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by **Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director**
New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.

In February, New York Thoroughbred Breeders became a founding member of the New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry Alliance (the Alliance), a new advocacy coalition comprised of existing groups and organizations with similar interests, goals, and messages. The coalition brings together for the first time horsemen and breeders from both Standardbred and Thoroughbred racing, as well as farmers and agricultural industry representatives. Its mission is to protect the current and future interests of the horse racing/agriculture industry in any amendment to New York's constitution to allow for full-scale commercial casinos. I would like to update you on what the Alliance has been up to.

The impetus for the Alliance is near-certainty that full-scale commercial casinos will be part of New York's future. There is no question that the opening of the Aqueduct video lottery terminal facility has sparked a renaissance in the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industries in the state. It is imperative that any casino legislation includes protections for these same entities.

The first key word in the case we are making to legislators is "jobs." The associations joining forces represent a bloc of tax-paying workers 40,000 strong—the majority from the equine industry—who are employed from the breeding shed to the shed row and everywhere in between. Our message to legislators is that it is imperative to protect the futures of such a large group



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

with so much to contribute to the economic health of our state.

The other key words are "green space." No other sector of the gaming industry protects this priceless state resource, rescued nearly four decades ago by the equine industry when New York's dairy farms were on the decline. Hundreds of thousands of acres are at stake in every county in the state.

As the result of multiple meetings and strategizing sessions, the Alliance is making tangible progress. We are meeting with key figures in Albany and gathering information in the form that politicians like best: hard numbers to back up the case.

Specifically, the Alliance has commissioned an up-to-date economic impact study of the state's equine industry. The last study of this sort was

done in 2005 by Deloitte Consulting for the American Horse Council. The 2005 study demonstrated that the equine industry was the second-largest agricultural business in New York and revealed a wealth of information about its economic impact on the statewide economy, supplying dollar amounts for goods and services, value of land, fences, and buildings, and the number of full-time equivalent jobs it supports. An up-to-date 2012 study will be vital to the argument that the equine industry cannot be left behind when the state moves forward into the casino era.

I will be keeping you posted on the activities of the Alliance and ways in which your voice can assist our efforts down the road.

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Breeding fund sound despite NYRA problems

The New York Racing Association is facing a transition in power and uncertainty in its revenues from the Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct, but the state's breeding industry will not be impacted.

Revenue for purses and breeders from Resorts World Casino continues unabated. Currently, of the facility's net win, 6.5% goes to purses while 1% is dedicated to New York's breeding industry. Recent actions by the state, which plans to take control of the NYRA board for three years, will not affect purses and breeder funds.

The state's power move followed an interim report from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board that suggested NYRA officials were aware an incorrect takeout was being charged on many exotic wagers but did not immediately take action. The mistake cost bettors \$8.49-million in a 15-month period ending in December.

The Division of Lottery has instructed Genting, operator of the Aqueduct casino, to begin withholding revenue that contributes to NYRA's capital expenses and operating funds. This totals 7% of the net win at Resorts World Casino New York City.

The move will not affect purses and the breeding fund, and

New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund Chairman John Sabini stressed that New York's Thoroughbred breeding industry is sound.

"New York state has been and continues to be a welcome and prosperous home for the Thoroughbred industry," Sabini said.

"The actions of New York state with regard to NYRA will have absolutely no impact on the state's Thoroughbred breeding program or the purses that are supplemented by video lottery terminals at Aqueduct. Additionally, these actions will not prevent world-class racing from taking place at Saratoga Race Course this summer."

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo said the state will remain committed to Thoroughbred racing and breeding in the state. Cuomo said on May 22 that racing subsidies make sense for New York.

"We subsidize it because we believe it can be a net positive," Cuomo said. "I believe it can be more of an economic engine than it is now. I believe the economic potential for racing has not been fully exploited in the state of New York. If we do what we intend to do, it can be better."—*Frank Angst*



TAKE2 takes off

Program for off-the-track Thoroughbreds gains support outside the Empire State

The TAKE2 program, an initiative designed to help more off-the-track Thoroughbreds into second careers by increasing their popularity, is in the midst of expansion with New York taking the lead.

TAKE2, a brainchild of the New York Racing Association, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., was unveiled in March. The program sponsors Thoroughbred-only classes for hunters and jumpers at the Saratoga Springs Horse Show and Skidmore College Saratoga Classic Horse Show, both prestigious AA-rated shows held on the Saratoga Race Course grounds in May and June, respectively.

The program's intent is to increase the demand for Thoroughbreds as show mounts. With a prize money incentive attached to these classes, more riders and trainers could be prompted to consider taking on an off-the-track Thoroughbred—a breed that has found no shortage of success in the show ring. Thoroughbreds dominate the Show Jumper Hall of Fame, as 15 of its 20 inductees are from the breed.

New York's TAKE2 circuit kicked off with the two Saratoga Springs Horse Show competitions, held May 2-6 and May 9-13. Fittingly, a New York-bred led the way, as Top Honors, a son of 1992 Travers Stakes (G1) winner Thunder Rumble, claimed the \$2,500 Low Thoroughbred Hunter Championship at both shows.

Top Honors, owned and ridden by Linda Orton of Stamford, Connecticut, swept all three Thoroughbred classes the first week of the show, taking the \$500 flat class and both \$1,000 over-fences classes. He won the flat class and one of the over-fences classes the second week of the show.

Santa Fe Silver, owned and ridden by Jordan Shelburne, and Spurofthemoment, owned and ridden by Bill Worthington, won the jumper classes the first and second weeks of the show, respectively.

Several of the competitors at the Saratoga Springs Horse Show were expected to return for the Skidmore College Saratoga Classic, which runs June 12-17 and June 20-24.

Since originating in New York, the TAKE2 program has quickly grown, with horsemen in New Jersey and Texas coming on board to support the program.

New Jersey horsemen announced in March that they would sponsor Thoroughbred-only classes at the AA-rated Garden State Horse Show in early May. The program was well-received, as 30 horses competed in the \$1,000 TAKE2 Thoroughbred Hunter Classic.

The Paddock Foundation, a benevolence arm of the Texas Thoroughbred Association, has stepped up to fund TAKE2 hunter and jumper classes at five shows in Texas.

TAKE2 was quickly followed in New York by Career2, a program sponsored by NYRA and NYTHA to reward participants competing Thoroughbreds on the eventing circuit in the state. Eventing is a three-phase competition in which horses perform in dressage, cross-country, and show jumping. NYRA and NYTHA have committed more than \$30,000 in prize money and promotion to the initiative, which begins with the Genesee Valley Riding and Driving Club Horse Trial on June 10 in Genesee, New York, and culminates with the Millbrook Horse Trials, in Millbrook, New York, from August 2-5.

Thoroughbreds are a popular mount for event riders, as nearly one-third of the United States Eventing Association's 11,500 member riders compete with Thoroughbreds. The prestigious Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, held in April at the Kentucky Horse Park, was won by a former racehorse, Parklane Hawk, ridden by William Fox-Pitt. The gelding raced in New Zealand as Park Lane, where he went winless in 19 starts.—*Nicole Russo*

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News

Gus Schoenborn was one of the early founders

More than 50 years ago Schoenborn Brothers Farm was established as a force to reckon with

New York's Thoroughbred industry lost a longtime leader with the passing of Gustave "Gus" Schoenborn Sr., on May 11, at his Cossackie home following a brief illness. He was 75.

With his brother, Everett, in the 1950s, he established Schoenborn Brothers Farm on 120 acres of a former apple orchard near the upstate town of Climax. From humble beginnings the facility evolved into one of the Empire State's most important Thoroughbred operations, one that would play a pivotal role in the development of a thriving regional breeding industry.

Detroit-born Schoenborn spent several years in the military before joining his brother on the family farm. Together, they formed an ideal partnership. Everett assumed training duties, while Gus—who briefly plied that trade at Green Mountain racetrack in Vermont—found farm life far more to his liking. Under his oversight, Schoenborn Brothers Farm grew into a formidable stallion station, whose residents through the years included leading New York sires Cormorant and Talc and dual Grade 1 winner Noble Nashua. The latter was syndicated in 1982 by Gus Schoenborn Jr. for \$275,000 a share—a then-state-record \$11-million valuation—on behalf of owner Carl Lizza Jr. The horse's debut fee of \$55,000 also represented a state-high.

The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund launched in the 1970s gave the state industry a much-needed shot in the arm. Schoenborn was a strong early supporter of the program, recognizing its potential to change the business in big and positive ways.

"Kentucky this, Kentucky that," he chuckled in a 1980 interview. "They're the leaders, God bless 'em, but we're going to make them think. ... I say to them: 'If you don't like money, stay in Kentucky. You have good pastures, good land, good stallions to breed to. But if you like money, come to New York.' "

In 1978, he orchestrated the mating of Cautious Fairy, by farm sire Neptune, to another farm-based stallion in Pontoise. The result was multiple stakes winner Shadowmar, a talented home-bred sprinter trained by Everett. Most of the Schoenborns' work, however, was done for clients.

With better stallions coming along each year, the farm workload became increasingly intense. "This is a tough business," he admitted in 1983. "My brother thinks he has it tough training 15 horses, but when you have 150 other people's mares and babies, that phone just never stops ringing. It's hard when you have to tell someone their mare aborted or their foal died. We foaled nearly 100 foals in 1982 and either I or my son was here for every one of them."

In 1985, Gus Schoenborn sold his share in the farm to his brother ... though son Gus Jr. would carry his name on in the business. The younger Schoenborn founded Contemporary Stallions, where he launched the successful stud career of City Zip before closing the gates in 2005. Earlier this year, Gus Jr. acquired a 25% stake in the new Questroyal Stud venture at Sez Who North in Stillwater.

In addition to his son Gus, Schoenborn is survived by son Monte and daughter Jennifer Lezatte.

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Vintage crop

A midyear report card reveals several “A” students among New York-bred foals of 2009

BY MARY SIMON

When balloting for 2012 New York-bred divisional championships gets under way early next year, the categories for three-year-old male and filly could provide voters with a conundrum. No, there will be no dearth of candidates to choose from ... far from it. In fact, there may be too *many* to whittle down to a mere five in each group.

New York's state-bred crop of 2009 could turn out to be one for the ages, or at least one for the new millennium—and the season is nearing only the halfway point. The current sophomore generation has been represented to date by graded stakes winners, classic contenders, speedy dazzlers, and turf stars by the van load.

Following are a few of the standouts, listed alphabetically.

Agave Kiss

What can one say about this brilliant daughter of Lion Heart, who, through May, remained unbeaten and virtually unchallenged in six starts, including a quartet of stakes victories? She has competed only at six furlongs to this point, so there is no way to gauge her true distance capabilities—but at under a mile she has been a force of nature.

Agave Kiss knows just one way to run and that's on the lead, relentlessly bending the pace to suit her will. Her official chart notes have comprised an extraordinary and ongoing litany of praise: “mild hand ride,” “much the best,” “on cruise control.” At every single point of call in her short, spectacular career it's been all “1s” for Agave Kiss. Once the gate has been cleared, no horse has been close enough to touch her tail.

