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Sheila Rosenblum's La Verdad is an easy winner of the grade II Distaff H. at Aqueduct

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## “The Truth” about the New York Breeding Program

**I’M SURE BY NOW** you’ve all seen (or at least heard about) our promotional campaign that runs three times a week in the *Thoroughbred Daily News* (“Today’s New York-Bred Success Story”). Each prominently placed banner (page 2, above the table of contents) showcases a recent New York-bred winner and highlights the purse and various awards earned from the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund. The tag line is, “With awards like that, why would you race anything BUT New York-breds?”

This focus on the dollars and cents earned by breeders, stallion owners, and owners from purses and program awards has, I think, done more to educate people about our program than any other promotional initiative in recent years, and the feedback has been astonishing.

In this space I’d like to take the approach of the campaign a step further. Instead of focusing on single victories by one or another New York-bred, I want to look at the early careers of a trio of individuals from the point of view of purses and program awards.

You are probably familiar with Lady Sheila Stable’s La Verdad (“The Truth” in Spanish). Bred by Eklektikos Stable and conditioned by Linda Rice, she is a 4-year-old daughter of Kentucky-based sire Yes It’s True. On April 19 La Verdad won the \$200,000 Distaff Handicap (gr. II) at Aqueduct Racetrack gate-to-wire for her first black-type victory.

Before becoming a stakes winner and after finishing fourth in her debut, La Verdad galloped through her maiden and allowance conditions, winning five straight races (New York-bred maiden special weight, two New York-bred allowance/optional claiming races, and a pair of open allowance/optional claiming races), which was a best-case scenario for her connections. From these first six starts, based on the awards percentages for out-of-state sired New York-breds (15%, 7.5%, and 7.5% for first, second, and third), Eklektikos Stable earned \$27,630 in breeder’s awards and Lady Sheila Stable, in addition to taking home \$186,700 in purses, earned an additional \$8,160 in open company owner’s awards (10% for non-New York-sired horses).

La Verdad’s early career path is, of course, the

exception rather than rule, even for a successful horse. Most individuals take more starts to win through their state-bred and open conditions, but, that being said, they pick up additional checks along the way.

Homebred Hangover Kid, a 6-year-old by Kentucky sire Lemon Drop Kid, also broke his maiden second time out but took many more starts before graduating from his second-level open allowance condition (16, to be exact, compared to La Verdad’s six). Accordingly, before going on to become a stakes winner and grade I-placed runner, he earned more in purses and awards than La Verdad at the same point in her career, generating \$33,327 in breeder’s awards and \$264,678 in purses, plus \$12,920 in open company owner’s awards.

Now, let’s take a look at the dramatically enhanced awards potential of a New York-sired New York-bred. Readtheprospectus was conceived in 2008, when his sire Read the Footnotes was still standing in New York and is, therefore, eligible to earn a higher level both of breeder’s awards (30%, 15%, and 15%) and open company owner’s awards (20%), in addition to stallion owner’s awards.

Like La Verdad, Readtheprospectus passed quickly through his state-bred and open conditions before becoming a multiple state-bred stakes winner (taking eight starts to her six). From these eight starts, he earned a comparable \$214,280 in purse money but generated \$16,320 in open company owner’s awards and a whopping \$60,804 in breeder’s awards.

I don’t know of a better way to illustrate the value of breeding, buying, and racing New York-breds, especially New York-sired New York-breds, than by concrete examples such as these. You, as breeders, have evidence of your own to support the program’s claims. Pass the word and encourage your clients and consignors to do the math themselves and ask if they can find this kind of opportunity in the purse and awards structures in any other region in the country.

I’m confident when they see “the truth,” about breeding, buying, and racing in the Empire State, they, too, will conclude “Why anywhere else BUT New York?” 🐾

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### 2nd Dam

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## NY-Breds Average \$63,714 at OBS April

New York-breds sold exceptionally well during the record-setting Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April sale of 2-year-olds in training. The four-day sale (April 21-24) saw a record gross, average, and median as 767 juveniles were reported sold for \$57,032,000, good for an average of \$74,357 and median of \$47,000.

Of the 126 New York-breds offered, 105 were reported as sold for \$6,690,000, with an average of \$63,714 and a median of \$47,000 (see page 20).

Topping out at \$390,000 was Amerindian, a filly by Indian Charlie—My Success, by A.P. Indy, that sold to trainer Gary Contessa, agent, on behalf of Chip McEwen's Wounded Warrior Stables. The filly, bred by Johnathan Davis' Milfer Farm, is from the family of grade I winners Exbourne, Expelled, and graded winner Top Socialite, the dam of multiple grade I winner Affirmed Success.

"I just loved the way she moved," Contessa said. "When she ran past me, I said, 'I've got to have this filly.' She's got a stellar pedigree; she could be any kind of broodmare. She had everything going for her."

During the sale's opening session, Narvick International, agent for Rik Takahashi, purchased a filly by Harlan's Holiday—Garden Party, by A. P. Jet, for \$270,000 from de Meric

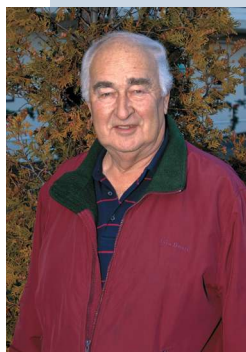


JOE DIORIO

### Demand for New York-breds was strong at OBS April sale

Sales, agent. Bred by Mrs. Gerald Nielsen, the filly was foaled at Sunnyfield Farm near Bedford and was a \$75,000 purchase out of last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred preferred sale.

A spirited closing session April 24 found Linda Rice taking home a pair of juveniles that cost more than \$200,000 each. The trainer went to \$230,000 for a filly by Freud—All of Me, by Unbridled's Song. Part of the Dean's List consignment, she was purchased by Lady Sheila Stable Two. Bred by Hidden Lake Farm, Andrew Sole, and Fred Rosen, the filly was foaled at Hidden Lake Farm near Otisville. Rice went to \$210,000 for a colt by Spring At Last—Cercis, by Forty Niner. The colt was bred by JND Stables, James Taylor, Deborah Bolstad, and Fox Ridge Farm and foaled at Silvernails Farm near Pine Plains.



NYRA

### OBITUARY: JOE AQUILINO

Trainer Joe Aquilino, a mainstay of the New York Racing Association circuit for more than three decades, died April 9 following a lengthy battle with congestive heart failure. He was 76.

A New York City native, Aquilino worked approximately 20 years as a firefighter, serving in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, and Flushing, N.Y.

After falling down a flight of stairs and suffering ligament and cartilage damage to a knee during a call, Aquilino decided to change careers, pulling double duty as a firefighter and as a hotwalker for trainer Frank LaBocchetta before taking out his trainer's license in 1977.

"I was always a fan of racing," Aquilino told *Daily Racing Form* in 1995. "I had started to hang around, and I got a job as a hotwalker. I would work as a swingman, filling in for grooms, and I would go in early in the morning, then go to the firehouse and work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for two straight days and have three days off. When I wasn't at the firehouse, I was at the track. I worked for Frank for six years; then I got my trainer's license."

Aquilino's biggest win came when Badge won the 1999 Gotham Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct. Two starts later Badge finished third behind Charismatic and Menifee at 58-1 in the Preakness Stakes (gr. I).

Aquilino won his first race in 1977 at Atlantic City Race Course with Amberdias. In 1982 Aquilino won his first stakes, the Charles Hatton Stakes at

Belmont Park, with One Never Nose, a \$12,500 claim. In addition to Badge and One Never Nose, stakes winners trained by Aquilino include Dr. J, Haunting, Liveitupnow, No Parole, Pirate Performer, Sabellina, and Stormy Krissy.

Aquilino, who resided near Bayside, N.Y., is survived by his wife, Victoria, and adult children Joanne, Theresa, Laura, and Nicholas, who is a creative services supervisor for NYRA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Aquilino's name to the Backstretch Employee Service Team (BEST), Belmont Park, Gate 6, 2150 Hempstead Turnpike, Cottage 2B, Elmont, N.Y. 11003 or the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF), P.O. Box 834, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866.

**Correction:** The connections of two people were misidentified in the Breeder of the Year photo on page 39 of the April issue. Susan Parks is senior sales director for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, and Mark Brucker is with Hudson River Tractor (a John Deere dealership).





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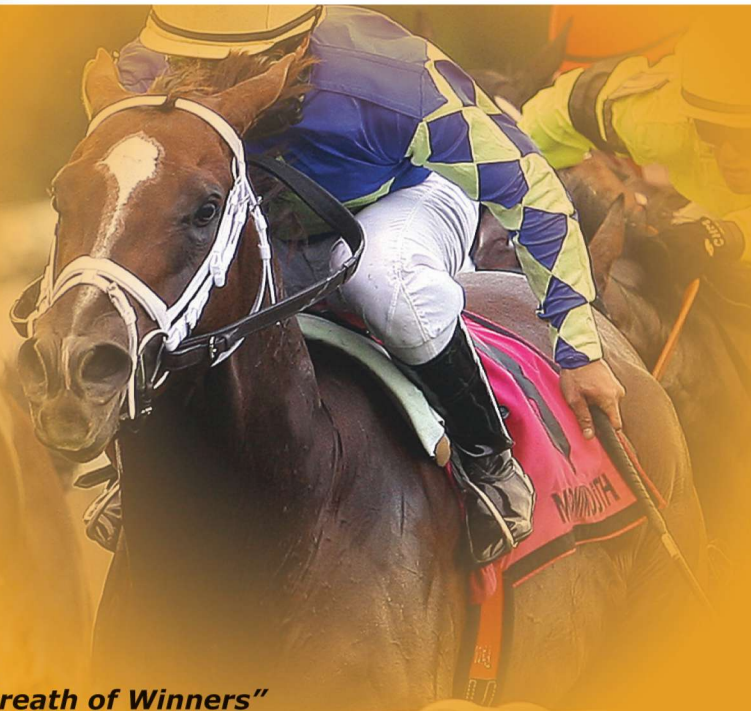
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## Stevens Names Lasseur Co-owner and Full Partner in Keane Stud

Dr. Winslow B. Stevens of Keane Stud Operations has announced that Philippe Lasseur, long-time farm manager, has become a co-owner and full partner in their New York Thoroughbred breeding business.

Lasseur started as farm manager at Keane Stud in 1987 and is one of the longest-tenured managers in New York. He and Dr. Stevens have worked together as manager and veterinarian since 1989 and, since 2007, as manager and general manager/owner of the Keane Stud facility.

"Philippe has always been the driving force behind Keane Stud, and assuming an ownership role is just another step in his career in the industry," said Dr. Stevens.



P. WALOCHA

## NY-BREDS RULE AT KEENELAND

New York-breds were up to the task at the tough Keeneland April meet. On April 24, Gallagher's Stud's homebred Inimitable Romanee (right) rallied late to win the \$150,000 Bewitch Stakes (gr. IIIT) by a head.

The 6-year-old homebred mare, winner of two graded stakes so far in 2014, is by Maria's Mon out of the Kissin Kris mare Cellars Shiraz. Patricia Generazio's homebred Discreet Marq (Discreet Cat—To Marquet, by Marquetry), a grade I winner last year and New York-bred champion 3-year-old filly and turf female, nearly made her 2014 debut a winning one when second, beaten just a half-length by Hard Not to Like (far right) in the



Jenny Wiley Stakes (gr. IT) at Keeneland April 12. Last year Discreet Marq (center, pink saddle towel) posted a 4-3-1 mark in eight starts, winning the Del Mar Oaks (gr. IT) and Sands Point Stakes (gr. IIT).



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## NY-Bred Colt Sells for \$300,000 at Keeneland

Only 38 juveniles changed hands April 7 at the Keeneland April 2-year-olds in training sale, but one New York-bred went for \$300,000, well above the \$230,763 average for the auction.

Mark Casse, agent, signed the ticket after the son of Sky Mesa, named Grand Sky, worked an eighth of a mile in :09½ over Keeneland's Polytrack. The time was the fastest one-furlong breeze of the year through the four select under tack shows at Keeneland, Barretts, Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., and Fasig-Tipton Florida.

Becky Thomas, whose Sequel Bloodstock consigned the juvenile, said, "He's tall, leggy, stretchy. He looks like he'll go a route of ground. I know he's definitely a fast boy. He'd have been a fast boy at our farm or anywhere else we took him."

Bred by Michael Mandara and foaled May 2, 2012, Grand Sky is the third foal out of Alfonsina, a multiple graded stakes-placed runner by Grand Slam. The colt boasts a number of distinguished runners in his pedigree, led by Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Spain, grade II winner Puerto Banus, and grade/group III winners Plan, Fantastic Spain, and Excited.

The colt was offered first at the Fasig-Tipton Preferred New York-bred sale last August but failed to meet his reserve at \$57,000. He also RNA'd at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale.

By Sarah Mace

## Malloy Sponsors TB Hunter Division at Old Salem Farm

To honor her daughter Debby, Vivien Malloy of Edition Farm has created the Annual Debby Malloy Winkler Memorial Trophy Donated by the Malloy Family. The trophy will be presented for the first time May 4, 2014 to the champion of The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.), \$2,000 Low Thoroughbred Hunter Division at the Old Salem Farm Welcome Day Horse Show.

Malloy, New York's top breeder in 2011, wrote: "I have been thinking about this for a long time. It is three years since Debby fell so tragically at her home walking her horse after some flat work. With all the tremendous falls that every rider experiences during a lifetime of riding, it is unimaginable that this one was fatal. The horse broke her neck, too.

"In order that this encourage people to give a racehorse another chance to be useful and give enjoyment after racing, I would appreciate your trying to make this Division successful. The horse will be identified in the program by its present name, but also by its Jockey Club registered name, making it easy to learn the breeding and bloodlines which are very interesting and a helpful piece of information to anyone wondering about the bloodlines of a certain horse.

"Debby rode many Thoroughbreds when she was competing. It is most fitting that I honor her memory by offering this Division in her name. After riding the warmbloods, she told me she would save one of the Thoroughbreds for the end of the day. She called them her 'dessert.' When she was tired pushing around the warmbloods, all she had to do was steer the Thoroughbreds, who, as she put it, were always in 'high idle.' It was the most enjoyable time of her riding day.

"I know we can make the lives of ex race horses useful and show the world their wonderful qualities and yes, beauty. Debby would approve. I can hear her say, 'Go for it Mom.'"

