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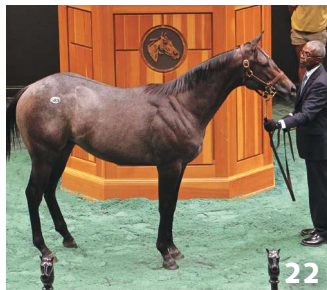
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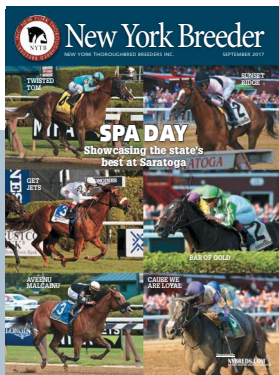
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Executive Director

Moving the New York-Bred Tack Back to Belmont

IN MY AUGUST LETTER I presented data showing how important New York-breds are to the success of the New York Racing Association's storied Saratoga race meet. To recap, in 2016 New York-breds accounted for 35% of all starts at the Spa and earned 25% of Saratoga purses. They also contributed mightily to NYRA's bottom line. Restricted races outstripped their open counterparts in average field size by 10.6% and in average handle by 9.9%. As we move our tack literally and figuratively back to Big Sandy this month, I can't resist the temptation to trot out the analogous numbers for Belmont Park. I think they will surprise you.

In the first place, New York-bred earning power at the spring/summer and fall meets in Elmont has been sensational. According to data from The Jockey Club, \$72,666,875 in purse money was up for grabs at Belmont in 2016. New York-breds earned \$17,645,680 in restricted races and \$5,202,540 in open races for a grand total of \$22,848,220, which is 31.44% of all Belmont purse money.

Such earning power, not to mention the prospect of additional open company owners' awards from the Fund, is an important driver of New York-bred sales success and, once again, we saw records tumble at August's Fasig-Tipton sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings. The auction saw new highs in median and average, an encouraging drop in buy-backs, and a record-breaking sale-topper. This earning power also, as we know, generates the breeders' and stallion owners' awards that help to support our industry state-wide.

The second point, which is not lost on NYRA, is that New York-breds are one of the main engines driving the racetrack operator's business at Belmont.

In 2016 there were 6,825 starts at Belmont

Park. New York-breds made 3,113 of those starts (736 in open races and 2,377 in restricted races), accounting for a whopping 45.6% of all Belmont starts. Let that sink in.

The full story, however, is not merely strength in numbers. Data for average field size and average handle show that in 2016 restricted races outstripped their open counterparts at Belmont even more dramatically than they did at Saratoga.

The average field size for open races at Belmont in 2016 was 7.53 horses. The average field size for New York-bred races at Belmont in 2016 was 8.86 horses, or 16.23% larger fields. Larger field size naturally translates into increased wagering handle. In 2016 open races at Belmont handled an average of \$1,066,200; New York-bred races handled \$1,176,819, or 9.86% more.

When we break down these numbers by surface, New York-bred field size holds sway on both dirt and turf. On dirt, New York-bred races averaged 7.61 horses in 2016, or 16.19% more than the 6.47-horse average field size in open dirt races. Average New York-bred turf field size is 9.42, 12.52% more than the 8.31 horses in open turf races.

When it comes to handle, New York-bred turf races pull in 15.35% more wagering dollars than open turf races. On dirt, the open races actually do better, averaging 19.41% more in handle, but the explanation lies in the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival (and all the other "big days"), which I did not exclude so as not to doctor the data.

Belmont Park 2016: Average Field Size and Average Handle

Average Field Size	Open	New-York Bred
All Surfaces	7.53 horses	8.86 horses (16.23% larger)
Dirt	6.47 horses	7.61 horses (16.19% larger)
Turf	8.31 horses	9.42 horses (12.52% larger)

Average Handle	Open	New-York Bred
All Surfaces	\$1,066,200	\$1,176,819 (9.86% more)
Dirt	\$1,032,848* (19.41% more)	\$850,081
Turf	\$1,072,072	\$1,250,355 (15.35% more)

* Includes Belmont Stakes Festival of Racing, etc.

In the end, the 2016 numbers for field size and handle demonstrate that as far as NYRA's bottom line goes, New York-breds are, in a word, indispensable, which will be critical when the New York Racing Association evaluates racing venues and schedules for the future. The subject of New York-breds will be front and center. 🐎

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NEW YORK-BREDS EXCEEDING 'EXPECTATIONS'



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Giant Expectations winning the Pat O'Brien at Del Mar

New York-breds continue to shine in top-level company. As expected, state-breds managed to compete at the top levels at Saratoga Race Course, but as a bonus, Giant Expectations tossed his hat in the ring for the Breeders' Cup with a score Aug. 26 in Del Mar's Pat O'Brien Stakes (G2).

Exline-Border Racing and Dan Gatto's Gatto Racing's 4-year-old motored to a 1½-length score in the O'Brien, earning a berth into the Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) in the process. The New York-bred has shuttled coast to coast in his racing career, having made his first six starts at Santa Anita Park, then returning to the Empire State to break his maiden and top entry-level allowance foes against his own kind. Returned to California, he ran second to Gato Del Oro going a mile July 19 prior to the O'Brien. Gato Del Oro ran second to Battle of Midway in the Shared Belief Stakes on the O'Brien undercard.

Giant Expectations was bred by Andy Cohen's Sunrise Stables and is the first graded stakes winner for Frost Giant, who is owned by Cohen's Sunrise Stallions (stands at Keane Stud Operations; \$5,000). The grade 1-winning Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway—Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West) was the runaway leading first-crop sire of 2012 in New York, the leading juvenile sire of 2016, and is currently fifth on the 2017 general New York sire list.

Giant Expectations was foaled at Saratoga Glen Farm near Schylerville.

The day of the O'Brien was also Travers Stakes Day at Saratoga and New York-breds came away with a sharp grade 1-placing. In the seven-furlong Ketel One Ballerina Stakes, Chester and Mary Broman's three-time graded winner Highway Star (Girolamo—Stolen Star, by Cat Thief) just missed by a head to By the Moon.

Earlier in the month at the Spa, Twin Creeks Farm unleashed homebred Pure Silver in the grade 2 Adirondack Stakes Aug. 12, and the daughter of Mission Impazible—Jehan, by Forest Wildcat, crushed the opposition by 9½ lengths, getting 6½ furlongs in 1:17.22. The win came following two victories over state-breds at Belmont Park.

Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song—La Paz, by Hold Your Peace) was last year's leading first-crop sire in New York with eight winners and \$653,108 in earnings, headed by another sharp 2-year-old, Silver Mission, winner of the open Tremont Stakes at Bemont Park.

Mission Impazible stands at Sequel Stallions New York. His 2017 fee was \$7,500.

2017 GRADED STAKES WINS BY NEW-YORK BREDS

Horse	Stakes Win	Date/Track
Fifty Five	Florida Oaks (G3)	March 11/Tam
Mind Your Biscuits	Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Gulf News (G1)	March 25/Meydan
Summersault	Orchid S. (G3T)	April 1/GP
Send It In	Excelsior S. (G3)	April 8/Aqu
Long Haul Bay	Bay Shore S. (G3)	April 8/Aqu
Highway Star	Distaff H. (G3)	April 9/Aqu
Inside Straight	Oaklawn H. (G2)	April 15/OP
Highway Star	Ruffian S. (G2)	May 13/Bel
Disco Partner	Jaipur Invitational S. (G3T)	June 10/Bel
Fourstar Crook	Dr. James Penny Memorial S. (G3T)	July 4/Prx
Mind Your Biscuits	Belmont Sprint Championship S. (G2)	July 8/Bel
Pure Silver	Adirondack S. (G2)	Aug. 12/Sar
Giant Expectations	Pat O'Brien S. (G2)	Aug. 26/Dmr

NYTB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders presented its two annual scholarships in the winner's circle after the fifth race July 28 at Saratoga as part of the New York Racing Association's Annual College & Alumni Day at the Spa.

Established by Joanne Nielsen to honor her late husband Gerald A. Nielsen Sr. and by Mrs. Vivien Malloy to honor her late daughter Debby Malloy Winkler, these \$5,000 scholarships recognize a full-time student enrolled in an equine-related course of study at an accredited college or university in New York State.

Receiving the 2017 Gerald A. Nielsen Sr. Scholarship was Rachel L. Hilliard, who is a second-year student at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and expects to receive her degree in May 2019. Making the presentation were Nielsen and Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of NYTB.



From left: Jeff Cannizzo, Joanne Nielson, Vivien Malloy, Rachel Hilliard, Ella Pittman; at right, Tracy Egan, Adam Lawrence also present Fund scholarships

Hilliard decided to pursue a career as a veterinarian after observing the interdependent lives of animals and people

first-hand in the small farming town in Pennsylvania where she grew up. She *(continued on page 10)*



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graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with honors after majoring in biology with a double minor in biochemistry and English in 2015. After she graduates from Cornell, Hilliard plans to pursue a residency in sport-horse medicine.

Hilliard already has a variety of work experience—working at Cornell as a large animal surgery emergency technician, assistant at the Cornell Wildlife Health Center, and a student milker at the Cornell teaching dairy.

“This scholarship will allow me to

take a break from working the multiple jobs that help pay for my veterinary education, giving me time to pursue the externships and internships I’ll need to specialize in equine medicine,” said Hilliard. “It has lifted a huge weight off my shoulders. Now I have the freedom to achieve the dream I’ve been working toward for so long.”

Ella Mariah Pittman received the Debby Malloy Winkler Scholarship. Pittman attends Cornell University, where she is expected to receive her doctorate in veterinary medicine in May 2018. Mrs. Vivien Malloy made the presentation.

Pittman graduated magna cum laude with highest honors in biology from Mount Holyoke College in May 2014, where she pursued a double major in biology and history. President of Cornell’s student chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, she has engaged actively in research and co-authored several published studies.

“I’m so grateful to the Debby Malloy Winkler family and New York Thoroughbred Breeders,” said Pittman. “It means a lot that together they are supporting students who are actively pursuing a career with horses in New York and recognize the importance of helping build the next generation of equine caretakers, trainers, and veterinarians.

“I have wanted to be an equine sports medicine veterinarian since I was 14 years old. I’m now less than a year from achieving that dream. This scholarship will alleviate some of the stress associated with tuition costs and allow me to focus on learning the best patient care and treatment options for our equine athletes.”

