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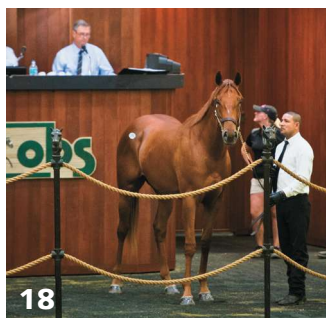


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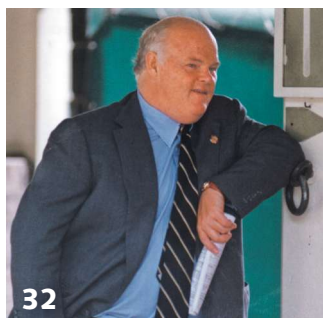
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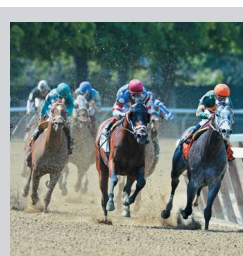
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The summer of 2016 might be brighter than ever at Belmont Park with bigger purses and strong bonuses for New York-breds

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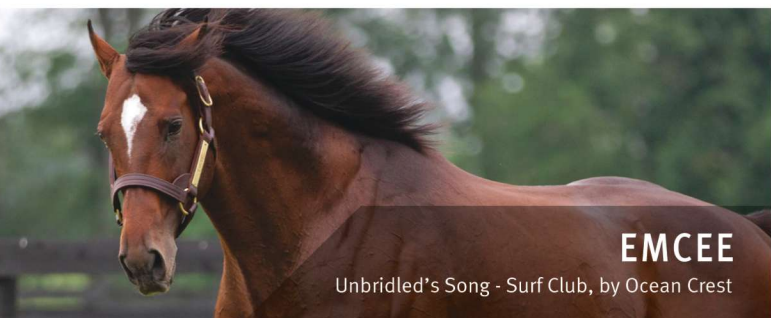
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Executive Director

An Open Letter to the NYS Gaming Commission

THE following text is from a letter, dated April 21, to Robert Williams, executive director of the New York State Gaming Commission. The recent New York State budget agreement permits 1,000 video lottery terminals assigned to Nassau County Off-Track Betting Corp., to be operated by Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct, of which no revenue will go to purses, breeders, or the New York Racing Association.

As you know, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders (NYTB) and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) represent a majority of the Thoroughbred breeding industry in New York State and the Thoroughbred owners and trainers competing at the New York Racing Association tracks. We are writing to jointly express our serious concerns with Part SS of S.6409-C/A.9009-C of the recently enacted New York State budget.

Part SS will authorize Resorts World Casino to place and operate 1,000 of Nassau County Off-Track Betting Corporation (OTB) video lottery terminal (VLT) machines at Aqueduct Race-track. NYTB and NYTHA were not part of the negotiations leading up to this agreement, and we have serious concerns and questions on the impact of this deal on our organizations and more importantly on the Thoroughbred industry itself in New York State.

It is our understanding that the New York State Gaming Commission will have to approve the Term Sheet agreement between Genting New York, which operates Resorts World, and Nassau County OTB. While the Gaming Commission is undertaking its review of the Term Sheet, NYTB and NYTHA urge the Gaming Commission to carefully review the following issues and concerns:

- Will Resorts World be transferring any current VLT machines to Nassau OTB to get the program up and running? Or will they install

new Resorts World machines for Nassau OTB? The issue of concern to NYTB & NYTHA is that transferring current Resorts World machines to Nassau OTB will have an immediate negative impact on the Thoroughbred Breeding Fund (the Fund) and Horsemen's purses.

- If any current Resorts World VLT machines are being transferred to Nassau OTB, will there be any requirement for the machines to be transferred back to Resorts World after a period of time?

- Will there be a requirement on Nassau OTB to market the new machines and lure customers to Resorts World to help increase overall attendance at Resorts World?

NYTB & NYTHA understand the complexity of this agreement and the possibility that it could potentially have a positive impact on the Fund and purses in the long run, if overall attendance increases and Resorts World is able to use the new capital acquisition funds to make capital improvements that draw more visitors. However, our organizations are respectfully requesting that the Gaming Commission share a copy of the Term Sheet with our organizations, and consider the concerns outlined above during your review of the Term Sheet. We would be glad to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss these issues further.

Thank you in advance of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you need further information.

Sincerely,

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SUDDEN SURPRISE REBOUNDS IN TIMES SQUARE

Mike Repole's homebred Sudden Surprise, by Giant Surprise, a four-time stakes winner last year at 2, bounced back from a runner-up effort in the Feb. 6 Gander Stakes and a poor outing in the Jimmy Winkfield Stakes March 6 with a score in the \$100,000 Times Square division of the New York Stallion Stakes April 24 at Aqueduct.

Out of the More Than Ready mare Ready and Good, Sudden Surprise has earned \$498,800 in nine starts. He was foaled at Mill Creek Farm near Stillwater.



CHELSEA DURAND/NYRA

Sudden Surprise takes the Times Square

Godolphin's Libreta Surprises in the Park Avenue at 13-1



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

Libreta, by Girolamo, wins the Park Avenue

Libreta, a 3-year-old daughter from the first crop of former New York sire Girolamo bred by Darley and foaled in Kentucky, pulled off a 13-1 score in the April 23 Park Avenue division of the New York Stallion Stakes at Aqueduct. The winner is the first foal out of Enrichment, by Ghostzapper. Girolamo stood his first two seasons at Sequel Stallions New York. He is 10th on the leading second-crop sire list. His 2016 fee at Darley is \$15,000.

EFFINEX STARS IN OAKLAWN 'CAP

Effinex, the 2015 New York-bred horse of the year, continued he proved to be among the leaders in the handicap division with a victory April 16 in the \$750,000 Oaklawn Handicap (gr. II).

Bred by Dr. Russell Cohen and raced by his mother Bernice's Tri-Bone Stables, Effinex won last fall's Clark Handicap (gr. I) after running second to American Pharoah in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I). His \$2,682,950 in career earnings is third all-time for a New York-bred behind dual classic winner and champion Funny Cide and A Shin Forward (raced in Japan).

Returned to trainer Jimmy Jerkens' barn at Belmont Park, the year's long-term goal remains the Breeders' Cup Classic which will be run at Santa Anita Park in November. Effinex was third in the March 12 Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I).



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Effinex at Oaklawn

OBS Spring: NY-Bred Median Outperforms Market

The final figures for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s spring sale of 2-year-olds showed the market remained steady in 2016. Figures for both the number sold and gross fell slightly more than 3%, the average was up a tick—from 78,982 to \$79,211—and the median rose 4.4% from \$45,000 to \$47,000.

Seventy-three New York-breds were offered at the four day sale (April 19-22), of whom 51 sold. The New York-bred average was \$68,627, and the median, \$50,000, outpaced the overall market.

The top-priced New York-bred, a son of Majesticperfection—Magic Belle, by Gold Case, went to Eric Fein for \$450,000 from the consignment of RiceHorse Stables.

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NY LEADERS FROM SARATOGA STUD AT KEANE STUD



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By Lemon Drop Kid \$5,000 LF

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STOCK FUND (\$330,190),

SINISTRA (\$299,725),

LA BELLA VALERIA (\$255,118),

PRAIRIE STONE (\$190,964),

REGGIE D (\$190,724), etc.

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2016 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 2012 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through April 24, 2016. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2015 is \$21,782 or 50% of the 2015 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 50% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 57%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Fool 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), (YOBB,Sire), Where Stands	2016 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2016 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Bellamy Road (02, Concerto), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	122/41	3/3	0/3	(Land Over Sea, \$324,000)	\$1,517,662	*472	24	1.21	1.32
2	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	95/31	1/1	1/1	(Royal Posse, \$99,000)	\$1,055,341	*678	30	1.36	1.35
3	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	97/26	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Freud, \$58,900)	\$939,826	*964	40	1.63	1.29
4	Big Brown (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$10,000	103/26	2/2	0/2	(Adore, \$124,600)	\$906,902	*496	15	1.32	1.76
5	Hold Me Back (06, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$5,000	72/24	2/2	2/2	(Jet Black Magic, \$112,500)	\$709,621	188	4	1.11	1.26
6	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	37/12	0/0	0/0	(Bust Another, \$125,800)	\$566,235	139	2	1.32	1.45
7	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	40/9	1/1	1/1	(Frosty Margarita, \$95,000)	\$381,350	*223	6	1.65	1.18
8	Dublin (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud Operations	\$2,500	26/6	0/0	0/0	(Taoiseach, \$51,785)	\$303,225	98	0	0.81	1.25
9	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Here's a Jetpack, \$45,060)	\$252,222	190	1	0.99	0.99
10	Giant Surprise (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	11/4	1/1	1/1	(Sudden Surprise, \$82,500)	\$242,237	30	2	3.03	1.23
11	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	24/5	0/0	0/0	(Vicki's Dancer, \$40,500)	\$199,471	260	11	1.37	1.22
12	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	44/10	0/0	0/0	(Noble and a Beauty, \$51,400)	\$190,512	233	7	0.81	1.09
13	Desert Party (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$4,000	46/7	0/0	0/0	(Arabian Queen, \$23,040)	\$185,517	132	3	0.90	1.46
14	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	19/4	1/1	0/1	(Wonderment, \$71,160)	\$159,034	80	2	1.08	1.05
15	Courageous Cat (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	11/3	0/0	0/0	(Amber Louise, \$61,520)	\$138,284	60	1	0.98	1.21
16	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$2,500	15/7	0/0	0/0	(Little Daniella, \$23,537)	\$127,263	*90	2	0.96	1.24
17	D' Funnybone (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	16/1	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Peaches, \$23,480)	\$119,817	*41	0	0.66	1.32
18	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	19/7	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$37,800)	\$117,686	243	4	0.82	1.17
19	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	17/5	0/0	0/0	(Sophiatown, \$23,610)	\$99,749	83	4	1.58	1.16
20	Miracle Man (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	Died, 2015	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Lyrical Miracle, \$53,250)	\$98,200	8	1	2.00	1.62
21	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	20/5	0/0	0/0	(Stoneheartedlover, \$27,713)	\$95,119	*189	4	1.16	1.20
22	Sir Whimsey (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	\$2,500	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Organic Gemini, \$33,228)	\$80,218	10	1	1.40	0.92
23	Marsh Side (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Dr Luber's Kiss, \$56,790)	\$76,590	*120	0	0.23	1.25
24	Relato Del Gato (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	3/2	0/0	0/0	(Down Town Kitty, \$45,870)	\$64,810	14	0	1.09	0.74
25	Here Comes Ben (06, Street Cry), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$7,500	13/1	0/0	0/0	(Big Band Benny, \$24,725)	\$59,533	56	0	0.58	1.15
26	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Gypsy Fire, \$31,080)	\$55,751	105	2	1.25	0.93
27	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	20/3	0/0	0/0	(Estrada's Girl, \$22,480)	\$54,405	*640	13	1.03	1.51
28	♯ Mission Impazible (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Silver Mission, \$50,000)	\$50,000	24	0	5.28	1.20
29	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$1,500	7/0	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$16,120)	\$28,365	161	1	0.71	0.95
30	Dr Large (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Chica Cherry Cola, \$20,400)	\$28,140	22	1	0.78	0.71
31	Bank Heist (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$10,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Won Dozen Banks, \$15,800)	\$17,080	17	1	1.72	1.43
32	Tippity Tap (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$1,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$16,827)	\$16,827	3	0	1.16	1.40
33	Wicked Rich (06, Yes It's True), Green Acres Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Asheepoo, \$13,180)	\$13,180	10	0	0.36	1.33
34	Well Noted (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Court Note, \$7,900)	\$8,400	*86	0	0.75	1.04
35	Ommadon (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	6/0	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$4,630)	\$8,158	37	0	0.69	0.85

*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.

