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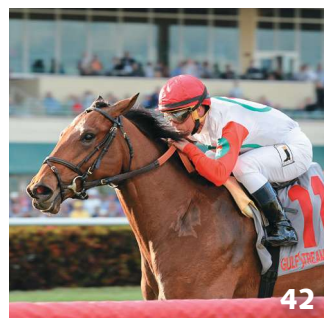
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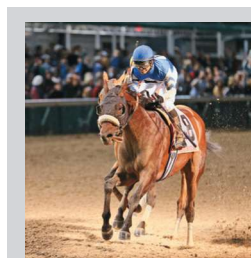
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New York Horse of the Year Effinex winning the Clark Handicap (gr. I) over grade I winners Hopportunity and Keen Ice, plus three other graded stakes winners

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Straight Story on Breeding & Racing in the NY State Budget

SEVERAL breeding and racing items made it into New York's 2016 state budget, which was finalized just prior to the state's new fiscal year on April 1. Outlined here are the two most important: Finger Lakes/Delaware North and Nassau County OTB VLTs.

As you probably know already, the state budget includes gaming tax relief for Delaware North, a measure introduced to create a level playing field after next year's scheduled opening of the del Lago Resort and Casino just down the road. The new facility could reduce VLT revenue at the Farmington racino by as much as 40%. The Finger Lakes horsemen (FLHBPA) formally supported Delaware North's petition for this consideration.

Unfortunately, although Delaware North gaming tax relief will help that company's profitability and bottom line, the provision does not include the most important corollary for the Finger Lakes horsemen and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund (the "Fund"): purse protection to compensate for the lost VLT revenue. Purses and Fund revenue depend on this.

Since the beginning of the year, NYTB has pursued all avenues to protect the FLHBPA and the Fund. First, we tried to get the provision included in the executive budget. This was not successful. Second, we lobbied the State Senate and Assembly to introduce matching purse protection provisions during the 30-day budget amendment period. We were successful in the Senate but not in the Assembly, and, consequently, purse protection is not in the budget. Now that the budget process is finalized, we are pursuing Plan C: promoting stand-alone legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

Passing stand-alone legislation on purse protection is an uphill battle, but we will use all the resources at our disposal to try to get this done. Although the Governor's office, Senate, and Assembly have committed themselves verbally to working on the issue, the obstacles that thwarted our earlier efforts remain.

This is an extraordinarily complex issue. Each entity involved not only has competing claims but competing support in Albany. The major players are 1) del Lago, 2) Delaware North, 3) the FLHBPA, and 4) NYTB, which is carrying both the FLHBPA and breeding /Fund interests.

As developments unfold over the next weeks and months, we will be pushing full bore for purse protection in stand-alone legislation. We will also continue to make recommendations to the FLHBPA and its lobbyists about public relations and media initiatives.

Since the del Lago's casino is not scheduled to open until 2017, the effects will not be felt this year. Finger Lakes horsemen and the Fund will conduct business, regardless, in the same manner they did in 2015. It would also not be out of character for the executive and legislative branches to kick the can down the road until a full-blown crisis develops. Unfortunately, as irresponsible as this sounds, our government only acts when there is a crisis. The fact also remains that Finger Lakes racing will need to make substantive changes to survive in the long term, but that is a discussion for another day.

The second budget item that touches breeding and racing interests is the last-minute inclusion in the budget of permission for Nassau County OTB to transfer its authority to install 1,000 video lottery terminals (VLTs) to Genting's Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct.

Nassau OTB had been given the right to open a 1,000-slot machine casino in 2013 legislation, but the county-owned company faced local opposition every time it chose a location. Belmont Park was even considered as a site, but in this case the opposition was universal.

Although NYTB and NYTHA are still analyzing the details of this measure, a few points are clear. The Nassau OTB VLTs were never slated to contribute a percentage of revenue to the Fund unless our Genting VLT revenues dropped below 2013 levels. This is required by law. The only positive, however, the new machines are to be located at the Genting facility, where they may increase business overall (the all-important win-per-machine numbers), rather than leeching business away from Genting to another location.

We are being told Genting will initially transfer some of its 5,400 machines to Nassau OTB for the stipulated fee, but that ultimately the gaming operator will add new machines to bring the total at the facility to 6,400. Therefore, it is too early to say exactly how much this development will harm the Fund in the long term.

As you can see, the upcoming legislative session will be a busy time for NYTB and a critical time for breeding interests. You can count on that NYTB's magazine and weekly newsletter will keep you apprised of all developments. 🐾

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1:31.58

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COURAGEOUS CAT

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* THE AMERICAN RACING MANUAL, DRF PRESS 2015

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racing wire-to-wire, at Santa Anita.

Twirling Candy Filly Lights Up OBS

BY SARAH MACE

The New York-bred offerings at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s 2016 March sale of 2-year-olds in training topped out in the second and concluding session March 16 with Hip 558, a Twirling Candy filly that was purchased by Alex Solis II and Jason Litt on behalf of the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods for \$825,000. The filly was the top-selling female of the sale.

Of 32 New York-breds offered, 18 were reported as sold (including two private sales). The New York-breds outperformed the sale overall with an average price of \$170,333 and a median of \$112,500. The average price for the sale at large was \$158,923 (down 6.8% from 2015) while the median was \$100,000 (down 4.8%).

The dark bay or brown Twirling Candy filly was a brilliant pinhook, originally purchased by Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall as a weanling at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York fall mixed sale for \$50,000. On the third day of the OBS breeze show, the filly showed how fast she had become, firing a co-bullet quarter mile in :20%.

Consignor Nick de Meric said after the breeze, "She's been in my son Tristan's division and has been just wicked fast every time she ever breezed. She's an outstanding mover, very athletic, and as fast as she is, looks like she'll stretch out and go two turns when the time comes."

Bred by Mares Rule II and foaled at Rhapsody Farm near Plymouth, the filly is out of Felicitee, a winning daughter of Meniffee.

The second-best New York-bred seller, a filly by Uncle Mo, went to Dennis O'Neill in the opening session for \$350,000.

The second day of selling also saw two more New York-bred standouts besides the filly topper: a top-selling Empire-bred colt and top New York-sired juvenile, a speedy filly by Frost Giant.

The top New York-bred colt, a chestnut from the second crop of Trappe Shot that sold as Hip 320, went to Steven W. Young, agent, from the consignment of Steven Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds for \$280,000. A graduate of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred preferred yearling sale, the colt was another



PHOTOS BY Z

The average price for New York-breds outperformed the overall average at the OBS March sale

clever pinhook, purchased by IBA for \$55,000 last summer.

Bred by Eaton & Thorne and foaled at Thorndale Farm near Millbrook, Hip 320 is out of That's OK, an unplaced daughter of Not For Love. A former \$700,000 Fasig-Tipton 2-year-old purchase, That's OK was bought by Jonathan Thorne as a 3-year-old at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale for \$12,000.

The Frost Giant filly that emerged as top-selling New York-sired, New York-bred sold as Hip 532 to Midwest Thoroughbreds for \$200,000. Bred by Dormellito Stud, foaled at Mill Creek Farm near Stillwater, and consigned by Dormellito Stud Sales, the dark bay or brown juvenile breezed the same co-bullet quarter of :20%.

The filly's dam Easy Erin, a winning New York-bred daughter of Johannesburg, is from a well-known and productive New York family. Easy Erin's dam is 1997 New York-bred Horse of the Year Dancin Renee. Frost Giant stands for \$7,500 at Keane Stud Operations.

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NY-BRED FILLIES SOAR AT F-T FLORIDA

Fillies by the late Harlan's Holiday and from the first crop of New York-based stallion Mission Impazible, topped the New York-bred offerings at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale March 2 at Gulfstream Park.

John McCormack went to \$300,000 to buy Hip 16, a dark bay or brown filly by Harlan's Holiday offered by Eddie Woods, agent, who posted a :10³/₈ eighth during the under tack preview.

Bred by a partnership of John P.

Hicks, William D. Hart, Dr. Jerry Bilinski, and John Murdza, the filly is the first foal out of Hard Hat, a Hard Spun half sister to grade I winner and sire Albert the Great and to three other stakes winners. The filly sold last year to MJ Stable for \$130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale.

Selling for \$290,000 was Hip 77, a Mission Impazible—Rodeo'sbeenspot- ted filly that shared a :10 bullet work with nine others in the under tack

show. She was purchased by Justin Casse, agent, from the consignment of Crane Thoroughbreds, agent.

Bred by Tracy Egan, the filly is out of a winning daughter of Rodeo and a half sister to stakes winner Message Red. The filly was a pinhooking coup, having been purchased for \$40,000 by Harry Weisleder at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred preferred yearling sale last summer.

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FRESH UPSTART SHARP IN RAZORBACK

BY SARAH MACE



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Upstart (center, blue cap) winning his first start of 2016 in the Razorback Handicap (gr. III)

Trainer Rick Violette Jr. had Upstart just where he hoped he would be after six months on the bench for the talented ridgling's 2016 debut March 19 in the \$350,000 Razorback Handicap (gr. III) at Oaklawn Park.

"He had a long, hard season as a 3-year-old, and we thought it best to give him some time off," said Violette about Upstart's lay-off and development from 3 to 4. "He is bigger, stronger. He's filled out—what you would hope for."

Violette had originally targeted the March 5 Gulfstream Park Handicap (gr. II) but deemed the horse needed a couple of more weeks.

Conceding two to eight pounds to his rivals as the 120-pound highweight and going off the 5-2 favorite in the field of 10 under jockey Joe Bravo, Upstart bided his time early after breaking from post eight. He was a half-dozen lengths off the pace while negotiating the clubhouse turn three wide. Up front, pacesetter Shotgun Kowboy got early splits of :23.15 and :47.50 in the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile contest.

Upstart began to come under some extra encouragement as he rounded the far turn five wide. Showing no hint of leg-weariness in

the stretch, the blaze-faced dark bay drove relentlessly to the lead... and the wire, gaining the top spot with a furlong to go and driving home for a one-length victory in 1:44.12.

"I'm going to give full credit to the whole Rick Violette team for bringing this horse together," Bravo said. "When you're off that long, it's tough to get a horse ready to run. He left there really nicely, relaxed really good the first turn. Probably a little farther back than Rick wanted. But I was really happy the way he was going."

"He's back. He's a pretty nice horse. He proved it to everybody. I'm just glad he's a big, happy horse for the rest of the season," Bravo said.

Said Violette, "I couldn't be happier. He gave up ground on both turns, but he was resolute up the lane," said Violette. "He's back to where we hoped he would be."

Bred by Joanne Nielsen and foaled at her Sunnyfield Farm near Bedford, Upstart was purchased by owner Ralph Evans on Violette's advice at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling sale from the Summerfield consignment for \$130,000. WinStar Farm acquired a minority interest in the horse last April.

A real looker from the start, Upstart waged two strong back-to-back campaigns at 2 and 3. Winner of his 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong Saratoga debut, he followed up just nine days later with a victory as a supplemental entry to the state-bred Funny Cide Stakes. Upstart wrapped up the year with a wide-trip second to Daredevil in the slop in the Champagne Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont before shipping west to run a strong third in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I).

In 2015 Upstart emerged as a top contender for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) in three starts at Gulfstream Park. Dominant winner of the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II) in his sophomore debut, Upstart was controversially disqualified from a clear victory in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II). He then ran second in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I). Unplaced in the Kentucky Derby Upstart ran three more times in 2015. To date he has earned \$1,460,280 from 12 starts from four wins, three seconds, and two thirds.

Champion Naughty Natisha Dies at 22

Drs. Bill Wilmot and Joan Taylor of Stepwise Farm near Saratoga Springs reported the death of Naughty Natisha Feb. 24.

The 22-year-old mare, the dam of 2007 New York-bred Horse of the Year Naughty New Yorker and the stakes-winning Pupil, was voted Champion New York Broodmare in 2007. The mare was found Wednesday morning in her paddock.

"She was my favorite broodmare," Taylor said. "She's 22, and since her first foal she's done everything right."

"She had been a great broodmare for us," Wilmot said. "She was such a cool horse. She was demure and self-contained. Nothing excited her. She set the tone for our broodmare band. She had all those little things."

Naughty New Yorker won 11 stakes and earned \$1,089,884. He won the Red Smith Handicap (gr. IIT) in 2006 and placed in four other graded stakes, including the 2007 Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Handicap (gr. I).