A product of the Nustar Breeding program, she races in the colors of the late Carl Lizza Jr.'s Flying Zee Stables. On March 10 she scored her first and so far only graded victory in Aqueduct's Cicada Stakes (G3), then followed with a deceptively narrow (1½-length) triumph in the Trevoise Stakes at Parx Racing. In her most recent start, Agave Kiss took the Miss Preakness Stakes by 5½ lengths under yet another hand ride. On the same card 34 minutes later, fellow state-bred Fiddlers Patriot took the \$100,000 Jim McKay Turf Sprint Stakes, making it a very good day, indeed, for New York breeding.

Dayatthespa

Dayatthespa, a filly by former New York-based sire City Zip, came into 2012 a non-stakes winner—but one who had impressed enough to earn a shot at the \$909,000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2) in November. She ran ninth that day over a soft grass course she clearly disliked, but was beaten only 5½ lengths by Stephanie's Kitten—a Grade 1 winner whom Dayatthespa had decisively outfinished in graded company just weeks before.

In her 2012 debut, she served notice with a slashing 1:34.43 mile in winning the Sweetest Chant Stakes on the Gulfstream Park turf. Unlike hell-bent front-runner Agave Kiss, Dayatthespa's fireworks sometimes began slowly (comparatively speaking), before crescendoing into a spectacular grand finale.

Through May, the tightly wound, blaze-faced chestnut who races for the partnership of Bradley Thoroughbreds, Jerry and Ronald Frankel, and Steve Laymon had not known defeat on the



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Agave Kiss is undefeated and largely untested

year: three starts, three stakes, and three wins. Dayatthespa followed her Sweetest Chant score with a neck tally in the 1⅛-mile Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3), also at Gulfstream, after which trainer Chad Brown sent her north to Keeneland Race Course where on April 19 she galloped in the one-mile Appalachian Stakes (G3). All four of her victories have been on turf.

Dayatthespa was bred by Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Goldsher, and was foaled at Empire Stud (now Vinery New York) on February 17, 2009, and 18 months later sold for \$50,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale. She is one of those increasingly rare Thoroughbreds whose pedigree includes no inbreeding through five generations—with not a drop of Northern Dancer, Bold Ruler, Seattle Slew, or Storm Cat blood coursing through her veins. Genetic diversity, anyone?

Summer Breezing

In recent weeks, this one has taken on the look of an ascending star. Summer Breezing, who was bred by Sarah Leigh and races for Peter Deutsch and trainer Christophe Clement, won a maiden special weight race at Aqueduct in his lone juvenile start, then returned to finish fifth in the restricted Sweet Envoy Stakes won by Pretension. It's been onward and upward for him since.

In April he scored an explosive 10½-length victory in a seven-furlong allowance race over Keeneland's main track, then six weeks later segued smoothly and successfully to turf in the Tiller Stakes at Belmont Park. At odds-on in that listed race, Summer Breezing snatched the lead at the six-furlong mark in 1:08.66 then charged to the wire in a sparkling 1:20.72 for seven furlongs, leaving last year's state champion juvenile male, Swag Daddy, 11¼ lengths in arrears.

Summer Breezing is one of 70 stakes winners by the splendid racehorse and sire Langfuhr, out of an Irish-bred Caerleon mare who won in 2,500-meter (12.43-furlong) French stakes company.

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The Lumber Guy

This distinctive steel gray by recently deceased Grand Slam looked like a contender at the start of 2012—and still does, distance allowing. A fairly late foal, he arrived at owner-breeder Barry Schwartz’s Stonewall Farm in mid-April 2009, at which point his young dam died of postpartum complications. The colt later known as The Lumber Guy would be raised thereafter by a tiny nurse mare named “Hurricane,” and he would thrive.

The Lumber Guy did not make the races until late January of this year, when he pounded the daylights out of state-bred maidens going six furlongs at Aqueduct for trainer Michael Hushion. The fast, long-striding colt became an open stakes winner in his next start, romping by 4¼ lengths in Laurel Park’s seven-furlong Miracle Wood Stakes. With just two outings under his girth, he appeared a possible classics contender.

In his third start, The Lumber Guy took on top-drawer company in the \$1,010,000 Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial Stakes (G1), only to come up short, finishing fifth after racing greenly and leading to the head of the stretch. Two weeks later, he found redemption in Aqueduct’s one-mile Jerome Stakes (G2), which he won by 2¾ lengths.

The Lumber Guy is named for Oregon lumberman Aaron Jones, a friend and former racing partner of Schwartz. He is presently undefeated at a mile and under, though his connections believe that with maturity and experience he may go farther. Whether The Lumber Guy turns out to be a classy sprinter, a gifted miler, or a runner capable of navigating a distance of ground, his career will be one to watch.

Went the Day Well

One of the more well-traveled classic contenders of 2012, Went the Day Well was foaled at Keane Stud in Amenia, brought \$15,000 as a Keeneland November breeding stock sale weanling, shipped to England where he sold at the Tattersalls Ltd. October yearling sale for \$43,385 (roughly half the sale average), raced abroad at two, and then returned to the U.S. for his three-year-old campaign. The son of 2002 Kentucky Derby (G1) runner-up Proud Citizen has thus competed over six racetracks in seven starts on two continents and in three states, at six different distances. Not bad for a colt barely 27 months old.

Went the Day Well was “discovered” in England last fall by Team Valor International President Barry Irwin, who privately acquired the promising maiden and brought him home. In the care of Graham Motion, who had saddled Team Valor’s 2011 Derby winner, Animal Kingdom, he quickly came to hand. Three weeks after winning his maiden at Gulfstream Park, Went the Day Well pulled off an eye-opening victory in Turfway Park’s \$500,000 Vinery Racing Spiral Stakes (G3).

In the Kentucky Derby, Team Valor’s colt was bumped soundly at the start, then pushed, steadied, forced wide on the first turn, and shuffled back to 17th in the 20-horse field. Undiscouraged, he gathered himself together under John Velazquez and closed like a cyclone to grab fourth money of \$100,000 while finishing less than a length behind runner-up Bodemeister. A subsequent unplaced effort in the Preakness looked almost too bad to believe and hopefully represents a mere blip on the radar of an otherwise stellar career in the making.

Zetterholm

A son of 2005 TVG Breeders’ Cup Sprint (G1) victor Silver Train, Zetterholm is one of four stakes winners from owner-breeder Tony Grey’s remarkable matron Holy Wish (see the pedigree story on page 16). Racing for Grey’s Winter Park Partners,



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Dayatthespa has held her own with the best nationally

in February he scored the first of what would be three consecutive victories against state-bred company. Although he did not blow his rivals off the track, Zetterholm displayed a gritty willingness to hit the wire in front, which he did most notably in the one-mile \$75,000 Patsyprospect Stakes on April 6.

He was good, but how good? Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. decided to find out in a big way, by bringing him out next for the Preakness. After acting up at the gate, Zetterholm lagged far back early in the Maryland classic before overhauling some well-credentialed rivals to finish fourth. In so doing, he proved that he could compete with some of racing’s finest ... so underestimate him at your peril in the future.

ALSO NOTEWORTHY Pretension

Removing Pretension’s most recent start from the equation, this colt has looked to be on an upward trajectory for some time. The son of top New York sire Bluegrass Cat has displayed class and versatility in finishing first or second in six of nine starts, scoring a pair of 2012 stakes victories at beyond a mile, and winning from 4½ furlongs to 1⅙ miles.

His effort in the May 19 Preakness was disappointing, but it would be a mistake to write him off based on one subpar race. Pretension, who campaigns for Kidwells Petite Stable and is trained by Christopher Grove, had previously won the Canonero II Stakes at Pimlico Race Course, and during the course of this season outfinished the likes of Grade 1 winner Currency Swap and Illinois Derby (G3) victor Done Talking.

Pretension was bred by Sequel Thoroughbreds and A. Lakin and Sons, and was purchased by his current owners for \$75,000 at a two-year-olds in training sale in Florida.

Sacred Success

Although untested as yet in black-type company, this Officer filly merits inclusion based on raw potential alone. She has captured three of five starts by an average of seven lengths, and finished second in each of the other two by half-length margins. Like the more-accomplished Agave Kiss, Sacred Success is a red-coated, flamboyant flyer who wins her races in a laugh. She campaigns for Dennis Narlinger and, like Zetterholm, is a Dutrow trainee. Look for her in future stakes.

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Zetterholm is one of four stakes winners for his dam

Wishing for more

Zetterholm's dam, Holy Wish, has few parallels when it comes to producing stakes winners

BY MARY SIMON

What would you call a mare who sold at auction for \$15,000 and who in the span of less than a decade produced nine winners from ten starters, four of them stakes winners, and earners of nearly \$2-million? A bargain? A blue hen? A miracle? For Tony Grey, who signed the tab on Holy Wish at the Wimborne Farm sale of 2002, she would be all of that ... and more.

On the advice of the late pedigree analyst Jack Werk, Grey previously had acquired an interest in a superbly bred New York-based stallion prospect named Freud. In discussions with Werk, Grey learned that mares by Lord At War (Arg)—an out-cross to most popular American pedigrees—nicked particularly well with Northern Dancer-line sires, so he looked to secure a few for the full brother of Giant's Causeway. And where better to go for such mares than straight to the source, to the dispersal of the farm where Lord At War himself had stood his final years, for the family that had bred, owned, raised, raced, and supported him?

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Though his dosage said he could run for all eternity, Lord At War was, at his core, a gifted miler possessed of the iron will to stay on—so good that legendary rider Bill Shoemaker compared him favorably to Spectacular Bid. "He's got the three things it takes to be great," Shoemaker said after the pair's victory in the 1985 Santa Anita Handicap (G1), "speed, courage, and class."

Lord At War entered stud in 1986 at Walmac International in Kentucky but despite his sterling record, breeders were aloof.

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EES & PERFORMANCE

The problem? A pedigree they simply could not understand. Drenched in distance aptitude and foreign names few had heard of, it may as well have been written in hieroglyphics. Early patronage was light—of 35 foals from his first two crops, 15 were bred by Wimborne and two others by Whittingham. The Perkinses came out the big winners: from that 13-foal second crop alone came Grade 1 winner La Gueriere, future Canadian Broodmare of the Year Primarily, and Grade 3 winner Lord Joe. Suddenly, breeders awoke to the fact that they were drowning in an ocean of Northern Dancer, Bold Ruler, and Raise a Native blood, and in desperate need of an outcross.

Lord At War, who consistently improved his mares, ultimately sired 47 stakes winners, better than 15% of starters. His offspring were not precocious—only six won stakes at two—but they were tough and capable over every surface and distance, and his daughters would later prove priceless producers in their own rights.

Fortuitous buy

In 1992, the Perkinses bought a young Halo half sister to a Grade 1 winner for \$36,000 at Keeneland's January horses of all ages sale. Holy Moly would never produce a black-type runner from ten foals and sold a decade later at the Wimborne dispersal for \$2,500. Selling alongside her was her 1993 Lord At War daughter, Holy Wish, and that is where Grey entered the picture.

