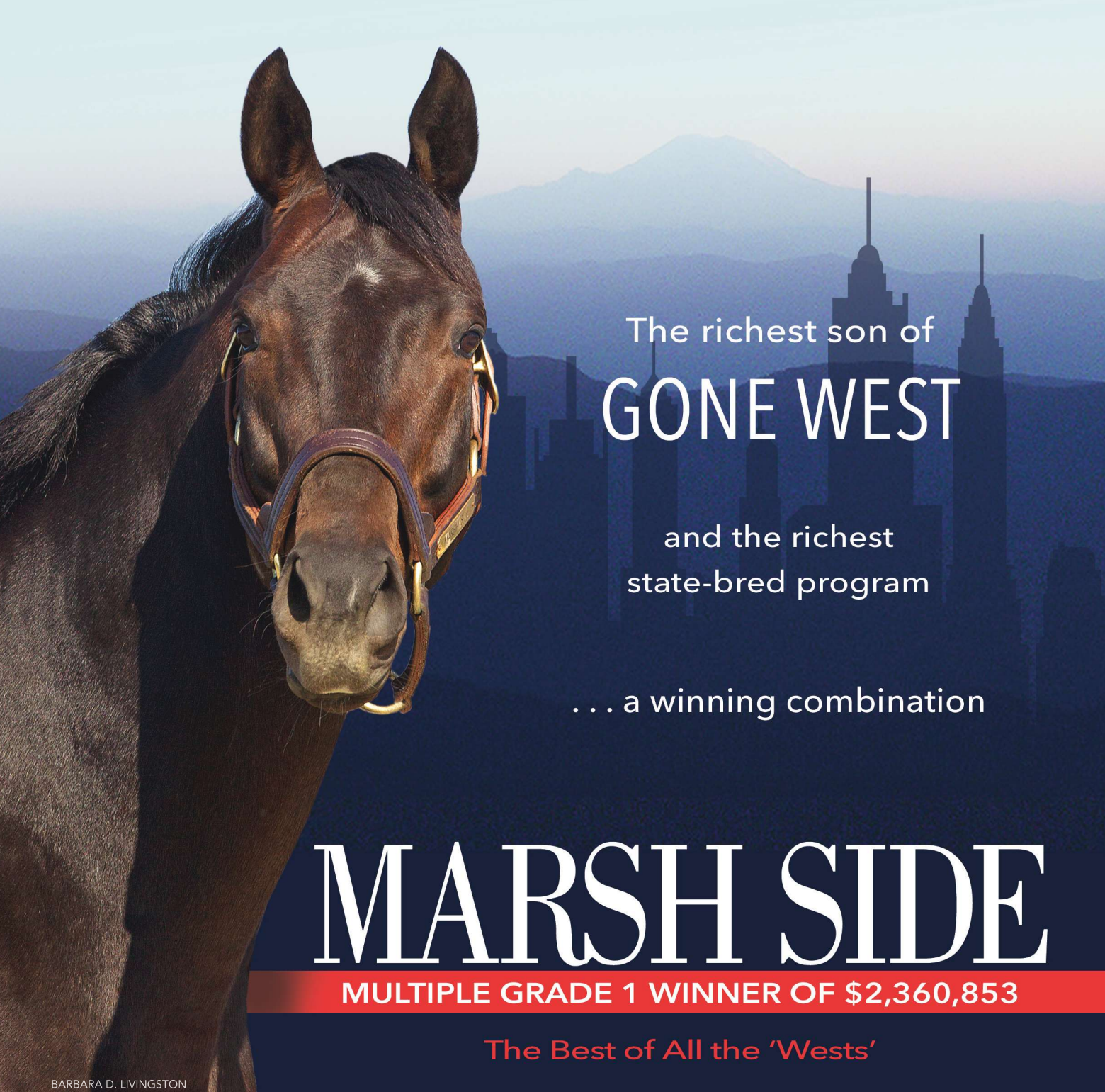
PAT HEALY

He bred the unraced

Broadway Joan (by Bold Arian) to Compliance five times and got graded stakes winners Fourstardave and Fourstars Allstar and three other winners.

Bomze was voted outstanding breeder by the New York Thoroughbred Breeders in 1990, 1991, and 1993. He was named "State Breeder of the Year" by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association in 1990-91. He was a past president of the New York Thoroughbred Horseman's Association and was a founding member of the Belmont Child Care Association.

Bomze is survived by his wife, Diane, and children, Dana Romick and Jennifer Martin. Donations are encouraged for the Belmont Child Care Association at Belmont Park.



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EDWARD A. BOGDAN JR.

Attorney Edward A. Bogdan Jr. died March 4 near Naples, Fla., at the age of 83. He is best remembered for his lobbying efforts for the New York Thoroughbred Breeders.

Bogdan graduated from Amsterdam High School in 1948 and Harvard College in 1952 where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770 and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Upon his graduation he joined the United States Navy and served his country from 1953-55, earning the rank of petty officer third class. Following his tour of duty in the Navy, Bogdan entered Albany Law School where he was editor-in-chief of the *Albany Law Review* in his senior year and the valedictorian of the class of 1959.

Upon graduation, he was awarded a two-year position as a trial attorney with the tax division of the Department of Justice under the attorney general's program for honor law graduates. Bogdan returned to the Albany area to enter pri-

vate practice and pursued his interest in representing clients before the New York State Legislature. Upon his retirement to Naples in 2000, Bogdan had built the fourth-largest lobbying firm in New York State.

He was a member of the Saratoga Reading Rooms and the Bourbonnais Fishing Club in Canada.

Bogdan loved all things competitive and was an avid golfer, fisherman, and sports enthusiast. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Florence Bishop Bogdan; their four children, Agnes (Jon) of New York City, Edward III (Rosemarie) of Albany, Valerie (Kevin) of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Stephen of Delray Beach, Fla.

Donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (jdrf.org or 950 New Loudon Road, Suite 330, Latham, N.Y. 12110) or the Harvard Varsity Club (harvard-varsityclub.org or 65 N. Harvard St., Boston, MA, 02163).

LOUISE ANN GORDON LANDRY

My life with Louise Ann Gordon Landry has always had an equine connection as our initial meeting came about at a Fasig-Tipton sale where she purchased a broodmare named Many Faces from my consignment. How prophetic is that when you consider that she went on to be the mother of our 10 wonderful children and grandmother to more than double that number.

That horses would continue to play an important part in our relationship is not at all surprising as our very first date was attending Secretariat's Belmont Stakes (gr. I).

Louise was my steadfast support through equine ventures in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and New York. Her grace and humor fed my soul while her great culinary skills kept me up and running. As for her contributions to the Thoroughbred breed, it is worth noting that one of her personal mares, Say What You Mean, went on to become the granddam of the 1996 Eclipse Award champion older female Jewel Princess. Also Timeleighness, whom she bred from her mare Pleasure Moment, is ancestress to a New York-bred champion as well as the third dam of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) winner Ria Antonia.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the wonderful cards, phone calls, contacts, and e-mails that have been sent and for the contributions made to the Hudson Crossing Park in her memory. The thoughts and sentiments expressed have been beautiful. For instance, one card on the cover said simply "She" and inside the message read "Was Quite A Lady." That Lady will continue to be my support as I get on with life and continue in my role as a bloodstock agent and Thoroughbred breeder.

Oh, in case you were wondering, Many Faces immediately became a stakes producer when her filly beat the boys and set a track record.

Louise, who would always "Say What She Meant" has given me a life filled with "Moments of Pleasure" and my love for her will go on with "Timeleighness."

Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers,
Chip Landry



COURTESY CHIP LANDRY



GARY ZARR

Longtime owner/breeder Gary B. Zarr, of Princetown, N.Y., passed away unexpectedly March 25 at his home, Princetown Farm.

Zarr, 74, graduated from Danbury High School in Connecticut and later from the University of Bridgeport. Early in his career he was an actor in TV and theater, but Zarr would find his greatest success in the field of interior design. His talent became recognized throughout New York City and attracted a number of high-profile clients, including Jackie Kennedy and Leonard Bernstein. His reputation expanded outside the United States as well, and he made frequent trips overseas to work with customers. Once he had the means, Zarr began buying and renovating abandoned and neglected farms in the Albany area. He bought and fixed up three farms over the years in the rural community of Cornwallville, one in Albany County, and at his home in Princetown.

"His second farm was this big, beautiful, dilapidated estate that he completely renovated," said Debbie Kinns, a one-time Thoroughbred racehorse owner/breeder, who knew Zarr for more than 20 years. "He created some impressive places."

Zarr had a lifelong passion for horses, according to Suzie O'Cain of Saratoga Stud and longtime friend. She said he had been especially excited about a 2-year-old he bred named Mabenfield, a son of Stonesider.

"I talked to Gary two or three times a week, and he was always talking about the training schedule for Mabenfield," O'Cain said. "He just loved taking care of this horse, who is the most beautiful creature you ever laid eyes on. We're now going to try to see the colt through his career and try to deliver on what Gary was so looking forward to."

Zarr is survived by his sister, Janet Frazier, and her family. Donations can be made in his honor to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation at P.O. Box 834, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 12866.

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New York-Breds Offered at Major 2-Year-Old Sales of 2014

BARRETS MARCH SALE

	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	94	60	\$10,665,000	\$177,750	\$112,500	\$1,150,000	\$10,000
NY-Breds	2	1	\$55,000	\$55,000		\$55,000	

OBS MARCH SALE

	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	261	198	\$37,817,500	\$190,997	\$137,500	\$1,600,000	\$5,000
NY-Breds	25	18	\$2,449,500	\$136,083	\$115,000	\$335,000	\$27,000

FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE

	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	85	47	\$13,375,000	\$284,468	\$120,000	\$1,200,000	\$30,000
NY-Breds	10	8	\$800,000	\$100,000	\$97,500	\$160,000	\$35,000

BARRETT'S MARCH SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
120	Colt	Kitten's Joy—Glasgow, by Menifée	Kings Equine		(\$55,000)
129	Colt	Noonmark—Hanna Lantana, by Kafwain	Sequel Bloodstock	Shelley Todd	\$55,000

FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
39	Filly	Desert Party—Time of Peace, by Slew City Slew	Pike Racing		(\$190,000)
47	Colt	Exchange Rate—True and True, by Is It True	Classic Bloodstock		Withdrawn
49	Colt	Warrior's Reward—Velvet Snow, by Subordination	Spendthrift Farm, Kings Equine, agent	Mark S. Howard	\$90,000
52	Colt	Tapit—Wild Chant, by War Chant	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
53	Colt	Midnight Lute—Wild Meeting, by General Meeting	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
60	Colt	Majestic Warrior—Artistic Cat, by Sir Cat	Kings Equine	Steven W. Young	\$160,000
62	Filly	Freud—Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord	Parrish Farms		(\$70,000)
76	Filly	Ghostzapper—Cleverly Regal, by Phone Trick	Sequel Bloodstock	Off the Hook	\$100,000
92	Filly	Ghostzapper—Etamine, by Gone West	Parrish Farms		Withdrawn
98	Colt	Northern Afleet—Fidget, by French Deputy	Kings Equine	Deuce Greathouse	\$125,000
101	Colt	Tiz Wonderful—Fleas Louise, by Storm Cat	Spendthrift Farm, Kings Equine, agt.	Patrice Miller/EQB	\$65,000
111	Filly	Congrats—His Beauty, by Adcat	Sequel Bloodstock	Mark Stanley	\$95,000
118	Filly	Eskendereya—Just Fun, by Dehere	Rudy Delguidice		Withdrawn
121	Filly	City Zip—Lady Buckingham, by Formal Dinner	Kings Equine	Hidden Brook Farm	\$130,000
131	Colt	Desert Party—Mary Cat, by Tactical Cat	Pike Racing		Withdrawn
136	Colt	Eskendereya—Pratesi, by Unbridled's Song	Murray Smith		Withdrawn
143	Filly	Flatter—Moves Last Sunset, by Sahn	Sequel Bloodstock	Mark S. Howard	\$35,000
153	Colt	Flatter—Pine Hill, by Siphon	Woodford Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn

