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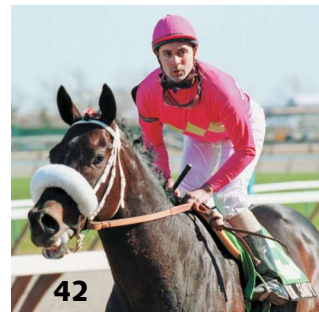
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# Icing on the Cake

**IN THE MANY DECADES** of the New York breeding and racing program, 2014 was a standout year by any measure. I would like to add another exciting item to the long list of the year's successes: Soon every single participant in the program—breeder, stallion owner, and open company owner alike—will receive the largest “supplemental bonus” in the history of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund.

Everyone who earned an award from the Fund in 2014 will be receiving a bonus check for approximately an additional 16% of awards earned. Therefore, breeder, open company owner, and stallion owner awards will be receiving this supplemental payment of 16% on top of their already earned awards for 2014. The supplemental bonus payments for 2014 will total \$2.5 million dollars.

The record bonus is made possible by a dramatic upturn in Fund revenue last year, which was up 14%, or \$2.6 million over 2013 to make a grand total of \$22 million. This comes in part from increased video lottery terminal revenue, but a large portion of the increase (\$930,000) comes from an entirely new revenue source.

You may recall that in 2013 NYTB took part in lobbying efforts to secure a percentage of out-of-state ADW revenue for the Fund. These efforts were successful, and the new income for the program, which began in January 2014, amounted by the end of the year to 4% of the Fund's total revenue.

Bonuses aside, the Fund's prosperity produced new benchmarks for regular program awards in 2014. All awards increased 12% to \$17.8 million, up from \$15.8 million in 2013, and each category of award rose significantly. Breeders' awards increased from \$11.2 million in 2013 to \$12.8 million in 2014. Stallion owners' awards rose from \$2.7 million in 2013 to \$3 million in 2014 and open company owners' awards rose from \$1.8 million to \$1.9 million.

Increased revenue also allowed the Fund to undertake an important mission in 2014 involving Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack. Due to declining attendance, declining handle, and contractual factors, the Finger Lakes purse account suffered enormous stress last year. The Fund was able to offset the declines by giving the Farmington racetrack an additional \$300,000 in the fall, which brought the total amount of purse enrichment money for New York-bred purses awarded to Finger Lakes in 2014 to \$1.2 million.

As for the long term, NYTB is working actively with racetrack representatives and others to devise solutions for the racetrack's ongoing challenges. Above all, we are taking aggressive steps to address the problematic potential licensing of a casino in neighboring Tyre. Senator John Bonacic and Assemblyman Gary Pretlow introduced NYTB's legislation in late March to hold Finger Lakes purses harmless if the Lago Casino is licensed. The upshot of the legislation is that VLT money going to Finger Lakes should be maintained at 2013 levels.

Furthermore, I'm happy to report that NYTB's Thoroughbred Breeding Fund Cap Extender bill has passed the Senate. As we have done in years past, the Fund Cap Extender Bill will extend for another year the Fund's ability to utilize 65% of its budget on Breeders' Awards. We are working with the Assembly to pass matching legislation in the months ahead.

I find it never gets old to report growth and progress in the New York racing and breeding program, not to mention increased benefits for New York's savvy and hard-working breeders, who have earned every bit of good news they can get. This year breeders can celebrate not only nationally recognized successes for New York-breds at auction and on the racetrack but also the Fund's bottom line and active work on the challenges faced in western New York. 🍷



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## BILL WOULD PROTECT PURSES AT FINGER LAKES

Legislation has been introduced in both houses of the New York legislature, which would require the owners of a future commercial casino to make whole any losses suffered by horsemen and breeders at nearby Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, because of the expected competitive hit the upstate track is facing.

If approved, the legislation would require the owners of the still-to-be-built Lago Resort & Casino to make payments to ensure that purse and breeding funds at Finger Lakes are maintained at 2013 levels. The new legislative push comes after an Andrew Cuomo administration panel chose Lago, located 27 miles from Finger Lakes, as one of the state's three recently awarded full-scale casino development sites.

The measure would require Lago, which would be located between Rochester and Syracuse, to make millions

of dollars in payments each year to the track's purse fund and to the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

With threats that Finger Lakes will shut down with new competition from Lago—it will be permitted to offer more lucrative and bettor-friendly types of games than the video lottery terminals currently at the venue—Sen. John Bonacic and Assemblyman Gary Pretlow, who head racing and wagering committees, introduced identical bills a few days apart to address the situation.

“The health of Finger Lakes is critically important to Thoroughbred breeders and horsemen,” said Jeff Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, which introduced the legislation. “The statistics tell the story. In 2013 New York-breds were responsible for 71% of the total starts at

Finger Lakes and earned 75% of all the purse money distributed. Furthermore, races at Finger Lakes generated 52% of the number of breeders awards paid by the Fund in 2013.”

Barry Ostrager, NYTB president, said in an e-mail statement that the association believes maintaining the current purse structure at the track along with the associated breeder, stallion, and owner awards is “essential to preserve the indigenous (New York) breeding program.”

That program, Ostrager said, has grown in recent years with backing from the executive and legislative branches in New York “and is presently a huge economic driver of the New York economy, generating thousands of jobs and billions of dollars of economic activity.”

The NYTB's legislation is also being pushed by the Finger Lakes horsemen.

### International Star Sweeps FG Stakes



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Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star, a New York-bred 3-year-old they purchased for \$85,000 as a yearling, is poised for a run at the May 2 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) after sweeping the three stakes races for sophomores at Fair

#### International Star

Grounds Race Course & Slots. The son of Fusaichi Pegasus won the Jan. 17 Lecomte Stakes, the Feb. 21 Risen Star Stakes (gr. II), and the March 28 Louisiana Derby (gr. II) and has now earned more than \$1 million.

Bred by Katharine Voss and Robert Manfuso, International Star is out of the French Deputy mare Parlez. Trained by Mike Maker, International Star ranks high on most lists of Derby contenders. (For more on International Star, see page 38)

### A VALIANT UPSTART

Ralph Evans' Upstart, winner of the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II), finished second March 28 in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I). Bred in New York by Joanne Nielsen, Upstart figures to move forward to Churchill Downs as well.

Last year two New York-breds competed in the Run for the Roses: Samraat and Uncle Sigh.



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#### Upstart (left) and Materiality



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## \$560K SIDNEY'S CANDY 2YO TOPS NY-BREDS AT OBS

The last New York-bred to pass through the ring at the March 17-18 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s March sale turned out to be the most successful, when Hip 610, a colt by Sidney's Candy, sold to L.E.B. for \$560,000.

Hip 610, which turned in an eighth of a mile breeze in :10½ in the under tack show, was consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent, who purchased him for \$160,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton preferred New York-bred sale in Saratoga. He had sold previously as a weanling to Gino Antonio for \$140,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale.

Bred by SF Racing, and foaled on March 10, 2013, at Vinery NY at Sugar Maple near Poughquag, the chestnut colt is the second foal out of Broadway Hennessey (by Hennessey). Purchased by SF Bloodstock for \$70,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale, the mare is a half sister to graded stakes-placed stakes winner Courageous Act.

The cumulative numbers for New York-breds at the sale were very good. Of 31 juveniles offered, 23 sold for an average of \$158,783, not far off the cumulative average for the general population of the sale, which was \$170,804. The New York-bred median price of \$130,000 outperformed the sale median of \$105,000.

*For complete hip-by-hip results, see page 28*

## NYTBDF Supplemental Awards Up 15%

The New York Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund put in the mail March 20 supplemental award payments of 15% of the awards earned in 2014. To all of those receiving these checks, the Fund congratulates you for breeding and racing the quality Thoroughbreds that earned you this supplemental award payment. As you can see from the chart, 1,232 checks totaling \$2,452,401 are being mailed.

The Fund and stakeholders across New York can boast that the state's foal count increased by 4.4% over the 2013 count.

	\$ Awarded	# of Awards
Breeder	\$1,762,744	825
Stallion	\$417,804	90
Owner	\$271,853	317
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,452,401</b>	<b>1,232</b>

## Sharp Humor Dies in South Korea

Sharp Humor, winner of the grade II Swale Stakes and runner-up in the 2006 Florida Derby (gr. I) won by Barbaro, has died in South Korea as a result of an accident at Let's Run Stud Farm on Jeju Island.

The 12-year-old son of Distorted Humor was in his third season at stud in Korea, and had covered 97 mares in 2013 and 85 in 2014, with a full book pledged for the 2015 season, according to the Horseracing in Korea website.



Sharp Humor was bred in New York by Patricia Purdy. Trained by Dale Romans, the bay colt won four of 10 starts and earned \$490,410 racing for his breeder who sold an interest in the colt to WinStar Farm prior his start in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

The native New Yorker won the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes and Sleepy Hollow Stakes (shown here), for New York-breds at Belmont Park in addition to placing in the Hudson Handicap. He also finished third in the New York Breeders' Futurity at Finger Lakes.

Sharp Humor, who previously stood in the U.S. at WinStar Farm until being purchased by the Korea Racing Authority in November 2011, has sired 17 stakes winners and his progeny have earned in excess of \$19.1 million.

## ALEX'S PAL SUCCUMBS TO COLIC

Alex's Pal (Valid Expectations—Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect) was euthanized March 11 due to colic at age 16. A half brother to grade II winner and successful stallion Successful Appeal, Alex's Pal stood at Centennial Farm of New York near Gilbertsville, where his 2014 fee was \$2,500.

Alex's Pal, who won six of 19 races and earned \$163,680, began his career at stud in Florida and stood in Pennsylvania and New Jersey before relocating to New York in 2013.

The progeny of Alex's Pal have earned more than \$3.9 million to date, led by multiple grade II winner C C's Pal.





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## TIM'S LADY, DAM OF MELLOW ROLL, EUTHANIZED AT 29

Stakes-placed stakes-producer Tim's Lady, a 29-year-old Oh Say mare, bred and owned by Jane Schosberg and trained by her son Rick, was euthanized Feb. 23 at Jane and Paul Schosberg's Pine Lane Farm near Katonah due to the infirmities of old age.

Foaled April 7, 1986, Tim's Lady is out of Dot in Spot, a producer of nine winners from nine foals to race. Dot in Spot, a 1967 foal, was the Schosbergs' first Thoroughbred—an anniversary gift from Paul to Jane.

Tim's Lady won three races and finished second twice. She retired after seven starts with \$69,426 in earnings.

As a broodmare, Tim's Lady produced four winners, led by Mellow Roll (by Distinctive Pro), a bay

colt campaigned by Anita and Stuart Subotnick's Anstu Stables.

A \$67,000 2-year-old sale purchase, Mellow Roll won five of seven starts at 2, including four stakes and was named 1997 New York-bred 2-year-old champion male.

The following year Mellow Roll won the Empire Classic Handicap and the Alex M. Robb Stakes and finished second in the Riva Ridge Stakes (gr. II) at Belmont. He retired with \$555,772 in earnings.

"TL (Tim's Lady) lived her entire life with us at Pine Lane Farm," said Paul Schosberg. "We would like to acknowledge the wonderful care given her by our farrier, Ray Galluscio, and our veterinarian, Dr. Chris Koch."

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## OBITUARIES

### RACHEL M. BROMAN

It is with sadness New York Thoroughbred Breeders must inform the community of the passing of Rachel M. Broman, daughter of Chester and Mary Broman. A funeral service took place Feb. 28 in

Farmingdale. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations in Rachel's memory be made to St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 298 Conklin Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735, or to A Home at Last, P.O. Box 2253, Brightwaters, NY 11718.

### TIMOTHY SNYDER

Timothy Snyder, a trainer based at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack and the owner of stakes winner Lisa's Booby Trap, died March 24 at his home near Camillus, N.Y. He was 59 years old.

Snyder campaigned Lisa's Booby Trap, a \$4,500 purchase in 2010, to a 10-2-3 record for earnings of \$182,440. The Florida-bred Drewman filly was blind in her left eye, had a left-front club foot, and was flat-footed in her right front, yet managed to win the 2010 Loudonville Stakes at Saratoga Race Course by six lengths.

The filly, named after Snyder's late wife, Lisa, was the subject of a book by Joe Layden published in 2013—*The Ghost Horse: A True Story of Love, Death, and Redemption*. Lisa's Booby Trap also drew national media attention as the subject of a Dateline NBC feature, and was covered by prominent outlets like the *New York Times*.

### RICHARD MCCARTHY

Richard Lowell McCarthy, a handicapper and Equibase chart-caller who worked in the Thoroughbred industry for decades, died March 7 at his home in Jackson, N.Y., after a long illness. He was 68.

McCarthy worked as a handicapper for several publications, including *Newsday* (N.Y.), *F.I.G.S. Form*, and the *Racing Times* before spending more than a decade as the Equibase chart-caller at the three New York Racing Association tracks before retiring in 2008 due to health issues.