Grey purchased a couple of Lord At War mares that day, but Holy Wish is the one that mattered. She had been lightly raced and then only as a two-year-old, under the careful guidance of Peter Perkins himself (a former eight-goal polo player and survivor of the Bataan Death March during World War II). Her lone victory came in her third and final start, an eight-length blow-out in a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Turfway Park.

When Holy Wish came up for sale in 2002 she was young and had yet to produce a winner. Grey took her home for the above-noted \$15,000 (carrying eventual \$152,797-earner Max Cam, by Matty G) and over the next several years bred her three times to Freud. One of the resulting foals never raced; another became a turf allowance winner; the third was four-time New York restricted stakes winner Uncle T Seven, a multitalented performer who successfully sprinted down Aqueduct's inner-dirt track and navigated two grassy turns at Saratoga Race Course en route to earnings of \$466,365.

In 2004, Grey threw in a twist by booking the mare to Storm Cat's good son Tactical Cat. The end product of this match was Grade 3 winner Wishful Tomcat, another dirt-to-turf transitionist who won 16 races, seven stakes, and \$665,754. Grey tried a similar tact in 2007 using the Northern Dancer-line stallion Forest Camp, and this time getting multiple stakes-winning Lucky Lewis, who continues to add to his \$238,466 bankroll in 2012.

This cyclone of success on the part of Holy Wish seemed to beg the question: Was it simply a sublime "nick" that kept generating such talented, well-rounded performers ... or was it the mare herself?

Grey got an answer with the 11th foal of Holy Wish, a 2009 son of TVG Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Silver Train—a paternal grandson of A.P. Indy. That foal was Zetterholm, a restricted New York black-type winner earlier this season and, most recently, fourth-place finisher in the classic Preakness Stakes (G1).

Four stakes winners so far, and though 19-year-old Holy Wish is moving into the twilight of her production career, the show goes on. She has yet another "experiment" in the pipeline with her 2012 colt by Mr. Prospector-line sire Elusive Quality, so stay tuned.

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Patience pays for Sheppard

Sergeant Karakorum took a lot of time to find his game

BY TERESA GENARO

Through a 25-race career in which he has made it to the winner's circle only three times, Sergeant Karakorum hasn't always made it easy to have faith in him.

Fortunately for him, the six-year-old chestnut gelding has been surrounded by patient people throughout his life, and on April 14, he rewarded his connections with a win in the Georgia Cup Hurdle Stakes.

Bred in New York by Debra S. Divitto and John Lemmens, Sergeant Karakorum began his career on the flat, winning just once in 12 starts for Karakorum Farm, finishing in the money only three times. According to Karakorum's Josh Bauman, the horse's problems on the racetrack began in the gate.

"He'd already broken his maiden, and in his fourth race, when he went to get out of the gate, he went to the left before he got out and lodged himself in the corner, smashing himself into the metal," said Bauman. "From that day on, he decided that he didn't want to go out of the gate, except in the morning. In the morning, no problem. In the afternoon, it was something that he didn't do."

Though Sergeant Karakorum ran well once after that, finishing second, in his subsequent start he dwelt and then in the next two refused to break from the gate at all. In June 2010, his flat career was over.

Karakorum transferred the horse to Jonathan Sheppard, and after three jump races in which Sergeant Karakorum finished no better than fourth, the racing partnership gave the horse to Sheppard.

"I spent time with him," Sheppard said, "and I saw glimpses of him going in the right direction. He gradually started getting his confidence up."

He finished second by a half-length in a maiden-claiming race at Fair Hill in May 2011, and he just missed winning a maiden special weight race at Saratoga Race Course's pre-meet open house that year. He won his jumping maiden in November 2011 at Camden, and in April, at the age of six, Sergeant Karakorum became a stakes winner, tying the course record at Atlanta when winning by five lengths.

Sheppard entertained several offers while the horse was improving, but for now has no intention of selling him.

"Once they start to improve, you don't know how far they're going to go," he said. "He owes me nothing at this point, and having put so much time into him, I would be very happy to go on with him on my own."

Best of two worlds

Maryland-based trainer Chris Grove does not often have New York-bred horses in his barn, but with Pretension, he has the best of two worlds.

Bred by Sequel Thoroughbreds and A. Lakin and Sons, Pre-



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Sergeant Karakorum, shown in his only flat-race win, becomes a stakes winner over jumps after failing in flat career

tension is by Bluegrass Cat out of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Main Streetin'. While eligible for lucrative New York-bred races, he has been competitive in open company, most recently winning the \$51,000 Canonero II Stakes at Pimlico Race Course on May 5, and Grove intends to take advantage of both open and restricted conditions through the rest of the colt's three-year-old season.

Grove picked out the son of Bluegrass Cat at the 2011 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March sale of selected two-year-olds in training, buying him for \$75,000 for Kidwells Petite Stable. Sequel Stallions' Becky Thomas had purchased Main Streetin' while carrying Pretension in utero for \$60,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

After winning his maiden at Charles Town Races and finishing second in an optional claiming race at Laurel Park, the chestnut colt made his first start in New York in the restricted Damon Runyon Stakes at Aqueduct in December, finishing second to eventual New York champion two-year-old male Swag Daddy. He returned in February to win the Sweet Envoy Stakes at Aqueduct, and that's when Grove and his longtime owner set their sights a little higher.

Though Pretension finished fifth in the Gotham Stakes (G3) and ninth in the Illinois Derby (G3), Grove hasn't lost any faith in his horse.

"I'm not disappointed about those efforts," Grove said. "We ran against some really nice horses, and your expectations change when you're in a graded stakes. We took a swing at them, and his fifth in the Gotham wasn't really that bad."

The long-term goal, said Grove, had been the Preakness Stakes (G1). The horse's owner is based in Maryland, and while Grove acknowledged that the colt would be facing a tough field, he was

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*Maryland-based Pretension
will be pointed for some
New York-bred races this summer*

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not daunted, particularly since the horse had a win over the track.

Unfortunately, Pretension finished last of 11 in the Preakness. He was close to pacesetter Bodemeister early before tiring from his efforts.

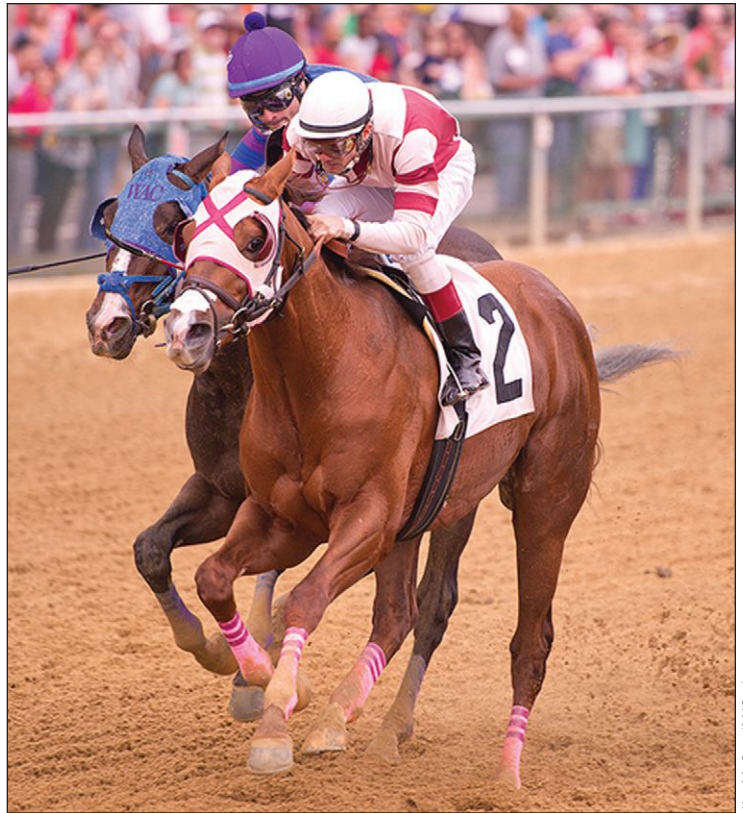
Looking ahead, Grove has targeted the restricted Mike Lee Stakes at Belmont Park in June and the Albany Stakes in August at Saratoga Race Course.

"I've never been to Saratoga," Grove said. "I always said that I'd wait until a horse took me. Going to Saratoga with Pretension would be neat."

Grove hopes a successful campaign will lead to another first: training a New York-bred champion.

"I told [Irving Kidwell, owner of Kidwell Petite Stable] that my long-term goal was to be considered among the top New York-bred three-year-olds for the year," Grove said. "I've had some Maryland-bred champs, and having a New York-bred champ would be great."

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Two stakes, two firsts for two sires

Utopia and Wild Desert both get first stakes winners in New York Stallion Series

The New York Stallion Stakes series provides an opportunity for state-breds to run for some rich money, and the two races on May 6 enabled a couple of sires to pull off a neat double, both getting their first career stakes winner. Utopia (Jpn) sired New York Stallion Times Square Stakes winner I'll Stake U, while Wild Desert sired New York Stallion Park Avenue Stakes winner Sunny Desert. McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds hit a kind of daily double of its own, as it stands Utopia and stood Wild Desert for the horse's first two seasons.

While Utopia was bred in Japan, his pedigree is familiar to American breeders. He is a son of Forty Niner, who was a champion in this country and a successful sire, being leading freshman sire in 1992. Despite early success, the son of Mr. Prospector was sold to Japanese interests in 1995. Immediately thereafter, he came up with numerous top runners, including Distorted Humor, Coronado's Quest, and Editor's Note, and his departure was rued by many. Forty Niner was successful in Japan, getting a number of top runners, like multiple stakes winner Meiner Select, but he was not as productive there as he was in North America.

Forty Niner's leading earner in Japan was Utopia, who is out of the Northern Taste mare Dream Vision. Utopia won four races recognized in Japan as Group 1 contests and earned \$4,913,585.

So, turnabout being fair play, New York got a son of Forty Niner when Utopia came to New York for his stud career, standing at McMahon of Saratoga in Saratoga Springs in 2008. Utopia's first crop raced last year and represented their sire well, as he was the second-leading freshman sire in New York, trailing only Sunriver in 2011 progeny earnings. Sunriver, who died before he could sire a full second crop, was represented by the top juvenile filly Weemissfrankie, who won two Grade 1 stakes in California and was the New York-bred champion juvenile filly of 2011.

Utopia got to second on the freshman sire list without the benefit of a stakes winner, but he remedied that void when Bernard Connaughton's and Andrew J. O'Connor's I'll Stake U won the \$100,000 New York Stallion Times Square Stakes for three-year-olds on May 6 at Belmont Park.

