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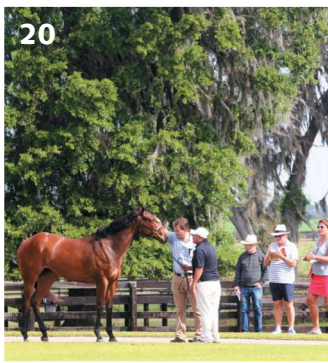
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Thomas Coleman's Zivo wins the Commentator Handicap, the main event of the May 31 Big Apple Showcase Day

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Executive Director



A Bigger Apple

*State program comes of age
with expansion*

THE New York Showcase racing programs expanded again in 2014 with a summer event at Saratoga added to the spring and fall events at Belmont Park.

The May 31 Big Apple Showcase, which featured six stakes races worth \$900,000, kicked off the three-pack of events for New York-breds. The Saratoga Showcase follows Aug. 24 at Saratoga Race Course, the day after the prestigious Travers Stakes (gr. I), and the Empire Showcase brings the series to a close Oct. 18 at Belmont.

Tom Law, managing editor of *The Saratoga Special*, recently caught up with New York Thoroughbred Breeders' executive director Jeffrey Cannizzo to discuss the past, present, and future of the New York Showcase events in advance of the Big Apple Showcase.

TSS: Discuss the evolution of the Showcase programs from a single event in the fall to two events last year to three for 2014.

JC: Showcase Day originally was a one-day event highlighting the best New York-breds at the restricted stakes level. It was the brainchild of many past NYTB board members and NYRA decades ago. At that time New York-breds served a smaller role in the NYRA racing scene and nationally. Therefore, the New York breeding community desired a day to showcase our talent.

You've seen various other states mimic these similar days as they've become quite popular to each regional market. Fast forward to today and the level of New York-bred participation is tremendous—33% of NYRA races are carded for New York-breds and it's done so due to supply and field size. The New York-bred horse population at NYRA is beyond 40% and the quality of these horses grows with each foal crop.

The original Showcase Day in October was annually NYRA's second-largest day for handle and attendance at the Belmont Park fall championship meet only behind Jockey Club Gold Cup Day.

TSS: You mentioned the differences between New York-breds of yesterday compared to today; what are the major changes?

JC: The biggest difference from decades ago is that New York-breds week in and week out run across the country in open-company stakes. This shows where we are today. Expanding these Showcase days simply further demonstrates the strength of the program and spotlights it not only to New York, but to the rest of the country.

TSS: How did the first Big Apple Showcase do last year?

JC: Last year's inaugural Big Apple Showcase Day went very well. We had large fields and the horses entered were many of our best New York-breds. We essentially merged the Mike Lee, Bouwerie, Kingston, Mount Vernon days together then added two dirt races for older horses to create one giant day in Belmont's spring meet. NYRA did very well with handle and attendance.

TSS: What were the expectations for that first event?

JC: We expected to see horses point to these races last year, and they did. It's created a showcase of talent in the spring that carries into the summer meet. So now there is more of a natural progression of New York-breds for each division and a schedule in place for participants to target. It's beneficial to all and a success.

TSS: Nuts and bolts, where do the purses for the Showcase Day events come from?

JC: All Showcase Day purses are funded via NYRA's purse account. One of the major aspects that make these days worthwhile for the racetrack, horsemen, and breeders is the field sizes. The handle significantly outweighs the expense of the purses themselves. Therefore, the racing product pays for the purses distributed and then some. So everyone wins. Big days like this are rewarding.

TSS: Is there extra interest in this year's event and subsequently the event set for the day after the Travers?

JC: This year, as you will see, field sizes are chock full. So I'd like to say the

strategy has panned out. One added perk this year was the increase in purse size to the older divisions. The Commentator and Critical Eye stakes are both worth \$200,000. It's big money, and our big horses are showing up.

We've stepped up our game yet again by adding a third Showcase Day at Saratoga. This will be held the day after the Travers. It will further create a spotlight for our program and a progression for our stakes horses to follow. I'm expecting it to be another colossal success. We have six stakes races worth \$1,150,000. We've merged the Albany—the biggest stakes for our 3-year-olds—and made it worth \$250,000 with the marquee summer turf stakes, the West Point and Yaddo. Additionally, we've added a 3-year-old filly stakes worth \$200,000 called the Fleet Indian. Lastly, to cap it off we've created two 2-year-old stakes worth \$200,000 apiece and named them the Funny Cide and Seeking the Ante.

TSS: How much can you capitalize on the excitement over California Chrome bidding for the Triple Crown?

JC: People are Triple Crown crazy. I'm one of them. I've received more calls from racing outsiders interested in California Chrome than I have from actual racetrackers. That says something. When national primetime media is covering racing, it's a good thing. It seldom happens. When it does, we need to capitalize. California Chrome is doing it all for us. I think the story has legs and will span as he keeps winning. People want to relate. It's racing's biggest problem, relating to the people who don't understand. We racetrackers speak a foreign language. We often don't understand why the outsiders can't understand. National media can bridge that gap for us. The more Chrome does, the longer that media keeps translating for us.

TSS: California Chrome is a Cal-bred, not a New York-bred, but does the fact he comes from an even smaller (and maybe shrinking vs. expanding market like in New York) "regional breeding program" add any excitement to the New York-bred ranks?

JC: It does, and it shows great horses can come from anywhere. Sure, it doesn't happen every day. However, this industry is made on dreams and when you have one in the making that's a feel-good story, it carries interest for all. People like to support their roots, and many roots are in each individual state.

TSS: Could there be another expansion, possibly making it a quarterly event?

JC: I believe you could see another Showcase Day appear at Aqueduct. It's the last space left to fill. Possibly end-of-year or New Year's. It's a vacated space in the racing calendar. Knowing that New York-breds fill that vacancy leaves us with many options to expand this as our foal crops improve. Anything is possible if we're all open-minded.

TSS: Where would you like to see the Showcase racing programs in five years?

JC: I'd like to see the Showcase Days continue to grow with participation. When you have more New York-breds running in stakes company, it shows our breeding program is improving in quality which is the underlying goal. If we can continue to improve our year-long stakes calendar to point toward these marquee days, that will further strengthen our program. Open company is what defines national success. The horses running on these Showcase Days are graded competitors, so if we can continue to get New York-breds to run and be successful in open company and then point toward these events, it's a positive measure. Lastly, it would be great to see these days get nationally televised.

TSS: What are the main priorities for the NYTB into the rest of 2014, 2015, and beyond?

JC: The NYTB's and my focus is protecting the interest and integrity of our New York-bred program and breeders. It's a 24-7 job. The years to come will bring change to New York; the privatization of NYRA is to be determined. Ensuring that the breeders' best interests are considered when it comes to revenue sources, race meets, racing days, and venues is always a priority moving forward. 🐾

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STATE-FOALED JUVENILE SELLS FOR \$400,000 AT FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE

New York-breds and horses with ties to the state's breeding program were in demand at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale of 2-year-olds in training May 19-20 in Timonium, Md., with a New York-foaled son of Tapit—Wild Chant selling for \$400,000. The top-selling New York-bred was a \$255,000 filly by Flatter.

In all, 76 New York-breds sold for \$3,399,500 during the sale, good for an average of \$44,730. The median for New York-breds was \$30,000.

For complete hip-by-hip sale results see page 20.

Bred by Gallagher's Stud, the Tapit colt is out of a half sister to grade I winners Paddy O'Prado and Untapable (by Tapit), the runaway winner of the May 2 Longines Kentucky Oaks (gr. I). Because Wild Chant was not bred back to a New York-based stallion as required when relocating to the state, the

colt, though a product of the Empire State, is not technically eligible to be a registered New York-bred. He was purchased by ARC Bloodstock for Earle I. Mack.

The Flatter filly, consigned by Kirkwood Stables, went to Quest Realty. Bred by the Estate of James Glenn, she is the first foal out of the stakes-winning Maryland-bred mare Jim's Prospect. She was foaled at Keane Stud near Amenia.

The top-selling New York-sired, New York-bred was a Freud—Lake Champlain, by War Chant, that went to Lady Sheila Stable Two for \$225,000. The filly was bred by Fairlawn Farm and was consigned by All in Line Stables.

A gray/roan Kentucky-bred by Desert Party, who now stands at Becky Thomas and Dennis Narlinger's Sequel Stallions New York, sold for \$425,000.

NOBLE CAUSEWAY, SIRE OF SAMRAAT, DIES

Len Riggio's My Meadowview Farm lost the cornerstone of its breeding operation with the death of Noble Causeway, the sire of top New York-bred 3-year-old Samraat.

Bred in Kentucky by Reiko and Michael Baum, Noble Causeway was from the first crop of Giant's Causeway and was produced by the Seeking the Gold mare Mimi's Golden Girl. He earned \$360,010 for Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito and My Meadowview Farm.

Noble Causeway, who stood the 2014 season for \$5,000 at Sequel Stallions near Hudson, N.Y., currently ranks fourth on the New York general sire list, with 2014 earnings of \$1,130,907. Among his leading progeny is Samraat, winner of the Gotham (gr. III) and Withers (gr. III) stakes, second in the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I), and a game fifth in the May 3 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) last time out for trainer Rick Violette Jr.

"Noble Causeway provided our family with more joy than we could ever imagine," said a statement from the Riggio family. "His passing occurred on the eve of his becoming the outstanding sire we always believed him to be. He taught us to dream and, now, we can only dream of what the future might have been. He was loved and will be greatly missed, but his memory remains with us forever."

The 12-year-old chestnut had been suffering from laminitis in recent weeks and was withdrawn from service in early May. His condition worsened, and he was euthanized the evening of May 27.

Wally Burleson, farm manager at Sequel Stallions New York, said, "He was a brave and determined patient, but his condition deteriorated markedly in the last 12 hours. We decided to spare him further pain."



JOY GILBERT

FIRST WINNER DESERT PARTY

Darley's freshman sire Desert Party, who relocated to Becky Thomas and Dennis Narlinger's Sequel Stallions New York in 2013 after starting his stallion career in Kentucky, got his first winner from his first starter May 6 in Rome.

Unlaskthekraken scored a 2½-length victory going six furlongs over good/soft conditions at Capannelle Racecourse. Owned and trained by Massimiliano Narduzzi, Unlaskthekraken was bred in Kentucky by Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere di Giampaolo Raponi. His dam, the stakes-placed Royal Academy mare Honeypenny, is a half sister to graded winner and grade I-placed Millie's Quest.

Desert Party, a grade II-winning son of Street Cry—Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat, is standing the 2014 season for \$7,500.



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Trinniberg to Shuttle to Brazil

Champion sprinter and first-year stallion Trinniberg will shuttle to Haras Ponta Pora in Brazil for Southern Hemisphere duties in 2014, it was announced by Rockridge Stud. The winner of the 2012 Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I) began his stallion career at Rockridge Stud this season for a fee of \$7,500.

"A horse of this caliber absolutely warrants interest from South American stud farms," said Rockridge's Lere Visagie. "We want to give the horse the best chance possible to succeed, and dual-hemisphere breeding will certainly give him that added chance."

"Haras Ponta Pora has been one of the major producers of speed in Brazil. Mr. Camil and Mr. Charlie, owners of the farm, are excited with the speed and class of Trinniberg," said Ricardo Colombo, the agent who brokered the deal.

Trinniberg is a 5-year-old son of Teufflesberg—Bella Dorato, by Goldminers Gold.

CRUSADER SWORD DEAD AT 29

Crusader Sword, a grade I winner at Saratoga and a leading sire in New York, died May 10. The 29-year-old was a pensioner at Old Friends at Cabin Creek near Greenfield Center. Referred to as "Grandpa," the elder statesman at Old Friends "passed away with his loving owner, JoAnn Pepper, by his side and had been surrounded by love from many of the farm's volunteers."

A son of Damascus—Copernica, by Nijinsky II, Crusader Sword was bred in Virginia by Paul Mellon and trained by Hall of Famer Mack Miller. Crusader Sword was a juvenile stand out, winning the 1987 Hopeful Stakes (gr. I) and Saratoga Special Stakes (gr. II) and finishing third in the Futurity Stakes (gr. I). He retired with a record of 6-3-5 from 21 starts and \$327,476 in earnings.

After beginning his stud career at Mockingbird Farm in Florida, Crusader Sword relocated to New York where he stood at Questroyal Stud and Foggy Bottom Farm. In 2010 he was pensioned to Old Friends.

Crusader Sword, whose progeny earned more than \$18 million and whose top performer was Florida-bred multiple graded stakes winner Isitingood (\$1,219,430), will be best-remembered in New York as the sire of Tin Cup Chalice, who in 2008 became the only horse to sweep the Big Apple Triple series for New York-bred sophomores. Later the same year Tin Cup Chalice captured the Indiana Derby (gr. II).

DEBBY MALLOY WINKLER TROPHY GOES TO SCOTTSDALE

The Debby Malloy Winkler Trophy, donated by the Malloy family, was awarded for the first time May 4 to the champion of The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program \$2,000 Low Thoroughbred Hunter division featured at Old Salem Farm on Welcome Day.

Vivien Malloy, owner of Edition Farm and New York's top breeder

in 2011, created the division to honor her daughter Debby, an accomplished show jumping rider who lost her life in 2011 following a tragic fall from her horse at her home in Warendorf, Germany. The perpetual trophy, a plate won by Debby in Germany and inscribed with the winner's name each year, will be displayed permanently at Old Salem Farm.

The division, which consisted of two over-fences classes at three feet and one under-saddle class, was won by Scottsdale, an 11-year-old Washington-bred gelding registered with The Jockey Club as Desert Winds (Desert Wine—Silver Punch, by Two Punch). Scottsdale is owned by Samantha Pandolfi and was ridden by Debbie McCartney.