A runner, Pittman has completed three marathons, including the 2013 Boston Marathon as a charity runner for the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation for which she raised more than \$6,000. Having finished 90 seconds before the tragic terrorist attack, she was determined to return the following year and did so, again raising more than \$6,000 for the same charity.

By Sarah Mace

Even in the Bluegrass State . . .

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7/24	MSW	Alien Invasion	Desert Party—Starship Diva	William J. Butler	Mustang Farms	\$43,800
7/26	MSW	Trouble for Skylar	Into Mischief—Tres Chaud	Midwest Thoroughbreds	TLC Thoroughbreds	\$43,800
7/28	MSW	Aveenu Malcainu	Into Mischief—Island Time	Gold Square	Taylor Brothers Properties	\$43,800
8/2	MSW	March X Press	Shanghai Bobby—Indian Rush	Golconda Stables	Pine Ridge Stables	\$43,800
8/4	MSW	PausefortheCause	Giant's Causeway—Spritely	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	\$43,800
8/7	MSW	Barely Impazible	Mission Impazible—Deputy Reality	Doubledown Stables	Sequel Thoroughbreds & Twin Creeks Farm	\$43,800
8/9	MSW	Evaluator	Overanalyze—Show Me the Carats	R and H Stable	EKQ Stables	\$43,800
8/10	MSW	Dooder	Flatter—Wild Grace	Sheep Pond Partners and Jay Hanley	Jay Hanley	\$43,800
8/12	G2 STK	Pure Silver	Mission Impazible—Jehan	Twin Creeks Racing Stables,	Twin Creeks Farm	\$120,000
8/16	STK	March X Press	Shanghai Bobby—Indian Rush	Golconda Stables	Pine Ridge Stables	\$60,000
8/16	MSW	Stolen Pistol	New Year's Day—Pistolpackin-senora	Brad Grady	Misty Grady & Brad Grady	\$43,800
8/17	MSW	Held Accountable	Exchange Rate—New Harmony	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.	\$43,800
8/17	MSW	Looking Ready	More Than Ready—Seeknfind	Roddy J. Valente, and Darlene Bilinski	Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente	\$43,800
8/18	MSW	Droselmeyer's Smile	Drosselmeyer—Serenity's Smile	Francis J. Paolangeli	Francis Paolangeli	\$43,800
8/24	MSW	Phone Funky Munky	Data Link—Caller Trust	Funky Munky Stable	Barak Farm	\$43,800
8/25	STK	Aveenu Malcainu	Into Mischief—Island Time	Gold Square	Taylor Brothers Properties	\$120,000
8/25	MSW	Battle Station	Warrior's Reward—Uriel	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Lansdowne Thoroughbreds	\$43,800
8/25	STK	Cause We Are Loyal	Creative Cause—Rock 'n Wolin	Reddam Racing	Jorge Wagner	\$120,000
8/25	MSW	Codrington	Courageous Cat—Notacharie'sangel	Charles F. Engel	Charles Engel	\$43,800
8/28	MSW	Big Gemmy	Gemologist—Impending Storm	Martin Racing Stable	SF Racing Group	\$43,800
8/28	MSW	Saratoga Treasure	Treasure Beach—Sky Gazer	Patricia Generazio	Patricia Generazio	\$43,800

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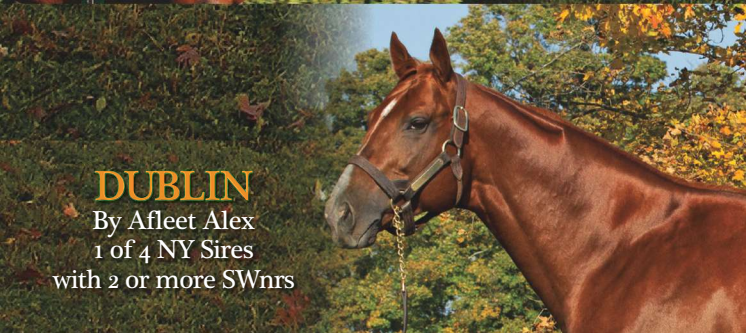
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2017 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2013 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through August 27, 2017. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse per starter in 2016 is \$22,141 or 45% of the 2016 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 17%; Singapore by 65%. Current year stakes winners include all Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes results from all available countries. *Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners include all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2017 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2017 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	165/69	2/4	0/2	(Sharp Azteca, \$590,490)	\$3,556,560	*1170	44	1.56	1.26
2	Bellamy Road (02, Concerto), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	162/85	1/2	1/1	(Diversify, \$216,825)	\$3,163,307	*558	27	1.20	1.29
3	Big Brown (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$7,500	133/66	3/4	0/3	(Hard Study, \$227,000)	\$2,334,013	*610	19	1.19	1.60
4	Hold Me Back (06, Giant's Causeway), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$5,000	128/55	0/0	0/0	(Black Tide, \$160,644)	\$1,965,875	253	6	1.11	1.17
5	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud	\$5,000	111/37	3/3	1/3	(Giant Expectations, \$214,000)	\$1,675,331	*344	10	1.22	1.19
6	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	62/39	1/1	1/1	(Bustin It, \$145,917)	\$1,391,855	164	5	1.36	1.40
7	Dublin (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud	\$2,500	69/27	2/3	2/2	(Celtic Chaos, \$207,500)	\$1,179,410	149	2	1.00	1.20
8	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	30/10	1/3	0/1	(Disco Partner, \$367,000)	\$942,282	268	12	1.37	1.20
9	Here's Zealour (97, Dehere)	N/A	28/20	1/2	0/1	(Green Gratto, \$342,334)	\$928,931	192	1	1.05	0.99
10	Courageous Cat (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	51/23	1/1	1/1	(Lady Joan, \$92,800)	\$906,738	127	2	1.07	1.15
11	Mission Impazible (07, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	46/11	1/2	0/1	(Pure Silver, \$217,200)	\$855,625	102	2	1.23	1.18
12	Desert Party (06, Street Cry), Irish Hill Century Farm	\$2,500	79/24	0/0	0/0	(Alien Invasion, \$45,134)	\$817,729	202	3	0.95	1.41
13	D' Funnybone (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	29/12	0/0	0/0	(Play Me a Memory, \$112,932)	\$598,647	*58	2	1.13	1.29
14	Giant Surprise (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	18/10	1/1	1/1	(Cause for Surprise, \$91,790)	\$507,777	44	2	2.08	1.20
15	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid)	Pnsd	29/12	1/1	1/1	(Wonderment, \$80,860)	\$438,358	91	2	1.07	1.02
16	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	44/18	0/0	0/0	(Cause He's Western, \$62,530)	\$345,493	242	8	0.79	1.06
17	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$3,500	21/10	0/0	0/0	(Miss Mystique, \$57,200)	\$308,260	106	4	1.43	1.15
18	Boys At Tosconova (08, Officer), Questroyal North	\$2,500	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Bertranda, \$77,914)	\$284,025	38	0	1.05	1.28
19	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat)	N/A	19/10	0/0	0/0	(Pacific Image, \$71,750)	\$248,276	*93	2	1.00	1.20
20	Bank Heist (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$5,000	11/8	0/0	0/0	(Salori's Bank, \$69,187)	\$221,315	29	1	1.25	1.38
21	Soaring Empire (07, Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Reason to Soar, \$48,225)	\$200,302	37	0	0.63	1.12
22	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch)	Pnsd	24/13	0/0	0/0	(Mellow Fellow, \$27,462)	\$192,406	244	4	0.79	1.14
23	Congressional Honor (01, Forestry)	N/A	10/5	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$58,779)	\$179,081	161	1	0.74	0.93
24	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	19/5	0/0	0/0	(Papa's Missile, \$63,865)	\$167,583	*649	14	1.01	1.47
25	Miracle Man (02, Yankee Victor)	Died, 2015	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$55,000)	\$157,343	10	1	2.03	1.59
26	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	14/7	0/0	0/0	(Will, \$30,500)	\$148,485	107	2	1.20	0.92
27	Marsh Side (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	14/6	0/0	0/0	(Dr Luber's Kiss, \$32,196)	\$124,265	*150	0	0.37	1.21
28	Wicked Rich (06, Yes It's True), Buckridge Farm	\$2,500	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Jersey Rich, \$34,098)	\$82,028	14	0	0.56	1.38
29	Dr Large (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	8/0	0/0	0/0	(Dr Smooth, \$26,080)	\$47,678	25	1	0.64	0.72
30	Midas Touch (GB) (07, Galileo)	N/A	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Primo Touch, \$15,026)	\$39,390	23	0	0.47	0.83
31	Griffinite (98, Unbridled's Song), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Drive At Nite, \$25,860)	\$37,770	68	1	0.61	0.88
32	Encaustic (04, Broad Brush), Foggy Bottom Farm	\$2,000	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Eye's On You, \$11,960)	\$33,538	27	0	0.29	0.65
33	Smart Alert (96, Gold Alert)	N/A	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Flash Bullett, \$19,675)	\$27,175	13	0	0.54	0.36
34	Well Noted (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Court Note, \$14,970)	\$25,844	*86	0	0.74	1.03
35	¶ Trinnberg (09, Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Velvet Trinni, \$12,708)	\$21,056	8	0	0.42	1.91
36	Don Corleone (01, Incurable Optimist)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Four Black Even, \$20,663)	\$20,663	25	0	0.41	0.78
37	Believeinmenow (04, Tiznow)	N/A	4/2	0/0	0/0	(Believe in Athena, \$9,548)	\$19,396	10	0	0.28	1.27
38	¶ Bridgetown (07, Speightstown)	Died	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Lover's Leap, \$18,648)	\$18,648	5	0	1.11	0.84
39	¶ Emcee (08, Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York	\$5,000	2/0	0/0	0/0	(My Roxy Girl, \$12,040)	\$15,565	22	0	0.46	1.14
40	Relato Del Gato (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Down Town Kitty, \$13,816)	\$15,136	15	0	0.97	0.72
41	Sir Whimsey (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	Private	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Our Whim, \$10,800)	\$14,900	11	1	1.07	0.95
42	¶ Forty Tales (10, Tale of the Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$6,500	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Forty Nights, \$6,200)	\$13,370	17	0	0.27	1.22
43	Rocket Legs (04, Dynaformer), Vulpine Meadows Farm	\$1,000	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Spicy Legs, \$8,913)	\$8,913	5	0	0.24	0.95
44	Northern Spur (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells)	Died	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Millymillybobilly, \$8,640)	\$8,765	100	2	1.13	1.13

