



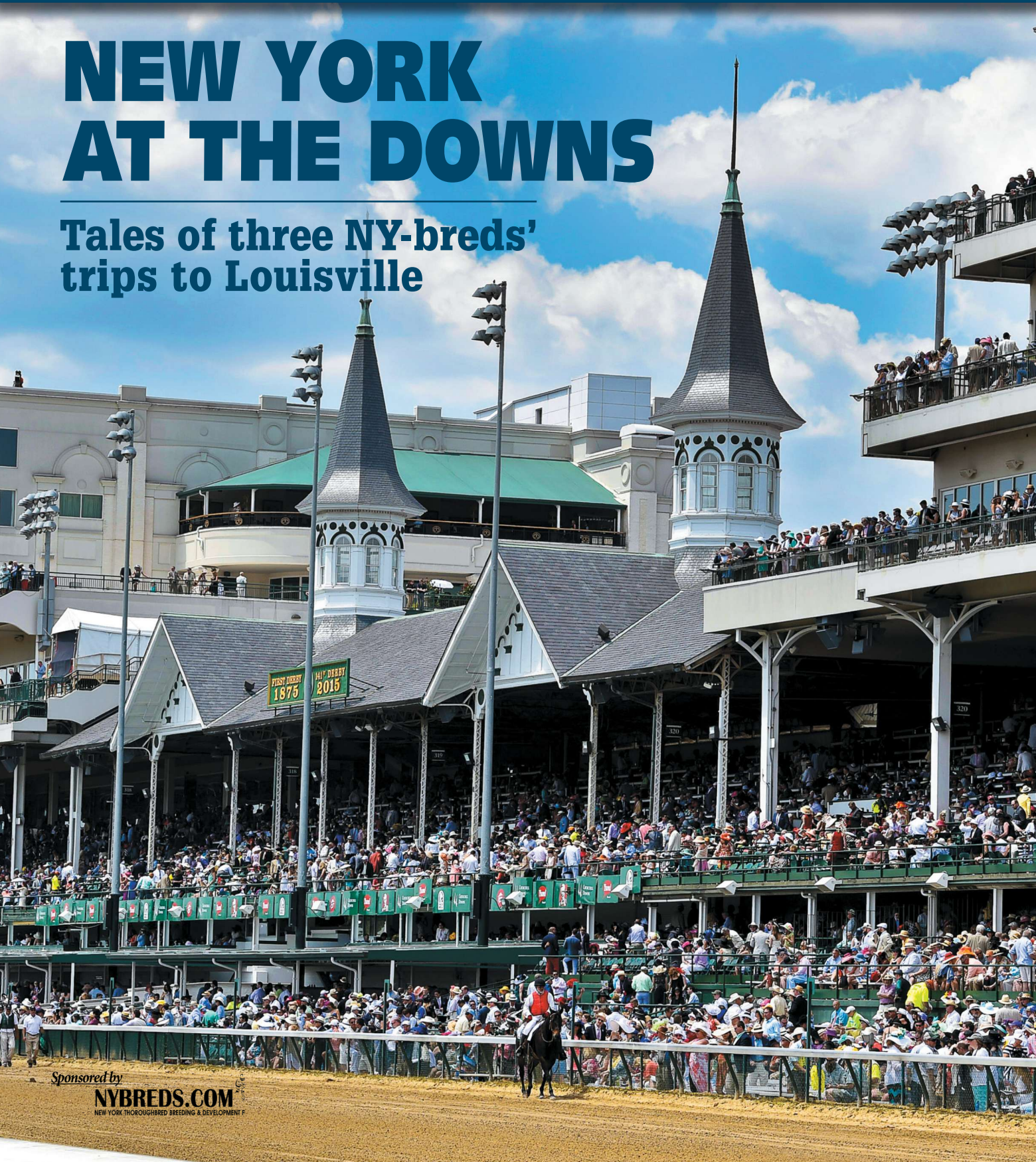
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## NEW YORK AT THE DOWNS

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*-Sire of a dozen winners of \$100,000 or more!*

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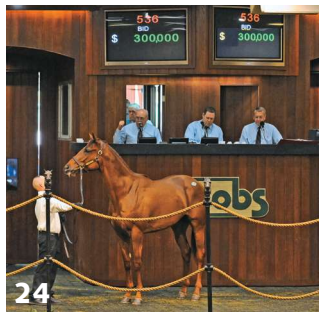
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## SMART BID

Smart Strike – Recording, by Danzig

*\$4,500 Live Foal*

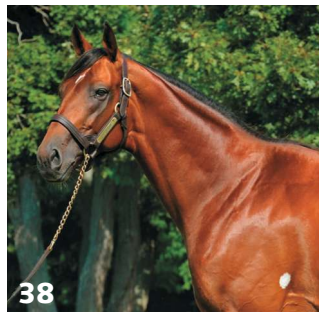




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Three New York-breds made their way to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby

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**JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO**  
Executive Director



# The First Weekend in May: Finger Lakes

**ON THE FIRST WEEKEND** in May, all eyes, including mine, were focused on Louisville, Ky., and Churchill Downs. At the same time, my thoughts turned to another place—one is just as important for the welfare and economics of the New York-bred breeding and racing program as any headline-grabbing participation of New York-breds in the nation's classic races. I refer to Farmington, N.Y., the home of Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack.

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Finger Lakes has been very much on all of our minds lately. New York Thoroughbred Breeders is participating in the process of passing legislation to hold Finger Lakes purses harmless should a casino be built in nearby Tyre, N.Y. As you also know, the racetrack is coping with the long-term challenges of declining handle and attendance, which are only exacerbated by some contractual simulcasting issues.

Meanwhile I have been crunching the numbers from 2014 relevant program awards and purses earned by New York-breds. The statistics produce some dramatic conclusions about the role of the Farmington racetrack in our program.

In a nutshell, the numbers point to the absolutely essential nature of Finger Lakes to the economics of our state-bred program, including the welfare of our breeders and stallion owners. On opening day at Finger Lakes, which was also Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) day, I watched my findings play out in a very concrete way.

On May 1 at Finger Lakes, the nine-race card included eight open races and one race restricted to New York-breds: one open maiden special weight, one New York-bred allowance, two maiden claimers, and five other claiming races.

New York-breds won all nine races. A quick scan through the first three finishers in each race reveals that results of opening day generated 20 breeder's awards (out of a possible 27). A look at first-place finishers only reveals that the winners of five of the nine races were sired by New York stallions, which, of course, produces stallion owners' awards.

This is just a snapshot of what happens for six-plus months a year at Finger Lakes.

The Farmington racetrack generates the widest distribution of Fund resources to the greatest number of people. Finger Lakes generates 49% of the number of breeder's awards distributed by the Fund. In 2014 this translated to a total of 2,874 individual awards in the amount of \$2.79 million. Although this only adds up to 22% of the total breeder's awards money disbursed, it means that awards earned at Finger Lakes are reaching an enormous number of breeders and stallion owners across the state, helping them maintain their businesses and, by extension, the whole program.

And there's more. Even though only 11% of the races at Finger Lakes are restricted to New York-breds (vs. 32% at Aqueduct), our state-breds have a huge strike rate in Western New York. In fact, New York-breds earn 74% of the available purse money at Finger Lakes and make 69% of the track's starts.

I can't emphasize enough, especially to those who regard Finger Lakes as kind of an appendage to the New York racing and breeding scene, how important it is to us all and for the program as a whole for this racetrack to thrive.

I would like to comment also on a very special contribution that Finger Lakes makes to all those involved in New York breeding and racing: the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program (FLTAP).

Recently, the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance reaccreditation team again commended Finger Lakes for a "Best Practice" grading in the area of aftercare and transition of retired racehorses. FLTAP, which was founded in 2005, has placed more than 400 Thoroughbreds in new homes and careers. Not all New York-breds can be competitive or remain competitive downstate. Many individuals race at Finger Lakes throughout their careers or transition to the racetrack later on. It would be hard to overstate the importance of FLTAP for this deserving horse population.

I am committed to working with the management at Finger Lakes and Delaware North to do everything in my power to help Finger Lakes succeed in the long term for the benefit of breeders, horses, and our program as a whole. I'm sure I can count on your support as we forge ahead in the important months to come. 🐾

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## LOKI'S VENGEANCE FINDS 'SUCCESS'

Blue Bison Stable's Loki's Vengeance, a 4-year-old son of New York sire Frost Giant (Keane Stud), came up the rail May 3 to collect a second career stakes victory in the six-furlong \$100,000 Affirmed Success Stakes for New York-breds at Belmont Park.

With an energetic closing kick, the dark bay or brown colt drew off to win by 1¾ lengths in 1:09.80.

The multiple stakes-winning Empire Dreams came flying late to finish second, three-quarters of a length ahead of John's Island. Captain Serious, Curious Cal, I'm Stoked, and Weekend Hideaway completed the order of finish. Between the Lines was scratched.

Winner of the Times Square division of the New York Stallion Stakes as a sophomore, Loki's Vengeance boosted his career record to 4-4-0 from 12 starts and increased his earnings to \$253,709.

Bred by Andrew Cohen, whose Sunrise Stables stands Frost Giant, and foaled at Vinery New York near Hudson (now Rockridge Stud), Loki's Vengeance is the first foal out of Subtle Sweetness (by During) who was bred in New York by Thomas-Narlinger and Dennis Repp. The mare won two of three lifetime starts.

All five of Subtle Sweetness' foals are by Frost Giant: a



JOE LABOZZETTA/NYRA

**Blue Bison Stable's Loki's Vengeance, a New York-bred son of Frost Giant, wins the Affirmed Success Stakes at Belmont**

3-year-old colt named How Frosty It Is, who was unplaced in his only start so far; a 2-year-old colt; a yearling filly; and a filly foaled April 24, 2015. Blue Bison Stable purchased Loki's Vengeance for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred preferred yearling sale in 2012.

## LA VERDAD REPEATS IN DISTAFF

Returning to the races at 5 following an off-the-board finish against the boys in the Fall High-weight Handicap (gr. III) late last November, Lady Sheila Stable's star sprinter La Verdad successfully defended her title in the Distaff Handicap (gr. II) April 18 at Aqueduct while making short work of three rivals.

After an opening quarter-mile in :22.25, and a half-mile in :44.87, New York-bred La Verdad drew off to a no-doubt-about-it 5¼-length win, stopping the clock after six furlongs in a very sharp 1:10 flat.

"I can only hope she comes back and races as well as she has the last year and a half for us," said trainer Linda Rice. "I had her in training for quite a long time without a vacation, and after the Fall Highweight I decided to turn her out for a couple months; she deserved it."

La Verdad has compiled two stellar campaigns for Rice at 3 and 4, putting together two separate four-race win streaks in 2013-14, broken only by a runner-up finish in the 2014 Barbara Fritchie Handicap (gr. II) in February 2014.

La Verdad won six times last year, and in 2013 La Verdad won four of five starts. The bay mare's career record stands at 11 wins and two seconds from 17 career starts with \$900,700 in earnings.

Bred by Eklektikos Stable and foaled at Chester and Mary Broman's Chestertown Farm in Chestertown, La Verdad was sold privately to Sheila Rosenblum of Lady Sheila Stable following her second allowance victory in November 2013. La Verdad is a daughter of Yes It's True—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder.

**New York-bred La Verdad scores back-to-back wins in the grade II Distaff Handicap**



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## OBS Spring Sale: 15 New York-breds bring six figures



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**New York-breds at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s spring sale of 2-year-olds in training were led by a \$310,000 Here Comes Ben colt**

New York-breds made a strong showing during a robust Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s spring sale of 2-year-olds in training, matching the overall sale median and gaining ground in average price over last year. The New York-bred market at the top end expanded significantly.

During the four-day auction (April 21-24) a total of 15 state-bred juveniles sold for six figures, with six selling for \$200,000 and up.

Most meaningful to the Empire State was the increase in sales at the high end of the spectrum, which reflects a broader market trend for New York-bred 2-year-olds over the last two years.

This year, despite a smaller population of New York-bred entered in the OBS April sale (103 offered in 2015, down from

126 offered in 2014), 15 horses cracked six figures; six brought \$200,000 and up, and three sold for \$300,000 and up. In 2014, 17 horses brought six figures, with four individuals commanding \$200,000 and up, and a single juvenile selling for over \$300,000.

Of the 103 New York-breds offered, 79 changed hands, which included 10 private sales, for a buy-back rate of 23.3%. Although this number is up from last year's New York-bred 16.7% buy-back rate, the overall buy-back rate also was higher. In 2014 the buy-back for all horses entered was 18.2% compared to 22.0% this year.

### Hip-by-Hip coverage of the sale begins on page 24

The average price for a New York-bred juvenile of \$66,759 at OBS rose 4.8% over last year's \$63,714. The cumulative sale average was a sale record \$79,455, up 7.4% over last year's record. The New York-bred median of \$45,000 was down a tick or two from last year's \$47,000 but equal to the overall sale median.

The New York-bred sale-topper, who fetched \$310,000 April 22, was a sales home run for New York-based freshman sire Here Comes Ben (McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds).

Bred by Patricia L. Moseley and foaled March 23, 2013, at Cedar Ridge Farm near Pine Plains, the dark bay or brown colt out of Thundersnow (by Storm Boot) was purchased by Japanese buyer K.K. Eishindo, who campaigned A Shin Forward, the second-highest all-time New York-bred earner (\$3,416,216). The sale was a pinhooking coup for consignor Rick Lopez, who purchased Hip 581 as a weanling for \$3,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga fall mixed and horses of racing age sale.

A colt by Scat Daddy—Sunny, by Dixieland Band, bred by Pat Pavlish and foaled April 13, 2013, at Akindale Farm near Pawling, sold to Team D for \$300,000.

Also selling for \$300,000 was a filly by Unbridled's Song—Church Camp, by Forest Camp. She was bred by Gainesway Thoroughbreds and was foaled April 14, 2013, at Edition Farm near Hyde Park. Trainer John Kimmel signed the ticket for Tobey L. Morton.

## FINGER LAKES EARNS NTRA REACCREDITATION

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced May 1 that Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack has earned reaccreditation from the NTRA Safety & Integrity Alliance. Finger Lakes has been continuously accredited by the Alliance since 2011 and, once again, the inspection team gave the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program a "Best Practice" grading in the area of aftercare and transition of retired racehorses, noting the FLTAP is one of the best Thoroughbred aftercare programs in the nation.

"Finger Lakes' adoption program stands out as a racing operation that un-

derstands the important role that aftercare and transition of retired racehorses plays in the overall safety of their racing operation," said Alex Waldrop, president and CEO of the NTRA.

The FLTAP was ahead of its time when it was founded in 2005 and remains an excellent example of how tracks and horsemen can work together to transition retired Thoroughbreds safely.

Kim Delong, a Farmington native who has worked on the Finger Lakes property for more than 27 years, has been involved with the FLTAP program since its inception and is its president.

"Before that one of our association vets would try to adopt out horses on her own from the backside," Delong said. "We saw that there was a need for a more formal program."