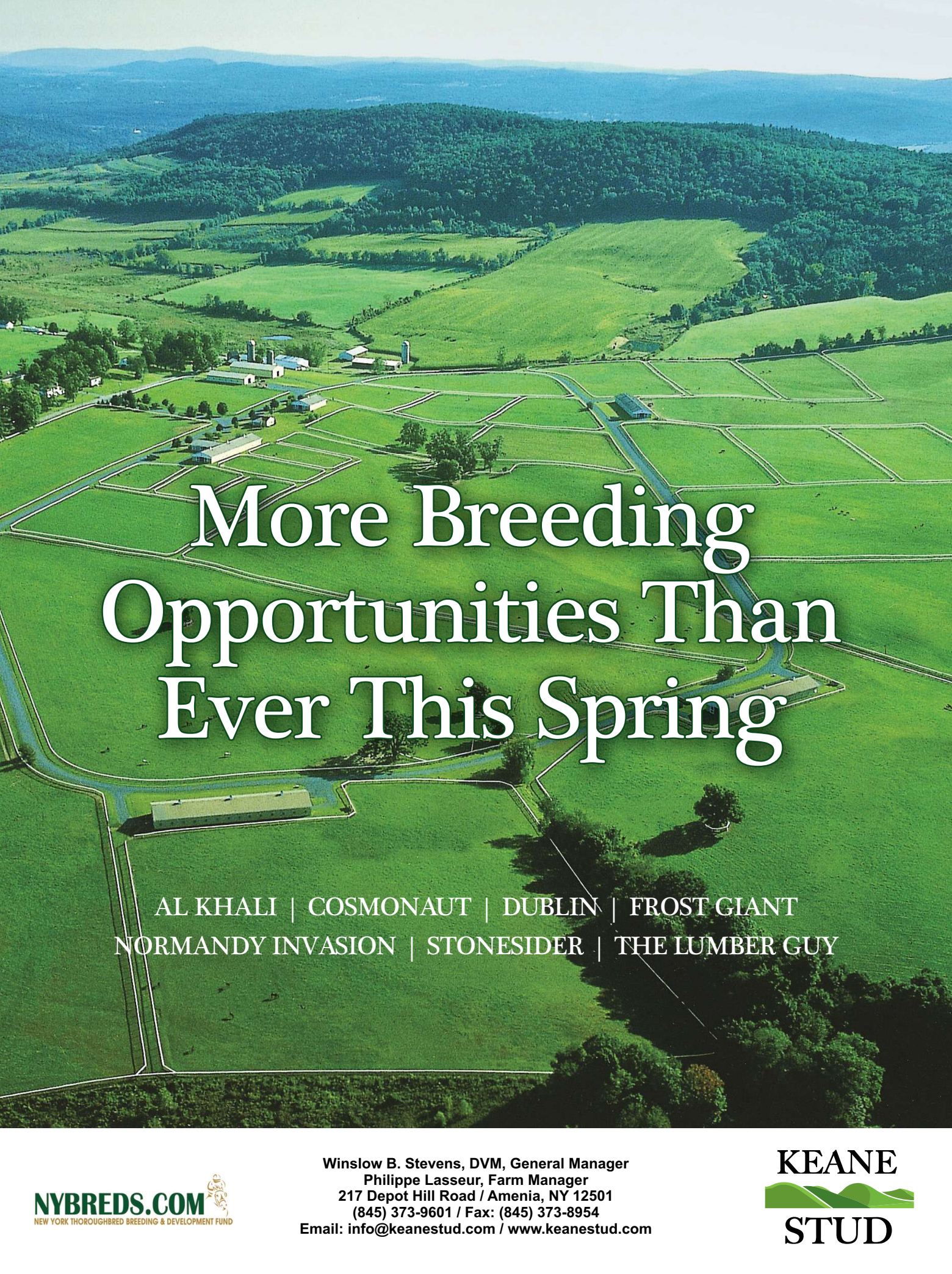
Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact—Noble Natisha, by Noble Commander, was bred in Kentucky by John A. Chandler and Garrett O'Rourke. She was winless in seven starts. Stepwise Farm purchased her for \$150,000, carrying Pupil (by Unbridled), at the 1998 Keeneland November sale.

Wilmot and Taylor are eagerly awaiting the debut of Naughty Natisha's 2014 Tapizar colt (named Carthon), for whom they have high hopes.



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Drs. Bill Wilmot and Joan Taylor with Naughty Natisha



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For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2012 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through March 27, 2016. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2015 is \$21,782 or 50% of the 2015 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 57%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2016 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2016 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Bellamy Road (02, Concerto), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	110/37	3/3	0/3	(Land Over Sea, \$324,000)	\$1,222,313	*467	24	1.21	1.32
2	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	79/23	0/0	0/0	(Legal Precedent, \$47,034)	\$673,946	*677	30	1.36	1.35
3	Big Brown (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$10,000	90/21	1/1	0/1	(Adore, \$124,600)	\$654,419	*494	14	1.33	1.77
4	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	77/19	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Freud, \$51,400)	\$651,494	*963	40	1.63	1.29
5	Hold Me Back (06, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$5,000	69/20	2/2	2/2	(Jet Black Magic, \$112,500)	\$548,481	186	4	1.11	1.26
6	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	25/8	0/0	0/0	(Bust Another, \$77,600)	\$375,359	139	2	1.32	1.46
7	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	29/8	1/1	1/1	(Frosty Margarita, \$85,000)	\$337,886	*219	6	1.69	1.16
8	Dublin (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud Operations	\$2,500	22/5	0/0	0/0	(Celtic Chaos, \$37,050)	\$227,991	96	0	0.77	1.26
9	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	21/6	0/0	0/0	(Here's a Jetpack, \$43,800)	\$192,584	190	1	0.99	0.99
10	Giant Surprise (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Taken by Surprise, \$49,020)	\$155,901	29	2	3.04	1.25
11	Desert Party (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$4,000	35/6	0/0	0/0	(Arabian Queen, \$23,040)	\$128,876	131	3	0.93	1.46
12	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	40/5	0/0	0/0	(Noble and a Beauty, \$41,400)	\$124,879	233	7	0.81	1.09
13	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	20/2	0/0	0/0	(Marriedtothemusic, \$39,666)	\$113,670	260	11	1.38	1.22
14	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	17/6	0/0	0/0	(The Edge of Wind, \$23,261)	\$87,759	242	4	0.82	1.17
15	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	13/5	0/0	0/0	(Crystal's Cantata, \$22,100)	\$87,644	83	4	1.59	1.16
16	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$2,500	14/5	0/0	0/0	(Little Daniella, \$23,227)	\$85,912	*90	2	0.95	1.24
17	D' Funnybone (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	15/0	0/0	0/0	(Nobody Move, \$14,060)	\$82,550	*41	0	0.64	1.33
18	Courageous Cat (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Amber Louise, \$51,520)	\$81,536	58	1	0.92	1.21
19	Sir Whimsey (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	\$2,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Organic Gemini, \$33,228)	\$74,818	10	1	1.45	0.93
20	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	17/4	0/0	0/0	(Stoneheartedlover, \$26,303)	\$74,371	*189	4	1.17	1.20
21	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	13/1	0/0	0/0	(Moldavite, \$36,840)	\$60,667	79	2	1.07	1.05
22	Marsh Side (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Dr Luber's Kiss, \$44,390)	\$57,478	*119	0	0.23	1.26
23	Relato Del Gato (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Down Town Kitty, \$42,150)	\$56,330	14	0	1.09	0.74
24	Here Comes Ben (06, Street Cry), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Big Band Benny, \$22,972)	\$42,040	56	0	0.59	1.15
25	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	8/2	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Fire, \$15,120)	\$33,076	105	2	1.25	0.93
26	Miracle Man (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	Died, 2015	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$22,700)	\$31,750	8	1	1.95	1.63
27	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	14/2	0/0	0/0	(Estrada's Girl, \$17,100)	\$23,560	*640	13	1.03	1.51
28	Wicked Rich (06, Yes It's True), Green Acres Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Asheepoo, \$13,180)	\$13,180	10	0	0.36	1.34
29	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$1,500	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Honorable Partner, \$2,700)	\$6,748	161	1	0.71	0.96
30	Well Noted (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Court Note, \$4,900)	\$5,400	*86	0	0.75	1.04
31	Ommadon (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$4,130)	\$4,540	36	0	0.69	0.85
32	Griffinite (98, Unbridled's Song), Monhill Farm @ Silvernails Farm	\$2,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Elizabeth J, \$1,672)	\$4,405	67	0	0.58	0.88
33	Dr Large (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Judge Hudson, \$3,760)	\$3,760	22	1	0.78	0.71
34	Tippity Tap (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$1,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$3,317)	\$3,317	3	0	1.04	1.40
35	Uncle Camie (00, Abagione)	Died, 2012	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Southern, \$1,770)	\$2,143	27	1	0.89	0.78

*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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2016 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

Schedule is through Belmont Park's fall meeting

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse
Aqueduct	4/23	New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	F3YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	4/24	New York Stallion Stakes Times Square Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	4/29	Affirmed Success Stakes	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000
Belmont	5/30	Commentator Stakes	1 Mile	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	5/30	Critical Eye	1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	5/30	Kingston Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	5/30	Mount Vernon Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	5/30	Mike Lee Stakes	7 Furlongs	3YO	\$125,000
Belmont	5/30	Bouwerie Stakes	7 Furlongs	F3YO	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	6/6	George W. Barker Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	6/20	Niagara Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3YO	\$50,000
Belmont	6/26	New York Stallion Stakes Cupecoy's Joy Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Belmont	6/26	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	6/27	Ontario County Stakes	6 Furlongs	3YO	\$50,000
Belmont	7/3	Saginaw Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	4&UP	\$100,000
Belmont	7/3	Dancin Renee Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Belmont	7/16	Rockville Centre Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$125,000
Belmont	7/17	Lynbrook Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	7/23	New York Derby	1 1/16 Miles	3YO	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	7/23	New York Oaks	1 1/16 Miles	F3YO	\$75,000
Saratoga	7/28	John Morrissey Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/8	New York Stallion Stakes Cab Calloway Division	1 Mile (Turf)	3YO	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/11	New York Stallion Stakes Statue of Liberty Division	1 Mile (Turf)	F3YO	\$100,000
Saratoga	8/15	Saratoga Dew Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/15	Jack Betta Be Rite Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/18	Union Avenue Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	8/22	Genesee Valley Breeders' Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$50,000
Saratoga	8/26	Albany Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3YO	\$250,000
Saratoga	8/26	Fleet Indian Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F3YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/26	Funny Cide Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/26	Seeking the Ante Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F2YO	\$200,000
Saratoga	8/26	West Point Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	8/26	Yaddo Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Saratoga	9/2	Evan Shipman Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000
Finger Lakes	9/3	Lady Finger Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000 est
Finger Lakes	9/3	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO (C/G only)	\$100,000 est
Belmont	9/24	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	9/24	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000 est.
Belmont	9/25	John Hettinger Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	10/2	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Belmont	10/2	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	10/3	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	10/10	Leon Reed Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	10/22	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000
Belmont	10/22	Empire Distaff Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$250,000
Belmont	10/22	Sleepy Hollow Stakes	1 Mile	2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/22	Maid of the Mist Stakes	1 Mile	F2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/22	Mohawk Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/22	Ticonderoga Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/22	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Belmont	10/22	Hudson Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	10/24	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$50,000

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RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Chester and Mary R. Broman	43	9	6	3	\$281,758
2	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	11	2	1	0	\$255,256
3	WinStar Farm	23	4	3	2	\$216,999
4	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	95	7	9	9	\$216,330
5	Stonewall Farm	23	5	2	2	\$151,057
6	Tri-County Stables	17	3	2	2	\$147,636
7	Very Un Stable	5	2	2	1	\$139,700
8	Katharine M. Voss and Robert T. Manfuso	3	1	1	0	\$132,250
9	Repole Stables	4	2	1	0	\$131,700
10	Spendthrift Farm	20	3	1	1	\$126,989
11	Dr. Russell S. Cohen	4	0	1	1	\$123,750
12	Andy and Susan Beadnell	2	2	0	0	\$120,000
13	Milfer Farm	21	3	1	2	\$113,740
14	Burning Sands Stable	2	2	0	0	\$109,200
15	Song Hill Thoroughbreds	18	2	3	2	\$108,671
16	Paul Pompa	10	2	2	2	\$105,970
17	Gerald Reid	5	2	1	1	\$104,500
18	Akindale Farm	22	1	6	5	\$100,810
19	Kaz Hill Farm	26	3	4	5	\$99,864
20	SF Racing	1	1	0	0	\$85,560

OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2016, through March 27, 2016

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Repole Stable	29	6	5	7	\$320,415
2	Chester and Mary Broman Sr.	31	7	4	3	\$256,853
3	Ralph M. Evans and WinStar Farm	1	1	0	0	\$210,000
4	Drawing Away Stable	27	6	4	5	\$181,097
5	Paul P. Pompa Jr.	5	3	1	0	\$174,910
6	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	6	1	3	0	\$166,368
7	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	15	2	4	1	\$160,604
8	Michael Dubb Bethlehem Stables and The Elkstone Group	11	4	0	3	\$147,065
9	Barry K. Schwartz	16	3	2	0	\$138,915
10	Burning Sands Stable	5	3	1	0	\$137,495
11	Tri County Stables	8	3	1	1	\$137,104
12	Michael Dubb	14	2	3	2	\$133,820
13	Tri-Bone Stables	1	0	0	1	\$120,000
14	Flying P Stable	10	3	3	1	\$113,717
15	Very Un Stable	3	1	2	0	\$110,000
16	Midwest Thoroughbreds	9	3	2	2	\$106,194
17	My Purple Haze Stables	14	2	2	2	\$102,570
18	Michael Dubb Bethlehem Stables, Michael Imperio, and David Simon	2	2	0	0	\$100,200
19	Charlton Baker	11	2	3	0	\$97,270
20	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith	8	1	3	1	\$93,750