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

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BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic Racing — January 1, 2017 through August 27, 2017

RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Chester and Mary R. Broman	215	40	25	28	\$1,839,288
2	Twin Creeks Farm	66	12	9	7	\$981,014
3	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	458	36	53	59	\$928,498
4	Patricia Generazio	80	14	18	7	\$885,999
5	Dr. William B. Wilmot and Dr. Joan M. Taylor	37	13	5	4	\$698,804
6	Stonewall Farm	121	17	16	17	\$643,268
7	SF Bloodstock	45	7	8	6	\$632,574
8	Spendthrift Farm	93	20	12	6	\$621,913
9	Alpha Delta Stables	12	8	2	0	\$544,280
10	Milfer Farm	101	17	16	6	\$482,974
11	Barry R. Ostrager	116	17	10	18	\$457,465
12	Francis Paolangeli	50	11	9	7	\$434,017
13	Flying Zee Stables	65	10	11	10	\$353,686
14	Song Hill Thoroughbreds	82	6	11	13	\$352,568
15	Kaz Hill Farm	88	14	12	6	\$344,445
16	Dormellito Stud	104	6	11	14	\$320,766
17	Joemar Racing Stables	70	18	10	14	\$317,905
18	Waterville Lake Stables	42	7	6	5	\$315,188
19	WinStar Farm	52	11	10	4	\$308,985
20	Gallagher's Stud	60	7	9	11	\$306,667

OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic Racing — January 1, 2017 through August 27, 2017

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Chester and Mary R. Broman	123	24	18	15	\$1,516,152
2	Repole Stable	67	19	10	11	\$773,662
3	Patricia A. Generazio	65	7	14	6	\$606,448
4	Alpha Delta Stables	15	8	3	1	\$579,130
5	Barry K. Schwartz	70	10	10	10	\$530,959
6	Randy Howg	6	2	1	1	\$523,300
7	Michael Dubb	52	11	12	7	\$522,375
8	Judge Lanier Racing	9	5	2	1	\$518,340
9	Midwest Thoroughbreds	52	13	7	8	\$476,407
10	Francis J. Paolangeli	34	9	7	2	\$404,975
11	Zilla Racing Stables	35	6	8	5	\$367,728
12	My Purple Haze Stables	64	17	7	14	\$367,279
13	Drawing Away Stable	77	9	15	13	\$316,686
14	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	20	5	5	2	\$298,577
15	Cobra Farm, R R Partners and Head of Plains Partners	3	2	0	0	\$291,091
16	Lady Sheila Stable	15	5	2	3	\$285,757
17	Gold Square	7	4	0	1	\$272,600
18	Twin Creeks Racing Stables	12	5	2	2	\$270,590
19	Newman Racing	25	5	5	6	\$264,205
20	Hoffman Thoroughbreds	9	5	2	1	\$262,800

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TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic Racing — January 1, 2017 through August 27, 2017

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Chad C. Brown	83	30	15	10	\$2,352,893
2	Linda Rice	233	51	41	35	\$2,320,219
3	Rudy R. Rodriguez	206	39	33	20	\$1,707,391
4	Jeremiah C. Englehart	294	72	48	39	\$1,614,756
5	Todd A. Pletcher	99	23	17	15	\$1,575,480
6	Charlton Baker	169	42	30	28	\$1,436,501
7	Chris J. Englehart	279	60	42	51	\$1,169,810
8	David G. Donk	144	17	15	22	\$871,117
9	Christophe Clement	45	11	9	8	\$867,680
10	David A. Cannizzo	92	15	16	9	\$823,320
11	Jason Servis	64	20	10	12	\$776,534
12	Rodrigo A. Ubillo	59	7	5	10	\$675,312
13	Gary Sciacca	151	11	15	17	\$668,924
14	Michelle Nevin	75	14	8	14	\$641,094
15	Robertino Diodoro	20	5	4	3	\$605,730
16	George Weaver	81	10	12	10	\$594,691
17	William I. Mott	67	10	9	2	\$573,018
18	Bruce N. Levine	106	12	9	15	\$567,683
19	Gary C. Contessa	155	9	15	21	\$561,086
20	Gary P. Gullo	80	13	8	7	\$556,996

JOCKEYS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic Racing — January 1, 2017 through August 27, 2017

RANK	JOCKEY	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Irad Ortiz Jr.	384	97	72	63	\$5,102,992
2	Manuel Franco	394	54	58	58	\$3,216,594
3	Jose L. Ortiz	273	51	54	39	\$3,081,239
4	Kendrick Carmouche	257	40	29	30	\$2,158,883
5	Rajiv Maragh	275	39	36	33	\$1,883,788
6	Angel S. Arroyo	286	29	25	40	\$1,871,807
7	Luis Saez	183	33	23	14	\$1,725,757
8	Joel Rosario	130	22	23	22	\$1,582,033
9	Javier Castellano	140	21	23	20	\$1,564,088
10	Dylan Davis	288	30	22	35	\$1,554,758
11	John R. Velazquez	112	20	19	17	\$1,525,959
12	Eric Cancel	240	21	27	31	\$1,264,683
13	Cornelio H. Velasquez	165	25	18	22	\$1,186,564
14	Hector Rafael Diaz Jr.	234	23	34	31	\$965,919
15	John R. Davila Jr.	239	76	42	41	\$896,542
16	Jose Lezcano	125	15	15	11	\$847,788
17	Antonio A. Gallardo	108	21	11	10	\$718,318
18	Paco Lopez	85	9	13	16	\$611,676
19	Joshua Navarro	178	36	25	23	\$534,903
20	Ricardo Santana Jr.	79	8	8	8	\$532,915

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2017 NEW YORK-BRED STAKES SCHEDULE

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse
Finger Lakes	9/9	Lady Finger Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000 est
Finger Lakes	9/9	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO (C/G only)	\$100,000 est
Belmont	9/20	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Belmont	9/22	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Belmont	9/24	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000
Belmont	9/24	John Hettinger Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000
Finger Lakes	9/30	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$200,000 est.
Finger Lakes	10/2	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000
Finger Lakes	10/9	Leon Reed Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000
Belmont	10/21	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000
Belmont	10/21	Empire Distaff Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$250,000
Belmont	10/21	Sleepy Hollow Stakes	1 Mile	2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/21	Maid of the Mist Stakes	1 Mile	F2YO	\$250,000
Belmont	10/21	Mohawk Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/21	Ticonderoga Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000
Belmont	10/21	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000
Belmont	10/21	Hudson Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000
Finger Lakes	10/23	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$50,000
Aqueduct	11/19	New York Stallion Stakes Thunder Rumble Division	7 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000
Aqueduct	11/24	Key Cents Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	11/26	Notebook Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/16	New York Stallion Stakes Fifth Avenue Division	6 Furlongs	F2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/17	New York Stallion Stakes Great White Way Division	6 Furlongs	2YO	\$150,000
Aqueduct	12/28	East View Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yards	F2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/29	Bay Ridge Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/30	Damon Runyon Stakes	1 Mile 70 Yards	2YO	\$100,000
Aqueduct	12/31	Alex M. Robb Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000

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Record-setting yearling comes toward end of booming market in Saratoga

THIS YEAR'S FASIG-TIPTON SALE of preferred New York-bred yearlings was winding down Aug. 13. With fewer than 10 hips left of the 244 to go through the ring, the sale was already a sizable success, with the average, gross, and median prices up over last year's figures, and with fewer horses failing to meet their reserve.

However, the best was still to come, as Hip No. 589 not only brought the sale-topping price of \$500,000, but also set a sale record, exceeding last year's record of \$450,000 for Mo Diddley, an Uncle Mo colt out of Miss Bodine (by



Hidden Lake's Chris Bernhard

Vindication). Mo Diddley was tabbed at *TDN* "Rising Star" after breaking his maiden in May at Churchill Downs.

The Cairo Prince colt out of the Carson City mare Garden City was one of eight to go through the ring from the first-crop sire—with six selling for six figures—that sold for \$1.465 million, good for an average of \$183,125.

The demand for New York-breds resulted in impressive across-the-board gains when the two-session sale ended that evening. The gross figure for the 182 horses sold was a record \$16,214,000, up 18.6% over 2016, when 177 horses sold. The average—also a record—rose 15.3% to \$89,088, with the median jumping 15.8% to \$69,500. The number of horses RNA'd fell to 25.4% from 32.7% a year ago.

"The market's been pretty good since the start of 2017," said Boyd Browning Jr., president and chief executive officer of Fasig-Tipton. "It's put a little oomph and bounce in both buyers' and sellers' outlooks. The participants stepped up their effort and quality, and they were rewarded."

"Yet again the numbers speak for themselves," said Jeff Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders. "They set all records for the sale. Gross was up, median and average were up, and the key is that the buy-back rate was down."

Given the strength of the New York-bred racing program, in which owners and breeders can reap lucrative awards, sellers in the past have elected to set high reserves, knowing that they can keep the horse to race in lieu of letting it go for a lower price. This sale might signal a shift from that philosophy as buyers are willing to go higher than they have in the past.

Consignors reported a record number of showings and went into the sale with a sense of optimism, particularly following the success of the Fasig-Tipton selected yearling sale earlier in the week, which also saw improvement in its major indices, and the interest in New York-breds was borne out in the auction ring.

"It was great," said Joe McMahon of



Sheep Pond Partners' Jay Hanley, left, with Peter Bradley

McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, which offered a consignment of 16 head. "Every time you see a regional market take off like that, you have to feel good about the whole program. The quality of buyers was great, the quality of horses is going in the right direction, and I think this sale came of age.

"We never had so many shows. We had 1,100 the first day. We've been selling there since the beginning of that sale, and it was a good feeling."

First-crop sire Central Banker stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, and 12 of his 15 yearlings at the sale sold, with Hip No. 561 bringing a high price of \$110,000 for the yearlings by the winner of the 2014 Churchill Downs Stakes (G2). Out of the Desert Warrior mare Enniskillen, the colt was purchased by Alex and JoAnn Lieblong.