OBS MARCH SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
3	Colt	Zensational—Tazmon, by Maria's Mon	Murray Smith		Withdrawn
13	Filly	Mineshaft—Trixie Chick, by Favorite Trick	Scanlon Training Center		Withdrawn
14	Colt	Exchange Rate—True and True, by Is It True	Classic Bloodstock		Withdrawn
25	Colt	Touch Gold—Vintage Tough, by Good and Tough	Secure Investments		(\$75,000)
31	Colt	Macho Uno—Who Fu, by Fusaichi Pegasus	Southern Chase Farm		Withdrawn
37	Filly	Ghostzapper—Wings of Gold, by Mineshaft	Eisaman Equine	Gainesway Farm, John Fort, agt.	\$110,000
38	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile—Winning Punch, by Two Punch	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
43	Colt	Desert Party—Yankee Million, by Yankee Victor	Murray Smith		(\$245,000)
48	Filly	Malibu Moon—Acey Deucey, by Abaginone	Scanlon Training Center		Withdrawn
49	Colt	Super Saver—African Violet, by Lemon Drop Kid	SAB Sales	Dan Eubanks, Barry Dolan, agt.	\$37,500
70	Filly	Colonel John—Bacardi Cat, by Tale of the Cat	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
83	Colt	Munnings—Berkshire Cat, by Tale of the Cat	Eisaman Equine	Hee Tae Yoo	\$30,000
93	Colt	Congrats—Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff	Eisaman Equine		(\$45,000)
97	Colt	Midnight Lute—C'Est La Cat, by Mountain Cat	Eisaman Equine		Withdrawn
123	Colt	Elusive Quality—Derrienne, by Cozzene	Wavertree Stables		(\$125,000)
124	Filly	Majestic Warrior—Desert Bloom, by Hennessy	Kenneth Lejeune	Jim & Susan Hill	\$150,000
132	Colt	Desert Party—Dream With Angels, by Saint Ballado	Harris Training Center		Withdrawn
162	Colt	Henny Hughes—Giggly, by Distorted Humor	Eddie Woods	Narvick International	\$335,000
166	Colt	Midshipman—Glister Girl, by Glitterman	Sequel Bloodstock	Raut	\$27,000
171	Filly	Tale of Ekati—Golden Miss, by Golden Missile	Sequel Bloodstock	Chris Englehart	\$115,000
174	Colt	Freud—Gosh All Get Out, by D'Accord	Sequel Bloodstock	Germania Farms	\$60,000
179	Colt	Mineshaft—Guiding Star, by Touch Gold	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
180	Colt	Proud Citizen—Gypsy Cab Company, by Malibu Moon	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
217	Colt	Midshipman—Just Gabi, by Devil His Due	Kenneth Lejeune	Harold Lerner, Gary Contessa, agt.	\$90,000
227	Filly	Super Saver—Lake Princess, by Salt Lake	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
231	Colt	Not For Love—Leaves of Autumn, by Expelled	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
246	Filly	Flatter—L's Lightning, by Storm Boot	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Deuce Greathouse	\$100,000
249	Colt	Quality Road—Madame Red, by Forest Wildcat	De Meric Sales	Repole Stable, Todd A. Pletcher, agt.	\$180,000
250	Colt	Scat Daddy—Maddalena, by Good and Tough	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	Martin Anthony	\$285,000
270	Colt	City Zip—Miss Double Take, by Double Honor	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
283	Filly	Freud—Moonshine Run, by Go for Gin	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
291	Colt	Pulpit—My Magic Moment, by Forest Wildcat	Eddie Woods	Pelican	\$260,000
304	Colt	Stormy Atlantic—My Dinah, by Victory Gallop	Secure Investments		Withdrawn
312	Filly	War Front—Pammie From Miami, by Cozzene	Classic Bloodstock		(\$275,000)
316	Filly	Tiz Wonderful—Passe, by Dixie Union	Old South Farm	Jeffrey Treadway	\$210,000
318	Colt	Posse—Pegasus Sea, by Straight Man	Kings Equine	Joe DiRico, Patrice Miller/EQB, agt.	\$120,000
342	Filly	Super Saver—Reata's Quik Punch, by wo Punch	Cary Frommer		(\$390,000)
348	Colt	Discreetly Mine—Resume', by Songandaprayer	Wavertree Stables		(\$30,000)
356	Colt	Midshipman—Sadiethepretty lady, by Phone Trick	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Don Newman, Carlos Martin, agt.	\$75,000
358	Colt	Desert Party—Salt Water Reign, by Salt Lake	Eddie Woods	Chika Racing Co.	\$150,000
363	Filly	Bellamy Road—Savasana, by Scatmandu	SGV Thoroughbreds	Sanford Bacon	\$115,000
399	Filly	Henny Hughes—Stand On Top, by Peaks and Valleys	Eisaman Equine		Withdrawn

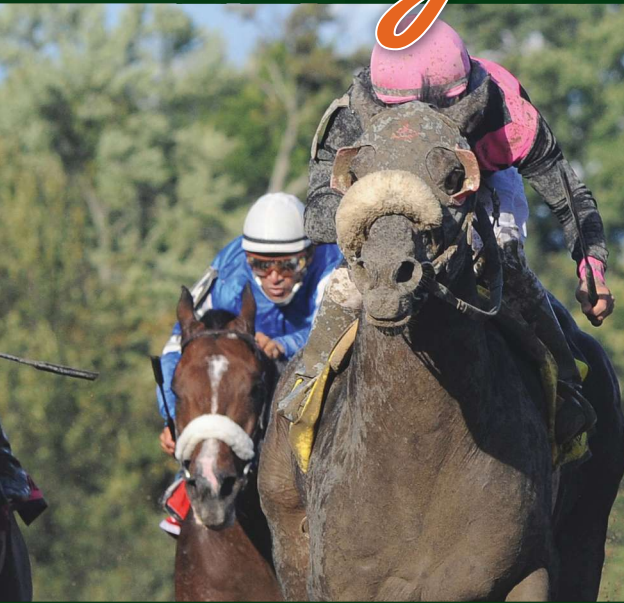
2014 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK

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 March 31, 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	136/28	1/1	0/1	(Rprettyboyfloyd, \$68,800)	\$912,189	*462	19	1.33	2.02
2	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	78/22	1/1	0/1	(Apprehender, \$70,000)	\$780,089	*545	20	1.40	1.37
3	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	45/15	1/2	0/1	(Samraat, \$450,000)	\$678,731	195	5	0.76	1.09
4	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	57/14	0/0	0/0	(Your Time Is Up, \$63,420)	\$530,395	*630	35	1.76	1.28
5	Congaree (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	32/9	3/4	0/3	(Don't Tell Sophia, \$140,000)	\$443,095	*307	15	1.36	1.47
6	Utopia (JPN) (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	58/12	0/0	0/0	(First Ranger, \$74,640)	\$385,974	234	5	1.07	1.29
7	Pomeroy (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	45/15	0/0	0/0	(Papa's Paisley, \$27,000)	\$321,006	*238	9	1.15	1.33
8	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	22/10	0/0	0/0	(Marriedtothemusic, \$83,600)	\$311,396	239	9	1.31	1.23
9	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	50/12	0/0	0/0	(Dimples, \$33,600)	\$267,804	*171	7	1.01	1.40
10	Catienus (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	45/13	0/0	0/0	(Jcs American Dream, \$49,500)	\$262,110	*529	26	1.15	1.29
11	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	28/4	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$93,720)	\$255,680	172	0	0.83	0.96
12	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	29/4	0/0	0/0	(Sinistra, \$66,000)	\$246,150	*162	2	1.09	1.24
13	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	19/8	0/0	0/0	(Hot Stones, \$79,007)	\$236,218	65	0	1.41	1.56
14	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	29/10	0/0	0/0	(Platinum Bombshell, \$35,450)	\$225,325	*616	15	1.06	1.56
15	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	22/3	0/0	0/0	(Loki's Vengeance, \$51,200)	\$179,138	*113	4	2.38	1.15
16	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$2,500	14/1	0/0	0/0	(My Pal Chrisy, \$85,000)	\$169,317	88	2	1.32	0.95
17	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	19/6	0/0	0/0	(Hundred Acre Wood, \$49,036)	\$143,370	68	4	2.08	1.22
18	Lewis Michael (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$3,000	16/4	1/1	0/1	(Diamond Lucy, \$57,420)	\$135,972	76	2	0.90	1.22
19	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	N/A	28/5	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$49,534)	\$124,274	226	4	0.86	1.20
20	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	16/6	0/0	0/0	(Sayonaray'all, \$19,200)	\$99,946	*82	1	0.91	1.30
21	Maybry's Boy (99, Broad Brush), Saratoga Stud	\$2,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Sportswriter, \$27,200)	\$54,667	14	1	1.62	1.64
22	Say Florida Sandy (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$30,800)	\$43,953	*188	1	0.81	1.12
23	Eltish (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	11/0	0/0	0/0	(Gingee, \$20,370)	\$41,763	303	13	1.18	1.27
24	Griffinite (98, Unbridled's Song), Silvernails Farm	\$2,500	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Canela Rose, \$16,272)	\$25,847	65	0	0.64	0.89
25	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Takeoff Your Hat, \$17,430)	\$24,820	38	0	1.43	1.15
26	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	14/1	0/0	0/0	(Tough Parrot, \$8,598)	\$24,468	161	0	0.65	0.96
27	Northern Spur (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells), Foggy Bottom Farm	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Chilton, \$20,850)	\$20,850	99	4	1.18	1.16
28	Crown Delite (99, A.P. Indy), Kathleen Babcock's Farm	\$1,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Empedrado, \$14,122)	\$20,230	30	0	0.73	1.34
29	Breathless Affair (01, Signal Tap), Waldorf Farm	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Glassy Aly, \$18,270)	\$18,270	10	0	0.51	0.26
30	Tippity Tap (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$14,650)	\$14,650	2	0	0.80	1.45
31	Trick Me (88, Phone Trick)	Died, 2013	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Hillbilly Trick, \$8,649)	\$8,649	131	1	0.80	0.84
32	Ommadon (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$3,930)	\$7,250	27	0	0.66	0.81
33	Comeonmom (96, Jolie's Halo), The Reading Farm	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Mommy's Dearest, \$6,080)	\$6,580	57	1	0.91	0.98
34	Uncle Camie (00, Abaginone)	Died, 2012	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Southern, \$5,400)	\$6,487	26	0	0.78	0.75
35	Smart Alert (96, Gold Alert), Carlland Stables	\$1,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Dumpling Man, \$930)	\$1,510	13	0	0.37	0.36

*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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RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	My Meadowview	30	3	1	5	\$498,939
2	Flying Zee Stables	82	6	18	19	\$275,506
3	Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman	30	7	6	5	\$263,874
4	Nustar Breeding	31	8	2	3	\$217,332
5	Milfer Farm	14	1	5	2	\$203,235
6	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	66	4	6	8	\$173,706
7	New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda	9	1	2	2	\$170,070
8	Eklektikos Stable	4	2	1	0	\$161,600
9	Merrylegs Farm North	18	4	5	2	\$134,843
10	Tri-County Stables	11	5	1	2	\$113,573
11	Sugar Maple Farm	29	5	7	2	\$113,251
12	Albert Fried,	14	1	4	2	\$113,169
13	Patricia S. Purdy	22	2	5	3	\$105,134
14	Thomas Coleman	2	2	0	0	\$105,000
15	Dr. Russell S. Cohen	7	3	0	0	\$103,967
16	Carol Schwartz & Herbert Schwartz	3	2	1	0	\$103,400
17	Lawrence Goichman	15	4	1	1	\$103,018
18	Kelly Zanella & Paul J. Zanella	11	3	0	1	\$102,680
19	Stonewall Farm	19	2	0	5	\$102,495
20	Barry R. Ostrager	30	4	7	5	\$99,999
21	Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon	7	3	1	1	\$98,317
22	Hidden Lake Farm	8	2	3	0	\$97,754
23	John M McDermott, Laura G McDermott & Peter D Hanks	4	2	1	0	\$97,550
24	Eaton & Thorne, Inc	9	3	0	1	\$91,545
25	Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Bueti	9	4	0	3	\$85,700
26	Gallagher's Stud	10	2	0	1	\$85,090
27	Dutchess Views Farm	3	2	1	0	\$83,600
28	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds & Robert Forlano	9	2	1	2	\$82,035
29	Dan Bearden	9	2	1	3	\$81,900
30	Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente	3	2	0	0	\$79,007
31	Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor	7	2	2	1	\$77,980
32	Delehanty Stock Farm	10	2	1	0	\$76,897
33	Fox Ridge Farm	13	2	0	2	\$76,490
34	Patricia Generazio	12	2	1	1	\$75,216
35	Red Storm Stable & That's Amore Stable	3	2	0	0	\$72,550
36	Edward L. Shapoff	5	1	1	2	\$66,690
37	Pegasus Farms	13	3	3	1	\$65,976
38	Dr. Tom Keenan & Dr. H.G. White Jr.	2	2	0	0	\$64,200
39	Paul Michael Giacobelli MD & Raymond Chan	5	2	0	1	\$63,570
40	Majesty Stud	14	2	3	2	\$63,387
41	Sanford Bacon	5	2	0	1	\$62,661
42	John T. Esposito & Anthony J. Lo Grippo	5	1	1	2	\$62,570
43	Gallagher's Shiraz	2	1	0	0	\$60,000
44	Stone Bridge Farm	18	3	1	2	\$58,254
45	Robert W. Misa	6	2	1	0	\$58,163