I'll Stake U had been competing at Parx Racing the majority of this year before shipping in for the Times Square, having been second in a starter allowance in Pennsylvania on April 14 in his preceding start. Ridden by Rosie Napravnik, I'll Stake U was rated in midpack early in the 6½-furlong Times Square before rallying to win by three-quarters of a length in final time of 1:16.69 on a fast track. The winner's share of \$60,000 increased his lifetime earnings to \$103,913, with two wins in 11 starts.

"He's just a neat little horse to be around and I really thought he'd win today," said trainer Derek Ryan, who has no immediate plans for the colt's next start. "We'll try and keep him with straight three-year-olds, New York-breds and three-year-olds and go from there. He's bred to stretch out eventually."

In his first two crops of racing age, Utopia has 15 winners from



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I'll Stake U wins the Times Square division of the New York Stallion Stakes for three-year-olds

45 starters through May 23 and earnings of \$845,577. He stands for \$2,500.

I'll Stake U is out of the Lord Avie mare Dancing Liebling. McMahon Bloodstock purchased the mare for \$17,000 in foal to Shaniko at the 2008 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale. I'll Stake U was sold to Wisteria Lane Stables for \$20,000 at the 2011 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. June two-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale.

Wild Desert's first

Wild Desert was a horse with classic ability, so it is not surprising that he would be successful as a sire as

his progeny matured. A son of Wild Rush out of the Desert Wine mare Desert Radiance, Wild Desert was being pointed for the classics in the U.S. early in his career by his owners.

In his second start at three in 2005, Wild Desert was runner-up in the Lane's End Stakes (G2) at Turfway Park. The winner that day was none other than Flower Alley, sire of dual classic winner I'll Have Another.

But after an eighth-place finish in the subsequent Arkansas Derby (G2), Wild Desert was taken off the U.S. Triple Crown trail and pointed for the one in his native Canada. And he made good on his potential when he won the 1¼-mile Queen's Plate Stakes at Woodbine, and was third in the Prince of Wales Stakes. Wild Desert raced well the remainder of his career, though the Queen's Plate was his only stakes victory, but he added second-place finishes in the Clark (G1) and Suburban (G1) Handicaps as a four-year-old.

He retired to stud at McMahon of Saratoga in 2008 and stood there for two seasons until moving to stand at Unbridled Stable in Greenville for the 2010 season for a fee of \$3,000.

In his first two crops to race, Wild Desert has 71 foals of racing age, with five winners and progeny earnings of \$298,216.

Bred by Breed of Characters and foaled at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, Sunny Desert had been claimed for \$35,000 in her third start by her present owners, Saul and Max Kupferberg, in a race at Aqueduct in December.

In her start preceding the Park Avenue, Sunny Desert had won her maiden in her sixth start in spectacular fashion, drawing off to a 15¼-length victory in a mile maiden race at Aqueduct. In the 6½-furlong Park Avenue, Sunny Desert was last early under Ramon Dominguez before making steady progress while saving ground and got up in resolute fashion to win by a nose over Hot Splash. Sunny Desert, trained by John Parisella, was the 2-to-1 favorite in the seven-horse field. The filly has two wins in seven starts and earnings of \$117,350.

Parisella said that Sunny Desert would be pointed for several state-bred stakes in the short term, the seven-furlong Cupecoy's Joy Stakes on June 3 at Belmont and the one-mile Statue of Liberty Stakes at Saratoga Race Course in August, both of which are on turf.

Wild Desert moved to Massachusetts for the 2012 breeding season but is expected to be moved back to New York in 2013.

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Parx Racing, April 17, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f, fast, 1:09.66 (TR 1:07.51).

AGAVE KISS, 124, ch. f. 3, Lion Heart—Salty Romance, by Salt Lake. Owner, Flying Zee Racing Stables; breeder, Nustar Breeding (N.Y.); trainer, Rudy R. Rodriguez; jockey, Ryan Curatolo.....\$43,700

Dance to Bristol, 120, ch. f. 3, Speightstown—Dance to Dawn, by Louis Quatorze. Owner, Susan H. Wantz.....\$14,900

Mikey Likes It, 118, b. f. 3, Elusive Quality—Buy Out Time, by Dehere. Owners, Michael Dubb and Smart Angle and DDS Stable.....\$8,420

Margins: 1½, 4½, 6. Also ran: Honey Wondergirl 116 (\$4,820), Sensible Lady 118 (\$2,660), Love Contract 120 (\$500).

AGAVE KISS, ch. f. 2009

Tale of the Cat, dkbb, 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	3	3 (3)	0	0	178,700
Total	5	5 (3)	0	0	\$227,900

At 3: **1st** Cicada S.-G3 (Aqu \$150,000), Trevose S. (Prx \$75,000), 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 (593 foals), 4 SH crops (233 foals), 826 foals, 545 runners (66%), 363 winners (44%), 25 SWs (3%), \$23,254,899 (avg/starter \$42,670). SI: 1.41, colts: 1.51, fillies: 1.31; ComSI: 1.34. 2012 SWs: **AGAVE KISS (G3)**, **GOOD MORNING DIVA**, **KING AND CRUSADER**. Stands at Karacabey Pension Stud, Izmit, Turkey. Stud fee: \$5,217. Auction record lifetime—493 yrlds sold, \$56,414 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.), Broodmare of the Year in NY in 2011. 3w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$229,200



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AGAVE KISS

(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.).

AGAVE KISS

MISS PREAKNESS S.

Pimlico Race Course, May 18, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f, fast, 1:10.40 (TR 1:09).

AGAVE KISS, 122, ch. f. 3, Lion Heart—Salty Romance, by Salt Lake. Owner, Flying Zee Racing Stables; breeder, Nustar Breeding (N.Y.); trainer, Rudy R. Rodriguez; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez \$60,000 **Millionreasonswhy**, 122, b. f. 3, Grand Slam—In Secure, by A.P. Indy. Owner, Sagamore Farm.....\$20,000

Ageless, 116, b. f. 3, Successful Appeal—Special One, by Point Given. Owner, Lael Stables.....\$10,000

Margins: 5½, 3¼, 2. Also ran: Say a Novena 122 (\$6,000), Colonial Empress 118 (\$3,000), Defy Gravity 122 (\$1,000), Painted Woman 116.

AGAVE KISS, ch. f. 2009

Tale of the Cat, dkbb, 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

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

(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.)

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Pedigree Symbols

Symbols preceding or following names of horses in pedigrees are used to identify horses that were imported into North America for racing or breeding, and to indicate country of birth. Equal signs preceding a horse's name indicate that a horse was foaled outside the U.S. or Canada and has never been imported to North America; a horse's country of birth appears in parentheses following its name. An asterisk preceding a horse's name indicates the horse was born outside the U.S. or Canada and was imported to North America prior to 1976 (no country codes are included for such horses). Names of horses imported since 1976 include a country code in parentheses following their name and are not preceded by equal signs. Horses that do not have a symbol preceding their name or a country code following their name were foaled in North America.

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$49,200
3	4	4 (4)	0	0	238,700
Total	6	6 (4)	0	0	\$287,900

At 3: **1st** Cicada S.-G3 (Aqu \$150,000), Miss Preakness S. (Pim \$100,000), Trevose S. (Prx \$75,000), 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 (609 foals), 4 SH crops (238 foals), 847 foals, 556 runners (66%), 371 winners (44%), 25 SWs (3%), \$23,945,975 (avg/starter \$43,068). SI: 1.42, colts: 1.52, fillies: 1.32; ComSI: 1.34. 2012 SWs: **AGAVE KISS (G3)**, **GOOD MORNING DIVA**, **KING AND CRUSADER**. Stands at Karacabey Pension Stud, Izmit, Turkey. Stud fee: \$5,217. Auction record lifetime—493 yrlds sold, \$56,414 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.), Broodmare of the Year in NY in 2011. 3w (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.).

DAYATTESPA

APPALACHIAN S.-G3

Keeneland Race Course, April 19, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, firm, 1:36.08 (CR 1:33.54).

DAYATTESPA, 123, ch. f. 3, City Zip—M'Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader. Owners, Jerry and Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon, and Bradley Thoroughbreds; breeders, Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable and Cracchiolo/Goldsher (N.Y.); trainer, Chad C. Brown; jockey, Javier Castellano.....\$60,000

Somali Lemonade, 123, b. f. 3, Lemon Drop Kid—Chic Corine, by Nureyev. Owner, Caroline A. Forgason.....\$20,000

Regalo Mia, 118, b. f. 3, Sligo Bay (Ire)—Shake It Up, by Red Bullet. Owner, Steven W. Ciccarone.....\$10,000

Margins: 2¼, 1¼, 1¼. Also ran: Firehouse Red 118 (\$5,000), Dream Pegasus 118 (\$3,000), Lemon Splendor 120 (\$2,000), Biogio's Gift 118, Little Sadie 118, Andrew's Girl 120 (pulled up).

DAYATTESPA, ch. f. 2009

Carson City, ch, 87	Mr. Prospector 70
City Zip, ch, 98	Blushing Promise 82
Baby Zip, b, 91	Relaunch 76
	Thirty Zip 83
Doc's Leader, ch, 86	Mr. Leader 66
M'Lady Doc, b, 00	With Patience 74
Smart Queen, b, 79	King Pellinore 72
	Clever Bird 70

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	1	1 (1)	0	\$64,892
3	3	3 (3)	0	0	210,000
Total	6	4 (3)	1 (1)	0	\$274,892

At 2: **2nd** Natalma S. (Can-G3).

At 3: **1st** Herecomessthebride S.-G3 (GP \$150,000), Appalachian S.-G3 (Kee \$100,000), Sweetest Chant S. (GP \$100,000).

SIRE: **CITY ZIP**, 9w (2,3) 23sts (2,3), \$818,225 (RI 12.26). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 8 crops, 567 foals, 402 runners (71%), 310 winners (55%), 35 SWs (6%), \$30,331,383 (avg/starter \$75,451). SI: 1.73, colts: 1.89, fillies: 1.59; ComSI: 1.30. 2012 SWs: **RENEESGOTZIP (G2)**, **CITY TO CITY (G2)**, **DAYATTESPA (G3)**, **UNZIP ME**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$20,000. Auction record lifetime—228 yrlds sold, \$31,861 avg.; 2011—44 yrlds sold, \$38,296 avg.

DAM: M'LADY DOC, bred by Hurstland Farm (Ky.), unplaced in 7sts (2,3), \$2,080 (RI 0.09). \$40,000 2001 Keeneland September. Dam of 4 foals, 3 starters, all winners, including **DAYATTHESPA** (\$50,000 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Sarazen Stable] [RI 12.07], see above).

FIDDLERS PATRIOT JIM MCKAY TURF SPRINT S.

Pimlico Race Course, May 18, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3&up, 5f, firm, :56.12 (CR :55.70).