More than 400 Thoroughbreds have found new homes and careers through FLTAP.

"Finger Lakes has displayed diligence and a keen desire to do things right," said Steve Koch, executive director of the Safety & Integrity Alliance. "Finger Lakes management clearly has maximized their available track resources to achieve success in the areas of safety and integrity."



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# 2015 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

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

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# 2015 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2011 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through May 3, 2015. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2014 is \$21,617 or 45% of the 2014 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 19%; Singapore by 54%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. \*Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ♯ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2015 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	<b>Big Brown</b> (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$8,500	92/27	2/4	0/2	(Dortmund, \$1,130,000)	<b>\$2,197,723</b>	*425	13	1.38	1.84
2	<b>Posse</b> (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	95/31	1/1	1/1	(Possessed, \$126,750)	<b>\$1,059,788</b>	*625	27	1.38	1.37
3	<b>Fred</b> (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	79/20	0/0	0/0	(Fenwick Hall, \$71,200)	<b>\$824,502</b>	*878	39	1.67	1.28
4	<b>Bob and John</b> (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	48/17	1/1	0/1	(Pain and Misery, \$151,150)	<b>\$601,223</b>	*189	9	0.99	1.39
5	<b>Here's Zealous</b> (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	29/9	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$139,550)	<b>\$473,514</b>	180	0	0.87	0.97
6	<b>Catienus</b> (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	47/18	0/0	0/0	(Spectacular Me, \$69,810)	<b>\$461,976</b>	*545	23	1.13	1.25
7	<b>Stonesider</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	36/9	1/1	0/1	(Galiana, \$89,550)	<b>\$407,009</b>	*184	3	1.18	1.22
8	<b>Frost Giant</b> (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	35/8	1/1	1/1	(Lady Luciano, \$77,900)	<b>\$405,551</b>	*145	5	1.84	1.17
9	<b>Desert Party</b> (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	38/14	1/1	0/1	(Shore to Party, \$44,310)	<b>\$398,543</b>	97	3	0.87	1.49
10	<b>Disco Rico</b> (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	Died, 2014	24/8	0/0	0/0	(Goodtolook, \$82,592)	<b>\$371,262</b>	250	11	1.36	1.22
11	<b>Noble Causeway</b> (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	55/11	1/1	0/1	(Noble and a Beauty, \$83,000)	<b>\$321,940</b>	228	6	0.84	1.08
12	<b>Congaree</b> (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	35/10	1/1	0/1	(Shrinking Violet, \$120,000)	<b>\$267,102</b>	*337	13	1.36	1.46
13	<b>Bustin Stones</b> (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	24/7	0/0	0/0	(Lulu Rocks, \$60,250)	<b>\$258,632</b>	108	2	1.34	1.43
14	<b>Lewis Michael</b> (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$2,500	24/9	0/0	0/0	(Ace Deuce, \$33,600)	<b>\$208,537</b>	98	2	0.79	1.18
15	<b>Golden Missile</b> (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	27/8	0/0	0/0	(Papa's Missile, \$31,533)	<b>\$188,818</b>	*629	13	1.05	1.54
16	<b>Mr. Sekiguchi</b> (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	20/7	0/0	0/0	(Little Daniella, \$27,980)	<b>\$183,825</b>	*89	1	0.87	1.27
17	<b>Musket Man</b> (06, Yonaguskal), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	11/6	0/0	0/0	(Ostrolenka, \$60,000)	<b>\$179,141</b>	36	1	1.66	1.11
18	<b>Sir Whimsey</b> (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	\$2,500	3/1	1/1	1/1	(Take Issue, \$112,800)	<b>\$167,600</b>	8	1	1.49	0.99
19	<b>Teuflesberg</b> (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	18/8	0/0	0/0	(Lady Asano, \$33,000)	<b>\$130,355</b>	80	4	1.75	1.18
20	<b>Cosmonaut</b> (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Moldavite, \$30,120)	<b>\$107,462</b>	64	1	0.99	1.10
21	<b>Alex's Pal</b> (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	10/4	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Fire, \$39,200)	<b>\$103,735</b>	101	2	1.27	0.95
22	<b>The Cliff's Edge</b> (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	24/4	0/0	0/0	(Gospel Bobbie, \$11,176)	<b>\$78,198</b>	234	4	0.83	1.19
23	<b>Relato Del Gato</b> (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Town Kitty, \$72,530)	<b>\$76,514</b>	12	0	1.06	0.76
24	<b>Congressionalhonor</b> (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	17/3	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$20,410)	<b>\$67,916</b>	161	1	0.67	0.95
25	<b>Eltish</b> (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	11/1	0/0	0/0	(Gingee, \$15,960)	<b>\$46,154</b>	313	13	1.16	1.25
26	<b>Say Florida Sandy</b> (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	7/2	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$20,200)	<b>\$44,554</b>	*189	1	0.80	1.12
27	<b>Miracle Man</b> (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	\$2,000	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$24,000)	<b>\$42,976</b>	7	0	0.87	1.58
28	<b>Griffinite</b> (98, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	7/1	0/0	0/0	(Lexsoya, \$13,950)	<b>\$33,710</b>	66	0	0.60	0.89
29	<b>Harlem Rocker</b> (05, Macho Uno)	Pnsd	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Liberty Island, \$27,700)	<b>\$32,560</b>	8	0	1.39	1.12
30	<b>Say Uncle</b> (94, Pine Bluff), Sky Band Farm	Private	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Ziwiye, \$21,445)	<b>\$21,445</b>	22	0	0.33	0.95
31	<b>Justenuffumor</b> (05, Distorted Humor), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Justenuffdior, \$12,899)	<b>\$21,440</b>	47	0	0.36	1.21
32	<b>Smart Alert</b> (96, Gold Alert)	N/A	4/1	0/0	0/0	(True Shot, \$14,927)	<b>\$16,977</b>	13	0	0.40	0.36
33	<b>Tippity Tap</b> (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$12,030)	<b>\$12,030</b>	2	0	1.16	1.40
34	<b>Dr Large</b> (06, A.P. Indy), Banahan Farms	\$2,500	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Dr Smooth, \$10,120)	<b>\$11,458</b>	19	1	2.73	0.77
35	<b>Uncle Camie</b> (00, Abaginone)	Died, 2012	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Gray's Sunshine, \$9,660)	<b>\$10,885</b>	27	1	0.86	0.77
36	<b>Ommadon</b> (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$5,990)	<b>\$8,310</b>	31	0	0.68	0.81
37	<b>Malibu Moonshine</b> (02, Malibu Moon)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(We Miss Barbara, \$3,340)	<b>\$6,580</b>	14	0	0.19	1.33
38	<b>Marsh Side</b> (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Junkanoo Night, \$5,100)	<b>\$6,200</b>	*100	0	0.14	1.28
39	<b>Well Noted</b> (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Well Noted Lady, \$4,915)	<b>\$4,915</b>	*83	0	0.75	1.05
40	<b>Carry My Colors</b> (96, Roanoke)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Sky Colors, \$2,707)	<b>\$2,707</b>	45	0	0.87	0.54

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



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# BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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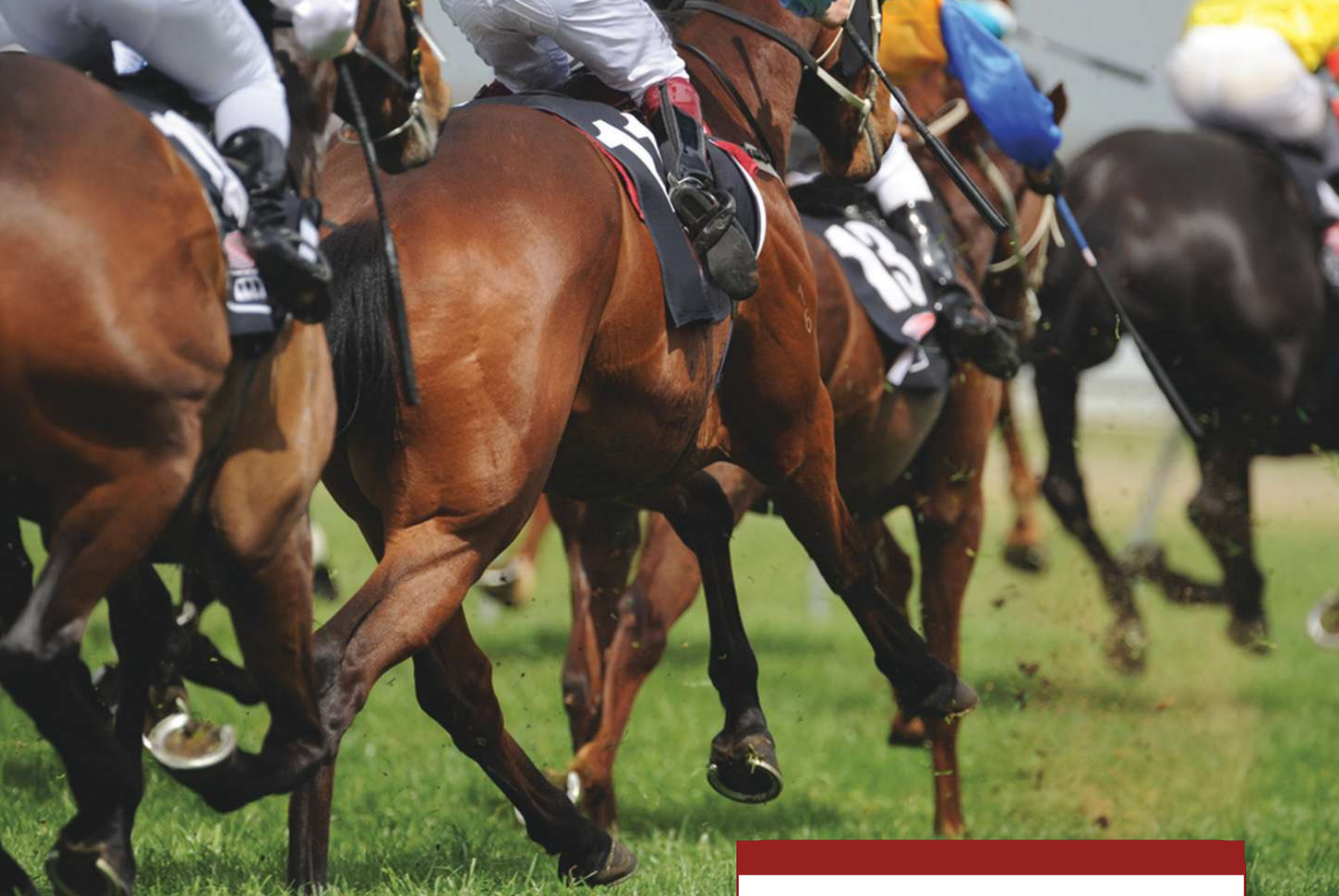
RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Katharine M. Voss and Robert T. Manfuso	3	3	0	0	\$810,000
2	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	29	5	6	4	\$656,004
3	Barry K. Schwartz/Stonewall Farm	32	8	6	0	\$533,460
4	Chester Broman and Mary R. Broman	46	6	8	7	\$385,454
5	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	105	8	11	11	\$288,963
6	Philip S. Birsh	5	1	1	0	\$247,500
7	Eklektikos Stable	7	4	2	0	\$246,000
8	Wellspring Stables	39	6	6	3	\$221,761
9	Grapestock	13	5	3	1	\$220,250
10	Dr. Russell S. Cohen	5	3	1	0	\$212,450
11	Flying Zee Stables	77	9	8	8	\$205,187
12	Gallagher's Stud	22	4	5	1	\$191,068
13	Barry R. Ostrager	24	5	5	2	\$174,385
14	Edition Farm	18	5	3	3	\$173,700
15	C. Robert Valeri	10	5	1	1	\$171,686
16	My Meadowview	38	4	3	1	\$160,262
17	Akindale Farm	20	7	0	2	\$155,665
18	Eric Fein	10	3	2	1	\$142,970
19	Sugar Maple Farm	37	4	3	1	\$128,376
20	Kaz Hill Farm	54	2	9	10	\$127,718

# OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015, through May 3, 2015

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	11	5	0	2	\$882,200
2	Ralph M. Evans	6	1	2	1	\$523,340
3	Barry K. Schwartz	18	5	5	0	\$476,088
4	Chester and Mary Broman Sr.	35	6	6	6	\$382,920
5	WellSpring Stables	18	5	6	4	\$261,580
6	Philip S. Birsh	6	1	1	0	\$247,720
7	Charlton Baker	22	5	6	5	\$234,764
8	Francis J. Paolangeli	29	5	6	7	\$233,255
9	Lady Sheila Stable	4	2	1	0	\$180,200
10	Bran Jam Stable	14	5	1	3	\$177,540
11	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	12	4	3	3	\$177,513
12	Tri-Bone Stables	2	2	0	0	\$161,400
13	William C. Schettine	22	3	2	5	\$155,019
14	C. Robert Valeri	6	4	0	0	\$143,696
15	Mr. Amore Stable	13	4	3	1	\$142,190
16	My Meadowview Farm	11	3	2	0	\$135,740
17	James A. Riccio	10	4	0	2	\$132,530
18	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith	12	2	4	1	\$131,920
19	J and M Racing Stables	11	3	3	1	\$127,552
20	Patricia A. Generazio	12	3	3	2	\$126,918

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RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Linda Rice	75	20	13	12	\$1,085,636
2	Michael J. Maker	16	6	1	2	\$925,690
3	Richard A. Violette Jr.	39	6	7	4	\$776,579
4	George Weaver	32	12	1	6	\$576,669
5	Charlton Baker	59	10	16	12	\$570,859
6	Michael E. Hushion	38	10	5	3	\$517,058
7	Gary C. Contessa	114	10	13	22	\$500,873
8	James T. Ryerson	46	10	9	9	\$484,264
9	Bruce N. Levine	67	10	13	7	\$394,246
10	John T. Toscano Jr.	32	9	4	6	\$373,560
11	James A. Jerkens	17	5	2	2	\$364,198
12	Bruce R. Brown	84	7	5	6	\$356,900
13	Jason Servis	31	11	4	1	\$356,896
14	Chris J. Englehart	82	9	14	8	\$354,288
15	Chad C. Brown	34	5	11	7	\$338,062
16	Rudy R. Rodriguez	68	7	10	8	\$319,161
17	Gary P. Gullo	41	11	6	2	\$318,988
18	David Jacobson	28	7	4	5	\$287,522
19	David G. Donk	28	6	7	5	\$275,946
20	Dominick Schettino	41	8	6	10	\$269,386
21	John C. Kimmel	30	5	3	2	\$240,015
22	Richard E. Schosberg	29	6	1	5	\$237,378
23	Michelle Nevin	40	6	8	4	\$223,981
24	Gary Sciacca	57	3	5	12	\$216,655
25	William I. Mott	11	5	1	0	\$214,820
26	Todd A. Pletcher	24	3	4	4	\$200,084
27	Leah Gyarmati	22	3	5	6	\$197,652
28	Jeremiah C. Englehart	53	6	8	6	\$195,025
29	Steven M. Asmussen	19	3	5	1	\$182,609
30	Christophe Clement	6	3	1	1	\$169,830
31	Steve Klesaris	23	2	5	3	\$159,369
32	Mark A. Hennig	29	2	5	3	\$157,508
33	Naipaul Chatterpaul	41	1	10	6	\$153,117
34	Thomas Morley	29	3	4	3	\$149,181
35	Sydney Dutrow	8	4	1	2	\$144,450
36	John P. Terranova II	21	2	5	3	\$138,338
37	John Morrison	21	3	3	3	\$137,669
38	Joseph F. Orseno	41	2	3	9	\$131,334
39	Patricia Farro	27	4	2	9	\$128,605
40	Ralph D'Alessandro	41	2	2	6	\$121,458
41	Carlos F. Martin	24	3	5	2	\$107,616
42	James H. Iselin	11	1	1	3	\$105,957
43	James H. Bond	14	3	1	2	\$104,312
44	Gregory DiPrima	24	2	8	3	\$103,379
45	Robert Barbara	10	3	1	1	\$101,894