"We were really thrilled with the way Central Banker did,"



Interest in New York-breds evident by the number of lookers during pre-sale inspections

Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Preferred Sale History

Year	No. Sold	Gross	Average	Median
2017	182	\$16,214,000	\$89,08	\$69,500
2016	177	\$13,672,500	\$77,246	\$60,000
2015	182	\$14,876,500	\$81,739	\$65,000
2014	176	\$14,099,000	\$80,108	\$65,000
2013	196	\$14,206,000	\$72,480	\$55,000
2012	138	\$8,632,000	\$62,551	\$50,000
2011	124	\$6,725,500	\$54,238	\$35,000
2010	94	\$3,676,000	\$39,106	\$30,000
2009	107	\$4,353,500	\$40,687	\$27,000
2008	100	\$5,439,000	\$54,390	\$45,000
2007	113	\$5,831,500	\$51,606	\$38,000
2006	101	\$5,294,500	\$52,421	\$35,000
2005	105	\$4,975,500	\$47,386	\$45,000

said McMahon. "People generally liked what they saw. I was a little bit concerned about going into the sale with so many of them, but it worked out good."

Cannizzo was particularly enthusiastic about the demand for progeny of Central Banker and of Mission Impazible, who stands at Sequel Stallions New York near Hudson.

"Central Banker stands for \$7,500, and the 12 yearlings by him that sold went for an average of \$58,167," he said. "That's almost eight times the stud fee. Mission Impazible had five that sold for an average of \$80,800, which is more than 10 times his stud fee."

The top sellers for both of those New York stallions hit six

figures, as did two horses by Freud, a perennial leader in New York who topped the earnings list for New York sires last year. Freud also stands at Sequel Stallions, and the seven of his yearlings that sold, including one purchased post-sale, averaged \$70,571.

Ciaran Dunne, who purchased the sale-topping colt, dismissed any discussion of New York-breds in recounting what he liked about the top lot.

"I've never seen one like him. He's as good as they come," said the ju-

Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Preferred Sale

Top Buyers

Buyer	No.	Gross	Average
Vineyard Ventures	6	\$1,080,000	\$180,000
Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	4	\$575,000	\$143,750
Waves Bloodstock	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
Shortleaf Stable	3	\$465,000	\$155,000
Marc Keller	4	\$460,000	\$115,000
Cary Frommer	3	\$435,000	\$145,000
Linda Rice, agent	3	\$420,000	\$140,000
Bradley Thoroughbreds	3	\$380,000	\$126,667
The Marquesas	3	\$365,000	\$121,667
Mike Ryan, agent for Kindred Racing	1	\$350,000	\$350,000



Ciaran Dunne, in the name of Waves Bloodstock, purchased the sale-topper



More Than Ready—St Francis Wood yearling was the top-priced filly in the sale

bilant pinhooker. “We didn’t care he was a New York-bred. He was just a good horse. He could have been here last week (at the select sale). And believe me, if he had been here last week, he would have fit. He would have fit anywhere.

“It’s a lot of money and it might look stupid, but that’s OK,” he added. “Right now we feel really good because we have him.”

The colt was bred by Hidden Lake Farm and 3C Joint Ventures and consigned by RFHF Bloodstock, agent.

Dunne was one of many out-of-town buyers whose name graced the results sheet for the sale. Bradley Thoroughbreds signed the tickets for five yearlings totaling \$785,000, including the third-highest-priced horse and top-selling filly in the sale, co-signed by Jay Hanley of Sheep Pond Partners, owner of Lady Eli.

By More Than Ready out of the Irish River mare St Francis Wood, the filly was bred by Aynsford Holdings and con-

Leading Sires (2 or more sold)

Sire	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
City Zip	4	4	\$755,000	\$188,750
Cairo Prince	8	8	\$1,465,000	\$183,125
Will Take Charge	2	2	\$360,000	\$180,000
Maclean’s Music	4	3	\$535,000	\$178,333
Flatter	3	3	\$535,000	\$178,333
More Than Ready	4	3	\$525,000	\$175,000
Munnings	2	2	\$300,000	\$150,000
First Samurai	3	3	\$450,000	\$150,000
Into Mischief	2	2	\$285,000	\$142,500
Curlin	2	2	\$275,000	\$137,500
Lemon Drop Kid	2	2	\$255,000	\$127,500
Union Rags	4	3	\$375,000	\$125,000
Violence	9	8	\$854,000	\$106,750
Mineshaft	5	3	\$310,000	\$103,333
Animal Kingdom	3	2	\$202,000	\$101,000
Verrazano	5	3	\$302,000	\$100,667

Top Consignors

Consignor	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average
Summerfield	16	11	\$1,447,000	\$131,545
Vinery Sales	24	20	\$1,401,000	\$70,050
RFHF Bloodstock	19	14	\$1,314,000	\$93,857
Denali Stud	15	12	\$1,295,000	\$107,917
Indian Creek	9	9	\$1,031,000	\$114,556
Bluewater Sales	12	9	\$1,009,000	\$112,111
Paramount Sales	16	11	\$878,000	\$79,818
Hunter Valley Farm	7	5	\$740,000	\$148,000
Sequel New York	9	7	\$595,000	\$85,000
Taylor Made Sales Agency	15	10	\$568,000	\$56,800

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“She has balance; she has quality,” said Bradley. “You saw how she acted in the ring. She’s by a great filly sire, a running family, and New York-breds are the thing to have right now. She’s a fancy one.

“She brought maybe a bid or two more than we thought,” said Hanley, “but the good ones always do.”

“I think the market has been solid,” said Bradley. “The handful of A+ physicals are bringing good money, but I’d say there are a lot of usable horses here that are getting bought at good-but-not-stupid prices. It’s solid, but still selective.”

Buyers at the top end came prepared to spend and to go beyond their budgets if the horses they wanted exceeded their estimates of what they’d bring.

Rob Masiello and West Point Thoroughbreds went to \$270,000 for a Union Rags filly out of the A.P. Indy mare Seattle Society, about \$20,000 more than they’d expected. She was bred by Mares Rule III and consigned by Hunter Valley Farm as agent.

“We absolutely loved this filly,” said Masiello. “Every time we pulled her out of the stall, she put her head down and just walked like a truck. She’s the one I wanted to leave the sale with.

“There were a couple of other horses I was on earlier in the sale that I bid on a little bit, but I wanted to keep my powder dry because this was the one I wanted. She’d gotten scoped eight times, so we knew it was going to be the higher end of what we thought. After learning about the scopes, I kind of thought I might have to go to \$300,000.”

“The competition’s been tough at the yearling markets,” said West Point Thoroughbreds’ Terry Finley, who also



West Point’s Rob Masiello, right, is congratulated after going to \$270,000 to procure a filly by Union Rags

co-signed for Hip. No. 444 with Lane’s End Bloodstock, agent, “but we want to ensure we’re trying to play our part. We love to be in the New York-bred races and stakes.”

Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent, the filly is by Curlin out of Sister Diane (by Giant’s Causeway). She sold for \$210,000.

On the other hand, Shortleaf Stables’ Ed Anthony was pleasantly surprised.

“I’m shocked we got him,” Anthony said of Hip No. 439, a First Samurai colt out of Show Me the Carats (by More Than Ready). “We thought he was the best colt in the sale. I thought he would be a lot more expensive.”

Anthony paid \$220,000 for the colt that was consigned by St George Sales, agent. He signed three tickets for a total of \$465,000.

“We got what we wanted tonight,” he said. “I’m really surprised.”

And while Randy Hartley of pinhookers Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds had hoped to get Hip No. 450 for under \$200,000, he wasn’t all that unhappy about having to go to \$250,000 for the Tiznow colt out of Southern Charmer (by Dixie Union), consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck’s Summerfield, agent.

“The market is strong right now,” he said, “and you never want to buy in a bad market; you want to buy in a good market.”

Nor was Dunne dismayed at paying a half-million dollars for his Cairo Prince colt.

“He was that good,” he said. “I’m not surprised he went that high. Did you look at what they’re bringing around here?”

“It’s a healthy, competitive marketplace,” said Browning. “It’s going to be tough to raise the bar next year.” 🐾

Top-Priced Hips

Sex, Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price
C, Cairo Prince—Garden City, by Carson City	RHF Bloodstock, agent	Waves Bloodstock	\$500,000
C, City Zip—Nick’s Honor, by Jump Start	Indian Creek, agent	Mike Ryan, for Kindred Racing	\$350,000
F, More Than Ready—St Francis Wood, by Irish River	Bluewater Sales, agent	Bradley Thoroughbreds, for Sheep Pond Partners	\$315,000
C, Maclean’s Music—My Canary, by Mineshaft	Vinery Sales, agent	Vineyard Ventures	\$275,000
F, Union Rags—Seattle Society, by A.P. Indy	Hunter Valley Farm, agent	Rob Masiello & West Point Thoroughbreds	\$270,000
C, Tiznow—Southern Charmer, by Dixie Union	Summerfield, agent	Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$250,000
F, Violence—Fear This, by Ghostzapper	Hunter Valley Farm, agent	Cary Frommer	\$250,000



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Ron Blake, left, and Hanzly Albina at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale

Ron Blake,
Hanzly Albina,
and Nick Sallusto
work the
New York market

Today's Team

BY TERESA GENARO

ON THE MORNING PRIOR to the first session of the Fasig-Tipton sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings in Saratoga Springs, Ron Blake sat in a director's chair outside the Blake-Albina consignment, responding to queries, talking to potential buyers, and overseeing the six horses he and his partners had brought to the auction.

Partners Hanzly Albina and Nick Sallusto were elsewhere on the sale grounds, inspecting yearlings—with an eye toward pinhooking—and the horses out of mares whose matings they arrange for their clients, including Newtownanner Stud.

The arrangement is a metaphor for the roles each of the three men plays in the partnership. Blake, a single father, stays close to their farm in Kentucky while Albina and Sallusto work the sales around the country and develop clients.

"The most important thing to me is my daughter," said Blake, who founded The Blake Agency and initially worked on his own, "so I was on the farm with the mares; I wasn't going out at night and developing new clients, and I needed someone like Hanzly that could develop clientele. I was happy to just do my thing at the farm, and he helps bring the horses."