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OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	My Meadowview Farm	9	2	0	1	\$457,365
2	Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David	35	10	7	8	\$409,846
3	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	27	7	6	4	\$281,066
4	Baker, Charlton	18	5	0	3	\$188,432
5	Valentine, Mark	35	2	7	9	\$163,567
6	Guyana, Rocky	16	4	2	2	\$158,610
7	Lady Sheila Stable	3	2	1	0	\$158,400
8	Generazio, Patricia A.	16	4	1	2	\$157,883
9	Hillwood Stable	3	1	0	1	\$155,170
10	Wounded Warrior Stables and Robertson, Anthony C.	2	0	2	0	\$150,000
11	Fried Jr., Albert	11	1	4	2	\$109,749
12	Tri County Stables	8	4	1	2	\$105,500
13	Coleman, Thomas	2	2	0	0	\$105,000
14	McMahon, Joseph and Anne	15	3	0	3	\$104,375
15	Fox Ridge Farm	14	2	1	1	\$97,686
16	Moirano, J., VIP Stable, Wecker, S., Achenbaum, W., Engel, T. and Nehoc Stables	3	2	1	0	\$93,800
17	Parting Glass Racing (Thomas J. Gallo)	9	1	3	2	\$91,455
18	Dutchess Views Farm	6	2	1	1	\$89,650
19	Riccio, James A.	11	1	7	1	\$87,200
20	Valente, Roddy J., Casale, Charles and Bilinski, Darlene	3	2	0	0	\$79,007

TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2014, through March 31, 2014

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Contessa, Gary C.	88	11	22	18	\$681,118
2	Jacobson, David	63	19	10	12	\$666,233
3	Violette Jr., Richard A.	20	4	1	4	\$560,908
4	Rice, Linda	49	9	11	6	\$509,638
5	Hushion, Michael E.	36	10	5	6	\$393,598
6	Rodriguez, Rudy R.	55	12	8	7	\$376,144
7	Baker, Charlton	35	8	3	4	\$355,713
8	Englehart, Chris J.	71	10	9	7	\$336,264
9	Levine, Bruce N.	44	6	6	8	\$288,408
10	Persaud, Randi	62	7	7	9	\$287,813
11	Brown, Bruce R.	47	5	8	5	\$224,436
12	Ryerson, James T.	28	5	2	5	\$199,345
13	Galluscio, Dominic G.	25	5	5	2	\$198,409
14	Sciacca, Gary	57	4	11	6	\$196,435
15	Nevin, Michelle	21	5	7	5	\$189,490
16	Kimmel, John C.	19	3	7	3	\$171,610
17	Weaver, George	14	4	2	1	\$171,198
18	Cannizzo, David A.	21	4	6	2	\$163,267
19	Albertrani, Thomas	22	3	3	4	\$157,232
20	Englehart, Jeremiah C.	20	3	3	4	\$157,185

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Horseman Nick de Meric—along with his wife, Jaqui—has been a long-time player in the Thoroughbred industry since he bought his first yearling in the fall of 1982 and sold it the following spring for a profit at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s March 2-year-old sale. A long-time fixture at the yearling sales and juvenile auctions, de Meric is a highly-respected pinhooker and a big fan of the New York-bred breeding program. Last year, as agent, he was the leading buyer at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred sale of New York-breds, spending \$1,142,000 on 10 yearlings to take back to his central Florida base to break. Nick took a few minutes after the March 24 Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale to speak with Evan Hammonds of *New York Breeder*.

Nick de Meric

NYB: What is your assessment of the overall market for sale 2-year-olds in 2014?

"In the last couple of years we have definitely seen an increase in demand. We've weathered a very sticky patch with the Great Recession, and we've emerged a little leaner and a little healthier because of it. The 2-year-old markets have reflected that also. So I think that we definitely have seen an increase in demand relative to the supply available, which is a positive from a seller's standpoint.

"There is a little bit of a trend away from the boutique-type sales. I think we get less enticed by being told what is a 'select' horse. Buyers would rather see a deeper pool of horses and make their own determination about what qualifies as a select horse for them; hence the popularity of some of the later sales. Overall, the indicators are positive, and I hope they will continue."

Specifically, how is the market for New York-bred 2-year-olds?

"That's been very healthy, as indeed it should be with the tremendous program for state-breds up there. I find Kentucky-sired New York-breds are very popular if they look and act the part. We've bought a number of New York-breds at the Saratoga sale for the last few years, and we're very happy with what we've brought home."

You surely have had your share of home run pinhooks with New York-bred yearlings. Any specific one stand out?

"Over the years we've had some tremendous scores out

of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and preferred New York-bred sale. It doesn't happen every time, but it does happen and they've gone on to race well. We had a Stormy Atlantic colt a few years ago I bought for \$60,000 from Summerfield and sold for \$500,000, I think, at OBS. Rollers was his name; Barclay Tagg trained him."

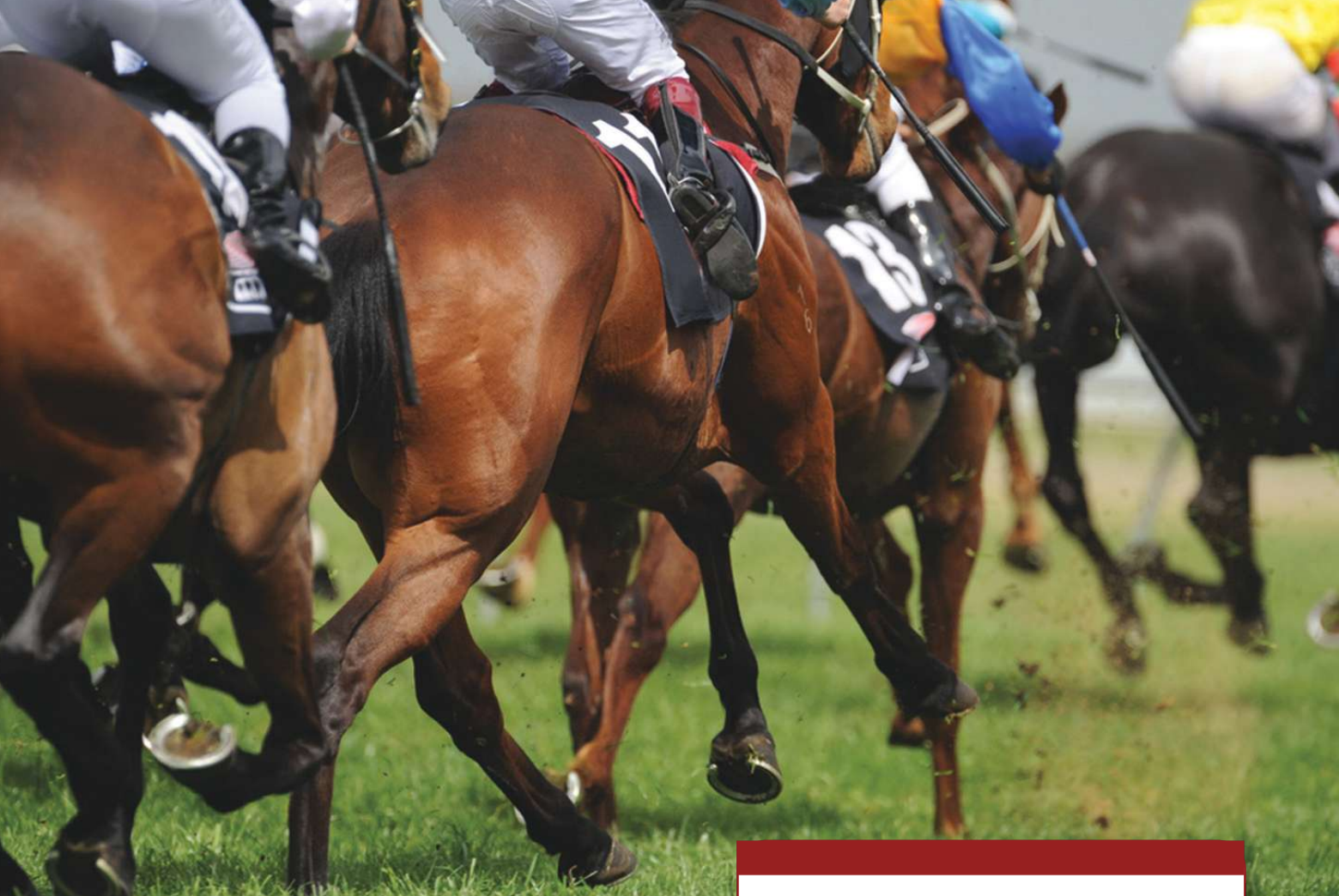
(Rollers, bred by Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen, was sold by Summerfield Sales Agency, agent, at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale. A stakes winner for Lael Stables, Rollers also placed in three stakes including the Mr. Prospector Stakes, gr. III, and earned \$376,286.)

Among your fellow Florida-based pinhookers, how do you assess New York-bred yearlings?

"They are very tough to buy in any marketplace. They always sell at a little bit of a premium and the yearling market has become very competitive for New York-breds, which is not entirely surprising."

What is the overall assessment of the New York-bred program?

"The New York program and the New York-bred horses have improved dramatically in quality, and each year we are presented with a better-raised yearling up there. I'm definitely seeing increased quality in the New York-breds we're breaking and training these days. People are breeding better horses and raising better horses. They are bigger, stronger, and more mature-looking yearlings."



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New York-bred Champions

Around 200 of New York's leading owners, breeders, trainers, and riders gathered April 1 to celebrate a rewarding 2013 for the state-bred program. The Annual Awards Banquet of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders was held at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs. The New York Breeding and Development Fund sponsored the event, and Richard Migliore, former leading New York jockey and currently a broadcast analyst for the New York Racing Association and The Jockey Club Tour on Fox emceed the awards program.

Cluster of Stars

New York-bred Horse of the Year,
Champion Older Female, Female
Sprinter

The daughter of Greeley's Galaxy—Babyurthegreatest, by Honour and Glory, was six-for-six in 2013 and captured \$519,600 in earnings. Cluster of Stars was bred by Michael McPoland and Sean Finn; raced by Harvey Weinstein's Turtle Bird Stable; and trained by Steve Asmussen.

She won four stakes in 2013, all in New York: the Distaff Handicap (gr. II), Gallant Bloom Handicap (gr. II), Correction Stakes, and state-bred Iroquois She was sold for \$300,000 to Town & Country Farms at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February mixed sale.



(Left to right) NYTB executive director Jeffrey Cannizzo presenting the Horse of the Year trophy to Sean Finn, Toby Sheets, Jane Griffin, Michael McPoland, and Eddie Nevin

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Stuart and Anita Subotnick receive trophies as breeder and owner from NYTB board member Suzie O'Cain

Wired Bryan Champion 2-year-old Male

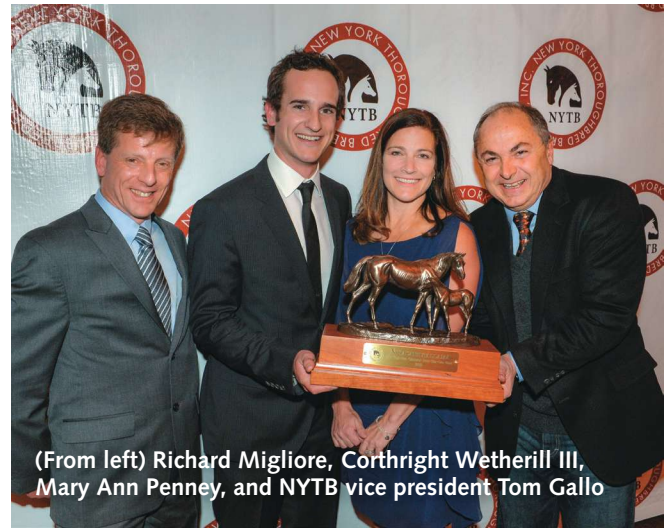
A homebred for Stuart and Anita Subotnick's Anstu Stables, Wired Bryan, by Stormy Atlantic—Red Melody, by Runaway Groom, was an exceptional colt in 2013, winning four of six starts for trainer Michael Dilger. After breaking his maiden at first asking at Belmont Park, Wired Bryan ran off with the Sanford Stakes (gr. II) at Saratoga and then was beaten just a nose in the Saratoga Special Stakes (gr. II). After a fifth-place finish in the grade I Hopeful Stakes, Wired Bryan cruised to a pair of wins against New York-breds in the New York Breeders' Futurity at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack and the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes on New York Showcase Day at Belmont Park.



Mary Broman, Suzie O'Cain, and Chester Broman

Artemis Agrotera
Champion 2-year-old Filly

Chester and Mary Broman's homebred by Roman Ruler—Indy Glory, by A.P. Indy, won two of three starts in 2013 and earned \$402,000. Racing at the highest level, she won the one-mile Frizette Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park and ran fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) at Santa Anita Park. In her Aug. 16 debut the bay filly broke her maiden by 1 1/4 lengths going six furlongs at Saratoga. She is trained by Mike Hushion.



(From left) Richard Migliore, Cortwright Wetherill III, Mary Ann Penney, and NYTB vice president Tom Gallo

Notacatbutallama
Champion 3-year-old Male

By Harlan's Holiday—Self Rising, by Hansel, Notacatbutallama was bred by Happy Hill Farm and raced by Mike Repole's Repole Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher. The bay colt went 3-2-2 from nine starts in 2013, winning the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (gr. III) at Saratoga and Belmont Park's Hill Prince Stakes (gr. IIIT). He also won the Solar Splendor Stakes and placed in the Saranac Stakes (gr. IIIT) and three other added-money events. The \$105,000 sale 2-year-old earned \$376,334 for the year.