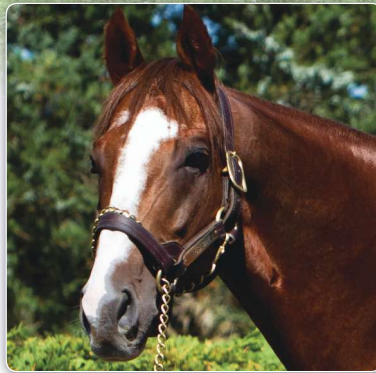
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# Sale Statistics

## 2015 SALES UPDATE

*New York-Breds Offered at the OBS Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds*

### 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	867	676	\$53,711,400	\$79,455	\$45,000	\$1,900,000	\$1,000
NY-Breds	103	79	\$5,274,000	\$66,759	\$45,000	\$310,000	\$1,000

### OBS APRIL SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Sire Dam DamSire</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Price</i>
1	Filly	Pomeroy—Kaleidoscopic, by Fortunate Prospect	New Episode Training Center		Withdrawn	NA
3	Filly	Dublin—Karakorum Karen, by Real Quiet	Classic Bloodstock	Louis F. Jolin, agent	Sold	\$1,000
21	Filly	Girolamo—Lady Dora, by Lord At War (ARG)	Thomas & Casse	Poindexter Thoroughbreds	Sold	\$2,000
51	Colt	Dublin—Let Joy Reig, by Awesome Again	Spendthrift Farm, Kings Equine, agent	Zilla Racing Stables	Sold	\$55,000
56	Filly	Scat Daddy—Lightning Pace, by Regal Classic	Cary Frommer	Narvick International	Sold	\$160,000
61	Filly	Cape Blanco (IRE)—Little Blue Engine, by Dehere	Spring Dreams Thoroughbreds	Carol Walls	Sold	\$14,000
80	Filly	Girolamo—Luna Felina, by Storm Cat	Thomas & Casse	Green Monster Stables	Sold	\$2,000
104	Filly	Archarcharch—Mary's Special, by Atticus	Thomas & Casse	Olympia Stables	Sold	\$1,000
111	Colt	Girolamo—Merricks, by Grand Slam	Wavertree Stables	Mitre Box Stable	Sold	\$55,000
116	Colt	Notional—Mia's First, by Malabar Gold	Shooting Star Sales		Withdrawn	NA
119	Colt	Freud—Mighty Good, by Good and Tough	James Layden	Gayle Woods, agent	Sold	\$90,000
156	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Moonwalk Beauty, by Black Minnaloushe	Silvestre Chavez Thoroughbreds	Olympia Stables	Sold	\$6,000
170	Colt	Harlan's Holiday—My Bernadett, by Bernardini	Niall Brennan Stables		RNA	(\$80,000)
172	Filly	Bustin Stones—My September, by Saarland	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Robert Susi	Sold	\$22,000
183	Colt	Quiet American—Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact	Niall Brennan Stables	Gary Contessa, agent	Sold	\$75,000
192	Colt	Trappe Shot—Nootka Island, by El Corredor	Randy Miles		Withdrawn	NA
202	Filly	Jump Start—Office Miss, by Silver Ghost	Kings Equine	Linda Rice, agent	Sold	\$180,000
207	Filly	Girolamo—One Wise Cowgirl, by Wiseman's Ferry	Andy Beadnell		Withdrawn	NA
210	Filly	Freud—Onota, by Strong Hope	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn	NA
213	Filly	Street Sense—Open Window, by Tremolino	Wavertree Stables		RNA	(\$65,000)
220	Colt	Curlin—Our Perfect Ten, by Medaglia d'Oro	Mayberry Farm	Bo Bromagen, agent	Sold	\$100,000
221	Filly	Here Comes Ben—Overextended (FR), by Entrepreneur (GB)	Andy Beadnell		Withdrawn	NA
245	Filly	Here Comes Ben—Permanent Wave, by Awesome Again	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.		RNA	(\$14,000)
251	Colt	Street Boss—Pilamaya, by Grand Slam	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
259	Colt	Dublin—Portera, by Lemon Drop Kid	Eddie Woods	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$30,000
265	Colt	Bellamy Road—Prairie Fever, by Richter Scale	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	Luis Archilla	Sold	\$40,000
276	Filly	General Quarters—Princess Thunder, by Dixie Union	Classic Bloodstock		Withdrawn	NA
277	Filly	Kantharos—Privacy, by Notebook	De Meric Sales	Steven W. Young, agent	Sold	\$225,000
292	Filly	Not For Love—Queen Cat, by Mountain Cat	Pick View	Bruce Brown, agent	Sold	\$27,500
296	Colt	Posse—Quick Question, by Rahy	Shadybrook Farm		Withdrawn	NA
298	Filly	Court Vision—Quiet North, by Quiet American	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Jim Hess	Sold	\$25,000
321	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Reforestation, by Forestry	De Meric Sales	Richard Hogan, agent	Sold	\$80,000
324	Colt	Congaree—Regal Magnolia Lass, by Regal Classic	Shamrock Stables		RNA	(\$27,000)
329	Filly	Girolamo—Resume', by Songandaprayer	James Layden	Olympia Stables	Sold	\$16,000
336	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Risky Kitten, by Formal Gold	SBM Training & Sales	McMahon of Saratoga	Sold	\$5,000
341	Colt	Posse—Riverman's Tea, by Riverman	Kenneth Lejeune	Champion Racing Stable	Sold	\$3,500
374	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Saltvinegar, by Two Punch	SBM Training & Sales	Jong Eob Kim	Sold	\$50,000
376	Filly	Eskendereya—Sambora, by Holy Bull	Derby Dreams	West Point Thoroughbreds	Sold	\$50,000
386	Filly	Freud—Scottish Bubbly, by Cherokee Run	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Team Clear Stars Stable	Sold	\$65,000
393	Filly	Flatter—Seek On, by Intidab	Woodside Ranch		Withdrawn	NA
405	Colt	D' Funnybone—Shakaleena, by Silver Deputy	Wellspring Stables, Kings Equine, agent	Equine Racing	Sold	\$105,000
408	Filly	Freud—Shanni, by Distinctive Pro	Niall Brennan Stables	Triple Diamond Stable	Sold	\$50,000
409	Colt	Trappe Shot—Shannonaire, by Phone Trick	Top Line Sales	Richard Frisby Bloodstock	Sold	\$40,000





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412	Filly	Uncle Mo—Shea d'Lady, by Crafty Prospector	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
427	Filly	Dublin—Shocking Dunn, by Wheaton	Eddie Woods		RNA	(\$38,000)
440	Filly	Bustin Stones—Simone's Show, by Theatrical (IRE)	Top Line Sales		RNA	(\$22,000)
441	Colt	Posse—Singalong (GB), by Singspiel (IRE)	Randy Bradshaw		RNA	(\$40,000)
449	Colt	Awesome of Course—Sister Greele, by Mr. Greeley	SGV Thoroughbreds	Kenwood Racing	Sold	\$40,000
450	Colt	Dublin—Sister Marette, by Cuvee	Niall Brennan Stables	Lanexa Stable	Sold	\$4,000
451	Colt	Girolamo—Six Tales, by Tale of the Cat	Pick View		Withdrawn	NA
460	Colt	Freud—Slew of Hope, by Victory Gallop	Niall Brennan Stables	Marjac Pino Stable	Sold	\$75,000
470	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Smilin' Sami, by Belong to Me	Abbie Road Farm		Withdrawn	NA
472	Colt	Summer Bird—Snicker Belle, by Distorted Humor	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn	NA
478	Filly	Freud—Solar Song, by Fly So Free	Pick View		RNA	(\$47,000)
494	Colt	Haynesfield—Spikes, by Dixie Union	Thomas & Casse	Crestwood Farm	Sold	\$75,000
498	Colt	Noonmark—Spooky Mirage, by Mizzen Mast	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Jennifer Smith	Sold	\$1,000
499	Colt	City Zip—Spring Elusion, by Elusive Quality	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
504	Colt	Posse—Stand On Top, by Peaks and Valleys	Southern Chase Farm		Withdrawn	NA
519	Colt	Bellamy Road—Stowe White, by Not For Love	Jet Set Equine Sales		Withdrawn	NA
521	Filly	City Zip—Street Sharp, by Street Cry (IRE)	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
528	Filly	Saint Anddan—Subtle Livie, by Mr. Livingston	Winners Circle Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn	NA
532	Filly	Proud Citizen—Suki, by Scarlet Ibis	Gayle Woods		Withdrawn	NA
536	Colt	Scat Daddy—Sunny, by Dixieland Band	Cary Frommer	Team D	Sold	\$300,000
546	Filly	Dublin—Sweet Clementine, by Honour and Glory	Jesse Hoppel	Bobby Persad	Sold	\$13,000
555	Filly	Freud—Sweet Tzipora, by Wheaton	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn	NA
556	Filly	Bluegrass Cat—Sweet Yamila, by Quaker Ridge	Jesse Hoppel		RNA	(\$22,000)
559	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Syndication, by With Approval	New Episode Training Center		Withdrawn	NA
564	Colt	Sidney's Candy—Taliqe Me, by Military	De Meric Sales	Black Swan Stable	Sold	\$62,000
569	Filly	Girolamo—Taylor Madison, by Kipling	Off the Hook		Withdrawn	NA
579	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Thunder Babe, by Appealing Skier	Southern Chase Farm		Withdrawn	NA
581	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Thundersnow, by Storm Boot	Rick Lopez Training & Sales	K.K. Eishindo	Sold	\$310,000
587	Filly	Dublin—Time for Karakorum, by Fly So Free	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
589	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Time Save, by Mazel Trick	Randy Bradshaw		RNA	(\$60,000)
594	Colt	D' Funnybone—Tiz Paula, by Tiznow	SBM Training & Sales	Peter Levine	Sold	\$30,000
605	Filly	Curlin—Trust N Intuition, by Trust N Luck	Cary Frommer	Stonestreet Stables	Sold	\$260,000
611	Colt	Discreet Cat—Two Bad Girls, by Diablo	Jet Set Equine Sales		RNA	(\$70,000)
613	Filly	Trappe Shot—Two Times Won, by Memo (CHI)	Eddie Woods	Walt Borisenok, Summerfield Sales, agent	Sold	\$55,000
627	Colt	Grasshopper—Valid Code, by Valid Expectations	Hidden Brook	Christopher Shelli, agent	Sold	\$45,000
652	Filly	Trappe Shot—Wallingford, by Cat Thief	Niall Brennan Stables		RNA	(\$22,000)
653	Filly	D' Funnybone—Wanda Nevada, by Not For Love	Julie Davies	Gary Contessa, agent	Sold	\$40,000
656	Filly	Girolamo—Wavering Wind, by Wavering Monarch	Thomas & Casse	Clear Stars Stable	Sold	\$45,000
667	Filly	Big Brown—Who Fu, by Fusaichi Pegasus	Rice Horse Stables		RNA	(\$27,000)
679	Filly	Freud—Winloc's Gramie, by Belong to Me	Shadybrook Farm		Withdrawn	NA
687	Filly	Freud—Yankee Million, by Yankee Victor	Thomas & Casse	Sheep Pond Partners & Mike Dubb	Sold	\$140,000
702	Filly	Pioneer of the Nile—Accomplished, by Awesome Again	Ocala Stud	Robert Smith	Sold	\$15,000
703	Colt	Smart Strike—Acey Deucey, by Abaginone	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
722	Colt	Here Comes Ben—All Bronze, by Desert Warrior	Top Line Sales	Jane Buchanan, agent	Sold	\$120,000
724	Colt	Dublin—All for Fashion, by Mutakddim	Spendthrift Farm, Kings Equine, agent	K.O.I.D.	Sold	\$22,000
730	Colt	American Lion—Als Delight Wayne County (IRE)	Shooting Star Sales	Gary Contessa, agent	Sold	\$55,000
733	Filly	Ghostzapper—Amarga, by Came Home	Hidden Brook		RNA	(\$72,000)
744	Filly	Old Fashioned—Annika Rules, by Seeking the Gold	Kings Equine	Jaime Toro-Ramos, Daniel Pita, agent	Sold	\$16,000
762	Filly	Magna Graduate—Awesome Grannie, by Awesome Again	Rice Horse Stables	Nick J. Hines, agent	Sold	\$30,000
764	Filly	Drosselmeyer—Bacardi Cat, by Tale of the Cat	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Jerry S. Sparks	Sold	\$6,000
778	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Bee in a Bonnet, by Precise End	Niall Brennan Stables	Tobey L. Morton, John C. Kimmel, agent	Sold	\$60,000