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- Won Graded stakes at 3, 4 and 5 at Belmont Park, Saratoga, Gulfstream Park and Hollywood Park. Won at distances of 7 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles.
- Won the **Shoemaker Mile-G1** in 1:33.19; **Nat'l Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S-G2** in 1:45 for 1 1/8 mi.; **Canadian Turf S-G3** in 1:31.58 for a mile.
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# 2014 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

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

Source: nytbreeders.org

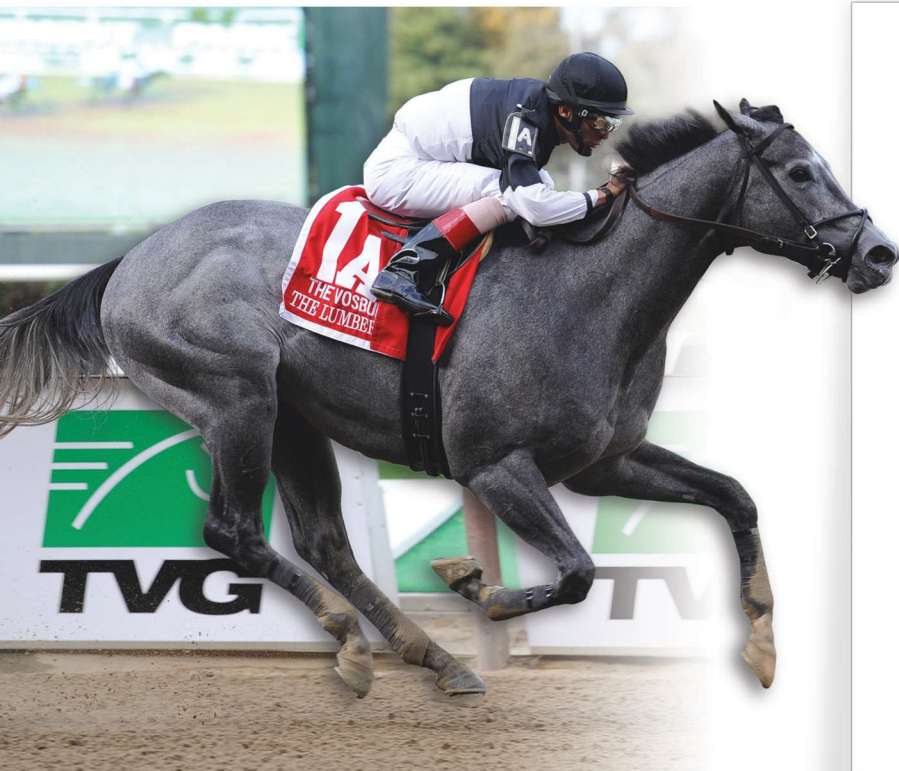


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# 2014 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Cumulative Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>Bluegrass Cat</b> (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	142/37	1/1	0/1	(Rprettyboyfloyd, \$69,050)	<b>\$1,175,031</b>	*466	19	1.33	2.01
2	<b>Posse</b> (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	85/28	2/2	1/2	(Apprehender, \$100,000)	<b>\$1,026,791</b>	*547	20	1.40	1.37
3	<b>Noble Causeway</b> (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	51/16	1/2	0/1	(Samraat, \$640,000)	<b>\$929,081</b>	195	5	0.79	1.08
4	<b>Freud</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	69/16	0/0	0/0	(Your Time Is Up, \$63,420)	<b>\$629,207</b>	*635	35	1.75	1.28
5	<b>Congaree</b> (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	37/10	3/4	0/3	(Don't Tell Sophia, \$140,000)	<b>\$498,042</b>	*307	15	1.35	1.48
6	<b>Disco Rico</b> (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	23/12	0/0	0/0	(Marriedtothemusic, \$120,800)	<b>\$494,971</b>	240	9	1.32	1.23
7	<b>Utopia (JPN)</b> (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	68/13	0/0	0/0	(First Ranger, \$75,210)	<b>\$438,716</b>	234	5	1.06	1.29
8	<b>Pomeroy</b> (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	52/19	0/0	0/0	(Papa's Paisley, \$27,000)	<b>\$391,454</b>	*241	9	1.14	1.33
9	<b>Stonesider</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	30/7	0/0	0/0	(Sinistra, \$68,950)	<b>\$356,560</b>	*162	2	1.10	1.23
10	<b>Bob and John</b> (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	54/14	0/0	0/0	(Dimples, \$35,050)	<b>\$347,718</b>	*172	7	1.01	1.40
11	<b>Here's Zealous</b> (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	28/7	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$106,520)	<b>\$335,165</b>	172	0	0.84	0.96
12	<b>Catienus</b> (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	45/14	0/0	0/0	(Let's Discuss, \$59,600)	<b>\$310,260</b>	*530	26	1.15	1.28
13	<b>Golden Missile</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	32/11	0/0	0/0	(Platinum Bombshell, \$40,650)	<b>\$286,425</b>	*616	15	1.06	1.56
14	<b>Bustin Stones</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	20/9	0/0	0/0	(Hot Stones, \$79,007)	<b>\$273,351</b>	65	0	1.41	1.55
15	<b>Frost Giant</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	25/3	0/0	0/0	(Loki's Vengeance, \$53,200)	<b>\$235,632</b>	*127	4	2.32	1.14
16	<b>Alex's Pal</b> (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$2,500	15/1	0/0	0/0	(My Pal Chrisy, \$105,000)	<b>\$196,207</b>	88	2	1.32	0.95
17	<b>Teuflesberg</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	21/6	0/0	0/0	(Hundred Acre Wood, \$50,896)	<b>\$173,064</b>	68	4	2.05	1.22
18	<b>The Cliff's Edge</b> (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	N/A	31/10	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$49,534)	<b>\$170,492</b>	226	4	0.86	1.20
19	<b>Lewis Michael</b> (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$3,000	17/6	1/1	0/1	(Diamond Lucy, \$57,420)	<b>\$157,289</b>	76	2	0.90	1.22
20	<b>Mr. Sekiguchi</b> (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Sayonaray'all, \$19,200)	<b>\$119,333</b>	*82	1	0.89	1.29

\*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.

## BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2014, through April 27, 2014

RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	My Meadowview	35	3	3	8	\$710,693
2	Flying Zee Stables	120	9	24	25	\$396,582
3	Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman	47	8	10	6	\$333,364
4	Eklektikos Stable	6	3	1	0	\$281,870
5	Milfer Farm Inc.	15	1	5	2	\$233,235
6	Nustar Breeding	36	8	3	5	\$224,346
7	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	84	4	7	12	\$196,091
8	Sugar Maple Farm	41	7	7	3	\$191,625
9	Stonewall Farm	28	4	0	7	\$181,017
10	New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda	11	1	3	3	\$175,890

Source: nytbreeders.org

## OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2014, through April 27, 2014

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	My Meadowview Farm	12	2	2	2	\$665,565
2	Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David	50	14	10	10	\$548,946
3	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	39	9	8	5	\$359,496
4	Lady Sheila Stable	4	3	1	0	\$278,400
5	Valentine, Mark	50	8	10	10	\$251,407
6	Baker, Charlton	24	6	1	4	\$239,732
7	Generazio, Patricia A.	19	4	3	2	\$228,183
8	Wounded Warrior Stables and Robertson, Anthony C.	3	0	2	0	\$180,000
9	Guyana Rocky	23	4	2	3	\$170,758
10	Fox Ridge Farm	19	3	3	1	\$160,331

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## Five Questions for...

Rick Violette Jr. is a prominent trainer on the New York Racing Association circuit, but he does a lot more than just train Thoroughbreds. The president of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and an *ex-officio* member of the board of NYRA, Violette has been a vocal proponent of the National Uniform Medication Program and with NYTHA has established two Thoroughbred aftercare programs, the Take2 Second Career Thoroughbred Program and Take The Lead, a Thoroughbred adoption program. As he prepared to take Samraat to the May 3 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), he spoke with Teresa Genaro for *New York Breeder*.

**In the aftermath of the investigation released by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), what are your thoughts on the current calls for reform?**

I think they are a shameful marginalization of the good work and the tremendous advancements that are being made.

**The New York-bred stakes program has been expanded. As the trainer of a high-profile New York-bred successful in open company, how do you see that expanded program fitting into NYRA's overall stakes/racing program?**

I think it's terrific, but I think we have to be careful that we don't offer too many restricted races so that we don't discourage New York-bred horses from venturing into open races. There should be plenty of opportunities, but there's a very delicate balance of having too many opportunities (to run in restricted races) so that it's not quite as inviting to venture into open company. I think that's the measure of where New York breeders eventually want to be, which is how competitive they are on the open market.

I think the (addition of a New York-bred stakes day at Saratoga Race Course) is terrific, especially the day after the Travers Stakes (gr. I). New York breeders and people involved in the program show up at the races, the handle is usually terrific, and they're fun days. I think it's a great addition to Travers weekend.

**With all of your commitments, how do you find the time to do it all?**

I don't sleep much. I compartmentalize. I put different hats on. I don't have a family and kids to worry about that would otherwise take up a good portion of time, and it's also why other guys can't do it; they have other obligations.

Somebody's got to do it, and right now it's just me. I do enjoy it though it wears on you, and your brain never gets to switch off. But obviously I do enjoy it. Either that or I'm an absolute masochist.



**Rick Violette Jr.**

ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

**You have a background in the show horse world. How much do you keep up with the show horse world these days, and the off-track Thoroughbreds that are competing in it?**

Less and less, though since the Take2 initiative has really taken off, I've re-cultivated some old friends in the show horse world. I've gone to a couple of their national conventions, to pitch Take2. Michael Matz and Rodney Jenkins are still around, and they were real big wheels in the show horse world. It kind of keeps acquaintances alive.

**We're talking during the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s breeze show for the April sale. Do you have clients who are looking specifically for New York-bred?**

I do. Some people already have New York-breds, so they might be looking for an open company horse or a grass horse. Others are looking specifically for New York-breds. The basic thing is that you're really looking for something that can run and has a future.

I have more looking for New York-breds lately; if you can find a good New York-bred, definitely yes. The crop is still fairly small. 🐾

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# Sale Statistics

## 2014 SALES UPDATE

New York-Breds Offered at Keeneland April, OBS April 2-Year-Old Sales

### KEENELAND APRIL SALE

	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	55	38	\$8,769,000	\$230,763	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	\$30,000
NY-Breds	3	2	\$332,000	\$166,000		\$300,000	\$32,000

### OBS APRIL SALE

	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	941	767	\$57,032,000	\$74,357	\$47,000	\$725,000	\$2,000
NY-Breds	126	105	\$6,690,000	\$63,714	\$47,000	\$390,000	\$5,000

### KEENELAND APRIL SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer, Agent</i>	<i>Price</i>
28	Colt	Eskendereya—Pratesi, by Unbridled's Song	Murray Smith		Withdrawn
42	Colt	Rock Hard Ten—Sparkling Blue, by Smoke Glacken	Murray Smith		(\$95,000)
53	Filly	Speightstown—Symbolic, by Silver Deputy	Kirkwood Stables		Withdrawn
56	Colt	Zensational—Tazmon, by Maria's Mon	Murray Smith	Chad Schumer, agent	\$32,000
69	Colt	Sky Mesa—Alfonsina, by Grand Slam	Sequel Bloodstock	Mark Casse, agent	\$300,000
113	Filly	Medaglia d'Oro—Hostess, by Chester House	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn

### OBS APRIL SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer, Agent</i>	<i>Price</i>
2	Filly	Cosmonaut—Fair Game, by Western Expression	De Meric Sales	KRA (K.O.I.D)	\$15,000
3	Filly	Indygo Shiner—Fair's Fair, by Mutakddim	Dean's List		(\$14,000)
10	Colt	Munnings—Fast Heart, by Lion Heart	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
14	Filly	Sharp Humor—Figlia d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro	Ocala Stud		Withdrawn
15	Filly	Posse—Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality	Jimmy Miranda	David Duggan	\$40,000
19	Colt	Freud—Firsttodance, by Distinctive Pro	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Triple Crown	\$30,000
38	Colt	Flatter—Forever Valentine, by Silver Deputy	Sequel Bloodstock	Mark Casse	\$130,000
45	Colt	Super Saver—Frappay, by Deputy Minister	SBM Training and Sales	Christopher Britton	\$30,000
54	Filly	Discreetly Mine—From Time to Time, by Rahy	Classic Bloodstock	Ballybrit Stable	\$20,000
55	Colt	Justenuffhumor—Front Cover, by Western Expression	Imagine...	Omega Farm, agent	\$10,000
62	Filly	Harlan's Holiday—Garden Party, by A. P. Jet	De Meric Sales	Narvick International	\$270,000
69	Gelding	Silver Wagon—Gift of Giving, by Regal Classic	Jimmy Miranda	Sung Yeoi Jun (Triple Crown)	\$30,000
73	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile—Gleaming Lady, by Suave	Jimmy Miranda		(\$57,000)
74	Colt	Street Sense—Glimmer Twin, by Kris S.	L & S Thoroughbreds		(\$22,000)
75	Colt	Super Saver—Go Ask Daisy, by Mutakddim	Sequel Bloodstock	Cecil Seaman, agent	\$90,000
77	Filly	Successful Appeal—Gold Anklet, by Lemon Drop Kid	De Meric Sales	Bud Ison	\$35,000
88	Colt	Proud Citizen—Gold 'n Sugar, by Java Gold	Paul Sharp	Chi Moon Park (Triple Crown)	\$25,000
101	Gelding	Noonmark—Gree Lee Dee, by Mr. Greeley	New Episode Training Center	K.O.I.D. Co. (Sung Sik Park)	\$30,000
103	Filly	Congrats—Greenbackhasvalue, by Yankee Gentleman	Eddie Woods	Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent	\$65,000
107	Colt	Mineshaft—Guiding Star, by Touch Gold	Wavertree Stables	Terrence Murray	\$150,000
108	Filly	Super Saver—Gulch Affair, by Gulch	McKathan Bros.	Team D	\$100,000
114	Colt	Freud—Haley's Lass, by Favorite Trick	Sequel Bloodstock	Nolan Hajal, agent	\$75,000
132	Filly	Pomeroy—Hickory Heifer, by Forestry	Big Dog Training and Sales	David Duggan	\$30,000
154	Colt	Temple City—Hot Spell, by Salt Lake	Grassroots Training & Sales	Bardasian Stables	\$100,000
160	Colt	Portobello Road—Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost	Ends Well		Withdrawn
162	Filly	U S Ranger—Ice Cream Cone, by Seeking the Gold	Niall Brennan Stables	Barbados Turf Club	\$15,000
174	Filly	Harlan's Holiday—Indian Rush, by Indian Charlie	Wavertree Stables	David & Margaret Wimer	\$165,000
178	Colt	Cosmonaut—Irgun's Trial, by Irgun	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
184	Filly	Medaglia d'Oro—Itnab (GB), by Green Desert	Casse Sales		Withdrawn