Christina Pierozzi (center) and friend Cara Ann Senicola accepting the champion turf female trophies from NYTB secretary/treasurer Vivien Malloy



Christina Pierozzi, Patricia Generazio's granddaughter, accepting the champion 3-year-old filly trophies from Tom Gallo

Discreet Marq
Champion 3-year-old Filly, Turf Female

Patricia Generazio's homebred filly by Discreet Cat—To Marquet, by Marquetry, went 4-3-1 in eight starts—all in stakes company—in 2013 and earned \$657,500. Trained by Christophe Clement, Discreet Marq won graded stakes on both coasts. She wired the field in the 1 1/6-mile Sands Point Stakes (gr. IIT) in late May, then shipped to Del Mar in Southern California to win the nine-furlong Del Mar Oaks (gr. IT). She also placed in the grade I Garden City Stakes at Belmont Park and lost the grade I Matriarch Stakes at Betfair Hollywood Park by a nose.

New York-bred Champions



Gerald and Susan Kresa accepting the champion turf male trophies from Vivien Malloy



NYTB board member Joanne Nielsen presenting the champion older male trophies to Susan and Gerald Kresa

King Kreesa

Champion Older Male, Turf Male

Bred by Horse Partners and raced by Gerald and Susan Kresa and trainer Jeremiah Englehart, the gelding by King Cugat—Storm's Advance, by Storm Creek, put together a 3-1-2 slate from seven starts in 2013 and earned \$413,000. After placing in a pair of grade III turf efforts in the spring, King Kreesa won the Kingston Stakes at a mile on the turf during the Big Apple Showcase Day, then won the Poker Stakes (gr. IIIT). He ran second to Horse of the Year Wise Dan in the Fourstardave Handicap (gr. IIT) at Saratoga and came back to win the Mohawk Stakes on New York Showcase Day. He finished the year with a trip to the Hong Kong International Races.



(From left) Sue and Gary Vitro, NYTB board member Lois Engel, Anthony Miuccio, Vera Bowen, and Connie Paparian



(From left) Sean Clancy, trainer Arch Kingsley, Barbara Wilson, James Wilson, and owner George Sensor

Palace

Champion Male Sprinter

By City Zip—Receivership, by End Sweep, Palace was bred by the Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02. Racing for Antonino Miuccio and trainer Linda Rice, Palace won four of eight starts in 2013 and ran second three times, earning \$424,250. He went on a three-stakes winning streak that began with the Chowder's First Stakes at Saratoga, followed by the Hudson Handicap on New York Showcase Day at Belmont Park, and included the Fall Highweight Handicap (gr. III) under 129 pounds. He finished the year with a runner-up effort in the Gravesend Handicap at Aqueduct.

Sunshine Numbers

Champion Steeplechase

The now 12-year-old gelding by Polish Numbers—Saturday Sunshine, by Dahar, was bred by Dresden Farm and raced by Mrs. George M. Sensor for trainer Archibald J. Kingsley Jr. Sunshine Numbers won the two-mile Budweiser Imperial Cup Hurdle Stakes (NSA-III) at Aiken, S.C., March 23. On the flat and over jumps, Sunshine Numbers has won 12 of 53 starts and earned \$211,768.



Jeffrey Cannizzo, Jane Griffin, and Sean Finn



Sarah Mace, NYTB communications manager, with trainer Linda Rice

Babyurthegreatest Broodmare of the Year

A daughter of Honour and Glory—Gleason, by Lomond, Babyurthegreatest was bred in Florida by Pete Gonzalez and won six of 20 starts. Claimed for Michael Matthews and Gary Monie by trainer Derek S. Ryan in May 2002, the dam of New York-bred Horse of the Year Cluster of Stars is also the dam of multiple winner Buddy Red (by Jade Hunter).

Linda Rice New York-bred Trainer of the Year

A leading national trainer, Rice sent out five horses to win stakes in 2013, all in New York, including New York-bred champion sprinter Palace. She also conditioned Miss Narcissist to a pair of New York-bred stakes wins, along with Champagne Ruby, Freud's Notebook, and May Shares. Rice ranked 21st nationally in 2013 with more than \$4.8 million in earnings.



Dr. Chris Purdy (right) accepts the honors as top breeder from Mark Brucker with Hudson River Tractor and Susan Parks, senior sales director NTRA



Irad Ortiz Jr. and Sarah Mace

Patricia Purdy Breeder of the Year

Purdy had the proud distinction of breeding the first New York-bred to win a Breeders' Cup race when London Bridge took the Breeders' Cup Marathon (gr. II) at Santa Anita Park. She, along with her husband, Chris, has bred several other stakes winners including grade I winners Willy Beamin and Carson Hollow, grade II winner Sharp Humor, and champion New York-bred Ibboyee.

Irad Ortiz Jr. Jockey of the Year

Ortiz finished in the top five at all meetings at NYRA tracks in 2013. He finished second in the Aqueduct fall meet and fourth in the Saratoga standings. Ortiz also finished fifth nationally by purses won with more than \$14.3 million with 223 wins from 1,508 mounts.

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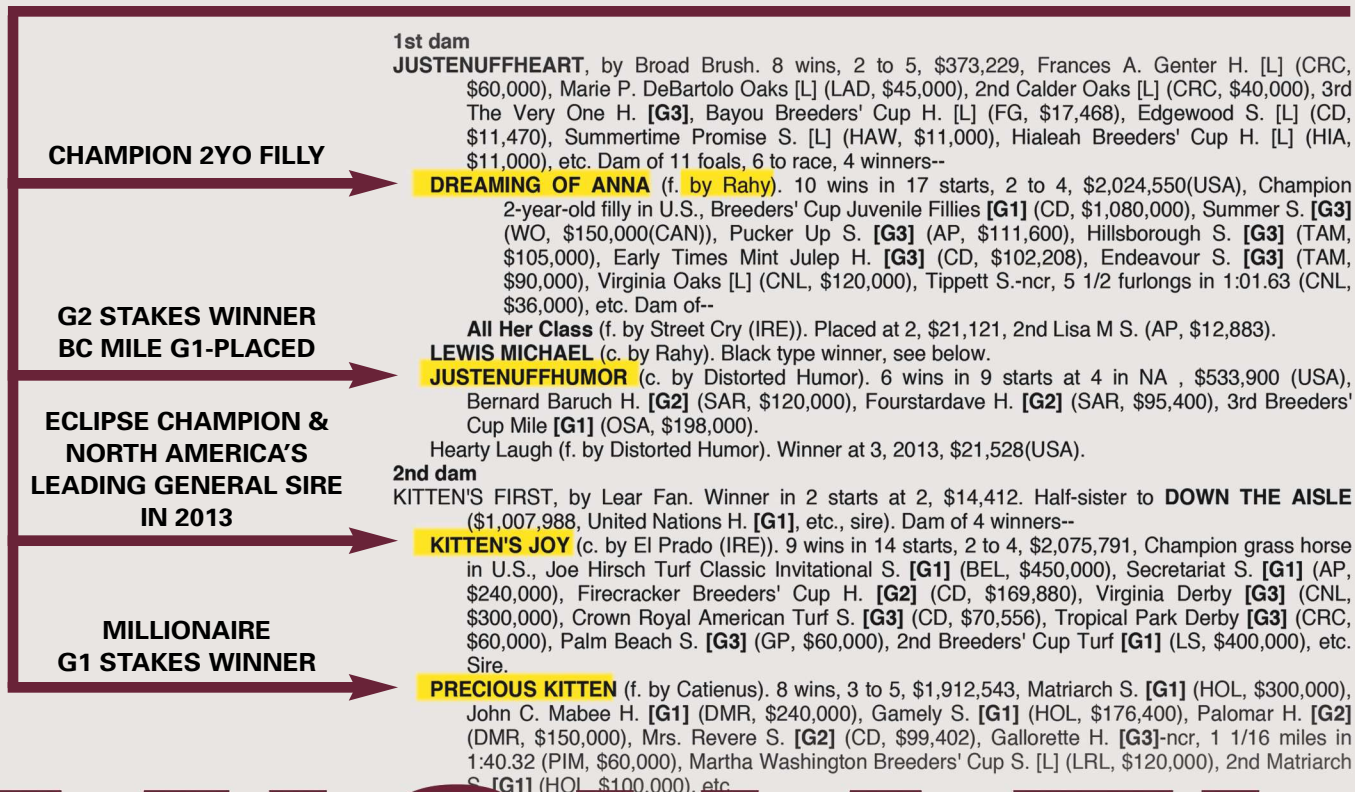
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Samraat, outside, edges Uncle Sigh, center, and In Trouble in the \$500,000 Gotham Stakes



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Instant Replay

BY TERESA GENARO

New York-bred Samraat tops New York-bred Uncle Sigh...again

BREEDER/OWNER LEN RIGGIO HAD to wait 13 years to earn his first graded stakes win. He had to wait only 28 days for the second one.

After Riggio's homebred Samraat won the \$250,000 Withers Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct Feb. 1, trainer Rick Violette Jr. indicated that he'd probably sit out the next round of Derby preps and wait for a race in late March or early April. But when Samraat came out of the Withers better than expected, Violette decided to get another race into the New York-bred son of Noble Causeway.

"Rick thought he might need a little more time (after the Withers)," said Riggio, who races in the name of My Meadowview Farm. "He's a little, light-framed horse. But he bounced back pretty quick. The first day he didn't eat his feed, according to Rick, and after that he was fine."

Anticipation built as the \$500,000 Gotham Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct March 1 was hyped as a rematch between Samraat and fellow New York-bred Uncle Sigh, the Withers runner-up.

The two lived up to the hype—and then some—as the Empire State-bred pair ran 1-2 again, with the margin of victory being even narrower. After prevailing by a length in the Withers, Samraat gutted out a neck score over his biggest rival.



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A daylight winner in his first three starts, Samraat was tested not only by Uncle Sigh in the Gotham; he also had to withstand a jockey's objection and an inquiry.

"I had no concerns," said Riggio after the race. "Not when I saw the replay."

Unbeaten in five starts, Samraat won his first three starts setting the pace, but in both the Withers and the Gotham he surrendered the early lead, in the latter sitting 1½ lengths off the pace in the early going. Like the Withers, the Gotham featured a thrilling stretch duel between Samraat and Uncle Sigh, with a determined In Trouble a threatening presence on the rail all the way to the wire. Samraat covered the 1¼ miles in 1:44.44.

Accustomed to success in the business world, Riggio is the chairman of Barnes & Noble and sits on the board of the New York Racing Association. He is also no stranger to competition at Thoroughbred racing's highest levels, having campaigned Samraat's sire, Noble Causeway, to the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) in 2005.

"It's so incredibly exciting," said Riggio from his Florida home earlier this month. "Noble Causeway is the first big horse we bought. I had loved his sire, Giant's Causeway, and Noble was from his first crop."

Purchased by Riggio at the 2003 Keeneland September yearling sale for \$1.15 million, Noble Causeway finished second in the Florida Derby (gr. I) before running 14th under the Twin Spires in Louisville as the fifth betting choice.

"He was a super-talented horse," said Riggio, "but he got wiped out 50 yards from the starting gate. We lost whatever chance we had, and later on we found out he had developed a chip."

Named for Riggio's company, Noble Causeway was, said Riggio, "a metaphor for so much of my life."

"It was an almost impossible expectation to have been a new horse owner and to have a super high-quality horse in the Derby."

Now standing at Sequel Stallions in



Home Turf: Len Riggio with his star in the winner's circle at Aqueduct

New York, Noble Causeway began his stud career in Kentucky; Riggio and his wife, Louise, keep a handful of mares at their Long Island farm, which is where Samraat was foaled. His dam, Little Indian Girl (by Indian Charlie), died from foaling complications last year.

"We never expected a Samraat," Riggio admitted. "Occasionally one would come up and show some real promise, and then they'd get hurt or they don't quite make it (to the races). He came as quite a surprise; he was perhaps the least likely to find success in terms of physical appearance."

But if Samraat was unassuming physically, his character was impressive from the start.

"He had this incredible intellect," said Riggio. "He's just a very willing horse. He's very kind, but he's pretty much the boss. He has the qualities you often see with great horses: he's great around humans, but on the other hand, he lets you know who's in charge."

My Meadowview Farm foaling manager Tawnia MacKenzie nicknamed the foal "Cool Hand Luke" for his shrewd demeanor.

"He developed very quickly," she said. "In the first 12 hours, he was laid-back, checking things out. He's always maintained a little air of cool about him."

Watching him on the track now, she is reminded of how he acted when he was a baby.

"It's a good indication when he has his head down," she said. "When he's carrying himself like that, he's totally within the realm of being OK. The mare had that quiet confidence."