The family said that donations in McCarthy's memory may be sent to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

### Correction

In a feature story on Al Fried in the March edition of *New York Breeder* (page 32) it noted he took a seat on the New York Stock Exchange in 1986. The correct year is 1955.



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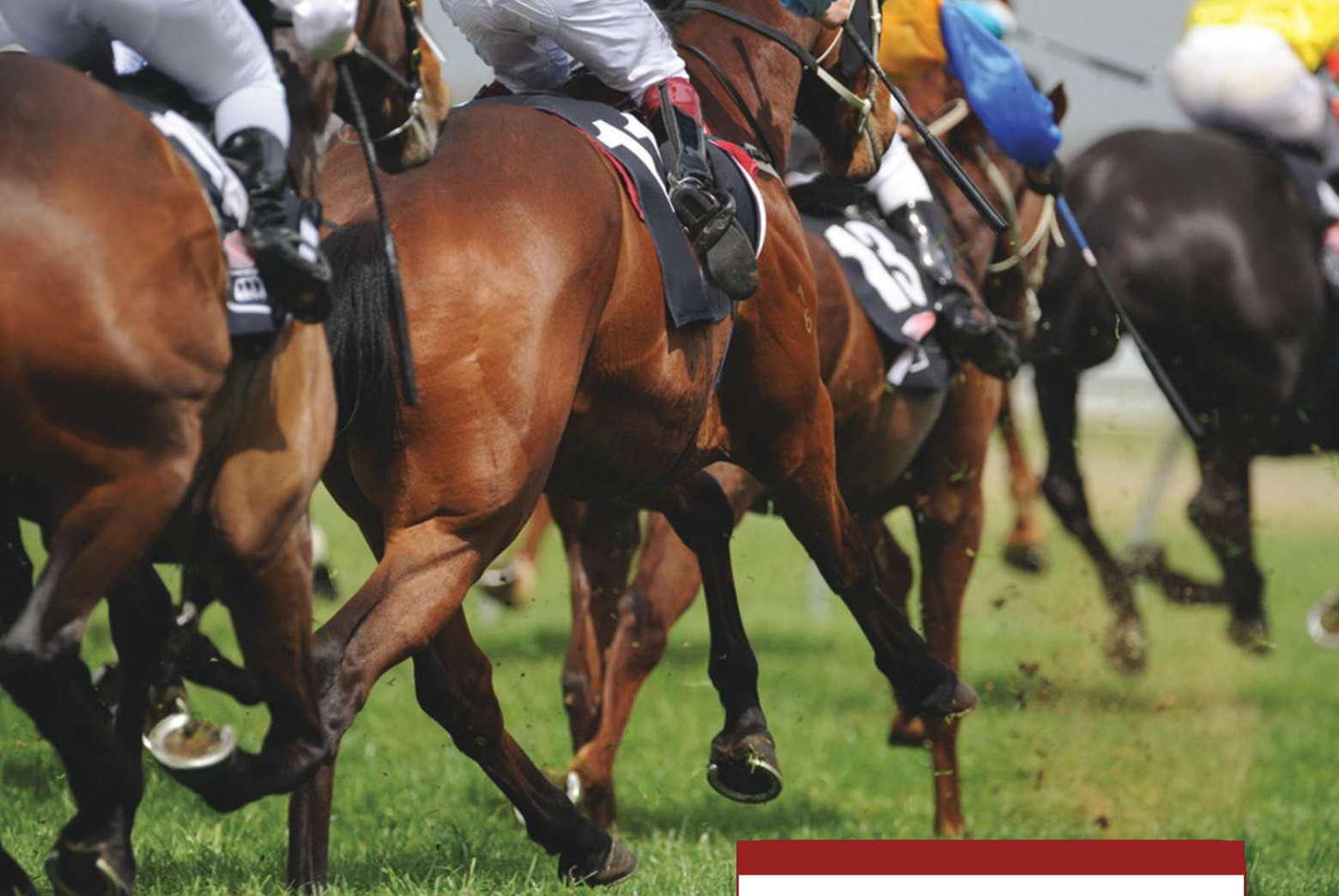
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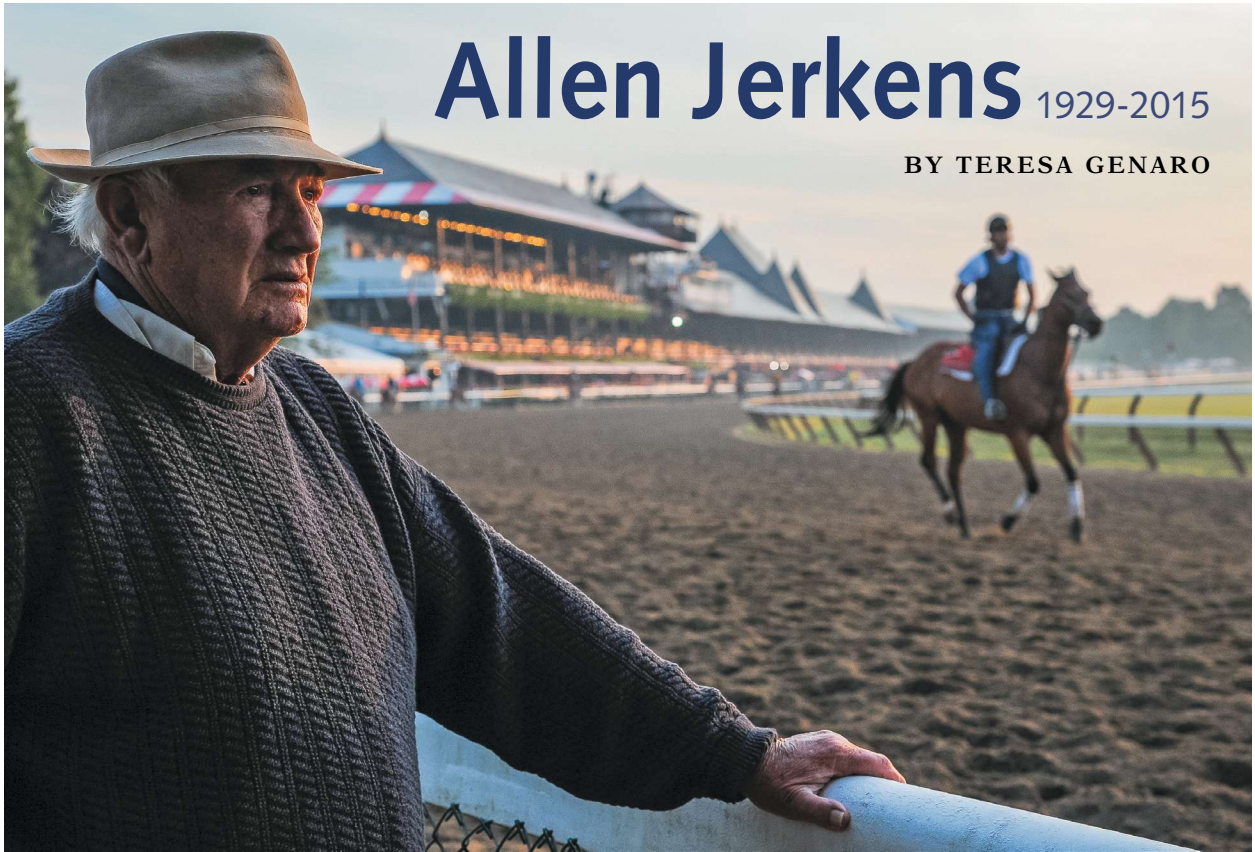
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# Allen Jerkens 1929-2015

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**WHEN WORD CAME MARCH 18** that Allen Jerkens had died following a short illness, the racing industry collectively mourned. In this pari-mutuel game that’s based on benefiting from differences of opinion, he was a unanimous favorite, odds-on to elicit cheers when he won—whether you held a ticket on his horse or not—and an outpouring of grief, gratitude, and memories when we learned that the man who made a career of beating the odds had been unable to stage one more rally.

We had him for longer than we had any reasonable right to expect. A month shy of his 86th birthday, Jerkens had weathered a number of serious illnesses, most recently in 2008 when he underwent open-heart surgery. Having watched him come back every time, we might be forgiven for thinking he’d do it this time, too.

Jerkens was born in New York in 1929. He started working at the track as a teenager, and a photograph hanging at Belmont Park shows him in the winner’s circle at the old Jamaica track in 1946. It was before he’d taken out his own trainer’s license; he is holding a horse owned and trained by his father.

The Horse of the Year that year was Assault, the seventh winner of the Triple Crown. He was trained by Max Hirsch, famous for the breakfasts he’d host at his capacious barn under the trees on the backstretch at Saratoga. Decades later Jerkens himself would train from that barn, entertaining visitors with stories of those breakfasts.

“He had a cook, and he’d get all his owners in there for breakfast,” he said in 2011. “He used to have a big chili party, too, once a year. Only for the rich people. He knew which side his bread was buttered on. He knew all the facets of this game.”

“Who else has knowledge of racing from that time?” asked Brad Rawling, the son of Jerkens’ late wife of nearly 30 years, Elisabeth.

Though often shy, Jerkens was generous with that knowledge: with his staff, with fellow trainers, with fans eager to hear from a man who had learned from Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, who had seen Citation run, who possessed what seemed like a limitless store of racing information.



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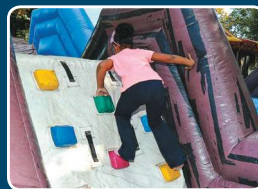
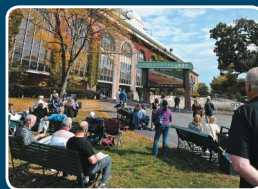
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## ALLEN JERKENS

Fernando Abreu worked for Jerkens for nearly 20 years, starting as a hot-walker at Gulfstream and working his way up to assistant.

"I came to Florida looking for a job, and a friend of mine said, 'Come work with The Chief,'" Abreu remembered. "Then I saw him kicking buckets, and I thought, 'I'm really going to work for this guy?'"

The famous Jerkens temper—known equally for its ferocity and its brevity—gave way to the equally well-known Jerkens generosity. Claiming he didn't have any jobs open, he nonetheless told Abreu to come back the next morning.

"I was basically a sponge," Abreu said. "I wanted to absorb everything he had to teach. If he'd have lived another 15 years, I'd have never gone on out my own. He was like my father."

An old-school gentleman who referred to his owners as "Mr." and "Mrs." until the end, Jerkens both admired and eschewed some of racing's elite elements. He trained for some of the wealthiest owners in the sport but never, despite his success, considered himself part of that crowd. A paternal figure to so many, he was indebted to his own father, Joseph, who ran a riding and rehabilitation stable.

"When we first came to the racetrack, he was game," Jerkens said several years ago. "We didn't have any money, and he got stalls because we were supplying the horses for the Sportsman's Club, and he knew the owner of the Aqueduct Race Track at the time, a man from the Queens County Jockey Club.

"Things went bad again for a while and we couldn't pay the bills, but he could do things on a shoestring. He was a full-time trainer for only a couple of years. He was a lot better than he ever got credit for."

Joseph Jerkens wouldn't live to see his son achieve racing's highest honors—induction into the Hall of Fame, winning an Eclipse Award—and perhaps because of his upbringing during the Great Depression, Allen never seemed to take for granted what he'd

accomplished or what he'd earned.

"He treated everybody with dignity and class, whether you were Jack Dreyfus or the Aly Kahn or (someone like me)," said Tim Whitbred, one of Jerkens' longtime owners. Jerkens won his last stakes race with one of Whitbred's horses, the New York-bred, stakes-winning, multiple graded stakes-placed Go Unbridled. She won the Saratoga Dew Stakes for the second time in August 2013 and was Jerkens' last starter at Saratoga. She recently produced a New York-bred Ghostzapper foal.

"I didn't have the greatest horses," Whitbred said. "A lot of owners sent Allen far superior, better-bred horses than mine, but he got my horses to compete at the highest levels of their ability. I'd have always kept my horses with him, no matter how we did. I knew that they got the best care and the best treatment."

Jerkens' biggest wins came on New York's racetracks; aside from winters in Florida, he was based here for all but one of his 60-plus years as a trainer. In a sport whose roots and identity often come from Kentucky, Jerkens inspired a young New Yorker enthralled with horse racing.

"I'd known him since I was a teenager," said fellow Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito. "He was one of my heroes. He was one of my guys."

In his early 20s Zito was rubbing horses at Hialeah when he was first invited to play in one of Jerkens' legendary backstretch football games.

"Someone said, 'I think Allen Jerkens is playing, too,' and I said, 'Really?' Then I get the great task of blocking him, and he just went right through me," Zito remembered.

"I used to watch the things that he did, all the things you could learn," Zito said. "He was a New York guy, like me, and I was in awe that he was so good and he was from here."