FIDDLERS PATRIOT, 118, ch. g. 6, Proud Citizen—Thorette, by Affirmed. Owners, James F. Olson and R.A. Hill Stable; breeder, Fiddlers Green Stable (N.Y.); trainer, George Weaver; jockey, John R. Velazquez\$60,000

Super Chunky, 118, b. g. 6, Put It Back—Chunky Cheeks, by Friendly Lover. Owner, Euro Stable\$20,000

Ju Jitsu Jax, 118, b. h. 6, Tiger Ridge—Carol's Amore, by Two Punch. Owner, Robert L. Cole Jr...\$10,000



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FIDDLERS PATRIOT

Margins: 2/4, 1/4, 2/4. Also ran: Cactus Son 118 (\$6,000), Ben's Cat 120 (\$3,000), Regal Revenge 118 (\$1,000), Disco Dandy 118, Ricky's Lite 118, Awakino Cat 118.

FIDDLERS PATRIOT, ch. g. 2006

Gone West, b, 84
Proud Citizen, b, 99
Drums Of Freedom, b, 90

Affirmed, ch, 75
Thorette, b, 94
Barbara's Nemesis, b, 88

Mr. Prospector 70
Secrettame 78
Green Forest 79
Danseuse Etoile 74
Exclusive Native 65
Won't Tell You 62
Sovereign Dancer 75
Chieftan's Command 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	4	2	1	0	\$62,440
4	4	2	1	0	66,933
5	4	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	89,073
6	1	1 (1)	0	0	60,000
Total	13	6 (1)	3 (1)	1 (1)	\$278,446

At 5: **2nd** Highlander S. (Can-G2), **3rd** Ecclesiastic S. (Sar \$76,500).

At 6: **1st** Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. (Pim \$100,000).

SIRE: **PROUD CITIZEN**, 3w (2,3,4) 16sts (2,3,4), \$638,822 (RI 14.55). SW at 3. Sire of 6 NH crops (432 foals), 2 SH crops (96 foals), 528 foals, 428 runners (81%), 325 winners (62%), 24 SWs (5%), \$20,273, 176 (avg/starter \$47,367). SI: 1.58, colts: 1.44, fillies: 1.70; ComSI: 1.63. 2012 SWs: **BELIEVE YOU CAN (G1)**, **VAMO A GALUPIAR (Chi) (G2)**, **MARK VALESKI (G2)**, **WENT THE DAY WELL (G3)**, **FIDDLERS PATRIOT**, **TRICKMEISTER**, **MIZ IDA**, =**TABITA (Chi)**. Stands at Airdrie Stud, Midway, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$10,000. Auction record lifetime—256 yrlgs sold, \$49,982 avg.; 2011—35 yrlgs sold, \$32,125 avg.

DAM: **THORETTE**, bred by J. Fred Miller III (Ky.), unplaced in 2sts (3). \$85,000 1995 Keeneland September. Dam of 8 foals, all starters, 7 winners, including **FIDDLERS PATRIOT** (see above), **Speed Bag** (m. by Abaginone, 6 wins, \$251,959, **2nd** Correction H., etc.).

I'LL STAKE U TIMES SQUARE S.

Belmont Park, May 6, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 6/16, fast, 1:16.69 (TR 1:14.46).

I'LL STAKE U, 116, ch. c. 3, Utopia (Jpn)—Dancing Liebling, by Lord Ave. Owners, Bernard Connaughton and Andrew J. O'Connor; breeder, McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (N.Y.); trainer, Derek S. Ryan; jockey, Rosie Napravnik\$60,000

Sportswriter, 120, gr. or ro. g. 3, Maybry's Boy—Point Spread, by Point Given. Owners, Michael Dubb and Michael Imperio\$20,000

Western Tryst, 116, dk. b. or br. g. 3, Western Expression—Pride of Trieste, by Old Trieste. Owner, Thomas Moran\$10,000

Margins: 3/4, 8, 2/2. Also ran: Think I'm Hooked 117 (\$5,000), Exciting Missile 116 (\$3,000), Frisky Warrior 118 (\$500), Maggie's Hadder 116 (\$500), Disco On 116 (\$500), Shane Roars 122 (\$500).

I'LL STAKE U, ch. c. 2009

Forty Niner, ch, 85
Utopia (Jpn), ch, 00
=Dream Vision (Jpn), ch, 86

Lord Ave, b, 78
Dancing Liebling, ch, 01
Timely Drive, ch, 85

Mr. Prospector 70
File 76
Northern Taste 71
Honey Dreamer 73
Lord Gaylord 70
Ave 63
Time to Explode 79
Minshi 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	0	0	2	\$7,138
3	7	2 (1)	2	1	96,775
Total	11	2 (1)	2	3	\$103,913

At 3: **1st** Times Square S. (Bel \$100,000).

SIRE: **UTOPIA (Jpn)**, 7w (2,3,4,5) 30sts (2,3,4,5,6) in Jpn, \$4,223,265, 1w (6) 1 start (6) in UAE, \$600,000, 1w (7) 3sts (7) in North America, \$90,320 (RI 12.01). SW at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Sire of 2 crops, 114 foals, 45 runners (39%), 14 winners (12%), 1 SW (1%), \$757,685 (avg/starter \$16,837). SI: 0.74, colts: 0.66, fillies: 0.84; ComSI: 1.10. 2012 SW: **I'LL STAKE U**. Stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Saratoga Springs, New York. Stud fee: \$2,500. Auction record lifetime—31 yrlgs sold, \$8,923 avg.; 2011—13 yrlgs sold, \$10,962 avg.

DAM: **Dancing Liebling**, bred by R. J. Mudd (Ky.), 3w (3) 20sts (2,3,4), \$108,061 (RI 2.03). **3rd** Jersey Lilly S., Summertime Promise S. \$17,000 (in foal to Shaniko) 2008 Keeneland January. Dam of 2 foals, 1 starter, **I'LL STAKE U** (\$20,000 OBS OPN HRA 2011 [Buyer: Wisteria Lane Stables] [RI 2.24], see above).

MINE OVER MATTER FABERSHAM S.

Aqueduct, April 22, \$75,000G, purse \$75,000, 4&up, New York-bred, 7f, sloppy, 1:25.32 (TR 1:20.04).

MINE OVER MATTER, 120, ch. h. 5, Mineshaft—Hansel's Girl, by Hansel. Owners-breeders, Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr. (N.Y.); trainer, Michael E. Hushion; jockey, Jose Lezcano\$45,000

Uncle T Seven, 120, b. g. 6, Freud—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner, Vincent S. Scuderi...\$15,000

Itsagoodmaddollars, 120, dk. b. or br. g. 6, Tale of the Cat—Goomenda Byda Sea, by Sea Hero. Owner, Repole Stable\$7,500

Margins: nose, 3, 3. Also ran: Wee Freudian 120 (\$3,750), Be Bullish 120 (\$2,250), Writingonthewall 120 (\$1,500).

MINE OVER MATTER, ch. h. 2007

A.P. Indy, dkbb, 89
Mineshaft, dkbb, 99
Prospectors Delite, ch, 89

Hansel, b, 88
Hansel's Girl, b, 95
Dancing Mahmoud, ch, 90

Seattle Slew 74
Weekend Surprise 80
Mr. Prospector 70
Up the Flagpole 78
Woodman 83
Count On Bonnie 81
Topsider 74
Execution 75

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	7	0	1	1	\$16,284
3	11	4 (1)	0	2 (2)	126,550
4	9	0	1 (1)	4 (2)	47,300
5	2	1 (1)	1	0	58,800
Total	29	5 (2)	3 (1)	7 (4)	\$248,934

At 3: **1st** Salute Me Sir S. (Bel \$60,000), **3rd** Alex M. Robb S. (Aqu \$65,000), Tinchen's Prince S. (Aqu \$60,000).

At 4: **2nd** Noble Nashua S. (Aqu \$60,000), **3rd** Evan Shipman S. (Sar \$75,000), Noble Nashua S. (Bel \$61,800).

At 5: **1st** Fabersham S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **MINESHAFT**, 1w (3) 6sts (3) in Eng. and Ire., \$17,582, placed in 1 start (3) in Fr, \$9,774, 9w (3,4) 11sts (3,4) in North America, \$2,256,046 (RI 54.56). Horse of the Year, chp. older male. SW at 4. Sire of 6 crops, 364 foals, 262 runners (72%), 174 winners (48%), 24 SWs (7%), \$20,042,464 (avg/starter \$76,498). SI: 2.58, colts: 2.87, fillies: 2.27; ComSI: 2.67. 2012 SWs: **NATES MINESHAFT (G2)**, **IT'S TRICKY (G2)**, **REDDING COLLIERY**, **LACIE SLEW**, **MINE OVER MATTER**, **FLY DOWN**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$35,000. Auction record lifetime—194 yrlgs sold, \$143,342 avg.; 2011—17 yrlgs sold, \$107,529 avg.

DAM: **Hansel's Girl**, bred by Woodlynn Farm (Ky.), 5w (2,3,4,5) 29sts (2,3,4,5), \$237,980 (RI 3.79). **2nd** Comely S.-G3, **3rd** Black-Eyed Susan S.-G2. \$80,000 1996 Keeneland September. Dam of 6 foals, 4 starters, 3 winners, **MINE OVER MATTER** (see above), **Chester-town Slew** (h. by Seattle Slew, 5 wins, \$171,826, **3rd** Mohawk H., etc.), **Motor Patrol** (h. by Cherokee Run, 4 wins, \$148,633, **3rd** High Ice S.).

MISS VALENTINE

NORTHERN WILLY S.

Aqueduct, April 21, \$75,000g, purse \$73,500, 4&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:37.08 (TR 1:32.40).

MISS VALENTINE, 120, ch. f. 4, Afleet Alex—Miss Yiyaya, by Gilded Time. Owner-breeder, Waterville Lake Stable (N.Y.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Cornelio H. Velasquez\$45,000

Risk a Chance, 118, b. f. 4, A.P. Indy—Seeking the Ante, by Seeking the Gold. Owners, Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.\$15,000

Great Gracie Dane, 120, b. m. 5, Royal Academy—Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze. Owner, Eric Fein\$7,500

Margins: 2/4, 3/4, 7/4. Also ran: Lady Gracenote 118 (\$3,750), Bailzee 118 (\$2,250).

MISS VALENTINE, ch. f. 2008

Northern Afleet, b, 93
Afleet Alex, b, 02
Maggy Hawk, b, 94

Gilded Time, ch, 90
Miss Yiyaya, ch, 95
Miss Baja, ch, 75

Afleet 84
Nuryette 86
Hawkster 86
Qualique 81
Timeless Moment 70
Gilded Lilly 79
Mr. Leader 66
Double Tollgate 65

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	\$74,800
3	8	2 (2)	3 (3)	0	156,500
4	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	12	5 (4)	4 (4)	0	\$276,300

At 2: **1st** Swirlaway S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** East View S. (Aqu \$65,000).

At 3: **1st** Serena's Song S. (Mth \$76,350), Mom's Command S. (Bel \$60,000), **2nd** Monmouth Oaks-G3 (Mth \$159,000), Bouwerie S. (Bel \$100,000), Wandering Cloud S. (Bel \$60,000).

At 4: **1st** Northern Willy S. (Aqu \$73,500).