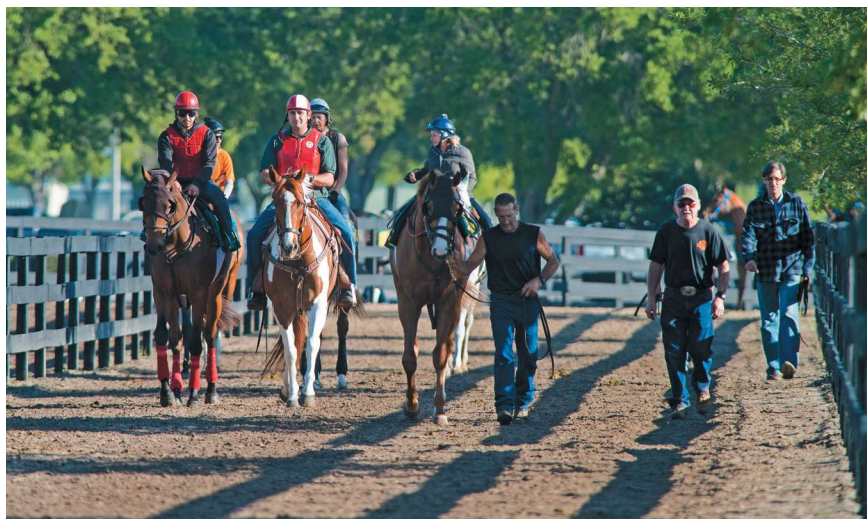
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"Good colts are bringing this kind of money here, but looking at the pedigree you'd like to be getting him in the \$300-350,000 range," said agent Ian Brennan, who signed the ticket. "But we had to give that little extra for him. We loved his work and pretty much everything about him. He's a New York-bred."

Fein has had success with New York-breds with Ostrolenka. He has also campaigned graded winners C C's Pal and Musket Man (in partnership).

COMPLETE HIP-BY-HIP RESULTS
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New York-breds averaged \$68,627 at the OBS spring sale in Ocala, Fla.

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2016 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE

Schedule is through Belmont Park's fall meeting

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

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RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Dr. Russell S. Cohen	6	2	1	1	\$580,050
2	Chester and Mary R. Broman	55	12	6	6	\$403,940
3	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	132	12	12	13	\$324,064
4	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	15	3	1	0	\$293,716
5	WinStar Farm	37	5	5	4	\$283,941
6	Repole Stables	5	3	1	0	\$191,700
7	Stonewall Farm	29	7	3	2	\$186,912
8	Empire Equines	12	4	2	1	\$162,901
9	Katharine M. Voss and Robert T. Manfuso	4	1	1	0	\$155,650
10	Tri-County Stables	22	3	2	2	\$155,049
11	Andy and Susan Beadnell	3	2	1	0	\$150,000
12	Miracle Man Racing Partners	15	2	2	6	\$143,085
13	Very Un Stable	6	2	2	1	\$142,700
14	Donald Newman	16	2	2	4	\$138,568
15	Spendthrift Farm	24	3	1	3	\$138,227
16	Milfer Farm	29	3	2	2	\$135,483
17	Casey Newick	5	3	1	0	\$125,800
18	Burning Sands Stable	3	2	0	0	\$124,200
19	Song Hill Thoroughbreds	21	2	4	2	\$123,758
20	Kaz Hill Farm	41	4	5	6	\$120,477

OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2016, through April 24, 2016

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Tri-Bone Stables	2	1	0	1	\$570,000
2	Repole Stable	36	9	7	8	\$465,104
3	Chester and Mary R. Broman	37	9	4	5	\$355,893
4	Ralph M. Evans and WinStar Farm	2	1	0	0	\$232,500
5	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	10	2	3	1	\$231,868
6	Midwest Thoroughbreds	13	7	2	2	\$226,194
7	Drawing Away Stable	34	7	4	6	\$225,466
8	Michael Dubb	21	3	5	5	\$220,520
9	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	18	2	5	1	\$190,478
10	Paul P. Pompa Jr.	7	3	1	0	\$180,158
11	Barry K. Schwartz	19	4	2	0	\$166,695
12	Michael Dubb Bethlehem Stables and The Elkstone Group	14	4	1	3	\$156,665
13	Burning Sands Stable	6	3	1	0	\$152,495
14	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith	10	2	3	1	\$148,690
15	Tri County Stables	11	3	1	1	\$144,259
16	Zilla Racing Stables	11	3	1	3	\$141,467
17	Charlton Baker	14	3	3	1	\$140,170
18	Bob Petersons Stables	8	3	3	2	\$137,900
19	My Purple Haze Stables	19	3	3	2	\$137,534
20	William Parsons Jr. and David S. Howe	5	3	0	1	\$133,480

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TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

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RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Rudy R. Rodriguez	77	19	16	11	\$1,043,773
2	Todd A. Pletcher	66	17	9	10	\$874,016
3	Linda Rice	63	20	6	10	\$739,280
4	James A. Jerkens	28	3	1	5	\$699,045
5	Bruce N. Levine	59	11	9	9	\$419,004
6	Chris J. Englehart	71	10	10	8	\$382,782
7	Richard A. Violette Jr.	33	1	9	4	\$368,165
8	Gary P. Gullo	42	9	7	10	\$367,921
9	Michael J. Maker	40	5	10	2	\$351,590
10	David G. Donk	39	7	3	10	\$337,347
11	John T. Toscano Jr.	55	10	4	9	\$334,947
12	Gary Sciacca	58	7	6	10	\$332,023
13	Danny Gargan	24	9	2	4	\$315,479
14	Chad C. Brown	16	3	1	3	\$313,076
15	Michelle Nevin	31	8	4	4	\$296,626
16	John C. Kimmel	26	7	5	6	\$291,988
17	Jeremiah C. Englehart	57	9	12	7	\$286,363
18	Gary C. Contessa	74	6	11	11	\$279,943
19	Charlton Baker	45	5	6	3	\$269,304
20	James T. Ryerson	45	5	7	6	\$269,232

JOCKEYS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2016, through April 24, 2016

RANK	JOCKEY	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Jose L. Ortiz	195	47	31	37	\$2,053,549
2	Irad Ortiz Jr.	149	35	33	26	\$1,866,932
3	Kendrick Carmouche	173	32	33	23	\$1,476,906
4	Manuel Franco	185	22	25	27	\$1,288,415
5	Junior Alvarado	107	19	20	11	\$1,032,650
6	Cornelio H. Velasquez	109	20	12	18	\$874,445
7	Eric Cancel	153	14	18	21	\$794,315
8	Mike E. Smith	2	1	0	1	\$570,000
9	Angel S. Arroyo	113	9	9	18	\$478,694
10	Aaron T. Gryder	88	7	16	7	\$418,366
11	John R. Velazquez	17	7	2	1	\$373,409
12	Dylan Davis	75	8	12	7	\$366,635
13	Gabriel Saez	104	5	12	8	\$361,165
14	Michael J. Luzzi	75	8	6	6	\$319,626
15	Jacqueline A. Davis	128	7	4	16	\$306,614
16	Joe Bravo	5	1	0	0	\$235,100
17	Harry Hernandez	70	6	7	7	\$226,399
18	John Bisono	53	4	6	9	\$225,439
19	Jaime Rodriguez	84	8	8	9	\$217,923
20	Javier Castellano	23	5	3	1	\$183,126

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2016 SALES UPDATE

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

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	<i>Offered</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Median</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>
All	853	660	\$52,279,500	\$79,211	\$47,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,000
NY-Breds	73	51	\$3,500,000	\$68,627	\$50,000	\$450,000	\$5,000

OBS APRIL SALE

<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Sire Dam DamSire</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Status</i>
9	Filly	Pomeroy—Pawnee Patti, by Sir Richard Lewis	Ends Well		Withdrawn
13	Filly	Desert Party—Pearlicious, by Mr. Livingston	Winners Circle Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
20	Filly	Stay Thirsty—Perigee Girl, by Perigee Moon	Price Thoroughbreds		(\$27,000)
23	Filly	Mission Impazible—Persona, by Maria's Mon	Timber Creek	Karl E. Seitz	\$45,000
36	Filly	Scat Daddy—Point Spread, by Point Given	Pick View	Gary Contessa	\$50,000
48	Colt	Freud—Pretty Pretty, by Silver Deputy	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Burton Butker	\$20,000
49	Filly	Creative Cause—Pretty Reason, by Fly So Free	SGV Thoroughbreds	Bacon Barn	\$85,000
54	Colt	Bellamy Road—Private View, by City Zip	Dormellito Stud Sales		Withdrawn
55	Filly	Mission Impazible—Procellous, by Smarty Jones	Pick View		(\$37,000)
63	Filly	Malibu Moon—Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn
65	Colt	Congrats—Purple Cat, by Bluegrass Cat	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Louis Ferolito, Gary Contessa, agent	\$40,000
71	Colt	Frost Giant—Qualionne, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	Derby Dreams		Withdrawn
87	Colt	Into Mischief—Rainbow Girl, by Conquistador Cielo	Mayberry Farm		(\$220,000)
92	Filly	Bustin Stones—Ready Cash, by Key to the Mint	James Layden	SROA (K.O.I.D.)	\$35,000
96	Filly	Frost Giant—Reata's Vixen, by Sligo Bay (IRE)	Southern Chase Farm	Sallusto & Albina, agent	\$150,000
102	Filly	Freud—Reeley Misbehaving, by Mr. Greeley	Ocala Stud		Withdrawn
121	Colt	Mission Impazible—Roots Run Deep, by Forestry	Niall Brennan Stables	Black Swan Stable, John DeStefano, agent	\$80,000
125	Filly	Jersey Town—Rosy Roar, by Roaring Fever	Dormellito Stud Sales		Withdrawn
127	Colt	Astrology—Roxie Dancer, by Successful Appeal	Rice Horse Stables	Sallusto & Albina, agent	\$75,000
128	Filly	Shackleford—Royal Affection, by Vindication	SGV Thoroughbreds	Narvick International	\$310,000
156	Colt	Tapizar—Sax Appeal, by Successful Appeal	Secure Investments		Withdrawn
188	Colt	Eskendereya—She's Got Rules, by Holy Bull	Mayberry Farm		Withdrawn
190	Colt	Flatter—She's Ready Made, by More Than Ready	SGV Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
216	Colt	Simard—Sister Dyer, by Pulpit	Dormellito Stud Sales		Withdrawn
229	Filly	Stay Thirsty—Slick Road, by Mud Route	Wavertree Stables	Olympia Stables	\$9,000
247	Colt	Tapizar—Sorority Sister, by Include	Woodford Thoroughbreds		(\$47,000)
271	Colt	Mad Flatter—St. Mary's Citi, by Citidancer	Blue River Bloodstock	Toby Sheets, agent	\$75,000
300	Filly	Street Boss—Sweet Dixie Song, by Dixieland Band	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
311	Colt	More Than Ready—Tazmon, by Maria's Mon	Ends Well		Withdrawn
331	Colt	Mission Impazible—Thisgirlissmiling, by Petionville	Robdale Farms		(\$16,000)
333	Colt	Freud—Throbbin' Heart, by Smoke Glacken	Sequel Bloodstock	Sean Shay, Gary Contessa, agent	\$50,000
337	Colt	Creative Cause—Tiffany Twisted, by Thunder Gulch	Niall Brennan Stables		Withdrawn