Zito's Fly Down lost the 2010 Travers Stakes (gr. I) by a heartbreaking nose to Afleet Express, trained by Jerkens' son, Jimmy. That night Zito dined at Villa

Balsamo near Saratoga, one of Jerkens' haunts.

"I walk in," said Zito, "and there's Allen and Liz. And I say, 'Hey, Chief, what a great race.' And he looks up and says, 'Why couldn't it be a dead heat?'"

Zito choked up at the memory.

"Only Allen Jerkens would have said that," he said.

Also part of Jerkens' New York legacy are the horses that his wife bred and raced, often in the name of Hardwicke Stable, and that he trained. She kept her mares at Highcliff Farm near Delanson, often breeding to the horses to which her husband had stallion rights. Among their most successful horses is Spite the Devil, earner of nearly \$850,000 with wins in the 2003 Withers Stakes (gr. III) and back-to-back wins in the Empire Classic Handicap for New York-breds. Elisabeth Jerkens passed away in August 2014.

At Jerkens' Gulfstream Park barn, training continues, with Abreu running horses in his own name for the first time, according to the practices inculcated by the man we called "The Chief."

"Being patient," Abreu said. "Making sure the horse is happy and doing good. Paying attention to how the horse is feeling."

Alumni of the Allen Jerkens School of Training Horses populate the backstretches of New York and Florida. Some are stakes-winning trainers; some are lifetime grooms; some are jockeys. All benefited from knowing the man with a reputation for taking a gamble on people other trainers might have passed on, the man not afraid to take a shot against a heavy favorite in a stakes race or to take a chance on giving someone a job.

"His legacy isn't in beating Kelso and Secretariat," said Whitbred. "That's great, but the people that he touched and the people that he helped, that he made better people—it's probably in the thousands.

"I respect him like no other person that I've known," Whitbred continued. "He was just a great man. He made everybody's life better." 🐾



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# 2015 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Times Square Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	3YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	F3YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	5/3	Affirmed Success Stakes	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000
Belmont	5/25	Commentator Stakes	1 Mile	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	5/25	Critical Eye Stakes	1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
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Belmont	5/25	Mount Vernon Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	5/25	Mike Lee Stakes	7 Furlongs	3YO	\$125,000
Belmont	5/25	Bouwerie Stakes	7 Furlongs	F3YO	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	5/29	Susan B. Anthony Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	6/5	George W. Barker Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Cupecoy's Joy Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	6/28	Dancin Renee Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Oaks	1 1/16 Miles	F3YO	\$75,000
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Derby	1 1/16 Miles	3YO	\$150,000 added
Belmont	7/18	Saginaw Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	4&UP	\$100,000
Belmont	7/18	Rockville Centre Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$125,000
Belmont	7/19	Lynbrook Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$125,000
Saratoga	7/30	John Morrissey Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	7/31	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/10	New York Stallion Stakes Cab Calloway Division	1 Mile (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/13	New York Stallion Stakes Statue of Liberty Division	1 Mile (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/14	Niagara Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3YO	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/17	Saratoga Dew Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/20	Union Avenue Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/21	Ontario County Stakes	6 Furlongs	3YO	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/28	Albany Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3YO	\$250,000
Saratoga	8/28	Fleet Indian Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F3YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/28	West Point Stakes Presented by Trustco Bank	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	8/28	Yaddo Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	8/28	Funny Cide Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/28	Seeking the Ante Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F2YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	9/4	Evan Shipman Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	9/11	Genesee Valley Breeders' Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	9/18	Lady Finger Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000 est
Finger Lakes	9/18	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO (C/G only)	\$100,000 est
Belmont	9/20	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	9/20	John Hettinger Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	9/25	Jack Betta Be Rite Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	9/27	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Belmont	9/27	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	10/2	Leon Reed Memorial Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	10/17	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000 est
Belmont	10/24	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000
Belmont	10/24	Empire Distaff Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$250,000
Belmont	10/24	Mohawk Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/24	Ticonderoga Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/24	Sleepy Hollow Stakes	1 Mile	2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/24	Maid of the Mist Stakes	1 Mile	F2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/24	Hudson Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000
Belmont	10/24	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	11/6	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$50,000
Aqueduct	11/15	New York Stallion Stakes Staten Island Division	7 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Aqueduct	11/21	Notebook Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	11/22	Key Cents Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	11/29	New York Stallion Stakes Thunder Rumble Division	7 Furlongs	3&UP	\$125,000
Aqueduct	12/12	Bay Ridge Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/20	New York Stallion Stakes Fifth Avenue Division	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/26	Damon Runyon Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/27	New York Stallion Stakes Great White Way Division	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/27	East View Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/31	Alex M. Robb Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2015 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>Big Brown</b> (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$8,500	77/18	1/2	0/1	(Dortmund, \$330,000)	<b>\$1,028,389</b>	*413	14	1.32	1.84
2	<b>Posse</b> (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	78/16	0/0	0/0	(Possessed, \$56,750)	<b>\$552,567</b>	*622	26	1.38	1.37
3	<b>Freud</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	67/17	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Freud, \$45,600)	<b>\$499,218</b>	*874	39	1.68	1.28
4	<b>Bob and John</b> (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	47/12	1/1	0/1	(Pain and Misery, \$112,350)	<b>\$453,024</b>	*189	9	0.98	1.39
5	<b>Catienus</b> (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	41/14	0/0	0/0	(Jcs American Dream, \$50,540)	<b>\$323,174</b>	*544	26	1.13	1.26
6	<b>Here's Zealous</b> (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$51,050)	<b>\$277,540</b>	179	0	0.85	0.97
7	<b>Desert Party</b> (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	27/9	1/1	0/1	(Shore to Party, \$44,000)	<b>\$267,332</b>	94	3	0.85	1.48
8	<b>Stonesider</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	29/7	0/0	0/0	(Big Gally's Answer, \$41,600)	<b>\$233,857</b>	*184	3	1.17	1.22
9	<b>Noble Causeway</b> (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	49/9	1/1	0/1	(Noble and a Beauty, \$80,000)	<b>\$232,082</b>	227	7	0.84	1.08
10	<b>Disco Rico</b> (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	21/6	0/0	0/0	(Goodtolook, \$52,592)	<b>\$221,413</b>	250	11	1.36	1.22
11	<b>Congaree</b> (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	25/6	1/1	0/1	(Shrinking Violet, \$120,000)	<b>\$214,635</b>	*337	15	1.37	1.46
12	<b>Frost Giant</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	26/3	0/0	0/0	(Lady Luciano, \$77,900)	<b>\$194,300</b>	*141	5	1.87	1.16
13	<b>Bustin Stones</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Lulu Rocks, \$57,000)	<b>\$148,931</b>	106	2	1.35	1.45
14	<b>Mr. Sekiguchi</b> (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Little Daniella, \$27,730)	<b>\$143,767</b>	*89	1	0.88	1.27
15	<b>Lewis Michael</b> (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$2,500	21/5	0/0	0/0	(Ace Deuce, \$22,400)	<b>\$116,575</b>	98	2	0.78	1.15
16	<b>Golden Missile</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	21/4	0/0	0/0	(Missilewhileuwork, \$22,120)	<b>\$93,691</b>	*629	15	1.05	1.54
17	<b>Musket Man</b> (06, Yonaguskal), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	10/4	0/0	0/0	(H Man, \$28,700)	<b>\$86,797</b>	34	1	1.47	1.12
18	<b>Sir Whimsey</b> (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	\$2,500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Take Issue, \$52,800)	<b>\$85,800</b>	8	0	0.86	0.99
19	<b>Alex's Pal</b> (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Fire, \$17,920)	<b>\$84,053</b>	101	2	1.28	0.95
20	<b>Cosmonaut</b> (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Moldavite, \$29,500)	<b>\$77,691</b>	64	1	1.02	1.11
21	<b>Teuflesberg</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Lady Asano, \$25,800)	<b>\$70,417</b>	80	4	1.76	1.18
22	<b>Relato Del Gato</b> (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Town Kitty, \$69,600)	<b>\$70,104</b>	12	0	1.13	0.76
23	<b>The Cliff's Edge</b> (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	22/2	0/0	0/0	(Our Edge, \$7,869)	<b>\$46,151</b>	234	5	0.83	1.20
24	<b>Say Florida Sandy</b> (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$20,200)	<b>\$40,560</b>	*189	1	0.80	1.12
25	<b>Griffinite</b> (98, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Lexsoya, \$12,400)	<b>\$29,891</b>	66	0	0.61	0.89
26	<b>Harlem Rocker</b> (05, Macho Uno)	Pnsd	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Liberty Island, \$27,700)	<b>\$28,635</b>	8	0	1.55	1.12
27	<b>Congressionalhonor</b> (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	12/1	0/0	0/0	(Betty's Boy, \$9,576)	<b>\$26,120</b>	161	1	0.67	0.95
28	<b>Eltish</b> (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	10/0	0/0	0/0	(Nicole's Miss El, \$8,000)	<b>\$23,920</b>	313	13	1.16	1.26
29	<b>Say Uncle</b> (94, Pine Bluff), Sky Band Farm	Private	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Ziwiye, \$21,005)	<b>\$21,005</b>	22	0	0.33	0.95
30	<b>Miracle Man</b> (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	\$2,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Hatta's Appeal, \$11,366)	<b>\$18,376</b>	7	0	0.82	1.58
31	<b>Smart Alert</b> (96, Gold Alert)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(True Shot, \$14,927)	<b>\$16,877</b>	13	0	0.41	0.36
32	<b>Uncle Camie</b> (00, Abaginone)	Died, 2012	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Gray's Sunshine, \$9,660)	<b>\$10,660</b>	27	1	0.88	0.78
33	<b>Dr Large</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Banahan Farms	\$2,500	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Dr Smooth, \$8,420)	<b>\$9,428</b>	19	1	2.91	0.78
34	<b>Justenuffhumor</b> (05, Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Kathy's Humor, \$2,750)	<b>\$7,163</b>	47	0	0.33	1.21
35	<b>Marsh Side</b> (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Junkanoo Night, \$5,100)	<b>\$6,200</b>	*100	0	0.07	1.28
36	<b>Malibu Moonshine</b> (02, Malibu Moon)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(We Miss Barbara, \$3,020)	<b>\$5,690</b>	14	0	0.18	1.34
37	<b>Ommadon</b> (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$4,290)	<b>\$5,026</b>	31	0	0.68	0.81
38	<b>Well Noted</b> (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Well Noted Lady, \$3,415)	<b>\$3,415</b>	*83	0	0.75	1.05
39	<b>Tippity Tap</b> (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$3,350)	<b>\$3,350</b>	2	0	1.08	1.40
40	<b>Crusader Sword</b> (85, Damascus)	Died, 2014	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Pass the Cup, \$1,335)	<b>\$1,335</b>	*436	16	1.18	1.39

\*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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# BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN RACING — JANUARY 1, 2015, THROUGH APRIL 5, 2015

RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Katharine M. Voss and Robert T. Manfuso	3	3	0	0	\$810,000
2	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	20	4	5	2	\$617,846
3	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	32	5	4	5	\$296,932
4	Barry K. Schwartz	2	1	1	0	\$270,000
5	Philip S. Birsh	4	1	1	0	\$247,500
6	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	78	7	6	9	\$234,544
7	Stonewall Farm	18	5	2	0	\$181,493
8	My Meadowview	34	4	3	1	\$157,740
9	Edition Farm	14	5	1	1	\$139,500
10	Flying Zee Stables	59	7	4	6	\$139,231
11	Wellspring Stables	27	3	6	2	\$127,207
12	Eklektikos Stable	6	3	2	0	\$126,000
13	Barry R. Ostrager	16	4	3	0	\$111,765
14	Akindale Farm	14	6	0	1	\$109,360
15	Sugar Maple Farm	25	3	2	1	\$108,665
16	Bluegrass Farm Partners and Jeffrey Tucker	3	2	0	0	\$104,400
17	Edward Cohn	5	3	0	0	\$103,265
18	Patricia S. Purdy	10	2	1	1	\$100,073
19	Kaz Hill Farm	39	2	6	9	\$100,024
20	Grapestock	8	3	1	1	\$97,550

# OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN RACING — JANUARY 1, 2015, THROUGH APRIL 5, 2015

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	8	3	0	1	\$817,600
2	Ralph M. Evans	5	1	2	1	\$523,030
3	Barry K. Schwartz	12	4	2	0	\$401,008
4	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	24	5	3	4	\$295,690
5	Philip S. Birsh	5	1	1	0	\$247,720
6	Charlton Baker	18	5	4	4	\$216,250
7	Francis J. Paolangeli	25	5	6	5	\$215,055
8	WellSpring Stables	11	3	6	1	\$167,470
9	William C. Schettine	19	3	2	4	\$148,364
10	Bran Jam Stable	10	4	1	2	\$144,480
11	My Meadowview Farm	10	3	2	0	\$133,790
12	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	9	3	2	2	\$131,313
13	Patricia A. Generazio	10	3	2	1	\$104,518
14	Madeline Cohn	5	3	0	0	\$103,265
15	Mr. Amore Stable	9	2	3	1	\$100,180
16	James A. Riccio	8	3	0	2	\$99,430
17	Duffryn Run Farm	4	2	2	0	\$96,000
18	Repole Stable	8	2	3	2	\$92,620
19	Rocky Guyana	15	3	4	2	\$91,350
20	Parting Glass Racing (Thomas J. Gallo)	11	2	2	0	\$85,353