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

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Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2014 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Bluegrass Cat (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	158/49	1/1	0/1	(Rprettyboyfloyd, \$102,650)	\$1,590,596	*476	19	1.32	2.01
2	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	106/40	3/3	2/3	(Apprehender, \$115,000)	\$1,501,731	*551	21	1.39	1.37
3	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	95/30	1/1	1/1	(Drewssasin, \$101,700)	\$1,186,999	*641	36	1.74	1.28
4	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Dead, 2014	64/24	1/2	0/1	(Samraat, \$700,000)	\$1,130,907	195	5	0.81	1.08
5	Utopia (JPN) (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	87/21	0/0	0/0	(First Ranger, \$75,425)	\$740,041	234	5	1.05	1.28
6	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	34/14	2/2	2/2	(Marriedtothemusic, \$180,800)	\$735,209	242	11	1.32	1.23
7	Congaree (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	47/15	3/4	0/3	(Don't Tell Sophia, \$140,000)	\$642,212	*311	15	1.35	1.47
8	Pomeroy (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	63/23	0/0	0/0	(Cay to Pomeroy, \$58,257)	\$582,350	*244	9	1.14	1.32
9	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	39/8	0/0	0/0	(Prairie Stone, \$91,200)	\$503,609	*163	2	1.10	1.22
10	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	31/9	1/1	1/1	(Loki's Vengeance, \$113,200)	\$447,870	*127	5	2.23	1.13
11	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	71/15	0/0	0/0	(Brothersofthetime, \$37,250)	\$435,243	*174	7	0.98	1.40
12	Catienus (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	54/19	0/0	0/0	(Let's Discuss, \$64,778)	\$433,554	*531	26	1.14	1.28
13	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	33/9	0/0	0/0	(Green Gratto, \$116,520)	\$409,205	172	0	0.84	0.96
14	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm,	\$3,500	44/12	0/0	0/0	(Midnight Missile, \$60,650)	\$393,131	*617	15	1.06	1.56
15	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	22/12	0/0	0/0	(Hot Stones, \$79,007)	\$355,225	66	0	1.42	1.55
16	Teufflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	Private	25/7	0/0	0/0	(Hundred Acre Wood, \$50,896)	\$253,065	68	4	2.02	1.20
17	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$2,500	15/2	0/0	0/0	(My Pal Chrisy, \$105,000)	\$219,668	88	2	1.32	0.95
18	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	TBA	39/13	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$49,534)	\$213,786	226	4	0.85	1.20
19	Lewis Michael (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$3,000	21/8	1/1	0/1	(Diamond Lucy, \$58,420)	\$204,245	77	2	0.87	1.19
20	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	25/9	0/0	0/0	(Geffenstein, \$29,000)	\$183,418	*83	1	0.89	1.29
21	Eltish (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	23/3	0/0	0/0	(Gingee, \$56,970)	\$141,796	305	13	1.17	1.27
22	Northern Spur (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells), Foggy Bottom Farm	Private	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Chilton, \$116,650)	\$123,772	99	4	1.18	1.16
23	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Selenite, \$34,200)	\$84,398	38	0	1.40	1.13
24	Maybry's Boy (99, Broad Brush), Saratoga Stud	\$2,500	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Sportswriter, \$50,324)	\$78,691	14	1	1.62	1.62

*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. (TBA indicates To Be Announced)

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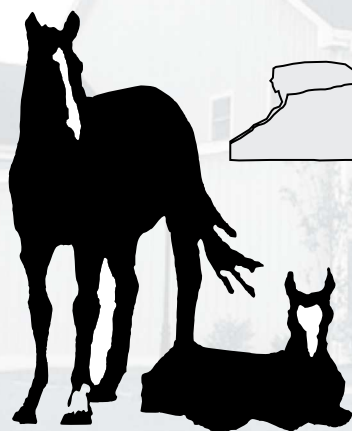
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Five Questions for...

As a professional jockey in the 1980s and early '90s, Jeff Bloom won 95 races from 1,293 mounts, and won four stakes races in Canada. He also was an accomplished exercise rider in Southern California, working for such legendary trainers as Charlie Whittingham. He has transitioned to the bloodstock business and operates Bloom Racing Stables. While based in California, Bloom, 50, has entered into a partnership venture with Becky Thomas that involves the purchase of six broodmares at last fall's Keeneland November sale specifically to take part in the New York-bred program. He recently took a few minutes to chat with Evan Hammonds of *New York Breeder*.

As a jockey, who was the best horse you ever rode?

The best horse I ever got on the back of was Sunday Silence. I never rode him in a race, but I worked him. I worked a lot of good, grade I horses and never got on the back of anything close to him. The best horse I rode in a race was Kamp Out. I won the Manitoba Derby on him in 1985.

Why did you stop riding and how did you transition to your current profession?

I was struggling with my weight a lot toward the end of my career. I was involved in a pretty bad spill at Hollywood Park in 1990, and it was going to take me a while to come back. When I stopped riding, I went back to college and got a degree in finance. I was a financial analyst for a few months and got really bored. I did stay off the track for a number of years, running business development for a couple of technology firms. About nine years ago I came back into racing full time to help start up West Point Thoroughbreds' West Coast operations.

What did you learn at West Point and how has that helped you move forward to your current business?

Things were different for me at West Point because basically there was no business on the West Coast, so I was pretty much doing everything. It was a great experience. I had previously been helping select horses for a number of clients that I rode for up in Canada so it wasn't like I was coming in cold. I did have some background in evaluating horses. I have my own company now, and as it has evolved, one of the things we've gotten into is breeding.

You've started a breeding partnership venture with Becky Thomas of Sequel Stallions. How did you two meet?

I've known her for a couple of years, meeting her at the 2-year-old auctions. We've always had a great relationship. As we started to talk more, we realized this would be a great



Jeff Bloom

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partnership. Becky has such a wealth of experience and such a great reputation in the industry, which was a real obvious fit to start this relationship.

What can you tell us about the venture?

One hundred percent of it is tied into New York because of the phenomenal incentives associated with the New York breeding program.

There is a huge upside with the program right now. It's such a lucrative purse structure on the racing side alone, and then, of course, the breeder awards and incentives associated with being a breeder in New York are beyond substantial.

Because my investors are kind of tied into everything we do, really it wasn't a tough sell at all. When we presented the business case behind the package, it was a slam dunk.

The idea behind the venture is we are going to sell some babies, and we're going to get the mares back in foal and sell the mares, in foal, in November.

It seems like the timing couldn't be better. Anecdotally, there is a real electricity in the air relative to the things going on in New York. When you look at the data, it certainly supports that things are looking up, and timing-wise, I hope we timed it just right to get active in the program. We'll see where it takes us. 🐾



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New York-Breds Offered at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Old Sale

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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	430	329	\$19,601,000	\$59,578	\$31,000	\$520,000	\$2,000
NY-Breds	100	76	\$3,399,500	\$44,730	\$30,000	\$255,000	\$2,000

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<i>Hip</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Pedigree</i>	<i>Consignor</i>	<i>Buyer, Agent</i>	<i>Price</i>
5	Filly	Noonmark—Western Cruzer, by Western Gentleman	Circle D Thoroughbreds		(\$24,000)
7	Colt	Golden Missile—Whistling Bullet, by Silver Deputy	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds		Withdrawn
20	Filly	Catienus—Winlocs Lesliejake, by Seattle Slew	Circle D Thoroughbreds	K.R.A.	\$6,000
23	Colt	Desert Party—Yankee Million, by Yankee Victor	Murray Smith		(\$95,000)
27	Colt	Super Saver—Zuri Ridge, by Cox's Ridge	Bobby Dodd	TKO Bloodstock	\$52,000
28	Filly	Utopia (JPN)—Aaron's Terms, by Private Terms	Timber Creek		(\$27,000)
31	Filly	Read the Footnotes—Acting Proper, by Freud	Circle D Thoroughbreds	Clark O. Brewster	\$10,000
34	Colt	Utopia (JPN)—All Bronze, by Desert Warrior	Grassroots Training & Sales	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$31,000
48	Filly	Freud—Avril a Portugal, by D'Accord	Parrish Farms	Mike Dubb; Gary Young, agent	\$110,000
49	Filly	Congrats—Awesome Bull, by Holy Bull	Boutte Training & Sales		Withdrawn
51	Colt	Northern Afleet—Awesome Touch, by Awesome Again	Grassroots Training & Sales		(\$23,000)
55	Filly	Big Brown—Baroness, by Regal Classic	King's Equine	Angel Gonzalez	\$60,000
58	Filly	Wildcat Heir—Bea Bet, by Snow Ridge	Boutte Training & Sales		(\$47,000)
61	Filly	Harlem Rocker—Bee in a Bonnet, by Precise End	Eddie Woods	Xavier Racing Partners	\$135,000
62	Colt	Colonel John—Beggars Dream, by Distorted Humor	Paul Sharp	John Salzman Sr.	\$25,000
63	Colt	Lookin At Lucky—Bel Air Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid	SAB Sales		(\$47,000)
67	Filly	Curlin—Birthday Wire, by Birdonthewire	Wes Carter		(\$32,000)
80	Filly	Kitten's Joy—Brittany Goes West, by Gone West	Murray Smith		Withdrawn
87	Colt	Congrats—Can't Bluff Me, by Pine Bluff	Eisaman Equine	Henry J. Steadman	\$35,000
92	Colt	Golden Missile—Carr Queen, by Carr de Naskra	James Layden	Anthony J. Fontana	\$25,000
99	Colt	Midnight Lute—C'Est La Cat, by Mountain Cat	Eisaman Equine	Joe Imbesi; John Servis, agent	\$135,000
100	Colt	Harlem Rocker—Champagne Lass, by Bright Launch	Breaking Point Farm	S.R.O.A.	\$25,000
112	Filly	Street Hero—Chocolotta, by Aptitude	James Layden		(\$14,000)
119	Filly	Touch Gold—Classic Example, by Maria's Mon	Grassroots Training & Sales	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	\$33,000
138	Filly	Speightstown—Coy Cat, by Hold That Tiger	Wes Carter; Crossed Sabres Farm	Quest Realty	\$145,000
140	Filly	Birdstone—Cozy Discovery, by Mineshaft	Cary Frommer		(\$7,000)
141	Colt	Majestic Warrior—Critical Chant, by War Chant	Bird In Hand Stables	Dove Houghton	\$48,000
152	Colt	Posse—Deliciously, by Distinctive Pro	Eisaman Equine		(\$45,000)
155	Colt	Griffinite—Desert Drive, by Cannonade	Hendry Training Stables		(\$38,000)
167	Filly	Pleasantly Perfect—Dr Boo Boo Better, by Cure the Blues	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock	S.R.O.A.	\$20,000
172	Filly	Bluegrass Cat—Easter Bonus, by Lil's Lad	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock	Harry Arslanian	\$9,000
176	Filly	Any Given Saturday—Elleway, by Elusive Quality	J & R Stables	Swilcan / Harp	\$18,000
183	Filly	Ghostzapper—Etamine, by Gone West	Parrish Farms	Steven W. Young, agent	\$80,000
193	Filly	Awesome of Course—Fancy and Smart, by Smarty Jones	Paul Sharp	Tim Salzman	\$9,000
194	Filly	Noonmark—Fast an Catty, by High Yield	New Hope	Rick G. Jordan	\$5,000
195	Colt	Bustin Stones—Fast Lover, by Not For Love	Wes Carter	Bruce N. Levine	\$34,000
196	Colt	Rockport Harbor—Fast Profit, by Tejano	Eisaman Equine	Three Diamonds & J. Besecker	\$46,000
202	Filly	Any Given Saturday—First to Come Home, by Came Home	Eisaman Equine	Dr. Jerry Bilinski	\$33,000
211	Filly	Purim—French Link, by Orientate	Kirkwood Stables		Withdrawn

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Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer, Agent	Price
223	Colt	Posse—Gold Court, by Strike the Gold	James Layden	Gary Sciacca, agent	\$45,000
229	Filly	Congaree—Grandma Lu, by Salt Lake	Breaking Point Farm	Haynes Stable	\$17,000
236	Filly	Posse—Hay Allison, by Hay Halo	Wes Carter		(\$50,000)
237	Filly	El Corredor—Heavenly Empress, by Pure Prize	New Hope	Trinbrook Stable	\$10,500
243	Colt	Indygo Shiner—Highly Capable, by High Yield	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock		(\$18,000)
251	Filly	Henny Hughes—House Virgin, by Housebuster	Cary Frommer	Marjac Pino Stable	\$15,000
252	Filly	Kitalpha—Howl At the Moon, by Dynaformer	Ends Well	Michael E. Gorham	\$7,500
262	Colt	Cosmonaut—Irgun's Trial, by Irgun	Bobby Dodd	Matthew Schera	\$120,000
270	Filly	Flatter—Jim's Prospect, by St Averil	Kirkwood Stables	Quest Realty	\$255,000
271	Colt	Midshipman—Joined Forces, by Dixie Union	Eisaman Equine	Sagamore Farm; Bob Feld, agent	\$150,000
283	Filly	Utopia (JPN)—Kristy K, by Meadowlake	Ken Westlye; Nickajack/Rey de Oros		(\$10,000)
287	Filly	Freud—Lake Champlain, by War Chant	All in Line Stables	Lady Sheila Stable Two	\$225,000
290	Colt	Silver Train—Last Oasis, by Tale of the Cat	Grassroots Training & Sales	S.R.O.A.	\$30,000
291	Filly	Justenuffhumor—Laura's Bet, by Ultramate	Grassroots Training & Sales	K.R.A.	\$15,000
293	Colt	Not For Love—Leaves of Autumn, by Expelled	Crupi's New Castle Farm		Withdrawn
298	Filly	Scat Daddy—Light Showers, by Point Given	King's Equine		(\$22,000)
309	Filly	Northern Afleet—Lone Tree, by Exploit	Eddie Woods		Withdrawn
311	Colt	Freud—Lost Without You, by Mutakddim	Bobby Dodd	Hidden Brook Farm, agent	\$150,000
312	Colt	Noonmark—Loves to Peak, by Peaks and Valleys	Grassroots Training & Sales	Timothy Hills, agent	\$32,000
313	Filly	Stephen Got Even—Loxina, by Came Home	De Meric Sales	Gary Contessa, agent	\$42,000
317	Colt	Repent—Maddie's Chatter, by Thunder Puddles	Wes Carter; Crossed Sabres Farm	Ubet Racing	\$2,000
318	Colt	Big Brown—Magical Blend, by Monarchos	Grandpa's Dream	S.R.O.A.	\$17,000
321	Colt	Kitten's Joy—Majestic Feline, by ohar	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock	Clark O. Brewster	\$60,000
323	Filly	Frost Giant—Mandy Jud, by Judge T C	James Layden	Jagger	\$25,000
324	Colt	Touch Gold—Margarita Nites, by Distorted Humor	Crane Thoroughbreds	Racing With Bruno	\$30,000
327	Colt	Desert Party—Mary Cat, by Tactical Cat	Pike Racing	Robert A. Kinsley	\$60,000
335	Colt	Harlan's Holiday—Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever	Wes Carter; Future Stars Partnership	Wes Carter	\$30,000
342	Colt	Silver Wagon—Miss Atlantis, by Pick Up the Phone	Grassroots Training & Sales	S.R.O.A.	\$11,500
345	Filly	Langfuhr—Mississippi Charm, by Silver Charm	Classic Bloodstock		(\$28,000)
348	Filly	Afleet Express—Miss Marla, by Bwana Charlie	Breaking Point Farm	Cardinal Racing; Bruce Brown, agent	\$3,500
351	Filly	U S Ranger—Miss Valid Storm, by Valid Appeal	Wes Carter	Gale Patti	\$12,000
357	Filly	Freud—Moonshine Run, by Go for Gin	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Thomas J. Gallo Sales Agency	\$50,000
362	Colt	Warrior's Reward—Most Beautiful, by More Than Ready	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock		Withdrawn
366	Filly	Concord Point—My Brooklyne Rose, by Indian Charlie	Cary Frommer	John Salzman Jr.	\$10,000
367	Filly	Big Brown—My Dancing Trick, by Favorite Trick	Breaking Point Farm	David Cottle; Walnut Green, agent	\$37,000
368	Colt	Stormy Atlantic—My Dinah, by Victory Gallop	Secure Investments		Withdrawn
373	Colt	Utopia (JPN)—Near Bethany, by Affirmed	Ken Westlye; Nickajack/Rey de Oros		Withdrawn
380	Filly	U S Ranger—On the Expressway, by Cahill Road	Ends Well		(\$8,000)
387	Filly	War Front—Pammie From Miami, by Cozzene	Classic Bloodstock		(\$105,000)
393	Colt	Temple City—Pennyrile, by Wagon Limit	De Meric Sales		Withdrawn
406	Filly	Tiago—Poach, by Belong to Me	Eisaman Equine	Joseph Imbesi	\$26,000
407	Filly	Freud—Point Reyes, by Subordination	Dean's List		Withdrawn
411	Colt	Successful Appeal—Pretty as a Smile, by Vision and Verse	Eisaman Equine	Ultra Championship Racing	\$22,000
428	Filly	Justenuffhumor—Renata Mia, by Forestry	Breaking Point Farm	LeRoy Jolley Jr.	\$4,500
430	Colt	Discreetly Mine—Resume', by Songandaprayer	Wavertree Stables	A. Ferris Allen III, agent	\$20,000
437	Filly	Read the Footnotes—Royal Conquest, by Conquistador Cielo	Sequel Bloodstock		Withdrawn
441	Filly	Freud—Runaway Zia, by Runaway Groom	Colt Pike Bloodstock		(\$19,000)
460	Filly	Malibu Moonshine—Scott's Choice, by Petionville	Timber Creek	Aaron Williams	\$3,000
465	Filly	Discreetly Mine—Semichi, by Brushed On	Niall Brennan Stables	Gary Contessa, agent	\$10,000
469	Filly	Munnings—Shannonaire, by Phone Trick	Niall Brennan Stables		(\$29,000)
475	Colt	Bullsbay—Sister Dyer, by Pulpit	Casse Sales		Withdrawn
489	Filly	Bellamy Road—Skye Castles, by Sky Classic	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock	Robert Bachelor	\$16,000
494	Colt	Defrere—Snoopy's Last, by Kitwood	Bird In Hand Stables	Peter Walsh	\$8,000
498	Colt	Artie Schiller—Solo Lady, by St. Jovite	Ends Well	Michael E. Gorham	\$10,000