Riggio's racing manager, Lincoln Collins, said that while Noble Causeway's stud fee of \$5,000 has remained the same, he has been bred to more mares this year than last, including the dams of Noble Cornerstone and Canal Six, both stakes-placed My Meadowview homebreds by Noble Causeway.

"For one reason or another, Noble Causeway never quite realized his potential (as a racehorse)," said Collins. "He has a very good pedigree and is a very, very good-looking horse; there was reason to believe he could be a useful stallion. Clearly, he required Len's support to get him to that point."

"It's a marvelous personal story from Len's point of view that he owned the stallion and has bred a horse that's gone as far as Samraat has."

And where he's gone is to the top of the Kentucky Derby standings, co-highest at 60 points with We Miss Artie. He's expected to start next in the Wood Memorial (gr. I) at Aqueduct April 5.

"A lot of people have said to me, 'I don't know how you could stay in racing this long, given that you haven't had the big winners,'" said Riggio.

"To me, winning is nice, but it's not required. You can't come into this game expecting anything. If it happens, it happens."

"You want to dream big," he continued. "That's the fun of it; you can start dreaming as soon as they're born. Then the reality sets in, and you wind up having the love of your horse."

"It's been really good for us. It's been a thrilling ride, and this experience right now makes it all the better." 🐾



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Forty Tales winning the grade II Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga

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FORTY on the Floor

BY AVALYN HUNTER

Forty Tales brings speed, class to New York for '14

IF NEW YORK HORSEMEN needed any more proof of the attractiveness of their state-bred program, the addition of Forty Tales to the state's stallion roster is a good piece of evidence. He is the fifth graded stakes winner to enter stud in the Empire State for 2014 and boasts an attractive résumé, whether one looks at his racing performance or his pedigree.

A maiden special weight winner at 2, Forty Tales developed into one of the best sophomore sprinters in the country in the summer of 2013. After running second in the Hutcheson Stakes (gr. II) and fifth in the Swale Stakes (gr. III) at Gulfstream Park and winning the Derby Trial Stakes (gr. III) at Churchill Downs, the colt came north to capture the Woody Stephens Stakes (gr. II) at Belmont's spring/summer meeting, closing with a rush against a track bias favoring front-running speed. He followed up with an equally impressive score in the Amsterdam Stakes (gr. II) at Saratoga before leaving himself too much to do in a crowded field and finishing fourth in the Foxwoods King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I). He was fourth again in the Vosburgh Stakes (gr. I) and was uncharacteristically keen early in the Bold Ruler Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct, finishing second to Clearly Now. He finished his career by running sixth in the Cigar Mile Handicap (gr. I) after a wide trip, ending his racing career with five wins from 11 starts.

Forty Tales comes by his sprinting proclivities honestly. While his sire, the Storm Cat horse Tale of the Cat, stayed well enough to run second in the nine-furlong Whitney Handicap (gr. I), he was at his best at seven furlongs, winning the 1997 grade II King's Bishop Stakes at that distance. Also third twice in the Vosburgh Stakes (gr. I), he is the sire of multiple champion Gio Ponti, a grade I winner at up to 11 furlongs, but has generally been more a source of speed than stamina. This is fairly typical of his female family, that of Round Table's full sister Monarchy, which also includes Johannesburg and Pulpit.

Forty Tales is out of the Forty Niner mare Forty Love. Unlike her sire, who stayed 10 furlongs well, Forty Love scored all three of her wins at six and seven furlongs and

was second in the 6½-furlong Zadracarta Handicap at Woodbine. She showed some versatility in placing third in the one-mile Summertime Promise Stakes on turf at Laurel but made no pretense of truly staying the distance.

Also the dam of stakes winner Bear Character (by Dixie Union) and stakes-placed Face the Cat (by Tale of the Cat), Forty Love is a full sister to multiple stakes winner Foot-

ing and is one of four stakes producers out of multiple listed stakes winner Footy (by Topsider). Like most of the other progeny of Topsider, Footy preferred shorter trips but was game and consistent as far as she went. She is out of the Dr. Fager mare Obstetrician, whose dam Romanticism (by Bold Ruler out of 1956 co-champion juvenile filly Romanita) was a good sprint stakes winner at 4 and 5 and a full sister to multiple stakes winner Terentia. The general character of this family has been toward speed, although it has shown some flexibility when mated to true stayers.

Forty Tales is inbred 3x3 to the brilliant Mr. Prospector, 4x4 to Northern Dancer, and 5x5 to Bold Ruler. While relatively close inbreeding can depress performance, when it works well it often leads to prepotency in the breeding shed. His dam Forty Love shows a further pile-up of some of the best strains in American breeding as she is inbred 4x5 to Native Dancer (paternal grandsire of Mr. Prospector and maternal grandsire of Northern Dancer), 5x5x5x5 to Nasrullah (sire of Bold Ruler), and 5x5 to Roman, a leading broodmare sire and two-time leading juvenile sire.

Generally, most breeders prefer to outcross from the dominant strains in an inbred animal, either by pursuing a complete outcross or by selecting a mate free of those dominant strains while inbreeding or line breeding to another quality strain in the pedigree. The biggest problem for this with Forty Tales is that the strains to which he is most closely inbred happen to be the most dominant and common within the breed.

Nonetheless, some good candidates

TALE OF THE CAT, dkb/br, 1994	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, SW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 181 SW, 2.96 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$162,869 681 f, 64 SW, 2.27 AEI	Northern Dancer
			South Ocean
		Terlingua, 1976 17s, SW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 SW	Secretariat
FORTY TALES b, c March 16, 2010	Yarn, 1987 6s, wnr, \$19,108 6 f, 5 r, 5 w, 3 SW	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Crimson Saint
			Raise a Native
		Narrate, 1980 27s, SW, \$188,856 11 f, 7 r, 7 w, 1 SW	Gold Digger
FORTY LOVE, ch, 1995	Forty Niner, 1985 19s, SW, \$2,726,000 920 f, 57 SW, 1.97 AEI	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Honest Pleasure
			State
		File, 1976 22s, SW, \$73,774 11 f, 11 r, 7 w, 1 SW	Raise a Native
	Footy, 1984 12s, SW, \$179,850 9 f, 7 r, 6 w, 1 SW	Topsider, 1974 18s, SW, \$125,060 475 f, 63 SW, 2.49 AEI	Gold Digger
		Obstetrician, 1973 2s, unpl 10 f, 10 r, 8 w, 1 SW	Tom Rolfe
			Continue
			Northern Dancer
			Drumtop
			Dr. Fager
			Romanticism

for outcrossing exist, beginning with the Seattle Slew tribe. Mares returning Seattle Slew have done well with both Storm Cat and Forty Niner and their male lines, and Tale of the Cat and his sons have sired many stakes winners bred on this cross including grade I winners Dangerous Midge, Cat Moves, and Line of David.

Any cross of Forty Tales with mares carrying Seattle Slew will result in line breeding to Bold Ruler, especially if A.P. Indy (who is inbred 4x3 to the great sire) is involved. Using A.P. Indy as the conduit for Seattle Slew will also double up on Secretariat, the broodmare sire of both Storm Cat and A.P. Indy. These are not negatives; Storm Cat-line sires have done even better with mares carrying Seattle Slew through A.P. Indy than mares carrying Slew through other sources, and A.P. Indy himself did very well with mares returning Secretariat. For breeders willing to experiment with further inbreeding involving Mr. Prospector, sound and correctly conformed daughters and granddaughters of Pulpit may be particularly interesting as Pulpit's dam Preach is a grade I-winning full sister to Tale of the Cat's dam Yarn.

Another outcrossing possibility is the male line of Hail to Reason, particularly through Halo, who, like Northern Dancer, is a grandson of the mare Almahmoud. Those looking for a good example of this cross need seek no further than Storm Cat's best son, Giant's Causeway, whose broodmare sire Rahy is out of a Halo mare. But Giant's Causeway—whose full brother Freud is a leading New York sire—is hardly alone, as Storm Cat and

stallions descended from him have sired 130 stakes winners from mares returning Halo. Other good sources of Hail to Reason that have crossed favorably with Storm Cat, Forty Niner, or both include Roberto (who also appears on the distaff side of Giant's Causeway's pedigree) and Cure the Blues, whose granddam Speedwell is a half sister to Somethingroyal, the dam of Secretariat.

Other pedigree elements worth considering based on previous results when crossed to Storm Cat and Forty Niner include Phone Trick, Damascus, In Reality, Buckpasser, His Majesty, and possibly Caro through sources other than Unbridled's Song. For breeders willing to consider further inbreeding to Northern Dancer, the most promising target strains appear to be Sadler's Wells, Danzig, Deputy Minister, and Dixieland Band.



Taking Belmont's Woody Stephens Stakes

Forty Tales is standing his first season at Becky Thomas' Sequel Stallions New York as a joint venture between Dennis Narlinger, Sequel, and McMahan Thoroughbreds of Saratoga for \$6,500 stands and nurses and is already attracting interest.

"It's a bit early for New York breeders; they often wait until after the foal is born before they make up their minds about a mare's next mating," said Molly Lightner, who manages stallion nominations for Sequel. "But we're getting a fair number of early inquiries about him, and the original partners in him (Narlinger, Thomas, and Joe McMahan) are planning to support him strongly with their own mares, so he should get off to a great start." 🐾

Mr. Right edges mighty Damascus, left,
in the 1968 Woodward Stakes



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Right on Time

BY STEVE HASKIN

THE NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED Breeding and Development Fund was established by the state in 1973. It took several years for the program to show results and the overall improvement of the New York-bred Thoroughbred.

Prior to the mid 1960s, New York-breds were looked upon by racing's elite as oddities. In 1966, however, a horse came along who broke all the rules and made the bluebloods look on in disbelief. This horse, a New York-bred named Mr. Right, not only ventured into the world inhabited by major stakes winners and champions, he actually had the audacity to beat them...and on a regular basis.

Mr. Right ruled in a time prior to the rise of the New York-bred program

When this genetic anomaly (by Auditing, out of La Grecque, by Tehran) retired in 1969, he had won nine major stakes races and placed in 11 others, earning \$667,193, a sizable sum at the time. Along the way, he had captured such prestigious hundred-granders as the Santa Anita Handicap, Woodward Stakes, Suburban Handicap, and a host of \$75,000 and \$50,000 stakes, equivalent to grade II and grade III stakes today.

Among his victims were Horse of the Year and Hall of Famer Damascus, Kentucky Derby winner Proud Clarion, Belmont Stakes winner Amberoid, Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Quicken Tree, Wood Memorial and Gotham winner and Kentucky Derby third Dike, 2-year-old champion Successor, Widener Handicap winner Ring Twice, Suburban Handicap winner Buffle, Hollywood Derby winner Tumble Wind, and Charles H. Strub Stakes winner Most Host.

So, where did this freaky New York-bred come from and how did he wind up in the hands of famous pianist Peter Duchin and later Frank Sinatra?

It all began when New York hotel businessman George Zauderer claimed a filly named Gay Grecque for \$5,000. The daughter of Heliopolis went on to win the Test Stakes at Saratoga in 1952 and placed in several other stakes, including the Alabama Stakes.

In 1954 Zauderer purchased a share in the English stallion Tehran, the sire of champion Tulyar, and sent Gay Grecque to England to be bred to him before sending her back to Kentucky to foal. The result was the filly La Grecque, who never raced and eventually was sent to Westchester County, N.Y., to be trained in dressage to compete in horse shows.

But when it was discovered that La Grecque did not have the temperament for such regimented training, Zauderer decided to breed her and sent her to Auditing, a stakes-winning son of Count Fleet, who stood at Mr. and Mrs. Tom



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Top: Breeder George Zauderer with Mr. Right after the Woodward; lower, Mr. Right cools out back at the barn

Waller's Tanrackin Farm near Bedford Hills, N.Y.

After producing the filly Equi, La Grecque was bred back to Auditing and in 1963 produced a bay colt, who Zauderer years later remembered as an "independent little cuss from the start. He'd stand out there paying no attention to his mother. He was the

one we liked most."

In 1964 Zauderer's daughter Cheryl, a Manhattan socialite, married the New York City native Duchin, who was a popular pianist and band leader. As a wedding present, Zauderer gave his daughter and son-in-law his favorite yearling colt, who was a late foal, being born May 21. That yearling later was named Mr. Right.

It was a gift that nearly proved to be short-lived and unfruitful. Despite being a late foal, Mr. Right made his debut in June of his 2-year-old year and finished last in a 10-horse field, while being trained by Tom Waller. He promptly was dropped into a \$10,500 claiming race at Aqueduct two weeks later, finishing fourth. There were no takers. He was entered again 11 days later, this time for a \$10,000 claiming tag, and won by a length.

He then showed up in the New York Breeders' Futurity at Finger Lakes, where he finished second, beaten 10 lengths. With no more New York-bred races at Aqueduct for the year, he ran in a pair of open allowance races, finishing second both times. That was the end of his 2-year-old campaign.

Running in a series of allowance races at 3, he won three and placed in two others. That brought him up to his first major test in the \$75,000 Dwyer Handicap.