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<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Sire Dam DamSire</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer</i>	<i>Status</i>
353	Colt	Talent Search—Treasured Song, by Unbridled's Song	Black Type Stables	Olympia Stables	\$12,000
367	Colt	Frost Giant—Twirlaway, by Unbridled	Hidden Brook		Withdrawn
382	Colt	Stormy Atlantic—Vauxhall, by Theatrical (IRE)	All in Sales	Three Diamonds Farm	\$37,000
388	Colt	Giant's Causeway—Visions of Annette, by Distorted Humor	Bridlewood Farm		(\$50,000)
400	Filly	Frost Giant—Watch Smartly, by Smart Strike	Scanlon Training & Sales	George & Stephanie Autry	\$100,000
401	Filly	Girolamo—Water of Life, by Hennessy	Pick View	Gary Contessa, agent	\$40,000
402	Filly	Griffinite—Western Lariat, by Western Expression	Rick Lopez Training & Sales	Paddock Proud, Charles Barnes, agent	\$25,000
411	Colt	Macho Uno—Wicked Beauty, by Vindication	Best A Luck Farm		Withdrawn
447	Filly	Drosselmeyer—A Bit Lit, by Milwaukee Brew	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
464	Filly	Freud—All of Me, by Unbridled's Song	Classic Bloodstock	Five C's Stable	\$10,000
476	Colt	Eskendereya—American Skipper, by Quiet American	Off the Hook	Jim Moloney	\$75,000
489	Colt	Wildcat Heir—Archeress, by Archers Bay	Journeyman Bloodstock Services	Peter Miller, agent	\$75,000
493	Colt	Majestic Warrior—Argentina, by Storm Cat	Blue River Bloodstock	James R. Hood	\$5,000
499	Filly	Uncle Mo—As Promised, by Century City (IRE)	Eisaman Equine		(\$40,000)
504	Colt	More Than Ready—A True Pussycat, by Yes It's True	Eisaman Equine	John P. Warren	\$16,000
542	Filly	Exchange Rate—Bergamot, by Summer Squall	Mayberry Farm	Roddy Valente	\$50,000
549	Filly	Zensational—Blindsidehit, by Bluegrass Cat	Price Thoroughbreds	Joseph Brocklebank, agent	\$45,000
557	Filly	Freud—Blumen Alley, by Flower Alley	Woodside Ranch		(\$35,000)
558	Filly	Tiznow—Blush, by Menifee	SGV Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
560	Filly	Girolamo—Boca Belle, by Silver Deputy	Sequel Bloodstock		(\$19,000)
570	Colt	Macho Uno—Bountempo, by Cape Town	Wavertree Stables	Siegel Sez Stable, Mike Machowsky, agent	\$60,000
572	Colt	Gone Astray—Breaking Storm, by Stormy Atlantic	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
582	Filly	Paddy O' Prado—Bullcat, by Holy Bull	Niall Brennan Stables		(\$70,000)
609	Colt	The Factor—Cedar Run's Emblem, by Our Emblem	McKathan Bros.		(\$95,000)
615	Filly	Bellamy Road—Chance Dance, by American Chance	Wavertree Stables		(\$85,000)
619	Colt	Harlan's Holiday—Charlotte's Rose, by Street Cry (IRE)	De Meric Sales	Sterling Racing	\$165,000
625	Filly	Astrology—Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
635	Filly	Trappe Shot—City Scamper, by City Zip	Niall Brennan Stables	Steven W. Young, agent	\$55,000
638	Colt	Simnard—Class E Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday	Dormellito Stud Sales	Pewter Stable	\$30,000
643	Colt	Super Saver—Cnocandancer (IRE), by Danehill Dancer (IRE)	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
657	Filly	Midnight Lute—Countess Godiva, by Grand Slam	Bobby Dodd		Withdrawn
663	Filly	Desert Party—Cowgirl Lucky, by Stephen Got Even	Harris Training Center	Tom Lamont	\$42,000
687	Filly	Dublin—Dangerous Lover, by Forest Danger	Halcyon Hammock Farm	Zilla Racing Stables	\$30,000
717	Colt	Stormy Atlantic—Devon's Delight, by Deputy Minister	Paul Sharp		(\$27,000)
730	Filly	Hansen—Dock Leaf, by Woodman	All Dreams Equine	Little Red Feather Racing	\$100,000
735	Colt	Lookin At Lucky—Double Doubleville, by Mt. Livermore	Eversole Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
737	Colt	Cape Blanco (IRE)—Dove Creek, by Dove Hunt	Bridlewood Farm		(\$95,000)
751	Colt	To Honor and Serve—Electric Boots, by Bellamy Road	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
756	Filly	Run Away and Hide—Eluding, by Elusive Quality	Southern Chase Farm	Orlando Dirienzo	\$40,000
779	Colt	Trappe Shot—Evangelical, by Speightstown	Flying Fish	Jack Garey	\$140,000
782	Colt	Desert Party—Eve of Destruction, by Malibu Moon	Coastal Equine	Jimmy Frangella, Barry Dolan, agent	\$15,000
787	Colt	City Zip—Exclusive Woman, by Cat Thief	Grassroots Training & Sales		Withdrawn

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794	Colt	Frost Giant—Fancy and Smart, by Smarty Jones	Mayberry Farm		(\$55,000)
799	Filly	Mineshaft—Fashion Forward, by Elusive Quality	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
804	Colt	Twirling Candy—Feodora, by Mizzen Mast	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
823	Filly	Mission Impazible—Fleet Streak, by More Than Ready	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
837	Colt	Quality Road—French Satin, by French Deputy	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
840	Filly	City Zip—Freud's Notebook, by Freud	Grassroots Training & Sales		(\$40,000)
859	Filly	Girolamo—Genisa, by Storm Cat	Flying Fish		Withdrawn
865	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Gins Majesty, by Go for Gin	Eddie Woods	Carolyn Wilson	\$115,000
873	Colt	Freud—Go Ask Daisy, by Mutakddim	Robert Brewer	Linda Rice, agent	\$75,000
879	Colt	Mission Impazible—Golden Miss, by Golden Missile	Rice Horse Stables	Pocket Aces Racing, Marc W. Wampler, agent	\$100,000
886	Filly	Posse—Gone Whirlin, by Gone for Real	Cary Frommer		(\$40,000)
902	Gelding	Frost Giant—Halo's Notebook, by Notebook	New Episode Training Center	SROA (K.O.I.D.)	\$30,000
924	Colt	Smoke Glacken—Holladay Dixie, by Dixie Union	Southern Chase Farm		Withdrawn
941	Colt	Posse—Howl At the Moon, by Dynaformer	Ends Well		Withdrawn
945	Filly	Bluegrass Cat—Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost	Ends Well		Withdrawn
948	Colt	Girolamo—Ibis, by Empire Maker	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
953	Colt	Macho Uno—I Know You Know, by Officer	De Meric Sales	Chip Acierno	\$50,000
987	Colt	Union Rags—Joyful, by Distorted Humor	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
1002	Filly	Shackleford—Karakorum Karen, by Real Quiet	Cary Frommer		(\$35,000)
1003	Colt	Frost Giant—Kathleen Mahveryan, by Pentelicus	New Hope		(\$17,000)
1005	Filly	Courageous Cat—Keep the Feeling, by Kris S.	Wavertree Stables	Crupi's New Castle Farm	\$20,000
1006	Colt	Bluegrass Cat—Kewland, by Dixieland Band	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Shirl Penney	\$77,000
1021	Filly	Mission Impazible—Lady Dixie, by Dixieland Band	Grassroots Training & Sales		Withdrawn
1022	Colt	Girolamo—Lady Dora, by Lord At War (ARG)	Brickcity Thoroughbreds	Alessandro Marconi / Al Aasfa Racing	\$20,000
1028	Filly	Gio Ponti—Lady Renaissance, by Smart Strike	Victor Davila	Brooke Hubbard	\$52,000
1035	Colt	Old Fashioned—Lake Princess, by Salt Lake	Randy Miles	Kenneth McPeek	\$75,000
1037	Filly	Scat Daddy—La La Pazusa, by Rockport Harbor	Cary Frommer		(\$145,000)
1039	Colt	Old Fashioned—Land On Your Feet, by Silver Deputy	Sequel Bloodstock	Louis Smith	\$37,000
1043	Colt	Hansen—La Riviera, by Affirmed	Shadybrook Farm		(\$69,000)
1058	Colt	Discreetly Mine—Light the Giant, by Giant's Causeway	Eddie Woods	SROA (K.O.I.D.)	\$6,000
1064	Filly	Creative Cause—Liturgy, by Divine Park	Wavertree Stables	The Team, George Weaver, agent	\$55,000
1089	Filly	Frost Giant—Magical Solution, by Stormin Fever	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Head of Plains, Cromwell Bloodstock, agent	\$140,000
1090	Colt	Majesticperfection—Magic Belle, by Gold Case	Rice Horse Stables	Eric Fein	\$450,000
1147	Colt	Kitten's Joy—Missy Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat	Eddie Woods	ABG Warrior Racing Stable	\$7,000
1159	Colt	Archarcharch—Mosaico, by City Zip	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
1162	Colt	Freud—Moves Last Sunset, by Sahn	Wavertree Stables		Withdrawn
1168	Colt	Bodemeister—My Bernadette, by Bernardini	Rockbridge Bloodstock		Withdrawn
1181	Filly	City Zip—Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie	New Episode Training Center		(\$37,000)
1184	Colt	Mission Impazible—Nashinda, by Silver Deputy	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn

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BY KAREN JOHNSON

THE EMPIRE STATE'S LUCRATIVE breeding program continues to build on its already solid foundation with its newest incentive mission that specifically targets maiden 2-year-old New York-breds competing at New York Racing Association tracks.

