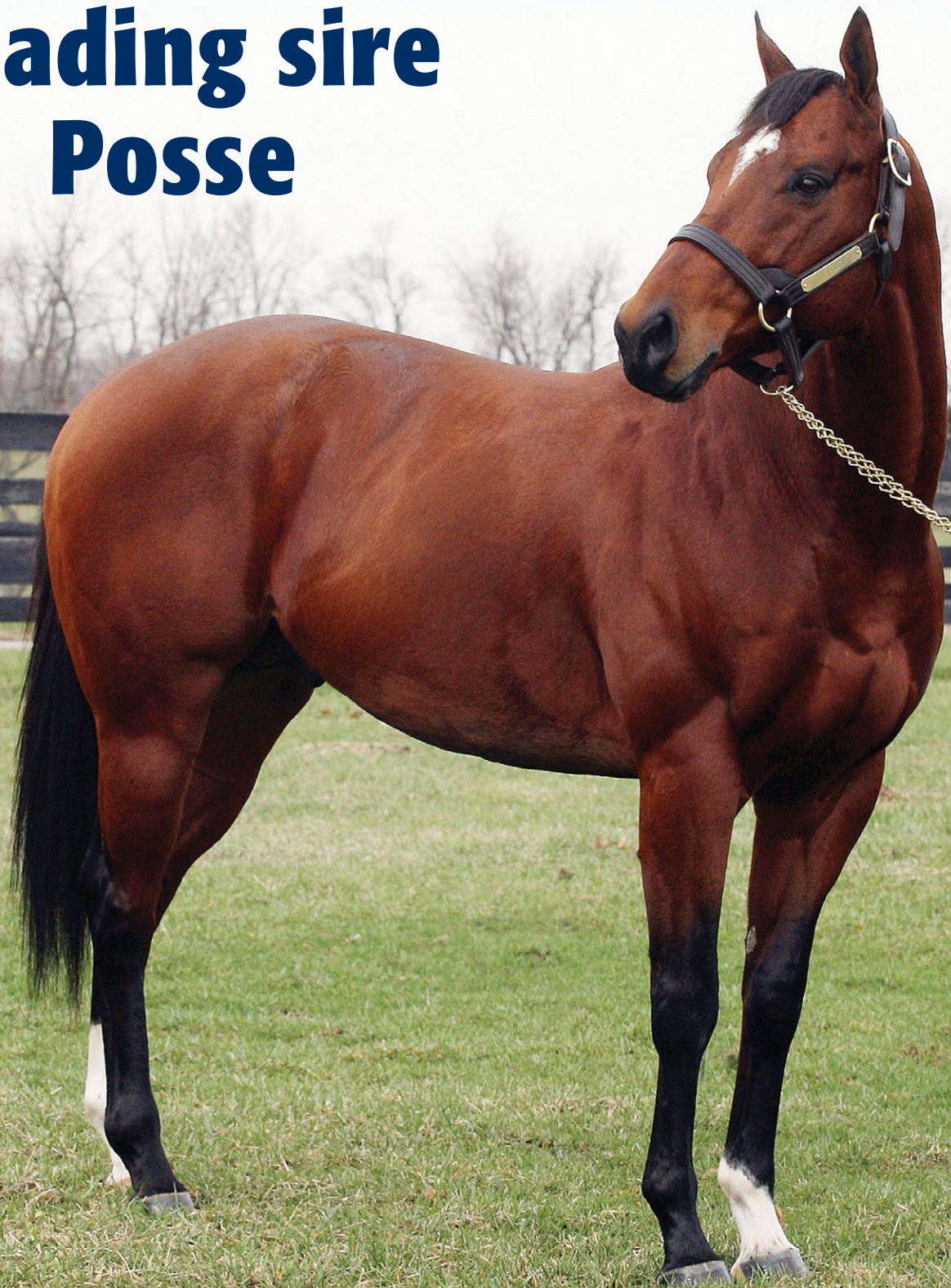


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by **Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director**
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As you know, the first of the year marks the beginning of the annual membership renewal period for New York Thoroughbred Breeders, and by now you should have received a renewal packet in the mail. I would like to make my case here that your continued participation in NYTB is more important than ever.

You receive many benefits for your NYTB membership, including THOROUGHBRED TIMES, *Blood-Horse MarketWatch*, monthly *New York Breeder* magazine, *New York Stallion Register*, and a variety of discounts and other benefits throughout the year. However, even more important than the benefits you receive is the contribution you make.

We all have spent the past few months celebrating the reality of our long-deferred dream. Both phases of the Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct are complete and generating revenue 20 hours a day, seven days a week for the state's breeding and racing industries. Already there are absolutely tangible benefits for breeders' bottom lines: a 50% increase in breeders' awards, a 36% purse hike from the New York Racing Association for the Aqueduct winter-spring meeting, and a dramatic rebound in the performance of New York-bred yearlings at the sales. However, the *very last* thing we should do in this time of relative prosperity is to become complacent.



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One essential ongoing mission for NYTB is to protect the current breeding and racing splits of video lottery terminals revenue against any possible pre-dations by a cash-strapped Albany. We cannot remind lawmakers too often that a healthy breeding industry in New York is good business for the state.

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NYTB needs to be able continue its full-time, year-round commitment to acting as a strong and vital advocate for New York breeders on the legislative front and beyond. Your membership makes it possible for my professional staff, our lobbyist, and me to give breeders a voice, foster strong relationships with NYRA and the horsemen, and promote New York-breds nationally. What could be more important to your business?

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Proposed convention center poses many future questions

It was no secret that Gov. Andrew Cuomo would speak out in favor of full casino gambling in New York in his State of the State address in January.

What did come as a surprise, particularly to those involved in New York racing, however, was Cuomo's announcement that he already had begun talks to build an enormous convention center at Aqueduct.

The Genting Resorts World Casino New York City opened on October 28 in what had been the grandstand at Aqueduct. Revenue from its video lottery terminals and electronic table games already has topped \$100-million.

Cuomo's address disclosed that the state is pursuing a joint venture with Genting to build the country's largest convention center, with up to 3,000 hotel rooms, exhibition and conference space, entertainment facilities, and expanded gaming.

In an open letter to Dean Skelos (R-Nassau), New York state Senate majority leader, and Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan), speaker of the New York State Assembly, Cuomo depicted his proposal as a no-lose proposition for the state, asserting that no public money would be used in the endeavor and that Genting would pay for the development and take the economic risks associated with the convention center.

While the New York Racing Association, which conducts racing at Aqueduct, has declined to comment on Cuomo's proposal, it seems certain that were Cuomo's plan to become a reality, racing at Aqueduct, which has been conducted on the site since 1894, would come to an end.

Cuomo implied as much in his letter to Skelos and Silver, saying, "There is ... an issue as to how this racino expansion at Aqueduct would affect operations at the nearby Belmont [Park] racetrack." Belmont is approximately six miles from Aqueduct.

Aqueduct is the only one of the three NYRA tracks suitable to conduct winter racing, with a heated clubhouse and an inner track surface designed to withstand the rigors of a New York



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A proposal by Gov. Andrew Cuomo to build a convention center at Aqueduct raises a number of issues

winter. If Cuomo's convention center plan displaces racing at Aqueduct, Belmont would need to undergo significant renovation in order to accommodate racing in the winter. The Belmont grandstand is largely open to the elements, and the indoor areas are not heated.

Cuomo's plan faces a number of hurdles before it could become reality. The New York Constitution would need to be amended to permit additional forms of gambling in the state. Two consecutive state legislatures would need to approve such an amendment, and a public referendum would be required following legislative approval.

Cuomo has come under fire for saying that talks already have begun with Genting, without putting the proposal out for a competitive bidding process.

A Siena College poll on January 16 indicated that 57% of New Yorkers opposed Cuomo's convention center plan, while only 38% supported it.—Teresa Genaro

NYTB seats 2012 board; Ostrager re-elected president

The board of directors of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders held its first meeting of 2012 on January 19. The newly seated board unanimously re-elected Barry R. Ostrager to serve another two-year term as president. Board Vice President Thomas J. Gallo III and Secretary/Treasurer Vivien Malloy will serve the second year of two-year terms in 2012.

Five members of the 11-person board who served two-year terms from 2010 to 2011 were re-elected to serve as directors from 2012 to 2013:

- Jerry Bilinski, D.V.M., owner of Waldorf Farm and Equine Medical Center in North Chatham;
- Chester Broman, owner of Chestertown Farm in Chestertown;
- Joanne T. Nielsen, owner of Sunnyfield Farm in Bedford;
- Suzie O'Cain, co-manager of Highcliff Farm in Delanson; and
- Barry R. Ostrager, principal owner of Questroyal Stud.

One director joins the board for the first time for a two-year term:

- Michael Lischin, owner of Dutchess Views Farm in Pine Plains. Five board members are serving the second year of two-year terms in 2012:
- Lois Engel, owner of Pucker Ridge Farm in Warrensburg;
- Thomas J. Gallo, III, founder and managing owner of Parting Glass Racing and Thomas J. Gallo III Sales Agency, and owner of Blue Stone Farm in Cambridge;
- Vivien Malloy, owner of Edition Farm in Hyde Park;
- John McMahon, owner and manager of Old Saratoga Thoroughbreds near Saratoga Springs; and
- Chris Purdy, D.D.S., owner of Ivy League Farm in Ithaca.