Prior to that, the biggest stakes won by a New York-bred was Young Peter's victory in the Travers Stakes... in 1947.

For two years prior to the Dwyer, the New York Racing Association had been paying 10% of the winner's share to the breeders of winning horses foaled and registered in New York. This was the first move to improve the quality of state-breds and it seemed to be working, as the sums paid out began to increase steadily. But it wasn't until Mr. Right captured the Dwyer, defeating top-class horses such as Buffle and Amberoid, that NYRA had to pay out a substantial sum of money, which amounted to \$5,352.75.

The Duchins were in Canada when

Right on Time

Mr. Right won the Dwyer and again were in Canada, this time duck hunting in Quebec, when he won the Roamer Handicap in November. That trend would continue...eventually by design. When Mr. Right won the Woodward Stakes two years later, the Duchins as usual were not there, and, in fact, they would never see the horse win in person, believing their presence would jinx him.

Did they at least watch the race on television?

"I'm afraid I couldn't stand it," Duchin said.

In 1967 and under the care of former steeplechase rider Evan Jackson, Mr. Right added the Queens County Handicap and his first of three consecutive victories in Garden State Park's Trenton Handicap. The same day he won the Trenton Handicap, over at Aqueduct, Dr. Fager was winning his first of two Vosburgh Handicaps. Mr. Right also finished third in the Brooklyn Handicap that year behind Handsome Boy and defending Horse of the Year Buckpasser.

When he won the Queens County, defeating Kentucky Derby winner Proud Clarion, the Duchins were attending a birthday party for Ambassador Averell Harriman in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Right really hit the big-time in 1968, winning the Santa Anita Handicap at 19-1, drawing clear in the stretch to defeat Jungle Road by two lengths. Also in that field of 15 were major stakes winners Quicken Tree, Tumble Wind, Rising Market, Most Host, and Australian wonder horse Tobin Bronze. And where were the Duchins this time? In Florida.

Later that year Mr. Right took advantage of what was supposed to be the race of the year, but it never materialized. The racing world was eagerly awaiting the Woodward Stakes and another classic showdown between reigning Horse of the Year Damascus and Dr. Fager. The two titans of the Turf had split their two meetings in the Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps and now were to meet at weight-for-age conditions to again

determine the Horse of the Year. But Dr. Fager's trainer John Nerud decided to pass the Woodward and attempt to conquer new worlds by running The Doctor on the grass in the United Nations Handicap two weeks earlier.

During the time of the Woodward, Peter Duchin was playing a three-week stand at the El Morocco nightclub in New York. One night he met Mrs. William Woodward, mother of Damascus' owner Edith W. Bancroft. He said to her: "Mrs. Woodward, you won't let Damascus beat Mr. Right."

With Dr. Fager out of the race, Damascus' trainer Frank Whiteley scratched stablemate and pace-pressing rabbit Hedevar. Then when Advocator and Spoon Bait were scratched, it left only a four-horse field and a virtual walk in the park for Damascus, who was sent off at 1-10. Mr. Right, who had finished third behind Damascus and Dr. Fager in track-record time in the Brooklyn Handicap and second to Bold Hour in the Amory Haskell Handicap, finishing ahead of Damascus, was sitting on the board at a juicy 10-1.

Damascus, who normally came from



Mr. Right after winning the Dwyer in '66

far back, took it right to the others in the Woodward, dueling with Grace Born and Mr. Right through a half in :47½. From that point on it turned into a match race between Damascus and Mr. Right. Damascus, a notorious whip horse who needed encouragement, was never touched by Braulio Baeza, who was Dr. Fager's regular rider, as the pair crawled home the last quarter in :26. Even when things became desperate, Baeza still never went to the whip. At the wire, Mr. Right just got his nose down to win by the slimmest of margins, as an incensed Whiteley berated Baeza upon his return. He never spoke to the jockey again.

Damascus' defeat pretty much secured Horse of the Year honors for Dr. Fager, who would go on to end his career with a spectacular victory in the Vosburgh under a staggering 139 pounds.

It was an odd sight seeing Mrs. Woodward presenting the trophy to George Zauderer and his wife, as the Duchins remained in their Manhattan apartment.

After the Woodward, Mr. Right was sold by the Duchins for \$400,000 to a group headed by Daniel Schwartz, who brought in his attorney Martin Rudin and his neighbor Frank Sinatra as partners. It was Evan Jackson who was instrumental in getting Schwartz, who raced Mr. Right under the name Dansar Stable, to buy the horse.

Mr. Right returned as a 6-year-old in 1969 after spending six months at Flag Is Up Farms in California, where he was to stand at stud, winning the Suburban Handicap in a gutsy performance, defeating Dike and 1968 Travers winner Chompion in a three-horse photo before adding his third Trenton Handicap later in the year.

"I love this horse," Schwartz said following the Suburban. "I've been around horses all my life and I've always wanted to own a horse like this. We didn't expect him to win anything at 6, but the old boy still has some-

thing in him, doesn't he?"

The Suburban victory moved Mr. Right up to 44th on the list of all-time leading money earners. He eventually would move up to 34th following his Trenton victory.

That November, Mr. Right was retired sound, but instead of going to Flag Is Up Farms, he was sent to Tartan Farm near Ocala, Fla., under the management of Nerud to join Dr. Fager, the horse he helped nail down Horse of the Year honors.

Years later he was moved to Kerr Stock Farm near Moreno, Calif., and finally to the Schoenborn Bros. Farm near Climax, N.Y. His only stakes winner was Right Mind, who captured the Szymie (gr. III) and Aqueduct handicaps.



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Mr. Right with assistant trainer Joe Cantey at Saratoga

No one remembers what happened to Mr. Right in his final year, or at least they're not saying. He sired but two foals in 1979 and there is no record of him or his death after that. Daniel Schwartz eventually signed a statement saying that Mr. Right had died in 1979,

but there was no date listed or a cause of death. Mr. Right was only 16 at the time.

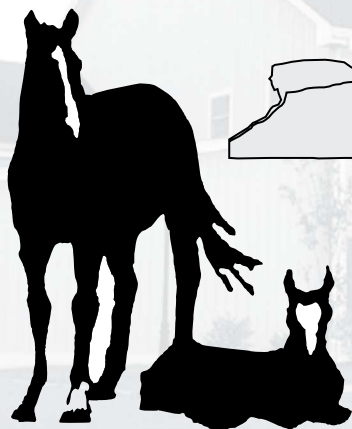
That same year, Affirmed joined Mr. Right as the only horse to win the Santa Anita Handicap and Woodward Stakes. They eventually were joined by Spectacular Bid and Alysheba. Mr. Right's earnings record for a New York-bred would stand until 1983 when it was surpassed by Thunder Puddles.

For all Mr. Right did for the New York breeding industry, there isn't even a stakes named after him. But this tough, courageous horse who dethroned champions and met a mysterious death at a young age will forever be regarded as the founding father of all the New York-breds that followed. 🐾

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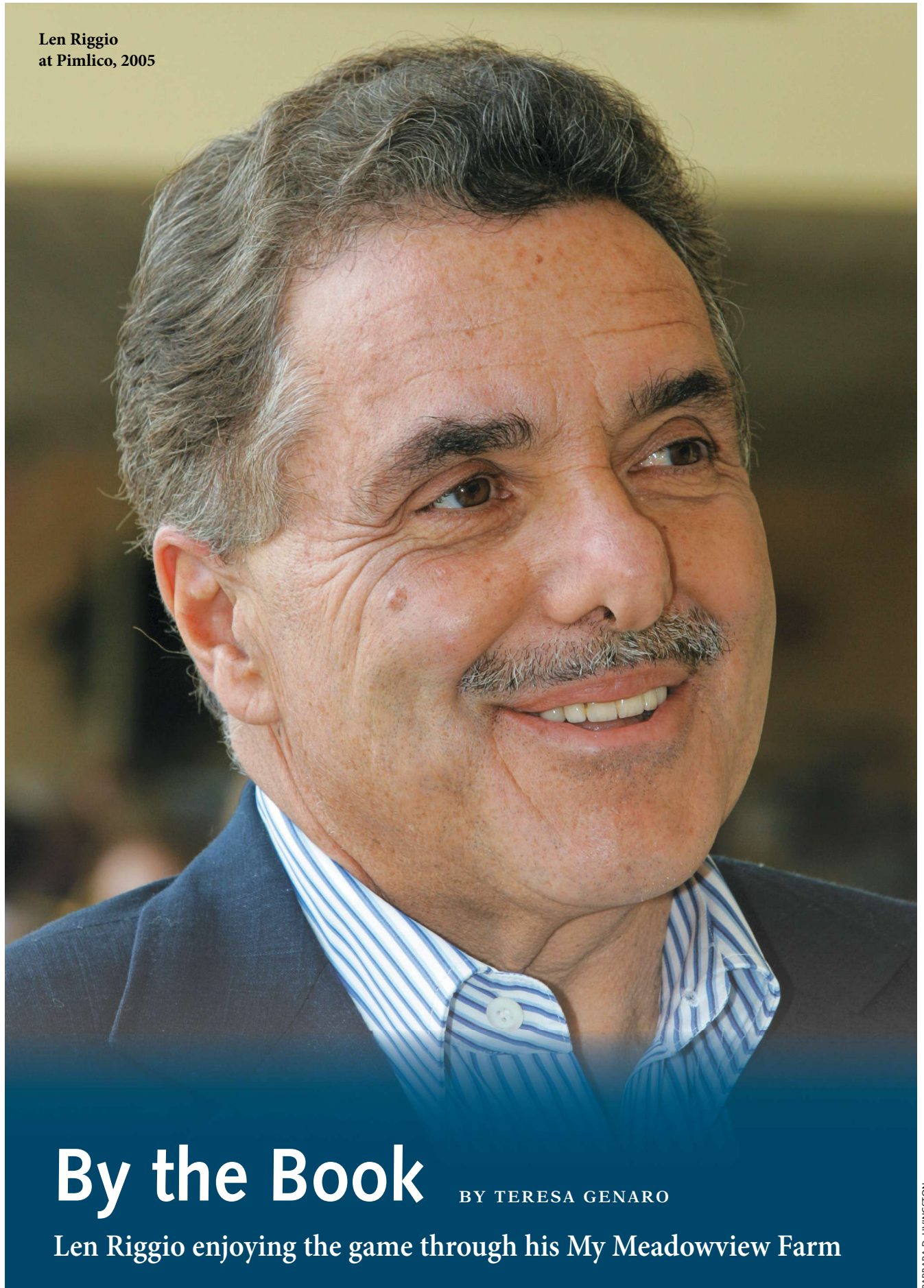
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Len Riggio
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By the Book

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Len Riggio enjoying the game through his My Meadowview Farm

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YOU CAN'T GET MUCH more New York than Len Riggio: born in Manhattan, he grew up in Brooklyn, attending Brooklyn Technical High School and then back to Manhattan and New York University. He opened his first bookstore in Greenwich Village in 1965.

Riggio's life as the chairman of Barnes & Noble takes him far beyond the boundaries of the Empire State: he has a home in Florida in addition to a New York City apartment and a farm in the Hamptons on Long Island. Still, it's tough to imagine a more appropriate man to win the race named for his hometown, which is what he did when his homebred Samraat won the Gotham Stakes (gr. III) over fellow New York-bred Uncle Sigh at Aqueduct March 1. That he did it with a horse bred, born, and raised in New York on his own farm made the victory all the more fitting.

That win followed a dramatic score over Uncle Sigh in the Feb. 1 Withers Stakes (gr. III), putting the colt on the fast track for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

Riggio has been racing horses in the name of his Waterville, N.Y., farm, My Meadowview, for a little more than a decade, but his relationship with horses goes back decades.

"My daughter Stephanie has been involved with horses since she was a little girl, for about 25 years," Riggio said. "She got interested in the show horse game, and many years ago we bought a farm and operated our own little stable."

As Stephanie became a champion equestrian, the family purchased horses and sometimes bred horses for her, turning the farm over to a private trainer who also used it for his own clients.

"We'd have all these horses and I'm watching them go over fences, and they look good, and I'm mesmerized," recalled Riggio. "And I said to my wife, Louise, 'We have all these horses. Can we buy one that I can race?' And that's how we started."

Riggio raced his first horse in 2001,

and two years later he purchased a yearling for \$1.15 million at the Keeneland September sale. Two years after that, he was watching that horse run in the Kentucky Derby.

From the first crop of Giant's Causeway out of the Seeking the Gold mare

ally being part of the lives of the horses, right from day one. It became one of the big pleasures of our lives, going out to the farm to visit with them."

Ranked third on the New York general sire list, Noble Causeway has stood at Sequel Stallions since 2013

“The breeding part of the game is the part we love best.”

— Len Riggio



Noble Causeway, a \$1.15 million yearling from the first crop of Giant's Causeway, is the cornerstone of Riggio's breeding program

Mimi's Golden Girl, Noble Causeway earned \$360,010, his best race being a second-place in the 2005 Florida Derby (gr. I). He finished 14th in the Kentucky Derby, and though Riggio brought him back to race as a 4- and 5-year-old, he didn't fulfill the potential of his sophomore season.