With the seasonal start of 2-year-old racing in April at Aqueduct, owners and trainers of New York-breds who participate in those races—open or restricted maiden-special-weight events—are eligible for bonuses, above and beyond what they earn in purse money. This incentive program will continue through Belmont Park's spring/summer meet, which concludes July 17.

Owners and trainers of New York-bred runners who finish in the top three will be on the receiving end of the bonuses. The winning owner will collect \$9,000 for a victory; \$4,500 for a second-place finish; and \$2,500 for third. The structure for trainers of New York-breds finishing in the top three is as follows: \$4,000 for first; \$3,000 for second; and \$2,000 for third.

These incentives reflect a collaboration between NYRA and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund Corp., which has ponied up \$200,000 to help pay the \$25,000 award available per race.

Jeffrey Cannizzo, the executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders and a non-voting member of NYRA's board of directors, said the bonus is illustrative of a continued desire among New York industry leaders to strengthen the overall 2-year-old New York-bred program.

In 2014 NYRA added a handful of New York-bred stakes for juveniles to its schedule. The addition of those races brought the annual total of 2-year-old stakes opportunities for state-breds at NYRA tracks to 14, with available purses of \$2.15 million.

It is hoped this latest initiative will help increase field size for those stakes.

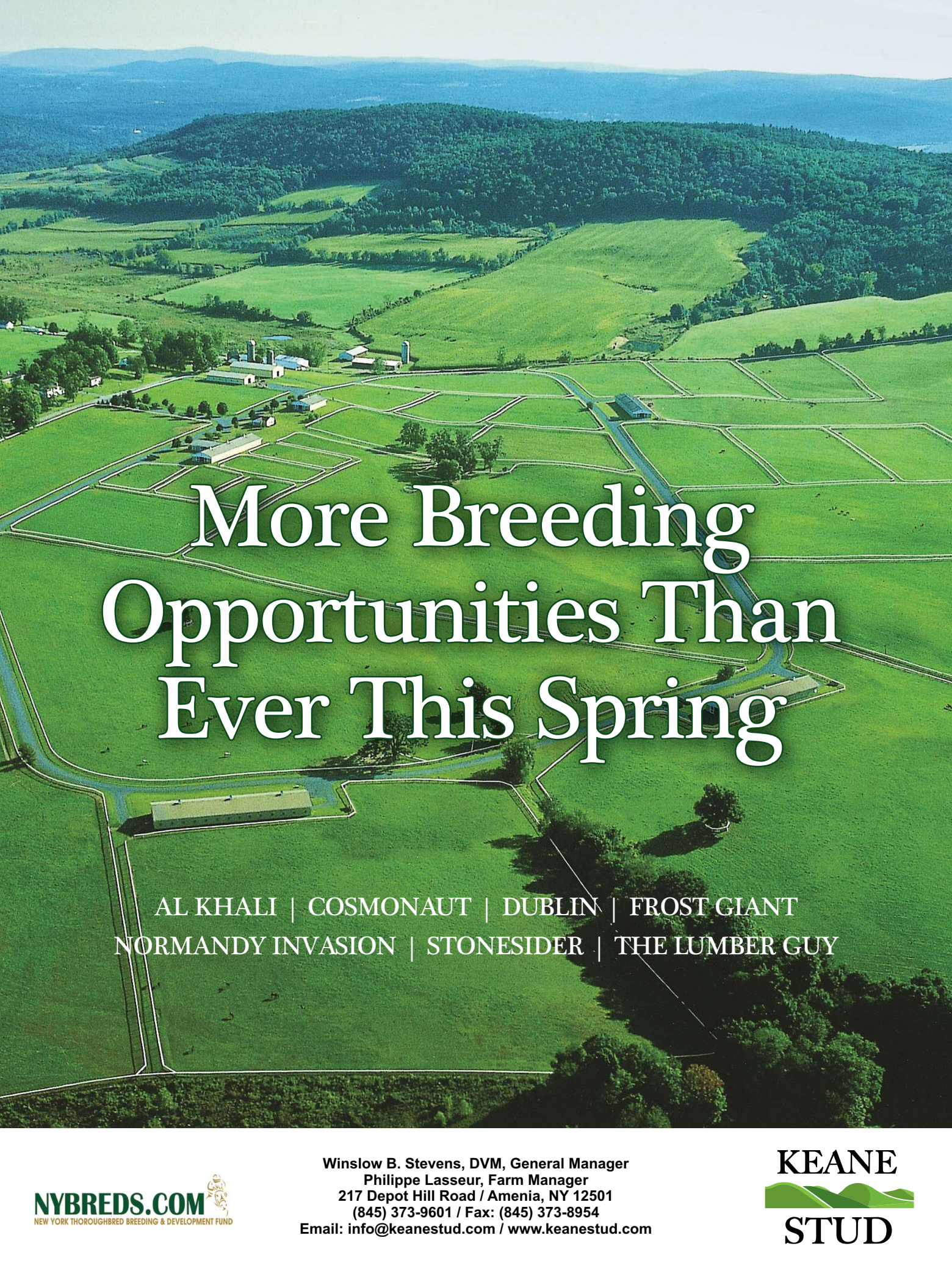
"In 2014 with (NYRA's senior vice president of racing operations) Martin Panza's help and NYRA's support, we bumped up the 2-year-old stakes program for New York-breds," Cannizzo said. "In doing so, and running those new stakes, we saw that participation was good, but we wanted to continue to improve upon that. We needed to get more horses out there—entering and running and breaking their maidens and pointing toward the stakes

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program, which helps everybody. One way to do so was coming up with this bonus structure, which created an incentive for both the owners and trainers to enter their 2-year-old New York-breds who are ready to run."

Although it's early days, the intent behind the concept appears to be working with regard to New York-bred participation. The first two races carded for 2-year-olds at Aqueduct drew a combined 11 entrants, six of them New York-breds. Those two maiden races were open company events and each carried a \$100,000 purse.

The idea for offering the hefty purse was a creation of Panza's to bolster field size in open 2-year-old races. There are a total of six \$100,000 open company races offered for 2-year-old maidens in the lead-up to the first of the open juvenile stakes to be run at NYRA this year; the \$200,000 Astoria Stakes and \$200,000 Tremont Stakes, set for June 9 and June 10, respectively, at Belmont Park. The initial restricted stakes of 2016, the \$125,000 Rockville Centre Stakes and \$125,000 Lynbrook Stakes, will be run July 16 and 17, respectively.

The beauty of it for the connections of 2-year-old New York-bred maidens is that they can run for these larger purses in open company or, if they prefer, compete for a \$60,000 purse offered to state-breds. In either scenario the \$25,000 bonus award money per race is offered to the owners and trainers of New York-breds who finish in the top three.

"We looked at it two-fold," Panza said of the new incentives for New York-breds and the \$100,000 purses. "The \$100,000 races are for open horses, but obviously the New York-breds can compete. If we're going to do something for open horses, we asked ourselves, what can

HOW IT WORKS: MISSION IMPAZIBLE'S BONUS BABY



Silver Mission

CHELSEA DURAND/NYRA

New York stallion Mission Impazible's first starter, Silver Mission, was a winner April 21 at Aqueduct in a \$92,500 open maiden special weight. In addition to the \$50,000 winner's share of the purse, Silver Mission earned a 30% breeder's award (\$15,000), a 20% open company owner's award (\$10,000), and 10% stallion owner's award (\$5,000) from the Fund. Twin Creeks Racing/Sequel Racing earned a \$9,000 owner's bonus and trainer Todd Pletcher earned a \$4,000 bonus.

we do for the New York-breds as well? We've obviously set up stakes races for 2-year-old New York-breds and there is pretty significant money there. The thought process is: Listen, you've spent two or three years raising this horse to get it to the races. You've bought a mare and waited for the gestation period and now you have this horse on the ground, and here's another two years to get it to the races. I want to get money into that breeder's or owner's hand as quickly as possible. If you want to run early, I'm trying to get some money into your pocket, so you can go out and buy another mare or pay another stud fee."

New York-breds, Cannizzo said, accounted for 47% of all starts on the NYRA circuit in 2015. With that kind of representation, NYRA is invested in providing a well-rounded racing program to the stakeholders of the regional program.

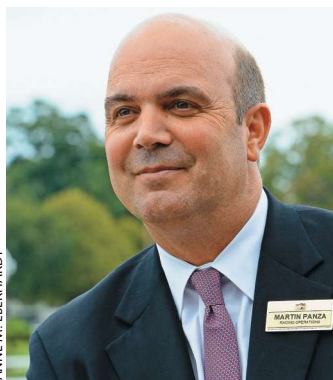
"State-breds play an important role and are a huge part of our starters per year;

and while we (operate) the racetracks, we also want the farms to prosper; to have more farms, and more state-breds," Panza said. "That in turn creates more jobs for the state of New York, and is a good thing for the whole industry. We try to look at things not only from what is good for our handle and what is good for our immediate business, but what also helps us long term. And long term is how do we help to create more farms, more jobs, and grow the industry in our state. The state-bred program is designed to

make that happen."

To that end, NYRA's 2016 spring and summer state-bred stakes schedule is highlighted by two very important days for New York-breds. New York's home-grown product once again will headline the Memorial Day card at Belmont Park, May 30. The Big Apple Showcase Day features six stakes, worth a total of \$900,000 in purses. The third annual New York Showcase Day at Saratoga will be held Aug. 26, the day before the centerpiece of the meet, the Travers Stakes (gr. I), and offers six stakes, worth \$1.15 million. The Memorial Day and Travers eve programs were added to the schedule in recent years because of the long-standing popularity of Empire Showcase Day, which is traditionally conducted during Belmont Park's fall meet.