Ostrager, who also sits on the New York Racing Association board of directors, said, "I hope to work with the NYTB board and other industry stakeholders in 2012 and beyond to maintain the New York breeding program on its current dramatic upward trajectory."



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NYRA has solid first year after OTB closure

In its first full year after New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. (NYCOTB) ceased operations, the New York Racing Association actually came out ahead.

The doomsday predictions for NYRA made by state politicians have not come to pass following the December 2010 closure of NYCOTB. In fact, thanks to NYRA efforts that effectively moved displaced NYCOTB players on-site, to NYRA simulcast outlets and to NYRA online wagering, the association made more money from its pari-mutuel operations in 2011 than it did in 2010.

“Our preliminary revenue reports for the full year ending 2011 show that the revenue for on-track handle exceeds the revenue lost due to losses in NYCOTB handle,” NYRA spokesman Dan Silver said. “When NYCOTB closed on December 8, 2010, we knew that we would not be able to capture all of that lost handle. However, the fact that our increases in on-track wagering revenue, which includes NYRA Rewards account wagering, more than offset the revenue lost from NYCOTB’s closure is important to note.”

The reason NYRA was able to lose total handle and still come out ahead is tied to the structure of NYCOTB, which, as a middleman, siphoned profits to sustain itself, the city, and the state since it launched in 1971.

For every \$100 wagered on a NYRA race at NYCOTB, just \$2.69 was paid to NYRA and \$3.80 to purses. For every \$100 wagered on a NYRA race on-track—which includes NYRA simulcast out-

lets and the NYRA Rewards advance-deposit wagering (ADW) platform—more than \$10 goes to NYRA and \$6 to purses.

In the days that followed the closure of NYCOTB, which was the nation’s largest single generator of handle at \$750-million annually, NYRA worked to capture displaced bettors by increasing public transportation services to Aqueduct and Belmont Park, increasing simulcast operation hours at both tracks, and working with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board to streamline its NYRA Rewards platform.

While NYCOTB had accounted for 9.85% of NYRA’s handle in 2010, the new on-track options allowed NYRA to slightly increase its all-sources handle, when wagers on non-NYRA tracks through simulcasts are included, to \$2.233-billion—up from \$2.23-billion in 2010.

“We believe that opening up the Belmont Café simulcast center, which saw \$46-million in wagering during the approximately eight months in 2011 we were racing at Aqueduct and Saratoga [Race Course], and opening Aqueduct year-round for simulcasting, really helped us achieve these large increases in handle and enabled us to see that revenue gain,” Silver said.

All-sources handle on NYRA races was down 7.3% to \$1.96-billion. But, on-track wagering, which includes wagers at simulcast outlets and NYRA Rewards, increased 59%, with \$625-million wagered in 2011 compared with \$393-million in 2010. Despite racing two fewer days in 2011 than in 2010, on-track handle exclusively on NYRA races increased 26.7% (\$352-million compared



Final awards standings for 2011

Breeder, owner, and stallion owner awards are based on purse money earned for finishing first through third in races run in New York state

Following are awards earned from January 1 to December 31, 2011

Breeder awards

Breeder	Awards
Sequel, Thomas, Narlinger, et al.	\$265,330
Flying Zee Stables	122,028
Chester Broman	120,492
Stonewall Farm	104,106
Sugar Maple, et al.	91,875
Anthony Grey	91,353
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, et al.	81,080
Stonebridge Farm/Jeffrey Tucker	79,380
Wellspring Stables	78,174
Sez Who Thoroughbreds	74,333

Open-company owner awards

Owner	Awards
Glas-Tipp Stable/Susanne Hooper	\$32,312
My Purple Haze Stables/Michael LeCesse	30,115
Barry Schwartz	29,818
Jeffrey Tucker/Stonebridge Farm	28,440
Flying Zee Stables	27,610

Owner

Owner	Awards
William Punk	\$27,200
Shivananda Parbhoo	26,720
Michael Dubb	25,046
Naipaul Chatterpaul	20,840
Francis Paolangeli	19,392

Stallion owner awards

Stallion owner	Awards
Sequel Stallions New York, et al.	\$506,958
Questroyal/Barry Ostrager, et al.	248,557
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, et al.	206,740
Sugar Maple Farm, et al.	94,276
Empire Stud	61,296
Say Florida Sandy Syndicate	61,123
Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	56,911
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with \$278-million).

Because \$16 of every \$100 wagered on-track is committed to NYRA and purses, the \$74-million in additional on-track wagers on NYRA racing generated \$11.84-million for the association and purses. Much of the \$154-million decline in all-sources handle can be attributed to the NYCOTB closure, but at its low returns to racing, that would have cost NYRA and purses about \$10-million compared with handling that same amount on-track. The gains on-track as well as the increased simulcast revenues more than make up for those losses.

Much of the growth in the on-track wagering category can be attributed to increases in account wagering. NYRA Rewards wagering was up 96.5% in 2011 to \$223-million, with Internet wagering up 192% to \$88-million and phone wagering up 147% to \$56-million.

In the first month after NYCOTB was closed, nearly 2,500 new customers signed up for NYRA Rewards. After the NYCOTB closure, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board approved a measure to allow customers to register online for NYRA Rewards, approved NYRA Rewards to show races on its website, and approved NYRA to broadcast races on the former NYCOTB channel.

Those measures helped bring in new customers, although some of the deposit and withdrawal practices now are being questioned. This month, New York state Budget Director Robert Megna requested that the racing board review NYRA policies on such transactions, suggesting immediate funding of accounts amounts to extending credit to players.

Registration fees, rules for New York stallions

Stallion Registration Fees

The fee for registering a stallion for the following season is \$250 until December 31.

From January 1 to February 15, which is the final deadline for stallion registration for the current year, the fee is \$500.

Online registration can be made at: www.nybreds.com

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The account-funding practices are in line with the way other leading ADWs handle their accounts, NYRA officials say, and NYRA expressed confidence that NYRA Rewards practices are in line with state law.

Total 2011 attendance on live racing days at Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga was up 10.2% to 1,809,865, compared with 2010.—*Frank Angst*



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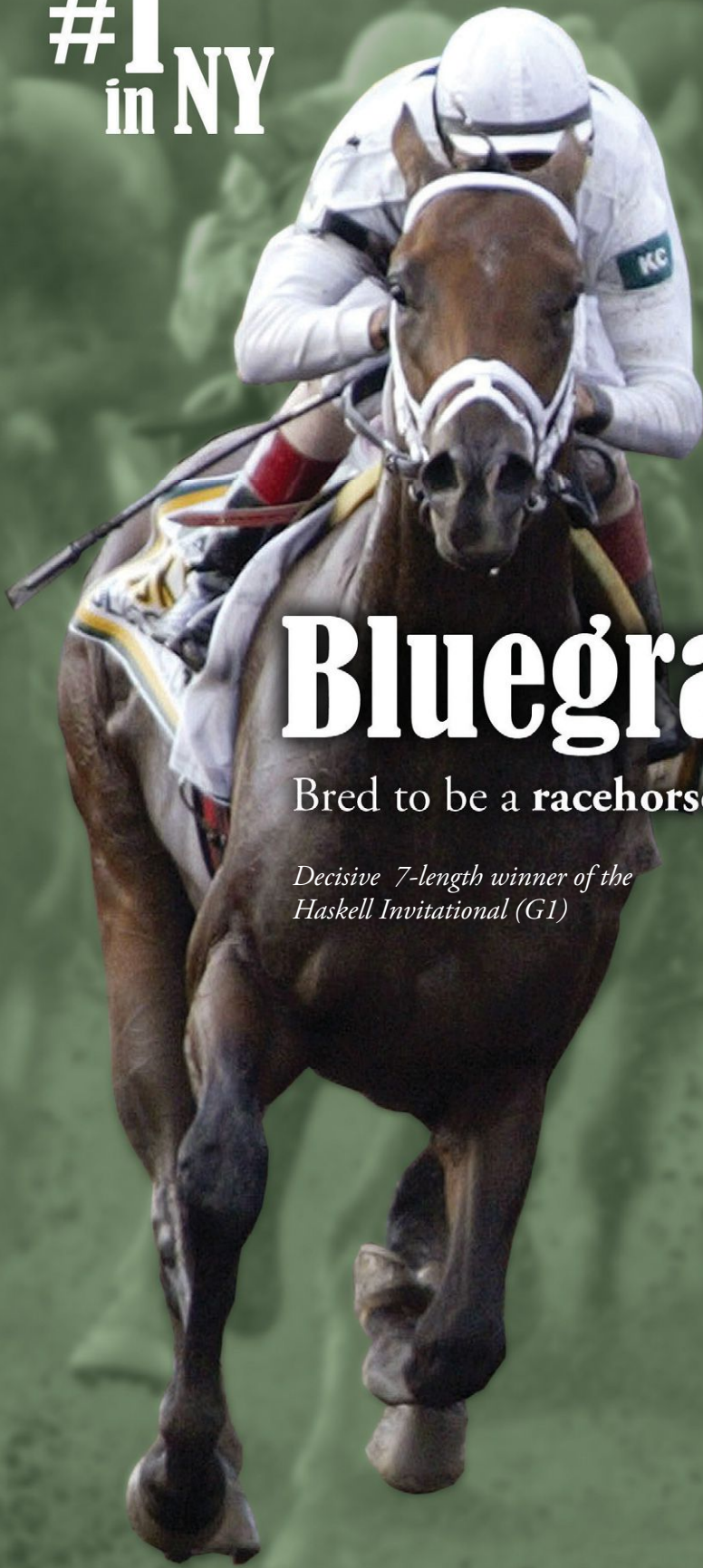


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New year brings double-dip bonanza to breeders

Increases in incentive awards, purses make 2012 a red-letter year for racing in New York

By Sarah Mace

At the same time that New Year's Day 2012 brought Thoroughbreds their unofficial birthdays, it marked a red-letter day for New York breeders, bringing an instant 50% across-the-board increase in breeders' incentive awards.