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Hip	Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer, Agent	Price
501	Colt	Old Fashioned—So Much Fun, by Speightstown	Mike Neatherlin; James H. Tolliver Bloodstock	S.R.O.A.	\$25,000
503	Filly	Ghostzapper—Sorority Sister, by Include	SAB Sales		Withdrawn
505	Colt	Bustin Stones—Spoted Trick, by Mazel Trick	Eisaman Equine		Withdrawn
510	Filly	Henny Hughes—Stand On Top, by Peaks and Valleys	Eisaman Equine	Magic Carpet Racing	\$57,000
511	Filly	Jump Start—Star Forty Nine, by Luhuk	Ends Well	DP Racing	\$13,500
515	Colt	Read the Footnotes—Stelluchella, by Honor Grades	Sequel Bloodstock	Mark Valentine; Gary Contessa, agent	\$52,000
518	Colt	Majestic Warrior—Storm Dancer, by Always a Classic	James Layden	David Cannizzo	\$28,000
521	Colt	Frost Giant—Struck by lightning, by Cryptoclearance	Colt Pike Bloodstock	Squire Thoroughbreds; Walnut Green, agent	\$52,000
525	Filly	Bustin Stones—Supreme Discovery, by Supremo	Eisaman Equine	Joseph Besecker	\$9,000
531	Colt	Tiz Wonderful—Sweetwise, by Arch	Kirkwood Stables	Herbert Mittenthal	\$20,000
536	Filly	Bustin Stones—Tabuha, by Buddha	Eisaman Equine		Withdrawn
539	Filly	Tale of the Cat—Tartan Lady, by Malibu Moon	De Meric Sales	Lady Sheila Stable Two	\$145,000
545	Filly	Golden Missile—The Name Was Gone, by Gone for Real	James Layden		(\$8,000)
551	Colt	Colonel John—Tiffany Twisted, by Thunder Gulch	James Layden	James F. Caterbone	\$49,000
552	Filly	Desert Party—Time of Peace, by Slew City Slew	Pike Racing	Kevin M. Kordsmeier	\$50,000
553	Filly	Jump Start—Time to Dream, by Time for a Change	Hebert Bloodstock		Withdrawn
557	Colt	Pollard's Vision—Tizalittlelater, by Tiznow	Eisaman Equine	Robert J. Quigley	\$35,000
558	Gelding	Yes It's True—Tiz Paula, by Tiznow	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Davant Latham, agent	\$50,000
561	Colt	Posse—Token Kitty, by Gold Token	McKathan Bros.	Leonard Liberto	\$6,500
566	Colt	Exchange Rate—True and True, by Is It True	Classic Bloodstock	Quest Realty	\$70,000
568	Filly	Colonel John—Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality	De Meric Sales		(\$57,000)
571	Colt	Notional—Twining and Dining, by Twining	Pick View		(\$19,000)
578	Colt	Touch Gold—Vintage Tough, by Good and Tough	Secure Investments		(\$37,000)
580	Filly	Posse—Vodka Gal, by Street Cry (IRE)	Eisaman Equine	S.R.O.A.	\$27,000

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Notable New Yorkers

BY EVAN HAMMONDS



Fasig-Tipton Florida Select Sale

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Growth in New York-bred program translates to juvenile marketplace

THERE'S NO DOUBTING the market for 2-year-olds in training has heated up over the last few years. A shrinking North American foal crop crossed with an improving economy makes for an easy, "supply and demand" scenario. While the trend lines are moving upward, the arc of the line representing New York-bred sale juveniles has a bit of a steeper slope.

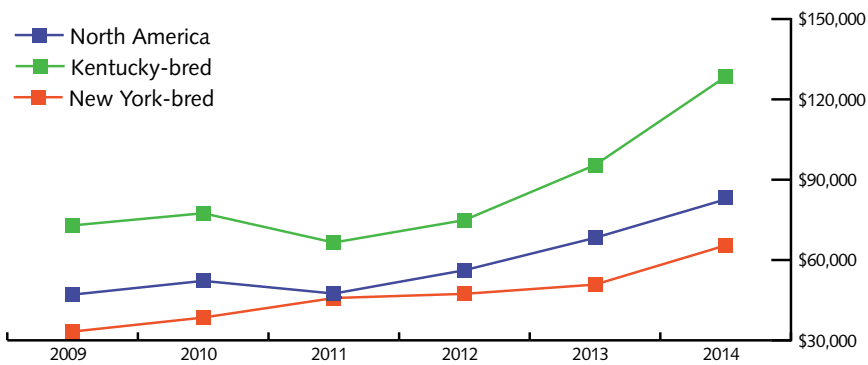
Using figures through the May 19-20 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale of 2-year-olds in training and looking at statistics from the last five years, the following trends have emerged:

- The overall average price of a sale 2-year-old in North America has risen 81.8% from \$47,065 in 2009 to \$85,546 in 2014.

Top buyers of New York-bred 2-year-olds in 2014 (thru May 21)

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average	Median
Lady Sheila Stable Two	3	\$600,000	\$200,000	\$225,000
Gary Contessa, agent	5	\$512,000	\$102,400	\$40,000
Quest Realty	3	\$470,000	\$156,667	\$145,000
Earle I. Mack	1	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Narvick International	2	\$360,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
Narvick International, agent	1	\$335,000	\$335,000	\$335,000
Mark Casse, agent	1	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
Martin Anthony	1	\$285,000	\$285,000	\$285,000
Hidden Brook Farm, agent	2	\$280,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
Pelican	1	\$260,000	\$260,000	\$260,000
D. J. Stables	4	\$255,000	\$63,750	\$67,500
West Point Thoroughbreds	2	\$255,000	\$127,500	\$127,500
McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agent	5	\$245,000	\$49,000	\$50,000

Buyer	Purchased	Gross	Average	Median
Steven W. Young, agent	2	\$240,000	\$120,000	\$120,000
Deuce Greathouse, agent	2	\$225,000	\$112,500	\$112,500
Joe DiRico	2	\$225,000	\$112,500	\$112,500
Jeffrey Treadway	1	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Linda Rice, agent	1	\$210,000	\$210,000	\$210,000
Patsy Symons	1	\$190,000	\$190,000	\$190,000
Repole Stable	1	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
K.O.I.D. Co.	6	\$170,000	\$28,333	\$30,000
David & Margaret Wimer	1	\$165,000	\$165,000	\$165,000
Mike Dubb	2	\$160,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Clear Stars Stable	2	\$160,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
S.R.O.A.	7	\$155,500	\$22,214	\$25,000



North American 2-year-old Sales (through May 21, 2014)

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA (%)	Gross	Average	Median	Max
2009	3,667	2,593	1,074 (29.3)	\$122,039,137	\$47,065	\$18,000	\$1,900,000
2010	3,127	2,204	923 (19.5)	\$115,076,587	\$52,213	\$20,000	\$2,300,000
2011	3,342	2,542	800 (23.9)	\$120,654,313	\$47,464	\$20,000	\$1,350,000
2012	3,007	2,349	658 (21.9)	\$131,984,391	\$56,187	\$25,000	\$1,300,000
2013	2,886	2,325	561 (19.4)	\$158,742,125	\$68,276	\$32,000	\$1,800,000
2014	2,346	1,808	538 (22.9)	\$154,667,800	\$85,546	\$42,000	\$1,600,000

New York-bred sale 2-year-olds

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA (%)	Gross	Average	Median	Max
2009	232	166	66 (28.4)	\$5,522,900	\$33,270	\$20,000	\$320,000
2010	183	132	51 (27.9)	\$5,082,300	\$38,502	\$20,000	\$275,000
2011	265	204	61 (23.0)	\$9,343,600	\$45,802	\$24,000	\$925,000
2012	251	196	55 (21.9)	\$9,283,100	\$47,363	\$25,000	\$475,000
2013	224	173	51 (22.8)	\$8,792,600	\$50,824	\$30,000	\$400,000
2014	278	217	61 (21.9)	\$14,203,300	\$65,452	\$40,000	\$400,000

Kentucky-bred sale 2-year-olds

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA (%)	Gross	Average	Median	Max
2009	1,501	1,067	434 (28.9)	\$77,805,800	\$72,920	\$30,000	\$1,900,000
2010	1,295	936	359 (27.7)	\$72,515,500	\$77,474	\$35,000	\$2,300,000
2011	1,510	1,147	363 (24.0)	\$76,298,800	\$66,520	\$28,000	\$1,350,000
2012	1,391	1,078	313 (22.5)	\$80,744,300	\$74,902	\$35,000	\$1,000,000
2013	1,311	1,050	261 (19.9)	\$100,248,200	\$95,474	\$50,000	\$1,600,000
2014	1,068	805	263 (24.6)	\$103,405,200	\$128,454	\$67,000	\$1,600,000

Maryland-bred sale 2-year-olds

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA (%)	Gross	Average	Median	Max
2009	67	44	23 (34.3)	\$1,970,300	\$44,780	\$20,500	\$370,000
2010	34	23	11 (32.3)	\$873,000	\$37,957	\$28,000	\$200,000
2011	33	27	6 (18.2)	\$1,409,400	\$52,200	\$26,000	\$185,000
2012	28	22	6 (21.4)	\$1,668,700	\$75,850	\$36,000	\$700,000
2013	36	27	9 (25.0)	\$1,890,000	\$70,000	\$43,000	\$240,000
2014	29	21	8 (27.6)	\$1,484,500	\$70,690	\$70,000	\$200,000

Pennsylvania-bred sale 2-year-olds

Year	Offered	Sold	RNA (%)	Gross	Average	Median	Max
2009	103	73	30 (29.1)	\$1,920,700	\$26,311	\$12,000	\$175,000
2010	80	56	24 (30.0)	\$1,777,400	\$31,739	\$19,000	\$360,000
2011	112	88	24 (21.4)	\$3,333,150	\$37,878	\$20,500	\$240,000
2012	94	78	16 (17.0)	\$6,434,200	\$82,490	\$26,000	\$1,300,000
2013	80	68	12 (15.0)	\$3,388,700	\$49,834	\$32,000	\$250,000
2014	53	43	10 (18.9)	\$3,163,000	\$73,558	\$42,000	\$420,000

• The overall average price of a New York-bred sale 2-year-old has advanced 96.7% from \$33,270 in 2009 to \$65,452 this year and the median has doubled from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

• The 96.7% rise in New York-breds sales fares well against a 76.2% advance in the five-year price span with Kentucky-breds.

• While the average for Pennsylvania-bred juveniles has risen more (179.6% from '09 to '14), the number of Pa.-breds sold has fallen 41.1% from 73 to 43. The number of New York-breds sold during the period has risen 30.7% from 166 in 2009 to 217 in 2014.

Michael McMahon of McMahon & Hill Bloodstock purchased five New York-bred 2-year-olds this year. He has seen a marked increase in interest in the New York-bred program.

“Several of the horses we bought were for a client that had been in the business and is just now coming back, and certainly part of his reason for coming back is the purse structure, owner’s awards, and stakes structure for 2-year-olds,” he said.

McMahon has also seen increased activity in the sales arena for New York-breds.

“It’s surprising because a lot of the customers at 2-year-old sales are New York trainers,” he said. “They work every sale, and they pay attention to the New York-breds because they now are sure of the quality of the New York-breds being produced. It’s easier for them to talk their owners into getting a New York-bred.

“We used to joke with Gary Contessa that if there was a 2-year-old breeze show on a mountaintop in Vermont and there were 10 New York-breds, he would show up. That joke has been going on for 10 years...and it’s still true.”

Contessa, who saddled New York-bred Uncle Sigh in the May 3 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I), said, “The New York-bred program, enhanced by the new purse structure, has gotten phenomenal. There is no program like it. I just came from the Ocala Breeders’ Sales Co.’s April sale, and I paid \$390,000 for a New York-bred filly. Ten years ago I would have had 10 New York-breds for \$390,000. The program has certainly blossomed.” 🐾



Zivo's Commentator win is his fifth in a row

Amazing Run

BY TERESA GENARO

ANNE M. EBERHARDT PHOTOS

Thomas Coleman's Zivo rallies from last to win the Commentator Handicap on Big Apple Showcase Day

AS ZIVO AND JOCKEY Jose Ortiz jogged back after winning the \$200,000 Commentator Handicap on Big Apple Showcase Day May 31 at Belmont Park by a neck, the winner's circle remained curiously empty. Finally, as Cherie DeVaux, assistant to trainer Chad Brown, was about to lead the horse in to have his picture taken, owner/breeder Thomas Coleman and his family trickled in.

"What were you waiting for?" asked DeVaux.

"We were nervous!" said Joe Appelbaum, Coleman's longtime friend and racing manager. "We didn't want to be those people who run to the winner's circle, then find out their horse lost the photo."

The timing of Zivo's connections' anxiety is testimony to their faith in their horse: unperturbed while the homebred raced unhurriedly at the back of the pack—last by 10¾ lengths—they got nervous only as they waited to see what the photo revealed.

Breaking from post five, Zivo and Ortiz settled well back of the pacesetter Weekend Hideaway, racing along the rail as the field of 13 headed into the final turn. Slipping to the outside, Ortiz guided Zivo to the middle of a racetrack that had favored speed for much of the day, closing steadily and just getting up to beat Big Business. After taking advantage of the quick early fractions, Zivo ran the mile in 1:34.11.

The win is Zivo's fifth in a row and sixth in his last seven races. In 14 lifetime

starts, the son of True Direction out of the Quiet American mare American Skipper has never finished worse than third.

“He’s unbelievable,” said Coleman. “He’s our most important horse.”

Zivo debuted as a 3-year-old at Aqueduct in March 2012. He broke his maiden in his third start and stepped into state-bred stakes company in the Albany Stakes that year, finishing second. A lower leg injury then kept him off the track for a year. He’s been a dominant player on the New York-bred scene since his return last August.

“We didn’t know if he was going to come back,” admitted Coleman. “My connections are the best, and since then it’s been an amazing run.”