## OBS APRIL SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer, Agent</i>	<i>Price</i>
196	Colt	Elusive Quality—Jesse's Justice, by Lear Fan	Niall Brennan Stables	Team Clear Stars Stable	\$70,000
208	Colt	Posse—Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag	Jimmy Miranda	Ballybrit Stable	\$30,000
209	Colt	Scat Daddy—Justforthegirls, by Slew Gin Fizz	Best A Luck Farm	Bob Murphy; Joseph Brocklebank, agent	\$30,000
210	Filly	Posse—Just Parker, by Forest Camp	Top Line Sales		Withdrawn
227	Filly	Cowtown Cat—Klassic Kick, by Regal Classic	Gold Star	Mark Jacoff	\$33,000
231	Filly	Kitten's Joy—La Cat, by Mr. Greeley	Eisaman Equine	Simon Hudry	\$47,000
232	Filly	Forestry—Lady Angelina, by Theatrical (IRE)	Azpuria Stables		Withdrawn
234	Colt	Noonmark—Lady Dora, by Lord At War (ARG)	Sequel Bloodstock	D. J. Stables; Gary Contessa, agent	\$75,000
249	Filly	Freud—Lavender Luck, by Sky Mesa	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$27,000)
251	Colt	Tale of the Cat—Leawood, by Cape Canaveral	Wavertree Stables	Team Work Horseman Group	\$31,000
258	Colt	Tiz Wonderful—Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again	Stephens Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
263	Filly	Big Brown—Lightmywayhome, by Hansel	Cary Frommer	Anthony Russo	\$20,000
283	Colt	Justenuffhumor—Lotsa Personality, by Personal Flag	De Meric Sales	K.O.I.D. Co. (Dallsup Song)	\$30,000
300	Colt	Silent Name (JPN)—Malibu Fire, by Malibu Moon	Azpuria Stables		Withdrawn
303	Filly	Frost Giant—Mandy Jud, by Judge T C	James Layden		Withdrawn
315	Colt	Super Saver—Meadow Breeze, by Meadowlake	Wavertree Stables	Three Diamonds Farm	\$75,000
323	Filly	Langfuhr—Merryland Monroe, by Allen's Prospect	Pelican State Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
329	Filly	Freud—Mighty Emy, by Mighty Adversary	Sequel Bloodstock	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	\$65,000
343	Colt	City Zip—Miss Double Take, by Double Honor	Wavertree Stables	Clear Stars Stable	\$70,000
358	Filly	Exchange Rate—Miz Audacious, by Miswaki	Bo Hunt	E. L. R. Corp.	\$75,000
370	Filly	Artie Schiller—Ms Global Warming, by Sultry Song	Bo Hunt		Withdrawn
373	Filly	Noonmark—Mula Mula, by Gone West	Sequel Bloodstock	D. J. Stables	\$75,000
374	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile—Musical High (IRE), by Mozart (IRE)	Niall Brennan Stables	Bradley Thoroughbreds	\$75,000
376	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Mustang Cali, by Cherokee Run	Off the Hook	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	\$50,000
384	Filly	Indian Charlie—My Success, by A.P. Indy	James Layden	Gary Contessa, agent	\$390,000
385	Colt	Alphabet Soup—Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie	Northwest Stud	Randi Persaud	\$28,000
394	Filly	Posse—Nick's Honor, by Jump Start	Eisaman Equine	Mike Dubb; Gary C. Young, agent	\$50,000
397	Colt	Super Saver—Nonsuch Bay, by Mr. Greeley	SBM Training and Sales	Curt Kobza	\$60,000
406	Colt	Corinthian—Oatka Idas Destiny, by A. P. Jet	SAB Sales	T. Graling, T. Rollingson, & N. Trembly	\$67,000
415	Colt	Majestic Warrior—One Wise Cowgirl, by Wiseman's Ferry	Ocala Stud	Narvick International	\$90,000
416	Colt	Desert Party—Onota, by Strong Hope	Sequel Bloodstock	Mr. Amore Stables	\$110,000
423	Colt	Freud—Overextended (FR), by Entrepreneur (GB)	Bobby Dodd	Joe DiRico, Patrice Miller, EQB, agent	\$105,000
426	Colt	Congrats—Pacific Whisper, by Forestry	Wavertree Stables	K.O.I.D. Co. (Planers)	\$30,000
431	Colt	Griffinite—Paper Cut, by Notebook	Southern Chase Farm		(\$67,000)
437	Filly	Posse—Pawnee Patti, by Sir Richard Lewis	Ends Well		(\$145,000)
447	Filly	Noonmark—Persona, by Maria's Mon	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$47,000)
448	Filly	Parading—Personal Girl, by Personal Flag	Southern Chase Farm	Sallusto & Albina, agent	\$75,000
469	Colt	Langfuhr—Precise Lady, by Precise End	Tom McCrocklin	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	\$47,000
473	Filly	City Zip—Prime Step, by Prospectors Gamble	Classic Bloodstock	William E. Morey	\$35,000
479	Filly	Utopia (JPN)—Private Escort, by Dance With Ravens	De Meric Sales	Olympia Star	\$40,000
501	Gelding	A. P. Warrior—Questions Please, by Stormy Atlantic	Rick Lopez Training & Sales		Withdrawn
541	Colt	Temple City—Roaming Wild, by Wild Again	King's Equine		Withdrawn
547	Colt	Congaree—Rodeo'sbeenspotted, by Rodeo	Off the Hook	William E. Morey	\$37,000
553	Filly	Noonmark—Roots Run Deep, by Forestry	Sequel Bloodstock	Graling, Rollingson, Trembly, & Diodoro, agt	\$37,000
554	Colt	Spring At Last—Rosalie Road, by Street Cry (IRE)	Mayberry Farm	L. E. B.	\$135,000
561	Colt	Corinthian—Royal Corredor, by El Corredor	Niall Brennan Stables	KRA (K.O.I.D)	\$23,000
567	Filly	Read the Footnotes—Safe and Sound, by Summer Squall	Abbie Road Farm	Angel L. Vazquez Romero	\$5,000
583	Colt	Super Saver—Sax Appeal, by Successful Appeal	Off the Hook	Nova Investments	\$60,000
586	Colt	Freud—Schemer, by Concern	Niall Brennan Stables	Vinlaur Racing Stables	\$35,000
590	Filly	Midshipman—Screen Happy, by Brunswick	Best A Luck Farm	D. J. Stables	\$45,000
593	Filly	Langfuhr—Seattle Splash, by Chief Seattle	Flying Fish	Paddock Proud	\$25,000
598	Filly	Giacomo—Seedless, by In Excess (IRE)	Indian Prairie Ranch		(\$27,000)
609	Colt	Yes It's True—Shea d'Lady, by Crafty Prospector	Niall Brennan Stables	Shaffique Khan	\$32,000
619	Colt	Proud Citizen—She's Sterling, by Silver Deputy	SBM Training and Sales	Equine Racing	\$75,000
623	Filly	Intidab—Shocking Dunn, by Wheaton	Sequel Bloodstock	Gary Contessa, agent	\$30,000
641	Filly	Montbrook—Singing in the Sun, by Songandaprayer	James Layden	John Guerrera	\$67,000
646	Colt	Bullsbay—Sister Dyer, by Pulpit	Casse Sales		Withdrawn
647	Filly	Freud—Sister Murette, by Cuvee	Niall Brennan Stables	Matt Schera	\$45,000
648	Filly	After Market—Sixty Rocketts, by Belong to Me	De Meric Sales	G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	\$62,000
651	Filly	Discreet Cat—Slewdacious, by Seattle Slew	Shamrock Stables		Withdrawn
657	Filly	Colonel John—Snickeez, by Mr. Greeley	Caballo Grande		Withdrawn
670	Filly	Super Saver—So Sharp, by Saint Liam	Fedamore Stable		(\$45,000)
671	Filly	Smart Strike—Southern Charmer, by Dixie Union	Paul Sharp		Withdrawn
680	Colt	Benny the Bull—Spooky Mirage, by Mizzen Mast	Boutte Training & Sales		Withdrawn

## Sale Statistics

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Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer, Agent	Price
686	Filly	Noonmark—Star One One, by Caller I. D.	Eisaman Equine	Patrice Miller/EQB, agent	\$70,000
692	Filly	Henny Hughes—Stellaluna, by Tapit	King's Equine	Clear Stars Stable	\$90,000
695	Filly	Eskendereya—Stolen Humor, by Distorted Humor	James Layden	Gary Contessa, agent	\$40,000
696	Colt	Freud—Stonefield South, by Grindstone	Jimmy Miranda		(\$32,000)
731	Filly	Catienus—Sydney's Lexington, by Outofthebox	Price Thoroughbreds	West Point Thoroughbreds	\$150,000
736	Filly	Freud—Talkin Indian, by Indian Charlie	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Patsy Symons	\$190,000
744	Colt	Tale of the Cat—Tatou, by El Corredor	James Layden		Withdrawn
752	Colt	Warrior's Reward—Tensia's Treasure	Storm Creek	Secure Investments	Withdrawn
756	Filly	Freud—That's a Take, by Take Me Out	De Meric Sales	Al Figliolia; Summerfield Sales, agent	\$80,000
757	Filly	Langfuhr—That's Good, by Radio Star	Azpuru Stables		(\$25,000)
760	Colt	Giant's Causeway—The Real Melody, by Unbridled's Song	L & S Thoroughbreds		(\$60,000)
784	Colt	Utopia (JPN)—Touchmeifyoucan, by Touch Gold	Eddie Woods	West Point Thoroughbreds	\$105,000
790	Colt	Tiago—Traipse, by Digression	Sugar Hill	JEH Racing	\$40,000
791	Colt	Congrats—Travelator, by A. P. Jet	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Powderhorn Racing	\$20,000
793	Filly	Northern Afleet—Tres Chaud, by French Deputy	De Meric Sales	Anthony D'Amico, Ali & Eddie Esporta, agt.	\$22,000
809	Colt	Hold Me Back—Turn the Tide, by Theatrical (IRE)	Top Line Sales	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	\$50,000
816	Colt	Purge—Twotime, by Two Punch	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Jeff Heslep	\$30,000
821	Filly	Read the Footnotes—Unbridled Betty, by Unbridled's Song	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
822	Filly	Bellamy Road—Unbridled Blessing, by Unbridled's Song	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
823	Colt	Colonel John—Unbridled Cyclone, by Judge T C	Grassroots Training & Sales		Withdrawn
826	Colt	Freud—Unbridled Valor, by Unbridled	Shooting Star Sales		(\$47,000)
830	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Unshuttered, by Unbridled	James Layden	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$80,000
832	Colt	Sharp Humor—Valarone, by Navarone	Eisaman Equine	Equine Racing	\$60,000
847	Colt	Line of David—Volmoose, by Volponi	Dean's List		Withdrawn
852	Colt	Grand Slam—Wallingford, by Cat Thief	RiceHorse Stables		(\$47,000)
854	Filly	Noonmark—Wander Queen, by Kingmambo	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$27,000)
856	Colt	Munnings—Wavering Wind, by Wavering Monarch	Sequel Bloodstock	Bloom Racing Stable	\$60,000
870	Filly	Wild Desert—Whispered, by Quiet American	Cutting Edge Equine	Christina Jelm, agent	\$85,000
873	Filly	Corinthian—White Slippers, by Silver Deputy	Pick View		(\$29,000)
886	Colt	Limehouse—Willy's Wicked Way, by Will's Way	Classic Bloodstock	K.O.I.D. (Ki Tae Nam)	\$20,000
890	Colt	Pomeroy—Wonderously, by Awesome Again	Crane Thoroughbreds	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	\$40,000
903	Filly	Freud—Zada Rae, by Unbridled's Song	Azpuru Stables		(\$20,000)
912	Colt	Super Saver—Zuri Ridge, by Cox's Ridge	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
914	Colt	Utopia (JPN)—Absolutely Live, by Polish Numbers	All in Sales	John O'Brien	\$32,000
916	Filly	Bob and John—Acquired Taste, by Scarlet Ibis	Winners Circle Thoroughbreds	Joseph Brocklebank, agent	\$30,000
921	Colt	Exclusive Quality—Affilyate, by Blushing John	Classic Bloodstock	K.O.I.D. (Hee June Park)	\$30,000
923	Colt	Read the Footnotes—Against the Grain, by Prime Timber	Pick View	Sang Ki Hong	\$18,000
928	Filly	Freud—All of Me, by Unbridled's Song	Dean's List	Lady Sheila Stable Two; Linda Rice, agent	\$230,000
932	Filly	Midshipman—Alphacat, by Tabasco Cat	SAB Sales	Carl R. Moore Management	\$140,000
955	Colt	Any Given Saturday—As Long as Ittakes, by Sky Classic	Eisaman Equine	Wilfredo Alvarez	\$23,000
962	Colt	Closing Argument—A Wonder She Is, by Three Wonders	All in Sales	D. J. Stables	\$60,000
997	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Blush, by Meniffee	Casse Sales	Starship Stables	\$30,000
1002	Gelding	Noonmark—Boatman Road, by Lord At War (ARG)	Jimmy Miranda	K.O.I.D. (Si Yong Park)	\$30,000
1009	Filly	Noonmark—Brave the Storm, by Storm Cat	Best A Luck Farm		Withdrawn
1017	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Brittany Goes West, by Gone West	Murray Smith		Withdrawn
1024	Filly	Henrythenavigator—Bubbling Heights (FR), by Darshaan (GB)	Niall Brennan Stables	Wilfredo Alvarez	\$20,000
1044	Colt	Spring At Last—Cercis, by Forty Niner	Wavertree Stables	Linda Rice, agent	\$210,000
1066	Colt	Awsome Again—Clambake (IRE), by Grand Lodge	Niall Brennan Stables	Argostoli Farms	\$32,000
1070	Filly	Noonmark—Clever Idea, by Matchlite	Sequel Bloodstock	Argostoli Farms	\$7,000
1085	Colt	Bustin Stones—Cool Rhythm, by Unbridled's Song	Wings Ranch		(\$24,000)
1086	Filly	Posse—Coquina Day, by Thunder Gulch	All in Sales	John O'Brien	\$28,000
1088	Filly	Noonmark—Costly Emotion, by Affirmed	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$24,000)
1097	Colt	Kitten's Joy—Critical, by Malibu Moon	Golden Standard Thoroughbred	Bruce L. Hollander	\$50,000
1107	Filly	Noonmark—Crystal Sweet, by Holy Bull	RiceHorse Stables		(\$27,000)
1112	Colt	Griffinite—Cyber Rona, by David	Azpuru Stables		Withdrawn
1120	Colt	Utopia (JPN)—Danielle's Jewel, by Valid Appeal	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
1141	Colt	Mineshaft—Deputy Dear, by Deputy Minister	Eddie Woods	R & H Stables; S G V Thoroughbreds, agent	\$107,000
1151	Colt	Majestic Warrior—Distinctive Flag, by Distinctive Pro	Niall Brennan Stables	Kales Co.	\$40,000
1167	Colt	Desert Party—Dream With Angels, by Saint Ballado	Harris Training Center	Old Brookside Farm	\$50,000
1174	Colt	Noonmark—Eastern Exposure, by Southern Halo	Sequel Bloodstock	S & M Stable; Mike Downing, agent	\$30,000
1182	Filly	Indygo Shiner—Eluding, by Elusive Quality	Southern Chase Farm	Carlo Vaccarezza	\$55,000
1194	Filly	Henrythenavigator—Esher, by King of Kings (IRE)	Casse Sales		(\$28,000)
1204	Colt	Summer Bird—Excuse Me, by Distorted Humor	De Meric Sales	Michael Mellen	\$60,000

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**All Her Class** (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Placed at 2, \$21,121, 2nd Lisa M S. (AP, \$12,883).