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Albina and Nick Sallusto measure up a yearling at Saratoga

The farm Blake refers to is the old Buckram Oak Farm near Lexington, on which Albina's father worked as farm manager and where Albina grew up. Owner Mahmoud Fustok sold the farm in 2005 and dispersed his mares to boarding farms, some of which ended up at Blake's farm.

"It turned out Hanzly and I got along really well, and I ended up with the bulk of the horses," said Blake.

Albina had started working at the farm as a teenager, walking hots and working his way up, initially aspiring to be a trainer.

"I took care of the mares and yearlings, and I helped him and Mr. Fustok buy the horses," said Albina, speaking on Saratoga's Fasig-Tipton grounds. "It was great because Mr. Fustok really let me get involved in all aspects of the farm. I interned at Fasig-Tipton, and I'd work all the sales with my dad.

"I realized being a trainer was a pretty tough life," he continued. "And that there were other ways of working in the horse business. I liked the buying and selling part best, so that's what I focused my attention on, and, thanks to Mr. Fustok, I was able to get a lot of transactions under my belt at a young age."

Buckram Oak's Florida training center and horses were sold in 2006 to Kassem Masri's Four Roses Thoroughbreds; Albina stayed in Kentucky with Four Roses' mares. Through his man-

agement of the mares, he interacted with a variety of Kentucky consignors and eventually found himself working primarily with Blake. Blake sold him The Blake Agency and Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services was born.

Albina had long worked with bloodstock agent Nick Sallusto, who in recent years has become the general manager of Maurice Regan's Newtownanner Stud, which has farms in Lexington, New York, and Ireland. Blake manages Regan's farm in Ken-

tucky; Albina works on both the farm and racing sides of the operation; and Sallusto acts as the racing manager, and along with bloodstock work for Newtownanner with Albina.

"Having three partners allows us to be in multiple places at once," explained Albina. "Nick lives in Florida, and Ron and I are in Kentucky, but if I need to travel, he's at the farm and I can go where I need to. Nick and I buy the horses, and Ron runs the day-to-day operation."



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTOS

Blake-Albina's New York-bred Curlin filly sells for \$750,000 during the select sale

Today's Team



Blake passes out some information on the consignment to a potential buyer



Albina makes some notes while chatting with consignor Harry T. Landry

While Sallusto and Albina are familiar names on the buyers' list at the New York-bred sale, Blake-Albina first showed up as consignors in 2015.

None of their names appeared in the results for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga select yearling sale in 2015 for Hip No. 170, the top-priced filly purchased by Steve Young for \$800,000 and consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency—but the New York-bred, by Malibu Moon out of the Tabasco Cat mare Red Hot Bertie, had been bred by Newtownanner as a result of the partnership's management.

The trio had similar success with a New York-bred filly in this year's Saratoga select sale, consigning a Newtownanner filly by Curlin out of Purple Cat, by Bluegrass Cat, that sold to Judmonte Farms for \$750,000.

"I used to come up to the New York-bred sale as Blake Agency," said Blake. "Because we run Newtownanner Stud now, we have a lot more New York-breds and have access to some really well-bred horses that are worth the drive up here and that fit."

As evidence of the interest in their horses, Blake observed they'd been showing horses "like crazy, non-stop all day" in the lead-up to the Aug. 12-13 New York-bred sale.

"If you're playing the game in a major way on the East Coast in the United States, you've got to participate in the New York-bred program," said Albina. "If people sat down and actually looked at how lucrative it is, everyone would be in it."

"At the top end New York-breds are just as good (as horses bred elsewhere). They've proved that. And you get to race in restricted company; you have higher purses; and if you win an open stakes, you get New York bonuses for that, too. We just ran a filly the other day—everyone else was racing for \$80,000, and we were running for \$90,000.

"And if you own the mare and you sell the produce, you get bonuses for that, too," he continued. "Basically,

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you're a partner on a horse that you don't pay any bills on."

"The quality of New York-breds has definitely taken another jump forward," said Sallusto. "As the money gets better, the competition will get stiffer, and the desired effect is here now, and it's still moving forward. It's impressive."

Blake-Albina is a full-service company, combining breeding, bloodstock work, and consignment. The partners evaluate and purchase mares and do the matings, and foals that are dropped in New York or Florida go to Blake in Kentucky to be raised. Their analysis is informed by the time they spend at the sales.

"Whatever our clients tell us their objectives are, we manage whatever they want to do," said Albina. "Shopping at all the major sales helps us get a better idea for how to breed because we know what the offspring look like. We don't just look at one or two yearlings; we look at 20 or 30 or 40 or 50 from a particular sire. If you're doing matings and not shopping the sales, you're at a severe disadvantage. It's research, and it's the kind of research you can't get out of pedigrees and statistics."

Blake-Albina consigned six horses for the New York-bred sale. Five went through the ring, four failing to meet their reserve. The fifth, a Revolutionary filly out of the Empire Maker mare Empire Desire, sold to Maverick Racing for \$100,000.

"We sold (the others) after the sale for what we considered fair amounts of money," said Albina, "and the one through the ring sold for more than we appraised for."

The star of the consignment, a Pioneer of the Nile filly out of Kashami (by Mizzen Mast), was an RNA at \$240,000 and sold post-sale for "slightly under that," he said.

"We thought our reserve was fair," Albina said. "The market spoke, and we were wrong."

While all of the horses in the Blake-Albina consignment were sired by Ken-



The Blake-Albina team showed horses 'like crazy' during the New York-bred sale

tucky stallions, Albina imagines that that is likely to change in the not-too-distant future and that their company may have something to do with it.

"I think the newer generation of farms in Kentucky that are more business-oriented are considering opening up shop in New York or dipping their toes into the New York (stallion) market," he said. "It's far more lucrative, especially for the stallion owner, than people are letting on right now."

"We're looking for the right moment to do something," he went on. "Once we find the right horse and put the investors together."

"I give accolades to (Joe) McMa-

hon," said Sallusto, referring to McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds' decision to buy Central Banker and stand him in New York. "He spent some money on a nice horse that I think would have found a place in Kentucky. I think it was a very smart thing to do, and I think we'll see more of that happening."

"The idea that New York-breds are inferior is a thing of the past," said Albina. "We want to get new owners in the game, and we want them to participate at the highest level and really enjoy themselves. When you see a program like New York's, you just have to be all over it." 🐾



Literata's score in the Aug. 14 Saratoga Dew Stakes made for an \$18,000 breeder award for Judy and Edward Orton

Big Win for Small Farm

Literata's Saratoga Dew score lifts Meadow View Thoroughbreds

BY MARIE KIZENKO

THE TALE OF LITERATA started as a series of fortuitous twists but has developed into a story of consistent returns. Bred by Meadow View Thoroughbreds from a mare that was given away and conceived on a season won at a raffle, the chestnut mare recently reached a career high when she fended off several challengers to win Saratoga's \$100,000 Saratoga Dew Stakes for New York-bred distaffers Aug. 14. Now 6, Literata has faced the starter 33 times, winning eight and placing in an additional 13 races.

Currently campaigned by Michael Dubb and trained by Rudy Rodriguez, she took her first steps at a farm near Canajoharie, N.Y., about an hour southwest of Saratoga. Her victory in the Saratoga Dew earned Meadow View an \$18,000 breeder award through the New York-bred program, and her steady dividends have



Meadow View Thoroughbreds near Canajoharie

been a boon to the operation.

"She's made us a lot of money here on the farm," said Judy Orton. "She's paid for a lot of equipment—a new truck and horse trailer. It's a small breeder's

dream. That's why we do it in New York, to be one of the small ones that makes it, and she made it for me."

Judy Orton, together with her husband, Edward, established Meadow View in 2002 on a 120-acre parcel outside of Canajoharie. She competed in three-day eventing, a sport that made her appreciate the most desirable qualities possessed by Thoroughbreds.

"I only rode (them) because they really had the heart for it," she said. "They have the speed and the desire. It's nice to have a bit of an engine."

Meadow View began as a boarding operation, and one of the resident mares was a daughter of Personal Flag named Personal Wealth. After failing to get in foal one season, the dark bay mare nicknamed "Peewee" was given to the Ortons.

"Basically, my husband fell in love with the mare, so we ended up keeping her," Orton explained. "I was just going to retire her, thinking she could just live out her life here. She was in her teens and more than able to continue on as a mom. I just wasn't sure that I had the means or desire to do it for myself."

As luck would have it, the impetus to breed Personal Wealth came at the urging of Orton's friend Jan Durrschmidt, who won a season to Read the Footnotes in 2010.

"At that point she had nothing to breed to him," Orton recalled. "She said, 'Why don't you breed Peewee to him?' I thought that it wasn't a great cross and, 'What am I going to do with it?' and so on. But Jan said, 'You've got to feed the mare anyway.' Peewee was a big mare, nearly 17 hands. It ended up that we did breed her and she had Literata. When she was here, we called her Folly. She was a pretty good-sized filly, kind of gawky. She just looked like this chestnut Twiggy, long legs, and goofy looking."

Through her friend Casey Newick, Orton sold Literata as a yearling for \$18,000 at the 2012 Ocala Breeders' Sales' August yearling sale. She was then resold for \$30,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale and made her way back to the Empire



Literata as a foal in April 2011

State and began her racing career during the autumn of her 3-year-old season.

Literata developed into a competitive performer on the New York circuit and eventually was claimed by Roy Sedlacek. She crossed the line first in a state-bred allowance optional claiming race Oct. 18, 2015, at Belmont but was later disqualified for testing positive for the painkiller AH-7921. Sedlacek was suspended for five years.

"It was really upsetting to me," Orton said. "I had gotten a check from New York Breeders for almost \$13,000 and then had to return it because that guy messed up. So that was a little bit disheartening."

That disappointment was preceded by losing Personal Wealth in foaling, but Orton had plenty of tasks on which to focus.

"I do all of the foaling and raising them," she said. "Depending on the number of mares, we have between five to eight foals. We have weanlings and yearlings and some retirees from the show world. They make wonderful babysitters. We also raise our own organic hay."

Her husband has a different focus on the property.

"He's very good with the horses, and he helps me when he can, but

he's the maintenance man," Orton quipped. "He's a carpenter by trade. He's built every single building and fence, and re-fenced. That is his thing. He helps me with the foaling, and he's very good, but he'd much prefer to be building something."