The awards hike, announced by the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund—appropriately enough—during the 2011 New York Showcase Day, is budgeted from projected video lottery terminal (VLT) revenue from the Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct.

If further icing on the cake were needed, the breeder bonus goes hand in hand with a 36% purse increase from the New York Racing Association for the Aqueduct winter-spring meeting, also thanks to the gaming machines.

As of January 1, 2012, a *New York-sired* New York-bred earns 30% of the winner's portion of the purse for first-place finishes in all races run in New York state and 15% for second and third money—up from 20%, 10%, and 10%, respectively, in 2011. A New York-sired New York-bred is sired by a stallion registered in New York in the year of conception.

A *non-New York-sired* New York-bred earns 15% for wins in the same races and 7.5% for second- and third-place finishes—up from 10%, 5%, and 5% last year. A non-New York-sired New York-bred is sired by an out-of-state stallion or a non-registered New York stallion. All New York-breds must be foaled in the state. (See Table 1 for the two tiers of awards for 2011 and 2012.)

Also part of Resorts World's New Year's Day gift to breeders is a 300% hike in the cap on breeder awards, now raised to \$40,000 per award for New York-sired New York-breds from the \$10,000 level.

Virtually all scheduled stakes on the NYRA circuit are worth \$100,000 or more, so that a New York-sired winner of a \$100,000 stakes race in 2011 would have "earned" an award of \$12,000 (2011 level) but run up against the \$10,000 cap. With the new cap, only races worth approximately \$225,000 and higher would put the award over the limit.

Of course, a handful of New York-breds do win lucrative graded races over the course of any given year. Giant Ryan, by one of



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Breeders will reap rewards this year from racino's opening

the state's perennial top sires, Freud, earned \$210,000 in purse money when he won the \$350,000 Vosburgh International Stakes (G1) in 2011, making his "award earned" at the 2012 level \$63,000. On the other hand, a \$40,000 breeder award for a Grade 1 victory is a more fitting reward for excellence than \$10,000. (See Table 1, comparing award caps for 2011 and 2012.)

Illustration on earnings potential

Graded winners aside, the 2012 awards-earning power of a garden-variety New York-bred is substantial, especially compared with years past. A New York-sired New York-bred (hypothetical Horse A) who sailed through his conditions in three state-bred route races at Aqueduct in 2011 would have earned \$14,760 in awards for his breeder. A New York-sired New York-bred who does so this year (hypothetical Horse B) will put \$30,780 into his breeder's pocket. (See Table 2.)

Of course, only the rare individual goes through his conditions in three starts. Chances are, New York-bred Horse B will pick up several additional checks—and several additional awards—as he knocks on the door of each condition before graduating.

Moving outside of state-bred competition, scores of New York-breds are competitive in open company, where purses—and corresponding awards—are even greater. In the first six days of racing at Aqueduct in 2012, 12 New York-breds won in open company, including six allowance winners.

Consider a pair of back-to-back races on the January 2 card at Aqueduct. The winner of the second race that day, an open second-level optional claiming race for older fillies and mares with a purse of \$64,000, was Gabrielle Farm's homebred Saltamontes. A daughter of former New York sire Wheelaway (registered in

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Table 1
Breeder awards* increases for 2012

New York-Sired				
	Award for 1st	Award for 2nd	Award for 3rd	Award cap
2012	30%	15%	15%	\$40,000
2011	20%	10%	10%	\$10,000
Non-New York-Sired				
	Award for 1st	Award for 2nd	Award for 3rd	Award cap
2012	15%	7.5%	7.5%	\$20,000
2011	10%	5.0%	5.0%	\$10,000

*Award = Percent of purse money earned

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the state in 2007 when she was conceived), Saltamontes earned a breeder award of \$11,520.

In the next race, Joe DiRico's Dr Disco won an open third-level optional claiming race for older horses with a purse of \$62,700. Dr Disco's sire, Disco Rico, who now stands in New York, was still in Maryland the year that Dr Disco was conceived, making the colt a non-New York-sired New York-bred. The breeder award for the January 2 victory was \$5,940.

The upshot is that when a New York-bred of any stripe hits the board in any race at Aqueduct in 2012—and down the road at the other two tracks on the NYRA circuit and at Finger Lakes—the combined upgrades of purses and awards will put substantial additional revenue into breeders' pockets.

Those New York breeders who managed to continue their breeding programs though the difficult and uncertain years directly preceding the final selection of the Aqueduct racino operator will be the first to be rewarded for having kept the faith. The rest will benefit down the road from the increased earnings potential and marketability of New York-breds—both the new players from out of state and those who are returning to the program after fleeing to theoretically greener pastures in neighboring states in recent years.

Renewed interest in state

The renewed interest in the New York program is palpable.

The 2011 yearling market was up nearly 40%. Darley, Spendthrift, Vinery Ltd., and Adena Springs sent stallions to New York for 2012. Becky Thomas and Dennis Narlinger reopened Sequel Stallions, their large commercial facility in Hudson, New York, and most farms are reporting increased traffic.

This new era for New York breeding also should begin to resurrect the Empire State-bred foal crop, which fell to its lowest level in more than a decade in 2011 (1,225 foals) after the high-water mark of the post-Funny Cide era (2,209 foals in 2004).

**Table 2
Awards earning power for hypothetical
New York-sired New York-breds in 2012
versus 2011 and awards for non-New
York-sired New York-breds**

Maiden Special Weight (Routes)				
	Purse	Value for 1st	Award: NY-sired	Award: Non-NY-sired
2011	\$39,000	\$23,400	\$4,680	\$2,340
2012	\$55,000	\$33,000	\$9,900	\$4,950

Allowance N1X (Routes)				
	Purse	Value for 1st	Award: NY-sired	Award: Non-NY-sired
2011	\$41,000	\$24,600	\$4,920	\$2,460
2012	\$57,000	\$34,200	\$10,260	\$5,130

Allowance N2X (Routes)				
	Purse	Value for 1st	Award: NY-sired	Award: Non-NY-sired
2011	\$43,000	\$25,800	\$5,160	\$2,580
2012	\$59,000	\$35,400	\$10,620	\$5,310

"New York breeders have really taken it on the chin over the last several years," New York Thoroughbred Breeders Executive Director Jeff Cannizzo said. "A 50% increase in awards is a way to provide some immediate relief for those who have felt the hardships the most—breeders with foals on the ground.

"From the results of the first week of the calendar year, it is noticeable that the average breeder's award check is significantly larger. I fully expect that the purses—and the matching awards—will continue to increase as we move through the racing year to the Belmont and Saratoga meets."