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TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Rudy R. Rodriguez	53	13	15	7	\$760,268
2	Linda Rice	54	17	6	7	\$659,455
3	Todd A. Pletcher	50	14	7	7	\$656,714
4	Bruce N. Levine	47	9	8	7	\$354,174
5	Richard A. Violette Jr.	25	1	9	2	\$325,427
6	Chris J. Englehart	52	8	5	6	\$298,603
7	Gary P. Gullo	31	7	4	8	\$273,482
8	Michael J. Maker	30	4	6	2	\$263,676
9	Michelle Nevin	26	7	4	4	\$256,762
10	John T. Toscano Jr	43	8	4	7	\$246,706
11	Chad C. Brown	8	2	0	2	\$230,128
12	Gary Sciacca	41	5	2	8	\$215,062
13	Charlton Baker	34	4	6	0	\$202,304
14	John C. Kimmel	22	5	5	4	\$194,988
15	James A. Jerkens	21	1	0	4	\$188,755
16	David G. Donk	23	4	2	5	\$177,423
17	William I. Mott	20	4	4	0	\$173,915
18	Danny Gargan	16	4	2	4	\$172,589
19	Gary C. Contessa	54	3	7	8	\$168,494
20	John O. Hertler	18	3	2	2	\$162,716

JOCKEYS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2016, through March 27, 2016

RANK	JOCKEY	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Jose L. Ortiz	140	31	24	25	\$1,361,558
2	Irad Ortiz Jr.	102	24	25	15	\$1,327,780
3	Kendrick Carmouche	122	24	22	20	\$1,075,378
4	Manuel Franco	122	16	14	18	\$906,231
5	Junior Alvarado	80	13	14	8	\$697,242
6	Cornelio H. Velasquez	82	17	9	11	\$676,388
7	Eric Cancel	115	13	14	16	\$635,770
8	Angel S. Arroyo	93	7	7	17	\$368,953
9	Aaron T. Gryder	72	7	13	6	\$362,218
10	Gabriel Saez	79	5	11	7	\$314,041
11	Michael J. Luzzi	54	7	5	3	\$254,001
12	Jacqueline A. Davis	91	6	3	11	\$235,667
13	Harry Hernandez	64	6	4	6	\$216,967
14	Joe Bravo	3	1	0	0	\$211,500
15	Dylan Davis	45	4	10	2	\$207,229
16	John Bisono	42	3	5	7	\$171,068
17	Javier Castellano	18	5	2	1	\$169,190
18	Jaime Rodriguez	66	3	5	8	\$163,851
19	Ruben Silvera	37	4	3	5	\$141,717
20	Christopher P. DeCarlo	28	2	2	5	\$136,340

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2016 SALES UPDATE

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

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	96	66	\$21,590,000	\$327,121	\$250,000	\$1,800,000	\$25,000
NY-Breds	5	4	\$890,000	\$222,500	\$220,000	\$300,000	\$150,000

FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
16	Filly	Harlan's Holiday—Hard Hat, by Hard Spun	Eddie Woods	John McCormack	\$300,000
77	Filly	Mission Impazible—Rodeo'sbeenspotted, by Rodeo	Crane Thoroughbreds	Justin Casse, agent	\$290,000
80	Filly	Maclean's Music—Salty Farma, by Salt Lake	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
104	Filly	Malibu Moon—Tulipmania, by Empire Maker	Crupi's New Castle Farm		(\$485,000)
110	Filly	Malibu Moon—Unrivald Score, by Unbridled's Song	SGV Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
113	Colt	Tale of Ekati—Wicked Angel, by Distinctive Pro	Cary Frommer	Steven W. Young, agent	\$150,000
138	Colt	Drosselmeyer—Call Me Swift, by Bernardini	Crane Thoroughbreds	Louis Roussel	\$150,000

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	434	328	\$51,780,000	\$157,866	\$100,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,500
NY-Breds	32	18	\$3,066,000	\$170,333	\$112,500	\$825,000	\$25,000

OBS MARCH SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Price</i>
30	Colt	Tapizar—Introvert, by Smarty Jones	Wavertree Stables		(\$185,000)
36	Colt	City Zip—Jb's Golden Regret, by Banker's Gold	Crupi's New Castle Farm		(\$145,000)
40	Filly	Uncle Mo—Jessica's Halo, by Jolie's Halo	Mayberry Farm	Dennis O'Neill	\$350,000
41	Colt	Justenuffumor—Jet Set Jazz, by A. P. Jet	de Meric Sales	Sallusto & Albina, agent	\$62,000
55	Filly	Mission Impazible—Kettle's Sister, by More Than Ready	Sequel Bloodstock	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	\$150,000
68	Filly	Discreet Cat—La Femme Galante, by Grand Slam	SGV Thoroughbreds	Dan Collins - Bona Venture Stables	\$95,000
80	Colt	Tale of the Cat—Lentil, by Alphabet Soup	Wavertree Stables	Three Diamonds Farm	\$105,000
132	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Moneymakinmamma, by In Excess (IRE)	Hemingway Racing & Training Stables	Dan Hurtak	\$25,000
133	Filly	Awesome Again—Money My Honey, by Red Bullet	Sequel Bloodstock	Kenwood Racing	\$100,000
134	Colt	Giant's Causeway—Montauk Daisy, by Regal Classic	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
151	Colt	Caleb's Posse—Northern City, by City Zip	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
178	Filly	Maclean's Music—Placerita, by Gilded Time	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Westrock Stables	\$185,000
198	Colt	Into Mischief—Raffie's Chance, by Raffie's Majesty	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center		(\$95,000)

OBS March sale continued...

Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price
215	Colt	Sky Mesa—Royal Corredor, by El Corredor	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
230	Colt	City Zip—Saudi Princess, by Unbridled's Song	Eddie Woods		(\$70,000)
297	Filly	Shackleford—Stewper, by Crafty Prospector	Dormellito Stud Sales	Gary Folgner	\$40,000
298	Colt	Simnard—Stop the Spending, by Pomeroy	Dormellito Stud Sales		(\$27,000)
308	Colt	Uncle Mo—Surrender, by Stormy Atlantic	Thoroughbred Champions Training Center		(\$145,000)
320	Colt	Trappe Shot—That's Ok, by Not For Love	SGV Thoroughbreds	Steven W. Young, agent	\$280,000
400	Filly	Mission Impazible—Amiga Del Sol, by Friends Lake	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$49,000)
410	Colt	Into Mischief—Arden Way, by Carson City	Best A Luck Farm		(\$95,000)
412	Colt	Girolamo—Aristo, by Adcat	Parrish Farms		(\$65,000)
422	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Back to Daddy, by Tiznow	All in Sales		Withdrawn
434	Colt	Sky Mesa—Big Promise, by Rahy	Southern Chase Farm	Medberry Stables	\$50,000
436	Colt	Union Rags—Bold Assurance, by Stormy Atlantic	Kings Equine		Withdrawn
458	Colt	The Factor—Cedar Run's Emblem, by Our Emblem	McKathan Bros.		Withdrawn
462	Filly	Gemologist—Charlie's Legacy, by Indian Charlie	Southern Chase Farm		(\$72,000)
474	Colt	Spring At Last—Clever Me, by Not For Love	Costanzo Sales		(\$70,000)
482	Colt	American Lion—Count On Wisdom, by Sky Classic	Eisaman Equine		Withdrawn
489	Filly	Sky Mesa—Crystal Empire, by Empire Maker	Top Line Sales		(\$47,000)
496	Colt	Mission Impazible—Dancing Solo, by Giant's Causeway	Eddie Woods	John McCormack Bloodstock	\$120,000
502	Colt	Girolamo—Deputy Sarah, by Deputy Commander	Hendry Training Stables		Withdrawn
506	Filly	Freud—Destiny Rose, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Mayberry Farm		Withdrawn
511	Colt	Girolamo—Discreet Lady, by Discreet Cat	Sequel Bloodstock	John C. Kimmel, agent	\$52,000
515	Colt	Flashy Bull—Divine Wine, by Father Steve	Ends Well		(\$47,000)
516	Filly	The Factor—Divorce Settlement, by Stormin Fever	Bridlewood Farm		Withdrawn
519	Filly	Uncle Mo—Dixie Talent, by Dixie Union	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Martin S. Schwartz	\$150,000
523	Colt	Colonel John—Double Dinghy Day, by Forestry	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
525	Colt	Cape Blanco (IRE)—Dove Creek, by Dove Hunt	Bridlewood Farm		Withdrawn
530	Filly	Mission Impazible—Eastern Exposure, by Southern Halo	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
532	Filly	Frost Giant—Easy Erin, by Johannesburg	Dormellito Stud Sales	Midwest Thoroughbreds	\$200,000
558	Filly	Twirling Candy—Felicitee, by Menifee	De Meric Sales	Solis / Litt	\$825,000
566	Colt	First Samurai—Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
577	Filly	Curlin—Friendly Michelle, by Artax	Dormellito Stud Sales	Michael Dubb	\$97,000
583	Filly	Colonel John—Funny Annie, by Distorted Humor	Sequel Bloodstock	Mercedes Stables	\$180,000
605	Filly	Shackleford—Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.		(\$95,000)
612	Colt	Stormy Atlantic—Gumption, by More Than Ready	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn



NYTB's secretary-treasurer Vivien Malloy with Effinex' Dr. Russell Cohen and his mother, Bernice

Effinex named New York-bred Horse of the Year

X-tra Special

BY KAREN M. JOHNSON / PHOTOS BY SKIP DICKSTEIN

REMINISCENT OF LA VERDAD'S style on the racetrack — break fast and put distance between herself and her rivals — the filly dominated the early proceedings of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders annual awards banquet April 4.

But the brilliant sprinter couldn't outpace Effinex for the evening's highest honor.

Tri-Bone Stables' homebred Effinex, who capped his 2015 campaign with a victory in the Clark Handicap (gr. I) at Churchill Downs for trainer Jimmy Jerkens, was crowned New York-bred Horse of the Year, as well as champion older dirt male.

Sheila Rosenblum's La Verdad, who was recognized in January with an Eclipse Award for champion female sprinter for a season that saw her win five stakes from eight starts, took the New York-bred honors as top older dirt female and champion female sprinter.

On an unseasonably chilly evening in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., where snow had fallen earlier in the day, more than 200 people gathered at the Saratoga National



Malloy with Sheila Rosenblum (center) and trainer Linda Rice



Former jockey Richard Migliore emcees the event for the fourth year

Golf Club to honor the achievements of last year's top New York-breds and their connections.

The 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 in voting conducted by NYTB.

The event, sponsored by the New York Breeding and Development Fund,

was emceed by Richard Migliore, former leading New York jockey and currently a broadcast analyst for the New York Racing Association.

In his fourth year as the emcee of the awards ceremony, Migliore was full of humor. He quipped that with the NCAA Championship game set to begin at 9:19 p.m. ET, he wasn't going to tolerate long speeches, specifically referencing Ef-

finex's breeder, Dr. Russell Cohen, who is known to be loquacious.

Before the awards ceremony began, Cohen, accompanied by his 84-year-old mother, Bernice, Effinex's owner, expressed gratitude for the events that brought them there. He pointed to his neck tie, emblazoned with laughing horses, once worn by his late father, and now Cohen's talisman and go-to gear for each of Effinex's races.

"It's humbling and I'm honored," Cohen, a private veterinarian on the NYRA circuit, said. "Horse racing is very personal for me. If you're here at this event and you even had a horse mentioned, you're a winner already because the odds are so stacked against you to breed and own a champion. Effinex has a worthy opponent in La Verdad for Horse of the Year, and I'm not taking anything for granted. Just being here and hanging out with Mom, who I've dragged all over the country to watch Effinex run, is great."

Bernice Cohen echoed her son's sentiments about their homebred, who earned \$1.7 million last



Malloy with "Team Palace," champion male sprinter, from left, Michael Papparian, Nick Miuccio, Rice, Heidi Fischer

Champions Event



Rice was also named New York-bred trainer of the year



Malloy with New York's award-winning rider Jose Ortiz

year. In addition to winning the Clark, he finished second in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) and captured the Suburban Handicap (gr. II) and Excelsior Stakes (gr. III).

"It's been a great ride," she said. "I've been to places I've never been before with Effinex. Tonight is the cream on

the top of it all."

Two hours later the Cohens joined Migliore at the podium twice in quick succession to gather their awards for Horse of the Year and Older Dirt Male. Migliore and Russell Cohen bantered a bit about how the name Effinex, which is a dig at Cohen's ex-wife, slipped by

The Jockey Club.

"I Googled the name and in German, it means integrity and efficiency," Cohen said matter-of-factly, but with tongue firmly planted in cheek.

Cohen, who moonlights as a stand-up comic, added, "I want to thank Effinex...the four-legged one."

In a more serious tone Effinex's breeder said, "I'm thrilled by the races Effinex won and having his name alongside some great horses who won those races in the past."

A beaming Bernice Cohen, looked adoringly at her son, and said, "It's a wonderful day."

La Verdad's owner, who arrived at the awards banquet with a large entourage of friends from New York City, was bubbly with enthusiasm during the cocktail hour.

"I remember coming to this dinner last year when La Verdad was nominated but didn't win," Rosenblum said. "I remember being overwhelmed with how incredible it was to be here. Now, it looks like this might be my year."

And while Effinex took down the biggest honor, the night largely belonged to La Verdad and her connections. The mare's conditioner Linda Rice won an unprecedented fifth title as New York-bred Trainer of the Year.



Malloy with trainer Rudy Rodriguez, left, and John 'Chip' Acierno III collecting their prize for 2-year-old filly Frosty Margarita



Malloy with Joanne Nielsen, breeder of champion 3-year-old male Upstart, with Lauren Evans, Ralph and Judith Evans, and WinStar's Kyle Wilson



Malloy with Leonard Pivnick, breeder and owner of champion turf male Lubash

Rice, who won the award for the third consecutive year, received a standing ovation from those seated at Rosenblum's two tables.