SIRE: **AFLEET ALEX**, 8w (2,3) 12sts (2,3), \$2,765,800 (RI 75.48). Horse of the Year in FL, chp. 3yo, chp. 3yo in FL. SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 360 foals, 227 runners (63%), 134 winners (37%), 16 SWs (4%), \$11,144,091 (avg/starter \$49,093). SI: 1.75, colts: 1.78, fillies: 1.72; ComSI: 2.11. 2012 SW: **MISS VALENTINE**. Stands at Gainesway, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud

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fee: \$20,000. Auction record lifetime—223 yr/ls sold, \$77,880 avg.; 2011—55 yr/ls sold, \$54,767 avg.

DAM: **Miss Yiayia**, bred by Spears-Olsson Breeding Syndicate and John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds (Ky.), 7w (3,4) 44sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$175,970 (RI 1.85). **3rd** Floyd Duncan S., Miss Indy Anna S. (twice), Rockingham Park Distaff H. (twice). \$47,000 1995 Keeneland November. Dam of 5 foals, all winners, including **MISS VALENTINE** (see above).

**OPUS A
KEY CENTS S.**

Belmont Park, May 20, \$90,000g, purse \$88,200, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:36.03 (TR 1:32.24).

OPUS A, 123, 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.....\$54,000
Lady On the Run, 121, ch. f. 4, Ten Most Wanted—Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. Owners, J. Tucker, K. Buckley, V. Kennedy, G. Casey, et al.....\$18,000
Go Unbridled, 121, b. m. 5, Unbridled Jet—Reign Or Shine, by Majesty's Time. Owner, Howard T. Whitbred.....\$9,000

Margins: 2, 5/8, 1/2. Also ran: Risk a Chance 121 (\$4,500), Miss Valentine 123 (\$2,700).



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OPUS A

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

Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94 Two Punch 83
Read the Footnotes, b, 01 Majesty's Crown 84
Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90 Al Nasr (Fr) 78
Sea Hero, b, 90 Vague Prospect 85
Lady Nelson, gr/ro, 99 Polish Navy 84
Fortunate Faith, gr/ro, 90 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	4	3 (3)	0	1 (1)	151,500
Total	14	6 (4)	3 (1)	2 (2)	\$294,194

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** Key Cents S. (Bel \$88,200), Hildy's Grey S. (Aqu \$75,000), We'll Sea Ya S. (Aqu \$75,000), **3rd** Plugged Nickle S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 5 crops, 204 foals, 130 runners (64%), 95 winners (47%), 8 SWs (4%), \$6,126,015 (avg/starter \$47,123). Sl: 1.43, colts: 1.59, fillies: 1.29; ComSl: 1.06. 2012 SW: **OPUS A**. Stands at River Oaks Farms, Inc., Sulphur, Oklahoma. Stud fee: \$3,500. Auction record lifetime—79 yr/ls sold, \$19,779 avg.; 2011—11 yr/ls 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).

**PRETENSION
CANONERO II S.**

Pimlico Race Course, May 5, \$50,000g, purse \$51,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, fast, 1:45.70 (TR 1:40.80).

PRETENSION, 118, ch. c. 3, Bluegrass Cat—Main Streetin', by Street Cry (Ire). Owner, Kidwell's Petite Stable; breeders, Sequel Thoroughbreds and A. Lakin & Sons (N.Y.); trainer, Christopher W. Grove; jockey, Javier Santiago.....\$30,000

Brimstone Island, 116, b. c. 3, Tiznow—Broad Sound, by Broad Brush. Owner, William A. Campbell.....\$10,000

My Adonis, 122, b. c. 3, Pleasantly Perfect—Silent Justice, by Elusive Quality. Owners, George and Lori Hall.....\$5,000

Margins: neck, neck, 2 1/2. Also ran: Respectful Ed 116 (\$4,500), Midnight Serenade 118 (\$1,500).

PRETENSION, ch. c. 2009

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83 Storm Bird 78
Bluegrass Cat, b, 03 Terlingua 76
She's a Winner, dkbb, 96 A.P. Indy 89
Get Lucky 88
Street Cry (Ire), dkbb, 98 Machiavellian 87
Main Streetin', ch, 05 Helen Street (GB) 82
Main Topic, ch, 89 Topsider 74
My Nanny 78

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	1	2 (1)	0	\$35,110
3	5	2 (2)	1	0	93,510
Total	8	3 (2)	3 (1)	0	\$128,620

At 2: **2nd** Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$65,000).
At 3: **1st** Canonero II S. (Pim \$51,000), Sweet Envoy S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **BLUEGRASS CAT**, 5w (2,3) 11sts (2,3), \$1,761,280 (RI 51.28). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 3 NH crops (262 foals), 1 SH crop (2 foals), 264 foals, 158 runners (60%), 92 winners (35%), 7 SWs (3%), \$5,976,762 (avg/starter \$37,828). Sl: 1.41, colts: 1.65, fillies: 1.13; ComSl: 2.38. 2012 SWs: **PRETENSION**, **LAURIE'S ROCKET**. Stands at Vinery New York at Sugar Maple Farm, Poughquag, New York. Stud fee: \$17,500. Auction record lifetime—144 yr/ls sold, \$60,194 avg.; 2011—46 yr/ls sold, \$34,040 avg.

DAM: **MAIN STREETIN'**, bred by Pulley-Works Stable (Ky.), placed in 5sts (2,3), \$2,844 (RI 0.19). \$60,000 (in foal to Bluegrass Cat) 2008 Keeneland November. Dam of 2 foals, 1 starter, **PRETENSION** (\$75,000 2011 OBS March [Buyer: Kidwell Petite Stable] [RI 3.87], see above).

**RISKY RACHEL
PUT THE
POWDER TO IT S.**

Belmont Park, May 4, \$85,000g, purse \$80,750, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6 1/2f, muddy, 1:17.10 (TR 1:14.46).

RISKY RACHEL, 124, b. m. 5, Limehouse—Dancin Renee, by Distinctive Pro. Owner-breeder, Sanford Bacon (N.Y.); trainer, Juan M. Coronel; jockey, Cornelio H. Velasquez.....\$51,000

Lady On the Run, 122, ch. f. 4, Ten Most Wanted—Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. Owners, Tucker, Buckley, Kennedy, Casey, Schultz, Schultz, and Morrison.....\$17,000

Midnight Visit, 120, ch. f. 4, Henny Hughes—Open Window, by Trempolino. Owner, Thoroughbred Futures Racing.....\$8,500

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 1/4, 13 1/4. Also ran: Lady Gracenote 120 (\$4,250).

RISKY RACHEL, b. m. 2007

Grand Slam, dkbb, 95 Gone West 84
Limehouse, ch, 01 Bright Candles 87
Dixieland Blues, ch, 94 Dixieland Band 80
Blue Jean Baby 85
Distinctive Pro, dkbb, 79 Mr. Prospector 70
Dancin Renee, b, 92 Well Done 73
Lolli Lucka Lolli, dkbb, 84 Sweet Candy (Ven) 77
Promenade 76

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	1	2	0	\$41,000
3	2	0	0	0	7,000
4	5	3 (1)	0	1	135,500
5	2	2 (2)	0	0	96,000
Total	12	6 (3)	2	1	\$279,500

At 4: **1st** Friendly Island Iroquois S. (Bel \$125,000).
At 5: **1st** Put the Powder to It S. (Bel \$80,750), Broadway S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **LIMEHOUSE**, 7w (2,3,4) 21sts (2,3,4), \$1,110,433 (RI 19.20). Chp. 3yo in FL. SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 4 crops, 259 foals, 170 runners (66%), 119 winners (46%), 9 SWs (3%), \$6,576,565 (avg/starter \$38,686). Sl: 1.28, colts: 1.19, fillies: 1.37; ComSl: 1.21. 2012 SWs: **RISKY RACHEL**, **DELIGHTFUL MARY**. Stands at Vinery Ltd., Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—144 yr/ls sold, \$32,034 avg.; 2011—20 yr/ls sold, \$16,025 avg.

DAM: **DANCIN RENEE**, bred by Sanford Bacon (N.Y.), Horse of the Year in NY, chp. sprinter in NY, chp. older female in NY. 14w (3,4,5) 21sts (3,4,5), \$490,258 (RI 15.41). **1st** Honorable Miss S.-G3, Berlo H., Endine S., Straight Deal Breeders' Cup H., Broadway H., Park Avenue S., Regret S., **3rd** Azalea S., Berlo H., Cicada S. Dam of 9 foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **RISKY RACHEL** (see above).

**SAGINAW
CARR HEAVEN S.**

Belmont Park, April 29, \$90,000g, purse \$90,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 1 1/16m, fast, 1:41.59 (TR 1:39.38).

SAGINAW, 122, b. g. 6, Peruvian—Devilzene, by Devil's Bag. Owners, Drawing Away Stable and David Jacobson; breeder, Ted Taylor (N.Y.); trainer, David Jacobson; jockey, David Cohen.....\$54,000

Johannesburg Smile, 122, b. h. 5, Johannesburg—Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass. Owner, Francis J. Paolangeli.....\$18,000

Star of New York, 122, ch. g. 6, Five Star Day—Portent, by Sauce Boat. Owner, Vincent S. Scuderi.....\$9,000



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SAGINAW

Margins: 3, neck, 3 1/2. Also ran: Fiddlers Afloat 122 (\$4,500), Spa City Fever 122 (\$2,700), Inherit the Gold 124 (\$1,800).

SAGINAW, b. g. 2006

Conquistador Cielo, b, 79 Mr. Prospector 70
Peruvian, ch, 92 K D Princess 71
Aragon, ch, 87 Raconteur 79
Isobella 63
Halo 69
Devil's Bag, b, 81 Ballade 72
Devilzene, dkbb, 99 Cozzene 80
Bellazene, gr, 92 Forlana 73

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	2	2	0	\$77,330
4	5	2	1	1	62,250
5	10	2	2	1 (1)	91,960
6	5	4 (1)	0	0	158,450
Total	26	10 (1)	5	2 (1)	\$389,990

At 5: **3rd** Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000).
At 6: **1st** Carr Heaven S. (Bel \$90,000).

SIRE: **PERUVIAN**, 6w (2,3) 14sts (2,3), \$318,123 (RI 12.68). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 12 crops, 85 foals, 65 runners (76%), 41 winners (48%), 2 SVs (2%), \$2,425,668 (avg/starter \$37,318). SI: 0.60, colts: 0.63, fillies: 0.58; ComSI: 0.71. 2012 SW: **SAGINAW**. Stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Saratoga Springs, New York. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—9 yrlds sold, \$12,033 avg.

DAM: **DEVILZENE**, bred by Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (Ky.), 1w (2) 5sts (2), \$17,050 (RI 1.12). \$21,000 2000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall open. Dam of 7 foals, 6 starters, 3 winners, including **SAGINAW** (see above), **Sipsey** (g. by Peruvian, 3 wins, \$97,194, 3rd Comet S.).

SAGINAW

AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.

Belmont Park, May 19, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 7f, fast, 1:21.59 (TR 1:20.17).