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

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

Hearty Laugh (f. by Distorted Humor). Winner at 3, 2013, \$21,528(USA).

### 2nd dam

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

**KITTEN'S JOY** (c. by El Prado (IRE)). 9 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 4, \$2,075,791, Champion grass horse in U.S., Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$450,000), Secretariat S. [G1] (AP, \$240,000), Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (CD, \$169,880), Virginia Derby [G3] (CNL, \$300,000), Crown Royal American Turf S. [G3] (CD, \$70,556), Tropical Park Derby [G3] (CRC, \$60,000), Palm Beach S. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Turf [G1] (LS, \$400,000), etc. Sire.

**PRECIOUS KITTEN** (f. by Catienus). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,912,543, Matriarch S. [G1] (HOL, \$300,000), John C. Mabee H. [G1] (DMR, \$240,000), Gamely S. [G1] (HOL, \$176,400), Palomar H. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000), Mrs. Revere S. [G2] (CD, \$99,402), Gallorette H. [G3]-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:40.32 (PIM, \$60,000), Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S. [L] (LRL, \$120,000), 2nd Matriarch S. [G1] (HOL, \$100,000), etc.

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

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

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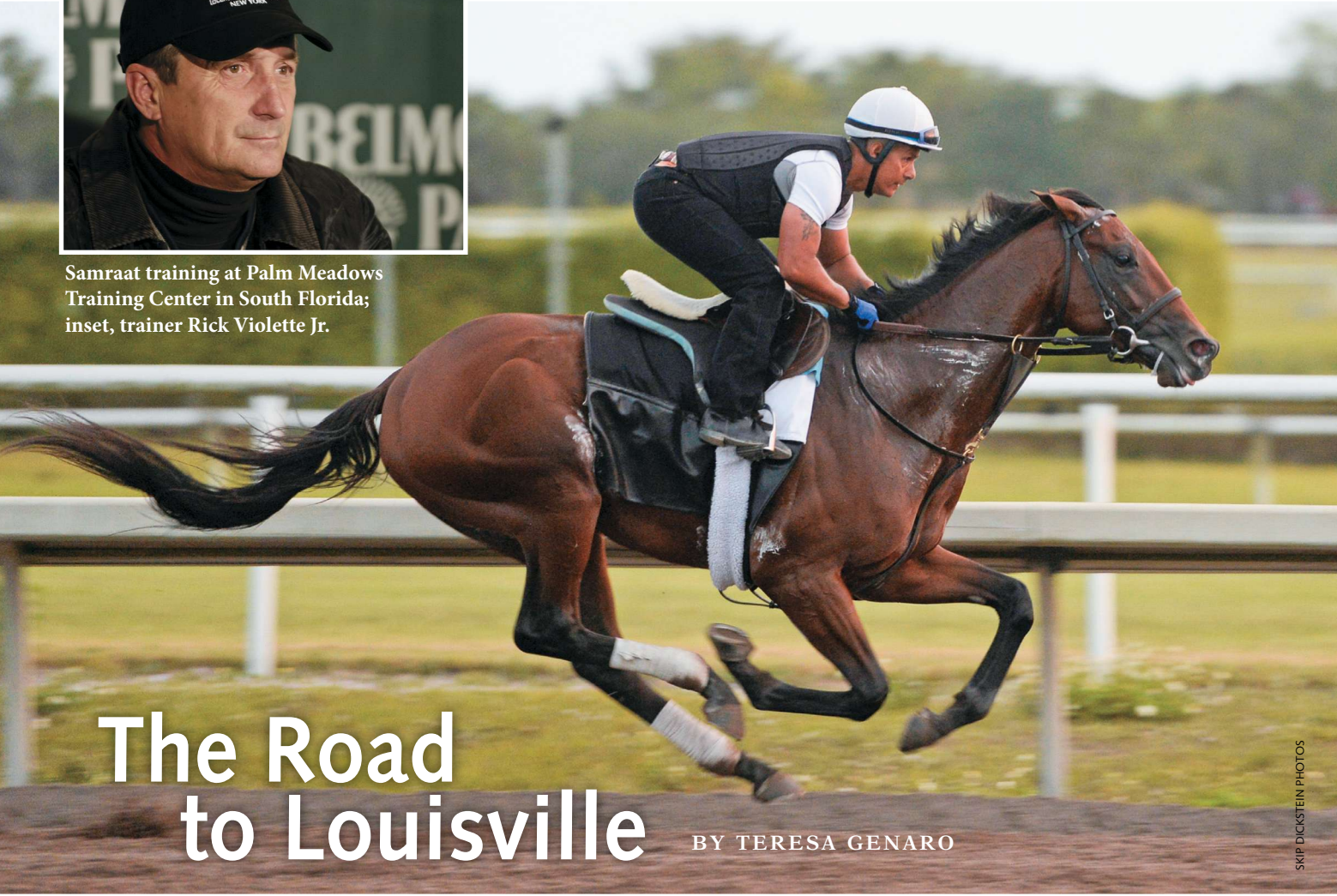
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Samraat training at Palm Meadows Training Center in South Florida; inset, trainer Rick Violette Jr.



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## Trainer Rick Violette Jr.'s journey to the Derby with Len Riggio's New York-bred Samraat

**FOR A HORSE THAT** has made winning races look easy on his way to the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), Samraat didn't exactly take the easy way into the world.

The My Meadowview Farm homebred is from the third crop of Noble Causeway, who is also owned and was raced by My Meadowview's Len Riggio; born on Riggio's Long Island farm, Samraat learned pretty quickly the value of having a human around.

"I was checking the barn around 8:30 or 9 o'clock one night," remembered My Meadowview's foaling manager Tawnia MacKenzie. "His dam saw me and said, 'Oh, you're here, I'm going to have my baby.'"

Though some mares are put off by the presence of humans during foaling, Little Indian Girl had no compunction about giving birth with MacKenzie nearby...a good thing, as it turned out, as she'd gotten herself into a bad position in the foaling stall and required MacKenzie's help.

"Samraat came out in my lap," she said.

That initial hard part over, he was a quick learner. Nicknamed "Cool Hand Luke" by MacKenzie for his shrewd, easy-going demeanor, Samraat was curious yet cautious, standing back to check things out before getting involved.

He was sent to Jimmy Crupi's New Castle Farm in Florida to be broken, which is where trainer Rick Violette Jr. first saw the colt that would carry him to the classics. Violette had begun training for Riggio right around the time Samraat was getting



ready to enter training, and the conditioner was impressed by what he saw.

"I liked him at the farm," said Violette recently. "He was kind of right on all marks. He showed some talent and some speed, but he had shins that needed to be taken care of."

By the time he got to the racetrack, he had also seemed to lose a little bit of his swagger; Violette remembered him as a nervous colt who was "a little scatterbrained."

"We kind of proceeded with caution," he said. "It took him a while to settle in and get used to things. The pony helped, and we took things a little bit slow and tried to control his environment."

Exercise rider Rodney Paine, who began riding Samraat last summer at Saratoga, said that the horse stamped himself as one to watch from the start, both physically and mentally.

"I'd have two horses in front of me," said Paine of those early breezes, "and I'm behind coming third. Those two split, I open up, and we go on and win the breeze."

"Samraat just stayed behind them, took the dirt, and relaxed. Rick does that with a lot of 2-year-olds, and it's a great education."

Though the dark bay or brown colt didn't make his first start until October of his 2-year-old season, the patience of both owner and trainer paid off: with 20-year-old José Ortiz in the saddle, Samraat won at Belmont Park at first asking, a 3½-length, wire-to-wire score against six other state-bred rivals going six furlongs.

Convinced that middle distances, if not longer, would be his charge's strong suit, Violette started Samraat next at Aqueduct in a 7½-furlong state-bred allowance. The odds-on favorite dispatched his competitors with ease, crossing the wire 5½ lengths in front.

"It was a great second step," said Violette. "He pretty much controlled that race and drew off when ready."

By this time Violette had taken some of his horses to Florida for the winter, but Samraat stayed at Aqueduct. A minor injury interrupted his training for the restricted Damon Runyon Stakes in December, forcing Violette to change the horse's schedule, an adjustment to which he now attributes, at least in part, Samraat's success.

"He had an abscess in his foot approaching that race, and he did lose some training time, whether it was time in the barn or just being able to jog him until the abscess got resolved," Violette explained. "And that's where we kind of backed into what he seems to relish, his mile breezes before he runs."

"I really thought going into the Damon Runyon that to do him justice, I needed to get a mile into him. It didn't have to be a fast mile, but I needed to get some real air into him, to go around two turns so as not to throw him to the wolves off a half-mile breeze."

The Dec. 18 Damon Runyon, Samraat's two-turn debut at a mile and 70 yards, was nothing short of a tour de force, a 16¼-length romp that both confirmed the new training regimen and established Samraat's reputation as a serious horse...

and maybe even a classic contender.

The race was also something of a turning point: Samraat had once again run every step of the race on the lead, a style unlikely to be successful in bigger fields at longer distances. In his next start, the Feb. 1 Withers Stakes (gr. III), Samraat let another horse set the pace, though he never let that horse, fellow New York-bred Uncle Sigh, forget he was there.

The pair turned the Withers into a match race, opening up seven lengths on the rest of the field and engaging in a head-bobbing stretch duel. Though the tenacious Uncle Sigh looked beaten at several points, he came back before finally admitting defeat just before the wire, ceding a one-length victory. The race showed that Samraat could sit off the lead and that he could fight, characteristics that would prove essential all too soon.

With a brutal winter showing no signs of abating, Samraat headed south after the Withers; though both Violette and Riggio initially suggested they'd skip the March 1 Gotham Stakes (gr. III) and point to the Louisiana Derby (gr. II) or the Twin-Spires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I). Instead, they were encouraged by how quickly Samraat recovered to that point. They brought him back to New York earlier than originally planned.



**Samraat breaking his maiden in his 2013 debut at Belmont Park**

"He had a couple of weeks to dive back into his feed tub and have a spring to his step," said Violette. "He turned in a pretty piece of work (at Palm Meadows Training Center) and from that work on, he did nothing but thrive, so we made the decision to come back for the Gotham."

As dominating as Samraat had been, the New York-bred question loomed over him. Yes, he had beaten open company in the Withers...but his biggest threat in that race had been another New York-bred. Could he compete against open company at the next level? As with every other question Samraat has faced, the answer was "yes."

"He was terrific in (the Gotham)," said Violette. "It was a gut-wrenching race."

Less so for Violette and Riggio than for the connections of

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Uncle Sigh and In Trouble, both of whom ran races that on most days would have been too good to lose. Samraat raced several lengths off the pace, engaging the leaders around the final turn and eking out a neck victory over Uncle Sigh with In Trouble another neck back in third.

"We don't have a one-dimensional horse," said Violette. "He doesn't train like it, and he doesn't ride

like it. Even in his first race, when he was on the pace in the sprint, he was kind of push-button. When horses came to him, the jock stepped on the gas and he found something; he went back into neutral and he did it again."

"He's always given the indication he was a horse that was going to be very rideable," he said. "He'd listen to what the jock wanted him to do and he'd do it."

At home in the shedrow, he is equally easy to handle...at times needing nudging from the humans on race day.

"He sleeps a lot," said Violette. "He sleeps in the morning; he sleeps in the afternoon. On the day of the Wood (April 5), we had to wake him up when the vet came to give him his Lasix."

Both Violette and Paine noted how much Samraat has grown over the winter, yet despite all the energy he's expending physically, he recovered quickly from his testing effort in the Gotham and began preparing in Florida for the Wood, his connections undeterred by the hefty dose of speed also pointing to the race.

"He's a horse that you can send pretty hard out of the gate," observed Violette. "You can ask him to break running and force everyone's hand, and if they don't go, then you're the one that's going to be on the lead and it might be a slower pace than anticipated."

"If they go, they have to commit. They did that in the Withers and the Gotham, and we ended up stalking in both races."

Go he did in the Wood, forcing the



**Violette, left, and breeder/owner Len Riggio watch as Samraat goes through some morning work**

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hands of the speed horses; he finished a staunch second to the closing Wicked Strong, and though the race was Samraat's first loss, Violette characterized it as a "terrific running experience."

"The Wood was pretty remarkable," he assessed. "He broke like a shot, and it looked like we were going to be on the lead by the middle of the turn. But José was able to put his hands down, and he forced Social Inclusion to go around us."

"What was great was that for the first time, we were surrounded. He'd never had anybody right in front of him, outside of him, inside of him, dirt in the face. Sometimes when that happens, it can make a horse that's 17 hands feel like he's pony-sized."

"That didn't happen. He stayed confident, just waiting for José to call on him. And he had to work a little hard. Kristo was on the outside of him, and he had to work a little hard to put him away before he could set sail after Social Inclusion."

"So after being surrounded for the first time, he's off the bridle, going around the (far turn), and when they do that, sometimes they run less, sometimes it's 'uh-oh, this is a different ballgame.' The better horses, they keep on running; they're learning as they go."

"Hats off to Wicked Strong," he said. "There was one horse in the race better than us. Now we move on with a more experienced horse."

Ortiz, the only man who's ridden him in the afternoons, is, "incredibly

cool," praised Violette. "In the picture of the Gotham on the cover of *The Blood-Horse*, he's got this big grin on his face. He's having a blast; his stick is turned down."

"He's a pretty cool customer to do what he did in the Wood, to be in front in the middle of the first turn and be confident enough to let the race develop after he's forced everybody's hand."

It helps to have a confident horse underneath him, and exercise rider Paine said that he sees not only physical differences in Samraat since the horse went to Florida, but mental ones as well.

"After the Withers I said, 'This guy doesn't know how good he is yet,'" said Paine. "Now he knows he's the man. 'Samraat' means 'emperor,' and he thinks he's the king now."

The plan for the run-up to the Derby was much as it had been all winter: a break after the Wood, a blow-out to stretch his legs, and then a mile breeze before the Derby. On April 25 at Aqueduct, Samraat went a mile in 1:45.91. He shipped to Churchill Downs April 28, the Monday before the Run for the Roses.

"It's worked awfully well for us," said Violette, perhaps guilty of understatement. "He's gone into his races great, and he's come out in great shape."

Mindful of his charge's tendency to be a little nervous at times, Violette did his best to keep the barn atmosphere in control. Though Samraat's morning nerves have never transferred to the afternoon, Violette knew his horse was going to an environment at Churchill Downs unlike anything else he's faced so far.

"He looks at everything in his stall; he looks out the window," he said. "He does see everything. He sees everything in the afternoon, too."

"He'll have a lot to look at Derby Day," the trainer added.