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780	Colt	Cape Blanco (IRE)—Bellameister, by War Chant	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn	NA
784	Colt	Here Comes Ben—Bent On Glory, by Distorted Humor	Hidden Brook		Withdrawn	NA
792	Filly	Congaree—Big Tease, by Gold Token	Jet Set Equine Sales		RNA	(\$24,000)
802	Filly	Noonmark—Boatman Road, by Lord At War (ARG)	Top Line Sales		RNA	(\$55,000)
817	Filly	Golden Missile—Brushme On, by Brushed On	Mayberry Farm	Curragh Racing, John Terranova, agent	Sold	\$60,000
830	Filly	Giant Surprise—Cameo Mio, by Belong to Me	SGV Thoroughbreds		Sold	\$80,000
847	Filly	City Zip—Cateleisha, by Smoke Glacken	Niall Brennan Stables		RNA	(\$190,000)
857	Colt	Tiz Wonderful—Celtic Sunshine, by Victory Gallop	James Layden		Withdrawn	NA
874	Filly	Tale of the Cat—Christina's Melody, by Unbridled's Song	Off the Hook	Patrice Miller/EQB, agent	Sold	\$150,000
876	Filly	Unbridled's Song—Church Camp, by Forest Camp	SGV Thoroughbreds	Tobey L. Morton, John C. Kimmel, agent	Sold	\$300,000
880	Colt	Macho Uno—Classic Lake, by Tiznow	Hidden Brook		RNA	(\$47,000)
927	Filly	Girolamo—Dance for Dixie, by Unaccounted For	Spring Dreams Thoroughbreds	Gary Gullo, agent	Sold	\$35,000
930	Filly	Broken Vow—Dancing Blues, by Cure the Blues	James Layden	James R. Layden	Sold	\$55,000
939	Filly	Broken Vow—Dattcatsgotrhythm, by Tale of the Cat	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	Linda Rice, agent	Sold	\$180,000
943	Filly	Posse—D' Country, by D'wildcat	McKathan Bros.		Withdrawn	NA
951	Colt	Lookin At Lucky—Democrat Taxes, by Catienus	Southern Chase Farm	1230 Partners	Sold	\$60,000
953	Filly	Unbridled's Song—Deputy Sarah, by Deputy Commander	Top Line Sales		Withdrawn	NA
954	Filly	City Zip—Derrienne, by Cozzene	L & S Thoroughbreds		RNA	(\$32,000)
956	Filly	Cape Blanco (IRE)—Destiny Rose, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Mayberry Farm		Withdrawn	NA
962	Colt	Lookin At Lucky—Devon Ridge, by Cox's Ridge	Pick View	Dan Eubanks, Barry Dolan, agent	Sold	\$18,000
965	Filly	D' Funnybone—Diamond Dina, by Adcat	Rice Horse Stables	Jeffrey Holcomb	Sold	\$20,000
983	Colt	Posse—Dr Boo Boo Better, by Cure the Blues	Wavertree Stables	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	Sold	\$85,000
984	Colt	Trappe Shot—Dream Job, by Wild Again	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn	NA
1001	Colt	Girolamo—Emerald Coast, by Forestry	Wavertree Stables	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$40,000
1005	Filly	Court Vision—Envious Moon, by Malibu Moon	Kings Equine		RNA	(\$20,000)
1007	Gelding	Here Comes Ben—E. Queen, by E Dubai	New Episode Training Center	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$50,000
1009	Colt	More Than Ready—Esher, by King of Kings (IRE)	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn	NA
1017	Colt	High Cotton—Eve of Destruction, by Malibu Moon	Pick View	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$45,000
1020	Colt	Sky Mesa—Expect Excellence, by Pentelicus	Wavertree Stables	Kenwood Racing	Sold	\$62,000
1024	Filly	Bustin Stones—Fair Weather Lady, by Western Expression	Costanzo Sales	Bobby Persad	Sold	\$6,000
1036	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Fillie by the Bay, by Elusive Quality	Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co.	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$50,000
1055	Colt	Girolamo—Forever Valentine, by Silver Deputy	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn	NA
1062	Filly	Tizway—Free as Tristan, by Crafty Friend	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn	NA
1076	Colt	Dublin—Gleaming Lady, by Suave	Woodside Ranch		RNA	(\$20,000)
1077	Colt	Street Boss—Glimmer Twin, by Kris S.	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn	NA
1081	Colt	Girolamo—Go Ask Daisy, by Mutakddim	Thomas & Casse		Withdrawn	NA
1090	Filly	Bluegrass Cat—Gone Whirlin, by Gone for Real	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds		RNA	(\$75,000)
1092	Filly	Posse—Good Habits, by Freud	Niall Brennan Stables	Luis Archilla	Sold	\$8,000
1098	Filly	Scat Daddy—Grace's Valentine, by Rahy	Southern Chase Farm	Ralph M. Evans	Sold	\$140,000
1099	Colt	Colonel John—Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley	Hidden Brook	Dr. Ruben Vallejo	Sold	\$15,000
1112	Colt	Ready's Image—Gretta's Dream, by Cozzene	Off the Hook	S.R.O.A.	Sold	\$26,000
1120	Filly	Freud—Halo's Notebook, by Notebook	Cary Frommer		Withdrawn	NA
1122	Filly	Noonmark—Hanna Lantana, by Kafwain	Wavertree Stables		RNA	(\$17,000)
1134	Filly	Here Comes Ben—Hickory Belle, by Unbridled Time	Wavertree Stables	Carlton Lanier	Sold	\$15,000
1148	Colt	Summer Bird—Homecoming Dance, by Vindication	SGV Thoroughbreds	Narvick International	Sold	\$265,000
1155	Filly	Haynesfield—Horticulture, by Forest Wildcat	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn	NA
1174	Colt	Giant Surprise—Interceptor, by Valid Expectations	All in Sales	Scott Gelner	Sold	\$23,000
1186	Colt	Posse—Jazzmane, by Toccet	SBM Training & Sales		RNA	(\$47,000)
1194	Colt	Harlan's Holiday—Joyful, by Distorted Humor	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Carl Domino	Sold	\$30,000
1198	Colt	First Samurai—Just a Bella, by Cryptoclearance	De Meric Sales	George Kalis	Sold	\$62,000
1202	Colt	City Zip—Just Gabi, by Devil His Due	Kenneth Lejeune		Withdrawn	NA



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# UPSTART



Trainer Rick Violette Jr.

## Toughest Game

BY TERESA GENARO

Ralph Evans' New York-bred Upstart makes the Derby field, has disappointing results

**TWO DAYS AFTER** the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), trainer Rick Violette Jr. was back in New York, while his Derby runner Upstart stayed in Kentucky for some rest and relaxation before preparing for a summer campaign.

The sting of Upstart's last-place finish in the May 2 Run for the Roses had lessened, though Violette allowed that it had been a long trip home from Louisville.

"You take your lumps in this business," he said philosophically. "I give myself 24 hours to sulk, and then you have to move on.

"On race day I was a little bit anxious because I thought we had a big shot, numbers wise and the way the horse was acting during training," he said. "It ramped up a bit before you got going: at the hotel, getting dressed. Once you get to the track, there are enough distractions and people to talk to."

Prior to the distractions of the first Saturday in May, Upstart had given every indication in his training that he was ready for the 10-furlong contest and that he had a shot at becoming the second New York-bred winner of the Kentucky Derby, following Funny Cide's 2003 victory.

From the first race of Upstart's career, the dark bay or brown horse had inspired confidence in his connections.

He made his debut at Saratoga last August, in a modest maiden race for New York-breds, closing from fifth in a field of seven horses to win by 5¼ lengths, impressive enough for owner Ralph Evans and trainer Violette to start thinking about the late summer and fall stakes races in New York, none of which fell into a typical schedule for a horse that made his first start on Aug. 15.

Evans had selected the colt by Flatter out of the Touch Gold mare Party Silks bred by Mrs. Gerald Nielsen at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of New York-breds. He joked last year that he and longtime trainer Violette seldom agreed on the horses that he picks out, but that they had come to rare consensus on this one and Evans purchased him for \$130,000.

After Upstart's initial victory, Evans and Violette knew that they had an open-company runner on their hands. They also had their eyes on the calendar. The Hopeful Stakes (gr. I), on Sept. 1, came up too quickly, especially because they wanted their horse to get a little more experience before moving him up.



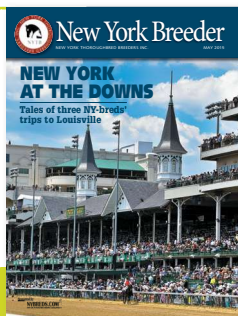
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## New York at the Downs

Featured here are the stories of three talented New York-breds who earned a shot to wear the blanket of roses after the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) May 2.



### NEW YORK-BREDS



off and turn him out down there and let him graze in the sunshine,” Violette explained shortly before this year’s Derby. “We gave him a good four weeks off, walking the shed and turning him out. Hopefully, that will pay dividends.”

And arguably it did: As Violette pointed out, prior to the Kentucky Derby, only one horse had finished in front of Upstart in 2015—which doesn’t mean that he lost only one race.

A dominant 5½-length victory over Godolphin Racing’s Frosted in the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II) at Gulfstream Park in January, over a field that would yield three other Kentucky Derby starters sent Upstart to the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II) in February as the odds-on favorite, a mantle that he seemingly lived up to when he crossed the wire first, 2¾ lengths ahead of Itsaknockout.

But after Luis Saez on Todd Pletcher-trained Itsaknockout lodged an objection about the stretch run, Upstart was taken down and placed second in the most controversial call by stewards since Bayern was left up in the Breeders’ Cup Classic (gr. I).

“Bad call,” said Violette at the time. “It’s disappointing. The horse ran great; we just don’t get credit for it.”

The even-money favorite in his next start, Upstart would be outdone by another Pletcher Derby hopeful, Materiality, in the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I), this time losing fair and square by 1½ lengths after a bruising stretch duel.

Upstart had attended the early pace under Jose Ortiz in both the Holy Bull and the Florida Derby, but had sat farther back in the Fountain of Youth.

“In those small fields or a two-horse race, sometimes you have to compromise,” said Violette, “and certainly in both the Fountain of Youth and the Florida Derby, he had to launch his move at the half-mile pole to try to beat the horse in front of him. He had to engage early over that track to be in contention turning for home.”

Still, other than his dissatisfaction with the Fountain of Youth disqualification, Violette was pleased with his horse’s preparation and optimistic in the days before the Kentucky Derby.

“He’s handled every racetrack he’s been on, and I think he’ll love Churchill,” said Violette. “I think the dynamics of the race could suit him.”

Expecting a swift pace that never materialized, Violette welcomed the opportunity for his horse to lie back and move when it suited him, not when he had to.

He was pleased at how Upstart had rebounded from a sinus infection that hit in mid-April, causing the horse to miss

“We wanted one more race before trying open company,” explained Evans last summer, “although we would have preferred that it would not have been nine days after his first start.”

So Evans and Violette took a shot, running their inexperienced ridgling back just nine days later on the inaugural Saratoga Showcase day for New York-breds. He rewarded their confidence with another win, this one by a length in the appropriately named Funny Cide Stakes, closing from even farther back than he had in his first start.

Violette said that while Upstart was precocious from the start, he was beginning to realize what he had in his barn.

“That second start was pretty good,” he said. “There were some nice horses in there, and the favorite (Bustin It) got loose on the lead. I thought we were going to be second until inside the sixteenth pole and he ran them down. It was pretty impressive.”

Though still untested in open company, Upstart was poised off the Funny Cide win to step up in the Champagne Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park in early October. Facing off against the “buzz horse” Daredevil, he and that rival cleared the field, with Upstart settling for second 2½ lengths behind Daredevil but 12¾ lengths ahead of the third-place finisher.

After a third-place finish in the Sentient Jet Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (gr. I) at Santa Anita Park in November, Upstart was freshened in Florida.

The year before Violette’s New York-bred Derby runner Samraat spent the winter of 2014 prepping at Aqueduct.

“We wanted to give Upstart a month



MARK MAHAN

“An incredible, unbelievable experience,” is how Violette described the Derby walkover

a scheduled workout. He drilled bullets in his final two workouts before the race, both at Palm Meadows in Florida, having recovered quickly after a short course of antibiotics.

He went a half in :47.40 on April 17 and in his last move before shipping to Louisville went five furlongs in :59.95.

“He came back and breezed like a good horse,” said Violette approvingly. “It put aside any doubts about running.”

Having said before the Florida Derby that he welcomed any post except the far outside, Violette said that he’d virtually guaranteed that that’s where he’d draw, and that is exactly what happened. And though he refused to express a post preference leading up to the Kentucky Derby, he again drew the far outside, originally in post 19 and then moving in two slot with the late scratches of El Kabeir and International Star to eventually break from the 17th.

“After being there last year (Samraat finished fifth), the logistics are a little bit easier; I had a fresh memory of where the hotels are, and the barns, and the best roads to get in and out.

“Everything else is pretty ramped up. We’re used to be under a microscope in New York, and it’s even more so during Derby week,” he said. “I was reading that during the three hours on Saturday afternoon, 65% of the households in Louisville had Derby coverage on, 20% nationally. Those are huge numbers.

“The numbers were insane. When you



SKIP DICKSTEIN

**Upstart stretching his legs at Churchill Downs, after prepping at Palm Meadows**

think about 300,000 people being there over a two-day period...and it felt like most of the 300,000 were making the walkover. It’s an incredible, unbelievable experience, so you want to encourage people to participate in that, but there were some dangerous times, with people who aren’t accustomed to being in close proximity to athletes on the way to the battlefield.”

But despite the horse’s brief illness and bad post, Violette made no excuses about Upstart’s poor performance. Ortiz said after the race that Upstart had broken a step slow and gone a little wide early; at the quarter pole, he said, “I had no horse.

“I don’t think he handled the track.”

“He picked a real bad day not to run for us,” said Violette ruefully. “He looked really uncomfortable coming up the lane.

The trainer praised Ortiz for taking care of the horse, easing him across the wire instead of trying to beat a horse or two; Upstart cooled out quickly, said Violette, and cleaned his feed tub that night.

“He was quite bright the next day,” he said. “It’s frustrating, to say the least.”

Upstart will get the next few weeks off, enjoying the benefits of the hyperbaric chamber at WinStar Farm, which purchased an interest in the horse in mid-April. He’ll skip the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) and the Belmont Stakes (gr. I) and point to a summer campaign at Saratoga, with Violette eyeing the Jim Dandy Stakes (gr. II), convinced that the Derby distance wasn’t a problem.

By the afternoon of May 4, Violette’s eye was fixed firmly forward, the weekend’s disappointment behind him, though Violette did permit himself a moment of glumness.

“It was much worse this year because these are the head-scratchers. Other than getting uncomfortable getting dirt in his face, there are no obvious reasons,” he said. “One of his hallmarks is that he lays it on the line; he always delivered. But you brought him over there and he didn’t compete the way you expected him to. It’s mind-blowing.

“It wasn’t much fun,” he acknowledged. “But we’ll turn the page. He’s all right.” 🐾

## NIELSEN NOT UPSET WITH UPSTART

Joanne Nielsen, the breeder of New York-bred Upstart, was disappointed with the outcome of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) but had a great experience May 2 at Churchill Downs. She traveled to Louisville and went to the races with her children and other family members.

“I was disappointed with my guy. It was unexpected because he’s been so ‘with it,’” she said of Upstart’s 18th-place finish. “However, my whole family—my children and cousins—were all there, and they couldn’t have cared less because it was a thrill to take part in it. We had the privilege and that was fun.

“They were all animated and I was the one carefully watching the track.

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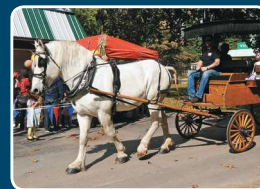
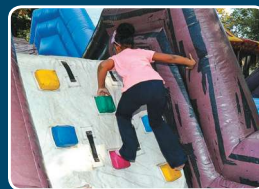
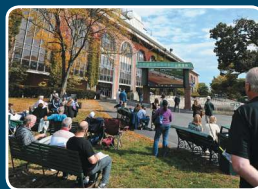
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There was a lot of togetherness. It was a very pleasant day, except I'm a worrier about my horse. But he's here to do it another day."

In Bedford, N.Y., near her Sunnyfield Farm, there was a party/reception for the Upstart team Derby night.