Coleman purchased Zivo’s dam on the recommendation of Appelbaum and Carlos Morales, whose Off the Hook partnership breeds, develops, races, and sells horses; he paid \$47,000 for her at the Keeneland November sale in 2007.

“She’s a Quiet American, so that’s regal,” said Appelbaum. “It was the bottom of the market, or just about, and she’s got a big, beautiful body. She looks like a classic Quiet American mare.”

American Skipper was in foal to Olmodavor when Coleman purchased her, but the foal died a few days after being born, according to Appelbaum. Zivo is her first foal for Coleman, and the win in the Commentator pushed the horse’s earnings to \$507,300.

As he is enjoying Zivo’s success, Coleman is also looking forward to the return to the races of Clean Eleven, American Skipper’s filly by Officer, who won at first asking a year ago, then finished fourth before having a chip removed from an ankle. He also has two half brothers to Zivo, a yearling colt by Birdstone and a weanling colt by Eskendereya. He sold American Skipper’s 2012 filly by Northern Afleet at the

Ocala Breeders’ Sales Co.’s April sale of 2-year-olds for \$125,000.

A resident of Westchester County, Coleman divides his breeding operation between Ocala, Fla., and New York’s Sequel Stallions, where Zivo was born.

Coleman and Appelbaum have been friends for more than 30 years; the two used to go to Saratoga Race Course together when Coleman was in college. Zivo is a result of their partnership in

since winning an open allowance/optional claiming race at Aqueduct last December?

“Yes, absolutely,” said Coleman.

Reflecting on Zivo’s success and anticipating the return of Clean Eleven, Coleman characterized his racing operation as “very lucky.”

“We’ve got a bunch of good horses,” he said.

Appelbaum suggested that Coleman

“Most other owners wouldn’t have had the patience to continue with our slow approach.”

— Joe Appelbaum



Thomas Coleman leads Zivo to the winner’s circle after the Commentator victory

more ways than one: Along with serving as Coleman’s racing manager, Appelbaum co-owns his sire, True Direction, with Moreton Binn.

“(Zivo) is four for four this year, and he’s beaten all comers,” said Appelbaum. “In the fall we’d love to win the Empire Classic, knock on wood.”

“But between now and then there aren’t a lot of obvious races, so I’m sure we’d like to try a little better company.”

So are we likely to see Zivo take on open company for the first time

sells himself short in attributing his success to luck.

“Tom deserves a bunch of credit,” observed Appelbaum. “He stuck with the process after the first (foal) died, and then Zivo was slow to the track and after only five races had to go back to the farm. Most other owners wouldn’t have had the patience to continue with our slow approach.”

“Thankfully,” he continued, “he is receiving the desserts of those good early decisions.” 🐾



La Verdad holds on to win the one-mile Critical Eye

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Talent, Hard Work, and Guts

BY PAUL VOLPONI

Lady Sheila Stable's La Verdad prevails in the Critical Eye

AS THE FIELD LOADED into the starting gate for the \$200,000 Critical Eye Stakes on Big Apple Showcase Day, there was little argument over who was the fastest and most accomplished participant among the eight fillies and mares on the track. That title was duly reserved for the 2-5 favorite, Lady Sheila Stable's La Verdad, winner of seven of nine starts from the barn of trainer Linda Rice. The question in the offing was whether this sensationally fast 4-year-old daughter of Yes It's True could get the one mile distance. After all, La Verdad's only loss this year came in a second-place finish against open stakes company in the seven-furlong Barbara Fritchie Handicap (gr. II) at Laurel Park in February.

"I believe in Linda and I believe in this filly," said owner Sheila Rosenblum, who along with various partners has 10 horses in training. "It's been a hell of a five months (in which La Verdad has won four of five starts). She's put me on the map (while I'm forming a new syndicate of owners). This would be icing on the cake."

When the gates sprang open, jockey Jose Ortiz took an unfamiliar tack with the usual front-running La Verdad—rating in second position as the speedy Princess Mara, ridden by Rice's niece Taylor Rice, grabbed a short lead. The opening quarter mile was a reasonable :23.32 over a glib fast main track.

"I didn't want to tire my horse early," said Ortiz, who planned not to battle through the early stages. "(My filly) got a little rank. But on the turn I let her run a little bit, and as soon as she got the lead she relaxed."

Moving midway on the far turn, La Verdad asserted her domi-



Sheila Rosenblum, with her children, in the winner's circle with La Verdad

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nance, making the front while racing the middle four furlongs in a snappy :46.61. The favorite headed into the final quarter mile with a comfortable three-length lead. But the race's most anxious moments were yet to come.

Hot Stones, a 4-year-old daughter of Bustin Stones, had overcome an awkward start to rally into second position. Beneath Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez, one of the strongest finishers in racing, the Bruce Levine-trained filly began to cut into the leader's margin.

Inside the final sixteenth, however, the resourceful Ortiz used a left-handed stick to get La Verdad out two full paths. The deft move gave the leader a clear look at her onrushing threat. That's when the speedster dug deep, repulsing her rival through the final 70 yards and holding sway by a half-length at the wire.

"She's all talent, hard work, and guts," said an elated Rosenblum, who planted a kiss of gratitude on Ortiz' cheek before he dismounted. "She's one of my superstars, along with my children. It's incredible."

The final time for the Critical Eye was 1:34.30. In registering her eighth victory, La Verdad increased her earnings to \$546,700. The winner was bred in the Empire State by Mark Vondrasek of Eklektikos Stable.

"I bought Noble Fire (La Verdad's dam) at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s 2-year-old in training sale," said Rice. "She was by (New York-based sire) Hook and Ladder. She won two races and then got hurt in her fourth start. It was a soft tissue injury, a tendon. La Verdad is her second foal. Mark (Vondrasek) first bred her to Cuvee and we got the pretty nice N. F.'s Destiny. And I bought La Verdad's half sister for Sheila in December. She's named Hot City Girl (by City Zip)."

What might this summer hold for the fleet La Verdad? Saratoga Race Course has a pair of races that should suit her well—the \$200,000 Honorable Miss Stakes (gr. II) at six furlongs July 28 and the seven-furlong

\$500,000 Ballerina (gr. I) Aug. 23. And should the summer rains influence the proceedings, La Verdad is four for four over off-tracks.

"Typically speed does very well at Saratoga. I think that will help us with the seven furlongs (of the Ballerina)," said Rice. "She's a grade II winner right now (Distaff Handicap at Aqueduct). If we can make her a grade I winner, that

would be a huge asset going forward."

Hot Stones, owned in partnership by Roddy Valente, Charles Casale, and Darlene Bilinski, was a strong second in the Critical Eye. It was another 5½ lengths back to Mr Amore Stable's Lady Grace-note in third position. Tahoe Tigress, Princess Mara, Miss Da Point, Macha, and Carameway completed the order of finish. 🐾



Linda Rice, trainer of La Verdad

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Captain Serious in control
of the Mike Lee at Belmont

Plenty of Appeal

BY TERESA GENARO

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Captain Serious, Isabelle, both by Successful Appeal, take stakes for 3-year-olds

ON THE DAY AFTER the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks forced a game seven in the Western Conference Finals of the Stanley Cup Championship, Captain Serious, the horse named for team captain Jonathan Toews, scored a natural hat trick, remaining undefeated in three lifetime starts.

On Big Apple Showcase Day for New York-breds May 31 at Belmont Park, Captain Serious assumed the role of post time favorite in the Mike Lee Stakes after the scratch of Uncle Sigh. The son of Successful Appeal, out of the Mr. Greeley mare Madame Diva, never gave his backers an anxious moment, racing on the lead throughout the seven furlongs and winning by three lengths, geared down at the end. His final time of 1:20.99 set a stakes record and is the fastest seven furlongs at the current Belmont meet.

Bred and owned by Barry and Sheryl Schwartz' Stonewall Farm, Captain Serious gave trainer Mike Hushion his second consecutive win in the Mike Lee, the first leg of the Big Apple Triple. Hushion won last year with Amberjack, who would go on to win the second leg, the New York Derby at Finger Lakes, before finishing second in the Albany Stakes at Saratoga.

A lifelong New York Rangers' fan, Schwartz said he named the horse after a Blackhawks player after going to the Stanley Cup Finals in Chicago last year with his son-in-law, a diehard Hawks fan. The Blackhawks went on to win the 2013 Stanley Cup.

"We watched Toews play, and we were very impressed," said Schwartz.

"That was very exciting," said Sheryl, referring to the Hawks Stanley Cup victory. "Not as exciting as this, though."

"This is better," Barry agreed.

Captain Serious was expected to debut at Saratoga last summer, but an ankle issue kept him away from the races until April of this year.

"I didn't have much of a good year last year with any of the 2-year-olds," explained Barry. "They all ended up for a big portion of the summer on the farm."

In this case the wait was worth it: Captain Serious won his debut at Aqueduct in early April and an allowance race April 26.

In some ways Schwartz and Hushion have been waiting a generation for success from this family. Schwartz pur-



Sheryl and Barry Schwartz

chased Madame Diva for \$260,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale in August of 2003; Hushion trained her.

"Mike loved her," said Schwartz. "We had four really nice fillies that year, and she certainly was not the most accomplished. She didn't win a stakes, but he kept thinking she would be the best of them all."

She broke her maiden at Saratoga in 2005, but that win would be her last, as a variety of ailments prevented her from accomplishing what Hushion thought she would. Training Captain Serious is particularly meaningful for him.

"There's always one horse in the barn you want to walk up to and stand by," he said. "There's something about them. She was that horse."

Retired in 2008, Madame Diva had five foals for the Schwartzes before being sold in foal to Flatter at last year's Keeneland November breeding stock sale. Hushion is expecting a 2012 filly, Women Win, by Yes It's True, to begin training this summer; the Schwartzes also have a 2013 colt by Mizzen Mast.

Hushion isn't sure yet where Captain Serious will start next, but he expects the bay gelding will face open company.

The day after the Mike Lee victory, the Los Angeles Kings eliminated the Blackhawks to advance to the Stanley

Cup Finals to face Schwartz' beloved Rangers, who had clinched a berth earlier in the week. But even if the Hawks had won, they'd have lost Schwartz as a supporter this year, no matter what he named his horse.

"Are you kidding?" he asked. "I've been a Rangers' fan my whole life."

'Belle Ringer

Captain Serious wasn't Successful Appeal's only winner at Belmont on Big Apple Showcase Day; his 3-year-old filly Isabelle, out of the Gold Fever mare Merrill Gold, won the seven-furlong Bouwerie Stakes earlier on the card.

Racing for the second time in May, Isabelle was making her first start at the distance and first in stakes company after breaking her maiden by 12½ lengths over a sloppy Belmont track May 9.

The second choice in the betting caught an early break when favored Henry's Gal, expected to be the pacesetter, broke poorly, leaving Isabelle to assume the early lead, a position she didn't relinquish despite testing fractions of :22.21 and :44.75. She held off a closing Storied Lady to win by 1½ lengths in a final time of 1:22.20.

"I can't be more pleased with her," said trainer Lisa Lewis. "Even if it's a New York-bred race, you still hate going from the maiden race to the stakes, and it was three weeks back after a big, big effort."

"There's the extra furlong, too, and being she's so fast, I knew (it would be) hard to keep her rated."

Purchased by William Schettine for \$100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale in 2012, Isabelle was bred by Bluegrass Farm Partners and Jeffrey Tucker.

"She's got a beautiful body and perfect balance," said Lewis. "There's just nothing really not to like about her."

The win boosted Isabelle's earnings to \$131,700, good enough to be third

among Successful Appeal's progeny this year; Captain Serious is first with \$142,200. The stallion stands at Walmac Farm near Lexington and ranks 27th on the national sire list.

Isabelle made her first start last August at Saratoga, finishing fourth, before shin issues cropped up and took her off the track for eight months. She returned at Aqueduct last month to finish second to Princess Violet.

"We were in Florida all winter, and Mr. Schettine is really good that way," said Lewis. "He said, 'Take your time with her,' and we went to Palm Meadows and really got her ready for here."

Lewis also credits jockey Alex Solis for the way the bay filly has developed.

"He's great. He really works with this barn and nobody's ever breezed her except him," she said. "He knows when she's getting all silly, and he doesn't get upset by it. He's like, 'Well, that's Isabelle.' So that makes a big difference."



William Schettine's Isabelle scores in the Bouwerie

With just four starts under her belt, Isabelle has plenty of room to improve, which is not good news for the other fillies in her division. Lewis said she'd talk to Schettine before picking out Isabelle's next start, and acknowledged that despite the filly's being a little high maintenance, Isabelle is living up to the "successful" in the name of her sire.

"The main thing with her," she said, "is just getting her to settle. But she's making everybody look good." 🐾



Turf Wars

BY PAUL VOLPONI

Mah Jong Maddnes gives 'em the slip on the front end in the Mount Vernon

ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Mah Jong Maddnes tops heavy favorite Effie Trinket; Kharafa/Lubash rivalry continues in Kingston

WHEN A MARE GAINS maturity and puts it all together on the racetrack, that newfound confidence can usually be attributed to the diligence of her conditioner. In the case of trainer John Morrison and the sudden emergence of his star pupil, Mah Jong Maddnes, a homebred product of Very Un Stable, their victory May 31 in the \$125,000 Mount Vernon Stakes shines like a gold star on Morrison's résumé.

"At 3 (Mah Jong Maddnes) showed a lot of immaturity, but we always knew she had ability," said Morrison. "She had some physical problems, and we decided to give her the winter off from 3 turning 4. And when she came back, it was just like night and day."

The task in the Mount Vernon, contested at a mile on the Widener turf course for older New York-bred fillies and mares, looked to be an uphill battle for the six rivals of Patsy C. Symons' Effie Trinket, winner of two state-bred stakes last season, along with a trio of top three finishes in open graded competition.

But leaving the gate, when confirmed front-runner Roses for Romney broke a little rank, jockey Taylor Rice decided to put Mah Jong Maddnes on the lead. It was a place the 5-year old daughter of Freud hadn't been that early during her previous 10 starts.

"I was surprised to see her on the lead," said Joe Gioia, part of Very Un Stable. "But when I saw the opening quarter go in (a soft :24.36), I knew it was the right move."

Rice nursed Mah Jong Maddnes along without a real threat for the first six furlongs in 1:11.68. Then jockey Luis Saez, who'd been sitting chilly aboard the 2-5

favorite, cut Effie Trinket loose on the outside, moving three to four wide.

Closing the gap in the stretch, Effie Trinket, also by Freud, shied away from Saez' whip for a brief moment. Meanwhile, Rice was under orders to show only the stick to the somewhat quirky Mah Jong Maddnes.

Through the final 100 yards, however, Mah Jong Maddnes repulsed her rival and held determinedly to the wire, posting a three-quarter-length victory. The final time over the firm turf was 1:34.42, giving the winner a last quarter-mile in a swift :22.74.

"I think there's a new (female) on top of the mountain for New York-bred grass horses," said Gioia, who had sent Mah Jong Maddnes' dam (Para Vidinha, by Jules) to Freud. "At the time, Freud was not as successful as he's proved himself to be today. But he was a well-bred full brother to Giant's



Joe Gioia of Very Un Stable leads in Mah Jong Maddnes and Taylor Rice

Causeway. So we took a shot. There was really no magic or science to it."