But given the equanimity and determination with which Samraat has faced every challenge so far, Violette had faith in the horse he took to Louisville.

"He's kind of a plain brown wrapper," he said. "He does his job. I'd like a barn full of them." 🐾



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Sheila Rosenblum's  
La Verdad draws clear  
in the grade II  
Distaff Handicap

# True Bloom

BY TERESA GENARO

JOE LABOZZETTA/NYRA

**SHEILA ROSENBLUM IS NO** stranger to the spotlight. A fixture at some of New York City's biggest social and charitable events, she's been a dancer and a model, and at one point her husband, Daniel, named a yacht after her.

But it would be hard to imagine her being more thrilled than she was April 19, standing in the winner's circle at Aqueduct after her 4-year-old filly La Verdad won the Distaff Handicap (gr. II) as the 2-1 favorite.

Days later she was still glowing.

"I'm pretty speechless, and I've never been speechless," she said. "This is a dream come true."

Rosenblum has been involved in racing for only a few years, and she purchased La Verdad privately earlier this winter on the recommendation of her trainer Linda Rice, from the filly's breeder, Eklektikos Stable.

"Linda called me in December," said Rosenblum, who races in the name of Lady Sheila Stable. "She'd been training La Verdad for the breeder, who had chosen to sell her. Linda told me I had to have her, and I trust Linda completely."

In five races since the purchase, La Verdad has won four times, including the March 29 Broadway Stakes for New York-breds, and finished second once, by a length, in her first graded stakes attempt, the Feb. 22 Barbara Fritchie Handicap (gr. II) at Laurel Park.

The Distaff win is the first in a graded stakes for both filly and owner.

La Verdad (her name means "the truth"), by Yes It's True out of the Hook and Ladder mare Noble Fire, La Verdad jumped out to a quick early lead in the Distaff that she never relinquished, setting testing fractions of :22.26 and :44.93 before pulling away in the stretch from a field that included multiple graded stakes winner Kauai Katie. The margin of victory was 3¾ lengths, the final time 1:09.10 for six furlongs.

Rice began training for Rosenblum in 2013, and the two have found the winner's circle a number of times since, including with horses that Rosenblum named after her teenaged children. Kara's Match Point broke her maiden at Aqueduct a year ago; Erik the Red has won twice for the pair, and Rosenblum credits Rice for her racing success.

"I've never seen anybody work as hard," she said of the trainer. "She knows

**La Verdad wins the Distaff at Aqueduct; below, in the winner's circle with owner Sheila Rosenblum**

all of her horses intimately, I have such respect for her, and this has been such a wonderful working relationship."

Having done dressage "for fun," Rosenblum said she fell in love with horses and "always had a dream" to own a racehorse. She realized that dream three years ago, purchasing eight yearlings and learning quickly that getting into racing that way was an expensive and risky proposition.

After a period of what she called "hard knocks and vet bills," she regrouped, changed trainers, and began purchasing horses already in training. As part of the transaction that brought her La Verdad, Rosenblum also purchased the filly's New York-bred 2-year-old half sister, Hot City Girl, who is by City Zip, the horse with whom Rice swept the Sanford (gr. II), Saratoga Special (gr. II), and Hopeful (gr. I) stakes at Saratoga in 2000.

And though she barely lets herself think about it, Rosenblum can't help but dream about winning a stakes race herself at Saratoga; a dream that recalls her past at the Royal Ballet School in London and the School of American Ballet.

"If La Verdad could continue like this, if she could stay sound," said Rosenblum, "I do have a dream that she'd run in the Ballerina."

She also has an equine role model for La Verdad in another New York-bred filly that won the Distaff last year for her first graded stakes win and who went on to be named New York-bred Horse of the Year.

"May we follow," she said, "in Cluster of Stars' footsteps."

Before she and her filly get there, though, Rosenblum is going to bask in the thrill of a first graded stakes victory, in the satisfaction of a working relationship she treasures, and in the joy brought to her by a filly she loves.

"I'm still flying high," she said. "I think this will last for a while." 🐾



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**Loki's Vengeance wins the \$100,000 Times Square division of the April 27 New York Stallion Stakes**

# With a Vengeance

BY PAUL VOLPONI

**THE NEW YORK STALLION** Stakes served as a deserving stage for a pair of impressive sophomore winners April 27, the closing day of Aqueduct's spring meet.

In the \$100,000 Times Square Division, Blue Bison Stable's Loki's Vengeance, who was last seen knocking heads through swift fractions in an unplaced finish in the Bay Shore Stakes (gr. III) on TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Day, scored a strong 1/4-length victory over West Point Thoroughbreds' Empire Dreams. Bred in New York by Andrew Cohen and purchased at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred sale of New York-bred yearlings for \$35,000 by Blue Bison, the fleet son of Frost Giant displayed a new dimension to his game by tracking the leaders through the opening half-mile. Coming off the far turn, however, the Mike Hushion-trainee rolled to the lead in upper stretch with a quick burst of acceleration. Jockey Manuel Franco then kept Loki's Vengeance to task beneath a vigorous hand ride, stopping the timer for the 6 1/2-furlong event in 1:16.80 as the 2-5 favorite in the field of six runners.

"He's a nice horse, a fast horse," said Hushion. "We'll see how he comes out of this and what's there, whether we'll

## Loki's Vengeance stars in the New York Stallion Stakes

look at the Mike Lee (May 31 at Belmont Park) or something else. He still has to prove himself (as far as distance goes). If we stretch him out to seven-eighths next time, that would be nice. He's a heavy, thick horse and he's a heavy breather, but his pedigree says he should go further."

Out of the mare Subtle Sweetness (by Daring), Loki's Vengeance registered his third win from six starts, raising his earnings to \$161,200.

The \$125,000 Mike Lee at seven furlongs is the first leg in the Big Apple Triple, followed by the \$150,000 New York Derby at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack July 12 and the \$250,000 Albany Stakes at Saratoga Aug. 24. Last year, the Hushion-trained Amberjack won the first two legs of the triple for Peachtree Stable before being upset in the Albany by Escapefromreality and missing out on the \$250,000 bonus for sweeping the series.

Empire Dreams (a son of Patriot Act), the runner-up in the Times Square Division, was looking to regain his best

form from last year when he won the \$150,000 Great White Way Division as a freshman.

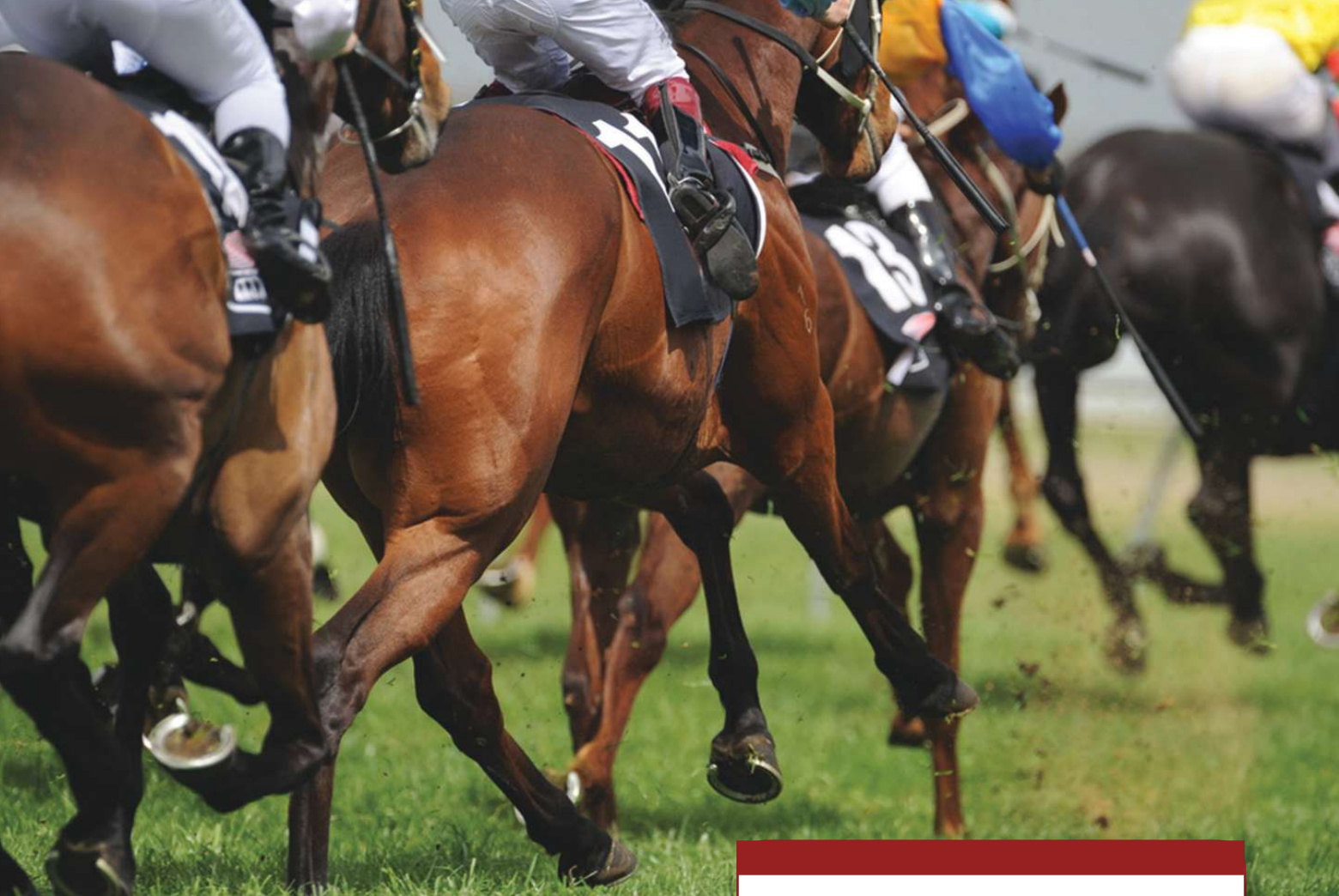
"We took (Empire Dreams) down to Florida in December with the hope he might come to hand quickly and we could get him ready for a nice 2014," said Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds. "Well, the plan worked to a 'T' since the bad weather in New York restricted training so much. However, it took him quite a while to acclimate down there and he really did not come to hand for (trainer) Tom Albertrani until about 45 days ago. We're pumped about the Big Apple Triple. He's honest and talented and gives a solid effort every time."

### What a Gal

Michael Dubb is as savvy as an owner can be. Not only did he claim Henry's Gal for \$75,000 March 2 along with co-owners Bethlehem Stables, Gary Aisquith, and Michael Imperio, but Dubb was also the one to realize that the daughter of Disco Rico qualified for the \$100,000 Park Avenue Division of the Stallion Stakes. The result was a dominating, four-length front-running win by the speedy Henry's Gal, who is now two-for-two carrying her new colors. That's a \$90,600 return in purse money on her connection's investment so far.

The outcome was never in doubt as Henry's Gal just cruised, racing the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:17.70, defeating five rivals. Bred by Alfred DiRico, the winner, out of the Norquestor mare Diva's Quest, has now triumphed in four of her five lifetime starts.

"That's what I was expecting from her (considering) the way she won the other day and the way she has breezed in the morning," said trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "We've just tried to keep her happy. She's a runner and we're happy to have her in the barn. All the credit goes to Michael Dubb for picking out the horse." 🐾



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Saratoga Dew winning  
the 1992 Gazelle Handicap

# Dew Came Through

BY STEVE HASKIN

## Recalling Saratoga Dew's run to an Eclipse Award in 1992

**NOT SINCE RUTHLESS CAPTURED** the inaugural Belmont Stakes in 1867 has a New York-bred filly made as deep an impact on the sport as Saratoga Dew. While Ruthless' victory would take on more of a historical meaning as the Belmont, then a \$1,500 purse, began to grow in stature and eventually became the final leg of the Triple Crown, Saratoga Dew's impact occurred over an extended period of time in 1992.

By the end of the year, the daughter of Cormorant—Super Luna, by In Reality, had earned an Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old filly and was voted New York-bred Horse of the Year by virtue of her victories in the grade I Beldame Stakes and Gazelle Handicap, grade II Comely Stakes, and three minor stakes. She also was beaten a nose right on the wire in the Alabama Stakes (gr. I) after leading every step of the way. What made her state-bred Horse of the Year title all the more impressive was that she beat out Thunder Rumble, who had easily captured that year's Travers Stakes (gr. I).

When looking at Saratoga Dew's past performances, an interesting variety of names pop out at you—from her sire, Cormorant, a lightning-fast colt who looked Seattle Slew in the eye for a mile in the 1977 Preakness Stakes (gr. I); to her breeder,



Penny Chenery, who, of course, raced Secretariat, as well as Riva Ridge. Both horses combined to win five of the six Triple Crown races from 1972-73.

Twenty years later Chenery, then living on Long Island, was still breeding and had to cull two of her 10 foals of 1989. Saratoga Dew just happened to be one of the two, although Chenery has no recollection as to why she chose that particular filly.

After all, Super Luna was the continuation of the best of Meadow Stud's bloodlines. Her dam, Alada, a daughter of Riva Ridge, won the grade II Shuvee Handicap and Cotillion Stakes and placed in the Test Stakes (gr. II). Alada's dam was Syrian Sea, winner of the Selima, Astarita, and Colleen stakes, and placed in six other stakes, including the Coaching Club American Oaks and Black-Eyed Susan Stakes. Syrian Sea was a full sister to Secretariat.

"I was on the Travers Committee in Saratoga, along with Lenny Hale, and we drove up to Saratoga together," Chenery recalled. "I was looking for a stallion to breed to (Super Luna). I liked Cormorant, but I'd never seen him. So we stopped at Dutch Acres Farm, where he stood, to see if he was a physical match for my mare. We bred Super Luna to Cormorant and got Saratoga Dew.

"I don't remember why I chose her, but we had to cull two foals and sell them because we had gotten over-extended. Somebody had to bring in the money."

Saratoga Dew was sold in January as an early yearling at the 1990 Equivest Breeders' Sales Company's winter mixed sale at Timonium, Md., in January 1990, bringing \$10,000.

She was then consigned by Sporting Life Farm, et al., to that year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale, where she was an \$18,000 RNA. She wouldn't get to the races until January as a 3-year-old.

"It was (former New York Gi-

**“ She was such a great filly. She rose to every occasion. She ended up becoming the first New York-bred to win an Eclipse Award.”**

— Gary Sciacca

ants football star) Sam Huff who bought her," said Gary Sciacca, who became the filly's trainer. "Sam and I were in Saratoga, and he said, 'I finally got a New York-bred for you. Let's go to dinner tonight at The Elms.' Between the time she was a yearling and her 2-year-old year Sam sold half of her to Charles Engel. The first time I ran her at Aqueduct, I told Charlie, 'This filly is really doing well. When she runs, you ought to come up and watch her.'