In addition to Literata, other graduates of Meadow View include Escapefromreality, a stakes winner of \$236,534 who was campaigned (in partnership) by breeder Anthony Bonomo. Orton also foaled a pair of stakes winners for Newick, the full brothers Bustin It and Bust Another.

"We've had quite a bit of luck raising foals that have gone on to be successful for the small farm that we are," the horsewoman pointed out.

Nothing says August like Saratoga, but it also is the haying season in upstate New York, and Orton was busy at Meadow View for Literata's Saratoga Dew win.

"I haven't seen her race in person," Orton confessed. "I did write Michael Dubb a letter explaining that she was a foal from our farm and that if he ever needed a home for her when he was done, that we would be more than happy to come get her or even buy her back."

That would be quite the homecoming for Literata. 🐾



Caption

Twisted Tom proves best in the Albany



Drs. Joan Taylor and Bill Wilmot,
breeders of Twisted Tom

DAY INTO SUNSET

Twisted Tom, Sunset Ridge brighten Showcase Day

BY TERESA GENARO / ANNE M. EBERHARDT PHOTOS

IF TRAVERS DAY IS THE MAIN COURSE of the meeting at Saratoga Race Course, the Saratoga Showcase Day for New York-breds is a tantalizing appetizer, offering six stakes races worth \$1.15 million. Held Aug. 25, Showcase Day represents another “big day” of festival-style of racing which has been embraced by the New York Racing Association.

Twisted Tom, winner of the \$250,000, nine-furlong Albany Stakes, is a veteran of another NYRA big day, having run in the Belmont Stakes presented by NYRABets (G1) June 10. A troubled-trip sixth, he won the New York Derby at Finger Lakes July 22.

Racing off the pace and off the rail under Javier Castellano—his jockey in the Belmont and fifth pilot in nine races—the chestnut gelding went four-wide coming into the stretch. The 3-year-old looked like he might be out of gas at the eighth pole, but found another gear to get past the leaders to a 4½-length victory in 1:50.25.

“Any time you win at Saratoga, it’s exciting,” said owner Gary Biszantz of Cobra Farm, who owns the colt with R R Partners and Head of Plains Partners. “It’s kind of special up here.”



Gary Biszantz (left, pink shirt) and Sol Kumin and children lead Twisted Tom to the winner's circle

Special particularly for the breeders of Twisted Tom, Drs. Bill Wilmot and Joan Taylor, whose Stepwise Farm, where Twisted Tom was foaled, lies less than five miles from Saratoga Race Course.

"The Wilmots are such a nice family, and he's a local horse," said Biszantz. "We're lucky to own him."

By Creative Cause out of the Thunder Gulch mare Tiffany Twisted, Twisted

Tom failed to sell twice as a yearling. Entered to sell as a 2-year-old, he was withdrawn by the Wilmots after drawing little interest. He was purchased privately by trainer George Weaver, and Biszantz bought him for \$150,000 after the horse broke his maiden at Belmont Park and was turned over to trainer Chad Brown. The other groups purchased interests after his win in the April 22 Federico Tesio Stakes at Laurel Park.

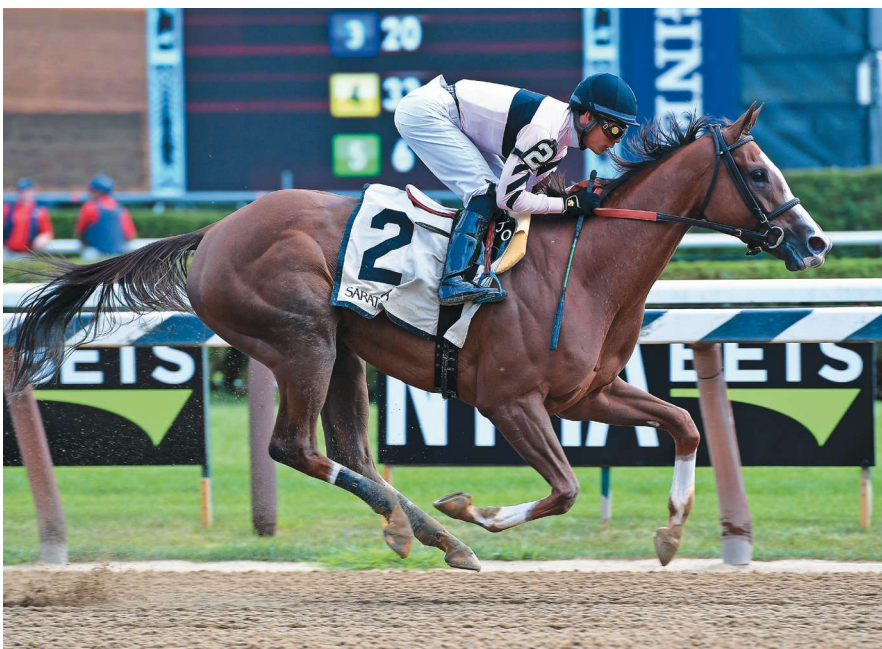
"He was big and strong, and he looked like he'd run long," said Biszantz. "He had all the ingredients we were looking for."

While Twisted Tom is a candidate for more non-restricted stakes races, the lure of the New York program is tough for his owners to resist.

"We'll see," said Biszantz. "It's going to be hard not to concentrate on the New York-bred races. Because of the money and because he should win."

Brown also took the nine-furlong Fleet Indian Stakes when *TDN* "Rising Star" Sunset Ridge cruised to a 6¼-length win in her two-turn debut.

Breaking from post 2, the Alpha Delta Stables homebred and jockey Jose Ortiz took their position on the rail heading into the first turn, then headed outside to challenge longshot leader Somekind-asexy. Dispatching that one, Sunset Ridge tangled briefly with Bonita Bianca around the final turn before putting her away, too, hitting the wire geared down in 1:51.28.



Jon Clay, right, leads in Sunset Ridge after the Fleet Indian



The chestnut filly is by Algorithms out of the Fusaichi Pegasus mare Cades Bay.

“I bought her dam as a yearling, raced her, won a few times,” said Alpha Delta’s Jon Clay. “We were going to look for a stakes race for her, but an injury ended her career, and the New York program was so great that we kept her at Berkshire Stud with Doug Cook.”

Unbeaten in four starts, Sunset Ridge came to the Fleet Indian off a 16¾-length win at Saratoga Aug. 9.

“To have a New York-bred win at Saratoga is very special,” said Clay. Last year Clay won the Lake George Stakes (G2T) with New York-bred Ancient Secret.

“I live in Florida,” Clay said, “but I used to live in New York, and New York-breds are an important part of my racing program.”

That said, both Clay and Brown think the time has come for Sunset Ridge to face open company, with the owner citing the Sept. 23 Cotillion Stakes (G1) at Parx as a possibility.

“She deserves now to meet open company and see what happens,” said

Clay. “She’s definitely earned it.”

TO THE TURF

Team D’s Get Jets began a promising career on the dirt, breaking his maiden in his first start and finishing second by a neck in the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes and winning the Sleepy Hollow Stakes against state-breds. Trainer Tony Dutrow decided last fall his Scat

Daddy colt needed a change, and with his win in the \$150,000 West Point Stakes Presented by Trustco Bank, the \$300,000 purchase has since gone 3-2-0 in five starts on the grass and has earned \$223,000.

“When I bought him,” said Dutrow, who began Team D several years ago, “I knew that there was a lot of turf in his pedigree. He trained good on the dirt,



Top: Team D with trainer Tony Dutrow (far right); above, Get Jets soars in the West Point



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and he was successful for a few races, but after he got beat one day, I said, 'That's it! I'm going to turf now,' and he's been super over it."

Get Jets ran nearly off the screen he was so far back for most of the 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ -mile West Point. Saving ground behind a strung-out field, jockey John Velazquez let the pacesetters duke it out through swift early fractions, and when they hit the stretch, Get Jets turned on the after-

burners and flew home to win by a half-length.

"It was just amazing," said partner Timothy O'Toole. "Did you see him finish? He's fantastic."

Bred by Pat Pavlish, Get Jets was purchased by Cary Frommer at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings for \$162,000. Team D bought the chestnut colt out of the Dixieland Band mare Sunny at the

2015 Ocala Breeders' Sales' April sale of 2-year-olds in training for \$300,000.

"We liked him (no matter where he was bred)," said Dutrow. "Being a New York-bred was a cherry on the cake."

Like Get Jets, Chester and Mary Broman's homebred Bar of Gold began her career on dirt, winning two New York-bred races on that surface. Trainer John Kimmel occasionally tried her on the turf, and in her fourth start on that surface, she got her first turf win, taking the 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -furlong Yaddo Stakes by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths over 3-5 favorite Fourstar Crook.

"Whatever the trainer wants to do, we do," said Chester Broman. "We made the right choice, and we got the right jockey."

“ Being a New York-bred was a cherry on the cake.”

— *Tony Dutrow*

With Irad Ortiz Jr. up, Bar of Gold raced closer to the pace than usual while in second place along the inside. When the running began as the field turned for home, Ortiz looked like he might try to split horses, then went back inside to zip up the hedge to get the advantage.

"He kind of faked like he was going to the outside and then dropped in," said Kimmel. "She shot through there like a cannon."

Kimmel and Broman considered running Bar of Gold in the Ketel One Ballerina Stakes (G1) the following day to try to get the grade 1 stakes-placed filly a grade 1 win, but elected to keep her in the Yaddo. Broman's homebred Highway Star was second in the Ballerina.

Regardless of the condition, the Bromans, with Chester in his traditional green jacket to match his silks, were thrilled to win a race at the track that's not far from his Chestertown, N.Y., farm.

"It's a big deal to win here," he said.

Said Mary, "It's great." 🐾



Chester Broman with Bar of Gold following her Yaddo victory

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Top: Aveenu Malcainu takes the Funny Cide; above, Al Gold, left, gives trainer Jeremiah Englehart a hug in the winner's circle

BRIGHT FUTURES

Aveenu Malcainu, Cause We Are Loyal pop in Showcase races for 2-year-olds

BY MARIE KIZENKO / ANNE M. EBERHARDT PHOTOS

THE NEW YORK SHOWCASE DAY at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 25 featured a pair of 6½-furlong stakes worth \$200,000 apiece for the juvenile set, and both winners stamped themselves as horses with bright futures.