The winner is six for 23 (20 grass starts) in her career; with all of those wins coming on the turf. She has bankrolled \$316,925.

How did Morrison effect change in his mare?

"One of the things is the equipment she trains in," said Morrison. "She trains in draw reins now. They make sure she uses herself properly in the morning. Without them, she's got her head up in the air."

Rick Violette Jr, trainer of runner-up Effie Trinket, focused on the positives of the outcome.

"There was no pace, and we might have been a little far back," said Violette. "They went up the lane in :22½ and we probably ran :22 flat. You can only run so fast. She ran hard and got beat."

It was two lengths back to CFC Stables' Lady's Lunar Luck in third.

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Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch's Kharafa takes the Kingston by a length

Kharafa Gets the Edge... This Time

Paul Braverman owns approximately 30 horses. And though his stable's star, Cairo Prince, which he owns in partnership with Darley Stable and others, may have missed the classics due to injury, Braverman couldn't have been prouder as he led his 5-year-old gelding Kharafa into the winner's circle for the \$125,000 Kingston Stakes on Big Apple Showcase Day.

"I bought Kharafa at an estate sale. The previous owner had bred him and liked him a lot," said Braverman, who owns the gelding along with Timothy Pinch. "I wanted to make sure the horse stayed with (trainer) Timmy (Hills), who was very fond of (Kharafa). I feel sad for the way I got him. But he's the hard-knocking gelding you always hope to find—a real tough horse who likes to fight. The type you always wish you're around."

The Kingston at a mile on the Widener turf course would be one of several battles in which Kharafa (by Kitalpha) and Aliyu Ben J Stables' Lubash (by Freud) have fought. The previous round had gone to Lubash in late April at Aqueduct when Kharafa couldn't get

past his longtime rival in the stretch, coming up a neck shy. But Braverman was confident in this renewal.

"Last race Kharafa had a little problem. A loose shoe was hitting him on his back end. But Timmy figured it out. It's why he had trouble changing leads. I give our trainer a lot of credit for fig-



LAUREN KING/NYRA

A high five for jockey Javier Castellano aboard Kharafa

uring out the correction," said Braverman, whose gelding was also reunited with jockey Javier Castellano for the Kingston.

Kharafa broke like a dream beneath Castellano in the Kingston, falling into a perfect stalking position behind the pacesetter Street Game, who took the seven other runners though a fast opening six furlongs in 1:09.97.

Spinning into the stretch three-wide, Kharafa exploded to take the lead. Lubash, with jockey Junior Alvarado up, split horses inside of Kharafa. And the next round for the two combatants was on. They battled the length of the stretch with Kharafa never relinquishing his advantage.

"Perfect trip. I was right where I wanted to be," said Castellano. "Today I was just a pilot...I didn't think anybody could catch him because I was going so fast."

Castellano was correct, as he and Kharafa held the Christophe Clement-trained Lubash safe by a length. The winning pair stopped the timer in 1:32.85.

Bred in the Empire State by High Meadow Farm, Kharafa recorded his seventh win from 21 starts, increasing his earnings to \$482,497.

"Javier fits him so well. They have a great record together (winning three times within the last year)," said Braverman.

Where will Hills point the winner next?

"We'll just stay with the (New York-bred) series," said Hills. "There's one coming up at Saratoga (the \$150,000 West Point Aug. 24).

Don't be surprised to see the runner-up Lubash there as well, for another equine slugfest.

It was three lengths farther back to Gallagher's Stud's Hidden Vow, from the barn of trainer Patrick Quick, who finished third in the Kingston. 🐾

New York-bred Commentator winning
the 2008 Whitney Handicap at Saratoga



ADAM COGLIANESE

Still Winning BY STEVE HASKIN

Even in retirement Commentator likes to be in front

EVEN AT AGE 13 Commentator still likes to win, and although he no longer wins his races by the outrageous margins that he did during his spectacular six-year racing career, he still doesn't like horses in front of him.

Just ask the brilliantly fast Fabulous Strike, winner of the grade I Vosburgh Stakes and 12 other stakes, who is his neighbor at the Old Friends retirement facility near Georgetown, Ky.

"He just loves to race against Fabulous Strike," said Old Friends founder Michael Blown. "And he never lets Fabulous Strike get the lead. Even if they're just jogging, he's always a head in front. If they start going faster, he's still a head in front."

It actually says a lot about Fabulous Strike that he can stay that close to Commentator, whose MO during his career was the sheer destruction of his opponents. Racing from 2004-09, the New York-bred son of Distorted Humor—Outsource, by Storm Bird, won 14 races by an average margin of more than nine lengths; an amazing statistic, especially over that long a period.

He won by margins of seven lengths three times, eight lengths, 9¼ lengths, 10½ lengths, 11¼ lengths, 13¼ lengths, 14 lengths twice, and 16½ lengths. He's also among a rare group that ran back-to-back Beyer Speed Figures of higher than 120.

He earned a figure of 121 winning a seven-furlong allowance/optional claiming race in 1:20.23 and followed that with a 123 Beyer, defeating eventual Horse of the

Still Winning



Commentator with trainer Nick Zito, left, jockey John Velazquez, and owner Tracy Farmer

Year and Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge (gr. I) winner Saint Liam in the Whitney Handicap (gr. I). He also earned a 120 Beyer winning the Whitney three years later and a 119 that same year winning a mile allowance/optional claiming race at Gulfstream in 1:33.71; numbers you just don't see, especially with that kind of consistency over that long a period of time.

In all, Commentator, who was owned throughout his career by Tracy Farmer, captured 14 races in 24 starts, with a second and four thirds for earnings of \$2,049,845.

What made Commentator's career all the more amazing is that he underwent three operations to mend a fractured cannon bone and always returned as fast as ever. He returned from a 10-month layoff to win the Mugatea Stakes for New York-breds by 6¼ lengths, earning a 109 Beyer figure. He then came back off a nine-month layoff to win the state-bred Richmond Runner Stakes by 11¼ lengths, again earning a 109 Beyer.

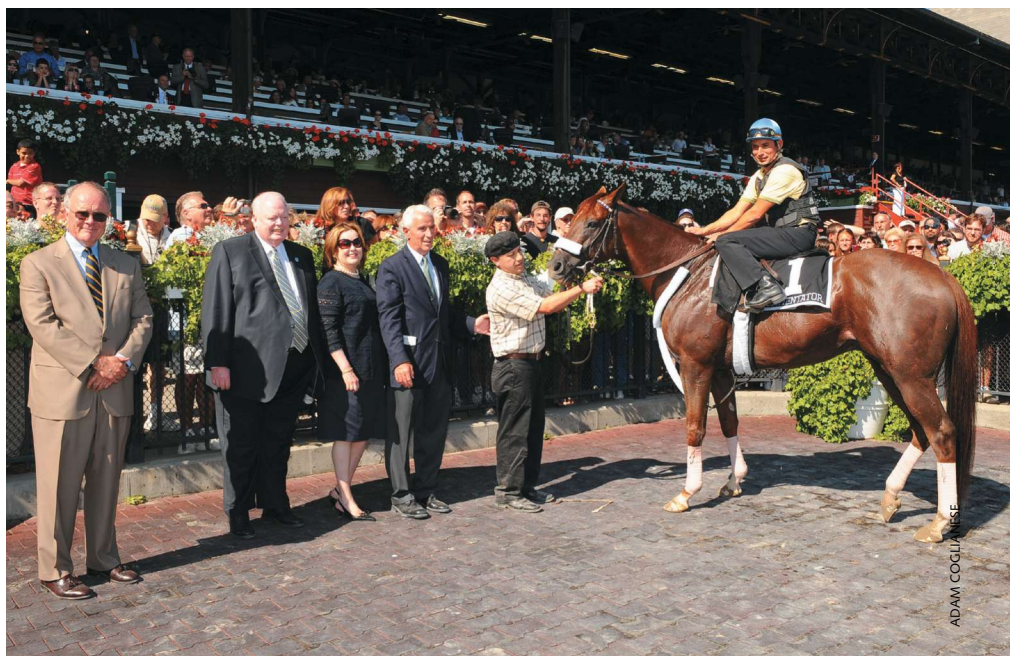
As an 8-year-old, he attempted to emulate the great Kelso and Discovery and win the prestigious Whitney for the third time but got caught up in a rapid

pace of :46.38 and 1:10.11 and could manage only a third-place finish. That would be the last start of his remarkable career that had begun in 2004 with five consecutive victories, all by seven lengths or more.

The New York Racing Association honored the gelding with a special ceremony at Saratoga shortly after his retirement, naming the fifth race, an overnight stakes for New York-breds, "The Commentator Stakes." The gelding walked around the paddock before heading to the racetrack, where he paraded for the fans, who showed their appreciation by giving him a rousing ovation.

Wearing a No. 1 saddlecloth, he was led into the winner's circle and was presented with an edible mint-flavored "Key to the City," which was fed to him by Farmer and trainer Nick Zito.

In addressing the fans, Zito said, "I want to thank NYRA and the fans of New York for supporting Commentator. It has been special to bring him to Saratoga for so many Whitneys, and we almost pulled it off for his third win. It has been a tremendous honor. The fans know how hard it is to keep a horse going that long and to run at that high lev-



Commentator was honored at Saratoga after his retirement in 2009

el, and that's what we did. He brought his game every day. It's bittersweet. It's sad, but it's happy."

NYRA president and CEO Charles Hayward added, "Commentator had a spectacular racing career, and he saved some of his best performances for Saratoga Race Course. We were thrilled to give the fans a chance to see him one more time on the Saratoga track and would also like to commend Nick Zito, along with Tracy and Carol Farmer, for their classy and professional handling of the horse."

Following the race, NYRA presented Zito and the Farmers with framed commemorative photo collages of Commentator. Afterward, a highlight video of Commentator's career was shown on monitors throughout the racetrack.

Bred by Michael Martinez, Commentator was sold as a weanling for \$45,000 at the Keeneland November breeding stock sale to M & N Bloodstock. He sold again the following year at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale, where Farmer purchased him for \$135,000.

Another fascinating fact about Commentator is that his dam, Outsource, a \$25,000 purchase at the 2002 Keeneland January mixed sale to Brereton Jones, was bred to Distorted Humor when she was only a 2-year-old. Jones said that Outsource is the youngest producer of a grade I winner that he knows of.

In reflecting on Commentator's career, Zito said, "I had loved him when I saw him as a yearling. When I got him, he was training up a storm, and I didn't even know at the time he was a New York-bred. I was getting ready to put him in a maiden special weight race when one of my assistants said, 'You know, this is a New York-bred.' I finally got him to the races in August of his 3-year-old year, and he broke last in a 13-horse field and still won by (10½) lengths.

"We really knew what we had when I sent him to Keeneland for the (about

“ He was a true champion and an amazing athlete and did things other horses couldn't do.”

— Nick Zito

seven-furlong) Perryville Stakes after three runaway wins against state-breds and he won by seven lengths (earning a 107 Beyer). Being a gelding really



Commentator at Old Friends retirement facility near Georgetown, Ky.

helped him because he never would have made it to the races otherwise. I think I blistered him four times before he ran, because he had so many problems with his shins.

"He was just an amazing horse, and I was really disappointed he didn't win his third Whitney. There was a rabbit in there, and he pushed him through very fast fractions. It was a tough race to lose. He had so much ability and kept injuring that cannon bone and Dr. (Larry) Bramlage kept putting it together. We took a total of 37 X-rays on him because I was always so worried about him; I loved that horse. It was

just that one area that kept opening up. Other than that he never had a pimple on him. He was a true champion and an amazing athlete and did things other horses couldn't do. I'm just so thankful and blessed that I had him in my barn."

Despite his huge winning margins, the race that may have defined him was his first Whitney victory in 2005 when he opened a six-length lead while blazing along in 1:09.76 for six furlongs. When Saint Liam made his move and came charging up to Commentator's flank, it looked as if he had all the momentum and that Commentator had burned himself out with such fast fractions. But Gary Stevens asked Commentator for more and he dug down and refused to be passed, winning by a neck. Not only could he beat you by a pole, but he showed what he was made of when challenged by a top-class horse.

Commentator continues to live the good life at Old Friends and pal around and compete with his new buddy Fabulous Strike.

"He's doing great," Blowen said. "He's very, very popular among the visitors and gets a lot of requests to visit him. One of his grooms, Paulino, came to visit him a while back and Commentator recognized him and came running up to the fence like he was greeting a long-lost friend. He's such a cool horse. Nick and (wife) Kim came to visit him a few months ago, and Nick signed a bunch of stuff and made a donation.

"When Commentator won the second Whitney, I couldn't get a seat, and now I get to watch him all the time."

And he's still winning. 🐾

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AFFIRMED SUCCESS STAKES (R)

Belmont Park, 5/2, \$100,000a (\$100,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:10.54, track fast.

1—**MARRIEDTOTHMUSIC**, 120, c, 4, (Disco Rico—Significant Other, by Not For Love), C, \$60,000, B/O—Dutchess Views Farm (N.Y.), T—Linda Rice, J—Cornelio H. Velasquez

2—**Night Maneuver**, 118, g, 5, (Orientate—Smoke N Shadows, by Smoke Glacken), A++, \$20,000, O—Drawing Away Stable and David Jacobson

3—**Weekend Hideaway**, 124, c, 4, (Speightstown—Apocalyptic, by Wiseman's Ferry), D, \$10,000, O—Red and Black Stable
Margins—head, 2¾, 6 starters.

Marriedtothemusic, ch c, 2010

DISCO RICO, b, 97	Citidancer, 87	Dixieland Band, 80
		Willamae, 80
	Round It Off, 90	Apalachee, 71
SIGNIFICANT OTHER, b, 03		Capp It Off, 82
	Not For Love, 90	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Dance Number, 79
	Too Bald Factor, 92	Capote, 84
		April Dawn Marie, 82



CHELSEA DURAND/NYRA

Marriedtothemusic

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	6	3	2(1)	0	\$120,166
At 4	5	4(1)	1(1)	0	\$180,800
Lifetime	11	7(1)	3(2)	0	\$300,966

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

Lifetime: 10 crops, 241 foals, 180 mrs (75%), 138 wns (57%), 31 2yo wns (13%), 11 sw (5%), 1.33 AEI, 1.23 CI, 14 sale yrlds, avg \$11,750, 0.2 TNA.

In 2014: 2 sw, 6 2yos.

1st dam: Significant Other, b, 2003. Bred by Thomas Bowman (Md.). Raced 3 yrs, 7 sts, 3 wins, \$53,720. Dam of 3 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wns, 1 sw. (\$55,000, 2004 eassep yrld).

2009: One Or the Other, b f, by Littleexpectations. Raced 2 yrs, 23 sts, 1 win, \$40,127.

2010: MARRIEDTOTHMUSIC, ch c, by Disco Rico.

At 3: 2nd Claramount S (R).

At 4: Won Affirmed Success S (R), 2nd Hollie Hughes S (R).

2011: Marriedtomichael, dkb/br f, by Patriot Act. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wns, \$2,500.

2013: Dkb/br f, by Marsh Side.

2014: C, by Posse.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: DISCO RICO w/NOT FOR LOVE mares: 2 foals, 2 sters, 2 wns (100%), 0 2yo wns (0%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: Not For Love, b, 1990. Sire of 189 dams of 546 foals, 341 mrs (62%), 229 wns (42%), 47 2yo wns (9%), 1.33 AEI, 1.45 CI; 15 sw.