"A handful of years ago we had just one showcase day and now we have three," Cannizzo said. "We have an entire stakes program in the state that is worth more than \$8.5 million dollars, which has continued to grow as well. Perhaps a showcase day that occurs at the Aqueduct meet would round out the entire program nicely. I personally want to see the New York Stallion Stakes Series expanded in the terms of the interest and the participation because it benefits the stallion population and is good for breeders here in the state. There are little bits and pieces we can continue to grow on, improve and make better, but I think the foundation is right here. You can't build a wall without a foundation, and that's what we've started. The quality (of New York-breds) continues to improve, which is probably the most important part of all of this." 🐾



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Source of Wonder

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**Mike Landers
produces his first
graded stakes winner
from a mare
no one wanted**

MIKE LANDERS KNOWS the long odds he faces trying to make money as a breeder with one mare. However, a combination of good fortune, associations with quality horsemen, and the growth of New York's incentive program has made the Maryland accountant's second foray into breeding exceed all expectations.

On April 2 Landers bred his first graded stakes winner when the 3-year-old filly Wonderment, by Cosmonaut, won the Bourbonette Oaks (gr. III) at Turfway Park. The filly is trained by Kenny McPeck and co-owned by Sherri McPeck's Magdalena Racing and Chris Sterbenz.

Landers nearly walked away from the Thoroughbred business entirely in 2009. He had just sold a handful of mares he'd accumulated since 2004 because the expenses were getting out-of-control for Landers' one-man operation.

"I forced myself out of the business and was going back to a normal life," Landers said.

Fortune is a fickle creature. It worked against Landers when he liquidated his stock right as the world was staggered into the Great Recession. Then he found himself at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic mixed sale in December 2009 where he saw a lot of quality mares not bringing any bids due to the rocky economy.

"I don't know what made me do it, but I went there despite my own personal experience," Landers said. "I saw mares basically being given away, and a filly caught my eye. Physically she was very nice, and she was a half sister to a stakes-placed mare named Mama Ella, which is what my kids called my mother."

For \$1,000 Landers ended up taking home A Wonder She Is, a winning daugh-

ter of Three Wonders in foal to Senor Swinger.

A Wonder She Is had won twice and placed twice in eight starts when trainer Joe Orseno claimed her for \$50,000 at Gulfstream Park. He shipped A Wonder She Is to California because he thought she would thrive on the then-Polytrack surface at Santa Anita Park, but the filly got hurt during training and never started again. Because A Wonder She Is' owners were not interested in breeding, they sold her carrying her second foal by Senor Swinger.

Now back in the breeding business, Landers began shopping hard for the right state-bred program.

"I was always looking for the best program because as a small-time regional breeder, these programs allow me to sustain myself and stay in the game without necessarily having a big horse," he said. Initially Landers looked to Pennsylvania because the Maryland program was not advancing as quickly as he had hoped. He bred A Wonder She Is to Ecclesiastic (by Pulpit) in order to preserve the Pennsylvania-bred status of her second Senor Swinger foal, a gelding named Papa Doc whom Orseno raced. After the mare slipped, Landers suddenly had more options.

For the third mating Landers chose Closing Argument at Millennium Farms in Kentucky but foaled the mare in New York, where he saw a program getting ready to boom due to the opening of Genting's Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct in October 2011.

"The New York tracks were a different story than running at Laurel or Penn National or Parx," Landers said. "The purses they were offering certainly got me interested. The other part is that I wanted to get in before everyone was going to get in; I wanted to get in a year or two ahead."

His biggest concern at the time about entering the New York market was whether he would find a stallion that would suit A Wonder She Is.

"I didn't have any contacts or people I was comfortable doing business with, and I didn't have her up there long enough to be a resident mare, so I had to breed her back to a New York stal-



COURTESY MIKE LANDERS

Mike Landers with Wonderment after last year's Lynbrook Stakes

lion," Landers said. He did not have to worry long.

"When I saw Cosmonaut, that was the ticket," he said. Landers had become a fan of Lemon Drop Kid, Cosmonaut's sire, during an earlier visit to Lane's End Farm in Central Kentucky. Cosmonaut, raced by Flying Zee Stable, won four graded stakes and was twice grade I-placed.

"I was a big fan of Lemon Drop Kid, and I respected Cosmonaut as a racehorse, quite frankly. The bonus that put it over the top was that he was inbred to Seattle Slew, which I wanted to introduce into the pedigrees."

Cosmonaut is inbred 3x3 to Seattle Slew while A Wonder She Is has an additional strain of Hail to Reason through Halo on her dam's side. Wonderment was the result of that mating.

"She was a classy baby who had it all from day one," remembered Anne Morgan, who owns Mill Creek Farm near Stillwater, N.Y., where Landers boards A Wonder She Is. "Mike was so excited because he studies pedigrees, and this is a cross he really, really liked."

Once again Landers is weighing his options regarding stallions. This year he has the option of going to Kentucky and is flirting with the idea of breeding A Wonder She Is to Lemon Drop Kid. Or, he might go back to Cosmonaut. Either way he goes, the mare will definitely foal in New York.

"Really, the key to the whole New

York program is the owners," Landers said. "In New York you have a large number of New York owners whose intent is to race in New York. As a breeder, it is a luxury to know I'm likely to get a fair price because they are willing to spend the money and, secondly, I can be comforted it's going to race a high percentage of its races in New York. I wanted to at least break even on the foals; then my success is determined on how I do with any breeders money. If you get those bonuses and are able to make money in the game, then you can increase the quality of your stock."

"New York is the complete program that feeds itself."

Though Wonderment turned out to be a stand-out foal, Landers stuck with his plan and offered her as a weanling through the Fasig-Tipton New York fall mixed sale as part of Sally Thomas' consignment. She sold for \$24,000 to Bacari Bloodstock.

"With what had happened before, I wanted to be cautious," Landers said. "She was completely balanced and racy from day one, but I didn't want to spend the up-front money getting her to the races. I want to keep in the game."

She was later bought back as a yearling for \$47,000 and ended up in the hands of McPeck, whose Magdalena Racing co-owns the filly with north Virginia resident Sterbenz. While Sterbenz was looking for a place to keep his horses, he saw a picture of A Wonder She Is



COURTESY OF MILL CREEK FARM

Wonderment, at 13 days, with her dam A Wonder She Is

on the Cordelia Stable website. He called Cordelia, where Landers has sometimes boarded his mare, to let them know he owned Wonderment and through the farm got connected with Landers.

“We talk all the time now, texting back and forth about racing and ideas,” said Landers. “I’m back, in a way, as part of the team, so it’s nice. Even though I’m not racing her, I’m clued in on what’s going on with her.”

Landers marvels at what’s come from his modest investment a little over six years ago in a single mare no one else wanted.

“After everything bottomed out, things started to turn around, and now I’m really enjoying it,” Landers said. “I’ve loved (Wonderment) from the day she was born, and it is really beyond anything I could imagine.” 🐾

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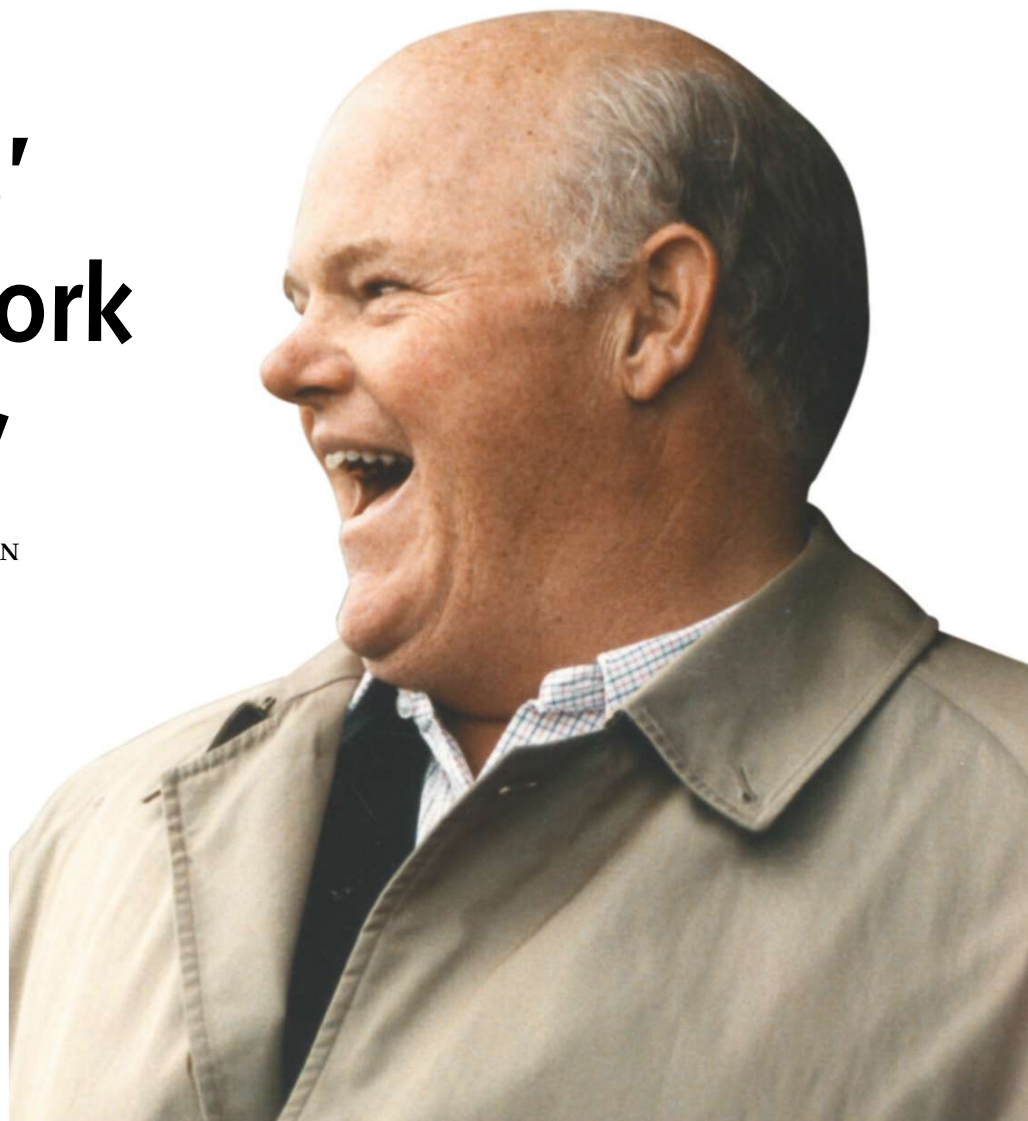
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OGDEN MILLS "DINNY" PHIPPS, continuing a family tradition now in its fifth generation, had an enormous influence on Thoroughbred racing both as the head of his family's Phipps Stable and as a chairman and board member of prominent industry organizations such as The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, and National Thoroughbred Racing Association. But the native New Yorker also played a larger-than-life role in his home state as chairman and CEO of the New York Racing Association from 1976 to 1983, and as a board member for decades after that.

We asked those closest to him—the people with whom he worked during his days at NYRA—to share their thoughts about Phipps, who died April 6 at age 75.