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# TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015 through April 5, 2015

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Michael J. Maker	13	4	1	2	\$870,780
2	Linda Rice	55	15	9	7	\$809,968
3	Richard A. Violette Jr.	31	5	5	3	\$722,819
4	Charlton Baker	45	9	11	9	\$446,925
5	George Weaver	23	6	1	5	\$405,944
6	James T. Ryerson	33	8	8	5	\$362,758
7	Michael E. Hushion	28	7	3	2	\$354,348
8	Gary C. Contessa	79	8	8	13	\$326,658
9	Bruce N. Levine	48	7	14	4	\$303,755
10	Gary P. Gullo	36	9	6	2	\$246,665
11	Chris J. Englehart	63	3	12	6	\$240,195
12	Bruce R. Brown	58	5	4	3	\$235,247
13	John T. Toscano Jr.	21	6	2	4	\$232,386
14	Dominick Schettino	35	6	5	9	\$224,622
15	James A. Jerkens	11	4	1	1	\$216,284
16	Richard E. Schosberg	24	6	0	3	\$213,194
17	Jason Servis	20	5	4	1	\$203,872
18	Chad C. Brown	23	3	6	5	\$191,180
19	Rudy R. Rodriguez	47	6	2	6	\$187,144
20	John C. Kimmel	21	4	2	2	\$175,605
21	Gary Sciacca	39	2	3	11	\$167,217
22	Michelle Nevin	29	5	7	2	\$166,673
23	David Jacobson	19	3	4	4	\$161,098
24	William I. Mott	8	3	1	0	\$159,570
25	Mark A. Hennig	26	2	5	3	\$156,217
26	Jeremiah C. Englehart	42	3	6	5	\$145,865
27	Sydney Dutrow	8	4	1	2	\$144,450
28	Leah Gyarmati	16	2	4	4	\$130,322
29	David G. Donk	17	3	4	4	\$115,596
30	Todd A. Pletcher	16	1	3	3	\$111,680



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Princess Violet

## KEENELAND TURNS VIOLET

Barry Schwartz' homebred Princess Violet turned heads April 4 at Keeneland with a strong off-the-pace score in the \$350,000 Madison Stakes (gr. I). The 4-year-old New York-bred filly is by Officer out of the Grand Slam mare Lady Rapper. With Junior Alvarado aboard, Princess Violet covered the seven furlongs in 1:22.73. Trained for most of her career by Mike Hushion, Princess Violet was turned over recently to Linda Rice and was making her first start for the newly named 2014 New York trainer of the year. Princess Violet was saddled in Kentucky by Rice's longtime assistant Samantha Randazzo. Princess Violet now has a 5-4-0 mark from 10 career starts and has earned \$662,810.

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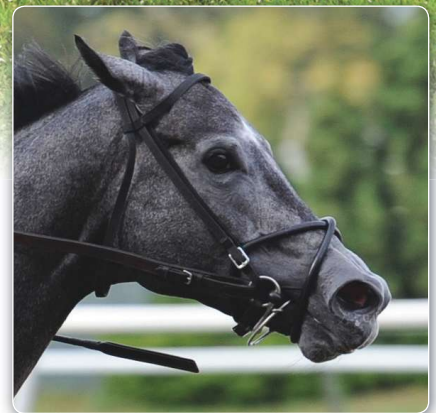
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Champion Female Turf Horse: **DISCREET MARQ**

Champion Older Female: **DISCREET MARQ**

Champion Older Male: **ZIVO**

# Sale Statistics

## 2015 SALES UPDATE

### New York-Breds Offered at Major 2-Year-Old Sales of 2015

#### 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	132	89	\$20,095,500	\$225,792	\$130,000	\$1,400,000	\$4,500
NY-Breds	9	3	\$490,000	\$163,333	\$170,000	\$185,000	\$135,000

#### 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	422	326	\$55,682,000	\$170,804	\$105,000	\$1,400,000	\$2,000
NY-Breds	31	23	\$3,652,000	\$158,783	\$130,000	\$560,000	\$7,000

#### FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
2	Colt	Ice Box—Fear This, by Ghostzapper	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		RNA (\$395,000)
11	Colt	Scat Daddy—Forever Smart, by Smart Strike	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
76	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Royalstraightflush, by Pulpit	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
81	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Santa Vindi, by Vindication	Eddie Woods	LRK Stable	Sold \$185,000
93	Colt	Dublin—Ski Seattle, by Seattle Slew	Kings Equine		RNA (\$57,000)
95	Filly	Tale of the Cat—So Long Dearie, by D'Accord	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Xavier International Bloodstock	Sold \$170,000
108	Colt	Scat Daddy—Sunny, by Dixieland Band	Cary Frommer		Withdrawn
112	Colt	Super Saver—That's Ok, by Not For Love	Eddie Woods		RNA (\$270,000)
114	Colt	Girolamo—Thin Disguise, by Yes It's True	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		RNA (\$190,000)
117	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Unbridled Melody, by Unbridled's Song	Kings Equine		RNA (\$160,000)
127	Colt	Smart Strike—Acey Deucey, by Abaginone	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
129	Colt	Malibu Moon—Akilina, by Langfuhr	Wavertree Stables	Christophe Clement	Sold \$135,000
163	Colt	Pioneer of the Nile—Diamante de Fuego, by El Corredor	Cary Frommer		RNA (\$145,000)

#### OBS MARCH SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
9	Filly	Freud—Cape of Good Hope, by Cape Town	Kings Equine		RNA (\$85,000)
20	Colt	Ghostzapper—Celestial Sweep, by Eddington	Wavertree Stables	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	Sold \$85,000
23	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Champagne Lass, by Bright Launch	Kings Equine		RNA (\$37,000)
37	Colt	Curlin—Classic Threat, by Regal Classic	Shadybrook Farm		Withdrawn
44	Colt	American Lion—Coming Home Queen, by Came Home	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
96	Colt	Trappe Shot—Dream Job, by Wild Again	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
97	Colt	Court Vision—Dry Heat, by Dixie Union	SGV Thoroughbreds	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sold \$130,000
98	Colt	Trappe Shot—Electric Shock, by Cure the Blues	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Martin Racing Stables	Sold \$95,000
104	Filly	Big Drama—Emotional Roar, by Roar of the Tiger	Eddie Woods	C R K Stables	Sold \$120,000
105	Filly	Flatter—Empress Josephine, by Empire Maker	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
108	Colt	Dublin—Esther Got Even, by Stephen Got Even	Kings Equine		Withdrawn
112	Filly	Dunkirk—Exclusive Print, by Mazel Trick	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn



<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Pedigree</b>	<b>Consignor</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Price</b>
126	Colt	Dublin—Fleas Louise, by Storm Cat	Eddie Woods		RNA (\$70,000)
131	Colt	Super Saver—Fly the Colors, by Giant's Causeway	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	Live Oak Plantation	Sold \$180,000
138	Colt	Scat Daddy—Forever Smart, by Smart Strike	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
141	Filly	Tizway—Free as Tristan, by Crafty Friend	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
147	Filly	Drosselmeyer—Gasp, by Hennessy	Omega Farm	Ed Robbins Centaur Racing	Sold \$7,000
167	Colt	Noonmark—Good Humor Gal, by Distorted Humor	Gayle Woods		RNA (\$37,000)
182	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Harper Grace, by Pulpit	Jimmy Miranda		Withdrawn
187	Filly	Dublin—Heaven's Grace, by Untuttale	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.		Withdrawn
197	Colt	Girolamo—Ibis, by Empire Maker	Thomas & Casse	River Card Stable	Sold \$20,000
198	Colt	Congrats—Ice Cool Kitty, by Tomorrows Cat	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
219	Colt	Harlan's Holiday—Joyful, by Distorted Humor	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
225	Filly	Majestic Warrior—Kettle's Sister, by More Than Ready	Cary Frommer	Speedway Stable	Sold \$300,000
234	Colt	Bustin Stones—Lady in Red, by Red Attack	Crupi's New Castle Farm		RNA (\$65,000)
244	Colt	Freud—Leading Lioness, by Lion Cavern	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn
275	Filly	Midnight Lute—Midst, by Closing Argument	Eddie Woods	Michael Dubb	Sold \$130,000
294	Filly	Girolamo—Move Clickly, by Cherokee Run	Randy Bradshaw	Rap Racing	Sold \$120,000
301	Colt	Uncle Mo—Mystic Miracle, by Unbridled's Song	Wellspring Stables, King Equine, agent		Withdrawn
326	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Perfect Six, by Saratoga Six	De Meric Sales		RNA (\$17,000)
330	Colt	Dublin—Philly Gossip, by Lion Heart	Eversole Thoroughbreds		RNA (\$30,000)
338	Colt	Courageous Cat—Powerful Elegance, by Smart Strike	Crupi's New Castle Farm	L R K	Sold \$50,000
345	Filly	General Quarters—Princess Thunder, by Dixie Union	Classic Bloodstock		Withdrawn
347	Colt	Midnight Lute—Procellous, by Smarty Jones	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
374	Filly	Super Saver—Richiegirlgonewild, by Wildcat Heir	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
376	Filly	Mineshaft—Road to Mandalay, by Sea of Secrets	SGV Thoroughbreds	George & Stephanie Autry	Sold \$190,000
384	Colt	American Lion—Runaway Zia, by Runaway Groom	Sugar Hill	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	Sold \$60,000
395	Colt	Frost Giant—Sarahisittrue, by Is It True	De Meric Sales	Ryan Exline, Marrette Farrell, agent	Sold \$135,000
423	Filly	Haynesfield—Shower Scene, by Bates Motel	Mayberry Farm		RNA (\$27,000)
430	Colt	Old Fashioned—Sixfiftyfour, by Mr. Greeley	Excel Racing		Withdrawn
491	Colt	Smart Strike—Then She Laughs, by Distorted Humor	Niall Brennan Stables	L.E.B.	Sold \$175,000
495	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Three Graces, by Doneraile Court	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Xavier Racing & Hidden Brook Farm	Sold \$145,000
496	Colt	Bellamy Road—Throbbin' Heart, by Smoke Glacken	Thomas & Casse	Little Red Feather Racing	Sold \$415,000
509	Colt	Noonmark—Truss, by Friends Lake	Eddie Woods	J S Company	Sold \$270,000
523	Colt	Kitten's Joy—Waki Affair, by Miswaki	SGV Thoroughbreds	Bona Ventures Stable, SGV Thoroughbreds, agent	Sold \$105,000
524	Filly	Quality Road—Water of Life, by Hennessy	De Meric Sales	Cromwell Bloodstock	Sold \$155,000
533	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Wise Impression, by Smarty Jones	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
549	Colt	Smart Strike—Acey Deucey, by Abaginone	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
562	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Anlyn, by High Yield	Hidden Brook		Withdrawn
571	Colt	Pure Prize—Ascended Dream, by Thunder Gulch	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
583	Filly	Langfuhr—Baby Love, by Not For Love	Gayle Woods	Jeffrey S. Pankow	Sold \$55,000
588	Colt	Malibu Moon—Beebe Lake, by Grand Slam	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
607	Filly	Courageous Cat—Bridesmaid, by Valid Expectations	Jimmy Miranda	Michael Dubb	Sold \$150,000
610	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Broadway Hennessey, by Hennessy	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	L.E.B.	Sold \$560,000

# New York-bred Champions

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**WHAT A NIGHT AT THE SPA** for the connections of Dayatthespa. The chestnut mare owned by Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon, and Bradley Thoroughbreds earned three top prizes April 6 at the annual awards banquet of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs. The event, which was spon-

sored by the New York Breeding and Development Fund, was emceed by former jockey and broadcast analyst Richard Migliore. The 2014 New York-bred divisional champions and Horse of the Year were chosen by a ballot of New York Turf writers, handicappers, chart callers, and racing analysts conducted by NYTB.

## DAYATTHESPA

Horse of the Year,  
Turf Female,  
and Older Female:

Dayatthespa, owned in partnership by Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon, and Bradley Thoroughbreds, became the first New York-bred to win a grade I Breeders' Cup event after she landed the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf Nov. 1, 2014, at Santa Anita Park and earned the Eclipse Award as the top grass female of 2014. A winner of three of four starts on the year, she was guided through her 5-year-old campaign by trainer Chad Brown. Following a runner-up finish in the Fasig-Tipton De La Rose Stakes in August, she reeled off three straight: the Yaddo Stakes at Saratoga, the First Lady Stakes (gr. IT) at Keeneland, and the Filly & Mare Turf. A daughter of City Zip, bred by Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo & Scott Goldsher, Dayatthespa earned two other championships for the year and was a dual state champion in 2012. She was sold at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale for \$2.1 million.