2nd dam: Too Bald Factor, dkb/br, 1992. Bred by Keith Wold (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 7 sts, 0 wns, \$5,805.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY STAKES (R)

Finger Lakes, 5/17, \$50,000g (\$50,000), 3 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:11.45, track good.

1—**LITTLE ROCKET**, 116, f, 4, (Yes It's True—How About Now, by Pentelicus), A++, \$30,000, B—Stonewall Farm (N.Y.), O—Barry K. Schwartz, T—Michael S. Ferraro, J—Daniel P. Vergara

2—**Haldane**, 116, m, 5, (Raffie's Majesty—Treasure Always, by Summer Squall), A++, \$10,000, O—Mark Valentine
3—**Miss Rubycubes**, 116, f, 4, (Read the Footnotes—Ruby's Rocket, by Polish Pro), C, \$5,000, O—Kathleen Babcock, and David E. Brown
Margins—5, 1¾, 3¾, 6 starters.

Little Rocket, b f, 2010

YES IT'S TRUE, b, 96	Is It True, 86	Raja Baba, 68
		Roman Rockette, 77
	Clever Monique, 88	Clever Trick, 76
HOW ABOUT NOW, b, 94		Monique Rene, 78
	Pentelicus, 84	Fappiano, 77
		Charedi, 76
	Peaceful Intention, 87	Hold Your Peace, 69
		Good Intentions, 76



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Little Rocket

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	2	0	0	\$63,600
At 3	6	1	2	0	\$87,950
At 4	4	2(1)	0	0	\$45,240
Lifetime	12	5(1)	2	0	\$196,790

Sire: YES IT'S TRUE, b, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 11 wins, \$1,080,700.

Won Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S (gr. I), Riva Ridge S (gr. II), Sapling S (gr. III), Maryland Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Hollywood Juvenile Championship S (gr. III), Swale S (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S, WHAS-11 S; 2nd Futurity S (gr. I), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. II), San Vicente S (gr. II), A Phenomenon H (gr. II).

Lifetime: 11 crops, 848 foals, 686 mrs (81%), 552 wns (65%), 174 2yo wns (21%), 49 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.53 CI, 494 sale yrlds, avg \$62,422, 1.2 TNA.

In 2014: 3 sw, 58 2yos, 1 2yo mr, 4 sale yrlds, avg \$12,625.

1st dam: HOW ABOUT NOW, b, 1994. Bred by James E. Bracken (Fla.). Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 3 wins, \$166,376. Won Schuylerville S (gr. II); 3rd Comely S (gr. III). Dam of 12 named foals, 8 mrs, 7 wns, 3 sw.
1999: Granite Springs, dkb/br c, by Devil's Bag. Died 2003.

2000: War Paint, b c, by Devil's Bag. Raced 6 yrs, 52 sts, 12 wns, \$265,881. 2nd Wadsworth Memorial H; 3rd Genesee Valley

Breeders' H (R).

2001: Hurricane Hannah, b f, by Southern Halo. Raced 3 yrs, 12 sts, 3 wins, \$121,288. Dam of 5 foals, 4 mrs, 4 wns.

2002: SWEET SWEET, dkb/br f, by Honour and Glory. Raced 3 yrs, 10 sts, 4 wins, \$191,341. Won Bouwerie S (R), Arctic Queen H (R); 2nd Union Avenue S (R), Broadway H (R); 3rd Fickle Fanny S. Dam of 5 foals, 3 mrs, 2 wns. Sent to KSA 2013.

2003: Cyber Rona, b f, by David. Unraced. Dam of 2 foals, 2 mrs, 2 wns.

2004: She's a Gift, gr/ro f, by Holy Bull. Unraced.

2005: Chado, b f, by Montbrook. Raced 1 yr, 7 sts, 3 wins, \$16,202. Dam of 2 foals, 2 mrs, 2 wns.

2006: May Day Now, b g, by Forestry. Raced 3 yrs, 43 sts, 6 wins, \$151,938.

2007: LOVELY LIL, b f, by Tiznow. Raced 4 yrs, 13 sts, 5 wins, \$299,890. Won Go for Wand H (gr. II), Union Avenue S (R); 2nd Friendly Island Iroquois S (R), We'll Sea Ya S (R); 3rd Foxwoods Gallant Bloom H (gr. II).

2009: B f, by Honour and Glory.

2010: LITTLE ROCKET, b f, by Yes It's True.

At 4: Won Susan B. Anthony S (R).

2011: Flat Leaver, b g, by Flatter. Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wns, \$250.

2012: Scorecard Harry, b c, by First Defence. Unraced.

2013: B c, by Yes It's True.

Nicking: YES IT'S TRUE w/PENTELICUS mares: 10 foals, 10 sters, 7 wns (70%), 5 2yo wns (50%), 2 SW (20%), 1 GSW (10%)

Broodmare sire: PENTELICUS, b, 1984-2002. Sire of 200 dams of 899 foals, 668 mrs (74%), 477 wns (53%), 161 2yo wns (18%), 1.39 AEI, 1.33 CI; 47 sw.

2nd dam: Peaceful Intention, dkb/br, 1987. Bred by James E. Bracken (Fla.). Raced 2 yrs, 20 sts, 4 wins, \$69,715. 3rd Miss Florida H. Dam of Never Fail (f, Holy Bull; \$148,670, 2nd Three Ring S; 3rd Boots 'n Jackie S; producer), March Twelfth (c, Macho Uno; \$180,043, 2nd Seaciff S, H. B. P. A. Sprint S; 3rd Foolish Pleasure S), Jolie's Intention (g, Jolie's Halo; \$304,872, 2nd Oh Say S, R). Granddam of ABRAAJ, LEELANAU, ALL TRUMPS.

GEORGE W. BARKER STAKES (R)

Finger Lakes, 5/26, \$50,000g (\$50,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:10.07, track fast.

1—**I'M STOKED**, 122, c, 4, (Hook and Ladder—Wouldthisbemagic, by Clever Trick), A++, \$30,000, B/O—Chester and Mary R. Broman (N.Y.), T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Wilfredo Rohena

2—**Bug Juice**, 117, g, 6, (Mingun—Twilight Empress, by Twilight Agenda), C, \$10,000, O—Our Blue Streaks Stable

3—**Sundae On Sunday**, 116, h, 5, (Chief Seattle—Sundae Bride, by Runaway Groom), B+, \$5,000, O—Jeffrey Tucker and Very Un Stable
Margins—4¾, 2½, neck, 6 starters.

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	4	2	0	0	\$67,227
At 4	4	3(1)	0	0	\$99,856
Lifetime	8	5(1)	0	0	\$167,083

Sire: HOOK AND LADDER, dkb/br, 1997. Raced 5 yrs, 19 sts, 6 wins, \$388,120. Won Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H (gr. II), Mr. Prospector H (gr. III); 2nd Forest Hills H (gr. II); 3rd Carter H (gr. I).

Lifetime: 7 crops, 344 foals, 280 mrs (81%), 200 wns (58%), 52 2yo wns (15%), 8 sw (2%), 0.97 AEI, 1.46 CI, 82 sale yrlds, avg \$27,995, 0.5 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw.

1st dam: Wouldthisbemagic, b, 2002. Bred by R. Larry Johnson (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 13 sts, 3 wins, \$43,250. Dam of 4 named foals, 4 mrs, 2 wns, 1 sw. (\$110,000, 2008 keenov, Street Sense).

2008: Magical Run, b c, by Cherokee Run. Raced 1 yr, 5 sts, 1 win, \$10,580.

2009: Sim Sala Bim, b f, by Street Sense. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 0 wns, \$395.

2010: I'M STOKED, b c, by Hook and Ladder.

At 4: Won George W. Barker S (R).

2011: Dusk to Dawn, b c, by Malibu Moon. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 0 wns, \$2,300.

2012: Not bred.

2013: B f, by Bernardini.

2014: F, by More Than Ready.

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Native Dancer; 4SX4D Nearctic; 5SX5D Raise a Native.

Nicking: HOOK AND LADDER w/CLEVER TRICK mares: 4 foals, 4 str, 2 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (25%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: CLEVER TRICK, dkb/br, 1976-2004. Sire of 452 dams of 2,782 foals, 2,043 mrs (73%), 1,421 wnr (51%), 397 2yo wnr (14%), 1.09 AEI, 1.32 CI; 118 sw.
2nd dam: Magical Meadow, ch, 1995. Bred by R. Larry Johnson (Md.). Unraced. Dam of **STREET MAGICIAN** (c, Street Cry (Ire); \$254,440, Won Hirsch Jacobs S, gr. III, Aventura S, Karl Boyes Memorial Northwestern Pa S).

I'm Stoked, b c, 2010

HOOK AND LADDER, dkb/br, 97	Dixieland Band, 80	Northern Dancer, 61
		Mississippi Mud, 73
	Taianna, 92	Cox's Ridge, 74
WOULDTHIS BEMAGIC, b, 02	Clever Trick, 76	Prospector's Fable, 87
		Iccapade, 69
	Magical Meadow, 95	Kankakee Miss, 67
		Meadowlake, 83
		Special Kell, 87



I'm Stoked

MIKE LEE STAKES (R)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$125,000g (\$125,000), 3yo, N.Y.-bred, 7f, 1:20.99, track fast.
 1—**CAPTAIN SERIOUS**, 118, g, (Successful Appeal—Madame Diva, by Mr. Greeley), **A++**, \$75,000, B—Stonewall Farm (N.Y.), O—Barry K. Schwartz, T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Jose L. Ortiz
 2—**Empire Dreams**, 118, c, (Patriot Act—Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch), **A+**, \$25,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds
 3—**Deceived**, 118, c, (Broken Vow—Naughty Natisha, by Known Fact), **A**, \$12,500, O—Treadway Racing Stable
 Margins—3, ¾, head, 8 starters.



Captain Serious

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	3	3(1)	0	0	\$142,200
Lifetime	3	3(1)	0	0	\$142,200

Sire: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 8 wns, \$654,681. Won A. G. Vanderbilt H (gr. II), Withers S (gr. II), Kentucky Cup Sprint S (gr. II), Cowdin S (gr. II), Amsterdam S (gr. III); 2nd Nashua S (gr. III); 3rd King's Bishop S (gr. I), Forego H (gr. II), Dwyer S (gr. II), Leonard Richards S.
Lifetime: 11 crops, 580 foals, 415 mrs (72%), 339 wnr (58%), 123 2yo wnr (21%), 46 sw (8%), 1.80 AEI, 1.59 CI, 320 sale yrlegs, avg \$51,480, 1.0 TNA.
In 2014: 5 sw, 42 2yos, 4 sale yrlegs, avg \$20,750.

1st dam: Madame Diva, ch, 2002. Bred by Joseph J. Perrotta (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 10 sts, 1 win, \$64,298. 2nd Ghost and Goblins S. Dam of 4 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wnr, 1 sw. (\$260,000, 2003 ftsaug yrleg; \$55,000, 2013 keenov, Flatter).
2009: Dr. Copper, ch g, by Yes It's True. Raced 4 yrs, 22 sts, 5 wns, \$68,469.
2010: Diva Star, b f, by Cherokee Run. Raced 2 yrs, 14 sts, 0 wns, \$3,905.
2011: CAPTAIN SERIOUS, b g, by Successful Appeal. At 3: Won Mike Lee S (R).
2012: Women Win, ch f, by Yes It's True. Unraced.
2013: Ch c, by Mizzen Mast.

Inbreeding: 5SX4D Mr. Prospector.
Nicking: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL w/MR. GREELEY mares: 22 foals, 14 str, 13 wnr (59%), 4 2yo wnr (18%), 2 SW (9%), 1 GSW (5%)
Broodmare sire: MR. GREELEY, ch, 1992-2010. Sire of 356 dams of 1,064 foals, 698 mrs (66%), 469 wnr (44%), 141 2yo wnr (13%), 1.22 AEI, 1.43 CI; 26 sw.
2nd dam: SUBTLE WAVE, b, 1993. Bred by Joseph J. Perrotta (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 4 wns, \$60,740. Won Candy Eclair S (T), Concord S. Dam of **The Big Wave** (g, E Dubai; \$215,588, 3rd Prairie Meadows Sprint S, Omaha S, Prairie Express S). Granddam of MIZDIRECTION, HURRICANE BERNIE.

Captain Serious, b g, 2011

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 96	Valid Appeal, 72	In Reality, 64
		Desert Trial, 63
	Successful Dancer, 89	Fortunate Prospect, 81
MADAME DIVA, ch, 02	Mr. Greeley, 92	Debonair Dancer, 78
		Gone West, 84
	Subtle Wave, 93	Long Legend, 78
		Wavering Monarch, 79
		Limbus, 85

BOUVERIE STAKES (R)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$125,000g (\$125,000), 3yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 7f, 1:22.20, track fast.
 1—**ISABELLE**, 117, (Successful Appeal—Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever), **A++**, \$75,000, B—Bluegrass Farm Partners and Jeffrey Tucker (N.Y.), O—William C. Schettine, T—Lisa L. Lewis, J—Alex O. Solis
 2—**Storied Lady**, 118, (Read the Footnotes—Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush), **A**, \$25,000, O—Tri County Stables
 3—**Flipcup**, 120, (Milwaukee Brew—Dream Affair, by Touch Gold), **A++**, \$12,500, O—Team Penney Racing, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable
 Margins—1½, 2½, 2½, 8 starters.



Isabelle

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	1	0	0	0	\$3,500
At 3	3	2(1)	1	0	\$128,200
Lifetime	4	2(1)	1	0	\$131,700

Sire: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 8 wns, \$654,681. Won A. G. Vanderbilt H (gr. II), Withers S (gr. II), Kentucky Cup Sprint S (gr. II), Cowdin S (gr. II), Amsterdam S (gr. III); 2nd Nashua S (gr. III); 3rd King's Bishop S (gr. I), Forego H (gr. II), Dwyer S (gr. II), Leonard Richards S.
Lifetime: 11 crops, 580 foals, 415 mrs (72%), 339 wnr (58%), 123 2yo wnr (21%), 46 sw (8%), 1.80 AEI, 1.59 CI, 320 sale yrlegs, avg \$51,480, 1.0 TNA.
In 2014: 5 sw, 42 2yos, 4 sale yrlegs, avg \$20,750.
1st dam: Merrill Gold, ch, 2002. Bred by Sally J. Anderson (Fla.). Raced 3 yrs, 20 sts, 4 wns, \$150,904. 2nd Six Perfections S (R).

Dam of 5 named foals, 4 mrs, 3 wnr, 1 sw. (\$20,000, 2003 obsaug yrleg; \$55,000, 2004 obsmar 2yo; \$180,000, 2006 keenov, Smarty Jones).
2007: Smartie Bobbi, ch f, by Smarty Jones. Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 3 wns, \$66,146. (\$150,000 ftjkl yrleg). Died 2012.
2008: Feather Falls, ch f, by Henny Hughes. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, 2 sts, 0 wns. (\$100,000 ftsaug yrleg).
2009: Murangae, dkb/br c, by Sunriver. Raced 4 yrs in Korea, 36 sts, 1 win. (\$20,000 keesep yrleg; \$20,000 easmay 2yo).
2011: ISABELLE, b f, by Successful Appeal. (\$100,000 ftsaug yrleg). At 3: Won Bouverie S (R).
2012: Mr Harlan, b c, by Harlan's Holiday. Unraced. (\$90,000 eassep yrleg; \$30,000 easmay 2yo).
2013: B c, by Bellamy Road.
2014: Barren.