"We decided to send him to the breeding shed," said Riggio, "in light of his breeding and his conformation, even though he never got to win a grade I. We bought some mares and bred a number of them to him."

"It added a new dimension for us," Riggio continued, "which was actu-

ally being part of the lives of the horses, right from day one. It became one of the big pleasures of our lives, going out to the farm to visit with them."

after beginning his stallion career at the McLean family's Crestwood Farm in Central Kentucky. Riggio also keeps some mares in the Bluegrass, including 2011 Kentucky Broodmare of the Year Oatsee, whom he purchased in 2008 for \$1.55 million at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale. The dam of classic winner Shackleford and multiple graded stakes winners Lady Joanne and Afleeting Lady before Riggio bought her, Oatsee is currently in foal to Frankel.

"Oatsee's winning the Broodmare of the Year title is perhaps the most exciting thing that's happened to us," said Riggio. "She has since thrown two

magnificent fillies, one by Indian Charlie and one by Bernardini.”

Tawnia MacKenzie has worked for the Riggios for six years; the foaling manager at My Meadowview, she was there when Samraat’s dam, Little Indian Girl (also by Indian Charlie), got herself wedged into a tight spot when she was ready to foal.

“It was too late to move her,” MacKenzie recalled. “She was in a corner and kind of angled out—the part of her that needed to be out was up in the corner, and when he started to come out, I was able to move him. He came out in my lap.”

The Riggios lost Little Indian Girl last year when she died from foaling complications; she’s buried on the farm next to a foal she lost.

“It’s never easy when you lose one, and because Len, Louise, and Stephanie are here, it’s personal,” MacKenzie said. “It’s very emotional. The horses are part of your life, like your family.”

That connection is, said MacKenzie, one of the benefits of a small family farm.



Riggio’s homebred Samraat winning the grade III Withers

“The horses have that human contact. It makes a complete difference in them and how they’re going to accept things,” she said.

“It’s really kind of cool,” she continued. “You can walk into any paddock with mares, babies, weanlings, and you’re going to be swamped by them. When Stephanie and her husband, Mike, walk out here, they look like parents being followed by a bunch of baby ducks.”

“She is one heck of a horseperson,” said Riggio of MacKenzie. “She lives with them, that’s her thing. She’s so happy (about Samraat’s success). I feel better for her than I do for us.

“She had tears in her eyes after he won the Withers. It was an emotional day for me, thinking about her.”

Riggio’s racing operation enjoyed its most successful year in 2013, with purse earnings of a little more than \$1 million and 23 wins from 117 starts, with 24 seconds, and

18 thirds. Thanks to Noble Causeway’s son Samraat, the stable’s 2014 earnings are nearly halfway to last year’s mark already, and the horse’s win in the Withers was My Meadowview’s first in a graded stakes.

But while Riggio got into the sport to race, breeding has quickly overtaken that interest.

“To be truthful, the breeding part of the game is the part we love the best,” he acknowledged. “There’s a finality to a horse race: you have to win. We don’t feel that way. We watch the horses grow up, we send them off to training, and we root for them with our hearts no matter how they do.

“When you get one that’s good, it’s so exciting. Rather than just going into the big sales and putting your hand up, this is the part of the game I would say has captivated us.

“Horse racing is part of it—we love it, but it’s not all consuming. It’s one of those things we do that enriches our lives and informs us as human beings.

“This is all about passion,” he continued, noting that Noble Causeway’s stud fee is not likely to be a significant source of income for his breeding business. “I’m just happy for him that he gets to continue his career as a sire.” 🐾



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Riggio and company in the winner’s circle after the Withers

NEW YORK-BRED STAKES WINNERS

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GOTHAM STAKES (GR. III)

Aqueduct, 3/1, \$500,000 (\$500,000), 3yo, 8½f, 1:44.44, track fast.

1—**SAMRAAT**, 123, c, (Noble Causeway—Little Indian Girl, by Indian Charlie), **A++**, \$300,000, B—My Meadowview (N.Y.), O—My Meadowview Farm, T—Richard A. Violette Jr., J—Jose L. Ortiz

2—**Uncle Sigh**, 118, c, (Indian Charlie—Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff), **A++**, \$100,000, O—Wounded Warrior Stables and Anthony C. Robertson

3—**In Trouble**, 120, c, (Tiz Wonderful—Ballpark Butterfly, by Grand Slam), **B+**, \$50,000, O—Team D

Margins—neck, neck, 5½. 9 starters.

Samraat, dkb/br c, 2011

NOBLE CAUSEWAY, ch, 02	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83
	Mimi's Golden Girl, 96	Mariah's Storm, 91
LITTLE INDIAN GIRL, b, 00	Indian Charlie, 95	Seeking the Gold, 85
		Classy Cathy, 83
	Brighter Than Gold, 90	In Excess, 87
		Soviet Sojourn, 89
		Light Idea, 81
		Princess Born, 81



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Samraat

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	3	3(1)	0	0	\$133,200
At 3	2	2(2)	0	0	\$450,000
Lifetime	5	5(3)	0	0	\$583,200

Sire: Noble Causeway, ch, 2002. Raced 4 yrs, 18 sts, 3 wins, \$360,010. 2nd Florida Derby (gr. I); 3rd Ben Ali S (gr. III).

Lifetime: 4 crops, 195 foals, 118 mrs (61%), 68 wns (35%), 19 2yo wns (10%), 5 sw (3%), 0.76 AEI, 1.09 CI, 65 sale yrlds, avg \$8,038, 0.2 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw, 1 sale yrld, \$7,000.

1st dam: Little Indian Girl, b, 2000. Bred by Sabine Stable (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 8 sts, 1 win, \$22,820. Dam of 7 named foals, 7 mrs, 6 wns, 1 sw. (\$37,000, 2004 keejan; \$260,000, 2004 keenov, Grand Slam; \$150,000, 2007 keenov, Malibu Moon).

2005: Original Fate, b c, by Grand Slam. Raced 4 yrs in Japan, 16 sts, 4 wins, \$793,248. 2nd Coral S. (\$160,000 keeapr 2yo).

2006: Kaddish, b g, by Bernstein. Raced 5 yrs, 35 sts, 4 wins,

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\$111,395. 2nd John Bullit S (T). (\$150,000 keenov wnlng).
2007: Screen Legend, b f, by Tiznow. Raced 2 yrs, 13 sts, 1 win, \$53,457. 3rd Arlington-Washington Lassie S (gr. III). Sent to Aust 2011. (\$9,000 keenov wnlng; \$55,000 keesep yrlg).
2008: Charlies Swell, b g, by Malibu Moon. Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 2 wins, \$108,066.
2009: My Noble, b f, by Noble Causeway. Raced 2 yrs, 5 sts, 1 win, \$13,321.
2010: Ciqala, b f, by Noble Causeway. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$360.
2011: SAMRAAT, dkb/br c, by Noble Causeway.
At 2: Won Damon Runyon S (R).
At 3: Won Gotham S (gr. III), Withers S (gr. III).
2012: B f, by Harlan's Holiday.

Nicking: NOBLE CAUSEWAY w/INDIAN CHARLIE mares: 4 foals, 3 str, 2 wnr (50%), 1 2yo wnr (25%), 1 SW (25%), 1 GSW (25%).

Broodmare sire: INDIAN CHARLIE, b, 1995-2011. Sire of 158 dams of 373 foals, 212 mrs (57%), 157 wnr (42%), 52 2yo wnr (14%), 1.49 AEI, 1.46 CI; 26 sw.

2nd dam: Brighter Than Gold, ch, 1990. Bred by Joe L. Weir (Ohio). Raced 4 yrs, 35 sts, 2 wins, \$17,838. Dam of **NONSUCH BAY** (f, Mr. Greeley; \$747,078; Won Mother Goose S, gr. I, Nassau County Breeders' Cup S, gr. II, Banshee Breeze H twice, 2nd Bonnie Miss S, gr. II, Turnback the Alarm H, gr. III, Sabin H, gr. III, Pebbles H, 3rd Go for Wand H, gr. I, Fleur de Lis H, gr. II, Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H, gr. III twice, Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H, gr. III, Comely S, gr. III, Shirley Jones H, gr. III, Obeah H; producer).

BROADWAY STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 3/29, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3 and up, f and m, **RESTRICTED**, 6f, 1:11.55, track sloppy.

1—**LA VERDAD**, 119, f, 4, (Yes It's True—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder), **A++**, \$60,000, B—Eklektikos Stable (N.Y.), O—Lady Sheila Stable, T—Linda Rice, J—Jose L. Ortiz

2—**Hot Rendezvous**, 117, f, 4, (Macho Uno—Wild Meeting, by General Meeting), **A**, \$20,000, O—Moirano, J., VIP Stable, Wecker, S., Achenbaum, W., Engel, T. and Nehoc Stables

3—**Sunny Desert**, 121, m, 5, (Wild Desert—Hoping for Sun, by Louis Quatorze), **D**, \$10,000, O—Kupferberg, Saul J. and Max Margins—3½, head, ½, 8 starters.

La Verdad, b f, 2010

YES IT'S TRUE, b, 96	Is It True, 86	Raja Baba, 68
		Roman Rockette, 77
NOBLE FIRE, b, 05	Clever Monique, 88	Clever Trick, 76
		Monique Rene, 78
NOBLE FIRE, b, 05	Hook and Ladder, 97	Dixieland Band, 80
		Taianna, 92
NOBLE FIRE, b, 05	Noble Affair, 96	Melodisk, 81
		Lady Bluemont, 90



La Verdad

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	5	4	0	0	\$148,300
At 4	3	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$158,400
Lifetime	8	6(1)	1(1)	0	\$306,700

Sire: YES IT'S TRUE, b, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 11 wins, \$1,080,700. Won Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S (gr. I), Riva Ridge S (gr. II), Sapling S (gr. III), Maryland Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Hollywood Juvenile Championship S (gr. III), Swale S (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S, WHAS-11 S; 2nd Futurity S (gr. I), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. II), San Vicente S (gr. II), A Phenomenon H (gr. II).

Lifetime: 11 crops, 842 foals, 680 mrs (81%), 545 wnr (65%), 174 2yo wnr (21%), 48 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.53 CI, 494 sale yrlgs, avg \$62,422, 1.2 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw, 4 sale yrlgs, avg \$12,625.

1st dam: Noble Fire, b, 2005. Bred by Chester Broman and Mary R. Broman (N.Y.). Raced 2 yrs, 4 sts, 2 wins, \$67,000. 3rd New York Stallion Fifth Avenue S (R). Dam of 3 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnr, 1 sw. (\$115,000, 2007 obsapr 2yo).

2009: N. F.'s Destiny, b g, by Cuvee. Raced 3 yrs, 13 sts, 4 wins, \$207,600.

2010: LA VERDAD, b f, by Yes It's True.

At 4: Won Broadway S (R), 2nd Barbara Fritchie H (gr. II).

2011: Not bred.

2012: Hot City Girl, ch f, by City Zip. Unraced.

2013: Slipped.

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Nearctic.

Nicking: YES IT'S TRUE w/HOOK AND LADDER mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: HOOK AND LADDER, dkb/br, 1997. Sire of 13 dams of 19 foals, 9 mrs (47%), 7 wnr (37%), 1 2yo wnr (5%), 2.87 AEI, 1.50 CI; 1 sw.

2nd dam: NOBLE AFFAIR, ch, 1996. Bred by James L. Driver (Pa.). Raced 5 yrs, 47 sts, 10 wins, \$262,222. Won My Juliet S, West Virginia F&M National Corporation Cavada Breeders' Classic S (R); 2nd West Virginia Division of Tourism Breeders' Classic S (R), Sadie Hawkins H (R). Dam of **A Wanted Affair** (f, Ten Most Wanted; 3rd Segye Ilbo).

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Any Given Saturday—Miss Blarney Stone: Irish Sweepstakes (75-27), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/2, 51/2f, 1:5.20, \$31,200.

Any Given Saturday—Miz Audacious: Saturday Bliss (75-27), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/3, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.16, \$34,200.

Aptitude—Hopehilly: A Better Tomorrow (23-11), g, 4yo, Turfway Park, MCL, 3/1, 1mi, 1:41.91, \$3,000.

Arch—Miss Gazon (IRE): Astronomo (52-15), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/9, 6f, 1:13.36, \$13,800.

Big Brown—Slew Motion: Ke in Motion (57-16), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/1, 6f, 1:11.98, \$30,000.

Borrogo—Sarah Accomplished: Very Accomplished (42-12), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/24, 6f, 1:14.15, \$30,000.

Broken Vow—Gold Muff: Taran Taran (116-27), c, 4yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 3/1, 6f, 1:8.06, \$33,600.

Bustin Stones—Steamed Up: Hot Stones (18-6), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/20, 6f, 1:11.86, \$38,400.