**Team Dayatthespa: top, co-owners Ronald and Jerry Frankel, with Steve and Tyler Laymon; below: the Frankels with Steve, Tyler, Barbara Laymon, and Terrill Brown**







ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA



Two for two-time grade I winner Palace: Heidi Fischer, left, with trainer Linda Rice and owner Antonino Miuccio

## PALACE

Male Sprinter, Older Male

The son of City Zip zipped along at a good clip in 2014, winning three graded stakes including Saratoga's top two sprints: the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and Forego Stakes (both gr. I). After a runner-up effort in the Gold and Roses Stakes at Aqueduct in January 2014, Palace competed in seven consecutive graded stakes. Bred by the Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02, Palace was a \$20,000 claim by trainer Linda Rice in October 2012. The now 6-year-old was the champion sprinter of 2013 for Antonino Miuccio.



LAUREN KING/NYRA



Jeff Raine, left, manager of Chestertown Farm, with Chester Broman

## ARTEMIS AGROTERA

Female Sprinter, 3-Year-Old Filly

Champion 2-year-old filly of 2013, Chester and Mary Broman's Artemis Agrotera took down two championships for 2014 based on her graded stakes scores in the Ballerina Stakes (gr. I; her second grade I score) and Gallant Bloom Handicap (gr. II). She has five wins from eight career starts and has earned \$943,800. In the Ballerina she topped Eclipse Award winner My Miss Aurelia, and in the Gallant Bloom she defeated fellow New York-bred and grade II winner La Verdad.



## New York-bred Champions



### WONDER GAL 2-Year-Old Filly

Treadway Racing Stable's Wonder Gal turned the state-bred community on its ear with her 14½-length maiden score in the Lynbrook Stakes in July. The dark bay or brown filly bred by Apache Farm proceeded to place in three consecutive graded stakes to add to her juvenile résumé, culminating with a third-place effort, beaten just a length, in the 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) at Santa Anita Park.



Left: Trainer Leah Gyarmati and Jeffrey Treadway;  
right: Hannah Moriarty and Kelly Olczak



### UPSTART 2-Year-Old Male

Ralph Evans' Upstart, a son of Flatter bred by NYTBA board member Joanne Nielsen, had a good 2014 and is off to an even better 2015. A winner of the Funny Cide Stakes against state-breds, Upstart was second in the Champagne Stakes (gr. I) and a solid third in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I). This year Upstart is on the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) trail off a win in the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II) and placings in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II) and Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I).



Left: Gerald Nielsen Jr. and Sandy Nielsen;  
right: Ralph and Judith Evans  
with trainer Rick Violette Jr.





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## New York-bred Champions



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### **SAMRAAT** 3-Year-Old Male

Samraat took breeder/owner Len Riggio on a magical ride in 2014, winning the Withers and Gotham stakes (both gr. III) to kick off the year. Following a second-place finish in the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I), Samraat brought Riggio and trainer Rick Violette Jr. to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) where he finished a gallant fifth behind national Horse of the Year California Chrome. Samraat also ran sixth in the Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and earned \$745,000 on the year.



**Leonard and Louise Riggio**  
with trainer Rick Violette Jr.



**Leonard Pivnik**

### **LUBASH** Turf Male

A homebred for Leonard Pivnik's Aliyu Ben J Stables, the hard-knocking Lubash had a super year in 2014, winning four times and running second three times in seven starts. Earning \$311,720 for the year, Lubash won the Tropical Park Turf Handicap (gr. IIIT) and battled with Kharafa and King Kreesa in state-bred competition, adding the \$122,500 Ashley T. Cole Stakes. A son of Freud, the state's top sire of 2014, Lubash has earned more than \$1 million with 12 wins from 39 starts.



**Kate and Bernie Dalton**

### **CAT FEATHERS** Steeplechase Horse

A winner of the Mrs. Ogden Phipps Stakes at Saratoga in 2014, Kate Dalton's Cat Feathers was named champion state-bred steeplechaser. Also trained by Dalton, the then 6-year-old mare by Catienus, bred by Happy Hill Farm, placed in two other events including a runner-up effort in the Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Stakes at the Spa. Cat Feathers was champion steeplechaser in 2012.





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### **M'LADY DOC** Broodmare of the Year

Dam of Horse of the Year Dayatthespa, M'Lady Doc was bred in Kentucky by Hurstland Farm. Winless in seven starts, she had an attractive pedigree, being a full sister to grade III winner Phi Beta Doc. Jamie LaMonica partnered with John Cracchiolo on the mare, and Dayatthespa was bred by Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Scott Goldsher. Sadly, M'Lady Doc had to be put down after hurting herself in a paddock accident.



### **CHESTER AND MARY BROMAN** Breeder of the Year

Chester and Mary Broman had a stellar 2014, finishing atop the standings for earnings by New York-breds. Horses bred at their Chestertown Farm won 62 races, earning more than \$2.4 million. They bred and raced dual champion Artemis Agrotera, winner of the Ballerina Stakes (gr. I) at Saratoga and the Gallant Bloom Handicap (gr. II) at Belmont Park. The Bromans ranked in the top 25 nationally by earnings.



### **LINDA RICE** New York-bred Trainer of the Year

A repeat winner as the state's top trainer, Linda Rice had another big year. She garnered two grade I wins with New York-bred Palace and had graded success with New York-bred La Verdad and Kid Cruz. In all she sent out horses to win 17 stakes in 2014, and her runners earned more than \$5.6 million, good enough for 16th nationally. She ranked second with New York-breds in earnings behind Chad Brown.



### **JOSE ORTIZ** Jockey of the Year

Jose Ortiz rounded out 2014 as the fifth-leading rider in the nation with more than \$16.5 million in earnings. He recorded 234 victories, winning at an 18% clip and was the go-to rider for state-bred champions Samraat and Upstart. Ortiz is currently third in the nation by earnings with more than \$3.6 million in purses won. His brother, Irad Ortiz Jr., was named jockey of the year in New York for 2013.



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Katy Voss and Robert Manfuso at Chanceland Farm in Maryland

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# Star Appeal

BY EVAN HAMMONDS

## International Star's rise sheds insight into state-bred program's success

**KATHARINE "KATY" VOSS AND ROBERT MANFUSO** are Marylanders, no doubt. The couple have deep roots in the Old Line State and have been operating their Chanceland Farm near New Freedom, Md., since 1989.

Then how did they wind up breeding classic contender International Star in the Empire State rather than in Maryland? The answer is a good call in timing the market and the rising power and money available in the New York-bred breeding program.

"At the time the market was terrible in Maryland, and the New York-breds were worth a whole lot more than Maryland-breds," Voss said. "We figured a New York-bred Fusaichi Pegasus would be worth more. Also, Girolamo was standing his first season in New York (in 2012), and we really liked him and wanted to send the mare (Parlez) to him. That was killing two birds with one stone."

The Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez foal, International Star, was delivered at Dr. Doug Koch's Berkshire Stud near Pine Plains in March 2012, and Parlez was bred back to Girolamo. Unfortunately that foal died.

International Star, however, turned out to be "just a really nice colt," according to Voss. "You couldn't find anything wrong with him. He went nicely, and he was well-balanced. He wasn't too big, just a nicely put-together horse."

International Star was broken at the 191-acre Chanceland Farm where Voss oversees all of the training. She also has a string in Maryland in training at Laurel Park.

The Maryland farm is split into two sections, with one side focusing on the



breeding operation and the other featuring a racetrack and a training barn. They also have a turf gallop and a pond where they can swim horses. On the breeding side Voss and Manfuso have about 20 mares and another five they board for clients.

Prior to taking their horses to market, Voss and Manfuso have their yearlings evaluated by Patti Miller of EQB (Equine Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology in West Grove, Pa.).

EQB, according to Miller, in its evaluations does the “add-ons” with cardio assessment of yearlings and high-speed film analysis with 2-year-olds in training.

“But we don’t throw the baby out with the bathwater,” Miller said. “We believe in traditional horsemanship. Katy’s a great trainer and a good, common-sense person, and so is Bob.”

Miller was quite taken by the young colt.

“I actually watched him and he was a beautiful mover and he had this tremendous cardio,” Miller said. “I liked everything about him, and he also was a New York-bred.”

Miller got another look at International Star while he was at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale in September 2013. Another client of EQB is

Ramsey Farm. Miller purchased him for Ken and Sarah Ramsey for \$85,000.

“That was a lot of money for a Fu Peg; it wasn’t like Ken was real happy,” Miller said. “But we had had a little luck for him with Vicar’s in Trouble and We Miss Artie, so he was willing to take a shot. He was a New York-bred, and I told him he couldn’t go wrong.”

Voss and Manfuso were pleased with the price.

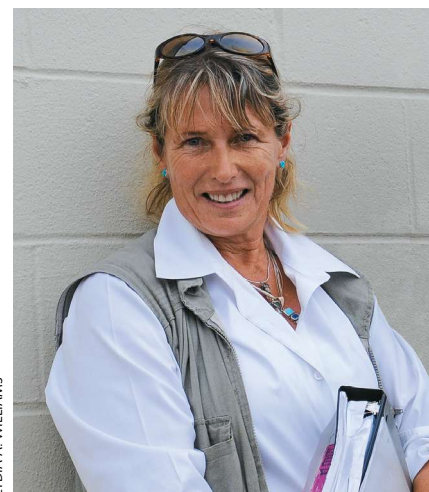
“That was a good price all things considered,” Voss said. “People would come by at the sale and say, ‘Nah, can’t buy a Fu Peg.’”

International Star’s dam, Parlez, is loaded with black type on her page and she has two stakes winners and a graded stakes winner.

Parlez, a daughter of French Deputy—Speak Halory, by Verbatim, is a granddaughter of Halory, a blue hen mare bred by the legendary E.P. Taylor and raced by Jack Kent Cooke.

Halory is the dam of five graded stakes winners including Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. II) winner Halory Hunter, Delaware Oaks (gr. III) winner and stakes producer Brushed Halory, and Van Nistelrooy, a group II winner and \$6.4 million sale yearling.

Parlez’ three stakes winners are all by sons of Mr. Prospector. Fools in Love, by



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**EQB’s Patti Miller works for both Voss and Manfuso and for Ken and Sarah Ramsey**

Not For Love, won the Orleans Stakes in 2009 and placed in four other added-money events. D C Dancer, also by Not For Love, won the 2014 Maryland Million Sprint Handicap. And International Star already has four graded wins to his credit.

A winner of the Grey Stakes (Can-III) at 2, International Star has swept the series of classic prep races at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots this season. Following wins in the Lecomte Stakes (gr. III) and Risen Star Stakes (gr. II), the colt charged from seventh to record a neck victory over Stanford March 28 in the \$750,000 Louisiana Derby (gr. II). With five wins from nine starts, International Star has earned \$1,010,979 and figures to make his next start May 2 under the Twin Spires in the Run for the Roses.

The Ramseys, who won last year’s Louisiana Derby with Louisiana-bred Vicar’s in Trouble, have long sought to win the Derby and have been longtime supporters of the New York breeding program. Their stallion Catienus has stood nine seasons in the Empire State since 2004 and is currently at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds.

The Ramseys are always on the lookout for a two-turn horse.

Parlez, owned by Manfuso and trained by Voss, was “strictly two-turn,” said Voss. “She wasn’t that fast, but she tried hard.

“International Star and D C Dancer



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**New York-bred International Star has swept the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots series for 3-year-olds: Lecomte and Risen Star stakes and Louisiana Derby (above)**



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**Voss and Manfuso manage about 25 mares at Chanceland**

are neat, balanced, not-real-big horses. Just like Parlez is. Halory apparently was small. They all fit the mold. They're

very good, efficient movers."

And International Star is moving on. Last year two New York-breds made

the starting gate for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) in Samraat and Uncle Sigh. This year another pair might make the Run for the Roses: International Star and Upstart.

The growth of the New York breeding program has increased competition and is bringing a new level of mare to the Empire State, a place where everybody already wants to be.

"What if we can find a horse that is a good physical, has great cardio, is a good-moving horse, and a New York-bred?" asked Miller. "Just by going through allowance conditions as a New York-bred and then the open allowance conditions, you can earn \$250,000. It's a tremendous program...and there's no better racing than in New York—especially at Saratoga. Everybody wants to do that."

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Say Florida Sandy  
won 33 times in 98 starts

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# Handy 'Sandy'

BY STEVE HASKIN

**State-bred  
Say Florida Sandy  
was one of the  
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Such is the case with Say Florida Sandy, a mainstay in New York for eight years, during which he became the leading money-winning New York-bred of all time with earnings of \$2,085,408, before being surpassed by 2003 Kentucky Derby (gr. I) and Preakness Stakes (gr. I) winner Funny Cide.