Inbreeding: 5SX4DX5D Mr. Prospector; 5SX4D Northern Dancer.
Nicking: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL w/GOLD FEVER mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: GOLD FEVER, ch, 1993-2009. Sire of 102 dams of 308 foals, 214 mrs (69%), 130 wnr (42%), 26 2yo wnr (8%), 0.86 AEI, 1.37 CI; 11 sw.
2nd dam: Jolie Boutique, ch, 1994. Bred by Luis de Hechavarria (Fla.). Unraced. Dam of **MILLENNIUM STORM** (g, Future Storm; \$191,682, Won Mecke S, T; 2nd Tropical Park Derby, gr. III; 3rd Needles S), **Itsabeautifulting** (f, Henny Hughes; \$107,490, 3rd Iowa Distaff S).

Isabelle, b f, 2011

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 96	Valid Appeal, 72	In Reality, 64
		Desert Trial, 63
	Successful Dancer, 89	Fortunate Prospect, 81
MERRILL GOLD, ch, 02	Gold Fever, 93	Debonair Dancer, 78
		Forty Niner, 85
	Jolie Boutique, 94	Lead Kindly Light, 83
		Northern Jove, 68
		Mimi La Sardine, 88

KINGSTON STAKES (RT)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$125,000g (\$125,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 8f, 1:32.85, course firm.
 1—**KHARAFa**, 123, g, 5, (Kitalpha—Exquisite Cassie, by King of Kings), **A++**, \$75,000, B—Highmeadow Farm (N.Y.), O—Paul Braverman and Timothy Pinch, T—Timothy A. Hills, J—Javier Castellano
 2—**Lubash**, 118, h, 7, (Freud—Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues), **A+**, \$25,000, O—Aliyu Ben J Stables
 3—**Hidden Vow**, 116, g, 5, (Broken Vow—Krankowiak, by Tale of the Cat), **D**, \$12,500, O—Gallagher's Stud
 Margins—1, 3, nose, 8 starters.

Kharafa, b g, 2009

KITALPHA, ch, 99	Mr. Prospector, 70	Raise a Native, 61
		Gold Digger, 62
	Miesque, 84	Nureyev, 77
EXQUISITE CASSIE, dkb/br, 00	King of Kings, 95	Pasadoble, 79
		Sadler's Wells, 81
	Love Alleged, 85	Zummerudd, 81
		Allerged, 74
		Me and Connie, 71

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	0	0	\$24,240
At 3	9	2	3(1)	1	\$118,590
At 4	7	3(2)	2(1)	1(1)	\$252,267
At 5	3	1(1)	1	0	\$87,400
Lifetime	21	7(3)	6(2)	2(1)	\$482,497

Sire: Kitalpha, ch, 1999-2012. Unraced.
Lifetime: 9 crops, 365 foals, 96 mrs (26%), 53 wnr (15%), 12 2yo wnr (3%), 21 sw (6%), 0.86 AEI, 1.15 CI, 33 sale yrlegs, avg \$12,084, 0.2 TNA.
In 2014: 1 sw, 28 2yos, 1 2yo mr, 1 2yo wnr.
1st dam: Exquisite Cassie, dkb/br, 2000. Bred by Robert Pierz (Ky.). Unraced. Dam of 7 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wnr, 1 sw. (\$1,900, 2004 ftkebe; \$20,000, 2005 keenov, Victory Gallop; \$20,000, 2013 easdec, E Dubai).
2005: Coooe, dkb/br c, by Pine Bluff. Unraced.
2006: Blessed Victory, dkb/br f, by Victory Gallop. Unraced. (\$20,000

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keenov wrlg; \$50,000 keesep yrlg; \$140,000 obsmar 2yo).
2007: Specially Blessed, b f, by Unforgettable Max. Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 1 win, \$29,590. (\$3,000 obsaug yrlg; \$12,000 obsapr 2yo).
2008: Exalted, b c, by Canadian Frontier. Unraced.
2009: KHARAFa, b g, by Kitalpha.
At 3: 2nd El Prado S (T).
At 4: Won Three Coins Up S (T), Ashley T. Cole S (RT), 2nd Kingston S (RT), 3rd West Point S (RT).
At 5: Won Kingston S (RT).
2010: Larry's Bentley, dkb/br g, by Defrere. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 0 wins, \$480.
2011: Noa's Engine, dkb/br c, by Defrere. Unraced.
2013: B f, by Kitalpha.
2014: C, by E Dubai.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Northern Dancer; 4SX5D Special.
Nicking: KITALPHA w/KING OF KINGS (IRE) mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: KING OF KINGS (IRE), b, 1995. Sire of 273 dams of 820 foals, 514 mrs (63%), 285 wnr (35%), 61 2yo wnr (7%), 0.93 AEI, 1.35 Cl; 14 sw.
2nd dam: Love Alleged, b, 1985. Bred by Bedford Farm and Continental Thoroughbreds (Ky). Raced 2 yrs, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$3,993. Dam of LOVELY AMANDA (f, Belong to Me; \$376,450, Won New York Stallion Perfect Arc S, RT, Montauk H, R; 2nd New York Stallion Perfect Arc S, R, New York Stallion Perfect Arc S, RT, Mount Vernon H, RT; 3rd Cumberland S, R; dam of LOVELY WIN, Lovely Tribute). Granddam of Darling Monique, Hathors Legacy.



Kharafa

Won Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S (gr. I), Riva Ridge S (gr. II), Sapling S (gr. III), Maryland Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Hollywood Juvenile Championship S (gr. III), Swale S (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S, WHAS-11 S; 2nd Futurity S (gr. I), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. II), San Vicente S (gr. II), A Phenomenon H (gr. II).
Lifetime: 11 crops, 852 foals, 687 mrs (81%), 555 wnr (65%), 174 2yo wnr (20%), 49 sw (6%), 1.40 AEI, 1.53 Cl, 494 sale yrlds, avg \$62,422, 1.2 TNA.
In 2014: 4 sw, 62 2yos, 1 2yo mr, 4 sale yrlds, avg \$12,625.
1st dam: Noble Fire, b, 2005. Bred by Chester and Mary R. Broman (N.Y.). Raced 2 yrs, 4 sts, 2 wins, \$67,000. 3rd New York Stallion Fifth Avenue S (R). Dam of 3 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnr, 1 sw. (\$115,000, 2007 obsapr 2yo).
2009: N. F.'s Destiny, b g, by Cuvee. Raced 3 yrs, 14 sts, 4 wins, \$207,870.
2010: LA VERDAD, b f, by Yes It's True.
At 4: Won Distaff H (gr. II), Critical Eye S (R), Broadway S (R), 2nd Barbara Fritchie H (gr. II).
2011: Not bred.
2012: Hot City Girl, ch f, by City Zip. Unraced.
2013: Slipped.

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Nearctic.
Nicking: YES IT'S TRUE w/HOOK AND LADDER mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 1 GSW (100%)
Broodmare sire: HOOK AND LADDER, dkb/br, 1997. Sire of 13 dams of 19 foals, 9 mrs (47%), 7 wnr (37%), 1 2yo wnr (5%), 3.49 AEI, 1.50 Cl; 1 sw.
2nd dam: NOBLE AFFAIR, ch, 1996. Bred by James L. Driver (Pa.). Raced 5 yrs, 47 sts, 10 wins, \$262,222. Won My Juliet S, West Virginia 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).



La Verdad

Sire: Freud, b, 1998. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, Fr, and Ire, 12 sts, 1 win, \$44,016. 3rd Cork and Orrery S (Eng-I).
Lifetime: 10 crops, 659 foals, 386 mrs (59%), 270 wnr (41%), 76 2yo wnr (12%), 37 sw (6%), 1.74 AEI, 1.27 Cl, 171 sale yrlds, avg \$31,797, 0.6 TNA.
In 2014: 2 sw, 150 2yos, 1 2yo mr.
1st dam: Para Vidinha, b, 2002. Bred by Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (Fla.). Raced 2 yrs, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$34,258. Dam of 2 named foals, 2 mrs, 1 wnr, 1 sw. (\$20,000, 2007 obsoct, Sharp Humor; \$6,500, 2010 obswin, Freud).
2008: Dkb/br c, by Sharp Humor. (\$1,200 obsaug yrlg).
2009: MAH JONG MADDNES, b f, by Freud.
At 5: Won Mount Vernon S (RT).
2010: I'm Hungry, b f, by Freud. Raced 2 yrs, 4 sts, 0 wins, \$305. (\$9,000 obsapr 2yo).

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Ballade; 5SX5D Halo; 5SX5D Natalma.
Nicking: FREUD w/JULES mares: 3 foals, 2 str, 1 wnr (33%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (33%), 0 GSW (0%)
Broodmare sire: JULES, b, 1994-2003. Sire of 140 dams of 437 foals, 294 mrs (67%), 212 wnr (49%), 58 2yo wnr (13%), 1.35 AEI, 1.31 Cl; 29 sw.
2nd dam: QUIP MASK (Brz), dkb/br, 1982. Bred by Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (Brz.). Raced 2 yrs in Brz, 12 sts, 4 wins, \$57. Champion older female in Brz. Won Grande Premio Marciano de Aguiar Moreira (Brz-I), Grande Premio Antonio Joaquim Peixoto de Castro, Jr. (Brz-III); 3rd Grande Premio Brasil (Brz-I), Grande Premio Diana (Brz-I). Dam of Islander (c, Rubiano; \$469,524, 3rd Morvich H, gr. III; sire), Empress Sissi (f, Ogygian; \$4,104, 3rd Premio Armando Rodrigues Carneiro; dam of SUNDOWN SALLON, NESPRESSO). Granddam of FRIEDA FRITZ, Fricoteiro.



Mah Jong Maddnes

COMMENTATOR HANDICAP (R)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$200,000a (\$200,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 8f, 1:34.11, track fast.
 1—ZIVO, 123, h, 5, (True Direction—American Skipper, by Quiet American), A++, \$120,000, B/O—Thomas Coleman (N.Y.), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Jose L. Ortiz
 2—Big Business, 118, g, 6, (Eddington—Spanish Guitar, by Birdonthewire), A+, \$40,000, O—Gary Barber
 3—Weekend Hideaway, 118, c, 4, (Speightstown—Apocalyptic, by Wiseman's Ferry), D, \$20,000, O—Red and Black Stable
 Margins—neck, ¾, 1½. 13 starters.

Zivo, b h, 2009

TRUE DIRECTION, ch, 99	French Deputy, 92	Deputy Minister, 79
		Mitterand, 81
AMERICAN SKIPPER, b, 99	Ms Paragon, 90	Tank's Prospect, 82
		Jabot, 72
AMERICAN SKIPPER, b, 99	Quiet American, 86	Fappiano, 77
		Demure, 77
	Tri Skipping, 93	Skip Trial, 82
		Tri Argo, 82

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	5	2	1(1)	2	\$117,900
At 4	5	2	1(1)	2	\$127,900
At 5	4	4(3)	0	0	\$262,200
Lifetime	14	8(3)	2(2)	4	\$507,300

Sire: TRUE DIRECTION, ch, 1999. Raced 4 yrs, 19 sts, 8 wins, \$348,570. Won Fall Highweight H (gr. III), Hirsch Jacobs S; 2nd Mo Bay S; 3rd Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H.

CRITICAL EYE STAKES (R)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$200,000g (\$200,000), 3 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 8f, 1:34.30, track fast.
 1—LA VERDAD, 123, f, 4, (Yes It's True—Noble Fire, by Hook and Ladder), A++, \$120,000, B—Eklektikos Stable (N.Y.), O—Lady Sheila Stable, T—Linda Rice, J—Jose L. Ortiz
 2—Hot Stones, 121, f, 4, (Bustin Stones—Steamed Up, by Freud), A, \$40,000, O—Roddy J. Valente, Charles Casale, and Darlene Bilinski
 3—Lady Gracenote, 117, m, 7, (Read the Footnotes—Double the Debt, by Double Negative), C, \$20,000, O—Mr. Amore Stable
 Margins—½, 5½, neck. 8 starters.

La Verdad, b f, 2010

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

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	5	4	0	0	\$148,300
At 4	5	4(3)	1(1)	0	\$398,400
Lifetime	10	8(3)	1(1)	0	\$546,700

Sire: YES IT'S TRUE, b, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 11 wins, \$1,080,700.

MOUNT VERNON STAKES (RT)

Belmont Park, 5/31, \$125,000a (\$125,000), 3 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 8f, 1:34.42, course firm.
 1—MAH JONG MADDNES, 115, m, 5, (Freud—Para Vidinha, by Jules), A++, \$75,000, B/O—Very Un Stable (N.Y.), T—John Morrison, J—Taylor B. Rice
 2—Effie Trinket, 117, f, 4, (Freud—Maya's Note, by Editor's Note), A++, \$25,000, O—Patsy C. Symons
 3—Lady's Lunar Luck, 115, m, 6, (Freud—Watrals Lady Hanne, by Dixie Brass), A++, \$12,500, O—CFC Stables
 Margins—¾, 2, nose. 7 starters.

Mah Jong Maddnes, b m, 2009

FREUD, b, 98	Storm Cat, 83	Storm Bird, 78
		Terlingua, 76
PARA VIDINHA, b, 02	Mariah's Storm, 91	Rahy, 85
		Immense, 79
PARA VIDINHA, b, 02	Jules, 94	Forty Niner, 85
		Bonita Francita, 87
		Waldmeister, 61
	Quip Mask, 82	Gas Mask, 71

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	13	1	1	2	\$64,430
At 4	8	3	0	2	\$131,295
At 5	2	2(1)	0	0	\$121,200
Lifetime	23	6(1)	1	4	\$316,925

Lifetime: 4 crops, 22 foals, 14 mrs (64%), 9 wnr (41%), 1 2yo wnr (5%), 2 sw (9%), 1.37 AEI, 1.06 CI, 4 sale yrags, avg \$5,750, 0.1 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw.

1st dam: American Skipper, b, 1999. Bred by Brereton C. Jones (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 20 sts, 3 wins, \$202,211. Dam of 4 named foals, 3 mrs, 3 wnr, 1 sw. (\$175,000, 2000 keesep yrsg; \$47,000, 2007 keenov, Olmodavor).

2005: Skipping Queen, b f, by Touch Gold. Raced 2 yrs, 11 sts, 2 wins, \$131,950. Dam of 2 foals, 1 rnr, 1 wnr.

2006: Attractive One, b f, by Awesome Again. Unraced. Dam of 2 foals, 1 rnr, 1 wnr. Sent to Uru 2010. (\$10,000 adsspr 2yo).

2007: Barren.

2008: Foal died.

2009: ZIVO, b c, by True Direction.

At 3: 2nd Albany S (R).

At 4: 2nd Move It Now S (R).

At 5: Won Commentator H (R), Kings Point S (R), Whodam S (R).

2010: Clean Eleven, b f, by Officer. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 1 win, \$29,850.

2012: B f, by Northern Fleet. (\$125,000 obsapr 2yo).

2013: Dkb/br c, by Birdstone.

2014: C, by Eskendereya.

Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector.

Nicking: TRUE DIRECTION w/QUIET AMERICAN mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnr (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: QUIET AMERICAN, b, 1986. Sire of 332 dams of 1,324 foals, 935 mrs (71%), 671 wnr (51%), 185 2yo wnr (14%), 1.70 AEI, 1.43 CI; 84 sw.