"Every time you win an award

is special," Rice said. "I never dreamed I would get to New York and win meet titles and training awards. I don't take this lightly."

La Verdad's dam, Noble Fire, was recognized as Broodmare of

the Year. Mark Vondrasek of Eklektikos Stable, the breeder of La Verdad, was honored as Breeder of the Year. Vondrasek was unable to attend the ceremony due to a family matter but sent an acceptance speech that Migliore read.

In part, it said, "I'm so thankful for the privilege of this award and proud of the fact that in this business even if you have no experience, you can still accomplish amazing things like breeding an Eclipse Award winner in New York."

Noble Fire and Eklektikos were represented by another 2015 New York-bred champion, Hot City Girl, who is owned by Rosenblum's Lady Sheila Stable. A half sister to La Verdad, the Rice-trained Hot City Girl earned the champion 3-year-old filly title.

Upon accepting Hot City Girl's award, Rice mentioned that one of the filly's 2016 targets will be the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I). Rosenblum added, in reference to La Verdad's runner-up finish in the 2015 Filly & Mare Sprint, "I'm going to win that race one day."

It was a good thing that Rosenblum and Rice were seated near the podium because no sooner did they sit down, they were back up to receive La Verdad's two awards.

To raucous cheers from her friends, who held cell phones aloft to take Rosenblum's photo, the owner said this about La Verdad, who is confirmed in foal to Medaglia d'Oro and who will drop her baby in New York next year: "If she is half as good as a broodmare, I will be very fortunate."

La Verdad and Hot City Girl were not the only Rice runners in the spotlight. She trained Palace, a former claimer, to win his third New York-bred sprinter title for owner Antonino Miuccio, whose grandsons accepted the trophy on his behalf.

Jose Ortiz, who rode a plethora of 2015 New York-bred champions, including La Verdad and Hot City Girl, was honored as New York-bred Jockey of the Year for the second consecutive year. As Migliore made Ortiz' introductions, the former rider noted with a chuckle, "I won this award twice, and I'm the only real New York-bred to have won it — born, bred, and raised in New York."

With his ever-present smile at full-wattage, and sporting a bow-tie, the soft-spoken Ortiz expressed gratitude to the connections of all the horses he rode in 2015.

"I've been blessed to ride great horses, especially La Verdad," said Ortiz, who drew a standing ovation from Rosenblum's table and then a bear hug from the owner when he exited the stage.

The high spirits and good cheer of the evening

Champions Event

were evident right from the start, when the first of the divisional honors, 2-year-old filly champion, was bestowed upon Frosty Margarita. Accepting her award was her owner and breeder, John “Chip” Acierno III of Gabrielle Farm, who promised the audience if they tracked him down during the 2016 Saratoga race meet, he would “buy them margaritas.”

Frosty Margarita’s trainer, Rudy Rodriguez, was in attendance and was spied during the cocktail hour doling out margaritas to his friends and family.

“Have to start now because we might win,” Rodriguez remarked with a big grin.

Although he didn’t win a stakes, the



Malloy with champion turf female Invading Humor’s co-owner/breeder Dr. James R. McGlinn and his wife, Martha

Chad Brow-trained Flexibility was recognized as champion 2-year-old male, based on the strength of his two runner-up finishes to Mohyamen, in the Nashua Stakes (gr. II) and Remsen Stakes (gr.

II). Owned by Seth Klarman of Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence, Flexibility was bred by WinStar Farm. Accepting on behalf of WinStar was Kyle Wilson, who is the stallion season director at the farm.

Last year’s 2-year-old male New York-bred champion, Upstart, earned a second state-bred championship, as top 3-year-old male. On the stage to accept Upstart’s award were the ridgling’s breeder, Joanne Nielsen, and his owners, Ralph M. Evans and WinStar Farm.

“It’s a once in a lifetime event to have a horse (compete in Triple Crown races),” Evans said of the Rick Violette Jr.-trained runner who raced in many of the top 3-year-old races in 2015, and



NYTB’s executive director Jeffrey Cannizzo addresses the more than 200 on hand for the event

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won the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II).

The two turf categories for New York-breds featured an evenly matched field of finalists — all three of whom were finalists in 2014. Getting the nod for male turf champion for the second consecutive year was Lubash, who defeated his arch-nemesis on the racetrack, Kharafa and King Kreesa.

Now 9 years old, Lubash will return this year for another season of racing for his owner and breeder, Leonard Pivnick's Aliyu Ben J Stables, and trainer Christophe Clement.

When Migliore asked Pivnick what fans can expect from the millionaire this season, the owner said the son of Freud will be "better" than ever.

While announcing the champion turf female of 2015, Invading Humor, Migliore shared a ditty about an encounter he had earlier in the evening during the cocktail hour.

"I received an interesting offer to give up the name of the winner for female turf horse — a contentious category," said Migliore, who kept mum on details of the offer.

Accepting Invading Humor's trophy was Dr. James Randall McGlinn, the mare's breeder who races her under the nom-de-course Bloodlines Racing Partnerships.

"The best part of this is that we have 20 partners and a lot of them are here tonight," McGlinn said while gesturing to his co-owners, who cheered in response.

Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, the executive director of the NYTB, made the welcoming remarks at the banquet, and noted that New York's breeding program is "the best regional program in the country." He detailed the achievements of the state's home-grown product in 2015, including that New York-breds accounted for 99 stakes wins, 32 coming in open company and 15 in graded events.



Questroyal Stud North farm manager Sara Dunham with Barry Ostrager's Lifetime Achievement Award

Cannizzo continued the proceedings by announcing that NYTB's Lifetime Achievement Award would be presented to Barry Ostrager, the former president of the NYTB and longtime

owner and breeder in New York State, and the proprietor of Questroyal Stud North.

Cannizzo said Ostrager "never shunned a challenge" when it came to supporting and furthering the cause of the New York breeding program.

Accepting on behalf of Ostrager, whose travel was disrupted due to the weather, was Sara Dunham, his farm manager.

"Barry is incredibly humbled by this award and wishes he could be here," Dunham said.

Thomas J. Gallo III, the current NYTB president, took the podium following Cannizzo and announced that an award presented by

Thoroughbred Charities of America would honor ReRun, Inc., which recently opened a New York branch of its adoption program for retired racehorses. 🐾



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Effinex defeats a deep cast in Churchill Downs' Clark Handicap

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Effinex

Horse of the Year, Champion Older Dirt Male

Effinex was a top-end New York-bred 3-year-old in 2014, winning the Empire Classic Handicap and running fourth in the Hawthorne Gold Cup Handicap (gr. II) toward the end of the season. His transformation at 4 was nothing short of remarkable, taking four of eight starts while competing at the highest level. He capped the year by running second to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) and winning the grade I Clark Handicap at Churchill Downs over a top-notch field.

Effinex was solid throughout the year. He won the 10-furlong Excelsior Stakes (gr. III) and Suburban Handicap (gr. II) within his first four starts.

Bred by New York Racing Association veterinarian Dr. Russell Cohen and raced by his mother's Tri-Bone Stables, Effinex is out of multiple stakes winner What a Pear, who died delivering her only foal. Cohen purchased What a Pear's dam, Perfect Pear, for \$28,000 as a 2-year-old in 1999.

"I've been breeding horses for 30 years and it's about DNA; I follow the horse's pedigree," Cohen said following the Clark. "I'm very proud of this family."

Effinex is already off and running on his 5-year-old campaign. He was third in the March 12 Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I) in Southern California. 🐾

2011, Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai

Breeder: Dr. Russell S. Cohen

Owner: Tri-Bone Stables

Trainer: Jimmy Jerkens



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LA VERDAD

Older Dirt Female, Female Sprinter

For all that La Verdad had achieved in the previous two years while running for Sheila Rosenblum's Lady Sheila Stable, the Yes It's True filly was going after more in 2015—that all-important grade I victory. She came close. Sent after the brass ring, the grade I TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I) at Keeneland, she was run down late by Wavell Avenue—a filly she had beaten just one month prior in New York.

The accomplished filly's dominance in her division in New York was still strong overall, and she was honored with an Eclipse Award as the country's champion female sprinter. La Verdad won five stakes and earned \$722,500 for the year, eventually closing her brilliant racing career Jan. 9, 2016, with an easy win in Aqueduct's Interborough Stakes.

The thought was to go toward Laurel Park's Barbara Fritchie Stakes (gr. II), but Rosenblum and trainer Linda Rice decided to end La Verdad's racing career a bit early and ship her off to Kentucky to begin her new career as a broodmare. Her mate for 2016 is top sire Medaglia d'Oro.

A four-time graded stakes winner, La Verdad also topped state-bred stakes competition six times and earned \$1,563,200. Rosenblum had so much fun with La Verdad, she went and bought her half sister, Hot City Girl (by City Zip), who also developed into a graded stakes-winning state-bred champion in 2015. 🐾

2010, Yes It's True—Noble Fire,
by Hook and Ladder

Breeder: Eklektikos Stable

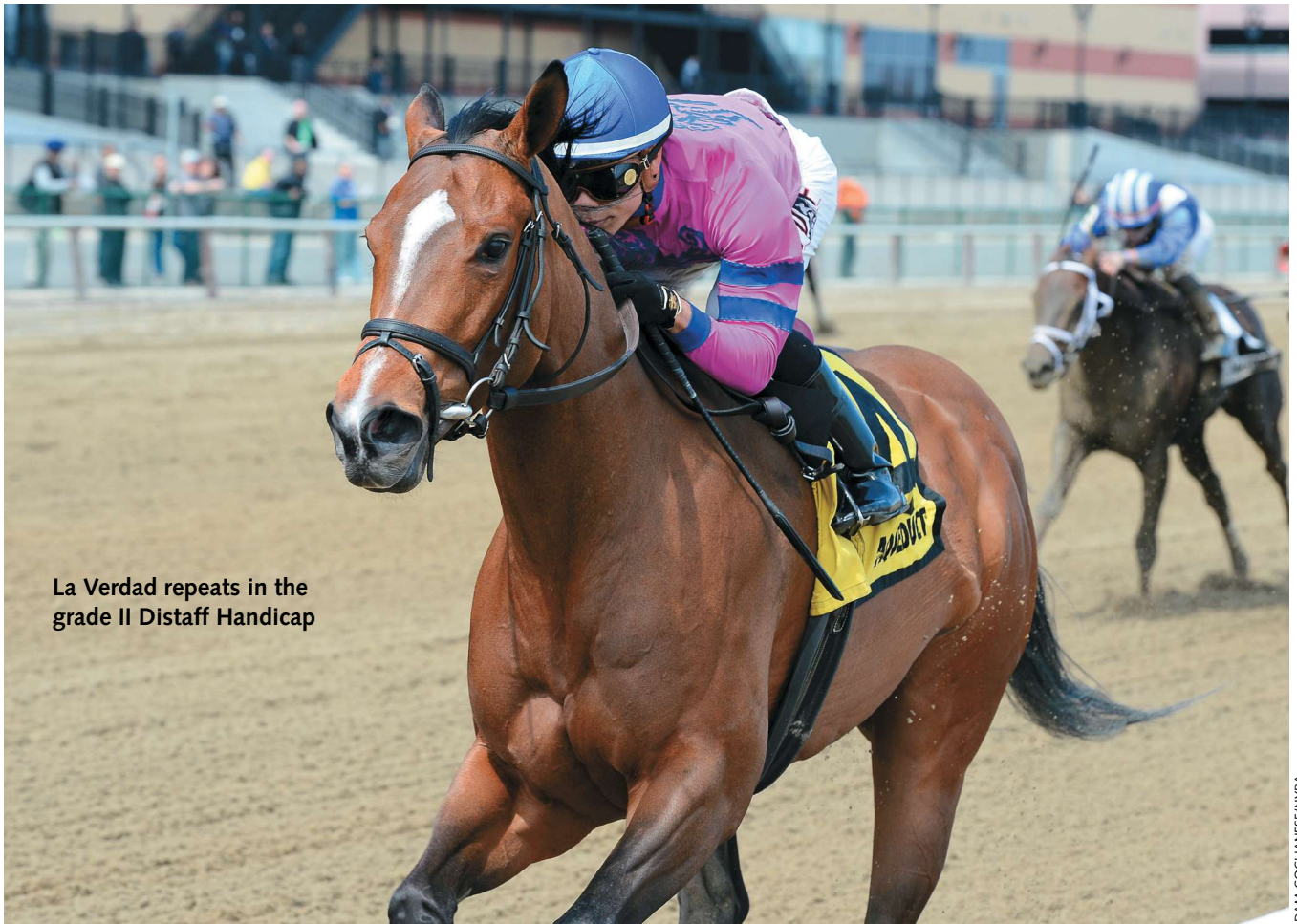
Owner: Lady Sheila Stable

Trainer: Linda Rice



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La Verdad winning the grade III Vagrancy Handicap



La Verdad repeats in the grade II Distaff Handicap

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The bay colt sold for \$80,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-breds, then was picked up for \$185,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida March sale as a 2-year-old. Able to step outside the New York-bred arena after breaking his maiden at first asking, Flexibility ran second behind leading classic contender Mohaymen in both the Nashua Stakes (gr. II) and Remsen Stakes (gr. II).

Flexibility is out of Santa Vindi, a half sister to grade I winner and \$2-million earner Golden Missile. Second dam Santa Catalina is a grade III-winning New York-bred.