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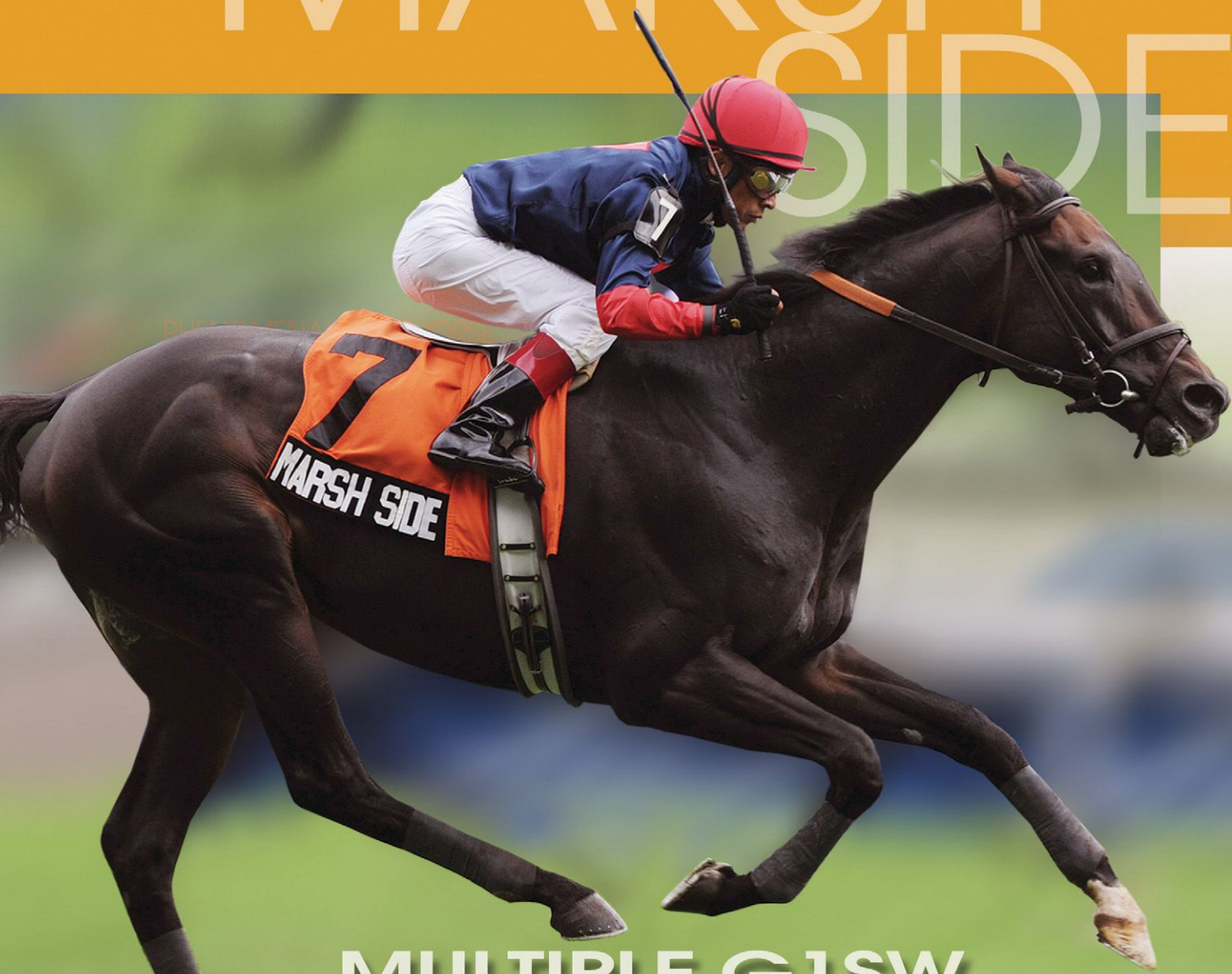
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Kings of the hill for 2011

Posse and Freud again dominate the state sire standings

by Mary Simon

Stallions have been perambulatory creatures since the dawn of racing in America, moving from farm to farm, state to state, region to region, and even country to country with clockwork regularity.

New York long has been familiar with this phenomenon, having bid adieu to its native-born champion American Eclipse as he was sold off to Virginia in 1833—and later walked or ridden to Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and back to Kentucky.

The Empire State of the new millennium is no longer inevitably on the losing end of such deals; it routinely witnesses the arrivals as well as the departures of high-profile stallions. The 2012 breeding season will be no exception as noted former Kentucky-based sire Bluegrass Cat and Grade 1-winning first-year stallion Girolamo entered through the state's revolving door, just as 2011 leading juvenile sire Repent and third-crop sire Purge were heading out.

As it stands, there is no set-in-concrete way to determine a state's sire rankings, a situation largely attributable to the ceaseless ambulations of so many stallions. Should brand-new arrivals be included, like Bluegrass Cat, whose data was entirely compiled by offspring sired elsewhere? Or what about a horse such as Repent, who spent the previous season in-state, but since has moved on?

For the purpose of statistical compilation, the latter option was chosen—listing only those horses who either stood in New York during 2011, or who had been standing there at the times of their death or retirement. Newcomers for 2012 will not be included in the 2011 standings, but for those with runners, their stats will appear as the current year progresses.

For the most part, however, this point is moot, as the majority of New York's 2011 leaders—Posse, Freud, Sunriver—have no statistical questions attached to their names, having been in-state, remained in-state, and/or died in-state.

Posse

Leading sire by earnings (\$5,189,282)

Leading sire by winners (111)

Leading sire by wins (195)

From the moment of his arrival in New York for 2010, Posse took control of the state sire standings in no uncertain terms.

The now-12-year-old triple graded stakes winner by Silver



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POSSE STANDS AT VINERY NEW YORK AT SUGAR MAPLE FARM
State's leading sire had more than \$5-million in progeny earnings in 2011

Deputy entered stud in Kentucky eight years ago and, in 2007, reigned as America's top freshman sire with 24 juvenile winners, among them future Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Kodiak Kowboy.

As New York's premier sire of 2011, Posse was the only state-based stallion represented by earners of more than \$5-million. He also sent out a state-high 111 winners of 195 races—both numbers placing him among the national top 30.

More importantly, his five stakes winners included one of North America's most accomplished three-year-old males in Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) victor Caleb's Posse, a winner of two Grade 1 races and a close runner-up to Animal Kingdom in the recent Eclipse Award balloting. Other noteworthy 2011 runners for Posse included Grade 2 winner No Advantage and multiple stakes winner Comedero.


Posse, who is the property of a syndicate, stands the 2012 season at Vinery New York at Sugar Maple Farm, for \$10,000 live foal.

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Leading 2011 New York sires

By number of 2011 winners				By percent of 2011 winners from starters				By number of 2011 wins			
	Strs	Wnrs	Pct.		Strs	Wnrs	Pct.		Strs	Wnrs	Wins
Posse	208	111	53%	Stanislavsky	15	11	73%	Posse	208	111	195
Touch Gold	189	106	56%	Read the Footnotes	73	47	64%	Repent	159	84	145
Repent	159	84	53%	†A. P Jet	27	17	63%	Touch Gold	189	106	173
Purge	156	76	49%	†Gold Token	47	29	62%	Purge	156	76	135
Freud	131	71	54%	Well Noted	18	11	61%	Golden Missile	125	63	124
Catienus	132	64	48%	Touch Gold	189	106	56%	Freud	131	71	121
Golden Missile	125	63	50%	Roaring Fever	71	40	56%	Catienus	132	64	118
Alphabet Soup	140	59	42%	Prime Timber	54	30	56%	Alphabet Soup	140	59	109
Hook and Ladder	130	58	45%	Congaree	97	53	55%	Congaree	97	53	102
Congaree	97	53	55%	Disco Rico	62	34	55%	Hook and Ladder	130	58	88
Read the Footnotes	73	47	64%					Read the Footnotes	73	47	80

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FREUD STANDS AT SEQUEL STALLIONS NEW YORK
Perennial top sire had 16 stakes performers in 2011

SUNRIVER DIED IN 2009
Freshman sire of 2011 had highest progeny earnings of any sire outside of Kentucky

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Freud

**Leading sire by stakes horses (16)
Leading sire of New York-bred winners
and stakes winners (66 wins, 7 SWs)**

Freud has been a perennial New York powerhouse since taking the second- and third-crop titles in 2007 and 2008 and garnering a pair of crowns as overall leading sire.

The English group-placed son of Storm Cat is a full brother to champion and three-time leading American sire Giant's Causeway and, like his internationally renowned sibling, Freud is known for both the quantity and quality of his offspring.

He was represented by eight stakes winners in 2011, seven of which were bred in New York, and a state-high total of 16 stakes performers. Although his Grade 1-winning two-time New York champion Franny Freud retired after 2010, there was no dearth of talent representing Freud on the racetrack last season.

Among the best were Giant Ryan, a four-time stakes winner

who crowned his season with a victory in the Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G1); WinStar Kentucky Cup Stakes (G2) hero Future Prospect; and triple New York turf stakes winner Hessonite.

A career New York-based sire, Freud long has been noted for getting outstanding state-breds and in 2011 those accounted for 66 of his 71 winners and seven of his eight stakes winners. Freud stands the 2012 season at Becky Thomas' and Dennis Narlinger's newly reopened Sequel Stallions New York, in Hudson, for a fee of \$10,000.

Sunriver

Leading freshman sire

Sunriver was the real deal—a good-looking, stylishly bred, classic-quality horse with Grade 1 ability on both dirt and grass. At the end of his racing career in 2007, even trainer Todd Pletcher was proudly referring to him as “a major stallion prospect.”

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Leading 2011 New York sires

By number of 2011 stakes winners

	Sts	Stakes wnrs	Pct.
Repent	159	10	6%
Freud	131	8	6%
Alphabet Soup	140	5	4%
Posse	208	5	2%
Roaring Fever	71	3	4%
Congaree	97	3	3%
Purge	156	3	2%

By number of 2011 graded stakes winners

	Sts	Stakes wnrs	Graded SWs
Repent	159	10	2
Freud	131	8	2
Posse	208	5	2
Congaree	97	3	2
†Sunriver	16	1	1
†Gold Token	47	1	1

2011 average earnings per starter

	Sts	Wnrs	Average
†Sunriver	16	5	\$42,169
Freud	131	71	31,143
Congaree	97	53	27,113
†Gold Token	47	29	25,930
Posse	208	111	24,948
Read the Footnotes	73	47	24,137
Roaring Fever	71	40	22,998
Eltish	40	21	19,909
Disco Rico	62	34	19,501
Golden Missile	125	63	18,750

By percent of 2011 stakes winners from starters

	Sts	Stakes wnrs	Pct.
Northern Spur (Ire)	11	1	9%
Repent	159	10	6%
Freud	131	8	6%
Best of Luck	17	1	6%
•Rizzi	17	1	6%
†Sunriver	16	1	6%
Alphabet Soup	140	5	4%
Roaring Fever	71	3	4%

By number of 2011 stakes horses

	Sts	Stakes wnrs	Stakes horses
Freud	131	8	16
Repent	159	10	13
Posse	208	5	13
Congaree	97	3	8
Alphabet Soup	140	5	8
Touch Gold	189	1	7
Roaring Fever	71	3	5
Purge	156	3	5
Read the Footnotes	73	2	5
Hook and Ladder	130	0	5
Wheelaway	67	2	4

By 2011 juvenile earnings

	Sts	Wnrs	Earnings
Repent	46	19	\$858,093
†Sunriver	16	5	674,702
Posse	39	11	502,274
Hook and Ladder	32	13	497,954
Congaree	15	4	482,834
◆Utopia (Jpn)	33	5	271,942
Disco Rico	14	6	254,961
◆Silent Name (Jpn)	23	6	244,039
Touch Gold	21	9	217,933
Freud	14	2	217,019

Deceased sires are preceded by a dagger (†); pensioned sires are preceded by a bullet (•); freshman sires are preceded by a diamond (◆).