SAGINAW, 123, b. g. 6, Peruvian—Devilzene, by Devil's Bag. Owners, Drawing Away Stable and David Jacobson; breeder, Ted Taylor (N.Y.); trainer, David Jacobson; jockey, David Cohen.....\$60,000
Uncle T Seven, 118, b. g. 6, Freud—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner, Vincent S. Scuderi...\$20,000
Mine Over Matter, 123, ch. h. 5, Mineshaft—Hansel's Girl, by Hansel. Owners, Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr.\$10,000

Margins: 7/8, 5/4, 1/2. Also ran: Wee Freudian 117 (\$5,000), Spa City Fever 116 (\$3,000), Law Enforcement 123 (\$2,000).

SAGINAW, b. g. 2006

Conquistador Cielo, b, 79 Mr. Prospector 70
 Peruvian, ch, 92 K D Princess 71
 Aragon, ch, 87 Raconteur 79
 Isobella 63
 Halo 69
 Devil's Bag, b, 81 Ballade 72
 Devilzene, dkbb, 99 Cozzene 80
 Bellazene, gr, 92 Forlana 73

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	2	2	0	\$77,330
4	5	2	1	1	62,250
5	10	2	2	1 (1)	91,960
6	6	5 (2)	0	0	218,450
Total	27	11 (2)	5	2 (1)	\$449,990

At 5: **3rd** Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000).
 At 6: **1st** Affirmed Success S. (Bel \$100,000), Carr Heaven S. (Bel \$90,000).

SIRE: **PERUVIAN**, 6w (2,3) 14sts (2,3), \$318,123 (RI 12.68). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 12 crops, 85 foals, 65 runners (76%), 41 winners (48%), 2 SVs (2%), \$2,489,640 (avg/starter \$38,302). SI: 0.61, colts: 0.64, fillies: 0.57; ComSI: 0.71. 2012 SW: **SAGINAW**. Stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Saratoga Springs, New York. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—9 yrlds sold, \$12,033 avg.

DAM: **DEVILZENE**, bred by Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (Ky.), 1w (2) 5sts (2), \$17,050 (RI 1.12). \$21,000 2000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall open. Dam of 7 foals, 6 starters, 3 winners, including **SAGINAW** (see above), **Sipsey** (g. by Peruvian, 3 wins, \$97,194, 3rd Comet S.).

SUMMER BREEZING TILLER S.

Belmont Park, May 20, \$90,000g, purse \$90,000, 3yo, 7f, firm, 1:20.72 (CR 1:19.88).

SUMMER BREEZING, 119, b. c. 3, Langfuhr—Summer Solstice (Ire), by Caerleon. Owner, Peter Deutsch; breeder, Sarah J. Leigh (N.Y.); trainer, Christophe Clement; jockey, Jose Lezcano.....\$54,000
Margano, 119, b. c. 3, Dynaformer—La Ville Rouge, by Carson City. Owner, Lael Stables.....\$18,000
Mr. Prankster, 119, b. c. 3, It's No Joke—Cremedelacramer, by Avenue of Flags. Owners, F. Thomas Conway and Michael J. Maker.....\$9,000

Margins: 1/2, 1, 4/4. Also ran: Faretti 119 (\$4,500), Partly Mocha 119 (\$2,700), Richmond County 119 (\$900), Swag Daddy 119 (\$900).



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SUMMER BREEZING

SUMMER BREEZING, b. c. 2009

Danzig, b, 77 Northern Dancer 61
 Langfuhr, b, 92 Pas de Nom 68
 Sweet Briar Too, b, 86 Briartic 68
 Prima Babu Gum 80
 Nijinsky II 67
 Caerleon, b, 80 Foreseer 69
 Summer Solstice (Ire), b, 97 Baillamont 82
 =Summer Sonnet (GB), gr, 91 =Noesis (Ire) 86

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	1	0	0	\$24,600
3	4	2 (1)	0	0	86,755
Total	5	3 (1)	0	0	\$111,355

At 3: **1st** Tiller S. (Bel \$90,000).

SIRE: **LANGFUHR**, 9w (3,4,5) 23sts (3,4,5), \$698,574 (RI 19.16). Chp. sprinter in Can. SW at 4, 5. Sire of 12 NH crops (1031 foals), 6 SH crops (376 foals), 1407 foals, 1152 runners (82%), 836 winners (59%), 70 SWs (5%), \$77,689,094 (avg/starter \$67,438). SI: 1.34, colts: 1.43, fillies: 1.24; ComSI: 1.36. 2012 SW: **SUMMER BREEZING**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Ky. Stud fee: \$15,000. Auction record lifetime—441 yrlds sold, \$38,577 avg.; 2011—38 yrlds sold, \$33,968 avg.

DAM: **SUMMER SOLSTICE (Ire)**, bred by Gerald W. Leigh (Ireland), 2w (3) 6sts (3) in Fr, \$43,990, 1w (4) 5sts (4,5) in North America, \$41,640 (RI 4.25). **1st** Prix de Thiberville (Fr), **2nd** Prix Madame Jean Couturie (Fr). Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **ADIRONDACKSUMMER** (g. by Thunder Gulch, 2w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$145,350 [RI 5.29]), **1st** Dania Beach S., etc.), **SUMMER BREEZING** (see above).

SUNNY DESERT

PARK AVENUE S.

Belmont Park, May 6, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, f, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 6f, fast, 1:17.10 (TR 1:14.46).

SUNNY DESERT, 116, ch. f. 3, Wild Desert—Hoping for Sun, by Louis Quatorze. Owners, Saul & Max Kupferberg; breeder, Breed of Characters (N.Y.); trainer, John Parisella; jockey, Ramon Dominguez.....\$60,000

Hot Splash, 117, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Sunriver—Images in Jade, by Jade Hunter. Owners, John T. Esposito and Anthony J. Logrippo.....\$20,000

Lenders Way, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Hook and Ladder—Stellar Maiden, by Raffie's Majesty. Owner, Well-spring Stables.....\$10,000

Margins: nose, 7/8. Also ran: Sweet Moon 116 (\$5,000), Bait 116 (\$3,000), Sally's Dream 116 (\$1,000), Caught by You 117 (\$1,000).

SUNNY DESERT, ch. f. 2009

Wild Rush, b, 94 Wild Again 80
 Wild Desert, b, 02 Rose Park 86
 Desert Radiance, ch, 89 Desert Wine 80
 Handselen 78
 Sovereign Dancer 75
 On to Royalty 85
 Louis Quatorze, b, 93 Crafty Prospector 79
 Hoping for Sun, b, 03 Idle Hope 86
 Hopeful Prospect, ch, 95

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	0	1	0	\$6,750
3	4	2 (1)	2	0	110,600
Total	7	2 (1)	3	0	\$117,350

At 3: **1st** Park Avenue S. (Bel \$100,000).

SIRE: **WILD DESERT**, 3w (2,3) 20sts (2,3,4,5), \$1,042,674 (RI 18.42). SW at 3. Sire of 2 crops, 61 foals, 17 runners (28%), 5 winners (8%), 1 SW (2%), \$292,066 (avg/starter \$17,180). SI: 0.66, colts: 0.79, fillies: 0.54; ComSI: 0.88. 2012 SW: **SUNNY DESERT**. Stands at Unbridled Stable, Greenville, New York. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—15 yrlds sold, \$5,713 avg.; 2011—6 yrlds sold, \$8,667 avg.

DAM: **HOPING FOR SUN**, bred by S. D. Brille Limited Partnership (IL), 1w (3) 9sts (2,3), \$22,890 (RI 0.88), \$20,000 (in foal to Sharp Humor) 2008 Keeneland January. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, **SUNNY DESERT** (\$2,000 2009 OBS fall [Buyers: K. K. and Vilasini D. Jayaraman] [RI 4.61], see above), **Bound by Humor** (c. by Sharp Humor, 2 wins, \$87,720, 3rd Corma Ray S.).

THE LUMBER GUY JEROME S.-G2

Aqueduct, April 21, \$200,000g, purse \$200,000, 3yo, 1m, fast, 1:36.04 (TR 1:32.40).

THE LUMBER GUY, 120, gr. or ro. c. 3, Grand Slam—Boltono, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Barry K. Schwartz; breeder, Stonewall Farm (N.Y.); trainer, Michael Hushon; jockey, Michael Luzzi.....\$120,000
Brigand, 118, b. c. 3, Flatter—Silence Please, by Quiet American. Owner, Kaleem Shah Inc.\$40,000
Stirred Up, 116, b. r. 3, Lemon Drop Kid—Summer Delight, by Quiet American. Owner, Robert V. LaPenta.....\$20,000



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THE LUMBER GUY

Margins: 2/4, 3, 3/4. Also ran: Dan and Sheila 116 (\$10,000), Adirondack King 120 (\$6,000), Term Loan 116 (\$4,000).

THE LUMBER GUY, gr. or ro. c. 2009

Gone West, b, 84 Mr. Prospector 70
 Grand Slam, dkbb, 95 Secrettame 78
 Bright Candles, ch, 87 El Gran Senor 81
 Christmas Bonus 78
 Unbridled 87
 Unbridled's Song, gr/ro., 93 Trolley Song 83
 Boltono, gr. or ro., 00 Buckaroo 75
 Buckaroo Zoo, b, 93 General Chance 86

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	4	3 (2)	0	0	\$225,000

At 3: **1st** Jerome S.-G2 (Aqu \$200,000), Miracle Wood S. (Lrl \$100,000).

SIRE: **GRAND SLAM** (Dead), 4w (2,3) 15sts (2,3), \$971,292 (RI 27.46). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 11 NH crops (1232 foals), 1 SH crop (110 foals), 1342 foals, 1073 runners (80%), 803 winners (60%), 73 SWs (5%), \$54,145,890 (avg/starter \$50,462). SI: 1.52, colts: 1.60, fillies: 1.43; ComSI: 1.85. 2012 SWs: **THE LUMBER GUY (G2)**, =**TRADIZIONE SLAM (Arg) (G3)**, **MILLIONREASONS WHY, SLAMIT**. Auction record lifetime—719 yrlds sold, \$110,281 avg.; 2011—48 yrlds sold, \$35,251 avg.

DAM: **BOLTONO**, bred by Linda L. Ramsey (Ky.), unraced. \$80,000 2001 Keeneland September. Dam of 5 foals, 4 starters, all winners, including **THE LUMBER GUY** (see above), **BOLD DEED** (g. by Anasheed, 3w (3,4) 8sts (3,4), \$146,000 [RI 5.95]), **1st** Packett's Landing S.), **MAGICAL SOLUTION** (m. by Stormin Fever, 3w (3) 21sts (2,3,4), \$75,712 [RI 1.21]), **1st** Niagara S.).