"All of my help was there, and they said nobody was really affected by the fact that he didn't win. The thrill was that he was there."

Nielsen has much more for which to be thankful than

her horse being in the Derby. In April she was hospitalized for 11 nights with viral pneumonia and was released just days before the Run for the Roses.

"I'm much better now," she reported. "I'm much better. They put me in the hospital with cardiac care food, and I don't know how they can make food taste like that. It takes a few good meals to get back on your feet. I'm home now, and I'm happy to be home."

And her horse will fight another day. *By Evan Hammonds*

## INTERNATIONAL STAR SIDELINED FROM DERBY

Three New York-bred colts in the May 2 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) were reduced to two the morning of the race when Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star was withdrawn from the race by trainer Mike Maker due to some issues with quarter cracks.

On May 5 a hairline fracture was discovered in the colt's left knee. He will now spend the next three months in rehab. The scratch was a blow to the connections in Louisville and to Katharine Voss and Robert Manfuso, who bred International Star.

"Stuff happens," said Manfuso from Chanceland Farm in Maryland. "We were disappointed he didn't get a shot to show his stuff; that's about all I can say."

Of course, they still watched the Run for the Roses.

"I must say I'm impressed with

American Pharoah," Manfuso said. "He's quite a horse."

International Star is quite a horse himself. The points leader heading into the Run for the Roses, the son of Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez, by French Deputy, came to Louisville riding a three-race win streak, having taken all three stakes for 3-year-old males at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Prior to the Derby, Voss and Manfuso were excited about his prospects.

"It's been a delight because a lot of people know that our crew here did an incredible job of raising a potential star as a yearling," Manfuso said. "What I like to remind people is, by the way, he's a New York-bred. So Doug Koch up there at Berkshire Stud had to get him on the ground safe and sound."

Active in the Mid-Atlantic region, Voss and Manfuso saw how the Maryland product was not doing so well, so they opted to have Parlez foal in New York to take advantage of the program, and they wanted to breed her to then New York-based stallion Girolamo.

"We thought a New York-bred might be worth a few dollars more than a Maryland-bred," Manfuso said. "He's a New York-bred that was raised in Maryland. It's a real East Coast phenomenon."

"It's interesting that you are starting to see the regional-bred product bring some serious change," he said. "That's



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**Katharine Voss and Bob Manfuso bred International Star**

a reflection of the improved quality of the programs in those states."

They sold International Star for \$85,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Mid-Atlantic Eastern fall yearling sale. He's earned \$1,010,979 while making eight of his nine starts in open company and has run in seven graded stakes.

While he didn't get a chance to show his best in the Kentucky Derby, International Star will hopefully get an opportunity to shine in the not too distance future.

*By Evan Hammonds*

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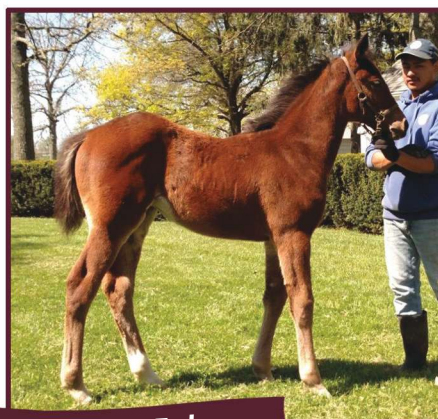
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# TENCENDUR



## Fun While It Lasted

BY LENNY SHULMAN

Phil Birsh

**Owner/breeder  
Phil Birsh  
has a good time  
wherever he goes**

**PHIL BIRSH STOOD OUTSIDE** Barn 42 within earshot of his homebred New York-bred Tencendur a few days before the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), a big smile creasing his face as he greeted well-wishers. After nearly 25 years of breeding and racing Thoroughbreds off his farm near the small towns of Charlton and Galway, N.Y., just west of Saratoga Springs, Birsh was drinking in every moment and expansively explaining his philosophy.

The head of *Playbill* magazine, which was passed on to him by his father, Birsh knows success in business as well as horses, and his formula is simple if all too rare.

"You just have to have fun," Birsh said. "I'm not a guy who is going to tell my trainer what to do or tell the jockey how to ride the race. What I like to do is reduce the level of stress. I think people perform better when they're relaxed. So my pre-race instructions to the jockey are to go out there and have fun." Birsh did just that with his colt by Warrior's Reward—Still Secret, by Hennessy. A 17-hand giant, Tencendur opened this season with a victory in the mud at Aqueduct and then ran competitively in the Withers Stakes (fourth in the gr. III) and Gotham Stakes (fifth in the gr. III) before running second to Frosted in the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I), earning enough points for the trip to Louisville. Tencendur has the talent; his mind has just been a little slow to catch up to the rest of his body.

"Well, he seems to invent ways to lose races as he goes along," said Birsh, who enjoys topping off each of his thoughts with a punch line. "His first race, last year, he didn't change leads. His first race this year he changed leads because he had to come through a small opening that scared him into changing leads. The next two races he didn't feel the need to change leads. And in the Wood he changed leads, made the front, and proceeded to slow down immediately because he didn't know what to do. So he's found some good ways to lose so far.

"If the light goes on, we'll have something really fun to watch. I don't want to

pretend I knew all along he was going to turn into a good horse. I manage him the same way I manage all the others—give them to people I trust to work with them.”

Tencendur wound up having to endure a rough trip in the Kentucky Derby, being batted around leaving the gate in what unfortunately is an annual ritual for many of the participants.

“A bunch of horses got creamed, and with us being in Post 4, we weren’t going to escape that nutcracker,” said Birsh. “We had a bad trip. That’s life. It’s the Derby. You get what you get.”

But the result of seeing Tencendur run off the board didn’t negate the Derby experience for Birsh and his family and friends.

“My family was overwhelmed by the experience,” Birsh related. “Those that did the walkover were truly enchanted and thrilled by the sheer pageantry and the joy of the process. To walk along with your horse and wave and say hello to people who are wishing you well, it was so dramatic and good theater. It’s a true cultural phenomenon, and I loved it. And we had a great crew there.”

The Birsh team includes trainer George Weaver; farm manager Mike Tobin, who has been with Birsh for 25



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

**Tencendur has a good crew behind him but had a rough trip in the Derby**

years; Idle Hour Farm owner David Hager, who suggested the mating that produced Tencendur; and Wayne Mackey, who broke the horse in Kentucky.

Birsh, now in his mid-50s, spent the first five years of his life in the upstate New York town of Staatsburg before his family moved to the Bronx. He became a regular at Aqueduct after falling in love with horses at an early age. He began his small breeding operation in the early 1990s. Stakes-placed homebred Dahl was his first winner. He then bred Polly Jo, a Virginia Rapids filly who became a stakes winner. He bought his farm in 2005 and keeps a half-dozen broodmares there.

Birsh spent \$17,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January mixed sale for Still Secret, who was in foal to Boundary. He bred the mare back to Mayakovsky, a stallion he had purchased, and got Mother Russia, who won six stakes races for New York-breds and earned \$528,996. Unfortunately, Birsh had sold Mother Russia as a weanling to trainer Linda Rice for \$21,000.

“I showed my horsemanship by not thinking very much of her and thus selling her,” Birsh said. In addition to her stellar race career, Mother Russia’s first foal is the Tapit colt Golden Barows, who has

won the Hyacinth Stakes in Japan and placed third in the U.A.E. Derby Sponsored by Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group (UAE-II) and has earned nearly a half-million dollars to date.

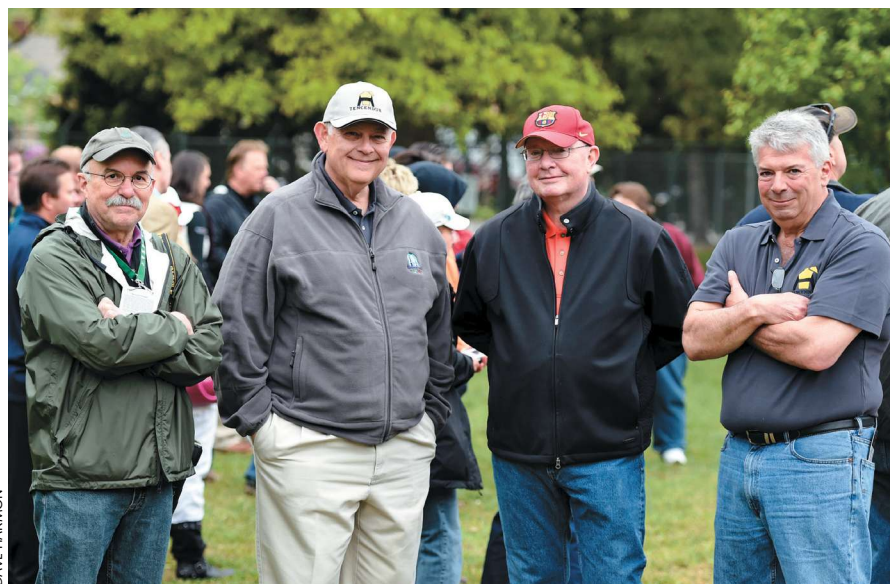
“It’s not a real science,” Birsh said of his operation. “We can afford to put two new horses in training a year, and we try and sell the rest. It’s more art and hobby. If we were to really refer to this as a business, you could say we’re not very good at it.”

Birsh was smart enough to hold on to Tencendur, who is named after King Charlemagne’s war horse in the French Epic “La Chanson de Roland.” Birsh’s wife is of French descent, so he named the horse as a homage to her. Birsh is prideful of his home state and the strides New York has made to entice breeders and owners.

“We foal in New York always,” he said. “We are big believers in the New York program, which has been great for us and has proved to be great in providing jobs for a lot of people in the state. We are so happy to support it.

“We have so many options now for Tencendur, both New York-bred and open company. Dirt or grass. And wherever he runs, he gets to go into the paddock with his Derby blanket. So we have that going for us.

“We’re always going to have fun. This sport is filled with characters and it’s a wonderful brew and then we get to see the horses run.” 🐾



DAVE HARMON

**Birsh with farm manager Mike Tobin (far right) on the Churchill Downs backside.**



LEE THOMAS

**Big Brown's fee for 2015 in New York is \$8,500; below, Big Brown winning the 2008 Kentucky Derby**

# Taking Flight

## Big Brown's progeny hit it big just as he comes to New York

BY LENNY SHULMAN

**TIMING CAN BE EVERYTHING**, and New York received quite a gift when Big Brown arrived in the Empire State last Christmas Eve to continue a stud career that had started in 2009 after the dual classic winner was retired from the races. His immediate female family wasn't setting the world on fire, and despite his sterling accomplishments on the track, Big Brown never quite made his mark while at Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Ky.

"It didn't seem like Kentucky really opened its arms to him," said Andrew Cohen, who, along with his partner Gary Tolchin, were part of the team that raced Big Brown. "And then he didn't get out of the gate as quickly as we'd hoped. I've always loved the horse, and I think he should be considered among the best racehorses of his era."

Cohen and Tolchin own the majority of Big Brown as far as his Northern Hemisphere stud activity and worked on finding a new home for the son of Boundary—Mien, by Nureyev.

"We were trying to get Big Brown to New York for some time," Cohen said. "My thinking was because of the various state programs here, New York was

a good place to be. And New York-breds are doing better and better every year. We thought it was a real good move."

Big Brown landed at Michael Lischin and Anya Sheckley's Dutchess Views Farm near Pine Plains for the holiday season and was greeted with some fanfare. The *Wall Street Journal* was there to record his arrival and has done articles about Big Brown in New York. Cohen and Tolchin had ample reason for choosing Dutchess Views. They already stood Heavy Breathing, their full brother to Frost Giant, at the nursery.

"Michael Lischin has done a super job with Heavy Breathing, and we appreciate the way he has handled Heavy Breathing," Cohen said. "He covered 30 mares and got 28 foals. Michael is a great guy and has a great team, and we're very happy with them."

Cohen and Tolchin are also happy that Big Brown's first big horse has come around just in time for the 2015 breeding season, and his book has taken flight as a result. Dortmund (Big Brown—Our Josephina), large in stature and talent, just like his sire, has mowed down the competition in California since making his debut the day after last year's Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Park. Dortmund topped off his 2-year-old season with a victory in the Los Alamitos Futurity (gr. I) and picked right back up in his 3-year-old campaign, sweeping the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (gr. III), San Felipe Stakes (gr. II), and Santa Anita Derby (gr. I). Shipped to Louisville for the May 2 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), Dortmund was the 4-1 second choice for the Run for the Roses and ran a gallant third behind stablemate American Pharoah and Firing Line while dictating the tempo for a mile. He has won six of seven starts and has earned \$1,489,400.



SKIP DICKSTEIN

Eric Bishop, who books the mares for Big Brown, Heavy Breathing, and Frost Giant (the latter of whom stands at Keane Stud), has seen the immediate results delivered by Dortmund.

“When we got Big Brown to New York, our initial goal was 60-80 mares this year,” said Bishop. “Then Dortmund hit, and we bumped it up to 80-100. But then Dortmund kept going, and so did the bookings. It’s beyond our expectations. We’ve booked 120 mares and have a dozen more contracts out there. We will be over 130.”

“There are a lot of mares in this area that have Storm Cat on the bottom (Our Josephina is by Storm Cat’s son Tale of the Cat) so a lot of people are excited about that cross and they’re jumping all over it, which is a good thing. We have some proof now that it works.”

There is more to Big Brown than just Dortmund. In fact, the sire also had a Longines Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) starter with his daughter Puca. Puca, who is campaigned by Donegal Racing, finished second in the Gazelle Stakes (gr. I) to Condo Commando. Apollo Sonic, co-bred by Cohen and IEAH, earned \$921,469 before his career was cut short by injury. He ran second in the TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho (Jpn-II) and third in the Tokyo Yushun (Japan Derby, Jpn-I). Last year Ground Transport won the Drosselmeyer Stakes and the Harrison E. Johnson Memorial Stakes and has banked \$327,059. Red Sashay, bred by Cohen and Tolchin, won last year’s Our Dear Peggy Stakes on turf. This year Special Ops broke his maiden at about a mile by 5¼ lengths.

“He’s had nice horses,” said Bishop, “including some who have run well on turf. But the big knock on him is that he didn’t have the standout marquee horse who could go two turns. You don’t want to rely on just one horse, but Dortmund is important because he now is that standout horse and people want to jump on the bandwagon. That’s how it works. It’s a funny business.”

This year Big Brown has yielded a crop of 92 registered Northern Hemisphere 2-year-olds, which will be his largest



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### Big Brown at Dutchess Views Farm near Pine Plains

to date. It is important that his older horses and now these 2-year-olds perform well because he will have limited crops getting to the races for the next two years. In 2013 he bred only 52 mares in Kentucky, and in 2014 that shrunk even further to 46 mares.

“We have to hope that the past few crops keep running and get better and keep the excitement alive,” Bishop noted. “We definitely will have a lull after that. But Dortmund has helped set the tone. We’re very excited. It’s nice to have a stallion in New York whose son placed in a classic.”