From 1996 to 2003, Say Florida Sandy, who raced 98 times, won or placed in 41 stakes, winning 19, including five graded stakes and seven listed stakes. In all, he won or placed in 14 graded stakes while competing at nine different racetracks at nine different distances and being ridden by 20 different jockeys, including big-name riders such as Jerry Bailey, Mike Smith, John Velazquez, Ramon Dominguez, Robbie Davis, and Richard Migliore.

And Sandy couldn't care whose barn he was running out of as he had eight trainers throughout his career.

The son of Personal Flag out of the Sweet Candy mare Lolli Lucka Lolli, was bred in New York by Sanford Bacon, who raced the colt, playing a major part in his early days on the track. With Robert Triola listed as trainer, Say Florida Sandy showed instant success, winning his career debut by 4¼ lengths going five furlongs at Belmont in mid June 1996, and paying a generous \$22.60. He immediately jumped into open company and ran a huge race to finish second in the Tremont Stakes (gr. III), staging



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a powerful rally from 14¼ lengths back at odds of 37-1. He followed that with a third in the Sanford Stakes (gr. III) at 9-1. The winner of both those races was Allen Jerkens' blazing-fast Kelly Kip, who would develop into one of the top sprinters in the country.

A return to New York-bred company resulted in victories in the Aspirant Stakes and New York Breeders' Futurity, both at Finger Lakes. He then jumped back into top-class company and didn't fare well in the grade I Moet Champagne Stakes, but closed out his 2-year-old campaign with a third in the state-bred Sleepy Hollow Stakes and an easy 3¾-length victory in the New York Stallion Great White Way Stakes at Aqueduct.

With four victories in eight starts, as well as a second and two thirds, Say Florida Sandy ended the year with earnings of \$235,720 and was voted the New York-bred 2-year-old male champion, the first of many year-end honors. Sandy would go on to be voted champion state-bred sprinter and older male in 1998, champion sprinter in 2000, and New York-bred Horse of the Year, champion sprinter, and co-champion older male with Gander in 2001 as a 7-year-old, and New York-bred Horse of the Year at 8.

Sandy began his 3-year-old campaign

“The horse was training himself, and he trained himself for a long time.”

— Sanford Bacon

with a pair of thirds before winning the Mike Lee Stakes in May at Belmont by five lengths. But he lost his form, running three straight disappointing races, and Triola put him in a \$70,000 claiming race, which he won by four lengths but was claimed by Gasper Moschera for Jane Marinos.

“I was out of the country when Triola put the horse in a claiming race and I didn't know about it,” Bacon said. “When I got back, he told me, ‘He wasn't running good lately and now I got you \$70,000 on the claim and \$30,000 for the purse, so you got \$100,000.’ I went to see Moschera and I said to him, ‘Look, you got a real fast profit. I was out of town and what happened happened. Right now, you put yourself up \$70,000. I'll give you \$100,000 and you made yourself a fast \$30,000 profit. He said, ‘The horse is not for sale and is never going to be for sale.’ All I said was, ‘Good luck with him.’ He ran him four times and couldn't do anything with him (finishing 10th in the Empire Classic and out of the money in three

straight allowance races).”

After a narrow victory and two more out of the money performances in allowance company, Moschera put him in a \$60,000 claiming race, and sure enough he was snatched up again, this time by Juan Serey for John Rotella, who would own Sandy for the remainder of his career. Bacon said he tried to claim him back, but the slip was never put in and Serey had the only claim in on the horse.

“I spoke to Serey, and he said, ‘I saw what you were doing with him,’” Bacon recalled. ‘You never ever have to breeze him. You just let him do his own work as he wants and put a bridle on him race day. If you let him train himself, he's phenomenal.’ He was exactly correct because with Sandy if you breezed him and did too much with him, he'd get annoyed and he wouldn't run. But if you left Sandy alone and you took him out and he felt like he wanted to breeze, he'd breeze, as long as it was what he wanted, where he wanted, and what time he wanted. So, the horse was training himself, and he trained himself for a long time.”

Sandy showed huge improvement under Serey and went from strength to strength, eventually venturing back into graded stakes company. When Serey was suspended for administering an illegal drug, Sandy was turned over to trainer John Dowd before returning to Serey in January 2000. Serey eventually had his license revoked when New York regulators found him to be “financially irresponsible” following a financial dispute with his brother, and Sandy was turned over to Victor Cuadra.

From Feb. 27, 2000, to Oct. 21, 2001, Sandy ran 26 times, finishing in the top four in 25 of them, and was in the top three 22 times. Many of those races were in open stakes company, winning



Mr. and Mrs. John Rotella, left, with jockey Joe Bravo and trainer Juan Serey (right)



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the True North (gr. II), Bold Ruler (gr. III), Gravesend (gr. III), and Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup (gr. III) handicaps, as well as the Paterson Handicap at Meadowlands. During that time he was also second in the Carter Handicap (gr. I).

Sandy ran his last race on Aug. 17, 2003, trained by Scott Lake, and, after a seventh-place finish, he was retired to Amy Boll's Buckridge Farm near Stuyvesant, N.Y.

Upon his retirement, Rotella said, "He's ready. Whenever we sent him to

the farm before, he was ready to come back to the track right away. Now, he is happy standing there by himself in the paddock. In his race at Delaware this summer, it looked like he would win by five lengths, and then he didn't. (Jockey) Tony Black told me, 'He didn't feel like doing it today.' Sandy had never been like that. He's been so good to me; I wanted to retire him 100% sound, and he is."

Sandy retired with 33 victories, 17 seconds, and 12 thirds from 98 starts, becoming the first New York-bred to earn \$2 million.

Bacon recalled how a New York-bred came to be named Say Florida Sandy.

"I was running a watch on a part-time basis with Jimmy Milner, who was the best clocker at the time in the Eastern part of the country," Bacon said. "I'm a Floridian, but I have a lot of friends in New York, and when I would come up there, people would say, 'Hey, Bacon's back.' And my friend would say, 'No, don't say Bacon's back; his name is Florida Sandy.' So, whenever someone would say 'Bacon's back from Florida,' he would tell them, 'say Florida Sandy.'"

Sandy stood at Buckridge Farm for 10 years before being sent to Michael Blowen near Georgetown, Ky. Blowen, who operates Old Friends, a facility for retired Thoroughbreds, reported at present Say Florida Sandy is at nearby



**On Big Apple Showcase Day in 2013 with, from left, jockey Juan Ortiz, the Bacons, Richard Migliore, and Old Friends' Michael Blowen**

RICK SAMUELS

Hurstland Farm near Midway, Ky. He'll move over to Old Friends upon the completion of some new paddocks.

"He wasn't the most popular sire any more and it was time for him to live out his life down there, and being the celebrity he was, they were happy to have him," Boll said. He's still got lots of kids running.

"Sandy was a real sweetheart; all bark and no bite. He was a handful in the shed and he liked having you play with his tongue. He had a lot of personality. In his third season he was bred to 103 mares, which I found out later was one behind Tomorrows Cat as tops in the state. If I had known that I would have gone out and gotten another mare for him.

"We were really thrilled to get him.



**Say Florida Sandy was a two-time New York-bred Horse of the Year**

John Rotella really adored the horse and went and saw him every chance he could, even when he wasn't running. Every once in a while he'd lay him up at a riding horse stable and he'd get anxious to get back to the track. The last time he just kinda liked hanging out there, so they figured they might as well try to sell him as a stallion. A mutual friend had recommended me a few years before that and John had carried my phone number around in his wallet for two years, and then he called me out of the blue and asked me if I was interested in this stallion and I immediately said yes. My friend Walter Downey, who had Fabulous Strike, and I split the horse and stood him here the whole time and I enjoyed every minute of it."

Downey added, "I had stood one or two stallions in Pennsylvania and moved some horses to New York and boarded some at Amy's farm. She called me saying she heard Say Florida Sandy was for sale and would I be interested in partnering with her. I agreed and she negotiated the price. At that time there weren't many top name stallions in New York. But he was an overnight sensation because of the amount of money he earned. We syndicated him with half dozen other people and that got us out on the purchase price. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to reproduce himself.

"When he came off the track, he didn't have a nick on him. No scars, no leg injuries. He had such strong bone on him, you could ride through the crusades on him; he could carry a man with full armor."

Bacon, who sends Blowen \$5,000 a year to help take care of Sandy, summed up this remarkable horse by saying, "He was like a machine. You didn't have to do anything with Sandy. He trained himself."

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1—**A DAY IN PARADISE**, 117, g, (Yes It's True—Tiz Paula, by Tiznow), A, \$30,000, B—Anstu Farm (N.Y.), O—Tommy G. Ligon, T—J. Larry Jones, J—Kerwin D. Clark

2—**Academy Bay**, 122, c, (Magna Graduate—Icay Energy, by Unbridled Energy), B, \$10,000, O—Elisabeth H. Alexander

3—**Witt Six**, 119, g, (Drums of Thunder—Taitt Hill, by Graeme Hall), A+, \$5,500, O—Henry S. Witt Jr.

Margins—3½, 1½, 2, 7 starters.

### A Day in Paradise, b g, 2012

YES IT'S TRUE, b, 96	Is It True, 86	Raja Baba, 68
		Roman Rockette, 77
TIZ PAULA, b, 03	Clever Monique, 88	Clever Trick, 76
		Monique Rene, 78
	Tiznow, 97	Cee's Tizzy, 87
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A Day in Paradise

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Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
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**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. II); 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. II), San Vicente S (gr. II), A Phenomenon H (gr. II).

**Lifetime:** 12 crops, 908 foals, 744 mrs (82%), 600 wnsr (66%), 195 2yo wnsr (21%), 53 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.50 CI, 522 sale yrlds, avg \$62,110, 1.2 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw, 5 sale yrlds, avg \$33,200.

**1st dam:** Tiz Paula, b, 2003. Bred by Anstu Farm (N.Y.). Unraced. Dam of 5 named foals, 4 mrs, 4 wnsr, 1 sw.

**2007:** Eire's Run, b g, by Performing Magic. Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 2 wins, \$82,998.

**2008:** Big Fearless, b c, by Greeley's Galaxy. Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 3 wins, \$55,670.

**2009:** Great Aspirations, b c, by Friendly Island. Unraced. (\$1,200 ftkfeb yrld).

**2010:** Shimmy Coco Puff, dkb/br g, by Silver Train. Raced 3 yrs, 18 sts, 3 wins, \$45,155.

**2012:** A DAY IN PARADISE, b g, by Yes It's True. (\$7,500 ftkoct yrld; \$50,000 easmay 2yo).

**At 3:** Won Texas Heritage S.

**2013:** Dkb/br c, by D' Funnybone. (\$6,700 keenov wnlg).

**2014:** B f, by Posse. (\$5,000 keenov wnlg).

**Inbreeding:** 3SX4D Clever Trick; 5SX5D Never Bend; 5SX5D Roman Song.

**Nicking:** YES IT'S TRUE w/TIZNOW mares: 8 foals, 7 str, 6 wnsr (75%), 5 2yo wnsr (62%), 1 SW (12%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** TIZNOW, b, 1997. Sire of 181 dams of 418 foals, 254 mrs (61%), 169 wnsr (40%), 54 2yo wnsr (13%), 1.25 AEI, 1.45 CI; 9 sw.

**2nd dam:** PAULA'S GIRL, b, 1996. Bred by Peter Van Andel (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 4 wins, \$170,283. Won Valley Stream S, Candy Eclair S; 3rd Astarita S (gr. II), Francis Scott Key S, Miss Preakness S, Smart Halo S.

## KELLY KIP STAKES

Aqueduct, 3/21, \$50,000g (\$50,000), 4 and up, 6f, 1:11.75, track fast.

1—**N. F.'S DESTINY**, 121, g, 6, (Cuvee—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder), B, \$30,000, B—Eklektikos Stable (N.Y.), O—Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables and Gary Aisquith, T—Gustavo Rodriguez, J—Irad Ortiz Jr.

2—**Dan's Gold**, 121, g, 6, (Forest Danger—Goldrush Lady, by Lord Carson), D, \$10,000, O—Guyana Rocky

3—**Cho Time**, 124, g, 5, (Burning Roma—Cho Chang, by Unaccounted For), A++, \$5,000, O—Claudio A. Gonzalez

Margins—3½, 1½, neck, 11 starters.