"He said, 'OK.' He was a real superstitious guy. He always wore a green scarf when she ran. We ran her and she won pretty easily (by 5¾ lengths). I went back to the racing office and called Sam and he says, 'Maybe we can sell her.' The next time she runs she whistles again (by 11½ lengths). And again Sam starts talking about selling her. I told Charlie

that Sam wants to sell her and he said, 'I'll take care of it.' He worked out a deal and bought her outright after that race. I'm sure Sam regrets that to this day."

Saratoga Dew went on to win eight of her 11 starts that year, earning \$541,580. Her only poor efforts came in the Post-Deb Stakes (gr. II) at Monmouth and the Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I), where she was the 2-1 favorite.

She had won her first five starts, three against state-breds and two in open company. Sent off at 5-2 in the Post-Deb, she inexplicably ran a terrible race.

"Man, she didn't run a jump," Sciacca recalled. "I never knew what happened to her that day. I was so disappointed. It was the worst race she ever ran."

Whatever was bothering her that day, she bounced back to romp by 6½ lengths in the New York Oaks at Finger Lakes.

In the Alabama she was sent off at 6-1 against such top-class fillies as Pacific Squall, November Snow, and Easy Now. Saratoga Dew, under Herb McCauley, took the lead early and set solid fractions of :23.31, :47.38, and 1:11.50. She still led by a length at the eighth pole but just failed to hold off the late charge of the Allen Jerkens-trained November Snow.

"That's where I met (New York Giants coach) Bill Parcells," Sciacca recalled. "I asked Sam to introduce me and I told him I'm a trainer and have a filly running in the Alabama. We went to dinner and hung out and became friends, and I sat with him at the Alabama. Earle Mack, the owner of November Snow, was going to scratch her because it had come up on the wet side. He went back and forth several times, and she



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**Saratoga Dew with trainer Gary Sciacca, left, rider Herb McCauley, and owner Charlie Engel with his lucky green scarf**

## Dew Came Through

wound up running and beating me a zap.”

But Saratoga Dew was just getting good and she bounced back with a 1¼-length victory in the Gazelle Handicap, carrying topweight of 120 pounds and giving five to seven pounds to her opponents. Her final time for the 1½ miles was a sharp 1:47.63.

In the Beldame against older fillies and mares, she was up against the 3-5 favorite Versailles Treaty. After dueling for the lead through an opening quarter in :22.85, she opened a length advantage, getting the half in a blistering :45.63. She turned back another challenge at the half-mile pole after three-quarters in 1:09.77, as Versailles Treaty moved in for the kill.

But Saratoga Dew found another gear and opened a three-length lead at the eighth pole and then continued to draw away, winning by six lengths in a blazing 1:46.99 over a track labeled “good.”

That seemed to set her up perfectly for the Breeders’ Cup



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Penny Chenery bred Saratoga Dew (Cormorant—Super Luna, by In Reality)



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Saratoga Dew was a six-time stakes winner in 1992

Distaff at Gulfstream, but after setting the pace for three-quarters of a mile, she stopped abruptly, finishing 12th of 14.

“She came out of the Breeders’ Cup a little banged up,” Sciacca said. “She hurt a tendon a little after stumbling coming out of the gate. We decided to give her a little time off and send her to Virginia. Then one day Charlie told me, ‘I’m not sending her back to you. I’m leaving her at Middleburg (Train-

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CORMORANT, b, 1974	His Majesty, 1968 22s, SW, \$99,430 640 f, 59 SW, 2.40 AEI	Ribot, 1952 16s, SW, \$288,648 421 f, 64 SW, 4.43 AEI	Tenerani
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		Tudor Minstrel, 1944 10s, SW 483 f, 34 SW, 2.03 AEI	Alibhai
SARATOGA DEW b, m April 3, 1989	Song Sparrow, 1967 12s, wnr, \$18,800 6 f, 5 r, 5 w, 2 SW	Flower Bed	Owen Tudor
		Swoon's Tune, 1962 21s, SW, \$23,162 11 f, 10 r, 6 w, 2 SW	Sansonnet
		Intentionally, 1956 34s, SW, \$652,258 187 f, 20 SW, 3.58 AEI	Swoon's Son
SUPER LUNA, b, 1982	In Reality, 1964 27s, SW, \$795,824 555 f, 81 SW, 3.18 AEI	Recess	Intent
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		Riva Ridge, 1969 30s, SW, \$1,111,497 359 f, 29 SW, 1.88 AEI	Rough'n Tumble
		Syrian Sea, 1965 26s, SW, \$178,245 9 f, 8 r, 2 w, 1 SW	Illitis
		Alada, 1976 26s, SW, \$245,113 8 f, 4 r, 3 w	First Landing
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ing Center) with Diane Crump.' The next thing I know it's on the front page of the *Daily Racing Form* in big headlines. As it turned out, she broke down there and never raced again. I was devastated. Here she is New York-bred Horse of the Year and an Eclipse Award winner and I lose her. It destroyed me.

"She was such a great filly. She rose to every occasion. She ended up becoming the first New York-bred to win an Eclipse

Award. Only Funny Cide was able to accomplish that (earn a national championship). And to this day she's still the only New York-bred filly to have won an Eclipse Award.

"She won New York-bred Horse of the Year that year over the horse that won the Travers. Can you imagine that? And I won trainer of the year."

Saratoga Dew changed Sciacca's life, and to this day he attributes a great deal of his success to her.

"As bad as it was to lose her, it was the turning point of my career," he said. "I was struggling at the time, and she turned my whole career around. After her, everything opened up for me. I ended up being the leading trainer at the Belmont meet right after that, and I wound up getting new owners. I won two Belmont meets all because of her. She was so fabulous."

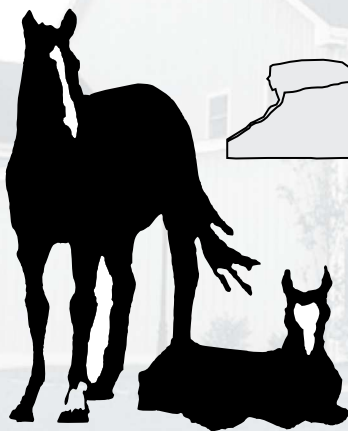
In 1995, Saratoga Dew, in foal to Storm Cat, was sold for \$850,000 at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale to Osamu Yasuda, with Breerton C. Jones as agent. She produced 10 foals in Japan with six winners and one stakes winner, Al Kazan (by Dance in the Dark). Her Storm Cat daughter, Lady Blossom, is the dam of 2013 Horse of the Year Lord Kanaloa (by King Kamehameha).

As Sciacca said, "She's one that you'll take to the grave with you." 🐾

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# Heavy Hitter

BY AVALYN HUNTER

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## Heavy Breathing, full brother to top New York sire Frost Giant, has all the tools

**HEAVY BREATHING IS AN ANOMALY** among this year's first-year sires in the Empire State. Unlike some of the others, he does not have a particularly glittering set of racing credentials. But he is a very well-bred horse who can boast bloodlines that have already done quite well in New York. At an introductory stud fee of \$2,500 at Dutchess Views Farm, Heavy Breathing is positioned as an economical alternative to more expensive relatives.

The merit of Heavy Breathing's racing career is perhaps a little clouded by the circumstances in which the colt found himself. Unraced at 2, he had been entered in a 7½-furlong maiden race on turf at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 8, 2012, a reasonable move given his pedigree. Rain moved the event to the main track, and Heavy Breathing won by 7¼ lengths over a track rated "good." He followed up with a win in a nine-furlong allowance/optional claiming race, scoring by 4¼ lengths, and that quickly he was on the Triple Crown trail.

Heavy Breathing had won his first two starts in stalking fashion but took the lead sooner than his usual wont in his next start, the Vinery Racing Spiral Stakes (gr. III) at Turfway Park, and tired to run third behind Went the Day Well. The synthetic surface also may not have entirely suited him; entered next in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. I) at Keeneland, he failed to fire and finished seventh.

Six weeks later Heavy Breathing finally got a chance on turf and nearly made it a winning one, beaten a neck by Malibu Way in the Lamplighter Stakes at Monmouth Park after having assumed the lead in the stretch. He did not race again until the Saratoga meeting, when he made no show in the Duluth Handicap July 22, and disappeared again until Dec. 23, when he finished a closing second after a troubled trip in a one-mile turf allowance/optional claiming race at Gulfstream. On speed figures it was by far the best race of his career, but it proved to be his last; while he remained in training, he did not start in 2013 and was officially retired in July of that year. His record suggests a colt who was perhaps more talented than he ever had the

opportunity to show but who was compromised by nagging physical issues.

Heavy Breathing was certainly bred to be a good one. A son of three-time leading U.S. sire Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat—Mariah's Storm, by Rahy) out of the Gone West mare Takesmybreathaway, Heavy Breathing is a full brother to 2008 Suburban Handicap (gr. I) winner Frost Giant, who led the 2012 New York freshman sire list with a state-record \$760,633 in progeny earnings. The following year Frost Giant led the New York second-crop sire list in 2013 and was 13th on the national second-crop sire list with \$1,673,093 in progeny earnings.

Also the dam of 2011 Jersey Derby winner Breathless Storm (by Storm Cat) and three other winners, Takesmybreathaway is a half sister to the late listed stakes winner Mutakddim (by Seeking the Gold), the leading sire in Argentina in 2006. She is also a full sister to Oregon Trail, dam of 2011 My Charmer Handicap (gr. IIIT) winner Oregon Lady (by Shamardal), and a half sister to grade I-placed Smooth Charmer (by Easy Goer), dam of 2007 Miesque Stakes (gr. IIIT) winner Sea Chanter (by War Chant); Quaestio (by Seeking the Gold), dam of South African grade II winner Kavanagh (by Tiger Ridge); and Miss Salsa (by Unbridled), dam of multiple grade III winner Pacific Ocean (by Ghostzapper).

Takesmybreathaway and her siblings are out of the winning Seattle Slew mare Oscillate, a half sister to 1989 champion juvenile male Rhythm, grade III winner Get Lucky (dam of four stakes winners including 2010 Vosburgh Stakes, gr. I, winner Girolamo, a son of A.P. Indy), and successful Maryland sire Not For Love (all by Mr. Prospector). Through her daughters by A.P. Indy, Get Lucky is the granddam of five graded winners including 2010 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Super Saver (Ma-

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, ch, 1997	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, SW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 181 SW, 2.96 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$162,869 681 f, 64 SW, 2.27 AEI	<b>Northern Dancer</b> South Ocean
	HEAVY BREATHING ch, h April 9, 2009	Mariah's Storm, 1991 16s, SW, \$724,895 10 f, 9 r, 7 w, 2 SW	Terlingua, 1976 17s, SW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 SW
TAKESMY-BREATHAWAY, ch, 1998		Gone West, 1984 17s, SW, \$682,251 1,263 f, 101 SW, 1.81 AEI	Rahy, 1985 13s, SW, \$343,386 1,130 f, 95 SW, 2.23 AEI
	Oscillate, 1986 10s, wnr, \$23,686 14 f, 10 r, 6 w, 1 SW	Immense, 1979 28s, SW, \$123,324 6 f, 6 r, 5 w, 3 SW	Roberto Imsodear
		Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Secrettame, 1978 10s, SW, \$101,598 15 f, 12 r, 10 w, 2 SW	<b>Secretariat</b> Tamerett
		Seattle Slew, 1974 17s, SW, \$1,208,726 1,050 f, 114 SW, 3.66 AEI	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
		Dance Number, 1979 21s, SW, \$415,418 6 f, 6 r, 6 w, 2 SW	<b>Northern Dancer</b> Numbered Account

ria's Mon—Supercharger) and 2006 Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I) winner Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat—She's a Winner). The last-named horse led the New York general sire list for 2013 with \$5,498,097 in progeny earnings.

Oscillate and her siblings were produced from 1983 Beldame Stakes (gr. I) winner Dance Number (by Northern Dancer), a half sister to multiple grade I winner and top sire Private Account (by Damascus) out of champion juvenile filly Numbered Account (by Buckpasser). This is the best sire-producing branch of the prolific La Troienne tribe and also includes Dance Number's half brother Polish Numbers (by Danzig), a good regional sire in Maryland.

As a sire, Giant's Causeway has worked with mares from a wide variety of bloodlines but has done particularly well with daughters and granddaughters of Mr. Prospector. Because Heavy Breathing is out of a Gone West (by Mr. Prospector) mare, however, this angle must be approached more cautiously. If this inbreeding is to be tried, the best targets may include Kingmambo, Machiavellian, Fappiano, and Miswaki, strains with which Giant's Causeway has had markedly above-average success.

Kingmambo and Machiavellian both have pedigrees returning either Northern Dancer or his female family, and Giant's Causeway has done well with mares whose pedigrees contain Northern Dancer. While he has done well with mares returning Northern Dancer through many sources, he has gotten

especially good results from mares descended from Danzig or Sadler's Wells, strains that have also shown above-average compatibility with Gone West. Another angle that may be worth considering is using mares tracing to Icecapade, who was bred on the same sire/broodmare sire cross as Northern Dancer. Giant's Causeway has had fairly good results from mares with Icecapade in their pedigrees from relatively few foals, and Heavy

Breathing's full brother Frost Giant has already sired multiple stakes winner Frosty Bay from a mare by Icecapade's best son, Wild Again.

Heavy Breathing is inbred 4x4 to Secretariat, suggesting a possible affinity with Cure the Blues, whose granddam Speedwell (Bold Ruler—Imperatrice) is a half sister to Somethingroyal, the dam of the two-time Horse of the Year. The possibility seems even likelier when one realizes that Cure the Blues' grandsire Hail to Reason is the broodmare sire of Bold Reasoning, whose son Seattle Slew is the broodmare sire of Heavy Breathing's dam.

As Frost Giant has sired multiple stakes winner West Hills Giant from a mare by Cure the Blues' son Take Me Out, this seems worth exploring further. Inbreeding to Seattle Slew via A.P. Indy may also be worth considering, given the apparent affinity of Heavy Breathing's family for that sire.

"We are really excited about having Heavy Breathing," says Eric Bishop, who manages the stallion's book. "He's getting good support; we've already met our initial goal for signed contracts though his book is still open. We're getting some nice mares; just last week he covered the dam of Musket Man, a grade II winner. And he's a very attractive stallion—about 16.1 hands with good depth, correct in front, and short cannons. He's been a real gentleman in the breeding shed, too, with great fertility. All in all, we couldn't be happier with him." 🐾

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## DISTAFF HANDICAP (GR. II)

Aqueduct, 4/19, \$200,000g (\$200,000), 3 and up, f and m, 6f, 1:09.10, track fast.