David Stevenson
(NYRA director of racing and vice president of racing):

"Dinny and his father came up to Woodbine, where I was general manager, to run horses in the Canadian International Championship, which is where I got to know them. They were a remarkable family. Their lives were dedicated to horse racing, and they did everything they could to maintain the quality in every aspect of it.

"When I joined NYRA in the late '70s, it was in a bit of a dip. The racing quality had deteriorated, and we faced a serious strike by the pari-mutuel clerks union. It was a difficult time. Dinny told me to bring ingenuity to the job, and he was good to his word. We traveled around the world to see what other venues were present-

ing. We insisted to the board that we open up Saratoga for training purposes, which freed up 900 stalls at Belmont Park when it was racing.

“New York-breds were on the upswing, and together we did away with claiming races restricted to state-breds. And that really helped with the program. We also increased European participation to nominate to our stakes and come across, which was good for the sport.

“He was high-quality-minded. He insisted racing be presented in the best light, and believed that people would be attracted to the quality and the wagering would follow. The sport’s interests were served by the roles he played at NYRA and The Jockey Club.”

**Gerard McKeon
(NYRA president):**

“The thing that impressed me the most about Dinny was that he was one of the wealthiest guys in the world and didn’t have to work, but he worked his fanny off as the head of NYRA simply to return something to the sport. He was instrumental in getting the NYRA franchise extended by the state because the politicians in Albany respected him, not only for his wealth but for his intellect and dedication to the sport. They listened to him, and I’d seen them ignore plenty of other people.

“He was impressive with his knowledge of the sport and his fortitude in plugging away to get things done in Albany, which wasn’t easy.

“We also had about a half-dozen labor contracts coming due in my time, and he worked with us behind the scenes to help get things done.”

**Steven Duncker
(NYRA chairman):**

“Dinny was on the board the entire time I was chairman, and he was always someone I could count on to have a perspective that was steeped in the history and tradition of New York racing.

“The industry in New York couldn’t have survived unless it was run in a very businesslike manner, and Dinny was a great businessman.

“When we would be presented with a problem and thought that it hadn’t been



Phipps with his son, Ogden, at Belmont Park

solved before, he was there to tell us we’ve faced these problems before and NYRA had come through them by doing what is best for racing, and he always kept that as a central tenet of how we needed to think of things.

“Dealing with the unions is a key part of running NYRA, and he was always helpful on how to deal with them because he had gone through the same things when he was chairman. He would compromise up to a point, and then he wouldn’t, which I think is the right way to approach any negotiation.

“There wasn’t a better person to get counsel from.”

**Tom Bancroft Jr.
(NYRA chairman):**

“The day Ruffian broke down Dinny and I ended up in the operating room watching the attempt to save her life. She was owned by the Janneys, who were Dinny’s aunt and uncle. After that episode Dinny made an extreme effort to get a horse hospital that was available to NYRA and the whole racing industry in the state.

“We saw eye-to-eye on most issues. We worked for a long time on the NYRA franchise extension. We tried to get takeout lowered, which we were not successful on. We both felt strongly

about getting drugs out of the sport as much as possible, and we sought ways to get more fans to the track.

“He was interested in everything. He was a fine family man and was fun to be around, with a good sense of humor.”

**Lenny Hale
(NYRA racing secretary, vice president, and senior vice president):**

“Dinny was always looking for a better way to do things. Not everyone agreed with all his decisions, but over time they’ve proved out. When the industry didn’t have control over its data, Dinny took the proverbial bull by the horns and got that going; now we depend on that. He had great vision.

“I had terrific experiences with the entire family. His father, who used to be called The Big O, was a gentleman always. Dinny was very low-key, and he always put somebody else first and made sure everybody was comfortable with what was going on.

“I remember talking to his father, who was getting on in years, up in Saratoga one day. Dinny came up to me afterward and was worried whether his father was being rude to me, and I told him his father was a perfect gentleman. But it shows you that he was even worried about that.”

Phipps

Nancy Kelly (executive director of The Jockey Club Safety Net Foundation; director of development of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation):

“He was my boss, my mentor, and a very close friend for more than 30 years that I’ve been at The Jockey Club and before that, at NYRA. He was a great man who treated me like part of the family. And he was so knowledgeable and caring about the industry—the horses, the backstretch workers, and our two Jockey Club charities. Even though it wasn’t his main business or job, he devoted so much time to racing.

“I started working at NYRA in clubhouse relations and then left town. When I returned to New York, Mr. Phipps insisted I come and interview at The Jockey Club. I owe him my 31-year career here.

“People thought he was standoffish, but that was only because he was shy until he got to know you. He had a great sense of humor. Sometimes I’d ask him something and he’d just give me a look over his glasses, which were perched on the tip of his nose, and with a cigar in his mouth, and I’d say, ‘OK, so I guess that’s not a good idea.’

“He started The Jockey Club Research Foundation because he felt we needed to do more to fund medical research, so he raised a lot of money over a few years and we eventually merged with Grayson. He was very proud that we as an industry built things like that and the Safety Net Foundation.

“He was a great man who had a way about him. I’m really going to miss him.” 🐾



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Phipps at Saratoga in 1994

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Macagone's victory in Danger's Hour big for Tom Egan

A NEW ENGLAND NATIVE, Tom Egan was a reluctant northern expat. Initially unimpressed by Florida, he gave the Sunshine state another shot after a chance meeting with a Florida resident while working as an attorney in Connecticut, and in 2005, he and his wife, Jaye, moved to Palm City on the St. Lucie River. Two years earlier they had purchased a yearling filly, picked out by Jaye, for \$60,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September yearling sale.

A decade later he describes where he lives enthusiastically, especially in terms of its proximity to his horses, all the offspring of that filly, Isabel Away.

"We're very close to Payson Park and Don Brown's farm," he said, the latter the 60-acre facility where his horses spend the winter. "And we're only about 90 minutes from Gulfstream."

While that southern location gives him plenty of opportunity to be with his horses, at Brown's farm and in training with Michelle Nihei at Palm Meadows, it also means that he was 1,200 miles away from Aqueduct Racetrack when his home-bred (Trinity Farm) Macagone (ma-KAY-gun) won his first stakes race, romping in the \$100,000, one-mile Danger's Hour Stakes April 10.

Egan grew up in the horse world, his father a regular at New England tracks such as Suffolk Downs, Rockingham Park, and Narragansett Park, and his mother an accomplished equestrian. Through genetics or upbringing—or both—Egan absorbed an appreciation for both the racetrack and the show horse world, learning to ride and jump, then working as a groom and hot-walker for the Phipps stable in the 1970s.



Macagone winning the April 10
Danger's Hour Stakes

ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

Decades later he puts that training to good use, visiting his horses at Brown's farm six days a week, describing himself as Macagone's groom. He leaves the riding, though, to Rudy Wolfendale, who gets on Egan's three horses at Brown's farm.

"He's a consummate horseman," said Egan of Wolfendale. "When Macagone got there, Rudy took over. He picked his feet, he saddled him, he bathed him—he adopted the horse. Not every exercise rider is going to do that."

Macagone is Isabel Away's 2011 foal by Artie Schiller. Egan's only broodmare, the Skip Away mare has thrown two runners that have reached the six-figure mark in earnings, and her 2-year-old colt by Pure Prize, named Red Knight and a full brother to Egan's Birchwood Road, may, said Egan, be the best one yet. He hopes to see the colt debut at Saratoga.

Egan's partners in Macagone share not only ownership interest with him, but also a surname. Though not related to his friends Liam and Mary Egan, Tom Egan suspects that enough digging into their Irish heritage—both families trace their roots to Galway—would be bound to turn up a connection. Liam is responsible, at least in part, for Macagone's name.

"My son died of brain cancer in 2011, and Macagone was born a month later," Tom Egan explained. "Liam speaks Gaelic, and 'Macagone' is an Americanization of a Gaelic word meaning 'son of Egan.'"

Even though his horses winter in Florida and could easily take advantage of Gulfstream Park's turf course, Egan prefers to give them the winter off, and not only so that he can spend time with them at Brown's farm.

"I think that's the way to do it," he said of giving them a break. "Don is totally devoted to the horses, and his farm is really the perfect place for them. They do so well there."

"Look at how Big Mac came back," he said, referring to Macagone by his barn name. "He ran a hole in the wind."

Isabel Away is expecting a foal by Freud. Boarded at Keane Stud, she's also got a promising yearling colt by Colonel John, and while most of her offspring have been New York-breds, Egan doesn't always spot them in races restricted to state-breds.

"If you have to stay within the confines of races for New York-breds, fine," said Egan. "But you're also free to venture out, and that's what we try to do." 🐾

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DANGER'S HOUR STAKES (T)

Aqueduct, 4/10, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 4 and up, 8f, 1:36.96, course yielding.

1—**MACAGONE**, 115, g, 5, (Artie Schiller—Isabel Away, by Skip Away), **A++**, \$60,000, B/O—Trinity Farm (N.Y.), T—Michelle Nihei, J—Jose L. Ortiz

2—**Takeover Target**, 123, c, 4, (Harlan's Holiday—Vanquished, by Empire Maker), **A++**, \$20,000, O—Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence

3—**Fredericksburg**, 115, g, 6, (Speightstown—Choreograph, by Dynaformer), **B**, \$10,000, O—Ramona S. Bass
Margins—3/2, 1 1/2, 3/2. 6 starters.

Macagone, b g, 2011

ARTIE SCHILLER, b, 01	El Prado, 89	Sadler's Wells, 81 Lady Capulet, 74
	Hidden Light, 83	Majestic Light, 73 Tallahto, 70
ISABEL AWAY, gr/ro, 02	Skip Away, 93	Skip Trial, 82 Ingot Way, 81
	Indio Rose, 90	Alydar, 75 Misukaw, 73



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Macagone

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	9	1	2	2	\$81,143
At 4	8	3	1	2(1)	\$154,599
At 5	1	1(1)	0	0	\$60,000
Lifetime	18	5(1)	3	4(1)	\$295,742

Sire: ARTIE SCHILLER, b, 2001. Raced 4 yrs, 22 sts, 10 wins, \$2,088,853. Won NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile (gr. IT), Maker's Mark Mile S (gr. IIT), Jamaica H (gr. IIT), Bernard Baruch H (gr. IIT), National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H (gr. IIT), Hill Prince S (gr. IIIT), Woodlawn S (T); 2nd Kelso Breeders' Cup H (gr. IIT), Maker's Mark Mile S (gr. IIT), Dixie S (gr. IIT), Virginia Derby (gr. IIIT), Pilgrim S (T); 3rd Manhattan H (gr. IT), Comp USA Dixie S (gr. IIT).