2nd dam: Tri Skipping, b, 1993. Bred by Jackson C. Dudley (Fla.). Raced 2 yrs, 25 sts, 2 wins, \$31,660. Dam of PATTON'S VICTORY (g, Patton; \$324,790, Won Fifth Season S, gr. III, Prairie Meadows H, Precisionist S; 2nd Prairie Meadows H, 3rd Bosselman/Gus Fonner H, Claiming Crown Jewel S, R), SANTINA DOND (f, El Prado (Ire); \$112,755, Won Hatooft S, T, Nagroda Dakoty).



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Afleet Alex—Seeyouinmydreams: Alex El Guapo (132-52), g, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 5/4, 7f, 1:26.64, \$10,800.

Andromeda's Hero—Tequila Lana: Frantastic (28-6), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/31, 1mi, 1:43.24, \$12,600.

A. P Jet—Sherry Spinner (GB): Strong Impact (3-2), g, 8 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/16, 6f (T), 1:9.09, \$51,000.

A. P Jet—Pierpont Account: Livin Large (3-2), g, 8 yo, Calder Race Course, AOC, 5/18, 1mi, 1:41.55, \$12,780.

Arch—Summer Solstice (IRE): Summer Solo (69-25), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/18, 1mi (T), 1:36.55, \$37,200.

Artie Schiller—Thunderously: Storm (92-27), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/22, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:50.65, \$37,200.

Awesome Again—Dash for Money: So Lonesome (88-40), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/31, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:39.98, \$39,000.

Bandini—Always Belong: Alwaysinstiletto (71-23), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/10, 5f, 59.88, \$10,680.

Belong to Me—Baymont: Mr Rosenthal (53-14), g, 6 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/26, 6f (T), 1:9.54, \$39,000.

Bernardini—My Reem: Salisbury Knight (110-39), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/8, 1mi, 1:38.22, \$36,000.

Big Brown—Jaramar Miss: Easy Living (71-27), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/2, 1mi, 1:40.64, \$36,000.

Bowman's Band—Liese: Ground Force (29-11), g, 6 yo, Monmouth Park, AOC, 5/17, 6f, 1:10.77, \$25,080.

Bustin Stones—Parsippany: Sip N Zip (22-12), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/6, 5f, 1:0.65, \$14,400.

Bustin Stones—Menu Varnish: Lemme Rock (22-12), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/9, 6f, 1:13.19, \$11,100.

Bustin Stones—Capote's Blessing: Puturseatbelton (22-12), g, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 5/17, 6 1/2f, 1:20.72, \$9,000.

Catienus—Just Gabi: Just Catty (59-20), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/10, 5f, 1:2.27, \$14,400.

Catienus—Via Mizner: My Uncle Frank (59-20), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/27, 1mi, 1:43.60, \$10,860.

Chapel Royal—Circleoftruth: Honest Johnny (92-28), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/26, 5 1/2f, 1:7.29, \$5,400.

Chief Seattle—Rapido Too: Transito (16-4), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/19, 5 1/2f, 1:7.38, \$5,400.

City Zip—First to Come Home: Saucon Valley (176-74), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/9, 6f, 1:13.59, \$43,200.

City Zip—Willa Broke: Crazy Over Easy (176-74), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/17, 5 1/2f, 1:7.25, \$8,400.

City Zip—Private Idaho: Scare City (176-74), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/22, 1mi, 1:38.34, \$24,600.

Congaree—Spanish Mill: Spango (50-19), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/26, 6f, 1:11.33, \$24,600.

Congaree—One Smart Lady: Lady's Smart Alec (50-19), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/27, 5 1/2f, 1:5.20, \$10,680.

Congrats—One Wise Cowgirl: Haveyougoneaway (116-49), f, 3 yo, Lone Star Park, ALW, 5/26, 1mi, 1:39.81, \$12,600.

Consolidator—Fager Chic: Locks of Gold (59-23), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/6, 5f, 1:2.92, \$5,400.

Corinthian—Saratoga Summer: Summer Place to Be (135-51), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/1, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.17, \$44,640.

Cosmonaut—Pretty Does It: Pretty Nauty (7-4), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 6/1, about 1 1/16mi, 1:44.27, \$24,600.

Curlin—Bluff for Bluff: Curlin N Twirlin (94-44), f, 4 yo, Penn National, ALW, 5/30, 6f, 1:11.73, \$17,700.

Defer—Jupiter Hollow: Jupiter Moon (14-5), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/23, 5 1/2f, 1:5.82, \$11,100.

Desert Warrior—Let's Roll Lady: Frisky Warrior (29-5), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/5, 5f, 59.74, \$18,720.

Disco Rico—Significant Other: **Marriedtothemusic** (38-14), c, 4 yo, Belmont Park, STK, Affirmed Success S., 5/2, 6f, 1:10.54, \$60,000.

Disco Rico—Valid Proposal: Mr Rico Is Valid (38-14), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/10, 6f, 1:13.70, \$17,400.

Discreet Cat—Dissa Six: Captain Davrick (91-37), g, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/15, 6f (T), 1:9.91, \$37,200.

Don Six—Lulu's Number: West Bay Road (21-8), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 4/28, 4 1/2f, 55.02, \$10,260.

Dunkirk—Oilyly: Git'er Dun Kirk (51-18), f, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 5/14, 6 1/2f, 1:23.38, \$6,600.

Ecton Park—Won Perfect Rose: Small Town (27-11), g, 7 yo, Finger Lakes, STR, 5/24, 1mi, 1:40.71, \$9,300.

Eddington—From Time to Time: Eddy's Time (83-33), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/14, 1mi (T), 1:36.70, \$36,000.

E Dubai—Two Reigns: Tin Cup Too (109-44), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 4/28, 4 1/2f, 52.69, \$10,680.

Eltish—Demus: Deemish (23-3), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/2, 5f, 1:0.22, \$14,400.

Eltish—What's That Marnie: Ginee (23-3), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/24, 1mi, 1:39.70, \$24,600.

First Defence—Accomplished: Accomplish First (42-20), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, STR, 5/21, 7f, 1:25.30, \$30,000.

Flower Alley—Sweet Clementine: Cross City (90-35), f, 3 yo, Sunray Park, MSW, 5/11, 4 1/2f, 53.71, \$6,900.

Forest Wildcat—We There Yet: Wistful Wildcat (36-11), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/3, 5f, 59.16, \$12,180.

Freud—Mighty Good: Bottleofredorwhite (100-30), g, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 5/3, 4 1/2f, 52.38, \$10,800.

Freud—Raging Desire: Freud's Desire (100-30), f, 3 yo, Suffolk Downs, MCL, 5/3, 4 1/2f, 53.00, \$5,400.

Freud—Sweet Stormy End: I Got Id (100-30), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/4, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.12, \$37,200.

Freud—Val's Diablo: Pleasure Principle (100-30), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/6, 5f, 1:0.48, \$11,100.

Freud—Para Vidinha: Mah Jong Maddnes (100-30), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/11, 6f (T), 1:9.13, \$46,200.

Freud—Watt Ever: Analysis (100-30), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/15, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.26, \$36,000.

Freud—I's Pretty Fast: Riverdance Rock (100-30), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/16, 5 1/2f, 1:5.71, \$12,000.

Freud—Halo's Notebook: Chrysolite (100-30), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/16, 1mi (T), 1:37.58, \$36,000.

Freud—Frienziefruitcake: Talk Therapy (100-30), g, 8 yo, Finger Lakes, STR, 5/16, 1mi, 1:40.77, \$10,200.

Freud—Lhotse: Mr. Vegas (100-30), g, 7 yo, Canterbury Park, ALW, 5/24, 7 1/2f (T), 1:30.50, \$21,000.

Freud—Para Vidinha: **Mah Jong Maddnes** (100-30), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, STK, Mount Vernon S., 5/31, 1mi (T), 1:34.42, \$75,000.

Friends Lake—Distinctive Flag: Sailmate (58-18), h, 6 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/23, 1mi, 1:36.72, \$48,000.

Friends Lake—Sweet Juliet: Circular Street (58-18), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/26, 6f, 1:12.34, \$12,180.

Frost Giant—Seattle Stardust: Gerry With a G (33-9), g, 4 yo, Arlington, MCL, 5/22, 5f, 59.91, \$10,200.

Frost Giant—She Might Call: Frost Jordan (33-9), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/24, 1 1/16mi, 1:44.38, \$37,200.

Fusaichi Pegasus—Hay Allison: The Zumbrota Kid (124-43), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/12, 5f, 59.46, \$10,680.

Fusaichi Pegasus—Kevin's Decision: Neptune Road (124-43), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/17, 1mi, 1:41.48, \$12,600.

Giant's Causeway—Moonlightandbeauty: Giantinthemoonlite (184-56), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/16, 6f, 1:11.02, \$36,000.

Giant's Causeway—Picture: Get the Picture (184-56), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 5/27, 1mi, 1:41.61, \$16,800.

Golden Missile—Donandru's Arctic: Arctic Missile (43-14), g, 4 yo, Belterra Park, MCL, 5/11, 1mi 70yd, 1:48.61, \$4,200.

Golden Missile—Midnight Mood: Midnight Missile (43-14), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, STR, 5/14, 7f, 1:25.49, \$30,000.

Grand Slam—Hey Darla: Meet the Mets (129-42), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/23, 6f, 1:11.66, \$11,520.

Grand Slam—Princess Dixie: Campogiovanni (129-42), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/25, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:52.31, \$37,200.

Greeley's Galaxy—Pine Hill: La Chiquilina (28-6), m, 5 yo, Assiniboia Downs, WCL, 5/10, 4 1/2f, 54.00, \$3,900.

Greeley's Galaxy—Maggie's Pearle: Pearls for Girls (28-6), f, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/17, 6f, 1:10.58, \$36,000.

Greeley's Galaxy—Distinctive Flag: Cousin Michael (28-6), g, 5 yo, Monmouth Park, AOC, 5/31, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.58, \$23,940.

Griffinite—Clear Pouch: Go Liberty Go (11-3), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 5/22, 6f, 1:13.25, \$6,300.

Griffinite—Sensual Lady: Sensual Nite (11-3), f, 4 yo, Monmouth Park, MCL, 5/25, 5 1/2f, 1:6.83, \$7,980.

Here's Zealous—Spruce Goose: Here's Zealicious (33-9), m, 6 yo, Penn National, AOC, 5/9, 6f, 1:9.72, \$18,240.

Home At Last—Episodic: Spinning for Home (5-3), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/11, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.82, \$43,200.

Hook and Ladder—Beesanees: Hooked a Good One (58-19), f, 3 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MSW, 5/19, 6f, 1:14.60, \$11,640.

Hook and Ladder—Wouldthisbemagic: **I'm Stoked** (58-19), c, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, STK, George W. Barker S., 5/26, 6f, 1:10.07, \$30,000.

Invasor (ARG)—Very Funny: Distorted Beauty (27-8), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/31, 6f (T), 1:9.41, \$36,000.

Jump Start—Dynatrek: Power Blast (93-43), g, 7 yo, Presque Isle Downs, STR, 5/18, 6f, 1:9.50, \$12,000.

King Cugat—Calista's Star: Star Black (10-2), f, 4 yo, Suffolk Downs, ALW, 5/14, 5 1/2f, 1:8.03, \$11,400.

Kitalpha—Exquisite Cassie: **Kharafa** (61-23), g, 5 yo, Belmont Park, STK, Kingston S., 5/31, 1mi (T), 1:32.85, \$75,000.

Kitten's Joy—Caterette: With Exultation (169-61), g, 4 yo, Presque Isle Downs, ALW, 5/17, 6f, 1:10.59, \$21,600.

Lawyer Ron—Tuesday Prayer: Prohibition (44-19), g, 4 yo, Parx Racing, ALW, 5/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:40.73, \$26,400.

Leroideanimaux (BRZ)—Joyjoyjoy: Princess Mara (51-19), m, 6 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/3, 1mi, 1:37.70, \$39,000.

Malibu Moon—Wake Up Kiss: Wake Up in Malibu (182-64), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/22, 6f, 1:11.27, \$43,200.

Margie's Wildcat—Who Can Tell: Horsens (21-8), c, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MSW, 5/24, 7f, 1:24.01, \$18,000.

Mass Media—Miss Woodruff: Petey Cramer (38-14), g, 6 yo, Pimlico, AOC, 6/1, 5f (T), 56.86, \$25,650.

Master Command—Mula Mula: Raelyn Jane (60-24), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/6, 6f, 1:13.57, \$6,120.

Noble Causeway—Chelsie's House: Noble Abode (62-21), g, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 5/18, 7f, 1:27.18, \$7,800.

Noonmark—Showering: Noon Time Shower (18-7), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/26, 5 1/2f, 1:7.55, \$14,400.

Northern Spur (IRE)—Innseattle: Chilton (5-2), g, 5 yo, Parx Racing, STR, 5/10, 5 1/2f, 1:3.81, \$16,800.

Northern Spur (IRE)—Innseattle: Chilton (5-2), g, 5 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/15, 6 1/2f, 1:16.32, \$39,000.

North Light (IRE)—Pretty Pretty: Lumineuse (42-11), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/8, 6f, 1:10.63, \$37,200.

Not For Love—Lady Bi Bi: Lord of Love (76-30), g, 5 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/31, 6f (T), 1:9.35, \$37,200.

Officer—Val's Diablo: Sacred Success (109-51), m, 5 yo, Belmont Park, AOC, 5/7, 6f, 1:11.10, \$39,000.

Officer—Lady Rapper: Princess Violet (109-51), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/16, 6f, 1:10.57, \$37,200.

Officer—Fickle Factor: Official (109-51), f, 3 yo, Belmont Park, MCL, 5/21, 6f, 1:11.22, \$24,600.

Old Fashioned—Celtic Melody: Freddie G (40-13), c, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/4, 1mi, 1:38.97, \$37,200.

Patriot Act—Tres Chaud: Five Freedoms (22-9), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, SOC, 5/2, 1mi, 1:40.45, \$9,300.

Patriot Act—Briar Dance: Patriots Way (22-9), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/10, 5f, 59.96, \$11,520.

Patriot Act—La Jefa: Magooby (22-9), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 5/19, 5 1/2f, 1:7.37, \$14,400.

Patriot Act—Tres Chaud: Five Freedoms (22-9), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/20, 1mi, 1:40.77, \$12,780.

Pleasant Tap—Riserva: Fizzano (61-25), g, 6 yo, Lone Star Park, AOC, 5/17, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.31, \$14,340.

Point Given—Lady Prantlack: Point Roll (59-24), g, 4 yo, Belmont Park, MSW, 5/21, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:41.09, \$36,000.

Pollard's Vision—Whipporwill Creek: Epiphany (61-22), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/5, 5f, 1:0.64, \$10,260.

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Pomeroy—Cay Why: Cay to Pomeroy (64-25), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 5/23, 5 1/2f, 1:5.48, \$12,180.

Posse—Morning Gallop: John's Island (104-42), g, 3 yo, Belmont Park, ALW, 5/17, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, \$37,200.

Posse—Gold Ginny: Goldstandardlady (104-42), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/27, 5 1/2f, 1:9.09, \$5,400.

Prime Timber—Saddle Tramp: Son of a Tramp (12-4), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 5/13, 5f, 1:0.70, \$5,400.

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