- 1—**LA VERDAD**, 115, f, 4, (Yes It's True—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder), **A++**, \$120,000, B—Eklektikos Stable (N.Y.), O—Lady Sheila Stable, T—Linda Rice, J—Jose L. Ortiz  
2—**Kauai Katie**, 120, f, 4, (Malibu Moon—More Than Pretty, by More Than Ready), **A++**, \$40,000, O—Stonestreet Stables  
3—**My Pal Chrisy**, 119, m, 6, (Alex's Pal—Strike South, by Strike the Anvil), **A++**, \$20,000, O—Farnsworth Stables  
Margins—3¼, 1½, 1½. 7 starters.

### La Verdad, b f, 2010

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



La Verdad

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	5	4	0	0	\$148,300
At 4	4	3(2)	1(1)	0	\$278,400
Lifetime	9	7(2)	1(1)	0	\$426,700

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

**Lifetime:** 11 crops, 844 foals, 682 mrs (81%), 548 wnrs (65%), 174 2yo wnrs (21%), 48 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.53 CI, 494 sale yrlys, avg \$62,422, 1.2 TNA.

**In 2014:** 2 sw, 4 sale yrlys, avg \$12,625.

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

**2009:** N. F.'s Destiny, b g, by Cuvee. Raced 3 yrs, 14 sts, 4

wins, \$207,870.

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

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

**2011:** Not bred.

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

**2013:** Slipped.

**Inbreeding:** 5SX5D Nearctic.

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

**Broodmare sire: HOOK AND LADDER**, dkb/br, 1997. Sire of 13 dams of 19 foals, 9 mrs (47%), 7 wnrs (37%), 1 2yo wnr (5%), 3.19 AEI, 1.50 CI; 1 sw.

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

## CLASICO JOSE DE DIEGO STAKES (PR-III)

Camarero Race Track, 4/20, \$33,100a (\$33,100), 4 and up, 8½f, 1:44.19, track fast.

1—**CREA'S LAW**, 117, g, 6, (Thunder Gulch—Lone Tree, by Exploit), **D**, \$19,198, B—EKQ Stables (N.Y.), O—Establo J.M.R., T—Jaime J. Cruz, J—Pedro Gonzalez

2—**Corozaleno**, 123, g, 5, (Don't Get Mad—Flaming Bay, by Prospect Bay), **A**, \$6,620, O—Jose Cibuco Otero Virella

3—**Hon. de Leon**, 120, h, 5, (English Channel—Cukee, by Langfuhr), **A+**, \$3,310, O—Jomar Racing

Margins—head, 4, 2½. 7 starters.

### Crea's Law, b g, 2008

THUNDER GULCH, ch, 92	Gulch, 84	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Jameela, 76
LONE TREE, dkb/br, 02	Line of Thunder, 87	Storm Bird, 78
		Shoot a Line, 77
	Exploit, 96	Storm Cat, 83
		My Turbulent Miss, 76
Comedy of Errors, 97	Colonial Affair, 90	
	Saratoga Dame, 88	

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	5	1	1	1(1)	\$46,800
At 3	8	0	1	1	\$23,630
At 4	16	1	2	3	\$48,492
At 5	11	3	2	4	\$46,976
At 6	4	2(1)	1	1	\$27,445
Lifetime	44	7(1)	7	10(1)	\$193,343

**Sire: THUNDER GULCH**, ch, 1992. Raced 2 yrs, 16 sts, 9 wins, \$2,915,086. Champion 3yo colt. Won Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Belmont S (gr. I), Travers S (gr. I), Florida Derby (gr. I), Swaps S (gr. II), Remsen S (gr. II), Fountain of Youth S (gr. II), Kentucky Cup Classic H; 2nd Hollywood Futurity (gr. I), Cowdin S (gr. II); 3rd Preakness S (gr. I).

**Lifetime:** 16 crops, 2,360 foals, 1,638 mrs (69%), 1,088 wnrs (46%), 150 2yo wnrs (6%), 96 sw (4%), 1.28 AEI, 1.64 CI, 483 sale yrlys, avg \$83,929, 1.6 TNA.

**In 2014:** 2 sw.

**1st dam:** Lone Tree, dkb/br, 2002. Bred by John A. Nerud Revocable Trust (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 3 wins, \$122,479. Dam of 3 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnrs, 1 sw.

**2008: CREA'S LAW**, b g, by Thunder Gulch. (\$75,000 sarauug yrlyg).

**At 2:** 3rd Sleepy Hollow S (R).

**At 6:** Won Clasico Jose de Diego S (PR-III).

**2010:** Barren.

**2011:** Over My Head, dkb/br f, by Greeley's Galaxy. Raced 2 yrs, 6 sts, 1 win, \$15,565. (\$12,000 eassep yrlyg).

**2012:** Our Sweet Legacy, dkb/br f, by Northern Fleet. Unraced. (\$14,000 keenov wnlg; \$17,000 keesep yrlyg).

**2013:** C, by Posse. Died 2013.

**2014:** Dead foal.

**Inbreeding:** 3SX4D Storm Bird.

**Nicking: THUNDER GULCH w/EXPLOIT** mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire: EXPLOIT**, dkb/br, 1996. Sire of 98 dams of 280 foals, 183 mrs (65%), 116 wnrs (41%), 34 2yo wnrs (12%), 0.95 AEI, 1.34 CI; 5 sw.

**2nd dam:** Comedy of Errors, b, 1997. Bred by Robert E. Courtney (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 18 sts, 0 wins, \$22,624.

## BEWITCH STAKES (GR. IIIT)

Keeneland, 4/24, \$150,000a (\$150,000), 4 and up, f and m, 12f, 2:32.29, course firm.

1—**INIMITABLE ROMANEE**, 123, m, 6, (Maria's Mon—Cellars Shiraz, by Kissin Kris), **A++**, \$90,000, B—Gallagher's Shiraz (N.Y.), O—Gallagher's Stud, T—H. Graham Motion, J—Alan Garcia

2—**Aigue Marine**, 118, m, 5, (Galileo—Aiglonne, by Silver Hawk), **A++**, \$30,000, O—Haras du Mezereay and Skymarc Farm

3—**Caroline Thomas**, 118, f, 4, (Giant's Causeway—Bit of Whimsy, by Distorted Humor), **A++**, \$15,000, O—Joyce B. Young  
Margins—head, neck, ¾. 12 starters.

### Inimitable Romane, gr/ro m, 2008

MARIA'S MON, gr/ro, 93	Wavering Monarch, 79	Majestic Light, 73
		Uncommitted, 74
CELLARS SHIRAZ, b, 99	Carlotta Maria, 84	Caro, 67
		Water Malone, 74
Kissin Kris, 90	Cellar's Best, 85	Kris S., 77
		Toes Forward, 76
Band Practice, 78	Hastening, 79	



Inimitable Romane

**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2 in Eng	2	1	0	0	\$5,460
At 3 in Eng	1	0	0	0	\$0
At 4 in NA	10	1	4(1)	2(1)	\$116,215
At 5 in NA	7	1(1)	2(2)	3(2)	\$202,200
At 6 in NA	3	2(2)	0	0	\$150,000
Lifetime	23	5(3)	6(3)	5(3)	\$473,875

**Sire:** MARIA'S MON, gr/ro, 1993-2007. Raced 2 yrs, 7 sts, 4 wins, \$507,140. Champion 2yo colt. Won Moet Champagne S (gr. I), Futurity S (gr. I), Sanford S (gr. III); 3rd Hopeful S (gr. I).

**Lifetime:** 11 crops, 942 foals, 769 mrs (82%), 615 wns (65%), 130 2yo wns (14%), 62 sw (7%), 1.63 AEI, 1.50 CI, 496 sale yrigs, avg \$76,818, 1.5 TNA.

**In 2014:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** CELLARS SHIRAZ, b, 1999. Bred by Bitterroot Racing Stable (Fla.). Raced 4 yrs, 32 sts, 10 wins, \$728,410. Won Herecomesthebride S (gr. III), Calder Oaks (T), Frances A. Genter S (T), Office Queen S, Via Borghese S (T), Gaily Gaily S, Allen E. Paulson H (R), Convenience S (RT); 2nd Pucker Up S (gr. III), Edgewood S (T), Ogle and Company Turf Distaff S (T), Franks Farm Filly and Mare Turf S (RT); 3rd Early Times Mint Julep H (gr. III), Elmer Heubeck Distaff H (R). Dam of 6 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wns, 1 sw. (\$415,000, 2004 keenov, Silver Charm).

**2005:** F, by Silver Charm. Died 2005.

**2006:** Classic Vintage, b c, by El Prado (Ire). Raced 5 yrs in Eng, 34 sts, 6 wins, \$144,228. (\$350,000 keesep yrige).

**2007:** D'starshows, b c, by Tiznow. Unraced. (\$3,500 ftkoct yrige).

**2008:** INIMITABLE ROMANEE, gr/ro f, by Maria's Mon. (\$210,000 ftsaug yrige).

**At 4:** 2nd Irish Linnet S (RT), 3rd John Hettinger S (RT).

**At 5:** Won Long Island H (gr. III), 2nd Mount Vernon S (RT), On the Bus S (RT), 3rd John Hettinger S (RT), Yaddo S (RT).

**At 6:** Won Bewitch S (gr. III), The Very One S (gr. III).

**2009:** Barren.

**2010:** Malbec, ch c, by Mr. Greeley. Raced 2 yrs, 11 sts, 0 wins, \$58,249. (\$140,000 keesep yrige; \$250,000 keeapr 2yo).

**2011:** Resolve, b c, by Medaglia d'Oro. Unraced.

**2012:** Vintage Matters, gr/ro c, by Tapit. Unraced.

**2013:** B c, by Giant's Causeway.

**Nicking:** MARIA'S MON w/KISSIN KRIS mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 1 GSW (100%)

**Broodmare sire:** KISSIN KRIS, b, 1990. Sire of 119 dams of 421 foals, 292 mrs (69%), 185 wns (44%), 54 2yo wns (13%), 1.15 AEI, 1.30 CI; 20 sw.

**2nd dam:** CELLAR'S BEST, b, 1985. Bred by Woodhaven Farm (Tenn.). Raced 5 yrs, 59 sts, 10 wins, \$112,800. Won Southeastern Breeders Classic (R). Dam of Cellars Merlot (g, Kissin Kris; \$119,521, 3rd Carterista H, T, Nijinsky's Secret S, T).

**NEW YORK STALLION STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 4/27, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 6½f, 1:17.70, track fast.

1—HENRY'S GAL, 118, (Disco Rico—Diva's Quest, by Norquestor), D, \$60,000, B—Alfred DiRico (N.Y.), O—Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, Gary Aisquith, and Michael Imperio, T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Cornelio H. Velasquez

2—Champagne Ruby, 118, (Utopia—Champagnefortisa, by Champagneforashley), A++, \$20,000, O—Clyde D. Rice

3—Storied Lady, 118, (Read the Footnotes—Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush), A, \$10,000, O—Tri County Stables  
Margins—4, ¾, 1.6 starters.

**Henry's Gal, dkb/br f, 2011**

DISCO RICO, b, 97	Citidancer, 87	Dixieland Band, 80
		Willamae, 80
	Round It Off, 90	Apalachee, 71
		Capp It Off, 82
DIVA'S QUEST, dkb/br, 99	Norquestor, 86	Conquistador Cielo, 79
		Linda North, 79
	Irish Ivor, 90	Sir Ivor Again, 76
		Red Pennant, 79



**Henry's Gal**

**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	1	1	0	0	\$24,000
At 3	4	3(1)	0	1	\$127,000
Lifetime	5	4(1)	0	1	\$151,000

**Sire:** DISCO RICO, b, 1997. Raced 3 yrs, 17 sts, 9 wins, \$532,244. Won Maryland Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Fire Plug S, Lite the Fuse S, Endless Surprise S, Hoover S, Bobby Hale S; 2nd Amsterdam S (gr. III), Paterson H, Montpelier S, Legal Light S; 3rd General George H (gr. II).

**Lifetime:** 10 crops, 240 foals, 180 mrs (75%), 138 wns (58%), 31 2yo wns (13%), 10 sw (4%), 1.32 AEI, 1.23 CI, 14 sale yrigs, avg \$11,750, 0.2 TNA.

**In 2014:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** Diva's Quest, dkb/br, 1999. Bred by Helen M. Kelly (Md.). Unraced. Dam of 6 named foals, 4 mrs, 2 wns, 1 sw.

**2003:** Disco's Son, dkb/br g, by Disco Rico. Raced 4 yrs, 17 sts, 5 wins, \$159,580.

**2004:** C, by Disco Rico. Died 2004.

**2005:** Box Maker, b c, by Louis Quatorze. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$150.

**2006:** Paddirico, b f, by Disco Rico. Unraced.

**2007:** Mac a Dude, dkb/br g, by Catienuis. Raced 2 yrs, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$2,675. Died 2012.

**2008:** B c, by Disco Rico.

**2009:** Lady Patricia, b f, by Disco Rico. Unraced.

**2010:** B c, by Disco Rico.

**2011:** HENRY'S GAL, dkb/br f, by Disco Rico.

**At 3:** Won New York Stallion S (R).

**Inbreeding:** 4SX4D Northern Dancer.

**Nicking:** DISCO RICO w/NORQUESTOR mares: 11 foals, 8 str, 7 wns (64%), 2 2yo wns (18%), 1 SW (9%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** NORQUESTOR, dkb/br, 1986-1999. Sire of 101 dams of 417 foals, 302 mrs (72%), 211 wns (51%), 41 2yo wns (10%), 1.06 AEI, 1.27 CI; 14 sw.

**2nd dam:** IRISH IVOR, b, 1990. Bred by Helen M. Kelly (Md.). Raced 4 yrs, 37 sts, 6 wins, \$141,525. Won Park Heights S (T), Gold Digger S (T); 2nd Basil Hall S (T); 3rd Park Heights S (T) twice, Seton Hall University S (T).

**NEW YORK STALLION STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 4/27, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3yo, N.Y.-bred, 6½f, 1:16.80, track fast.

1—LOKI'S VENGEANCE, 118, c, (Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness, by During), C+, \$60,000, B—Andrew Cohen (N.Y.), O—Blue Bison Stable, T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Manuel Franco

2—Empire Dreams, 122, c, (Patriot Act—Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch), A+, \$20,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds

3—Double Gold, 116, g, (Posse—Avie's Fancy, by Lord Avie), NR, \$10,000, O—F and F Stable

Margins—1½, 2, 2½. 6 starters.

**Loki's Vengeance, dkb/br c, 2011**

FROST GIANT, ch, 03	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83
		Mariah's Storm, 91
	Takesmybreath-away, 98	Gone West, 84
		Oscillate, 86
SUBTLE SWEETNESS, dkb/br, 07	During, 00	Cherokee Run, 90
		Blading Saddle, 86
	Sweet Tejano, 96	Tejano, 85
		Unsaddled, 89

**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	1	0	\$48,000
At 3	4	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$113,200
Lifetime	6	3(1)	2(1)	0	\$161,200

**Sire:** FROST GIANT, ch, 2003. Raced 4 yrs in Eng, Ire, Japan, and NA, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$454,654. Won Suburban H (gr. I), Bruce Betting Kilterman S (Ire-III), Killavullan S (Ire-III).