Once clear of Mohaymen he won the Jerome Stakes (gr. III) in January and was fourth as the odds-on favorite in the Jan. 30 Withers Stakes (gr. III). 🐾



JOE LABOZZETTA/NYRA

After a pair of grade II placings at 2, Flexibility won the grade III Jerome to kick off his 2016 campaign

Bluegrass Cat—Santa Vindi, by Vindication
Breeder: WinStar Farm
Owner: Klaravich Stables and
William H. Lawrence
Trainer: Chad Brown

FROSTY MARGARITA

Champion 2-Year-Old Filly



CHELSEA DURAND/NYRA

Frosty Margarita wins the New York Stallion Series at Aqueduct in late December

Trainer Rudy Rodriguez, a former rider, went to get on Frosty Margarita at the farm prior to her coming to his barn. “Right away I knew she was going to be a good one,” he said.

A model of consistency, Frosty Margarita made her debut July 9 at Belmont and made one start in each of the remaining months of the year. With three wins and three second-place finishes from her six starts—all under Irad Ortiz Jr.—it is easy to see how she earned the championship. The daughter of Frost Giant closed the year with back-to-back wins going six furlongs in the Key Cents Stakes and the New York Stallion Series Stakes at Aqueduct.

As if on cue, her first two starts of 2016 came in January and February. 🐾

Frost Giant—Mango Margarita,
by Not For Love
Breeder: Gabrielle Farm
Owner: Gabrielle Farm
Trainer: Rudy Rodriguez

UPSTART

Champion 3-Year-Old Male



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Upstart defeating top 3-year-olds in Gulfstream Park's Holy Bull

A high-end 2-year-old having placed in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I) and Champagne Stakes (gr. I), Upstart took his game to a higher level in the spring of 2015, winning the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II) over Frosted. He made his way to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) after finishing first in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II; placed second for interference) and second in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I).

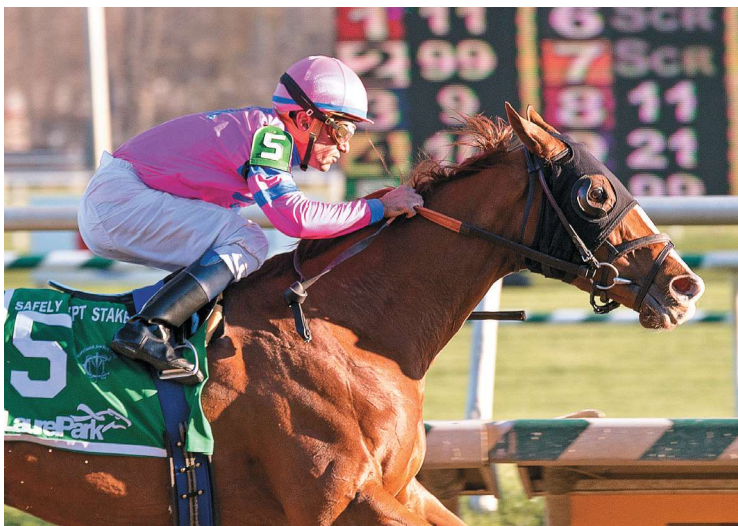
He failed to fire on Derby day and came back later in the year to finish third in the William Hill Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I).

Given more time, he has returned at 4 to win the March 19 Razorback Handicap (gr. III) at Oaklawn Park. 🐾

Flatter—Party Silks, by Touch Gold
Breeder: Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen
Owner: Ralph Evans and WinStar Farm
Trainer: Richard Violette Jr.

HOT CITY GIRL

Champion 3-Year-Old Filly



JIM MCCUE/MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB

After winning the grade III Charles Town Oaks, Hot City Girl took Laurel's Safely Kept

Hot City Girl was an ideal purchase by Sheila Rosenblum, following on the heels of her success with La Verdad. The multiple grade II winner's half sister, Hot City Girl, won a pair of stakes herself in 2015, scoring a major win and earning \$210,000 with her 2½-length victory in the Charles Town Oaks (gr. III) in September.

Two more wins—both wire-to-wire—followed including another stakes tally in the \$100,000 Safely Kept Stakes going seven furlongs at Laurel. Shipped west she was second, beaten only a half-length, in the La Brea Stakes (gr. I) at Santa Anita.

With La Verdad's retirement, Hot City Girl attempted to carry the torch in the grade II Barbara Fritchie Stakes in February but finished unplaced. 🐾

City Zip—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder
Breeder: Eklektikos Stable
Owner: Lady Sheila Stable
Trainer: Linda Rice

New York-bred Champions

LUBASH

Champion Turf Male



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Lubash tops King Kreesa in Saratoga's West Point

With a division as deep as any other state-bred program, it's hard to believe Leonard Pivnick's Aliyu Ben J Stable's Lubash was able to repeat as champion New York-bred turf male, but the hard-driving son of Freud did just that in 2015. The then 8-year-old won an impressive four of seven starts on turf in New York, taking three stakes and earning \$346,650. It was the most lucrative year he's had on the track, and in all he has earned \$1,357,249 with 16 wins from 46 starts.

At the spring Showcase program in May at Belmont Park, Lubash was able to get a length advantage on turf mainstays Kharafa and King Kreesa in the Kingston Stakes at a mile and also topped King Kreesa in Saratoga's West Point Stakes at 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles. At the fall Showcase program in late October, he prevailed by a hard-fought head over Kharafa in the Mohawk Stakes. 🏆

Freud—Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues
Breeder: Aliyuee Ben J Stable
Owner: Aliyu Ben J Stables
Trainer: Christophe Clement

INVADING HUMOR

Champion Turf Female



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

Invading Humor wins the Mt. Vernon at Belmont Park

Knocking down two wins on the biggest racing days for New York-breds helped Invading Humor earn the champion turf female title. The then 5-year-old daughter of Horse of the Year Invasor was a clear two-length winner of the Mt. Vernon Stakes during the spring Showcase program in late May at Belmont, and she returned to take the fall Showcase event, the Ticonderoga Stakes, by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths.

The Ticonderoga victory was significant for Dr. James Randall McGlinn's breeding program as he ran one-two with Invading Humor's full sister Distorted Beauty.

"I bred to Invasor because he was the best horse in the world," said McGlinn after the Ticonderoga. "Plus, I was just starting out (Bloodlines Racing Partnerships) and I figured he would get us some attention."

The stakes scores and a championship should certainly draw some attention. 🏆

Invasor—Very Funny, by Distorted Humor
Breeder: Dr. James Randall McGlinn
Owner: Bloodlines Racing Partnerships
Trainer: Bruce Levine

PALACE

Champion Male Sprinter

In 2014 Palace was named champion male sprinter, based on a pair of grade I wins in Saratoga's top sprint races: the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap and Forego Stakes. While 2015 didn't turn out to be as fruitful, he repeats as champion sprinter off a win over state-breds in the Hudson Handicap at the October Showcase and stakes-placings against the nation's best sprinters from July to late December.

The son of City Zip began the year in the seven-furlong Carter Handicap (gr. I), and although he was unplaced, the race set him up for six successive in-the-money placings throughout the remainder of the year. Outside of state-bred competition his best efforts came in a third-place finish at Laurel in the Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash Stakes and a second-place effort—beaten a head—in Aqueduct's traditional Thanksgiving event, the grade III Fall Highweight Handicap in which he toted 133 pounds.

Palace is now serving his initial season at stud at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky for a fee of \$6,000. 🐾



Palace defeating state-breds in the Hudson

City Zip—Receivership, by End Sweep
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Trainer: Linda Rice

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EKLETIKOS STABLE

Breeder

Mark Vondrasek purchased and raced Noble Fire, New York's broodmare of the year for 2015 and the dam of champions La Verdad and Hot City Girl. An executive vice president for Starwood Hotels, Vondrasek went to Arlington Park as a child with his grandfather.

"Racing has been in my DNA for as long as I can remember," he told *New York Breeder* magazine in 2015. "Being a breeder is a great experience. To watch horses I've bred race, knowing they would have not existed without my hand in it, it's thrilling."

A Stamford, Conn., resident, he raced La Verdad for her first four starts with trainer Linda Rice before selling her to Sheila Rosenblum's Lady Sheila Stable and sold the team Hot City Girl prior to her racing career. Even with the sales, Vondrasek has said he has had "some regrets" but is a strong supporter of the fillies.

"For me, it goes beyond owning a Thoroughbred," he said. "It's not even about the economics. It's amazing how somebody from the outside can affect racing (through breeding)." 🐾



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Noble Fire at Three Chimneys Farm in Central Kentucky

Trainer Linda Rice has made a good living being around Noble Fire and her offspring. The state's champion trainer conditioned Noble Fire back in 2007-08 to a pair of wins and a stakes-placing and has also trained a pair of Noble Fire's offspring to championship honors.

Bred by Chester and Mary Broman, Noble Fire was purchased by Mark Vondrasek's Eklektikos Stable for \$115,000 as a sale 2-year-old in 2007. By the end of her juvenile campaign she had two wins and a third in the New York Stallion Fifth Avenue Stakes. A lone start at 3 resulted in a cracked sesamoid. Her true value, however, would come in the breeding shed as the producer of both 2015 champion sprinter and older female La Verdad and champion 3-year-old filly Hot City Girl.

Noble Fire, who is also the dam of stakes winner N. F.'s Destiny, was sold privately to Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky in 2014. 🐾

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LINDA RICE

Trainer

Linda Rice earns a three-peat as New York Breeders' trainer of the year, and while she did condition two champions—La Verdad and Hot City Girl for Lady Sheila Stables—she certainly had great success throughout the year with the other runners in her barn.

On the year she ranked 16th nationally by purses earned, winning 100 races with her 489 starters (20.0%) for \$5,927,599.

While La Verdad delivered five stakes wins and Hot City Girl added two, Rice had three other stakes winners during the year. Subbing for trainer Mike Hushion, she sent out Barry Schwartz' New York-bred Princess Violet to win Keeneland's Madison Stakes (gr. I) in the spring. In May, Antonino Miuccio's Sheriffa won Belmont Park's Critical Eye Stakes and in the fall added Aqueduct's New York Stallion Series Stakes.

Rice, who has had her training license since 1987, has sent out more than 1,200 winners and has earned four training titles on the NYRA circuit since 2009, when she won the trainer's race at Saratoga. 🐾



Trainer Linda Rice has been named NYB trainer of the year three years running

JOSE ORTIZ

Jockey



Jockey Jose Ortiz was the main pilot for state-bred champions Upstart and La Verdad

Jose Ortiz and his brother, Irad Ortiz Jr., have taken the New York Racing Association circuit by storm since Irad began riding in New York in 2011 with his brother coming the following year. In 2014 they finished one-two in the NYRA standings.

Both graduates of the Escuela Vocacional Hipica in Puerto Rico, the brothers had banner years in 2015, with Irad winning 300 of his 1,415 mounts with \$23.5 million in earnings and Jose scoring on 244 of his 1,361 mounts with \$17.3 million in earnings.

Jose repeats as New York Thoroughbred Breeders' jockey of the year, a title he took from Irad in 2013. Jose's major wins in 2015 aboard state-breds came with Upstart, champion 3-year-old male, who won the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II) and was second in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I) and placed second in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II; finished first).

Jose was also regular rider of La Verdad, who was not only the New York-bred champion female sprinter, but the Eclipse Award winner for her division following a 5-1-0 mark from eight starts in 2015 and the runner-up in the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I). 🐾

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New York-bred 3-year-olds jumped up to win open stakes in consecutive weekends

PAUL POMPA JR.'S CONVERGE took a big step forward in his 2016 debut by winning the Feb. 27 Palm Beach Stakes (gr. IIIT). He took the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile turf contest for 3-year-olds at Gulfstream Park assisted by a nifty ride from Javier Castellano. The following Sunday Burning Sands Stable's homebred Awesome Gent went from allowance winner to stakes winner after taking Aqueduct's Jimmy Winkfield Stakes by four lengths under Manny Franco.



Converge taking the Palm Beach Stakes (gr. IIIT)

LAUREN KING/COGLIANESE PHOTO

The initial stakes winner for Sidney's Candy, Converge came into the Palm Beach off a four-month vacation following a two-race freshman campaign for trainer Chad Brown. Winner of his debut against state-bred company at Belmont last September, the colt ran a strong second in the Oct. 30 Awad Stakes.

With little gate speed and an outside draw in post 11 of 13 in the Palm Beach, Converge tucked in af-

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Tapizar	\$15,000	\$15,000	40%	\$180,000	\$320,000
Bodemeister	\$30,000	\$30,000	49%	\$225,000	\$257,846
Union Rags	\$35,000	\$35,000	39%	\$147,500	\$201,562
Gemologist	\$15,000	\$15,000	32%	\$170,000	\$190,000
Mission Impazible	\$7,500	\$7,500	50%	\$150,000	\$186,667
The Factor	\$15,000	\$25,000	39%	\$90,000	\$151,333
To Honor And Serve	\$30,000	\$15,000	44%	\$85,000	\$144,000
Stay Thirsty	\$20,000	\$10,000	30%	\$100,000	\$141,000

Source: TDN Instatistics, Minimum 3 Sold. Thru March 20.

ter the break and was guided to the rail as American Phantom led the group clocking strong fractions of :23.11 and :47.27. Converge had only one horse beaten through the first turn and advanced closer into contention entering the far turn, coming out one path as he prepared to launch his bid.