Bustin Stones—Shuffle the Deck: Get Busted (18-6), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/30, 6f, 1:15.22, \$18,000.

Catienus—American Passage: Jcs American Dream (44-13), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/10, 11/16mi, 1:46.38, \$33,000.

City Zip—Prime Step: Prime Time City (119-45), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/6, 11/16mi, 1:47.78, \$12,600.

City Zip—What a Price: Quick Money (119-45), g, 7yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/8, 6f, 1:11.34, \$32,400.

City Zip—Aces: Fashionation (119-45), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/22, 6f, 1:14.54, \$18,000.

Congrats—One Wise Cowgirl: Haveyougoneaway (90-28), f, 3yo, Oaklawn Park, MSW, 3/15, 1mi, 1:39.30, \$36,000.

Crafty Friend—V for Vera: Crafty Concorde (4-1), g, 6yo, Parx Racing, STR, 3/17, 1mi 70yd, 1:41.73, \$16,200.

Desert Warrior—Enter: Signora Sofia (12-2), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/29, 6f, 1:15.02, \$13,800.

Disco Rico—Beyond the Limit: Lucky Nancy E. (22-10), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/6, 1mi, 1:41.56, \$14,400.

Discreet Cat—Still Secret: In Her Day (69-20), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/3, 6f, 1:12.98, \$30,000.

D'wildcat—First and Foremost: Archer Queen (79-25), f, 3yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 3/30, 1mi 40yd, 1:44.36, \$9,300.

Eddington—Spanish Guitar: Big Business (57-20), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/27, 7f, 1:24.00, \$36,000.

E Dubai—Perfect Pear: Brass Pear (75-27), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/2, 6f, 1:11.81, \$30,000.

First Defence—Distinctual: Ms. Sylvia A. (31-14), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/16, 6f, 1:11.99, \$21,000.

First Samurai—Midway Gal: Michonne (74-23), f, 3yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 3/28, 1mi, 1:46.87, \$11,400.

Freud—Time for a Buck: Your Time Is Up (57-14), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, STR, 2/28, 51/2f, 1:5.35, \$30,600.

Freud—Cizi: She's a Sizzler (57-14), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/2, 51/2f, 1:6.75, \$18,000.

Freud—Smoke N Shadows: Eleni's Daughter (57-14), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/30, 6f, 1:15.70, \$18,000.

Frost Giant—Miriam's Song: Lady Luciano (22-3), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/23, 1mi, 1:40.56, \$33,000.

Golden Missile—Nikki Jean: Missy Nick (26-10), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/7, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.89, \$18,600.

Golden Missile—Midnight Mood: Midnight Missile (26-10), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/24, 6f, 1:14.29, \$18,000.

Greeley's Galaxy—Paradise Vice: Mr. Masterpiece (15-3), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/21, 51/2f, 1:5.49, \$31,200.

Greeley's Galaxy—Runexample: Sebastian's Run (15-3), g, 3yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 3/28, 41/2f, 54.06, \$9,000.

Griffinite—La Jefa: Canela Rose (5-1), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/21, 6f, 1:15.46, \$13,800.

Half Ours—Dixie Lyrics: Half Nelson (41-14), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/15, 6f, 1:11.71, \$31,200.

Hard Spun—Prophetically: Spirit to Winit (77-23), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/13, 6f, 1:13.14, \$3,200.

Harlington—Dominating: Run a Dubb Dubb (34-15), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/23, 6f, 1:11.50, \$31,200.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners in 2014, 3-year-olds and upward, of all recent North American races, except straight claiming races.

Abbreviations used for the class of race are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw—allowance; Hcp—overnight handicap; names of stakes race are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses.

Harlington—Dominating: Run a Dubb Dubb (34-15), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/3, 6f, 1:12.08, \$32,400.

Harlington—Dominating: Run a Dubb Dubb (34-15), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/21, 6f, 1:12.51, \$32,400.

Indygo Shiner—Pretty Pretty: Make the Moment (58-25), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/28, 6f, 1:11.72, \$37,200.

Into Mischieff—Cool Rhythm: The Rhythmisright (31-16), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/24, 6f, 1:11.97, \$31,200.

Invasor (ARG)—Fortunate Faith: Once a Week (18-4), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/24, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.65, \$34,200.

Kitten's Joy—Coax Classic: Tom Kitten (129-38), g, 7yo, Gulfstream Park, SOC, 3/14, 11/16mi (T), 1:42.03, \$9,690.

Lawyer Ron—Tuesday Prayer: Prohibition (30-13), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/20, 11/16mi, 1:42.87, \$35,400.

Lemon Drop Kid—Miss Bodine: Nutmeg (100-26), f, 3yo, Parx Racing, ALW, 3/10, 61/2f, 1:18.21, \$27,000.

Macho Uno—Wild Meeting: Hot Rendezvous (89-24), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/23, 1mi, 1:39.11, \$36,600.

Midas Eyes—Charming Mandate: Charming Eyes (13-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/21, 6f, 1:14.54, \$13,800.

Mineshaft—What a Pear: Effinex (65-23), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/1, 1mi, 1:40.77, \$33,000.

Mineshaft—Self Rising: Jazzmingem (65-23), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/20, 6f, 1:12.18, \$30,000.

Mineshaft—What a Pear: Effinex (65-23), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/23, 11/16mi, 1:47.18, \$34,200.

Mingun—Royal Mast: Waterway (33-8), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/24, 6f, 1:12.45, \$30,000.

Mingun—Twilight Empress: Bug Juice (33-8), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/29, 7f, 1:24.71, \$32,400.

Mizzen Mast—Iron Goddess: Iron Power (64-17), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/1, 1mi, 1:38.32, \$35,400.

Mizzen Mast—Party Girl (FR): Elmra (64-17), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/28, 6f, 1:11.98, \$30,000.

Mutakddim—Awesome Powers: Awesome Heart (46-16), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, STR, 3/28, 7f, 1:25.03, \$30,600.

Noble Causeway—Little Indian Girl: Samraat (44-14), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, STK, Gotham S. (gr. III), 3/1, 11/16mi, 1:44.44, \$30,000.

Noonmark—Destined: Marketable Miss (16-5), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/15, 6f, 1:13.24, \$30,000.

Not For Love—Wide Barrel: Barrel of Love (56-21), g, 7yo, Tampa Bay Downs, AOC, 3/12, 11/16mi (T), 1:43.77, \$12,760.

Offlee Wild—Expect Excellence: Penthouse Party (73-20), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/17, 11/16mi, 1:47.42, \$31,200.

One Nice Cat—Ms. Emma: One Red Cat (12-4), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/24, 51/2f, 1:4.88, \$31,200.

One Nice Cat—Miss Broad: Broadway Music Gal (12-4), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/30, 1mi, 1:43.21, \$35,400.

Pollard's Vision—Gala Regatta: Sideways Vision (38-10), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/15, 11/16mi, 1:46.50, \$33,000.

Posse—Pawnee Patti: Forged (75-22), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/23, 6f, 1:12.97, \$13,800.

Posse—Back Bay Lady: Geaux Mets (75-22), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/14, 6f, 1:11.13, \$37,200.

Posse—Uno Dos: Possetivevibration (75-22), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/28, 6f, 1:12.38, \$31,200.

Pulpit—Averymerrymoment: Sanctify (82-23), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/29, 71/2f, 1:32.74, \$30,000.

Pure Prize—Bellanique: Amber Morning (80-29), f, 4yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 3/20, 5f (T), 55.75, \$10,350.

Quiet American—Thin Disguise: American Creed (62-21), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/7, 6f, 1:12.54, \$21,000.

Read the Footnotes—Pegasus Sea: Pegasus Tiger (34-10), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/17, 51/2f, 1:7.39, \$13,800.

Read the Footnotes—Lady Bi Bi: Readmethedds (34-10), c, 3yo, Fair Grounds, MCL, 3/21, 6f, 1:11.24, \$7,560.

Read the Footnotes—Wide Barrel: Storied Lady (34-10), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/24, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.27, \$31,200.

Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley: Spa City Fever (21-4), g, 8yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/9, 1mi, 1:37.21, \$36,600.

Roaring Fever—Show Ready: Shot to Win (21-4), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/28, 7f, 1:24.00, \$21,000.

Rockport Harbor—Expect Becky: Cape Cod Carol (95-22), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/28, 6f, 1:12.39, \$38,400.

Rockport Harbor—Sari: Rock N Cozy (95-22), m, 6yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/9, 51/2f, 1:5.77, \$18,000.

Rockport Harbor—Polar Capp: Thunder Harbor (95-22), g, 5yo, Turfway Park, AOC, 3/28, 6f, 1:10.85, \$36,000.

Scat Daddy—Gold Ankle: Little Daddy (65-22), c, 3yo, Gulfstream Park, MSW, 3/15, 6f, 1:10.19, \$23,400.

Scat Daddy—Gold Ankle: Little Daddy (65-22), c, 3yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 3/30, 61/2f, 1:17.19, \$24,150.

Sightseeing—Merricks: Insighting (35-8), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/28, 51/2f, 1:5.82, \$13,800.

Stanislavsky—Redheaded Girl: Chapman (8-3), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, STR, 2/23, 51/2f, 1:3.70, \$30,600.

Stanislavsky—Many Talents: Handy Stan (8-3), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/13, 6f, 1:12.47, \$18,600.

Star Dabbler—Thnkhnvforlrigirls: Heavenly Girl (13-3), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/13, 1mi, 1:43.77, \$18,600.

Stonesider—Curly's Pride: Sweetest Side (29-4), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/8, 6f, 1:13.90, \$13,800.

Stonesider—Commander's Lady: Sir Leslie (29-4), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/14, 11/16mi, 1:45.80, \$31,200.

Sunriver—Poplar Lady: Catkin River (19-5), g, 5yo, Turfway Park, MCL, 3/2, 6f, 1:12.35, \$3,600.

Tale of the Cat—Christina's Melody: Echluth (109-36), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/23, 11/16mi, 1:49.39, \$33,000.

Teuflesberg—True Advantage: Hundred Ace Wood (19-6), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/6, 11/16mi, 1:45.77, \$35,400.

Tiago—Wings of Glory: Southern Proper (7-2), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/16, 6f, 1:13.38, \$30,000.

Unbridled's Song—Pinata: Pinball (89-34), h, 5yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 3/15, 11/16mi (T), 1:41.36, \$25,650.

Utopia (JPN)—Truly Charming: First Ranger (56-12), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.03, \$34,200.

Utopia (JPN)—Stop the Vice: Prophet's Cat (56-12), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/3, 1mi, 1:40.85, \$18,600.

Utopia (JPN)—Rockin Rachel Anne: Nieto Sebastian (56-12), g, 5yo, Camarero Race Track, MCL, 3/7, 51/2f, 1:9.15, \$3,028.

Utopia (JPN)—Simply Preferred: Clearly Perfection (56-12), r, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/27, 61/2f, 1:20.36, \$13,800.

Utopia (JPN)—You Promised: Promise Me Forever (56-12), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/27, 1mi, 1:42.12, \$14,400.

Utopia (JPN)—Summer in Saratoga: Saratoga Fields (56-12), f, 3yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 3/29, 7f, 1:28.95, \$8,400.

War Chant—Visual Candy: Here He Fitz (35-7), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/23, 1mi, 1:41.06, \$14,400.

War Pass—Lake Princess: Pass the Lake (39-15), g, 4yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 3/19, 41/2f, 53.51, \$15,600.

Western Expression—Pride of Trieste: Western Tryst (12-1), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/6, 6f, 1:11.65, \$31,200.

Wild Desert—Frances G: Touching My Toes (19-2), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/30, 71/2f, 1:34.61, \$30,000.

Yes It's True—Noble Fire: La Verdad (96-31), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, STK, Broadway S., 3/29, 6f, 1:11.55, \$60,000.

Deadlines approaching for Futurity Series nominations and supplements

Owners and trainers should be aware of upcoming deadlines for nomination fees and supplemental payments for the Futurity Series at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack. The Finger Lakes Futurity Series consists of three stakes races for New York-bred juveniles: the Aspirant for colts and geldings, the Lady Finger for fillies and the New York Breeders' Futurity for all horses

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For all nominated horses, two supplemental payments are due in May and July of the horse's 2-year-old year to remain eligible for the races. Late payments are not accepted (Finger Lakes will mail a reminder letter to the owner/breeder on file. If a foal has changed hands since being nominated, please contact the Finger Lakes Racing Secretary's office.)

The first supplemental 2-year-old payment of \$425 is due on or before May 31. The second supplemental 2-year-old payment of \$650 is due on or before July 31.

Horses may also be supplemented to individual races. The supplemental payments for the Futurity alone are: \$250 on or before May 31 and \$400 on or before July 31. The supplemental payments for either the Aspirant or Lady Finger are: \$175 on or before May 31 and \$250 on or before July 31.

For further information and nomination forms for the Futurity Series, contact the Finger Lakes Racing Secretary's office at 585-924-3232 ext. 388 or fingerlakesfuturity@yahoo.com.

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