“So much of this is luck. It depends on what farm raises the horse, who breaks him, and which trainer gets him. Bob Baffert has done a great job keeping him together. You have to be involved with good people all around. It’s such a long chain of events with people caring for the horses.”

And it’s been a fortuitous chain of events that brought Big Brown to New York at just the right time.

“It’s starting to become fun again,” said Cohen. “It’s an exciting time.” 🐾



ANNE M. EBERHARDT (DORTMUND); RICK SAMUELS (PUCA)

Big Brown’s Dortmund ran third in this year’s Kentucky Derby after winning the Santa Anita Derby



Puca, second in the grade II Gazelle Stakes, ran in the Kentucky Oaks

# What a Gift

BY PAUL VOLPONI



Possessed wins Times Square Division of New York Stallion Stakes

ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

## Possessed, given to Charlton Baker, wins the Times Square; Take Issue takes the Park Avenue

**CHARLTON BAKER IS ONE TRAINER** who never looks a gift horse in the mouth. In fact, that's how he came to acquire Possessed, a 3-year-old son of Posse, out of the Mr. Greeley mare, Ibetyouwishyouknew. The colt was the ultra-game winner of the \$100,000 Times Square Division of the New York Stallion Stakes April 26 at Aqueduct.

"The horse was given to me by the breeder (Grapestock)," said Baker, a native of Jamaica who immigrated to the United States in 1986. "This was a horse that had (physical) problems as a baby. So they couldn't get it to a sale. But it was a good horse for me from that point of view."

Since that time, Dan Hayden has come aboard as co-owner of the colt. Baker's good fortune continued when the breeders nominated Possessed to the NYSS.

"I wasn't even sure he was eligible for this race. I received him as a yearling and (Grapestock, which is under the Vinery umbrella) nominated him as a baby. So I really lucked into a lot with this horse," said Baker. "I like Posse. He's been a great sire. I've actually bred a couple of mares to him myself."

One thing Baker didn't luck into was the phenomenal training job he did with Possessed, who was com-



Trainer and co-owner Charlton Baker, right, with Possessed in the Aqueduct winner's circle



ing into the Times Square Division on only 16 days of rest since his last race—a second-place finish against open company in a starter allowance.

Away from the starting gate in the quality field of five state-bred runners, Possessed, beneath jockey Jose Ortiz, tracked the early pace from the outside while racing in second.

After an opening half-mile in :46.16 in the 6½-furlong race, Possessed surged to the front entering the Aqueduct stretch. Then, with an eighth of a mile remaining, a pair of runners mounted stiff challenges to his lead. Possessed had a reserve of speed and the resolve to turn back both Organic Gemini and Disco Partner through the final stages.

Possessed hit the wire in 1:17.32. The victory was his second from seven starts, 2-3-1, boosting his earnings to \$134,950.

Posse, a son of Silver Deputy, currently stands at Lere Visagie's Rockridge Stud near Hudson.

As Ortiz guided his mount into the Aqueduct winner's circle, he called out to Baker, "Charlton, I need to ride more often for you."

That sentiment is a reflection of the kind of success that Charlton Baker has had on the NYRA circuit this year.

"My father (Carl Baker) was a trainer back in Jamaica (and in the U.S.)," said Baker, who went out on his own at Finger Lakes in 1997 after an apprenticeship with trainer Mike Ferraro Sr. "My father taught me to have patience with horses and a lot about leg work. I've been around horses since I was very young. My father actually worked for 'The Chief' (the late Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens). That was his idol, and he used to tell me all kinds of stories about working for him."

Turtle Bird Stable's homebred Organic Gemini, a son of Sir Whimsey, put in a serious bid through the stretch and closed willingly for second. Patricia A. Generazio's Disco Partner, a homebred son of Disco Rico, was third.

### Park Avenue

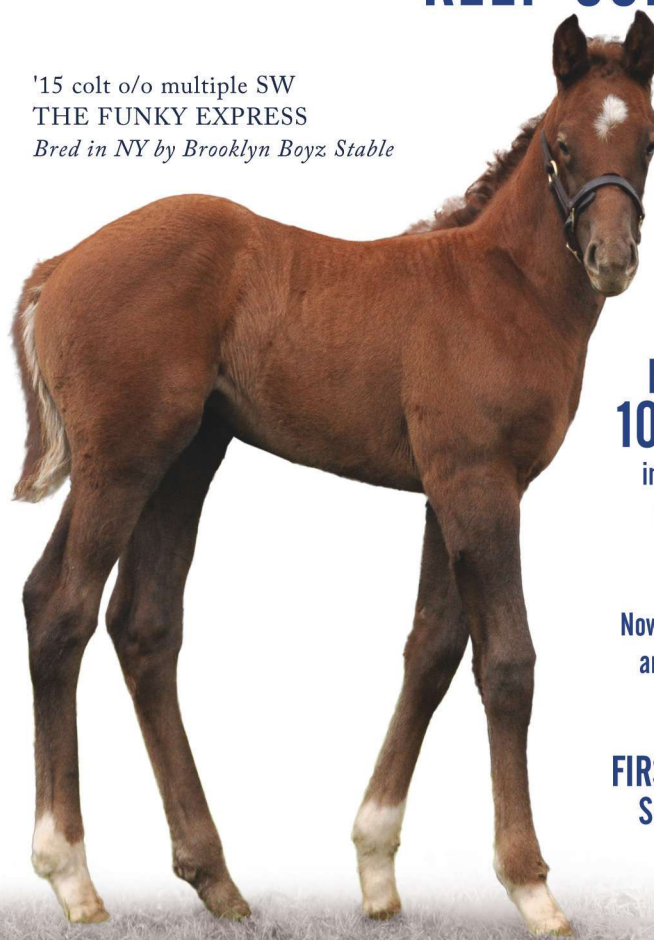
Harvey Weinstein of Turtle Bird Stable campaigned Sir Whimsey, the grade II-winning son of Jump Start, who now stands at Mill Creek Farm near Saratoga Springs. Along with Toby Sheets, he bred the mare Control Issue (by Officer) to Sir Whimsey. That pairing resulted

in the gritty and determined 3-year-old filly Take Issue, winner of the \$100,000 Park Avenue Division of the New York Stallion Stakes later on the April 26 program. Take Issue is co-owned by Sheets and ZBS Thoroughbreds.

"It's all about the sire. It's all about (Sir) Whimsey," said Weinstein. "He

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**Take Issue wins the Park Avenue Division of the New York Stallion Stakes for co-breeder Toby Sheets and his partner ZBS Thoroughbreds**

was a great racehorse, a grade II winner (Gulfstream Park Handicap in 2008). Unfortunately his career was (sidetracked) due to injury. He could have been a Kentucky Derby (gr. I) horse. It's all about his heart. That's what he passes down (to his offspring). Nobody ever passed (Sir) Whimsey in the stretch."

Early on in the 6½-furlong contest, Take Issue settled smartly into fifth position tracking the first two flights of horses through a contested opening quarter-mile in :23.48 beneath jockey Junior Alvarado.

After a snappy half-mile in :45.98, Alvarado put Take Issue into the game. The rider executed a deft inside-out move that vaulted the filly into fourth-position turning into the stretch while gathering serious momentum.

The pair found a seam in the four-path as they straightened away into

## State-bred Efficex Wins the Excelsior

Tri-Bone Stables' Efficex, bred in New York by Dr. Russell Cohen, was a strong winner of the April 25 Excelsior Stakes (gr. III) at Aqueduct.

Tri-Bone Stables is a family affair and comprises Cohen and his two brothers. Four years ago their father, Ira, passed away, and Cohen proudly wore his father's horse-adorned necktie for good luck.

"The emotions today are about a lot of things," said Cohen. "They're (in part) about the old man. Absolutely. He loved this sport. They're also about two generations of (home) breeding (concerning What a Pear, Efficex's dam, making some good decisions about training, and being fortunate enough to be a part of this game."

A homebred by Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai, Efficex rallied to beat Red Rifle by three-quarters of a length with Wicked Strong, winner of last year's TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I), finishing third.

Efficex got the 10 furlongs of the Excelsior in 2:02.16.

"Two turns and then an impressive burst of speed. Watching him go from the quarter pole to the wire is very cool to see. That's how (Mineshaft)

did it," said Cohen. "(Efficex's) dam, What a Pear (winner of the Busher Stakes and Wistful



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**Efficex gets his first graded stakes victory**

Stakes), was extremely fast. She just glided when she raced. She brought speed and depth to his pedigree, soundness, an unbelievable amount of DNA, and the desire to be a good racehorse."

Efficex notched his fifth win from 14 starts, including his first graded stakes victory. The Jimmy Jerkens-trainee has earnings of \$507,250.

*By Paul Volponi*



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

**Tri-Bone Stables' connections lead Efficex to the winner's circle**

the lane. After a short series of right-handed encouragement, Alvarado began to pump and drive, motivating the filly beneath a strong and energetic hand-ride.

Take Issue drew clear of her rivals in the final furlong with powerful, succinct strides. She was clear of her closest competition by 1¼ lengths on the wire.

Take Issue stopped the clock in 1:18.15. The filly captured her third race from four starts for the Steve Asmussen barn, increasing her earnings to \$114,850.

ZBS Thoroughbreds comprises the husband and wife team of Chris and Carol Zimmer. They own 14 Thoroughbreds at various stages of development and training, all in conjunction with Sheets.

"I knew Toby and Harvey, and I liked Sir Whimsey. When we decided to breed



**Take Issue is the first stakes winner from the first crop of New York-based stallion Sir Whimsey**

in New York, we (set about) to get some mares and bred to him," said Chris Zimmer. "This one has a lot of heart."

The 11-10 favorite in the Park Avenue

Division, The Lewis Dinner (by Posse), winner of her three prior races by a combined margin of 14 lengths, raced wide throughout the contest. The Lewis Dinner bore out on the turn despite the efforts of jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. to control her. And although she lost a lot of ground, The Lewis Dinner—owned by Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith—managed to finish second. She hails from the Rudy Rodriguez barn.

Dreamboat Annie, the Leah Gyarmati-trained entrant, was making her first appearance on the dirt after breaking her maiden on the turf. She finished a head back in third despite battling hard for the lead throughout the contest. The daughter of Freud is owned in partnership by Crown Stable, Who Wudda Thunk Racing, and Debora Kinns. 🐾

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# NEW YORK-BRED STAKES WINNERS

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## PRIMONETTA STAKES

Pimlico, 4/18, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3 and up, f and m, 6f, 1:11.27, track fast.

1—**GALIANA**, 118, m, 5, (Stonesider—Baby Jess, by Interpretre), B, \$60,000, B—John T. Behrendt and Charles Marquis (N.Y.), O—Triple R Stable, T—Rodolfo Romero, J—Abel Lezcano

2—**She's Ordained**, 118, m, 6, (Ministers Wild Cat—Whole Lotta Love, by Not For Love), A++, \$20,000, O—Ronald Ulrich

3—**Tarnished**, 118, f, 4, (Medaglia d'Oro—Myhr, by Mr. Prospector), A, \$10,000, O—Richard Santulli

Margins—2¾, neck, ¾, 8 starters.

### Galiana, ch m, 2010

STONESIDER, ch, 03	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83
		Mariah's Storm, 91
	Added Gold, 95	Gilded Time, 90
		Added Elegance, 84
BABY JESS(Arg), ch, 04	Interprete, 88	Farnesio, 74
		Inaccessible, 81
	La Elogiada, 96	Octante, 83
		Zadorra, 82



Galiana

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	7	4(1)	0	0	\$148,040
At 4	12	6(3)	2	2	\$221,531
At 5	5	2(1)	0	1(1)	\$89,550
Lifetime	24	12(5)	2	3(1)	\$459,121

**Sire:** Stonesider, ch, 2003. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 1 win, \$25,800.

**Lifetime:** 5 crops, 184 foals, 104 mrs (57%), 57 wnrs (31%), 7 2yo wnrs (4%), 3 sw (2%), 1.18 AEI, 1.22 CI, 24 sale yrlds, avg \$13,401, 0.2 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** Baby Jess (Arg), ch, 2004. Bred by John T. Behrendt (Arg.). Unraced. Dam of 5 named foals, 4 mrs, 2 wnrs, 1 sw. Sent to Arg 2010.

**2009:** Stonecoldjessie, ch c, by Stonesider. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$1,000.

**2010:** GALIANA, ch f, by Stonesider.

**At 3:** Won Tax Free Shopping Distaff S (R).

**At 4:** Won Sweet and Sassy S, Dashing Beauty S, Tax Free Shopping Distaff S (R).

**At 5:** Won Primonetta S, 3rd Hurricane Bertie S (gr. III).

**2011:** Fashion Queen, ch f, by Stonesider. Raced 1 yr in Arg, 3 sts, 1 win, \$8,667.

**2012:** Bred to Win, ch f, by Incurable Optimist. Raced 1 yr in Arg, 1 st, 0 wins.

**2013:** Dance Card, dk b, f, by Don Valiente. Unraced.

**Nicking:** STONESIDER w/INTERPRETE (ARG) mares: 2 foals, 2 str, 1 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** INTERPRETE, dk b, 1988. Sire of 367 dams of 1,565 foals, 806 mrs (52%), 553 wnrs (35%), 97 2yo wnrs (6%), 1.55 AEI, 1.34 CI; 47 sw.

**2nd dam:** La Elogiada (Arg), ch, 1996. Bred by El Paraiso (Arg.). Unraced.

## DISTAFF HANDICAP (GR. II)

Aqueduct, 4/18, \$200,000g (\$190,000), 4 and up, f and m, 6f, 1:10, track fast.

1—**LA VERDAD**, 118, m, 5, (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—**Frivolity**, 112, m, 5, (Corinthian—Sonoma Song, by Unbridled's Song), C, \$40,000, O—Drawing Away Stable, David Jacobson, and James Costabile

3—**Mamdooha**, 117, f, 4, (Daaher—Marraasi, by Rahy), A, \$20,000, O—Shadwell Stable

Margins—5½, neck, 1½, 4 starters.

### La Verdad, b m, 2010

YES IT'S TRUE, b, 96	Is It True, 86	Raja Baba, 68
		Roman Rockette, 77
	Clever Monique, 88	Clever Trick, 76
NOBLE FIRE, b, 05	Hook and Ladder, 97	Monique Rene, 78
		Dixieland Band, 80
	Noble Affair, 96	Taianna, 92
		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	11	6(5)	2(2)	0	\$632,400
At 5	1	1(1)	0	0	\$120,000
Lifetime	17	11(6)	2(2)	0	\$900,700

**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. II), 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:** 12 crops, 914 foals, 748 mrs (82%), 605 wnrs (66%),

195 2yo wnrs (21%), 53 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.49 CI, 522 sale yrlds, avg \$62,110, 1.2 TNA.

**In 2015:** 2 sw, 5 sale yrlds, avg \$33,200.

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

**2009:** N. F.'S DESTINY, b g, by Cuvee. Raced 4 yrs, 23 sts, 8 wins, \$335,670. Won Kelly Kip S.

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

**At 4:** Won Distaff H (gr. II), Critical Eye S (R), Iroquois S (R), Broadway S (R), Dancin Renee S (R), 2nd Barbara Fritchie H (gr. II), Gallant Bloom H (gr. II).