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LEADING SIRES from page 20

He appeared to have it all, every requisite that goes into the making of a successful stallion. All, that is, but longevity.

The son of leading sire Saint Ballado and full brother to champion and \$9-million-dollar sales mare Ashado, died at Empire Stud in August 2009 of a probable heart attack or aneurysm.

Sunriver was just six years old at the time and most of his first offspring were still running at the sides of their dams. When those babies reached the races in 2011, several proved right out of the gate that they could fly. The most accomplished of the group so far is multiple West Coast Grade 1 winner Weemissfrankie, who finished third in the Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).

With first-crop progeny earnings of \$674,702, Sunriver not only ranked as New York's leading freshman sire, but was also number one nationally among stallions standing outside of Kentucky.

Two crops is all that Sunriver will ever have—114 foals to carry on what might have been quite a legacy.

Repent

**Leading sire by stakes winners (10)
Leading juvenile sire by winners (19)
and earnings (\$858,093)**

Leading juvenile sire by stakes winners (5)

He was here and gone in a blink, arriving from Florida to stand the 2011 season at Vinery New York, then returning to the Sunshine State for 2012.

Gone but not forgotten, Repent's numbers last year were sensational, good enough to take him to the top of the juvenile sire lists by number of winners (19), stakes winners (five), and earnings (\$858,093.) Those five stakes winners tied Repent with Kentucky-based Scat Daddy for first in the national standings.

His leading juvenile money winners were Big Wednesday and Making Amends, each of whom captured \$150,000 stakes during the year.

Repent's ten 2011 stakes winners of all ages was not only tops for New York, but established him as the national leader among non-Kentucky sires. The millionaire multiple graded stakes winner by Louis Quatorze has since returned to CloverLeaf Farms II in Florida, where he stood for his first four seasons at stud. His name will drop off of the sire lists in the state for 2012.



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REPENT MOVES BACK TO FLORIDA

His five juvenile stakes winners in 2011 tied him for the most nationally

Other New York leaders

Leading second-crop honors went to Sugar Maple Farm's Greeley's Galaxy, who took that category by both earnings and winners. In 2010, the Mr. Greeley horse won the state freshman sire title.

In the third-crop category it was all about Purge, who distanced all others by a country mile with 76 winners and progeny earnings of \$2,360,820.

Like Repent, this Grade 1 winner by Pulpit stood only the 2011 season in New York before being sold to the Philippines.

Multiple Grade 2 winner Silent Name (Jpn), one of only three known sons of 13-time leading Japanese sire Sunday Silence at stud in North America, was represented last year by six winners, placing him in a tie with Silver Wagon for first in that category among freshman sires. Silent Name stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds.

Mary Simon is a THOROUGHBRED TIMES contributing writer.

Leading 2011 New York sires

By number of 2011 juvenile winners

	Strs	Wnrs	Pct.
Repent	46	19	41%
Hook and Ladder	32	13	41%
Posse	39	11	28%
Touch Gold	21	9	43%
Disco Rico	14	6	43%
◆Silver Wagon	14	6	43%
◆Silent Name (Jpn)	23	6	26%
†Sunriver	16	5	31%
◆Utopia (Jpn)	33	5	15%
Purge	25	5	20%

2011 average earnings per juvenile starter

	Strs	Wnrs	Average
†Sunriver	16	5	\$42,169
Congaree	15	4	32,189
Repent	46	19	18,654
Disco Rico	14	6	18,212
Hook and Ladder	32	13	15,561
Freud	14	2	15,501
◆Silver Wagon	14	6	13,994
Posse	39	11	12,879

2011 juvenile winners by freshman sire

	Strs	Wnrs	Pct.
◆Silent Name (Jpn)	23	6	26%
◆Silver Wagon	14	6	43%
†Sunriver	16	5	31%
◆Utopia (Jpn)	33	5	15%
◆Patriot Act	7	3	43%
◆Friendly Island	7	2	29%
◆Wild Desert	13	2	15%
◆Stonesider	15	2	13%

By percent of 2011 juvenile winners from starters

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◆Silver Wagon	14	6	195,918
◆Wild Desert	13	2	102,839
◆Stonesider	15	2	99,046
◆Patriot Act	7	3	88,523

2011 juvenile wins by freshman sire

	Strs	Wnrs	Wins
◆Silver Wagon	14	6	8
†Sunriver	16	5	7
◆Silent Name (Jpn)	23	6	6
◆Utopia (Jpn)	33	5	5
◆Patriot Act	7	3	3
◆Wild Desert	13	2	3

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Fein placing classic hopes on Swag Daddy

Scat Daddy colt records back-to-back New York-bred stakes victories in December

by *Teresa Genaro*

Eric Fein is no stranger to racing's biggest days.

The co-owner of Musket Man, Schoolyard Dreams, and New York-bred Big Truck brought those horses to the sport's marquee races: the Kentucky Derby (G1), the Preakness Stakes (G1), and the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). His most accomplished runner was Musket Man, who finished third in the 2009 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands and the BlackBerry Preakness before going on to finish second in the 2010 Metropolitan Handicap (G1).

So the man knows something about promising three-year-olds, and he is cautiously optimistic about having another one.

After disappointing performances in his first two races, Fein's Swag Daddy won three of his next four starts, including back-to-back victories in New York-bred stakes races, the Damon Runyon Stakes on December 4 and the Restrainer Stakes on December 31.

By Scat Daddy out of the Eastern Echo mare Mrs. Filio and bred by Sugar Maple Farm, Swag Daddy was purchased by Fein for \$170,000 at the 2011 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s March selected two-year-olds in training sale.

Fein said he purchases about ten two-year-olds each year, characterizing Swag Daddy as his best young runner at the moment. While noting that his first priority is picking horses he can afford, he acknowledged that a New York-bred horse is a plus, especially given the incentive boosts and purse increases that took effect in January at Aqueduct following the open of the Genting Resorts World Casino New York City.

After a sixth-place finish in his career debut at 5½ furlongs on the dirt at Saratoga Race Course, then-trainer Derek Ryan switched Swag Daddy to a route on the turf—and he finished fifth.

"We knew he wanted more distance, but he didn't love the turf," Fein said.

Following that race, Fein made a trainer change, moving Swag Daddy to the barn of Richard Dutrow Jr., who put him back on dirt at seven furlongs, resulting in the colt's first victory at Belmont Park in September.

"The first race was a throw-out," Fein said. "We knew he'd be a two-turn horse, and the five furlongs was just to get him started at Saratoga. It wasn't a spot we thought we were going to win, but we've been high on him since the beginning and we took a shot just to get him going."

The tentative plan is to keep Swag Daddy in New York.

"With all of this money here, the overnight stakes and the first leg of the Triple Crown series in early February, we might just stay in New York," said Fein, referring to the Withers Stakes (G3) on February 4. "If we're ever going to try open company, we're going to do it up here. He seems to love the track."

Spa City Fever gets first stakes win

Also ringing out 2011 with a stakes victory was Spa City Fever, who got his fifth win and first in a stakes race when he captured the restricted Alex M. Robb Stakes by a head on New Year's Eve.

While Swag Daddy went off a nearly even-money favorite in his two December wins, Spa City Fever was the second-longest shot on the board, paying \$71 after holding on to win over multiple stakes winners Icabad Crane and Groomedforvictory.



Adam Coglianese/NYRA photo

SWAG DADDY WINNING THE RESTRAINOR STAKES

Spa City Fever is owned and was bred by Adam Madkour, who remained overwhelmed by his six-year-old gelding's victory a week into 2012.

"I watched it on TV," he said from his home in Saratoga Springs. "I was absolutely shocked."

"Two days earlier, my wife said, 'Why don't we go down for the race?'" Madkour said. "If I think we have a shot to win, I'll go. But he was coming off a layoff and I thought he had a shot to sneak in for third, so I decided not to drive to Aqueduct and back on New Year's Eve."

Despite his reservations about Spa City Fever's chances, Madkour always has had confidence in the son of Roaring Fever out of Lady Di Huntley, one of only two horses he bred himself. The other is Spa City Princess, a multiple stakes-winning full sister to Spa City Fever.

"They both exceeded my expectations," Madkour said. "[Trainer] Pat Kelly does a good job taking his time with horses, making sure they're healthy and not overused, and that's paid off."

Madkour acknowledged that the victory was "absolutely more meaningful" because he also bred the horse.