**Lifetime:** 3 crops, 127 foals, 42 mrs (33%), 23 wns (18%), 14 2yo wns (11%), 5 sw (4%), 2.30 AEI, 1.14 CI, 21 sale yrigs, avg \$28,286, 0.6 TNA.

**In 2014:** 1 sw, 1 sale yrige, \$85,000.

**1st dam:** Subtle Sweetness, dkb/br, 2007. Bred by Thomas-Narlinger and Dennis Repp (N.Y.). Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 2 wins, \$29,300. Dam of 2 named foals, 1 mr, 1 wnr, 1 sw. (\$6,000, 2009 obsapr 2yo).

**2011:** LOKI'S VENGEANCE, dkb/br c, by Frost Giant. (\$35,000 saraug yrige).

**At 3:** Won New York Stallion S (R), 2nd Fred Cappy Capposella S.

**2012:** How Frosty It Is, ch c, by Frost Giant. Unraced.

**2013:** Ch c, by Frost Giant.

**2014:** F, by Frost Giant.

**Inbreeding:** 5SX5D Blushing Groom; 5SX5D Crimson Saint; 5SX-5SX5D Northern Dancer; 5SX5SX5D Secretariat.

**Nicking:** FROST GIANT w/DURING mares: 2 foals, 1 str, 1 wnr (50%), 1 2yo wnr (50%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** DURING, dkb/br, 2000. Sire of 7 dams of 10 foals, 4 mrs (40%), 1 wnr (10%), 1 2yo wnr (10%), 1.64 AEI, 1.56 CI; 1 sw.

**2nd dam:** Sweet Tejano, ch, 1996. Bred by Jack and Julia DeMeo, Joe Mulholland Jr., and John Mulholland (Ky.). Raced 4 yrs, 38 sts, 9 wins, \$132,086.



**Loki's Vengeance**

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After Market—Crystal Sweet: Crystal Market (47-12), f, 4yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/18, 41/2f, 53.73, \$12,000.  
A. P. Warrior—Miss Savannah Rose: Warrioroftheroses (29-8), g, 5yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, HCP, 4/19, 11/16mi, 1:46.65, \$21,000.  
Artie Schiller—Golden Park: Artie Luvsto Party (71-18), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/26, 1mi, 1:39.59, \$35,400.  
Bernardini—La Grande Mamma: Woke Up Tired (97-31), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/9, 1mi, 1:40.05, \$39,600.  
Birdstone—A. P. Test: Testosterone (75-22), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/16, 1mi, 1:37.41, \$34,200.  
Borrego—Sarah Accomplished: Very Accomplished (47-16), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/9, 61/2f, 1:18.02, \$31,200.  
Bustin Stones—Ivory Handled: Keen On Green (20-10), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 3/31, 1mi, 1:44.44, \$12,600.  
Bustin Stones—Menu Varnish: Lemme Rock (20-10), f, 3yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/19, 41/2f, 54.25, \$10,680.  
Bustin Stones—Future Starlet: Share 'n Stone (20-10), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/27, 6f, 1:13.62, \$13,800.  
City Zip—What a Price: Quick Money (140-56), g, 7 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/19, 61/2f, 1:15.93, \$32,400.  
Closing Argument—Talamanca: Why Argue (54-26), h, 5yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/22, 41/2f, 53.24, \$11,100.  
Corinthian—Private Idaho: Privatize (110-37), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/4, 1mi, 1:42.27, \$14,400.  
Cosmonaut—Offhand Remark: Selenite (5-3), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/12, 1mi (T), 1:41.58, \$34,200.  
Cosmonaut—Rain Delay: Lady Joyfull (5-3), f, 3yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 4/25, 11/16mi (T), 1:42.90, \$10,500.  
Disco Rico—Significant Other: Marriedtothemusic (23-13), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/3, 6f, 1:8.98, \$37,200.  
Disco Rico—Diva's Quest: Henry's Gal (23-13), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/4, 61/2f, 1:18.31, \$30,600.  
Disco Rico—Nautical Agent: Station Chief (23-13), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/18, 51/2f, 1:4.41, \$30,000.  
Disco Rico—Lookstogood: Goodtoook (23-13), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/18, 1mi (T), 1:39.55, \$34,200.  
Disco Rico—Bound On Bi: Bileaps and Bounds (23-13), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/23, 61/2f, 1:19.23, \$31,200.  
Disco Rico—Diva's Quest: **Henry's Gal** (23-13), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion S., 4/27, 61/2f, 1:17.70, \$60,000.  
E Dubai—Mizzenkey: Miz Owell (89-34), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/27, 11/16mi (T), 1:46.58, \$34,200.  
Elish—Longingfortheone: Take the Zepole (13-1), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/12, 6f, 1:12.38, \$18,000.  
Empire Maker—Moonlightandbeauty: Piscesbymoonlight (97-35), g, 6yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/18, 1mi, 1:36.13, \$34,200.  
First Defence—Distinctual: Ms. Sylvia A. (34-16), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/18, 61/2f, 1:17.55, \$30,600.  
Flatter—Flora Danica: Bernardo (103-46), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/24, 1mi, 1:37.21, \$35,400.  
Flower Alley—Dancin Olivia: Newton Crescent (76-21), g, 5yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/22, 41/2f, 53.49, \$12,000.  
Forestry—Blue Sky High: Sea to Sky (73-29), h, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/5, 1mi, 1:39.34, \$40,200.  
Forestry—Street Bird: Bird Hunter (73-29), g, 4yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 4/11, 41/2f, 53.59, \$15,600.  
Freud—Plinking: Maggie's Lad (74-18), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/3, 6f, 1:12.74, \$13,800.  
Freud—Main Stretin': Bamboo Stick (74-18), f, 4yo, Calder Race Course, SOC, 4/12, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.68, \$6,240.  
Freud—Bandit Queen: Chica Linda (74-18), f, 3yo, Calder Race Course, MCL, 4/13, 51/2f, 1:38.36, \$6,060.

Freud—Nasty Cure: Lubash (74-18), h, 7 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/24, 11/16mi (T), 1:44.17, \$37,200.  
Friendly Island—Running Kitty: The Iron Furnace (6-2), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/24, 1mi, 1:43.21, \$14,400.  
Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness: **Loki's Vengeance** (25-3), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion S., 4/27, 61/2f, 1:16.80, \$60,000.  
Greeley's Galaxy—Distinctive Flag: Cousin Michael (18-4), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/3, 1mi, 1:36.81, \$35,400.  
Hard Spun—Safety Net: Thatza Wrap (87-34), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/23, 11/16mi (T), 1:48.81, \$33,000.  
Hard Spun—Beebe Lake: Roses for Romney (87-34), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/23, 11/16mi (T), 1:45.98, \$35,400.  
Harlan's Holiday—Shoreline: Doctor Dempsey (144-41), c, 4yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 4/19, 6f, 1:9.95, \$33,600.  
Here's Zealous—Single Swinger: Soho Girl (28-8), f, 4yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 4/12, 51/2f, 1:7.06, \$8,400.  
Hook and Ladder—Tranquility Jane: You Jane (37-10), f, 4yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/22, 41/2f, 53.33, \$10,260.  
J Be K—Candleglow: Light Weight (14-4), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/17, 51/2f, 1:5.36, \$13,800.  
Langfuhr—Tishmeister: Irish Whisper (138-37), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/11, 61/2f, 1:17.03, \$32,400.  
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Joyjoyjoy: Princess Mara (47-17), m, 6yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/17, 11/16mi (T), 1:47.92, \$33,000.  
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Wandering Ways: Elroi (47-17), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/19, 11/16mi (T), 1:47.88, \$33,000.  
Maria's Mon—Cellars Shiraz: **Inimitable Romance** (17-6), m, 6yo, Keeneland, STK, Bewitch S. (gr. IIIT), 4/24, 11/2f (T), 2:32.29, \$90,000.  
Mass Media—Miss Woodruff: Petey Cramer (32-10), g, 6yo, Gulfstream Park, AOC, 4/18, 5f (T), 55.41, \$24,150.  
Midas Eyes—Crafty Potion: Gold Potion (14-6), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/11, 61/2f, 1:20.05, \$13,800.  
Midnight Lute—Mlle. de Paris: Mlle. Minuit (71-25), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/6, 1mi, 1:38.64, \$31,200.  
Mizzen Mast—Party Girl (FR): Elmra (77-23), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/25, 7f, 1:24.94, \$31,200.  
More Than Ready—Strawberry Banks: Chicks and a Pig (111-33), f, 3yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/25, 41/2f, 53.26, \$6,120.  
Noonmark—Gracious Living: Mark Twain (17-6), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/19, 11/16mi (T), 1:48.47, \$33,000.  
Northern Spur (IRE)—Innseattle: Chilton (3-1), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/5, 61/2f, 1:18.18, \$37,200.  
Not For Love—Heavenly Empress: Fearthefalcon (69-25), c, 3yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 4/25, 1mi, 1:36.52, \$12,900.  
Officer—Lady Rapper: Princess Violet (87-32), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/6, 61/2f, 1:17.92, \$30,000.  
One Nice Cat—Ms. Emma: Very Precious (13-8), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/9, 1mi, 1:41.60, \$14,400.  
One Nice Cat—Thetactics Ofdance: Tactical Pal (13-8), g, 3yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 4/19, 41/2f, 54.22, \$14,400.  
Outofthebox—Lady Ensign: Sand Box Rules (3-1), g, 10yo, Monkton, ALW, 4/12, 3mi (T), 6:33.20, \$6,000.  
Pollard's Vision—Honky Tonk Trick: Eye Luv Lulu (49-16), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/4, 7f, 1:24.87, \$37,200.  
Posse—Base Stealer: Kick'n Butt (85-33), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/10, 7f, 1:26.22, \$13,800.  
Posse—Berkshire Princess: Horatio (85-33), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/11, 61/2f, 1:17.77, \$21,000.  
Posse—One Fit Lady: From the Point (85-33), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/19, 51/2f, 1:5.66, \$13,800.

Posse—Morning Gallop: John's Island (85-33), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/26, 61/2f, 1:18.07, \$30,000.  
Pulpit—Dance Gal Dance: Sister Margaret (94-36), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/27, 6f, 1:11.31, \$30,000.  
Read the Footnotes—Crypto Cream: Call for the Clock (41-15), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/9, 1mi, 1:37.23, \$35,400.  
Read the Footnotes—Decapolis: Pegasus T (41-15), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/18, 6f, 1:11.65, \$18,000.  
Roaring Fever—Queen in Waiting: Shangaloo (25-7), f, 3yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 4/18, 41/2f, 53.04, \$14,400.  
Roaring Fever—Alii Wee: Shane Roars (25-7), g, 5yo, Finger Lakes, STR, 4/22, 41/2f, 53.13, \$8,400.  
Saarland—Supah Sassy: This Hard Land (10-4), h, 6yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/5, 1mi, 1:35.99, \$48,000.  
Salute the Sarge—Ukrainian Dancer: Little Miss Lupe (33-10), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/2, 61/2f, 1:17.87, \$31,200.  
Silver Wagon—Bella Cherokee: Gerard (11-4), c, 3yo, Beulah Park, MSW, 4/26, 6f, 1:13.48, \$2,790.  
Stanislavsky—Miss West: See Me Sometime (8-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/16, 71/2f, 1:34.00, \$18,000.  
Stonesider—Royal Prairie: Prairie Stone (32-7), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/10, 1mi, 1:38.31, \$33,000.  
Street Boss—Little Buttercup: Rumble Doll (71-23), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/2, 6f, 1:12.27, \$24,000.  
Street Boss—Little Buttercup: Bossy Babe (71-23), f, 4yo, Lone Star Park, MCL, 4/18, 71/2f (T), 1:31.32, \$7,380.  
Street Hero—August: Street Stuff (24-8), f, 3yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 4/13, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.04, \$11,400.  
Strong Contender—Long Distance Love: Miss Da Point (30-11), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 3/31, 1mi, 1:40.28, \$37,200.  
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Successful Appeal—Madame Diva: Captain Serious (76-35), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/5, 6f, 1:10.99, \$36,000.  
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Sunday Break (JPN)—Lotsa Personality: American Trilogy (16-4), m, 5yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/19, 41/2f, 54.13, \$14,520.  
Sunriver—Youguessedit: Riveressed (20-7), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/17, 51/2f, 1:4.70, \$30,000.  
Thunder Gulch—Lone Tree: **Crea's Law** (55-18), g, 6yo, Camarero Race Track, STK, Clasico Jose de Diego S. (gr. III), 4/20, 11/16mi, 1:44.19, \$19,198.  
True Direction—American Skipper: Zivo (3-2), h, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/26, 1mi, 1:36.20, \$37,200.  
Utopia (JPN)—Overextended (FR): Willow U (68-13), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/25, 1mi (T), 1:39.17, \$33,000.  
Victory Gallop—Minigroom: Groomedforvictory (26-11), g, 9yo, Aqueduct, STR, 3/31, 1mi, 1:39.24, \$30,000.  
Victory Gallop—Hussy: Go Tiger Jack (26-11), g, 7 yo, Oaklawn Park, AOC, 4/10, 1mi, 1:38.49, \$36,600.  
War Front—Rose Rhapsody: Front (54-14), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/12, 1mi (T), 1:39.55, \$40,200.  
Wheelaway—Take Bazzie Out: Centripital (5-2), g, 7 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/27, 6f, 1:12.44, \$13,800.  
Yes It's True—Lemon Tart: No Its Not (110-40), g, 4yo, Parx Racing, MSW, 4/14, 61/2f, 1:18.35, \$26,400.  
Yes It's True—Noble Fire: **La Verdad** (110-40), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, STK, Distaff H. (gr. II), 4/19, 6f, 1:9.10, \$120,000.

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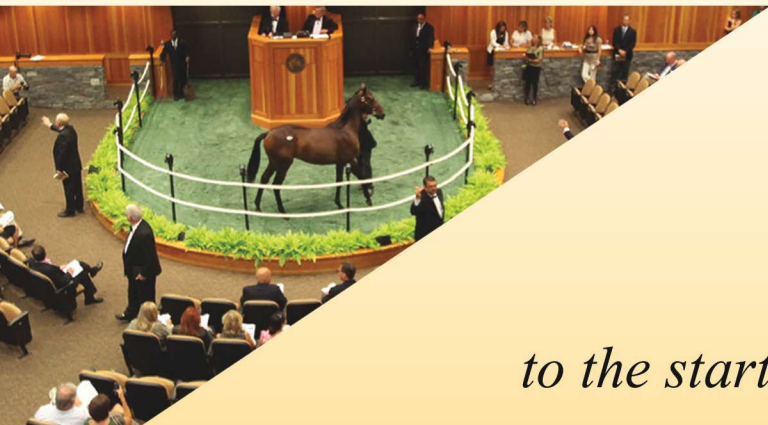
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