**At 5:** Won Distaff H (gr. II).

**2011:** Not bred.

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

**2013:** Slipped.

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

**2015:** Not bred.

**Inbreeding:** 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 19 dams of 27 foals, 15 mrs (56%), 12 wnrs (44%), 2 2yo wnrs (7%), 3.70 AEI, 1.46 CI; 3 sw.

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

## EXCELSIOR STAKES (GR. III)

Aqueduct, 4/25, \$200,000a (\$200,000), 4 and up, 10f, 2:02.16, track fast.

1—**EFFINEX**, 123, c, 4, (Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai), A, \$120,000, B—Russell S. Cohen (N.Y.), O—Tri-Bone Stables, T—James A. Jekens, J—Angel S. Arroyo

2—**Red Rifle**, 123, g, 5, (Giant's Causeway—May Night, by Gulch), A++, \$40,000, O—Twin Creeks Racing Stables

3—**Wicked Strong**, 123, c, 4, (Hard Spun—Moyné Abbey, by Charismatic), A++, \$20,000, O—Centennial Farms

Margins—¾, 2½, 8½, 6 starters.

### Effinex, dkb/br c, 2011

MINESHAFT, dkb/br, 99	A.P. Indy, 89	Seattle Slew, 74
		Weekend Surprise, 80
WHAT A PEAR, ch, 06	Prospectors Delite, 89	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Up the Flagpole, 78
WHAT A PEAR, ch, 06	E Dubai, 98	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Words of War, 89
	Perfect Pear, 97	Pine Bluff, 89
		Perfect Isn't Easy, 87

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	12	3(1)	1(1)	2	\$345,850
At 4	2	2(1)	0	0	\$161,400
Lifetime	14	5(2)	1(1)	2	\$507,250

**Sire:** MINESHAFT, dkb/br, 1999. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, Fr, and NA, 18 sts, 10 wins, \$2,283,402. Horse of the Year and champion older male. Won Jockey Club Gold Cup (gr. I), Pimlico Special



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# NEW YORK-BRED Stakes Winners

H (gr. I), Suburban H (gr. I), Woodward S (gr. I), New Orleans H (gr. II), Ben Ali S (gr. III), Diplomat Way H; 2nd Stephen Foster H (gr. I), Whirlaway H (gr. III); 3rd Prix Daphnis (Fr-III).  
**Lifetime:** 9 crops, 595 foals, 392 mrs (66%), 260 wnrns (44%), 66 2yo wnrns (11%), 38 sw (6%), 1.90 AEI, 2.09 CI, 330 sale yrlegs, avg \$117,867, 2.1 TNA.  
**In 2015:** 3 sw, 1 sale yrleg, avg \$8,625.

**1st dam:** WHAT A PEAR, ch, 2006. Bred by Russell S. Cohen (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$161,860. Won Busher S, Wistful S; 2nd Personal Girl S (R). Dam of 1 named foal, 1 mnr, 1 wnr, 1 sw.  
**2011:** EFFINEX, dkb/br c, by Mineshaft.  
**At 3:** Won Empire Classic H (R), 2nd Albany S (R).  
**At 4:** Won Excelsior S (gr. III).

**Inbreeding:** 3SX3D Mr. Prospector.  
**Nicking:** MINESHAFT w/E DUBAI mares: 2 foals, 1 str, 1 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnrns (0%), 1 SW (50%), 1 GSW (50%)

**Broodmare sire:** E DUBAI, b, 1998. Sire of 65 dams of 112 foals, 53 mrs (47%), 34 wnrns (30%), 13 2yo wnrns (12%), 1.09 AEI, 1.41 CI; 2 sw.

**2nd dam:** Perfect Pear, ch, 1997. Bred by Ron Etkin, Al Goldberg, and S.D. Brillie (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins.



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## NEW YORK STALLION STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 4/26, \$100,000g (\$98,000), 3yo, N.Y.-bred, 6½f, 1:17.32, track fast.

- 1—**POSSESSED**, 116, c, (Posse—Ibetyouwishyouknew, by Mr. Greeley), **A++**, \$60,000, B—Grapestock (N.Y.), O—Daniel P. Hayden and Charlton Baker, T—Charlton Baker, J—Jose L. Ortiz
  - 2—**Organic Gemini**, 116, c, (Sir Whimsey—Speightful Affair, by Speightstown), **B+**, \$20,000, O—Turtle Bird Stable
  - 3—**Disco Partner**, 116, c, (Disco Rico—Lulu's Number, by Numerous), **C**, \$10,000, O—Patricia A. Generazio
- Margins—1, 2, 5½. 5 starters.

### Possessed, dkb/br c, 2012

POSSE, b, 00	Silver Deputy, 85	Deputy Minister, 79
	Raska, 92	Silver Valley, 79
IBETYOU-WISHYOU-KNEW, b, 03	Mr. Greeley, 92	Rahy, 85
		Borishka, 87
	Wish for Candi, 93	Gone West, 84
		On Her Merit, 81

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	1	0	1	0	\$8,200
At 3	6	2(1)	2	1(1)	\$126,750
Lifetime	7	2(1)	3	1(1)	\$134,950

**Sire:** POSSE, b, 2000. Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 7 wins, \$662,841. Won Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Matt Winn S, Thanksgiving H; 2nd

Swale S (gr. III), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Vosburgh S (gr. I), Three Chimneys Juvenile S.

**Lifetime:** 9 crops, 625 foals, 460 mrs (74%), 348 wnrns (56%), 103 2yo wnrns (16%), 27 sw (4%), 1.38 AEI, 1.37 CI, 279 sale yrlegs, avg \$35,764, 0.7 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw, 4 sale yrlegs, avg \$8,625.

**1st dam:** Ibetyouwishyouknew, b, 2003. Bred by Hidden Point Farm (Fla.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, \$230. Dam of 4 named foals, 4 mrs, 4 wnrns, 2 sw. (\$6,000, 2013 ftmfix, Soaring Empire).

**2009:** I BET TONI KNOWS, dkb/br f, by Sunriver. Raced 2 yrs, 7 sts, 3 wins, \$128,980. Won New York Stallion Cupecoy's Joy S (RT); 2nd Judy Soda S (R).

**2010:** River Monster, dkb/br g, by Sunriver. Raced 3 yrs, 21 sts, 3 wins, \$40,511. (\$20,000 eassep yrleg).

**2011:** Whyalwaysme, ch g, by Frost Giant. Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 2 wins, \$51,024. (\$67,000 sarauag yrleg).

**2012:** POSSESSED, dkb/br c, by Posse.

**At 3:** Won New York Stallion S (R), 3rd Jimmy Winkfield S. **2014:** B c, by Soaring Empire.

**Inbreeding:** 5SX5DX5D Gold Digger; 4SX4D Mr. Prospector; 5SX-5DX5D Northern Dancer.

**Nicking:** POSSE w/MR. GREELEY mares: 4 foals, 4 str, 3 wnrns (75%), 1 2yo wnr (25%), 2 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** MR. GREELEY, ch, 1992-2010. Sire of 415 dams of 1,284 foals, 829 mrs (65%), 567 wnrns (44%), 168 2yo wnrns (13%), 1.21 AEI, 1.41 CI; 34 sw.

**2nd dam:** WISH FOR CANDI, b, 1993. Bred by McDowell Farm (Ark.). Raced 4 yrs, 27 sts, 7 wins, \$98,361. Won Autumn Belle S, Debutante S; 2nd Sonoma H, Rundle Heights H; 3rd Northlands Oaks. Dam of **Pete's Wonder** (c, Three Wonders; \$299,029, 2nd Victoria S, Karl Boyes Memorial Northwestern Pa S, West Virginia Legislature Chairman's Cup S).



Possessed

## NEW YORK STALLION STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 4/26, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 6½f, 1:18.15, track fast.

- 1—**TAKE ISSUE**, 118, (Sir Whimsey—Control Issue, by Officer), **A++**, \$60,000, B—Turtle Bird Stable and Toby Sheets (N.Y.), O—Toby Sheets and ZBS Thoroughbreds, T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Junior Alvarado
  - 2—**The Lewis Dinner**, 122, (Posse—Nick's Honor, by Jump Start), **A+**, \$20,000, O—Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith
  - 3—**Dreamboat Annie**, 116, (Freud—Extra Impact, by Honour and Glory), **A**, \$10,000, O—Crown Stable, Who Wudda Thunk Racing and Debora Kinns
- Margins—1½, head, neck. 7 starters.

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	1	0	0	0	\$2,050
At 3	3	3(1)	0	0	\$112,800
Lifetime	4	3(1)	0	0	\$114,850

**Sire:** SIR WHIMSEY, dkb/br, 2004. Raced 5 yrs, 26 sts, 5 wins, \$521,784. Won Gulfstream Park H (gr. II), R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S; 2nd Skip Away S, Don Rickles S, Whirlaway S; 3rd Maryland Lottery Pimlico Special H (gr. I), Ben Ali S (gr. III), Formal Gold S, Count Fleet S.

**Lifetime:** 2 crops, 8 foals, 3 mrs (38%), 1 wnr (13%), 1 sw (13%), 1.63 AEI, 0.99 CI, .

**In 2015:** 1 sw.

**1st dam:** Control Issue, dkb/br, 2006. Bred by Sequel 2003 (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 1 win, \$11,400. Dam of 3 named foals, 1 mnr, 1 wnr, 1 sw.

**2012:** TAKE ISSUE, b f, by Sir Whimsey.

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

**2013:** Disappear Here, b f, by Sir Whimsey. Unraced.

**2014:** Issue a Warrant, dkb/br f, by Mission Impazible.

**2015:** F, by Emcee.

**Inbreeding:** 5SX5D Mr. Prospector; 4SX5D Seattle Slew; 4SX4D Storm Cat.

**Nicking:** SIR WHIMSEY w/OFFICER mares: 2 foals, 1 str, 1 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnrns (0%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** OFFICER, dkb/br, 1999. Sire of 82 dams of 154 foals, 82 mrs (53%), 53 wnrns (34%), 22 2yo wnrns (14%), 1.14 AEI, 1.47 CI; 3 sw.

**2nd dam:** Catbird Creek, b, 2000. Bred by Letus Stables (Fla.). Raced 1 yr, 6 sts, 1 win, \$34,650. Dam of **RUN RIGHT THRU** (f, Montbrook; \$148,914, Won Santa Teresa H; 3rd First Lady H, Czaria H).



Take Issue

### Take Issue, b f, 2012

SIR WHIMSEY, dkb/br, 04	Jump Start, 99	A.P. Indy, 89
	Apogee, 94	Steady Cat, 93
CONTROL ISSUE, dkb/br, 06	Officer, 99	Star de Naska, 75
		A Thrilling Moment, 86
	Catbird Creek, 00	Bertrando, 89
		St. Helens Shadow, 93
		Storm Creek, 93
		Ms. Copelan, 89

## AFFIRMED SUCCESS STAKES (R)

Belmont Park, 5/3, \$100,000a (\$100,000), 4 and up, RESTRICTED, 6f, 1:09.80, track fast.

- 1—**LOKI'S VENGEANCE**, 124, c, 4, (Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness, by During), **A++**, \$60,000, B—Andrew Cohen (N.Y.), O—Blue Bison Stable, T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Angel Cruz
  - 2—**Empire Dreams**, 124, g, 4, (Patriot Act—Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch), **B+**, \$20,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds
  - 3—**John's Island**, 120, g, 4, (Posse—Morning Gallop, by Victory Gallop), **C**, \$10,000, O—Confort, John and Weis, Albert
- Margins—1¼, ¾, neck. 7 starters.

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

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

### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	1	0	\$48,000
At 3	7	2(1)	2(1)	0	\$128,459
At 4	3	1(1)	1	0	\$77,250
Lifetime	12	4(2)	4(1)	0	\$253,709

**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 Kiltman S (Ire-II), Killavullan S (Ire-III).

**Lifetime:** 4 crops, 146 foals, 58 mrs (40%), 35 wnrs (24%), 15 2yo wnrs (10%), 5 sw (3%), 1.84 AEI, 1.17 CI, 30 sale yrlds, avg \$27,233, 0.5 TNA.

**In 2015:** 1 sw, 17 2yos, 2 sale yrlds, avg \$13,000.

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

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

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

**At 4:** Won Affirmed Success S (R).

**2012:** How Frosty It Is, ch c, by Frost Giant. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$467.

**2013:** Ch c, by Frost Giant. (\$100,000 keesep yrld).

**2014:** B f, by Frost Giant.

**2015:** 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, 2 str, 1 wnr (50%), 1 2yo wnr (50%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

**Broodmare sire:** DURING, dkb/br, 2000. Sire of 10 dams of 19 foals, 11 mrs (58%), 4 wnrs (21%), 2 2yo wnrs (11%), 1.15 AEI, 1.49 CI; 1 sw.

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



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Andromeda's Hero—Mac Lady: Native Hero (12-4), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/11, 1mi, 1:38.55, \$37,200.

Andromeda's Hero—Carnie's Dancer: Mzeedancer (12-4), m, 5 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 4/30, 1mi (T), 1:39.37, \$8,400.

Bellamy Road—Five Second Fuse: Daisy Cutter (87-27), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/1, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:44.25, \$24,600.

Big Brown—Jaramar Miss: Easy Living (79-23), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/12, 1mi, 1:38.58, \$39,000.

Birdstone—Along Came Mary: McQuaid (71-21), c, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 4/30, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.08, \$24,600.

Bowman's Band—Liese: Ground Force (12-5), g, 7 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/11, 7f, 1:24.40, \$33,600.

Broken Vow—Leonor Fini (IRE): Dreaming as Always (113-35), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/26, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:48.02, \$36,000.

Bustin Stones—Perfect Mount: Stoney Soprano (24-7), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/1, 6f, 1:12.63, \$19,200.

Candy Ride (ARG)—Unbridled Hope: Ride of Your Life (168-58), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/9, 1mi, 1:40.26, \$18,600.

Catienus—Excellent Choice: Nye (47-18), g, 3 yo, Pimlico, MCL, 5/3, 6f, 1:12.45, \$12,540.

City Zip—Honky Tonk Trick: Tricky Zippy (151-57), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/11, 7f, 1:26.09, \$36,000.

City Zip—Jb's Golden Regret: Gypsum Johnny (151-57), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/11, 6f, 1:11.79, \$37,200.

City Zip—Tequila and Run: Zippa Tequila (151-57), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/25, 6 1/2f, 1:18.99, \$36,000.

Closing Argument—A Wonder She Is: Persuasive Devil (51-21), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/10, 1mi, 1:37.11, \$37,200.

Colonel John—Truly Charming: Momma Giovanna (90-28), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/8, 1mi, 1:40.16, \$24,600.

Colonel John—Pulpit's Treasure: Blue Shark (90-28), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/16, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.96, \$24,600.

Colonel John—Nootka Island: All About Ashley (90-28), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/2, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.64, \$36,000.