Spa City Fever probably will continue racing in New York-bred stakes races this winter, although Madkour suggested the possibility of looking at open company.

Hard-knocking Stud Muffin

And while his stakes-winning days appear to be behind him, eight-year-old Stud Muffin racked up a pretty remarkable record in 2011, winning seven times with three seconds and two thirds from 15 starts for earnings of \$178,550.

Bred by Majesty Stud, the son of Raffie's Majesty out of Saratoga Princess won the restricted Empire Classic Handicap in 2008 and was second in the Stuyvesant Handicap (G3) the same year.

With 51 career starts, 14 wins, and earnings of \$650,107, Stud Muffin eked out five wins in 2011 by less than a length, exemplifying the phrase "hard-knocking" with a relentless will to get to the wire first.

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DR. DISCO after winning the Vodka Stakes
on December 4th



MANERO winning at Gulfstream January 14th

2012 RUNNERS INCLUDE:

DR. DISCO – *Stakes Winner of \$236,250; won AOC on January 2nd with 95 Beyer*

MANERO – 3YO Gulfstream Park Maiden Special Winner

LASTCALLFORDISCO – AOC winner at Laurel on January 4th

DESTINED TO DANCE – 4 1/2-length maiden winner at Laurel on January 12th

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New York-bred stakes winners

December 11, 2011, through January 15, 2012

AGAVE KISS RUTHLESS S.

Aqueduct, January 14, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f, fast, 1:10.28 (TR 1:07.93).

AGAVE KISS, 118, ch. f. 3, Lion Heart—Salty Romance, by Salt Lake. Owner, Flying Zee Stable; breeder, Nustar Breeding (N.Y.); trainer, Rudy R. Rodriguez; jockey, Ryan Curatolo\$45,000
Well Kept, 118, b. f. 3, Henny Hughes—Alinechka, by Danzig. Owner, Treadway Racing Stable...\$15,000
Corderosa, 117, b. f. 3, Aldebaran—Danzig Celtic, by Danzig. Owners, William J. Punk Jr. and Philip Dileo\$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/2. 2. Also ran: Dance to Bristol 122 (\$3,750), Better Lucky 117 (\$2,250), Cute Cadet 118 (\$750), Perennial Song 118 (\$750).



AGAVE KISS

AGAVE KISS, ch. f. 2009

Tale of the Cat, dkbr, 94	Storm Cat 83
Lion Heart, ch, 01	Yarn 87
Satin Sunrise, b, 90	Mr. Leader 66
	Logic 79
Salt Lake, b, 89	Deputy Minister 79
Salty Romance, b, 01	Take Lady Anne 79
Checkerspot, b, 96	Affirmed 75
	One Fine Lady 82

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$49,200
3	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	3	3 (1)	0	0	\$94,200

EXPLANATION OF INDEXES

Racing Index (RI)

RI is based on the average earnings per start for all runners in the U.S., Canada, England, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, Puerto Rico, and United Arab Emirates. RI is determined by calculating the average earnings per start, divided into males and females, of all starters in each individual country, and the average for each individual year is by definition 1.00. Median RI, however, is much lower. Actual distribution of RI is detailed below.

Sire Index (SI)

The Sire Index (SI) is an average of the Racing Index (RI) of all foals by a sire that have started at least three times. For SI to be calculated, a sire must be represented by a minimum of three crops and 25 starters lifetime.

AUCTION INFORMATION

Auction information is for North American sales from 1980 to the present and includes the following:

- Subject horse (stakes winner): All auction activity—yearling, yearling, two-year-olds in training, or horses of racing age sales—found after the winner's name under the first dam.
- Sire of stakes winner: The sire's lifetime and current year yearling auction information is reported, with number of crops offered at yearling sales (lifetime), number of yearlings sold

At 3: **1st** Ruthless S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **LION HEART**, 5w (2,3) 10sts (2,3), \$1,390,800 (RI 47.11). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 5 NH crops (552 foals), 4 SH crops (209 foals), 761 foals, 517 runners (68%), 342 winners (45%), 22 SWs (3%), \$21,410,159 (avg/starter\$41,412). SI: 1.45, colts: 1.58, fillies: 1.32; ComSI: 1.36. 2012 SW: **AGAVE KISS**. Stands at Karacabey Pension Stud, Izmit, Turkey. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—490 yrlds sold, \$56,698 avg.; 2011—124 yrlds sold, \$37,983 avg.

DAM: **SALTY ROMANCE**, bred by Dr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Brown II and Mrs. Abbie S. Wood (Ky.), 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$229,200 (RI 9.27). **1st** Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess S., **2nd** Santa Ysabel S.-G3. \$20,000 2001 Keeneland November. Dam of 4 foals, 3 starters, 2 winners, **AGAVE KISS** (see above), **Luxury Appeal** (c. by Johannesburg, 1 win, \$70,960, **2nd** Sleepy Hollow S., etc.).

LEMON SPLENDOR SWIRLAWAY S.

Aqueduct, December 29, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 2yo, f, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:44.96 (TR 1:38.92).

LEMON SPLENDOR, 120, b. f. 2, Lemon Drop Kid—Karakorum Splendor, by A. P. Jet. Owners, Jim and Susan Hill; breeder, Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.); trainer, George Weaver; jockey, Cornelio H. Velasquez\$45,000

Proud and Charming, 120, dk. b. or br. f. 2, Proud Citizen—Dynamism, by Dynaformer. Owners, Carl Gessler Jr. and Alan Brodsky\$15,000

Double Mint, 122, ch. f. 2, Eltish—Darby Haven, by Grace of Darby. Owners, Team West Side Stables and Annie Zabar\$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 1/2, 5. Also ran: Berning Carbs 120 (\$3,750), Mon Rose 120 (\$2,250), Full of Intent 120 (\$1,500).

LEMON SPLENDOR, b. f. 2009

Kingmambo, b, 90	Mr. Prospector 70
Lemon Drop Kid, b, 96	Miesque 84
Charming Lassie, dkbr, 87	Seattle Slew 74
	Lassie Dear 74
A. P. Jet, b, 89	Fappiano 77
Karakorum Splendor, b, 02	Taminette 73
Forest Garden, b, 93	Woodman 83
	Exciting Girl 88

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	0	1	\$73,700

(lifetime), and average price (lifetime, including yearlings sold in current year), followed by information for the current year. (Current year information is reported beginning October 1; current year information from January 1 through September 30 is in the previous year's auction information.)

• Dam of stakes winner: most recent sale, either as weanling, yearling, or two-year-old in training. Also reported is most recent sale as broodmare (including covering sire) or broodmare prospect, plus any sale of the dam while subject horse was in utero (including covering sire).

PEDIGREE SYMBOLS

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LEMON SPLENDOR

At 2: **1st** Swirlaway S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **LEMON DROP KID**, 10w (2,3,4) 24sts (2,3,4), \$3,245,370 (RI 59.30). Chp. older male, chp. older male in KY. SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 8 crops, 630 foals, 489 runners (78%), 331 winners (53%), 61 SWs (10%), \$34,674,804 (avg/starter \$70,910). SI: 2.07, colts: 1.98, fillies: 2.17; ComSI: 2.25. 2011 SWs: **JUNIPER PASS (G2)**, **PISCO SOUR (G2)**, **DREAMY KID (G2)**, **SOMALI LEMONADE (G3)**, **WILKINSON (G3)**, **KID KATE**, **LEMON SPLENDOR**, **SPICER BOY**, **LITTLE DUDE**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$35,000. Auction record lifetime—387 yrlds sold, \$99,197 avg.; 2011—49 yrlds sold, \$127,251 avg.

DAM: **KARAKORUM SPLENDOR**, bred by GSB Racing & Breeding Stock (N.Y.), 5w (2,3) 11sts (2,3), \$346,854 (RI 10.62). **1st** Fifth Avenue S., New York Stallion S., **2nd** Maid of the Mist S. \$25,000 2003 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **LEMON SPLENDOR** (\$100,000 2010 Keeneland September [Buyers: Jim and Susan Hill] [RI 6.00], see above).

OPUS A WE'LL SEA YA S.

Aqueduct, January 13, \$75,000g, purse \$73,500, 4&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:37.81 (TR 1:35.79).

OPUS A, 118, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Read the Footnotes—Lady Nelson, by Sea Hero. Owner, Broadway Blue Stable; breeder, Nan Cassidy (N.Y.); trainer, Richard A. Violette Jr.; jockey, Alan Garcia\$45,000

Lovely Lil, 123, b. m. 5, Tiznow—How About Now, by Pentelicus. Owner, Barry K. Schwartz\$15,000

Lady Gracenote, 120, b. m. 5, Read the Footnotes—Double the Debt, by Double Negative. Owners, S. Shay, D. Baker, P. and H. Baker, B. Callan, BD Racing Stable, et al.\$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 1/2, 1. Also ran: Mineralogist 123 (\$3,750), Lyndsea's Miss El 120 (\$2,250).