Lifetime: 7 crops, 804 foals, 539 mrs (67%), 349 wnrs (43%), 62 2yo wnrs (8%), 34 sw (4%), 1.22 AEI, 1.35 CI, 369 sale yrlegs, avg \$32,386, 0.6 TNA.

In 2016: 2 sw, 3 sale yrlegs, avg \$11,333.

1st dam: Isabel Away, gr/ro, 2002. Bred by Iron County Farms (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 11 sts, 1 win, \$71,149. Dam of 4 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wnrs, 1 sw. (\$60,000, 2003 keesep yrleg).

2008: Entire, gr/ro g, by Include. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins, \$466.

2010: Birchwood Road, gr/ro g, by Pure Prize. Raced 4 yrs, 27 sts, 3 wins, \$197,125.

2011: MACAGONE, b g, by Artie Schiller.

At 4: 3rd El Prado S (T).

At 5: Won Danger's Hour S (T).

2014: Red Knight, ch c, by Pure Prize. Unraced.

2015: B c, by Colonel John.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Northern Dancer; 5SX4D Raise a Native.

Nicking: ARTIE SCHILLER w/SKIP AWAY mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: SKIP AWAY, gr/ro, 1993-2010. Sire of 131 dams of 391 foals, 243 mrs (62%), 161 wnrs (41%), 41 2yo wnrs (10%), 1.14 AEI, 1.29 CI; 10 sw.

2nd dam: Indio Rose, ch, 1990. Bred by Hermitage Farm (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 17 sts, 1 win, \$48,595.

OAKLAWN HANDICAP (GR. II)

Oaklawn Park, 4/16, \$750,000g (\$750,000), 4 and up, 9f, 1:49, track fast.

1—**EFFINEX**, 121, h, 5, (Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai), **B**, \$450,000, B—Russell S. Cohen (N.Y.), O—Tri-Bone Stables, T—James A. Jerkens, J—Mike E. Smith

2—**Melatonin**, 119, g, 5, (Kodiak Kowboy—Yankee Reign, by Yankee Victor), **A++**, \$150,000, O—Tarabilla Farms

3—**Point Piper**, 116, h, 6, (Giant's Causeway—Imagine, by Sadler's Wells), **A+**, \$75,000, O—Gatto Racing, J. Russo, M. Schiaich, J. Holendorfer, and P. Russo
Margins—1, 2 3/4, 3/4. 8 starters.

Effinex, dkb/br h, 2011

MINESHAFT, dkb/br, 99	A.P. Indy, 89	Seattle Slew, 74 Weekend Surprise, 80
	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



ADAM COULMAN/SEAVRA

Effinex

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	12	3(1)	1(1)	2	\$345,850
At 4	8	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	\$1,767,100
At 5	2	1(1)	0	1(1)	\$570,000
Lifetime	22	8(5)	2(2)	4(2)	\$2,682,950

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 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: 10 crops, 684 foals, 460 mrs (67%), 314 wnrs (46%), 79 2yo wnrs (12%), 41 sw (6%), 1.92 AEI, 2.02 CI, 377 sale yrlegs, avg \$114,635, 2.0 TNA.

In 2016: 3 sw, 2 sale yrlegs, avg \$53,500.

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 rnr, 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 Clark H (gr. I), Suburban H (gr. II), Excelsior S (gr. III), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup S (gr. I).

At 5: Won Oaklawn H (gr. II), 3rd Santa Anita H (gr. I).

Inbreeding: 3SX3D Mr. Prospector.

Nicking: MINESHAFT w/E DUBAI mares: 2 foals, 2 str, 2 wnrs (100%), 1 2yo wnr (50%), 1 SW (50%), 1 GSW (50%)

Broodmare sire: E DUBAI, dkb/br, 1998. Sire of 81 dams of 155 foals, 83 mrs (54%), 52 wnrs (34%), 22 2yo wnrs (14%), 1.61 AEI, 1.41 CI; 7 sw.

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

NEW YORK STALLION STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 4/24, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 3yo, RESTRICTED, 6 1/2f, 1:17.66, track fast.

1—**SUDDEN SURPRISE**, 122, c, (Giant Surprise—Ready and Good, by More Than Ready), **A++**, \$60,000, B—Repole Stables (N.Y.), O—Repole Stable, T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—John R. Velazquez

2—**Lucky Lurie**, 117, c, (Girolamo—Holy Freud, by Freud), **A++**, \$20,000, O—Alan Brodsky

3—**Dr. Shane**, 118, c, (Freud—French Link, by Orientate), **A++**, \$10,000, O—Dutchess/Views Farm

Margins—1 1/2, 3/4, head. 6 starters.

Sudden Surprise, b c, 2013

GIANT SURPRISE, b, 09	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83 Mariah's Storm, 91
	Twisted Sis, 04	A.P. Indy, 89 Twist Afeet, 91
READY AND GOOD, dkb/br, 08	More Than Ready, 97	Southern Halo, 83 Woodman's Girl, 90
	Goodies Galore, 01	Forest Wildcat, 91 Galore, 97

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	6	5(4)	0	0	\$416,300
At 3	3	1(1)	1(1)	0	\$82,500
Lifetime	9	6(5)	1(1)	0	\$498,800

Sire: Giant Surprise, b, 2009. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 1 win, \$30,000.

Lifetime: 2 crops, 30 foals, 14 mrs (47%), 7 wnrs (23%), 5 2yo wnrs (17%), 2 sw (7%), 3.03 AEI, 1.23 CI, 10 sale yrlegs, avg \$29,170, 0.5 TNA.

In 2016: 1 sw.

1st dam: Ready and Good, dkb/br, 2008. Bred by Donarra Thoroughbreds, (Fla.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, \$5,000. Dam of 2 named foals, 1 rnr, 1 wnr, 1 sw. (\$67,000, 2010 obsmar 2yo).

2013: SUDDEN SURPRISE, b c, by Giant Surprise.

At 2: Won Funny Cide S (R), Bertram F. Bongard S (R), New York Stallion Series S (R), Notebook S (R).

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At 3: Won New York Stallion S (R), 2nd Gander S (R).
2014: More Than Driven, dkb/br f, by Overdriven. Unraced.
2015: B f, by Stay Thirsty.

Inbreeding: 5SX5DX5D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5D Northern Dancer; 3SX4D Storm Cat.

Nicking: GIANT SURPRISE w/MORE THAN READY mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: MORE THAN READY, dkb/br, 1997. Sire of 408 dams of 920 foals, 559 mrs (61%), 346 wnr (38%), 102 2yo wnr (11%), 1.44 AEI, 1.42 CI; 32 sw.

2nd dam: Goodies Galore, b, 2001. Bred by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 15 sts, 2 wins, \$82,082. 2nd Delta Miss S, Prairie Meadows Debutante S.

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Artie Schiller—Isabel Away: **Macagone** (88-28), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Danger's Hour S., 4/10, 1mi (T), 1:36.96, \$60,000.

Awesome Again—Andraste: Sioux (91-28), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/8, 1mi, 1:36.11, \$43,200.

Awesome of Course—Sister Greeley: Awesome Papa Al (46-17), c, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 4/18, 4 1/2f, 53.82, \$13,800.

Bernardini—Wouldthisbemagic: Bag of Tricks (100-34), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/17, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, \$37,200.

Bluegrass Cat—Sweet Juliet: Live Like Jay (138-44), f, 3 yo, Oaklawn Park, MCL, 4/14, 1 1/16mi, 1:48.17, \$14,100.

Bluegrass Cat—Mama I'm Home: Free N Clear (138-44), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/14, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.06, \$24,600.

Bustin Stones—Cool Rhythm: Eye Love Michael (37-12), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/6, 6f, 1:12.67, \$24,600.

Bustin Stones—I Drink Alone: Bust Another (37-12), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/8, 6f, 1:11.60, \$43,200.

Bustin Stones—Jumpin Jacqueline: Bustin the Bank (37-12), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/16, 6f, 1:11.31, \$37,200.

Bustin Stones—Belongs to Bandit: Stone Bandit (37-12), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/18, 4 1/2f, 53.60, \$5,400.

Bustin Stones—Wahoo Cat: John Eddie (37-12), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/20, 6 1/2f, 1:19.65, \$18,600.

Catienus—Spooked: Spooked Out (31-12), r, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/9, 6 1/2f, 1:18.08, \$43,200.

Catienus—Sydney's Lexington: Moondance Joy (31-12), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/18, 4 1/2f, 53.31, \$11,520.

City Zip—We There Yet: Aragonite (152-51), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/24, 1mi (T), 1:37.46, \$37,200.

Cosmonaut—With Impunity: Boldlee (18-4), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/16, 4 1/2f, 52.81, \$11,520.

Cosmonaut—Tough City Girl: Ohmygollymolly (18-4), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 4/16, 4 1/2f, 53.73, \$13,800.

Courageous Cat—Keep the Feeling: Feeling Bossy (10-3), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/21, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.65, \$36,000.

Desert Warrior—Let's Roll Lady: Frisky Warrior (16-1), g, 7 yo, Finger Lakes, STR, 4/25, 4 1/2f, 53.14, \$10,440.

D' Funnybone—Spangled: Sweet Peaches (16-1), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/8, 6f, 1:13.70, \$18,600.

Dublin—Sister Murette: Taoiseach (22-6), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/15, 7f, 1:24.49, \$37,200.

Dunkirk—Pretty Honoree: Jules N Rome (58-28), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/14, 1mi, 1:36.72, \$45,000.

E Dubai—Merion Miss: Ocala Jim (60-18), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/22, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.82, \$31,200.

El Corredor—Heavenly Empress: Serious Happiness (44-16), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, AOC, 4/25, 1mi, 1:42.16, \$31,200.

English Channel—Tropic of Aquarius: English Mahaveer (82-17), c, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 4/23, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:48.68, \$8,400.

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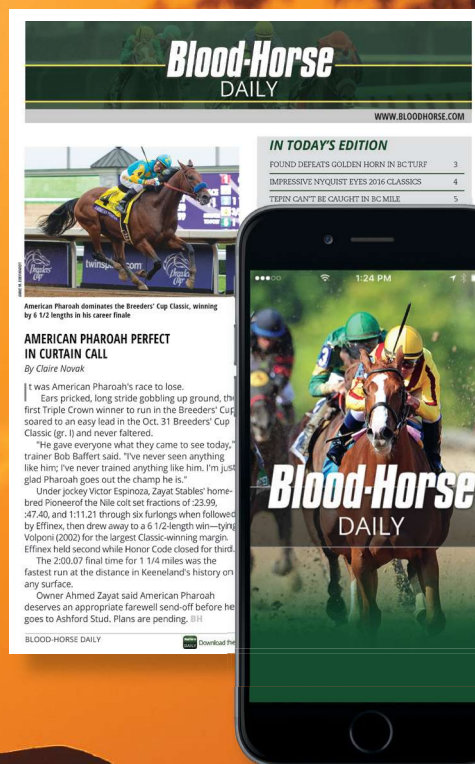
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Winners

Exchange Rate—Merryland Monroe: Blithely (75-22), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/7, 6f, 1:11.15, \$45,000.