Between horses in upper- and mid-stretch with four rivals still to pass, Converge angled back in under Castellano in the final furlong. The colt split horses and surged forward to win by three-quarters of a length. The final time was 1:40.64.

"We knew this horse doesn't have any early speed and he (Javier Castellano) would have to tuck him in off the break," Brown said. "We just said, 'Take your chances and try to find someone live to follow on the inside.' Javier just rode a masterful race, and he had the horse beneath him to do it. He's a real quality horse."

Brown indicated he is aiming for a summer turf campaign with Converge, following this single Gulfstream start



Awesome Gent winning the Jimmy Winkfield Stakes

and will pick his next race in due course.

The Empire-bred sold during the second book of Keeneland's 2014 yearling sale when hammered down to Xavier International Bloodstock, agent for \$240,000, Converge was bred by SF Racing and foaled at Vinery New York at Sugar Maple near Poughquag.

A May foal, he is out of Atlantic Ocean, a multiple graded stakes-winning Florida-bred daughter of Stormy Atlantic.

Awesome Gent (by Awesome Again) looked professional while racking up his third straight victory over the Aqueduct

inner oval in the six-furlong, \$125,000 Jimmy Winkfield.

Awesome Gent broke well from the three hole but chose to wait in third position while longshot Moon Over a Beauty and 2-1 favorite and fellow Todd Pletcher-trainee Sudden Surprise duelled up front through :22.17 and :45.64 fractions.

Coming under a drive midway into the far turn, Awesome Gent advanced onto even terms with the leaders and angled out four wide for the drive. The gelding took over with three-sixteenths left and cruised to the wire unopposed in 1:10.60.

Awesome Gent, who has earned \$142,492 from his three wins, is one of seven winners out of Pawnee Patti, an Arkansas-bred stakes-placed six-figure earner by Sir Richard Lewis. She is the dam of Arkansas-bred Comedero by Posse, who won 10 stakes, headed by the Chick Lang Stakes Presented by Apple Ford (gr. III) at Pimlico, and earned \$675,814. The mare currently has a 2-year-old Pomeroy filly, a registered New York-bred, and was bred to San Pablo last year. 🐾

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PALM BEACH STAKES (GR. IIIT)

Gulfstream Park, 2/27, \$150,000g (\$150,000), 3yo, 8½f, 1:40.64, course firm.

1—**CONVERGE**, 114, c, (Sidney's Candy—Atlantic Ocean, by Stormy Atlantic), A, \$85,560, B—SF Racing (N.Y.), O—Paul P. Pompa Jr., T—Chad C. Brown, J—Javier Castellano

2—**Giant Run**, 114, c, (Giant's Causeway—Who Did It and Run, by Polish Numbers), B, \$27,600, O—Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack

3—**Ousby**, 114, g, (Shakespeare—Diverse, by Kingmambo), A+++, \$13,800, O—John Grossi's Racing

Margins—¾, nose, ¾. 13 starters.

Converge, b c, 2013

SIDNEY'S CANDY, ch, 07	Candy Ride, 99	Ride the Rails, 91
		Candy Girl, 90
ATLANTIC OCEAN, dkb/br, 00	Fair Exchange, 97	Storm Cat, 83
		Exchange, 88
ATLANTIC OCEAN, dkb/br, 00	Stormy Atlantic, 94	Storm Cat, 83
		Hail Atlantis, 87
	Super Chef, 90	Seattle Slew, 74
		Super Cook, 84



Converge

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	1(1)	0	\$56,000
At 3	1	1(1)	0	0	\$85,560
Lifetime	3	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$141,560

Sire: SIDNEY'S CANDY, ch, 2007. Raced 3 yrs, 17 sts, 7 wins, \$1,104,810. Won Santa Anita Derby (gr. I), La Jolla H (gr. IIT), San Felipe S (gr. II), San Vicente S (gr. II), Fourstardave H (gr. IIT), Sir Beaufort S (gr. III); 2nd Swaps S (gr. II), American H (gr. IIT), Mervyn LeRoy H (gr. II); 3rd Shadwell Turf Mile S (gr. IT).

Lifetime: 2 crops, 205 foals, 55 mrs (27%), 12 wnrs (6%), 9 2yo wnrs (4%), 1 sw (0%), 0.57 AEI, 1.67 CI, 116 sale yrlds, avg \$44,722, 0.7 TNA.

In 2016: 1 sw, 12 sale yrlds, avg \$3,942.

1st dam: ATLANTIC OCEAN, dkb/br, 2000. Bred by Arthur I. Appleton (Fla.). Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 5 wins, \$678,210. Won Miesque S (gr. IIT), Santa Ysabel S (gr. III), Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S, John Deere Oaks (R); 2nd Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II), Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H (gr. IIT), San Clemente H (gr. IIT); 3rd American Oaks Invitational (T), Moccasin S. Dam of 5 named foals, 4 mrs, 4 wnrs, 1 sw. (\$31,000, 2001 keesep yrld; \$1,900,000, 2002 barmar 2yo; \$700,000, 2004 barmar; \$230,000, 2010 keenov, Medaglia d'Oro).

2005: Barren.

2006: Seeking Atlantis, dkb/br f, by Seeking the Gold. Unraced.

Dam of 3 foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnrs, including **Seeking Her Glory** (\$96,958), (\$700,000 keesep yrld).

2007: Golden Galleon, dkb/br f, by Medaglia d'Oro. Raced 3 yrs, 12 sts, 2 wins, \$79,215. 3rd Spice Island S (T). Dam of 1 foal, 1 mr, 1 wnr. (\$250,000 ftsaug yrld; \$250,000 ftfieb 2yo).

2008: Barren.

2009: Conjure the Spirit, dkb/br f, by Lawyer Ron. Raced 3 yrs, 14 sts, 1 win, \$60,400. (\$10,000 keesep yrld).

2011: Dkb/br f, by Medaglia d'Oro.

2012: Save Our Oceans, b f, by Super Saver. Raced 2 yrs, 3 sts, 1 win, \$22,380. (\$240,000 keesep yrld).

2013: CONVERGE, b c, by Sidney's Candy. (\$240,000 keesep yrld).

At 2: 2nd Awad S (T).

At 3: Won Palm Beach S (gr. IIIT).

2014: B c, by Sidney's Candy. (\$15,000 ftkoct yrld).

2016: C, by Data Link.

Inbreeding: 3SX3D Storm Cat.

Nicking: SIDNEY'S CANDY w/STORMY ATLANTIC mares: 2 foals, 2 strs, 1 wnr (50%), 1 2yo wnr (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 GSW (50%)

Broodmare sire: STORMY ATLANTIC, dkb/br, 1994. Sire of 283 dams of 691 foals, 403 mrs (58%), 246 wnrs (36%), 82 2yo wnrs (12%), 1.14 AEI, 1.41 CI; 24 sw.

2nd dam: Super Chef, b, 1990-2002. Bred by Equus Breeders (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 3 wins, \$55,840. Granddam of **OBJECTIVE**.

JIMMY WINKFIELD STAKES

Aqueduct, 3/6, \$125,000a (\$125,000), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.60, track fast.

1—**AWESOME GENT**, 118, g, (Awesome Again—Pawnee Patti, by Sir Richard Lewis), B+, \$75,000, B/O—Burning Sands Stable (N.Y.), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Manuel Franco

2—**Quijote**, 118, g, (Pomeroy—Soi Disant, by Holy Bull), D, \$25,000, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds

3—**King Kranz**, 122, c, (Munnings—Queen Congie, by Henry Hughes), A+++, \$12,500, O—Zayat Stables

Margins—4, 1, 2½. 6 starters.

Awesome Gent, b g, 2013

AWESOME AGAIN, b, 94	Deputy Minister, 79	Vice Regent, 67
		Mint Copy, 70
PAWNEE PATTI, b, 94	Primal Force, 87	Blushing Groom, 74
		Prime Prospect, 78
PAWNEE PATTI, b, 94	Sir Richard Lewis, 87	Carr de Naska, 81
		Sue Babe, 78
	Our Felicity, 79	Iron Warrior, 67
		Molly Bellah, 71

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	0	0	\$33,292
At 3	2	2(1)	0	0	\$109,200
Lifetime	4	3(1)	0	0	\$142,492

Sire: AWESOME AGAIN, b, 1994. Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 9 wins, \$4,374,590. Won Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), Whitney H (gr. I), Stephen Foster H (gr. II), Saratoga Breeders' Cup H (gr. II), Jim Dandy S (gr. II), Hawthorne Gold Cup H (gr. III), Queen's Plate S; 3rd Travers S (gr. I).

Lifetime: 15 crops, 1,036 foals, 726 mrs (70%), 515 wnrs (50%), 89 2yo wnrs (9%), 63 sw (6%), 2.10 AEI, 1.90 CI, 393 sale yrlds, avg \$125,510, 2.3 TNA.

In 2016: 2 sw.

1st dam: Pawnee Patti, b, 1994. Bred by McDowell Farm (Ark).

Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 7 wins, \$107,901. 2nd Gone With the Wind S (R). Dam of 9 named foals, 9 mrs, 7 wnrs, 2 sw. (\$2,400, 1994 arknov wnlgl).

2002: Miss Greeny, ch f, by Wheaton. Raced 3 yrs, 12 sts, 1 win, \$55,373. Dam of 1 foal, 1 mr, 1 wnr. (\$6,500 obsaug yrld; \$60,000 obsapr 2yo).

2003: B f, by Rizzi.

2004: Another Brother, ch g, by Outoffthebox. Raced 3 yrs, 18 sts, 3 wins, \$39,634. (\$32,000 keenov wnlgl; \$77,000 keesep yrld).

2005: Touch too Much, b f, by Holy Bull. Raced 2 yrs, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$9,165. Dam of 5 foals, 4 mrs, 3 wnrs, 1 sw, including **COACH INGE** (\$606,177). (\$37,000 obsoc wnlgl; \$48,000 texaug yrld; \$200,000 obsmar 2yo). Died 2015.

2006: Foeled.

2007: COMEDERO, b g, by Posse. Raced 4 yrs, 20 sts, 11 wins, \$675,814. Won Chick Lang S presented by Apple Ford (gr. III), Red Legend S, Blue and Gold S, Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S, Mountain Valley S, Old Hickory S, Nodouble Breeders' S (R) twice, Rainbow S (R), Razorback Futurity (R); 2nd Select S, HBPA Jefferson County Commission H.

2009: Believe Me, b f, by Primary Suspect. Raced 3 yrs, 9 sts, 2 wins, \$57,882. (\$20,000 texaug yrld).

2010: Gloria Victoria, b f, by Primary Suspect. Raced 2 yrs, 10 sts, 3 wins, \$153,318.

2011: Forged, b g, by Posse. Raced 4 yrs, 35 sts, 2 wins, \$62,583. Died 2016.

2012: Miss Anna Marie, ch f, by Posse. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$3,650.

2013: AWESOME GENT, b g, by Awesome Again.

At 3: Won Jimmy Winkfield S.

2014: B f, by Pomeroy.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector; 4SX5D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: AWESOME AGAIN w/SIR RICHARD LEWIS mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: SIR RICHARD LEWIS, b, 1987-1996. Sire of 28 dams of 127 foals, 85 mrs (67%), 50 wnrs (39%), 12 2yo wnrs (9%), 0.95 AEI, 1.18 CI; 3 sw.

2nd dam: Our Felicity, b, 1979. Bred by King and H.J. and J.D. Jaunich (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 1 win, \$11,671. Dam of **DIRTY MIKE** (g, Temperance Hill; \$431,063, Won Prairie Meadows Freshman S, Razorback Futurity, R; 2nd Thanksgiving Day Sprint H, Bob Feller S, Pioneer S).



Awesome Gent

CAPTIVA ISLAND HANDICAP (T)

Gulfstream Park, 3/12, \$75,000g (\$75,000), 4 and up, f and m, 5f, :54.62, course firm.

1—**MISS MATZBALL**, 116, f, 4, (Smoke Glacken—Miss Matzo, by Royal Academy), A+, \$45,105, B/O—Masie Stable (N.Y.), T—Roy S. Lerman, J—Edgard J. Zayas



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2—**Katie's Kiss**, 118, f, 4, (Kantharos—Sydney's Kiss, by Boston Harbor), A++, \$14,550, 0—Stonestreet Stables
 3—**Jewel of a Cat**, 120, m, 6, (Wildcat Heir—Marbleous Routine, by Pentelicus), A++, \$7,275, 0—J and J Stables
 Margins—½, 1½, 3½. 8 starters.

Miss Matzoball, b f, 2012

SMOKE GLACKEN, gr/ro, 94	Two Punch, 83	Mr. Prospector, 70 Heavenly Cause, 78
	Majesty's Crown, 84	Magisterial, 77 Queen's Crown, 79
MISS MATZO, b, 07	Royal Academy, 87	Nijinsky II, 67 Crimson Saint, 69
	Ballet Partner, 98	First Trump, 91 Laundry Maid, 89

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	4	1	1	1	\$54,292
At 3	3	1	1	0	\$58,950
At 4	3	2(1)	0	0	\$68,285
Lifetime	10	4(1)	2	1	\$181,527

Sire: SMOKE GLACKEN, gr/ro, 1994. Raced 2 yrs, 14 sts, 10 wins, \$759,560. Champion sprinter. Won Hopeful S (gr. I), Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S (gr. II), Sapling S (gr. II), Riva Ridge S (gr. III), Southwest S (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Mountain Valley S, Black Gold H, Tyro S; 2nd Lexington S (gr. II); 3rd Louisiana Derby (gr. III).