OPUS A

OPUS A, dk. b. or br. m. 2007

Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94
Read the Footnotes, b, 01
Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90

Sea Hero, b, 90
Lady Nelson, gr/ro, 99
Fortunate Faith, gr/ro, 90

Two Punch 83
Majesty's Crown 84
Al Nasr (Fr) 78
Vague Prospect 85
Polish Navy 84
Glowing Tribute 73
Fortunate Prospect 81
Keep the Faith 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	0	0	\$74,120
3	1	0	0	0	124
4	6	1	3 (1)	1 (1)	68,450
5	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	11	4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	\$187,694

At 2: **1st** East View S. (Aqu \$71,800).
At 4: **2nd** Soft Morning S. (Aqu \$60,000), **3rd** Rare Treat S. (Aqu \$65,000).
At 5: **1st** We'll Sea Ya S. (Aqu \$73,500).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 5 crops, 187 foals, 123 runners (66%), 91 winners (49%), 8 SWs (4%), \$5,647,680 (avg/starter \$45,916). SI: 1.48, colts: 1.73, fillies: 1.25; ComSI: 1.06. 2012 SW: **OPUS A**. Stands at River Oaks Farms, Inc., Sulphur, Oklahoma. Stud fee: \$3,500. Auction record lifetime—79 yrlds sold, \$19,779 avg.; 2011—11 yrlds sold, \$23,927 avg.

DAM: **LADY NELSON**, bred by Delehanty Stock Farm (N.Y.), 2w (3,5) 14sts (2,3,4,5), \$87,534 (RI 2.50). Dam of 2 foals, both starters, 1 winner, **OPUS A** (see above).

SPA CITY FEVER
ALEX M. ROBB H.

Aqueduct, December 31, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ m, fast, 1:45.71 (TR 1:41.06).

SPA CITY FEVER, 117, ch. g. 6, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuaialan. Owner-breeder, Adam Madkour (N.Y.); trainer, Patrick J. Kelly; jockey, Alan Garcia.....\$45,000
Icabad Crane, 121, dk. b. or br. g. 7, Jump Start—Adorahy, by Rahy. Owner, Earle I. Mack.....\$15,000
Groomed for Victory, 121, ch. g. 7, Victory Gallop—Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. Owners, Sullivan Lane Stable, Jack Mandato, and J. W. Singer.....\$7,500

Margins: head, neck, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Also ran: Inherit the Gold 121 (\$3,750), Stormy's Majesty 119 (\$2,250), Tap Attack 116 (\$750), Midnight Billy 117 (\$750).



SPA CITY FEVER

SPA CITY FEVER, ch. g. 2006

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83
Roaring Fever, dkbb, 00
Pennant Fever, dkbb, 89

Shuaialan, ch, 89
Lady Di Huntley, ch, 97
Dinaja, dkbb, 90

Storm Bird 78
Terlingua 76
Seattle Slew 74
Letty's Pennant 82
Roberto 69
Lassie's Lady 81
Siyah Kalem 82
Model Run 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	5	1	0	2	\$43,143
4	9	3	0	2	95,650
5	9	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	97,775
Total	23	5 (1)	2 (2)	7 (3)	\$236,568

At 5: **1st** Alex M. Robb S. (Aqu \$75,000), **2nd** Noble Nashua S. (Bel \$60,000), Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000), **3rd** Kingston S. (Bel \$100,000), Kings Point S. (Aqu \$65,000), G'Day Mate S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: **ROARING FEVER**, 4w (2,3,4) 19sts (2,3,4), \$219,655 (RI 4.25). SW at 4. Sire of 5 crops, 149 foals, 98 runners (66%), 64 winners (43%), 5 SWs (3%), \$4,329,144 (avg/starter \$44,175). SI: 1.00, colts: 0.95, fillies: 1.08; ComSI: 0.78. 2011 SWs: **SPA CITY PRINCESS**, **SPA CITY FEVER**, **SHANE ROARS**. Stands at Dutchess Views Farm, Pine Plains, New York. Stud fee: \$3,500. Auction record lifetime—26 yrlds sold, \$8,631 avg.; 2011—2 yrlds sold, \$2,600 avg.

DAM: **LADY DI HUNTLEY**, bred by Robomar Racing Stables (Ca.), 12w (2,3,4) 30sts (2,3,4), \$234,500 (RI 3.26). \$6,500 (in foal to Adios My Friend) 2004 New York mixed. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, all winners, including **SPA CITY FEVER** (see above), **SPA CITY PRINCESS** (m. by Roaring Fever, 5w (3,4) 20sts (3,4), \$251,309 [RI 4.51], **1st** Belle Born S., Chase the Dream S., etc.).

SWAG DADDY
RESTRAINOR S.

Aqueduct, December 31, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 2yo, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:43.87 (TR 1:38.92).

SWAG DADDY, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Scat Daddy—Mrs. Filio, by Eastern Echo. Owner, Eric Fein; breeder, Sugar Maple Farm (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Junior Alvarado.....\$45,000
Coalition, 120, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Patriot Act—Promises Promises, by Dixie Union. Owner, W. S. Farish.....\$15,000
Live for Today, 120, ch. c. 3, Mineshaft—Zip, by Danzig. Owners, Michael Imperio and Mia Racing Stables.....\$7,500

Margins: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. Also ran: Disco On 120 (\$3,750), Willy Beamin 120 (\$2,250), Quiet Favorite 120 (\$750), Brooklyn Red 122 (\$750).

SWAG DADDY, dk. b. or br. c. 2009

Johannesburg, b, 99
Scat Daddy, dkbb, 04
Love Style, ch, 99

Eastern Echo, b, 88
Mrs. Filio, dkbb, 93
Mrs. Flagler, dkbb, 81

Hennessy 93
Myth 93
Mr. Prospector 70
Likeable Style 90
Damascus 64
Wild Applause 81
Hoist the Flag 68
Mrs. Warren 74

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	6	3 (2)	0	0	\$111,490

At 2: **1st** Restrainor S. (Aqu \$75,000), Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$65,000).

SIRE: **SCAT DADDY**, 5w (2,3) 9sts (2,3), \$1,334,300 (RI 44.10). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 2 crops, 127 foals, 64 runners (50%), 29 winners (23%), 5 SWs (4%), \$1,521,410 (avg/starter \$23,772). SI: 1.97, colts: 2.83, fillies: 1.26; ComSI: 1.70. 2011 SWs: **DADDY LONG LEGS (G2)**, **FINALE (G3)**, **SHARED PROPERTY (G3)**, **SWAG DADDY**, **LADY OF SHAMROCK**. Stands at Ashford Stud, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$17,500. Auction record lifetime—95 yrlds sold, \$48,471 avg.; 2011—44 yrlds sold, \$44,051 avg.

DAM: **MRS. FILIO**, bred by W.H.P. Partners (Ky.), 3w (2,3) 21sts (2,3), \$39,432 (RI 1.01). \$36,000 1994 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling. Dam of 10 foals, all starters, 7 winners, including **SWAG DADDY** (\$170,000 2011 OBS March [Buyer: Ian Brennan, agent for Eric Fein], \$72,000 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Nancy Ross] [RI 4.27], see above), **What a Tale** (h. by Tale of the Cat, 3 wins, \$128,080, **2nd** Iroquois S.—G3), **Anjorie** (m. by A. P. Jet, 2 wins, \$102,035, **3rd** Maid of the Mist S.).

New York-bred winners and winners sired by New York sires

December 16, 2011, through January 15, 2012

Alke (10/2)—Its Tuesday; **OBVIOUSLY TUESDAY**, g. 4, Aqueduct, 12/31, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
Friends Lake (29/6)—Positive Attitude; **FLOATING ALONE**, f. 4, Laurel Park, 1/7, Alw, 5f, \$17,670.
Lemon Drop Kid (21/2)—Absolute Patience; **HANG-OVER KID**, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/14, Alw, 8.32f, \$34,200.
Lion Heart (53/5)—Salty Romance; **AGAVE KISS**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 1/14, Stk, Ruthless S., 6f, \$45,000.
Midas Eyes (13/1)—Master Feet; **GUYANA PRINCESS**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 1/2, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
Proud Citizen (28/4)—Tantrum; **BLUE TAMBOURINE**, m. 6, Hollywood Park, 12/16, Alw, 6.5fAW, \$28,800.
Pulpit (28/9)—Stolen Beauty; **BEAUTYINTHEPULPIT**, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/1, Alw, 8.32f, \$40,200.
Read the Footnotes (12/1)—Lady Nelson; **OPUS A**, m. 5, Aqueduct, 1/13, Stk, We'll Sea Ya S., 8f, \$45,000.
Roaring Fever (10/1)—Shannon's Choice; **ELSARORIN**,

g. 5, Aqueduct, 1/15, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
Roaring Fever (10/1)—Lady Di Huntley; **SPA CITY FEVER**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 12/31, Stk, Alex M. Robb S., 8.5f, \$45,000.
Speightstown (42/8)—Lunar Colony; **LUNAR VICTORY**, h. 5, Aqueduct, 12/28, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2012, three-year-olds and upward, of all recent races, except straight claiming races.

The list is presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2012, regardless of state where bred.

Following the sire information is the name of the winner's dam. The name of the winner is in lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a

stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race.
The class of the race in which the victory took place immediately follows. Abbreviations used for class of race are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw—allowance; Hcp—overnight handicap; names of stakes races are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses. Class of race is followed by the distance of the race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs, followed by first-place money earned by the winner.