First up was the Funny Cide Stakes in which Gold Square's Aveenu Malcainu put in a professional performance to maintain his unbeaten record for trainer Jeremiah Englehart. The son of Into Mischief had overcome a wide trip in winning his career debut at Saratoga July 28, and Englehart noted immediate changes afterward.

"He was never really competitive before his first race; he just did what we asked him to do," the horseman said. "He wasn't working lights out. After that, he's gotten more aggressive, and I think he likes competition. He's very athletic. He doesn't seem like he's going that fast, but he's got a nice big, long stride, and, hopefully, he can continue to do that over a distance."

Aveenu Malcainu nearly didn't make it into the starting gate, however. The 2-year-old managed to cut his face earlier in the day but passed inspection.

"We weren't sure if he turned and bumped his head," Englehart explained.

"I was thinking the worst-case scenario is we scratch and try him in the Hopeful (Stakes, G1, Sept. 4), but he seemed like he was all right. He's a big boy."

Aveenu Malcainu, sent off as the 2-1 second choice in the Funny Cide behind What a Catch, settled into a handy third under jockey Luis Saez. The bay colt ranged up on the outside entering the stretch, forged past What a Catch in midstretch, and went on to score by 2½ lengths. The final time was 1:17.69. Inalienable Rights rallied late to edge What a Catch for second.

"It was very exciting; my heart was pounding," said owner Al Gold. "It feels great. I've always wanted to win races here. We have high dreams for this horse, and now we'll be excited for a while."

Gold got into the racing game just over a decade ago, winning the 2006 Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup Stakes (G2) with Chace City.

"That hooked me," he said.

Aveenu Malcainu's name has a special meaning to Gold.

"It means 'Our Father, Our King,'" he explained. "It's a Hebrew prayer—a man asking God for forgiveness, to accept him as a common man."

Aveenu Malcainu, produced by the Trippi mare Island Time, is one of several youngsters Gold had purchased earlier this year. He cost \$150,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales' April sale.

"Jeremiah and Travis Durr picked out the horse," Gold said. "They're the experts—I just pay the bills. They liked him and thought his work was pretty good. We took a shot, bought a few horses, and this is the best one so far."

Aveenu Malcainu's Funny Cide victory earned breeders Taylor Brothers Properties, George E. Saufley, and Brian B. Kahn an \$18,000 breeders award.

Just 'Cause

While the Funny Cide went to a local boy, the Seeking the Ante Stakes for 2-year-old fillies saw an exacta for California-based runners Cause We Are Loyal and Newport Breeze. Cause We Are Loyal had thumped a field of maidens at Los Alamitos by 8¾ lengths in her second start July 15, and the Reddam Rac-



Cause We Are Loyal wins the Seeking the Ante at 11-1; right, Zillah and Paul Reddam

ing color-bearer joined stablemate Irap on a plane bound for New York. Irap ran third the following day in the Travers Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1).

Dismissed at 11-1 for the Seeking the Ante, the daughter of Creative Cause raced midpack and still had plenty to do at the head of the lane. Jockey Mario Gutierrez gave the gray filly her cue and she responded gamely, taking the lead in deep stretch and hitting the wire just in time over the fast-finishing Newport Breeze.

"She's a New York-bred, so we took a look at the schedule and it happened to be that we were coming for (the Travers), so we thought we'd bring her along," said owner Paul Reddam. "We've been lucky coming here. This was a thrill, of course. We were confident she would run well, but you don't know what you're gauging yourself against."

Both Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill stated their admiration for the filly's sire, who had clashed memorably with their 2012 champion sophomore I'll Have Another.

"We've always been big fans of Creative Cause; we spent the better part of a year running against him," O'Neill said. "We do take a look at the offspring



of Creative Cause, and we were lucky to get this filly."

Bred by Jorge Wagner from the Not For Love mare Rock 'n Wolin, Cause We Are Loyal brought \$65,000 as a yearling at the Fasig-Tipton sale of preferred New York-breds at Saratoga last August from J.J. Crupi. Through agent Dennis O'Neill, Reddam bought her for \$120,000 from Crupi's New Castle Farm in March at Fasig-Tipton's Florida Sale.

"Dennis picked her out," O'Neill added. "He thought she was a good-sized, good-balanced filly, with a good way of going, and he liked her pedigree."

Cause We Are Loyal's connections indicated that the filly could return against state-breds in the \$250,000 Maid of the Mist Stakes going a mile at Belmont Oct. 21. 🐾

Into Mischief—Piccola Isola: Calculated Risker (211-117), c, 3 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/4, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:44.05, \$27,000.

Jump Start—Nancy Z: Jumpin' Nancy (151-74), f, 3 yo, Presque Isle Downs, MCL, 7/26, 6 1/2f, 1:17.99, \$9,000.

Justenuffhumor—Australis Princess: You Like That (23-10), g, 3 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/17, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:43.28, \$27,000.

Key Contender—Crashing Through: Hurricane Andy (1-1), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/7, 5 1/2f, 1:5.36, \$11,700.

Kitten's Joy—Speightful Lady: Speightful Kitten (234-102), g, 3 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/28, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.07, \$43,800.

Langfuhr—Truly Charming: True Charm (129-62), f, 4 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 7/31, 5 1/2f (T), 1:1.99, \$51,000.

Langfuhr—Precise Lady: Bad Scooter (129-62), g, 5 yo, Monmouth Park, MCL, 8/5, 6f, 1:12.01, \$7,380.

Macho Uno—I Know You Know: Macho Miah (96-46), c, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 7/24, 5 1/2f, 1:4.70, \$10,140.

Macho Uno—Bountempo: Hoboe (96-46), c, 3 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/6, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.27, \$43,800.

Macho Uno—Piccola Isola: **Picco Uno** (96-46), f, 4 yo, Saratoga, STK, Union Avenue S., 8/17, 6 1/2f, 1:16.57, \$60,000.

Majesticperfection—Zenna the Ruler: Zenna (102-57), f, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 8/19, 4 1/2f, 52.95, \$13,740.

Majestic Warrior—Patagonia Tango: Majestic Tango (217-93), f, 3 yo, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, MCL, 7/26, 6f, 1:15.76, \$4,930.

Malibu Moon—Shine Upon: Shimmering Moon (232-116), f, 4 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 8/7, 6 1/2f, 1:18.03, \$45,000.

Medaglia d'Oro—Moonlightandbeauty: Apollo Eleven (120-42), g, 5 yo, Delaware Park, MCL, 8/3, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.95, \$6,000.

Medaglia d'Oro—Khancord Kid: **Bar of Gold** (120-42), m, 5 yo, Saratoga, STK, Yaddo S., 8/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:40.12, \$90,000.

Mineshaft—Fashion Forward: Fashion Shoot (171-78), f, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 7/25, 5f, 58.95, \$18,000.

Mineshaft—Along Came Mary: Jakes Mineshaft (171-78), g, 4 yo, Fairmount Park, MSW, 8/12, 6f, 1:14.40, \$4,800.

Misremembered—Attar of Rose: She Remembered (45-18), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/21, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:48.77, \$27,000.

Mr. Greeley—Cellars Shiraz: Malbec (20-8), g, 7 yo, Fort Erie, ALW, 7/25, 5 1/2f, 1:4.70, \$9,300.

More Than Ready—Averymerrymoment: Rectify (150-65), h, 5 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 7/30, 6f, 1:10.09, \$46,800.

Noonmark—Bo's Dream Catcher: Half Dreamin (46-15), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 7/25, 5 1/2f, 1:5.92, \$11,520.

Noonmark—My Sire's Fire: Victorias Fire (46-15), f, 4 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 8/13, 5 1/2f, 1:4.82, \$45,000.

Noonmark—Gracious Living: Mark Twain (46-15), g, 6 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/15, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.53, \$11,520.

Noonmark—Colour the Wind: Shade Seeker (46-15), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 8/16, 5 1/2f, 1:6.52, \$5,820.

Not For Love—J B of the Sea: Threeskills (84-42), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/1, 1mi 40yd, 1:42.48, \$11,520.

Not For Love—Wide Barrel: Barrel of Dreams (84-42), m, 5 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 8/4, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:40.08, \$46,800.

Not For Love—Queen Cat: Love You Babe (84-42), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/9, 6f, 1:11.98, \$11,520.

Officer—Shesastonecoldfox: Fox Rox (22-8), g, 6 yo, Presque Isle Downs, STR, 7/30, 6 1/2f, 1:16.91, \$10,200.

Officer—Shesastonecoldfox: Fox Rox (22-8), g, 6 yo, Presque Isle Downs, STR, 8/10, 1mi 70yd, 1:42.17, \$10,200.

Offlee Wild—Moon Singer: Wildniteattheopera (68-30), g, 6 yo, Presque Isle Downs, SOC, 8/21, 1mi, 1:37.52, \$14,400.

Overdriven—Spooked: Driven by Speed (48-22), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 8/10, 1mi (T), 1:34.04, \$45,000.

Plan—Glorious Smile: Miss Maserati (24-10), f, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 8/9, 6 1/2f, 1:19.24, \$7,800.

Pollard's Vision—Splash of Roses: New York Boy (70-36), g, 3 yo, Arlington, MCL, 8/20, 7 1/2f, 1:32.39, \$6,000.

Pomeroy—Easter Buddy: Best Buddy (68-34), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 7/25, 6f, 1:13.52, \$18,400.

Pomeroy—Distinctive Flag: Flagofpomeroy (68-34), c, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 8/5, 6f, 1:13.02, \$5,400.

Pomeroy—Lady Bluegrass: Debutant Girl (68-34), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/26, 5 1/2f, 1:6.06, \$11,520.

Posse—Denville: Animal Posse (133-61), g, 5 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 7/26, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.84, \$45,000.

Posse—Sinalong (GB): New York Song (133-61), c, 4 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 8/2, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:40.68, \$46,800.

Posse—Hey Darla: Quick On the Draw (133-61), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/4, 6 1/2f, 1:17.05, \$27,000.

Proud Citizen—Mythical Brownie: Pride of Saratoga (135-73), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 7/31, 1mi 40yd, 1:41.90, \$10,200.

Quality Road—Genisa: **Five Star Rampage** (157-78), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, STK, Jack Betta Be Rite S., 8/14, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.89, \$30,000.