Congrats—Far and Away: Alexa's Spirit (140-54), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/15, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:47.59, \$24,600.

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## Winners

Corinthian—Two Bad Girls: Luv Dakota Skye (122-36), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/2, 6f (T), 1:11.35, \$24,600.

Cowboy Cal—Rose City: Texas Town (51-20), g, 4 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 4/18, 5f, 1:31.11, \$3,782.

Curlin—Cloon: Graceful Gal (111-40), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/19, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.53, \$37,200.

Disco Rico—July Orchid: Dancing Rico (24-8), g, 3 yo, Woodbine, MCL, 4/19, 6 1/2f, 1:20.39, \$17,220.

Disco Rico—Laura's Jewel: Laura Can Disco (24-8), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 4/29, 6f (T), 1:8.01, \$46,200.

Disco Rico—Deer Berry: Take It Inside (24-8), m, 6 yo, Pimlico, ALW, 4/30, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.86, \$23,940.

Distorted Humor—Mindy Gold: Papa Shot (110-53), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/12, 1mi, 1:37.06, \$36,000.

Eltish—New York Jet: El Grande Patron (11-1), g, 6 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/2, 4 1/2f, 53.90, \$11,520.

Elusive Quality—Grace's Valentine: Fleeting (88-31), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/23, 1mi, 1:38.83, \$37,200.

Exchange Rate—Zambezi Belle: Shimba (83-31), g, 4 yo, Pimlico, MCL, 5/1, 1 1/16mi, 1:48.37, \$9,120.

Freud—Mighty Good: Fenwick Hall (79-20), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/12, 6 1/2f, 1:18.65, \$37,200.

Freud—Madison's Angel: Patrolikeachampion (79-20), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/17, 7 1/2f, 1:33.11, \$15,000.

Freud—Wild Shiner: Wild Freud (79-20), r, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 4/29, 6f, 1:10.58, \$24,600.

Freud—Mighty Good: Bottlefredorwhite (79-20), g, 5 yo, Pimlico, ALW, 5/1, 5f (T), 57.03, \$23,940.

Frost Giant—Sly Isabella: Three for Me (35-8), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/24, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.84, \$37,200.

Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness: **Loki's Vengeance** (35-8), c, 4 yo, Belmont Park, STK, Affirmed Success S., 5/3, 6f, 1:9.80, \$60,000.

Golden Missile—Papa's Kara: Papa's Missile (23-8), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/12, 6f, 1:12.90, \$24,600.

Golden Missile—The Name Was Gone: Redneck Gold (23-8), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/19, 5 1/2f, 1:5.71, \$18,600.

Henrythenavigator—Bubbling Heights (FR): Caribbean Princess (56-14), f, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 5/3, 1mi (T), 1:38.46, \$10,200.

Hold Me Back—Golden Ripples: Susan Elaine (32-14), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/16, 6 1/2f, 1:20.08, \$18,600.

Hold Me Back—Turn the Tide: Black Tide (32-14), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/24, 6 1/2f, 1:18.60, \$24,600.

Hook and Ladder—Beesanees: Hooked a Good One (26-7), f, 4 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, ALW, 4/29, 5 1/2f, 1:8.38, \$9,882.

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

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

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

Indygo Shiner—Stellar Maiden: Shades of Indygo (86-31), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 4/30, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.19, \$36,000.

King Cugat—Gregorian Jest: Royal Jest (6-2), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 4/30, 6f (T), 1:8.99, \$37,200.

Kitalpha—Exquisite Cassie: Kharafa (54-17), g, 6 yo, Keeneland, ALW, 4/19, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.55, \$32,640.

Kitten's Joy—Spirit Line: Warrior Kitten (156-45), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:48.40, \$36,000.

Kitten's Joy—Caterette: With Exultation (156-45), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/25, 1mi (T), 1:39.78, \$39,000.

Latent Heat—Sister to the Nth: Colorado Grandslam (81-21), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, STR, 4/29, 1mi, 1:37.74, \$33,000.

Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Booly: Leroy Jr. (61-25), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/26, 6 1/2f, 1:17.19, \$39,000.

Limehouse—Cinnamon Secret: Laker Pride (53-18), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 4/18, 6f, 1:14.84, \$6,300.

Line of David—Volmoose: Line Move (24-11), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/1, 4 1/2f, 54.75, \$5,400.

Malibu Moon—Adorahy: Viva Malala (176-51), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/26, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:48.82, \$36,000.

Medaglia d'Oro—Khancord Kid: Bar of Gold (147-58), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/23, 7f, 1:25.75, \$39,000.

Mineshaft—What a Pear: **Effinex** (88-28), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Excelsior S. (gr. III), 4/25, 1 1/4mi, 2:2.16, \$120,000.

Musket Man—Pumpkin's Pride: Ostrolenka (10-6), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/2, 1 1/16mi, 1:42.28, \$39,000.

Nobiz Like Shobiz—Winters Bell: Drama King (37-10), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/10, 7f, 1:22.82, \$30,000.

Noonmark—Crystal Sweet: Midnight Champagne (32-6), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/22, 6 1/2f, 1:19.74, \$30,000.

Orientate—The Material Girl: Swaylon Braylon (66-25), h, 5 yo, Churchill Downs, STR, 4/25, 6f, 1:11.51, \$12,000.

Patriot Act—Laura's Jewel: Laura's Patriot (20-7), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/3, 7f (T), 1:23.15, \$24,600.

Pioneerof the Nile—Spangled: Lady Bling (62-21), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/18, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:47.72, \$37,200.

Pollard's Vision—Tizalittlelater: New York Chrome (77-25), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/3, 7f, 1:23.75, \$36,000.

Posse—Ninjetta: Limerick Lightning (91-31), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/15, 6f, 1:12.66, \$18,600.

Posse—One Fit Lady: Fit to Keep (91-31), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/15, 6f, 1:12.31, \$18,600.

Posse—Deliciously: Possilicious (91-31), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/19, 6f, 1:10.20, \$37,200.

Posse—Ibetyouwishyouknew: **Possessed** (91-31), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion S., 4/26, 6 1/2f, 1:17.32, \$60,000.

Posse—Over Forli (CHI): Birdsvieview (91-31), f, 3 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 4/26, 5 1/2f, 1:9.42, \$5,270.

Pure Prize—Second Marriage: Fidelius (85-34), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/23, 7 1/2f, 1:35.13, \$18,600.

Pure Prize—Mapenga: Pure Bliss (85-34), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 4/25, 5 1/2f, 1:5.65, \$5,700.

Purge—Pierian Spring: Can't Catch This (50-19), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/1, 4 1/2f, 55.20, \$13,800.

Read the Footnotes—Dubaiian Duel (GB): Sambrook (37-9), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/24, 7 1/2f, 1:35.07, \$18,600.

Repent—Just Call Me Angel: Saythreehailmary's (52-13), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/1, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.49, \$46,200.

Repent—Thunder Warmth: Gramma G G (52-13), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/2, 4 1/2f, 55.74, \$5,400.

Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley: More Zen Tea (26-11), g, 7 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, SOC, 4/24, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.67, \$11,220.

Roaring Fever—Queen in Waiting: Shangaloo (26-11), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/1, 4 1/2f, 53.74, \$11,520.

Roaring Fever—Tequila Lana: Tequila Roar (26-11), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/2, 4 1/2f, 53.14, \$13,800.

Salute the Sarge—L C Mystery: Bond Vigilante (47-15), h, 5 yo, Parx Racing, AOC, 4/20, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07, \$27,600.

Scat Daddy—Queen of Rocknroll: Hail to Rocknroll (112-32), f, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 4/19, 6f, 1:15.27, \$7,800.

Sharp Humor—Lucky Sheikh: Svetik (119-56), c, 3 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 4/28, 5 1/2f, 1:8.57, \$5,355.

Silent Name (JPN)—Caught Cheatin': Unspoken (36-8), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/22, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:51.74, \$24,600.

Sir Whimsey—Control Issue: **Take Issue** (3-1), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion S., 4/26, 6 1/2f, 1:18.15, \$60,000.

Speightstown—Symbolic: Bajan Beach (109-47), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/3, 7f (T), 1:23.50, \$24,600.

Stephen Got Even—Sister Ship: Barbara Maria (94-29), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/1, 4 1/2f, 53.57, \$9,660.

Stonesider—Dance Kuntakete: Dance for Joe (36-9), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/10, 1mi, 1:40.89, \$18,600.



Stonesider—Baby Jess (ARG): **Galiana** (36-9), m, 5 yo, Pimlico, STK, Primonetta S., 4/18, 6f, 1:11.27, \$60,000.

Stonesider—Storm's Advance: Lady Kreesa (36-9), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 4/30, 6f (T), 1:9.41, \$37,200.

Stormy Atlantic—Raffie's Dream: Camille's Storm (105-20), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/17, 6f, 1:10.73, \$36,000.

Strong Contender—Long Distance Love: Miss Da Point (22-6), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/8, 1mi, 1:38.22, \$42,000.

Strong Contender—Long Distance Love: Miss Da Point (22-6), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 4/29, 6f, 1:9.98, \$45,000.

Super Saver—Nonsuch Bay: Dr. Toole (56-17), c, 3 yo, Pimlico, MSW, 4/17, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.81, \$22,800.

Tiago—Wings of Glory: Southern Proper (17-7), c, 4 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, AOC, 4/22, 6f, 1:12.88, \$10,044.

Tiz Wonderful—A. P. Petal: Wonderfuladventure (106-35), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 5/3, 7f, 1:27.44, \$6,000.

Utopia (JPN)—Dancin On Broadway: Forever Utopia (67-20), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/10, 6f, 1:11.23, \$24,600.

Utopia (JPN)—Won Moro: My Won Love (67-20), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/19, 6f, 1:10.60, \$37,200.

Utopia (JPN)—Dancin On Broadway: Forever Utopia (67-20), c, 4 yo, Belmont Park, STR, 5/1, 6 1/2f, 1:16.96, \$33,000.

Value Plus—Trippi's Dream: Mr. Lit (47-16), g, 5 yo, Pimlico, WCL, 5/3, 6f, 1:13.42, \$8,550.

War Chant—Gosh All Get Out: Court Dancer (47-18), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/15, 6 1/2f, 1:18.92, \$43,200.

Wild Desert—Whispered: Dr. Fager's Gal (22-6), f, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 4/19, 6f, 1:9.83, \$33,600.

Wild Desert—Via Mizner: Saltine Warrior (22-6), g, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/2, 6f (T), 1:9.28, \$37,200.

Wiseman's Ferry—Cercis: Sachicomula (26-7), g, 7 yo, Pimlico, STR, 5/2, 6f, 1:11.34, \$14,250.

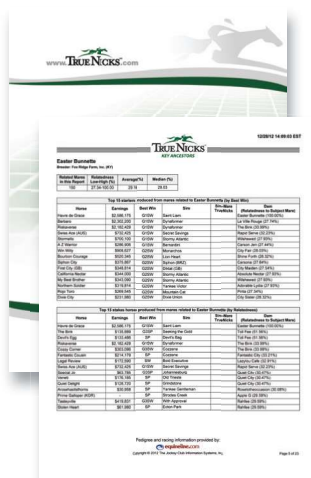
Yes It's True—Unbridled Grace: Dean Verdile (103-35), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/15, 6f, 1:12.31, \$36,000.

Yes It's True—Noble Fire: **La Verdad** (103-35), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Distaff H. (gr. II), 4/18, 6f, 1:10.00, \$120,000.



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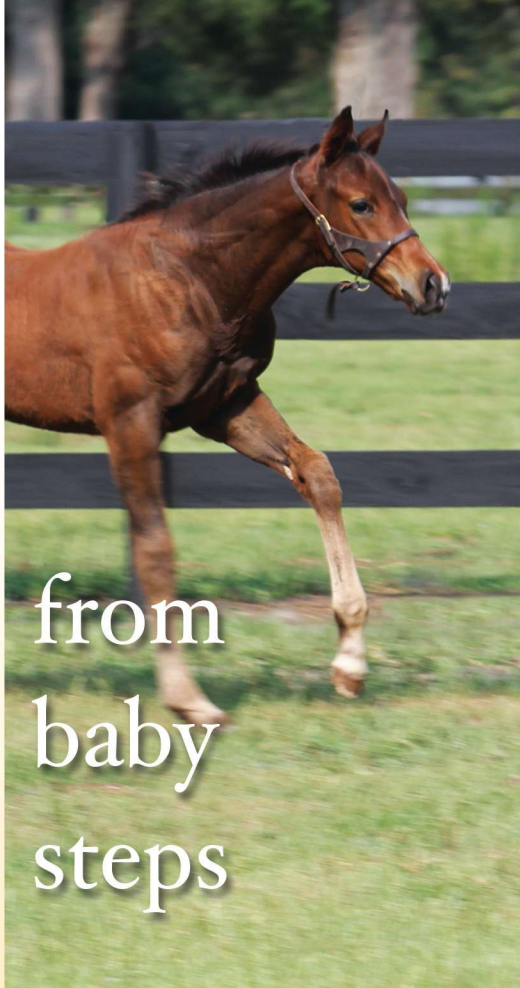
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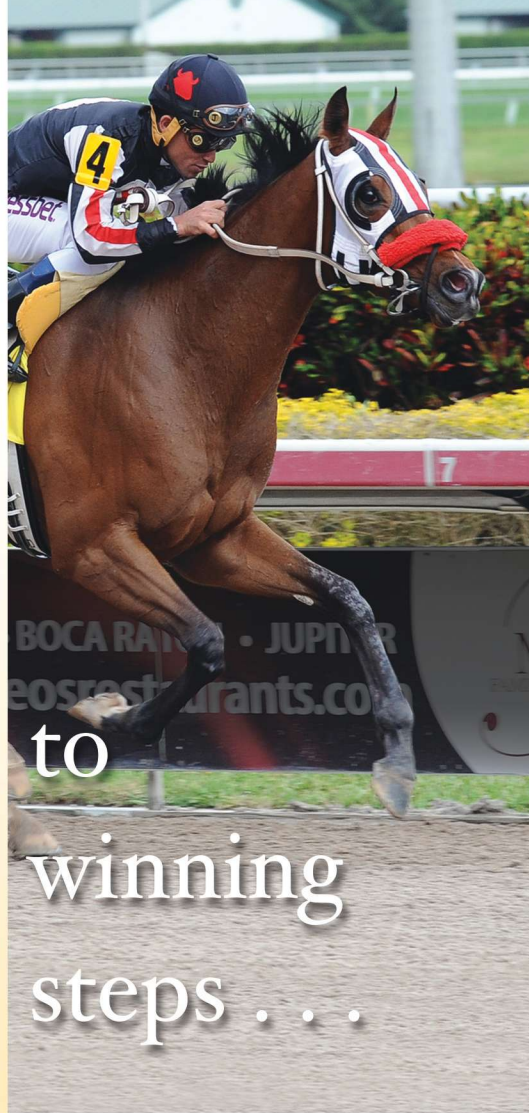
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