### N. F.'s Destiny, b g, 2009

CUVEE, ch, 01	Carson City, 87	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Blushing Promise, 82
	Christmas Star, 94	Star de Naskra, 75
		Carols Christmas, 77
NOBLE FIRE, b, 05	Hook and Ladder, 97	Dixieland Band, 80
		Taianna, 92
	Noble Affair, 96	Melodisk, 81
		Lady Bluemont, 90

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	4	1	3	0	\$62,400
At 4	8	3	2	1	\$142,000
At 5	8	2	3	0	\$65,470
At 6	3	2(1)	1	0	\$65,800
Lifetime	23	8(1)	9	1	\$335,670



N.F.'s Destiny

**Sire:** CUVEE, ch, 2001. Raced 2 yrs, 9 sts, 4 wins, \$402,044. Won Futurity S (gr. I), Saratoga Special S (gr. II), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S (gr. III); 2nd Kentucky Cup Sprint S (gr. III), Matt Winn S; 3rd Bashford Manor S (gr. III).

**Lifetime:** 7 crops, 416 foals, 275 mrs (66%), 207 wnsr (50%), 71 2yo wnsr (17%), 19 sw (5%), 1.15 AEI, 1.05 CI, 192 sale yrlds, avg \$27,523, 0.5 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** Noble Fire, b, 2005. Bred by Chester 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, 3 mrs, 3 wnsr, 2 sw. (\$115,000, 2007 obsapr 2yo).

**2009:** N. F.'S DESTINY, b g, by Cuvee.

**At 6:** Won Kelly Kip S.

**2010:** LA VERDAD, b f, by Yes It's True. Raced 2 yrs, 16 sts, 10 wins, \$780,700. Won Distaff H (gr. II), Critical Eye S (R), Iroquois S (R), Broadway S (R), Dancin Renee S (R); 2nd Barbara Fritchie H (gr. II), Gallant Bloom H (gr. II).

**2011:** Not bred.

**2012:** Hot City Girl, ch f, by City Zip. Raced 2 yrs, 6 sts, 2 wins, \$122,800. 2nd Wide Country S, East View S (R).

**2013:** Slipped.

**2014:** Dkb/br f, by Freud.

**2015:** Not bred.

**Inbreeding:** 3SX5D Mr. Prospector; 4SX5D Raise a Native.

**Nicking:** CUVEE w/HOOK AND LADDER mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnsr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** HOOK AND LADDER, dkb/br, 1997. Sire of 19 dams of 27 foals, 15 mrs (56%), 12 wnsr (44%), 2 2yo wnsr (7%), 3.62 AEI, 1.46 CI; 3 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 FandM 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).

## LOUISIANA DERBY (GR. II)

Fair Grounds, 3/28, \$750,000g (\$750,000), 3yo, 9f, 1:50.67, track fast.

1—**INTERNATIONAL STAR**, 122, c, (Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez, by French Deputy), A++, \$450,000, B—Katharine M. Voss and Robert T. Manfuso (N.Y.), O—Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, T—Michael J. Maker, J—Miguel Mena

2—**Stanford**, 122, c, (Malibu Moon—Rosy Humor, by Distorted Humor), D, \$150,000, O—Stonestreet Stables, M. Magnier, M. Tabor, and D. Smith

3—**War Story**, 122, g, (Northern Fleet—Belle Watling, by Pulpit), C+, \$75,000, O—Looch Racing Stables, Glenn K. Ellis, and Christopher T. Dunn

Margins—neck, 4¼, 2¼, 9 starters.



International Star



**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	6	2(1)	2(2)	0	\$200,979
At 3	3	3(3)	0	0	\$810,000
Lifetime	9	5(4)	2(2)	0	\$1,010,979

**Sire: FUSAICHI PEGASUS**, b, 1997. Raced 2 yrs, 9 sts, 6 wins, \$1,994,400. Won Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Wood Memorial S (gr. II), San Felipe S (gr. II), Jerome H (gr. II); 2nd Preakness S (gr. I). **Lifetime:** 12 crops, 1,833 foals, 1,261 mrs (69%), 848 wnrns (46%), 147 2yo wnrns (8%), 79 sw (4%), 1.31 AEI, 2.21 CI, 753 sale yrllgs, avg \$142,210, 3.0 TNA.

**In 2015:** 2 sw, 1 sale yrllg, \$7,500.

**1st dam:** Parlez, b, 1999. Bred by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine Voss (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 15 sts, 3 wins, \$93,360. Dam of 7 named foals, 7 mrs, 5 wnrns, 3 sw.

**2004:** Exculpation, b, c, by Broken Vow. Raced 2 yrs, 2 sts, 0 wins, \$6,900. (\$43,000 eassep yrllg).

**2005:** C, by Two Punch. Died 2006.

**2006: FOOLS IN LOVE**, b, f, by Not For Love. Raced 5 yrs, 23 sts, 5 wins, \$240,746. Won Orleans S (R); 2nd Sorority S, Maryland Million Lassie S (R); 3rd Colleen S, Maryland Million Distaff H (R). (\$80,000 eassep yrllg).

**2007:** Corbeau, b, f, by Dance With Ravens. Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 0 wins, \$3,000.

**2008:** Love Talk, b, g, by Not For Love. Raced 5 yrs, 46 sts, 10 wins, \$157,015.

**2009:** Jet Pack, dkb/br, g, by Jump Start. Raced 2 yrs, 19 sts, 2 wins, \$30,846.

**2010: D C DANCER**, dkb/br, g, by Not For Love. Raced 4 yrs, 21 sts, 4 wins, \$228,065. Won Maryland Million Sprint H (R). (\$60,000 eassep yrllg; \$67,000 easmay 2yo).

**2012: INTERNATIONAL STAR**, b, c, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$85,000 eassep yrllg).

**At 2:** Won Grey S (Can-III), 2nd With Anticipation S (gr. IIT), Rockville Centre S (R).

**At 3:** Won Louisiana Derby (gr. II), Risen Star S (gr. II), LeComte S (gr. III).

**2013:** F, by Girolamo. Died 2013.

**2014:** Dkb/br, c, by Not For Love.

**Inbreeding:** 4SX4D Halo; 4SX5DX5D Northern Dancer.

**Nicking:** FUSAICHI PEGASUS w/FRENCH DEPUTY mares: 5 foals, 4 strs, 2 wnrns (40%), 1 2yo wnr (20%), 1 SW (20%), 1 GSW (20%)

**Broodmare sire:** FRENCH DEPUTY, ch, 1992. Sire of 333 dams of 1,090 foals, 912 mrs (84%), 643 wnrns (59%), 239 2yo wnrns (22%), 1.62 AEI, 1.32 CI; 68 sw.

**2nd dam:** Speak Halory, b, 1989. Bred by Elmendorf Farm (Ky.).

Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 4 wins, \$64,105. 3rd Blazing Skies H (T). Dam of **Lovely Sage** (f, Gentlemen (Arg); \$80,930, 2nd La Troienne S, gr. III; producer). Granddam of **NEW EDITION**, **RED SASHAY**, **KARUN**, **Shamaal Nibras**, **Harry and Lloyd**.

**International Star, b, c, 2012**

FUSAICHI PEGASUS, b, 97	Mr. Prospector, 70	Raise a Native, 61
		Gold Digger, 62
	Angel Fever, 90	Danzig, 77
		Rowdy Angel, 79
PARLEZ, b, 99	French Deputy, 92	Deputy Minister, 79
		Mitterand, 81
	Speak Halory, 89	Verbatim, 65
		Halory, 84

**MADISON STAKES (GR. I)**

Keeneland, 4/4, \$350,000g (\$350,000), 4 and up, f and m, 7f, 1:22.73 (NtrackR; previous record, 1:20.39), track fast.

1—**PRINCESS VIOLET**, 118, f, 4, (Officer—Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam), C+, \$210,000, B—Barry K. Schwartz (N.Y.), O—Barry K. Schwartz, T—Linda Rice, J—Junior Alvarado

2—**Stopchargingmaria**, 118, f, 4, (Tale of the Cat—Exotic Bloom, by Montbrook), D, \$70,000, O—Town and Country Farms,

3—**Clearly Confused**, 118, m, 5, (Successful Appeal—Nice of You, by Allen's Prospect), B, \$35,000, O—Niles Dickey  
Margins—½, 2½, 3, 6 starters.

**Princess Violet, b, f, 2011**

OFFICER, dkb/br, 99	Bertrando, 89	Skywalker, 82
		Gentle Hands, 79
	St. Helens Shadow, 93	Septieme Ciel, 87
LADY RAPPER, b, 05	Grand Slam, 95	Little Bar Fly, 85
		Gone West, 84
	She's Got the Beat, 99	Bright Candles, 87
		Sultry Song, 88
		Judy's Magic, 94

**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	8	4(1)	3(2)	0	\$392,810
At 4	2	1(1)	1(1)	0	\$270,000
Lifetime	10	5(2)	4(3)	0	\$662,810

**Sire: OFFICER**, dkb/br, 1999. Raced 2 yrs, 9 sts, 6 wins, \$804,090.

Won Champagne S (gr. I), Del Mar Futurity (gr. II), Best Pal S (gr. III), Graduation S (R), Zany Tactics S (R); 2nd California Cup Juvenile S (R); 3rd Hollywood Futurity (gr. I).

**Lifetime:** 10 crops, 618 foals, 474 mrs (77%), 365 wnrns (59%), 120 2yo wnrns (19%), 36 sw (6%), 1.36 AEI, 1.39 CI, 315 sale yrllgs, avg \$48,927, 0.9 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** Lady Rapper, b, 2005. Bred by Masatake Iida (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, \$2,530. Dam of 3 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnrns, 1 sw. (\$275,000, 2006 keesep yrllg).

**2010:** Baime, dkb/br, g, by Star Dabblers. Raced 2 yrs, 15 sts, 7 wins, \$124,876.

**2011: PRINCESS VIOLET**, b, f, by Officer.

**At 3:** Won Empire Distaff H (R), 2nd Mother Goose S (gr. I), Go for Wand H (gr. III).

**At 4:** Won Madison S (gr. I), 2nd Barbara Fritchie H (gr. II).

**2012:** Barren.

**2013:** Whiskey Seven, b, c, by War Chant. Unraced.

**2014:** B, f, by First Defence.

**Inbreeding:** 5SX5D Raise a Native; 4SX5D Relaunch.

**Nicking:** OFFICER w/GRAND SLAM mares: 8 foals, 6 strs, 5 wnrns (62%), 2 2yo wnrns (25%), 1 SW (12%), 1 GSW (12%)

**Broodmare sire:** GRAND SLAM, dkb/br, 1995-2012. Sire of 427 dams of 1,185 foals, 706 mrs (60%), 459 wnrns (39%), 145 2yo wnrns (12%), 1.14 AEI, 1.38 CI; 36 sw.

**2nd dam:** She's Got the Beat, b, 1999-2007. Bred by J.I. Racing, Inc. and Woodside Stud (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 7 wins, \$397,096. 2nd Go for Wand H (gr. I), Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H (gr. II), Iroquois H (R), Affirmed S (R), Yanks Music S (R); 3rd Broadway H (R).



**Princess Violet**

**NEW YORK-BRED WINNERS**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2015 - APRIL 5, 2015**

Andromeda's Hero—Mac Lady: Native Hero (12-3), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 3/1, 1mi, 1:40.69, \$30,000.

Any Given Saturday—Mrs. Filio: Mrs. Sunday (107-29), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/26, 6f, 1:13.87, \$24,600.

A.P. Indy—Carmandia: Girlaboutown (31-14), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/13, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.31, \$40,200.

Arch—Who Fu: Don't Blame Her (66-16), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/2, 7f, 1:25.87, \$18,600.

Bellamy Road—Sadler's Sarah: Lakeside Sunset (77-24), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/22, 6f, 1:12.88, \$33,000.

Big Brown—Miss Valid Joann: Little Tami (69-17), f, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 2/26, 6f, 1:13.02, \$25,200.

Birdstone—Saratoga Summer: Backyard Birdie (64-15), f, 4 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 3/27, 5 1/2f, 1:8.04, \$12,540.

Bluegrass Cat—Main Streetin': Pretension (131-32), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/8, 1mi 70yd, 1:42.85, \$35,400.

Bluegrass Cat—Affirm Promise: Really B Cat (131-32), g, 4 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 3/19, 6 1/2f, 1:24.00, \$6,120.

Broken Vow—Krackowviak: Morning Calm (97-27), c, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 4/4, 1 7/16mi (T), 2:22.63, \$25,200.

Bustin Stones—Devilish Imp: Lulu Rocks (19-5), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/22, 6f, 1:13.49, \$34,200.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners in 2015, 3-year-olds and upward, of all recent North American races, except straight claiming races.

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire followed by the winners dam. The name of the winner is in lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2015, regardless of state where bred. Followed by the winners sex; age; race track; class of the race; date of the race; distance of the race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs; time of the race; first-place money earned by the winner.

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.

Bustin Stones—Ivory Handled: Busted Handle (19-5), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/26, 6f, 1:14.60, \$18,600.

Canadian Frontier—Third Times Better: Third Frontier (19-6), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/19, 1mi, 1:43.61, \$18,600.