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Miss Matzoball

Lifetime: 16 crops, 833 foals, 693 mrs (83%), 547 wnrs (66%), 183 2yo wnrs (22%), 64 sw (8%), 1.48 AEI, 1.30 CI, 434 sale yrlds, avg \$46,774, 0.9 TNA.

In 2016: 1 sw.

1st dam: Miss Matzo, b, 2007. Bred by Raintree Thoroughbred Farm (Md.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, \$2,500. Dam of 4 named foals, 2 mrs, 1 wnr, 1 sw. (\$1,200, 2008 keesep yrld).

2012: MISS MATZOBALL, b f, by Smoke Glacken.

At 4: Won Captiva Island H (T).

2013: Moonshine Cate, b f, by Girolamo. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$3,650.

2014: Kinky Sox, ch f, by Girolamo.

2015: Citizen Matzo, b f, by Proud Citizen.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: SMOKE GLACKEN w/ROYAL ACADEMY mares: 8 foals, 7 str, 6 wnrs (75%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (12%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: ROYAL ACADEMY, b, 1987-2012. Sire of 976 dams of 4,512 foals, 3,117 mrs (69%), 1,914 wnrs (42%), 492 2yo wnrs (11%), 1.14 AEI, 1.29 CI; 191 sw.

2nd dam: Ballet Partner (GB), b, 1998-2009. Bred by C.J.R. Trotter (Eng.). Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 5 wins, \$137,350. Dam of MADAME GIRY (f, Castledale (Ire); \$573,650, Won Buffalo Trace Franklin County S, T, Smart N Fancy S, T, Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S, T, Smart and Fancy S, T, Jameela S, RT twice; 2nd Buffalo Trace Franklin County S, T; 3rd Sportech Caress S, T, Smirhoff Sorbet Caress S, T, Safari Queen S, T, Sparkler S, T).

RAZORBACK HANDICAP (GR. III)

Oaklawn Park, 3/19, \$350,000g (\$350,000), 4 and up, 8½f, 1:44.12, track fast.

1—**UPSTART**, 120, c, 4, (Flatter—Party Silks, by Touch Gold), B+, \$210,000, B—Gerald A. Nielsen (N.Y.), O—Ralph M. Evans and WinStar Farm, T—Richard A. Violette Jr., J—Joe Bravo
 2—**Domain's Rap**, 116, g, 8, (Cherokee Rap—Domain, by Kris S.), A++, \$70,000, O—Danny R. Caldwell
 3—**Idolo Porteno**, 117, h, 6, (Jump Start—Idealidad, by Roy), D, \$35,000, O—Poza de Luna, Jose Luis Guerra, and Fernando Fantini
 Margins—1, ½, 1½. 10 starters.

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	4	2(1)	1(1)	1(1)	\$463,800
At 3	7	1(1)	2(2)	1(1)	\$786,480
At 4	1	1(1)	0	0	\$210,000
Lifetime	12	4(3)	3(3)	2(2)	\$1,460,280

Sire: Flatter, b, 1999. Raced 2 yrs, 6 sts, 4 wins, \$148,815. 3rd Washington Park H (gr. II).

Lifetime: 10 crops, 669 foals, 493 mrs (74%), 374 wnrs (56%), 110 2yo wnrs (16%), 37 sw (6%), 1.61 AEI, 1.25 CI, 342 sale yrlds, avg \$49,886, 0.9 TNA.

In 2016: 3 sw, 4 sale yrlds, avg \$53,750.

1st dam: Party Silks, b, 2004. Bred by Gerald A. Nielsen (N.Y.). Unraced. Dam of 4 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnrs, 1 sw.

2010: Silken Lily, ch f, by Grand Slam. Unraced. (\$20,000 easdec yrld).

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2011: Party On, dkb/br g, by Congrats. Raced 2 yrs, 19 sts, 4 wins, \$62,550. (\$40,000 fitcock yrlg).

2012: UPSTART, dkb/br c, by Flatter. (\$130,000 saraug yrlg).

At 2: Won Funny Cide S (R), 2nd Champagne S (gr. I), 3rd Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I).

At 3: Won Lambholm South Holy Bull S (gr. II), 2nd Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I), Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S (gr. II), 3rd William Hill Haskell Invitational S (gr. I).

At 4: Won Razorback H (gr. III).

2014: Majestic Monarch, b f, by Majestic Warrior. (\$135,000 saraug yrlg).

2015: B c, by Mineshaft.

2016: Slipped.

Inbreeding: 5SX4D Buckpasser; 4SX5DX5D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: FLATTER w/TOUCH GOLD mares: 6 foals, 5 strs, 3 wns (50%), 2 2yo wns (33%), 1 SW (17%), 1 GSW (17%)

Broodmare sire: TOUCH GOLD, b, 1994. Sire of 286 dams of 1,020 foals, 651 mrs (64%), 481 wns (47%), 152 2yo wns (15%), 1.32 AEI, 1.40 CI; 38 sw.

2nd dam: Intend to Win, ch, 1993. Bred by Foxfield (Ky). Raced 3 yrs, 14 sts, 4 wins, \$79,869. 3rd T.V. Vixen S. Dam of JOSH'S MADELYN (f, Quiet American; \$480,309, Won Raven Run S, gr. II, Pan Zareta S, Panthers S; 2nd Vinery Madison S, gr. II, Allaire du Pont Breeders' Cup Distaff S, gr. III, Iowa Distaff Breeders' Cup S, American Beauty S; 3rd Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial Breeders' Cup S; producer).

Upstart, dkb/br c, 2012

FLATTER, b, 99	A.P. Indy, 89	Seattle Slew, 74
		Weekend Surprise, 80
	Praise, 94	Mr. Prospector, 70
PARTY SILKS, b, 04	Touch Gold, 94	Wild Applause, 81
		Deputy Minister, 79
	Intend to Win, 93	Passing Mood, 78
		Housebuster, 87
		Intently, 83



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Upstart

MR SINATRA STAKES

Aqueduct, 4/2, \$90,000a (\$88,200), 4 and up, 9f, 1:53.10, track muddy.

1—**ROYAL POSSE**, 124, g, 5, (Posse—Struckbylightning, by Cryptoclearance), **A++**, \$54,000, B—Richard J. Troncone and Richard J. Troncone Jr. (N.Y.), O—Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith, T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irad Ortiz Jr.

2—**Indycott**, 124, g, 6, (A.P. Indy—Seeking the Heart, by Seeking the Gold), **B+**, \$18,000, O—Midwest Thoroughbreds

3—**Dontbetwithbruno**, 124, c, 4, (Tiz Wonderful—Stomping, by Dixieland Band), **A++**, \$9,000, O—Travis and Eddie Racing Stable
Margins—3/4, nose, 3/4. 5 starters.

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	3	0	0	0	\$2,475
At 3	12	3	3	0	\$135,160
At 4	10	3(2)	3(1)	0	\$304,610
At 5	3	1(1)	2(2)	0	\$99,000
Lifetime	28	7(3)	8(3)	0	\$541,245

Sire: POSSE, b, 2000. Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 7 wins, \$662,841. Won Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S

(gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Matt Winn S, Thanksgiving H; 2nd Swale S (gr. III), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Vosburgh S (gr. I), Three Chimneys Juvenile S.

Lifetime: 10 crops, 677 foals, 524 mrs (77%), 384 wns (57%), 107 2yo wns (16%), 30 sw (4%), 1.36 AEI, 1.35 CI, 290 sale yrlds, avg \$35,195, 0.6 TNA.

In 2016: 1 sw, 2 sale yrlds, avg \$11,250.

1st dam: Struckbylightning, dkb/br, 1996. Bred by Richard Joseph Troncone and Philip Teinowitz (Ky). Unraced. Dam of 8 named foals, 6 mrs, 4 wns, 1 sw.

2000: Classy Storm, dkb/br f, by Storm of Angels. Died 2002.

2001: Point After, dkb/br f, by Storm of Angels. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$1,300.

2002: True Legend, b f, by Gold Legend. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 2 wins, \$56,800. Dam of 7 foals, 5 mrs, 3 wns.

2004: Barren.



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2006: Ampart Ridge, dkb/br f, by Cactus Ridge. Raced 2 yrs, 13 sts, 5 wins, \$176,000. 2nd Bowlerie S (R). Dam of 2 foals, 1 nr, 1 wnr, including **Summer Brother** (\$55,134).
2007: Fried, b g, by Freud. Raced 5 yrs, 46 sts, 10 wins, \$125,185. (\$50,000 easmay 2yo).
2008: Dead foal.
2011: ROYAL POSSE, b g, by Posse.

At 4: Won Evan Shipman S (R), Claiming Crown Jewel S (R), 2nd Empire Classic H (R).
At 5: Won Mr. Sinatra S, 2nd Jazil S, Haynesfield S (R).

2012: Lightningfive, dkb/br g, by Frost Giant. Raced 2 yrs, 5 sts, 0 wins, \$4,341. (\$30,000 sarauq yrlg; \$52,000 easmay 2yo).
2013: Slipped.
2014: Desert Affair, b f, by Desert Party. Unraced.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5D Nearctic; 5SX4D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: POSSE w/CRYPTOCLEARANCE mares: 4 foals, 4 str, 3 wns (75%), 1 2yo wnr (25%), 1 SW (25%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: CRYPTOCLEARANCE, dkb/br, 1984-2009. Sire of 412 dams of 1,876 foals, 1,315 mrs (70%), 886 wns (47%), 177 2yo wns (9%), 1.02 AEI, 1.26 CI; 69 sw.

2nd dam: MS. GOLD POLE, b, 1986-1996. Bred by Richard J. Troncone (N.J.). Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 5 wins, \$261,589. Won Holly S, New Jersey Futurity (R), Usfandg Maryland Lassie S (R); 2nd Jasmine S, Resolution S, New Jersey Breeders' S (R); 3rd Frizette S (gr. I).

Royal Posse, b g, 2011

POSSE, b, 00	Silver Deputy, 85	Deputy Minister, 79 Silver Valley, 79
	Raska, 92	Rahy, 85 Borishka, 87
STRUCKBY-LIGHTNING, dkb/br, 96	Crypto clearance, 84	Fappiano, 77 Naval Orange, 75
	Ms. Gold Pole, 86	North Pole, 77 Gold 'n Desire, 81

BOURBONETTE OAKS (GR. III)

Turfway Park, 4/2, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3yo, f, 8f, 1:39.04, track fast.

1—**WONDERMENT**, 118, (Cosmonaut—A Wonder She Is, by Three Wonders), A, \$57,660, B—Michael S. Landers (N.Y.), O—Magdalena Racing and Chris Sterbenz, T—Kenneth G. McPeck, J—Cornelio H. Velasquez

2—**Inconclusive**, 120, (Include—Ani La, by Mr. Greeley), A+, \$18,600, O—Carolyn Friedberg and Jeff T. Larson

3—**Marquee Miss**, 124, (Cowboy Cal—Marquee Delivery, by Marquetry), A++, \$9,300, O—Rags Racing Stable
 Margins—3/4, nose, 1.12 starters.

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	2(1)	0	0	\$111,000
At 3	2	1(1)	0	1(1)	\$70,160
Lifetime	4	3(2)	0	1(1)	\$181,160

Sire: COSMONAUT, gr/ro, 2002. Raced 6 yrs, 36 sts, 8 wins, \$1,397,723. Won Arlington H (gr. IIT) twice, Golden Gate Fields H (gr. III), Fort Marcy S (gr. IIT), Tampa Bay S (T); 2nd Shadwell Turf Mile S (gr. IT), Dixie S (gr. IIT), River City H (gr. IIT), Arlington H (gr. IIT), Commonwealth Turf S (T), Scottish Monk S (T); 3rd NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT), Arlington H (gr. IIT).

Lifetime: 4 crops, 79 foals, 39 mrs (49%), 21 wns (27%), 7 2yo wns (9%), 2 sw (3%), 1.10 AEI, 1.05 CI, 21 sale yrlds, avg \$20,343, 0.4 TNA.

In 2016: 1 sw, 1 sale yrlg, \$5,000.

1st dam: A Wonder She Is, ch, 2004. Bred by Bowling, Thompson and Zamoiski (Fla.). Raced 2 yrs, 8 sts, 2 wins, \$55,328. Dam of 5 named foals, 3 mrs, 3 wns, 1 sw. (\$120,000, 2006 obsmar 2yo).

2009: Gr/ro f, by Senor Swinger. (\$1,500 keejan yrlg).
2010: Papa Doc, b g, by Senor Swinger. Raced 3 yrs, 12 sts, 1 win, \$21,948. (\$9,000 eassep yrlg). Died 2014.

2011: Slipped.
2012: Persuasive Devil, dkb/br c, by Closing Argument. Raced 3 yrs, 13 sts, 2 wins, \$152,650. (\$60,000 obsarp 2yo).

2013: WONDERMENT, gr/ro f, by Cosmonaut. (\$24,000 ft-nmix wnlg).
At 2: Won Lynbrook S (R).
At 3: Won Bourbonette Oaks (gr. III), 3rd Franklin Square S (R).

2014: Arabesque, dkb/br f, by Twirling Candy. Unraced. (\$22,000 keenov wnlg; \$7,000 keesep yrlg).

2015: Potential Danger, b c, by Discreetly Mine.

Inbreeding: 4SX5D Mr. Prospector.