Read the Footnotes—Personal Wealth: **Literata** (45-20), m, 6 yo, Saratoga, STK, Saratoga Dew S., 8/14, 1 1/8mi, 1:52.16, \$60,000.

Regal Ransom—Grand Cocotte: Royal Inheritance (89-44), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 8/6, 6f, 1:11.06, \$51,000.

Roaring Fever—Supporter: Cinnamon Power (37-17), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 7/24, 6f, 1:13.86, \$5,820.

Roaring Fever—Betty's Chance: Winston's Chance (37-17), g, 4 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 7/31, 1 1/8mi, 1:51.28, \$45,000.

Roaring Fever—Calamazoom: Wisdom of Oz (37-17), m, 7 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/8, 1mi 40yd, 1:43.14, \$11,520.

Roaring Fever—Breakers West: Breakin the Fever (37-17), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/15, 5 1/2f, 1:4.71, \$10,440.

Roaring Fever—Try Your Best (TUR): Hope's Roar (37-17), m, 5 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/25, 1mi (T), 1:37.23, \$27,000.

Rock Hard Ten—Sainly Scholar: J C My Way (57-23), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 8/16, 1mi 40yd, 1:47.18, \$5,400.

Rule—Royalstraightflush: Ruled (12-6), g, 3 yo, Assiniboia Downs, WMC, 8/7, 6f, 1:14.60, \$4,500.

Scat Daddy—Sunny: **Get Jets** (212-94), c, 4 yo, Saratoga, STK, West Point S. Presented by Trustco Bank, 8/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:39.49, \$90,000.

Shackelford—Karakorom Karen: High Jingo (91-44), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/11, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.50, \$43,800.

Shakespeare—Tina's Girl: Gym Too (36-20), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 7/26, 5 1/2f, 1:5.25, \$11,520.

Sidney's Candy—Talkie Me: Yummy Bear (109-52), g, 4 yo, Saratoga, ALW, 8/6, 1mi (T), 1:36.96, \$45,000.

Simnard—Dream Affair: Rochester (22-5), c, 3 yo, Presque Isle Downs, MCL, 8/23, 1mi, 1:39.45, \$9,000.

Sky Mesa—Big Promise: Promise the Sky (152-71), g, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 8/1, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.49, \$10,800.

Sky Mesa—Alfonsina: Grand Sky (152-71), g, 5 yo, Saratoga, AOC, 8/5, 5 1/2f (T), 1:1.68, \$46,800.

Smart Bid—Sleazy Floozy: Flapper (8-4), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/26, 6f, 1:14.16, \$13,800.

Smarty Jones—Ava Anne: Stony Brook (82-38), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.95, \$10,140.

Smoke Glacken—Mississippi Charm: Smokem's Charm (56-31), g, 8 yo, Finger Lakes, AOC, 7/29, 6f, 1:11.58, \$12,240.

Smoke Glacken—Mississippi Charm: Smokem's Charm (56-31), g, 8 yo, Finger Lakes, AOC, 8/16, 5 1/2f, 1:4.38, \$12,400.

Soaring Empire—Greenbackhasvalue: Money Laundering (16-5), r, 3 yo, Saratoga, MCL, 8/23, 6 1/2f, 1:17.38, \$23,400.

Songandprayer—Out of My Dreams: Sing the Dream (127-55), g, 6 yo, Finger Lakes, SOC, 8/28, 5 1/2f, 1:5.08, \$8,580.

Stay Thirsty—Refrain: Lenny (85-46), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/14, 6f, 1:11.04, \$10,200.

Stephen Got Even—Rafsody: Lady Marlana (122-52), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/16, 1mi 40yd, 1:42.58, \$11,520.

Stevie Wonderboy—Cat Be Nimble: Stevie the Cat (23-12), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 8/2, 1mi, 1:42.05, \$7,800.

Stonesider—Great Lady K: Regina Christina (25-8), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/26, 6f, 1:13.75, \$11,700.

Street Magician—Feelin Abit Frisky: Frisky Magician (49-26), g, 5 yo, Monmouth Park, AOC, 8/20, about 5 1/2f, 1:3.56, \$24,600.

Summer Bird—Stacy's Squaw: Ezra (66-43), g, 4 yo, Monmouth Park, MCL, 7/29, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:44.98, \$7,500.

Tale of Ekati—Raria: Rare Tale (102-40), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 7/26, 6f, 1:14.16, \$5,400.

Temple City—Roaming Wild: Fishel (109-42), h, 5 yo, Del Mar, STR, 8/4, 1mi (T), 1:35.26, \$21,000.

Touch Gold—Holy Shmoly: Holy Gold (36-8), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/5, 5 1/2f, 1:5.53, \$20,800.

Uncle Mo—Lemon Splendor: **Mo Maverick** (154-73), c, 3 yo, Monmouth Park, STK, Lamplighter S., 7/29, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.80, \$36,000.

Uncle Mo—Tamboorensnshaman: Mo Focused (154-73), g, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 8/5, 5 1/2f, 1:5.51, \$10,800.

U S Ranger—Donna Mira: Ranger's Coming (118-54), c, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 7/27, 7 1/2f (T), 1:30.09, \$10,200.

War Front—Hostess: Photographer (96-38), f, 3 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/7, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:41.11, \$43,800.

Will He Shine—U R Key: Masterkey (15-10), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/7, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.13, \$11,700.

Will He Shine—U R Key: Masterkey (15-10), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, SOC, 8/19, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.93, \$8,580.

Yes It's True—Unbridled Grace: Dean Verdile (151-87), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 8/23, 6f, 1:11.09, \$11,700.

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Astrology—Diamond Dina: Kissa Diamond (67-31), f, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/23, 5 1/2f, 1:6.98, \$11,400.

Bridgetown—Commercial Kisser: Lover's Leap (1-1), c, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/9, 5f, 59.43, \$18,400.

Courageous Cat—Notacharlie'sangel: Codrington (48-21), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:44.62, \$43,800.

Creative Cause—Rock 'n Wolin: **Cause We Are Loyal** (82-34), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, STK, Seeking the Ante S., 8/25, 6 1/2f, 1:20.21, \$120,000.

Data Link—Caller Trust: Phone Funky Munky (17-4), g, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/24, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:41.82, \$43,800.

Desert Party—Starship Diva: Alien Invasion (71-21), g, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 7/24, 5 1/2f, 1:7.12, \$43,800.

Drosselmeyer—Tenacious: Tenacious Rose (89-49), f, 2 yo, Delaware Park, MCL, 8/5, 5 1/2f, 1:7.78, \$9,000.

Drosselmeyer—Serenity's Smile: Drosselmeyer's Smile (89-49), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/18, 6f, 1:13.33, \$43,800.

Exchange Rate—New Harmony: Held Accountable (128-57), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/17, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.10, \$43,800.

Flatter—Wild Grace: Dooder (161-78), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/10, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.62, \$43,800.

Frost Giant—Sinister Quill: **Thermistor** (109-35), c, 2 yo, Arapahoe Park, STK, Gold Rush Futurity, 8/13, 6f, 1:11.31, \$60,000.

Gemologist—Impending Storm: Big Gemmy (91-39), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/28, 7f, 1:25.51, \$43,800.

Get Stormy—Truck Ride: Stormy Highway (69-22), r, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/22, 5 1/2f, 1:8.54, \$11,400.

Giant's Causeway—Spritley: Pauseforthebecause (184-84), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/4, 6f, 1:11.62, \$43,800.

Into Mischief—Tres Chaud: Trouble for Skylar (211-117), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 7/26, 5 1/2f, 1:5.69, \$43,800.

Into Mischief—Island Time: Avenuu Malcainu (211-117), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 7/28, 5 1/2f, 1:4.40, \$43,800.

Into Mischief—Island Time: **Avenuu Malcainu** (211-117), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, STK, Funny Cide S., 8/25, 6 1/2f, 1:17.69, \$120,000.

Mission Impazible—Deputy Reality: Barely Impazible (46-11), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/7, 6f, 1:11.55, \$43,800.

Mission Impazible—Jehan: **Pure Silver** (46-11), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, STK, Adirondack S. (gr. II), 8/12, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22, \$120,000.

More Than Ready—Seeknfnd: Looking Ready (150-65), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/17, 6f, 1:11.96, \$43,800.

New Year's Day—Pistolpackinsenor: Stolen Pistol (16-5), g, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/16, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.46, \$43,800.

Overanalyze—Show Me the Carats: Evaluator (38-16), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/9, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:42.00, \$43,800.

San Pablo—Touchmeifyoucan: Tender Boy (2-1), g, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 7/25, 5f, 1:0.76, \$18,400.

Shanghai Bobby—Indian Rush: March X Press (22-6), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/2, 5 1/2f (T), 1:3.07, \$43,800.

Shanghai Bobby—Indian Rush: **March X Press** (22-6), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, STK, Bolton Landing S., 8/16, 5 1/2f (T), 1:1.69, \$60,000.

Sidney's Candy—Riviera Cafe: Bootlegger Al (109-52), g, 2 yo, Northlands Park, MCL, 7/28, 3 1/2f, 41.20, \$7,860.

Simnard—Sundae's a Meese: Messy Sundaes (22-5), f, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 8/9, 5f, 1:0.79, \$18,400.

Treasure Beach (GB)—Sky Gazer: Saratoga Treasure (21-7), f, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/28, 5 1/2f (T), 1:2.66, \$43,800.

Warrior's Reward—Uriel: Battle Station (148-78), c, 2 yo, Saratoga, MSW, 8/25, 5 1/2f (T), 1:1.92, \$43,800.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day Saratoga closing day	5	6	7	8 Belmont Park opens	9 Aspirant S. Lady Fingers S. Finger Lakes
10 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Turf Showcase sale	11 Keeneland September yearling sale	12 Keeneland September yearling sale	13 Keeneland September yearling sale	14 Keeneland September yearling sale	15	16 Keeneland September yearling sale
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24 Ashley T. Cole S. John Hettinger S. Belmont	25	26	27	28	29	30 New York Breeders Futurity Finger Lakes

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OCT. 2-3 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic yearling sale	OCT. 10-12 OBS yearling sale	OCT. 16 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall mixed sale	OCT. 21 Empire New York Showcase Day Belmont	OCT. 23-26 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling sale
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