Catienu—Brassy Kitten: Jersey's Kittens (41-14), f, 3 yo, Laurel Park, MSW, 3/13, 6f, 1:13.04, \$22,800.

City Zip—Lady Buckingham: Detail (131-45), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/8, 1mi, 1:40.53, \$33,000.

Congrats—Awesome Bull: Awesome News (122-43), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/28, 6f, 1:13.91, \$33,000.

Congrats—Party Silks: Party On (122-43), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/12, 6f, 1:15.43, \$18,600.

Corinthian—Saratoga Summer: Summer Place to Be (106-25), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/4, 1mi, 1:37.86, \$45,000.

Cosmonaut—Irgun's Trial: Cosmo Storm (11-3), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/28, 6f, 1:12.85, \$18,600.

Cowboy Cal—Joyjoyjoy: Curious Cal (45-15), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/13, 6f, 1:11.48, \$35,400.

Cuvee—Noble Fire: N. F.'s Destiny (19-7), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, SST, Kelly Kip S., 3/21, 6f, 1:11.75, \$30,000.

Desert Party—Onota: Shore to Party (24-10), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/7, 6f, 1:12.81, \$33,000.

Disco Rico—Platinum Perfect: Perfect Disco (21-6), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/13, 5 1/2f, 1:6.92, \$34,200.

Discreet Cat—Sunday Ride: Ride a Cat (79-23), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/27, 6f, 1:11.04, \$33,000.

Dunkirk—Pretty Honoree: Jules N Rome (51-13), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/27, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.36, \$34,200.

Eddington—Stand On Top: Understanding (57-16), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/3, 1mi, 1:40.65, \$37,200.

Even the Score—Virginia Sunset: Uisneach (44-14), m, 5 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/26, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.54, \$7,830.

Fast Play—Goose Feathers: Admiral Bailey (3-1), g, 6 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 3/11, 5 1/2f, 1:7.52, \$3,782.

Flatter—Forever Valentine: Force (108-34), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 2/28, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.33, \$33,600.

Flatter—How About Now: Flat Leaver (108-34), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/27, 5 1/2f, 1:6.91, \$24,600.

## Winners

- Freud—Chicopee: Childhood Dream (68-18), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/27, 1mi, 1:41.42, \$18,600.
- Freud—Frankly Fran: Francis Freud (68-18), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/14, 6f, 1:14.44, \$18,600.
- Freud—Extra Impact: Dreamboat Annie (68-18), f, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MSW, 3/21, 5f (T), 56.10, \$24,000.
- Freud—Beautiful Helen: Little Tom Boy (68-18), g, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 3/27, 6f, 1:14.40, \$7,440.
- Freud—Beyond the Limit: Beyond the Green (68-18), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/1, 1mi, 1:39.02, \$36,000.
- Friendly Island—Winter Vacation: Lady Gamelton (4-1), m, 5 yo, Fair Grounds, MCL, 3/6, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.41, \$7,800.
- Frost Giant—Miriam's Song: Lady Luciano (28-5), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/7, 1mi, 1:39.29, \$34,200.
- Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez: **International Star** (85-19), c, 3 yo, Fair Grounds, STK, Louisiana Derby (gr. II), 3/28, 1 1/8mi, 1:50.67, \$450,000.
- Hard Spun—Stolen Star: Damage Control (88-24), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/13, 1mi, 1:40.34, \$33,000.
- Harlan's Holiday—Little Indian Girl: Razia Sultana (139-40), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/3, 1mi, 1:40.00, \$36,000.
- Here's Zealous—Winters Bell: Mighty Zealous (26-7), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/27, 6f, 1:11.00, \$34,200.
- High Cotton—Sunshine Song: Southern Sunshine (52-12), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/26, 6f, 1:14.77, \$33,000.
- Indygo Shiner—Pretty Pretty: Make the Moment (74-22), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/12, 6f, 1:13.97, \$41,400.
- Jump Start—Time to Dream: Black Betsy (76-24), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 3/7, 6 1/2f, 1:16.33, \$33,600.
- Latent Heat—Sister to the Nth: Colorado Grandslam (67-17), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/1, 1mi, 1:39.51, \$24,600.
- Malibu Moon—Mystic Chant: Moonlight Fantasy (160-42), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/15, 6f, 1:16.45, \$18,600.
- Medaglia d'Oro—Khancord Kid: Bar of Gold (122-42), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/27, 6f, 1:13.87, \$34,200.
- Mineshaft—Self Rising: Jazzminegem (81-20), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/12, 6f, 1:14.01, \$34,200.
- Mineshaft—Mississippi Charm: Sea Raven (81-20), r, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/14, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.93, \$34,200.
- Mineshaft—What a Pear: Effinex (81-20), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/27, 1mi 70yd, 1:41.76, \$41,400.
- Mineshaft—Self Rising: Jazzminegem (81-20), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/2, 6f, 1:11.39, \$39,000.
- Montbrook—Singing in the Sun: Song Brook (46-14), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/7, 6f, 1:14.42, \$18,600.
- More Than Ready—Averymerrymoment: Rectify (89-28), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/4, 6 1/2f, 1:18.84, \$42,000.
- Musket Man—Private Port: H Man (10-4), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/12, 1mi, 1:44.88, \$24,600.
- Not For Love—Portobello Belle: Culminating (55-15), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/27, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.70, \$18,600.
- Officer—Lady Rapper: **Princess Violet** (48-16), f, 4 yo, Keeneland, STK, Madison S. (gr. I), 4/4, 7f, 1:22.73, \$210,000.
- Patriot Act—Spirit of Nature: Angel Heart (14-4), m, 5 yo, Mahoning Valley Race Course, MSW, 4/3, 1mi, 1:48.11, \$9,240.
- Pioneer of the Nile—Winning Punch: Premiere Dame (53-16), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 3/6, 7f, 1:24.38, \$8,100.
- Pomeroy—Wonderously: Mauro and Jesus (57-18), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/1, 6 1/2f, 1:20.59, \$18,600.
- Posse—Smileforamile: Sheriffa (79-17), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/19, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.26, \$35,400.
- Posse—Morning Gallop: John's Island (79-17), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/26, 6f, 1:11.20, \$41,400.
- Raffie's Majesty—Souffle: Zabaione (9-2), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/13, 1mi, 1:41.97, \$33,000.
- Read the Footnotes—Beesanees: Bee Noteworthy (31-7), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/27, 6f, 1:14.66, \$24,600.
- Read the Footnotes—Vintage Love: Between the Lines (31-7), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/4, 6f, 1:11.37, \$45,000.
- Relato Del Gato—Road to Town: Town Kitty (3-1), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/7, 6f, 1:11.59, \$35,400.
- Repent—Grooming: Regifting (47-12), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/26, 6f, 1:14.53, \$18,600.
- Roaring Fever—Breakers West: Breakin the Fever (24-6), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/14, 6f, 1:12.99, \$34,200.
- Salute the Sarge—L C Mystery: Bond Vigilante (44-13), h, 5 yo, Parx Racing, ALW, 3/14, 6 1/2f, 1:17.48, \$27,000.
- Say Uncle—Rainy Day Woman: Ziywiye (1-1), g, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 3/20, 6 1/2f, 1:22.33, \$15,000.
- Shakespeare—Lake Alice: Porcia (31-7), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/26, 1mi, 1:44.39, \$18,600.
- Sir Whimsey—Control Issue: Take Issue (2-1), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/26, 6f, 1:13.25, \$34,200.
- Sky Mesa—So N So: So Let It Be So (123-29), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/15, 6f, 1:15.33, \$24,600.
- Speightstown—Mama Theresa: In Spite of Mama (91-36), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/26, 1mi, 1:41.83, \$34,200.
- Stonesider—Solar Song: Tsonga (30-7), g, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 3/22, 1mi, 1:40.77, \$8,400.
- Street Hero—Land Lady: Street Lord (28-10), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/8, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.22, \$40,200.
- Suave—Runaway Tiger: Suave Tiger (51-14), g, 4 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 3/14, 6f, 1:13.04, \$9,120.
- Successful Appeal—Madame Diva: Captain Serious (71-22), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/2, 7f, 1:22.71, \$42,000.
- Super Saver—Charleston Springs: Market Conduct (51-15), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/15, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.11, \$34,200.
- Thunder Gulch—Comedy of Errors: Final Chapter (41-11), r, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/26, 6f, 1:11.15, \$34,200.
- Touch Gold—Sugar Blues: Sugar Gold (46-10), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/1, 1mi, 1:43.50, \$18,600.
- Utopia (JPN)—All Bronze: All Gold (61-14), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/28, 6f, 1:13.49, \$24,600.
- Utopia (JPN)—Private Escort: Pelagia (61-14), f, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 3/21, 5f (T), 56.62, \$13,200.
- Wild Desert—Little Legend: Saharan Serenade (16-4), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/1, 6f, 1:13.41, \$33,000.
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- Will He Shine—U R Key: Masterkey (13-6), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/28, 6f, 1:14.71, \$18,600.
- Yes It's True—Tiz Paula: **A Day in Paradise** (87-25), g, 3 yo, Sam Houston Race Park, STK, Texas Heritage S., 2/28, 1mi, 1:40.38, \$30,000.
- Yes It's True—Baby Love: Candid Desire (87-25), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/28, 6f, 1:11.79, \$33,000.

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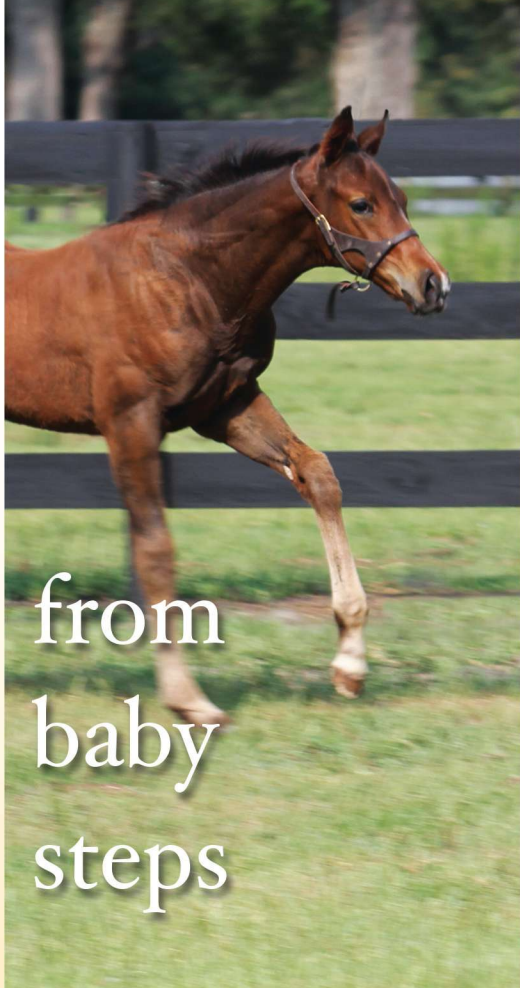


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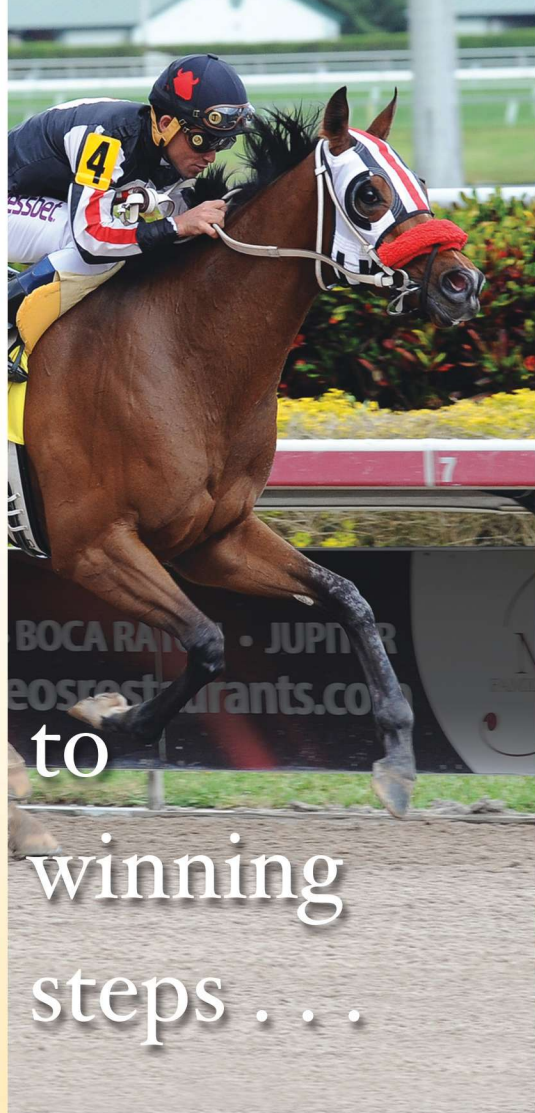
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