Flatter—Culinary: Flatware (136-51), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/16, 1mi (T), 1:38.96, \$37,200.

Flatter—As Promised: Flattermefabulous (136-51), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/17, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.04, \$36,000.

Freud—Beijio: Loon River (89-23), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/6, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.60, \$37,200.

Freud—Borrowed Time: Borrowed Dreams (89-23), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/6, 6f, 1:12.87, \$18,600.

Freud—Zada Rae: Passion Police (89-23), f, 4 yo, Oaklawn Park, WCL, 4/8, 6f, 1:12.44, \$18,000.

Freud—Extra Impact: Dreamboat Annie (89-23), f, 4 yo, Laurel Park, ALW, 4/9, 6f, 1:13.42, \$23,940.

Ghostzapper—Ivory Meadow: Awesome Winter (119-40), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/25, 4 1/2f, 55.13, \$5,400.

Giant Surprise—Right Note: On to Trenton (11-4), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/8, 1mi, 1:40.04, \$18,600.

Giant Surprise—Ready and Good: **Sudden Surprise** (11-4), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion S., 4/24, 6 1/2f, 1:17.66, \$60,000.

Girolamo—White Slippers: Saratoga Giro (34-7), c, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/25, 4 1/2f, 52.42, \$10,140.

Grand Slam—Honestly Honey: Field Sense (66-22), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/20, 6 1/2f, 1:19.64, \$18,600.

Hard Spun—Sunday Geisha: Hit It Once More (118-31), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/14, 1mi, 1:38.31, \$36,000.

Harlan's Holiday—Watch Smartly: Queeb (156-51), f, 3 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 4/23, 5 1/2f (T), 1:37.74, \$15,390.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners in 2016, 3-year-olds and upward, of all recent North American races, except straight claiming races.

The second list reports sires of all New York-bred juvenile winners in the same time period.

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 2016, 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.

Here's Zealous—Salt It Again: Keepin It Zeal (25-7), g, 5 yo, Gulfstream Park, SOC, 4/15, 6 1/2f, 1:18.41, \$9,000.

Jump Start—Office Miss: Startwithsilver (93-28), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/13, 6f, 1:11.51, \$36,000.

Justenuffhumor—Mary's Special: Said No One Ever (16-2), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, WMC, 4/13, 1mi (T), 1:38.58, \$24,600.

Lemon Drop Kid—Run In: Call Provision (119-40), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/16, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.93, \$36,000.

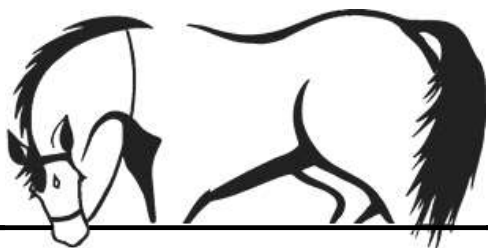
Magna Graduate—Awesome Grannie: Fabulous Dream (52-16), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/23, 4 1/2f, 54.10, \$10,140.

Maimonides—Taihedian (CHI): Fear (32-15), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/23, 4 1/2f, 53.51, \$11,700.

Midshipman—Glistler Girl: Yakov (60-26), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/22, 1mi, 1:36.29, \$37,200.

Mineshaft—Lamington: Adrestia (92-32), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/7, 6 1/2f, 1:19.58, \$24,600.

Mineshaft—What a Pear: **Effinex** (92-32), h, 5 yo, Oaklawn Park, STK, Oaklawn H. (gr. II), 4/16, 1 1/8mi, 1:49.00, \$450,000.



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Miracle Man—Five Songs: Lyrical Miracle (4-1), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/10, 1mi, 1:37.64, \$37,200.

Noonmark—Lady Dora: Mark My Style (38-13), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/23, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.65, \$39,000.

Noonmark—Miracle Mile: Around Away Girl (38-13), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/25, 4 1/2f, 54.70, \$7,800.

Parading—Mollyputtheketelon: Mary's Legacy (59-22), f, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 4/15, 1mi, 1:43.47, \$9,720.

Patriot Act—Silkworth: Riot Worthy (22-3), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/7, 6 1/2f, 1:19.04, \$36,000.

Pollard's Vision—Honky Tonk Trick: Eye Luv Lulu (61-20), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/7, 7f, 1:22.97, \$45,000.

Pomeroy—Lady Bluegrass: Debutant Girl (70-18), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/18, 4 1/2f, 54.31, \$7,800.

Posse—Queen of Humor: Good Laugh (91-31), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/8, 6f, 1:12.75, \$18,600.

Posse—Jazzmane: Mind Your Biscuits (91-31), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/9, 6 1/2f, 1:18.80, \$42,000.

Posse—One Fit Lady: In Condition (91-31), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/23, 6 1/2f, 1:19.49, \$24,600.

Read the Footnotes—Give and Take: Lil Renegade (38-14), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/24, 6f, 1:13.97, \$18,600.

Ready's Image—Full of Gut: More Than a Image (78-25), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, SOC, 4/8, 5 1/2f, 1:53.34, \$12,000.

Roaring Fever—Expiration Day: Bear Clause (23-4), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/6, 6f, 1:13.48, \$18,600.

Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley: More Zen Tea (23-4), g, 8 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/16, 7f, 1:22.92, \$39,000.

Roaring Fever—Lillyatthehelm: Lightning Lilly (23-4), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 4/21, 1mi, 1:37.55, \$37,200.

Rock Hard Ten—Saratoga Summer: Summer-sault (76-26), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 4/14, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.13, \$39,000.

Rock Hard Ten—McCool: Adirondack Luck (76-26), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/22, 1mi (T), 1:38.38, \$24,600.

Summer Bird—The Other Woman: Super Hawk (76-20), c, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 4/9, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.95, \$15,600.

Super Saver—Lake Princess: Verdigris (93-23), f, 4 yo, Oaklawn Park, MCL, 4/13, 5 1/2f, 1:55.52, \$19,800.

Wild Desert—Via Mizner: Saltine Warrior (14-7), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 4/9, 6 1/2f, 1:18.90, \$36,000.

Wild Desert—Smokin Nails: Smokin Aces (14-7), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 4/16, 6f, 1:15.51, \$6,300.

Wild Desert—Aunt Mariah: Sharpie's Dream (14-7), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 4/17, 6 1/2f, 1:18.43, \$36,000.

Yes It's True—Free as Tristan: Summer True (98-34), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 4/15, 1mi (T), 1:38.84, \$24,600.

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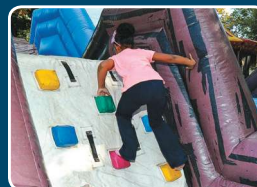
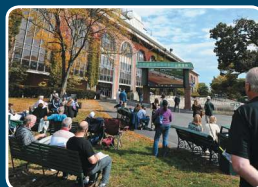
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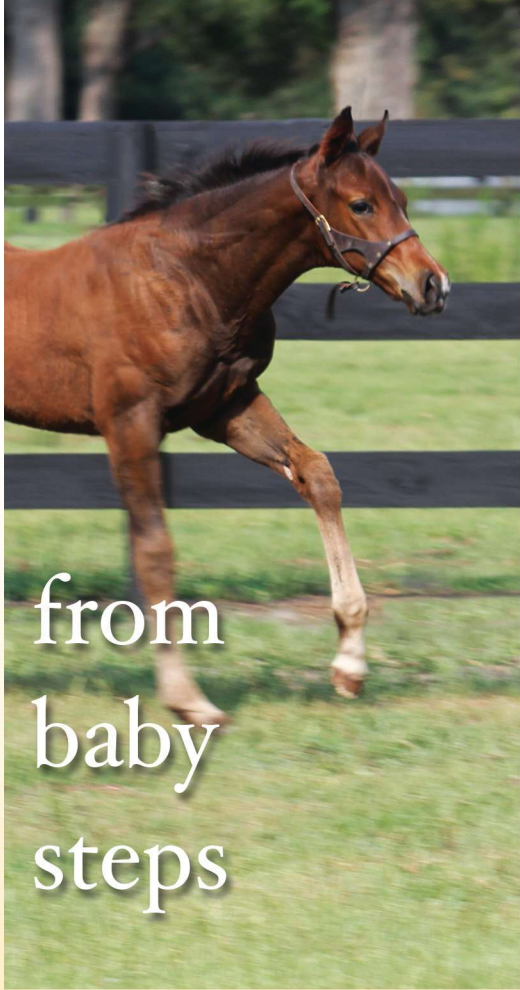
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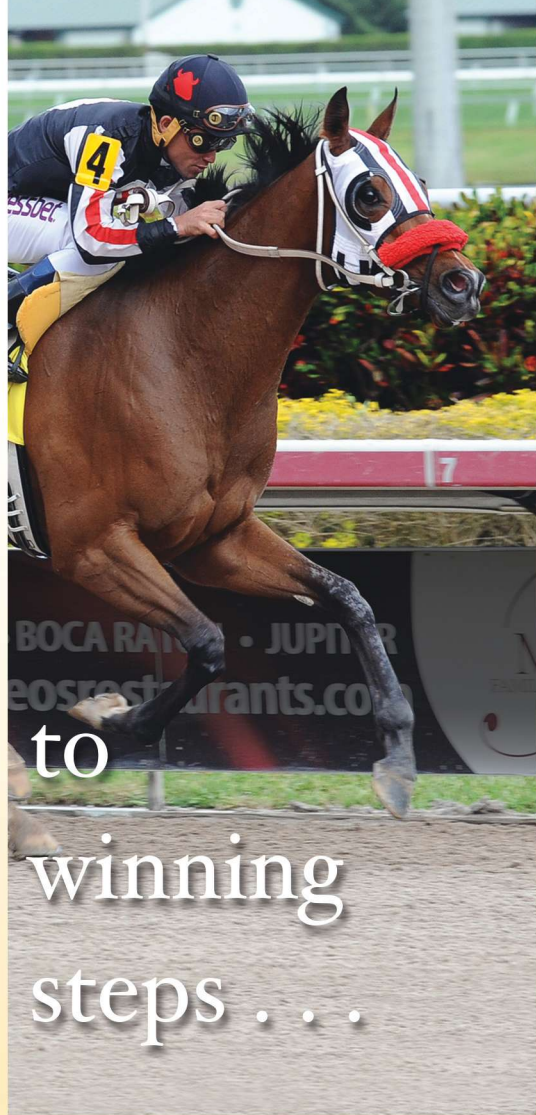


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