Nicking: COSMONAUT w/THREE WONDERS mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 GSW (100%)

Broodmare sire: THREE WONDERS, b, 1997-2008. Sire of 27 dams of 61 foals, 37 mrs (61%), 22 wns (36%), 8 2yo wns (13%), 0.84 AEI, 1.17 CI; 1 sw.

2nd dam: Video Devil, ch, 1988. Bred by Eaton Farms and Red Bull Stable (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 0 wins, \$1,920. Dam of **Mama Ella** (f, Gate Dancer, \$127,898, 3rd Heavenly Prize S).

Wonderment, gr/ro f, 2013

COSMONAUT, gr/ro, 02	Lemon Drop Kid, 96	Kingmambo, 90 Charming Lassie, 87
	Cosmic Fire, 93	Capote, 84 Future Bright, 84
A WONDER SHE IS, ch, 04	Three Wonders, 97	Storm Cat, 83 Wood of Binn, 91
	Video Devil, 88	Devil's Bag, 81 Video Babe, 73



Wonderment

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Awesome Again—Joyful: Overawe (79-24), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/3, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.39, \$33,000.

Awesome Again—Pawnee Patti: **Awesome Gent** (79-24), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Jimmy Winkfield S., 3/6, 6f, 1:10.60, \$75,000.

Bellamy Road—Five Second Fuse: Daisy Cutter (103-34), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/26, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.04, \$35,400.

Bellamy Road—True Believer: Belief (103-34), f, 4 yo, Mahoning Valley Race Course, MSW, 3/23, 1mi, 1:46.04, \$10,200.

Bernardini—Wouldthisbemagic: Bag of Tricks (84-27), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/13, 6f, 1:12.31, \$33,000.

Big Brown—Sharp Instinct: Send It In (78-19), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/12, 1mi 70yd, 1:41.41, \$41,400.

Big Brown—Mama I'm Home: Hottie Potati (78-19), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/13, 6f, 1:13.26, \$33,000.

Bluegrass Cat—Golden Ripples: Little Bear Cat (126-37), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/27, 6f, 1:14.28, \$18,600.

Bluegrass Cat—Show Me the Carats: All Day Lawn (126-37), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, SOC, 3/20, 1mi, 1:41.31, \$33,600.

Bluegrass Cat—Quiet Honor: Big East (126-37), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/20, 1mi, 1:42.63, \$18,600.

Bluegrass Cat—Jeepers: Lucas Long Step (126-37), g, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 3/23, 1mi 40yd, 1:43.25, \$7,200.

Bluegrass Cat—Goodness Prevails: Bluegrass Prevails (126-37), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, SOC, 3/25, 6f, 1:11.96, \$33,600.

Bustin Stones—Shuffle the Deck: Cards of Stone (28-9), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/4, 1mi, 1:39.99, \$34,200.

Catienus—American Passage: Jcs American Dream (26-9), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/20, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.98, \$35,400.

City Zip—Exclusive Woman: Spence Girl (134-40), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 3/16, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.97, \$7,080.

City Zip—Riserva: Zippity Zoom (134-40), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/26, 6f, 1:11.86, \$34,200.

City Zip—Jb's Golden Regret: Gypsum Johnny (134-40), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/26, 6f, 1:11.26, \$35,400.

Colonel John—Talkin Indian: Colonel Jen (107-39), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/10, 1mi 70yd, 1:48.13, \$18,600.

Congrats—Mystic Chant: R F Burton (155-48), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/27, 1mi, 1:40.44, \$33,000.

Congrats—Awesome Bull: Awesome News (155-48), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/13, 6f, 1:11.27, \$40,200.

Congrats—Devon Ridge: Paradise Peak (155-48), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 3/20, 6f, 1:13.59, \$30,000.

Cool Coal Man—Princess Romanza: Think (29-8), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/25, 6f, 1:14.56, \$18,600.

Corinthian—White Slippers: Bubbe Zena (81-16), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/6, 6f, 1:14.62, \$18,600.

Cosmonaut—Meadow Belle: Moldavite (12-2), m, 5 yo, Laurel Park, ALW, 3/25, 5 1/2f, 1:5.74, \$23,940.

Cosmonaut—A Wonder She Is: **Wonderment** (12-2), f, 3 yo, Turfway Park, STK, Bourbonette Oaks (gr. III), 4/2, 1mi, 1:39.04, \$57,660.

Disco Rico—Love That Glitter: Vicki's Dancer (20-3), m, 7 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/31, 6f, 1:10.75, \$39,000.

Discreet Cat—Slewdacious: Mrs. Brenner (87-27), f, 4 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 4/3, 5 1/2f, 1:8.98, \$10,260.

Dublin—Let Joy Reign: Celtic Chaos (19-5), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/3, 6f, 1:11.38, \$34,200.

Five Star Day—Lady Bi Bi: Bi Light of Day (20-6), m, 6 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/13, 1 1/16mi, 1:49.66, \$34,200.

Flatter—Tres Chaud: Flatterywillgetyou (128-38), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/26, 6f, 1:13.91, \$34,200.

Flatter—L's Lightning: She's Gifted (128-38), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, WCL, 3/13, 5 1/2f, 1:5.73, \$16,200.

Flatter—Party Silks: **Upstart** (128-38), r, 4 yo, Oaklawn Park, STK, Razorback H. (gr. III), 3/19, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.12, \$210,000.

Freud—Love Strikes: Crazy Love (75-17), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/3, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.87, \$34,200.

Freud—Unbridled Betty: Dreamin of Betty (75-17), g, 5 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 3/5, 1 1/16mi, 1:52.07, \$5,940.

Frost Giant—Isn't It Fun: Who Is the Giant (29-8), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/4, 6f, 1:14.73, \$15,000.

Giant Surprise—Little Orphan Lucy: Marakovits (10-2), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/19, 5 1/2f, 1:6.92, \$18,600.

Girolamo—Bonsai Beauty: Timber (31-5), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/12, 6f, 1:13.30, \$33,000.

Girolamo—Cowgirl Lucky: Legend of Lorelei (31-5), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/31, 1mi, 1:39.81, \$18,600.

Gone Astray—Star de Mint: Bluemoonofsaratoga (37-10), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/27, 6f, 1:14.13, \$18,600.

Here Comes Ben—E. Queen: Big Band Benny (10-1), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/10, 6f, 1:13.87, \$18,600.

Justenuffumor—Charming Mandate: El Grillo (13-1), c, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 3/12, 6f, 1:12.95, \$10,800.

Langfuhr—First to Come Home: Langfirst (88-25), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/20, 1mi, 1:43.19, \$24,600.

Langfuhr—Beijio: Swell (88-25), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/1, 7f, 1:23.87, \$37,200.

Malibu Moon—Mojito Magic: Moneybrook (148-41), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/26, 6f, 1:14.00, \$18,600.

Marsh Side—Beso Del Sur: Dr Luber's Kiss (5-2), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/25, 6f, 1:14.29, \$24,600.

Marsh Side—Veiled Reference: Information Center (5-2), g, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 3/2, 6f, 1:15.58, \$8,580.

Medaglia d'Oro—Lucky Flyer: Yeager (95-20), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/19, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.60, \$35,400.

Midnight Lute—Mahindar: Wolf Letter (84-29), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/18, 6f, 1:14.60, \$24,600.

Midnight Lute—Procellous: You Got It (84-29), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/19, 1mi, 1:42.57, \$18,600.

Midnight Lute—Midst: Katniss the Victor (84-29), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/24, 1mi, 1:40.42, \$34,200.

Mineshaft—So N So: Absatootly (86-27), f, 3 yo, Laurel Park, AOC, 3/18, 6f, 1:12.38, \$23,940.

Mineshaft—Deputy Dear: Interior Secretary (86-27), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/1, 7f, 1:25.60, \$18,600.

Misremembered—Wonderwho'sbest: Misses Knight (23-6), f, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 4/2, 5 1/2f, 1:6.35, \$7,440.

Noonmark—Structured: Uncharted Course (29-10), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/27, 5 1/2f, 1:4.21, \$34,200.

Noonmark—Stolen Star: Startripenterprise (29-10), g, 5 yo, Mahoning Valley Race Course, ALW, 3/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.40, \$10,850.

Noonmark—Crystal Sweet: Midnight Champagne (29-10), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/4, 6f, 1:12.51, \$34,200.

Noonmark—Hanna Lantana: He's a Beast (29-10), g, 4 yo, Turf Paradise, ALW, 3/28, 6f, 1:9.70, \$9,114.

Northern Afleet—Colleen's Scorpion: Fratello Del Nord (106-30), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/4, 6f, 1:13.37, \$15,000.

Northern Afleet—Rose City: Just Afleet (106-30), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/24, 1mi, 1:40.51, \$33,000.

Paddy O'Prado—Ride On Josephine: Tapa Liath (49-11), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/26, 1mi, 1:42.15, \$33,000.

Pioneer of the Nile—Sarah Accomplished: River of Magic (63-19), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 3/17, 1mi, 1:41.74, \$10,260.

Pioneer of the Nile—Accomplished: Pharaoh's Princess (63-19), f, 3 yo, Camarero Race Track, MCL, 3/20, 1mi, 1:43.60, \$4,536.

Pioneer of the Nile—Lantern Glow: Championofthenile (63-19), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/25, 6f, 1:11.83, \$34,200.

Pleasantly Perfect—Rosie's Promises: Owner Gentleman (70-15), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/25, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.85, \$34,200.

Posse—Star Forty Nine: Lily the Bear (78-24), m, 5 yo, Fonner Park, ALW, 2/27, 4f, 46.80, \$4,800.

Posse—It's Not for Love: Boston's Posse (78-24), g, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 3/13, 1mi (T), 1:39.18, \$6,960.

Posse—Pentelis: Ensemble (78-24), f, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 3/26, 6f, 1:13.76, \$7,440.

Posse—Struckbylightning: **Royal Posse** (78-24), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, SST, Mr. Sinatra S., 4/2, 1 1/8mi, 1:53.10, \$54,000.

Posse—Star Forty Nine: Lily the Bear (78-24), m, 5 yo, Fonner Park, AOC, 4/3, 6f, 1:13.60, \$5,100.

Proud Citizen—Won Perfect Rose: Guardian (71-20), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/17, 6f, 1:14.29, \$24,600.

Pulpit—My Magic Moment: Bold Bid (55-14), g, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 3/11, 1mi (T), 1:35.05, \$13,200.

Quality Road—Genisa: Five Star Rampage (75-29), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/5, 6f, 1:13.88, \$33,000.

Read the Footnotes—Personal Wealth: Literata (36-9), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/31, 1mi, 1:37.99, \$45,000.

Red Giant—Rain Shower: Twisted Knight (20-5), g, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 3/18, 6f, 1:14.75, \$7,440.

Repent—Double Edge: Repent Twice (36-7), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/6, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.12, \$34,200.

Roman Ruler—Riverman's Tea: Non Finisce Mai (56-18), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, ALW, 3/1, 5 1/2f, 1:4.81, \$30,600.

Roman Ruler—Salt Water Reign: Roman Ceres (56-18), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/24, 6f, 1:12.54, \$34,200.

Sidney's Candy—Atlantic Ocean: **Converge** (37-10), c, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, STK, Palm Beach S. (gr. III T), 2/27, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:40.64, \$85,560.

Sidney's Candy—Tale of the West: Candy Counter (37-10), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 3/18, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.09, \$33,000.

Smarty Jones—Russian Classic: Smart Russian (45-16), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/25, 1mi 70yd, 1:50.80, \$24,600.

Smoke Glacken—Miss Matzo: **Miss Matzoball** (40-11), f, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, STK, Captiva Island H., 3/12, 5f (T), 54.62, \$45,105.

Spring At Last—Cercis: Little Popsie (54-14), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/5, 6f, 1:11.01, \$35,400.

Strategic Mission—Weekend Squall: Henry Hayes (5-3), c, 4 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 4/1, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:44.22, \$12,540.

Tapit—Little Miss Holly: Saratoga Sight (143-45), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/28, 1mi, 1:42.62, \$24,600.

Tiz Wonderful—Kalookan Dancer: Quezon (90-34), f, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 3/25, 7f, 1:22.85, \$24,000.

Touch Gold—Classic Example: Enduring Touch (39-7), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 2/27, 6f, 1:12.59, \$28,800.

Touch Gold—Dancin On Broadway: File for Divorce (39-7), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/17, 6f, 1:13.13, \$18,600.

Uncle Mo—Tamboorensnshaman: Willie's Mojo (66-22), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/3, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.74, \$18,600.

Yes It's True—Duffel: Only the Truth (94-28), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/3, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.27, \$18,600.

Yes It's True—Baby Love: Candid Desire (94-28), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 3/10, 6f, 1:11.94, \$34,200.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 NYTB Annual Awards Banquet	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Ocala Breeders' Sales April Spring Sale of 2YOs	20 Ocala Breeders' Sales April Spring Sale of 2YOs	21 Ocala Breeders' Sales April Spring Sale of 2YOs	22 Ocala Breeders' Sales April Spring Sale of 2YOs	23 NYSS Park Avenue Div. at Aqueduct
24 NYSS Times Square Div. at Aqueduct	25	26	27 RSVP for NYTB Educational Series, "Raising a Quality Yearling" (518) 587-0777	28	29 Affirmed Success Stakes at Belmont	30 NYTB Industry Educ. Series #2* Elusive Quality Stakes at Belmont

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