New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

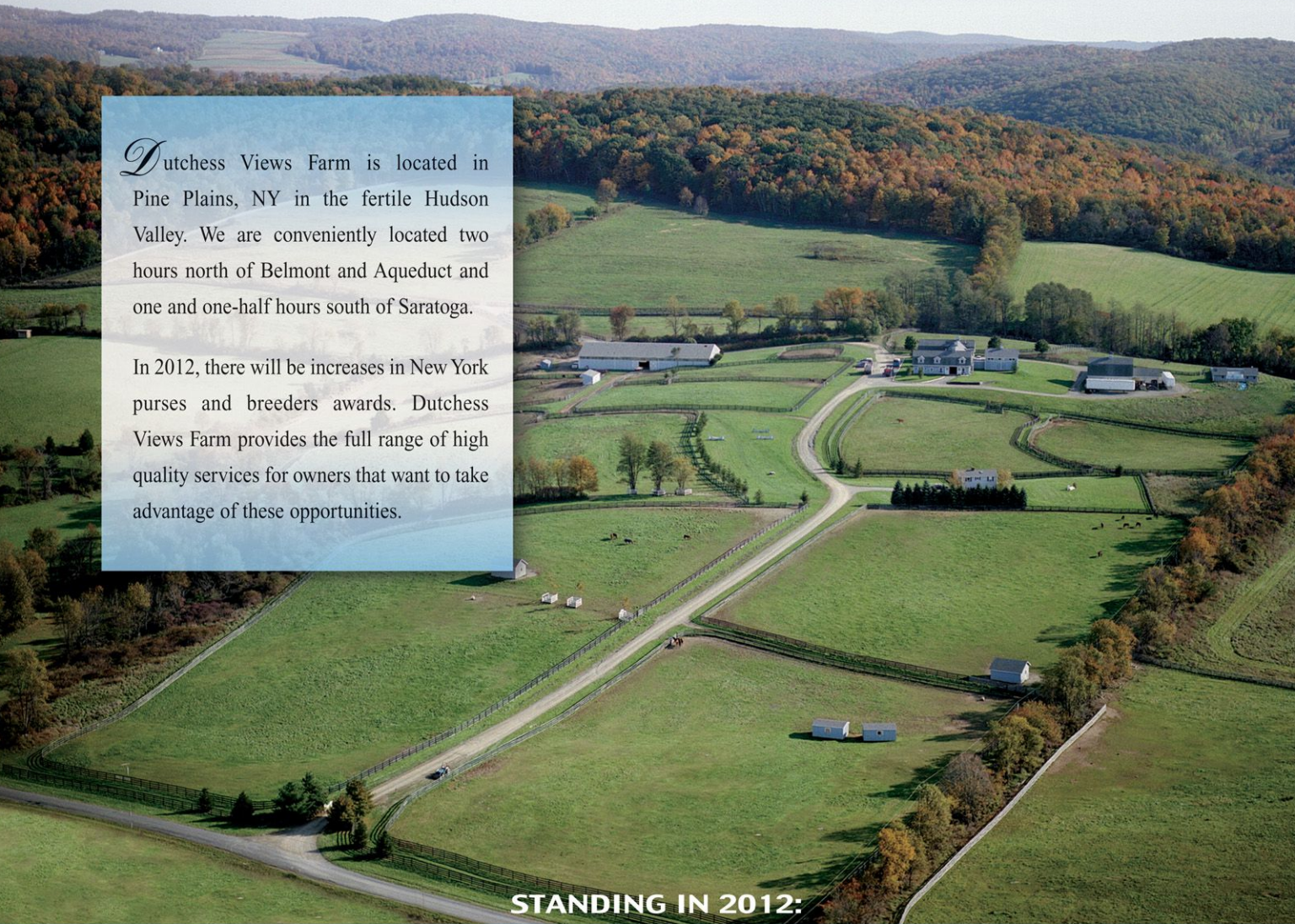
January 1, 2012, through January 16, 2012

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	20	3	3	2	\$108,760
2	Nustar Breeding	6	2	2	0	72,000
3	Albert Fried Jr.	6	3	0	0	57,840
4	Ted Taylor	2	2	0	0	52,800
5	Michael Parisi	5	1	0	2	45,894
6	Nan Cassidy	1	1	0	0	45,000
7	Robert Hahn	5	2	0	0	41,794
8	Joseph F. DiRico	1	1	0	0	39,600
9	Chester and Mary Broman	14	1	0	2	39,387
10	Gabrielle Farm	2	1	0	0	39,330
11	New Dawn Stud	2	1	0	0	35,700
12	Thomas Bernard Edwards	2	1	0	0	35,484
13	Steve Taglienti	1	1	0	0	34,200
14	Wachtel Stable	2	1	1	0	33,200
15	Judi Nelson and Patricia Calandro	1	1	0	0	33,000
16	Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hagan	1	1	0	0	33,000
17	Sequel Thoroughbreds, JMJ Racing Stables, and A. Lakin & Sons	1	1	0	0	33,000
18	Topsmeade LLC and Saarland Syndicate	1	1	0	0	33,000
19	Empire Equines	2	1	0	0	31,400
20	Brian R. Moran	1	1	0	0	31,200
21	Lesley A. Hurd	1	1	0	0	31,200
22	Art Bauer, Jeffrey Raine, and McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	1	1	0	0	30,600
23	Sequel Stallions New York and Dutchess Views Farm	1	1	0	0	30,600
24	Briggs/Cromartie and Allen Hallett	1	1	0	0	30,000
25	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	8	1	1	3	29,358
26	Kaz Hill Farm	5	1	1	1	28,810
27	Anthony Grey	3	0	3	0	26,800
28	Ronald Harris Parker	2	1	1	0	23,000
29	Thomas-Narlinger and Tony Grey	1	1	0	0	22,800
30	P. and D. Hanks & J., L., and C. McDermott	1	1	0	0	22,200
31	Dutchess Views Farm	2	1	0	0	20,230
32	Zacarias Aragon	3	1	0	1	19,940
33	Pomerol Party and Cherokee Equine International	1	1	0	0	19,800
34	Taylor Made Stallions	1	1	0	0	19,200
35	Joe Marx	2	1	0	0	18,974
36	Robert W. Misa	2	1	0	0	18,650
37	Purdy Edelberg Breeders	1	1	0	0	18,600
38	Past Due Farm	1	1	0	0	18,000
39	Stonewall Farm	3	0	1	1	17,735
40	Bada Bing Stable	1	1	0	0	17,400
41	Friendship Stable	1	1	0	0	17,400
42	Jennifer Contessa and Winning Moves Stable	1	1	0	0	17,400
43	Joe and Vera Gagen and Alan J. Boulant	1	1	0	0	17,400
44	Paul P. Smith	1	1	0	0	17,400
45	Henry T. Waring	2	1	0	1	17,300

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Breeder, owner, and stallion owner awards are based on purse money earned (first through third) while competing in pari-mutuel races run in New York state.

BREEDER AWARDS

Beginning in 2012, breeder awards for New York-breds sired by registered New York stallions will be increased to 30% for first-place finishes and 15% for second- and third-place finishes. Awards for non-New York-sired New York-breds will rise to 15% for first-place finishes and 7.5% for second- and third-place finishes. In addition, the cap on breeder awards for New York-sired New York-breds will be increased in 2012 by 300%, to \$40,000 per horse per race, and the cap on breeder awards for non-New York-sired New York-breds will be increased by 100%, to \$20,000 per horse per race.

STALLION OWNER AWARDS

Stallion owner awards are paid to owners of registered New York-based covering stallions (at time of conception) at up to 10% of earned purses from first through third positions. All stallion owner awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

OPEN OWNER AWARDS

Owner awards for registered New York-breds sired by a registered New York-based stallion is up to 20% of purses earned from first through third positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward, with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

If the New York-bred is by an out-of-state stallion or non-registered stallion, the award is up to 10% of purses earned from first through third positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

NEW YORK-BRED RACES

More than 45 stakes races exclusively for registered New York-breds are run at New York Racing Association racetracks (Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course) and Finger Lakes race-track with total purses exceeding \$4-million. On average, there are more than 700 overnight races exclusively for registered New York-breds annually held at the four New York racetracks.

Calendar of events

JANUARY

28 January

Affectionately Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, fillies and mares, 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles

FEBRUARY

4 February

Withers Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles
Toboggan Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

Correction Stakes, Aqueduct, \$100,000, fillies and mares, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

11 February

Dearly Precious Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

18 February

Stymie Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, 3yo and up, 1 1/8 miles

20 February

Hollie Hughes Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo and up, 6 furlongs

25 February

Busher Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles

2012 New York sales

August 6-7—Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings
August 11-12—Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga preferred yearling sale

Deadline for Stallion Registration and Fees

The fee for registering a stallion for the following season is \$250 until December 31. From January 1 to February 15, which is the final deadline for stallion registration for the current year, the fee is \$500.

Online registration can be made at: www.nybreds.com

For further information, contact the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive, Ste. 250, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866; telephone: (518) 580-0100; website: www.nybreds.com

MARCH

3 March

Top Flight Handicap (G2), Aqueduct, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles

Gotham Stakes (G3) Aqueduct, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles

Tom Fool Handicap (G3), Aqueduct, \$200,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

Kings Point Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles

10 March

Cicada Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

Fred "Cappy" Capossela Stakes, Aqueduct, \$100,000g, 3yo, 6 furlongs

17 March

Excelsior Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles



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