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

April 17-May 24, 2012

- Afleet Alex (122/43)—Miss Yiayia; **MISS VALENTINE**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 4/21, Stk, Northern Willy S., 8f, \$45,000.
- Afleet Alex (122/43)—Beppin; **SHESABRONX-BOMBER**, f. 3, Hawthorne, 4/25, Alw, 8.5f, \$21,600.
- Anasheed (23/7)—Spectaculaireontap; **CERVEZA DE BARRIL**, g. 4, Presque Isle Downs, 5/17, Mdn Clm, 6.5f, \$8,400.
- Anasheed (23/7)—Audrey's Secret; **EMMA'S SECRET**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 4/27, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$5,400.
- A. P. Jet (18/6)—Pierpont Account; **GOOD TO BE ME**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/8, Alw, 8.32f, \$12,000.
- A. P. Jet (18/6)—Archers Gal; **PRIZEMM**, m. 6, Aqueduct, 4/19, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$21,000.
- A. P. Jet (18/6)—Sherry Spinner (GB); **STRONG IMPACT**, g. 6, Belmont Park, 5/11, Alw, 6f, \$35,400.
- A. P. Warrior (51/22)—Mooncoin; **WARRIOR FROM ABOVE**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 5/23, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$15,600.
- Aragorn (Ire) (61/16)—Crescent Coast; **CRESCENT SHORE**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/6, Mdn, 6f, \$33,000.
- Around the Cape (3/1)—Unsocial Behavior; **PHANTOM F FOUR**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/20, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$5,400.
- Artax (30/10)—Hot Sounds; **SWEET HOT TODDY**, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/25, Alw, 6f, \$12,180.
- Artax (30/10)—Hot Sounds; **SWEET HOT TODDY**, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/11, Alw, 5.5f, \$12,180.
- Badge of Silver (88/47)—Queen of Valentine; **PARACHUTE CONEY**, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/5, Mdn Clm, 8.5f, \$23,760.
- Bandini (88/36)—Chloe Pond; **BONATINI**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/16, Mdn, 7f, \$39,600.
- Belong to Me (69/18)—Valentine Kisses; **TYCOON CAT**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 5/10, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$16,800.
- Bernardini (101/30)—Acey Deucey; **CASPIAN CROWN**, c. 3, Will Rogers Downs, 4/17, Mdn, 5.5f, \$10,464.
- Bluegrass Cat (102/35)—Main Streetin'; **PRE-TENSION**, c. 3, Pimlico, 5/5, Stk, Canonero II S., 8.5f, \$30,000.
- Came Home (132/40)—Thunderously; **RUMBLE-TOWN**, g. 4, Parx Racing, 4/22, Alw, 6.5f, \$15,000.
- Candy Ride (Arg) (105/36)—Mariah's Cat; **CANTONIC**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/19, Hcp, 8.5f, \$24,000.
- Cape Town (42/20)—Saint Misbehavin'; **MISCHIEF MAKER**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/24, Mdn, 8f, \$36,000.
- Cappuchino (8/2)—Susan Do Good; **THE UNTRAINED EYE**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/5, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$5,400.
- Catienus (79/24)—Departing Ms. S.; **MI CHICO**, g. 4, Indiana Downs, 5/4, Mdn, 6f, \$20,400.
- Chief Seattle (43/18)—Cameo Mio; **ACCEPTANCE LETTER**, c. 3, Pimlico, 5/10, Mdn Clm, 8.5f, \$6,270.
- Chief Seattle (43/18)—Nasranian Devil; **RANGER WES**, c. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/7, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$10,260.
- Chief Seattle (43/18)—Chapel Rose; **CHAPEL CHIEF**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/19, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$10,260.
- Chief Seattle (43/18)—Miss D Flawless; **FLAWLESS N SEATTLE**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/4, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$10,260.
- Chief Seattle (43/18)—Lady Louise; **GRUNGE GIRL**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/6, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$16,800.
- City Zip (141/58)—Paradise Vice; **CITY VICE**, m. 7, Belmont Park, 5/18, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$19,200.
- City Zip (141/58)—Always Belong; **CITY SCAMPER**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/20, Mdn, 8.5f, \$36,000.
- City Zip (141/58)—What a Price; **CITY ZIP CODE**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 4/28, Mdn, 5f, \$10,800.
- City Zip (141/58)—So Long Dearie; **CAYO HUESO**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/8, Alw, 5f, \$8,400.
- City Zip (141/58)—Ruvolina (Ire); **ZIPOLINA**, m. 6, Finger Lakes, 4/30, Alw, 4.5f, \$12,000.
- City Zip (141/58)—M'Lady Doc; **DAYATTHESPA**, f. 3, Keeneland, 4/19, Stk, Appalachian S. (G3), 8f, \$60,000.
- Closing Argument (97/33)—Khe Sanh; **NIKKI'S NUT**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/4, Alw, 4.5f, \$10,680.
- Closing Argument (97/33)—High Silver; **FIFTY-FOUR FOREVER**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/13, Alw, 6.5f, \$34,200.
- Cozzene (33/11)—Elke; **ADAM RIDES AGAIN**, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/28, Alw, 8f, \$12,000.
- Crafty C. T. (12/7)—Hidden Desire; **C. T. PHONE HOME**, m. 7, Finger Lakes, 5/10, Alw, 5f, \$12,000.
- Cuvee (95/33)—Noble Fire; **N. F'S DESTINY**, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/21, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.
- Dance With Ravens (92/35)—Gonna Be Love; **MAD RIVER**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/22, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$13,800.
- Da Stoops (15/9)—Perigee Girl; **FUNNY FOX**, g. 4, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 5/24, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$9,000.
- Defer (10/2)—Ms. Readiness; **READYTODEFER**, g. 3, Belmont Park, 4/29, Alw, 6f, \$34,200.
- Dehere (96/26)—Tiffany Twisted; **TIFFANY BLUE**, f. 4, Evangeline Downs, 4/25, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$6,000.
- Desert Warrior (48/16)—Stars Away; **MY DARLING DEB**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/28, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$10,260.
- Devil His Due (94/28)—Ginger N Sugar; **DYLAN DANGEROUS**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/18, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$24,000.
- Disco Rico (50/14)—Wide Barrel; **BARREL OF JOY**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 4/28, Mdn, 6f, \$33,000.
- Easing Along (16/3)—Do You Realize; **SIRTORI**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/5, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$16,800.
- Ecton Park (73/30)—Easter Buddy; **CLEAN JEAN**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/10, Alw, 6f, \$12,000.
- EDubai (147/57)—Always Belong; **DIAMOND DISTRICT**, g. 7, Belmont Park, 5/24, Alw, 8f, \$37,200.
- El Nino (13/5)—Syndication; **LITTLE MARIE**, f. 3, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 4/25, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$7,800.
- Eltish (24/4)—Witchkin; **SGT. SILKY**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$5,400.
- Eltish (24/4)—New York Jet; **LYNDSEA'S MISS EL**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/21, Alw, 8f, \$12,180.
- Essence of Dubai (35/9)—Leedle Dee; **DOROTHY'S ESSENCE**, m. 6, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Alw, 4.5f, \$12,000.
- Evansville Slew (68/19)—Moon Singer; **TWO MOONS**, m. 6, Finger Lakes, 5/4, Alw, 5.5f, \$12,180.
- Fast Play (9/3)—Wicked Angel; **POORPETE**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/5, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$5,400.
- Flashy Bull (53/14)—Luminate; **INSTANT FLASH**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/25, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$10,260.
- Forest Wildcat (131/48)—Fiddlers Song; **MIA POPPY**, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/12, Mdn, 8.5f, \$36,000.
- Forest Wildcat (131/48)—Garden Party; **WILD PARTY**, c. 3, Assiniboia Downs, 5/6, Alw, 5f, \$7,234.
- Forest Wildcat (131/48)—Serenity's Smile; **WILD-CAT'S SMILE**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/20, Alw, 7f, \$32,400.
- Freud (74/17)—Cerita; **SHAKEIRA**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 4/20, Alw, 8.5f, \$34,200.
- Fusaichi Pegasus (177/50)—Sprig of Broom; **SAICHI SWEEPIN**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/4, Alw, 5f, \$11,100.
- Fusaichi Pegasus (177/50)—Morning Sun; **SOUND OF DRUMS**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/1, Alw, 8f, \$10,680.
- Fusaichi Pegasus (177/50)—Sprig of Broom; **SAICHI SWEEPIN**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/18, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,520.
- Giacomo (68/24)—Triumph Arch; **COLOR BLIND**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/6, Alw, 8.5f, \$37,200.
- Gimmeawink (48/16)—Flylightly; **WINK AND FLY**, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/24, Alw, 4.5f, \$11,100.
- Golden Missile (71/20)—South Wing; **DESTINATION MOON**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/11, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$16,800.
- Good and Tough (55/20)—New Britski; **TOO TOUGH PETE**, g. 7, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Alw, 4.5f, \$15,000.
- Grand Reward (79/32)—Port A; **FOURSEVENTEEN**, g. 5, Belmont Park, 4/27, Alw, 7f, \$34,200.
- Grand Reward (79/32)—Carson Creek; **L. C. CINDERELLA**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 4/28, Mdn, 8f, \$36,000.
- Grand Slam (184/67)—Boltono; **THE LUMBER GUY**, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/21, Stk, Jerome S. (G2), 8f, \$120,000.
- Greeley's Galaxy (23/11)—Pine Hill; **LA CHIQUILINA**, f. 3, Assiniboia Downs, 5/21, Mdn, 5.5f, \$7,044.
- Greeley's Galaxy (23/11)—Pierpont Account; **NICE STUFF**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/19, Alw, 6f, \$34,200.
- Greeley's Galaxy (23/11)—Miz Pickens; **SEEK TO DESTROY**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Alw, 4.5f, \$10,680.
- Greeley's Galaxy (23/11)—Miz Pickens; **SEEK TO DESTROY**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/22, Alw, 8f, \$11,100.
- Greeley's Galaxy (23/11)—Mill Power; **NOTHING BUT POWER**, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/11, Alw, 8f, \$10,680.
- Hennessy (65/27)—Changing Ways; **FINN AGAIN**, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/21, Mdn, 8.5f, \$33,000.
- Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Day Trading; **ALARMIST**, g. 4, Belmont Park, 4/29, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$24,000.
- Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Western Desire; **TAKEMETOTHERODEO**, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/4, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$5,400.
- Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Dance Diane; **HOOKED ON DANCE**, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/5, Alw, 5f, \$11,100.
- Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Final Crossing; **SEEK-**

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

The lists are 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 light face capital letters (bold face 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.

ING ELDORADO, g. 6, Finger Lakes, 5/12, Alw, 5.5f, \$10,080.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Khe Sanh; MY LUCKY WAY, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/15, Alw, 5.5f, \$12,000.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Patron Silver; JOYCE'S CHOICE, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/17, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,100.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Timely Irony; PASSING TIME, r. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/5, Alw, 5f, \$10,680.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Timely Irony; PASSING TIME, r. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/17, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,100.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Tizalittlelater; LATE NIGHT HOOKUP, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/27, Alw, 4.5f, \$12,000.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Maura's Comet; ENIGNE FIVE, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Mdn Clm, 4.5f, \$5,400.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Sweet Tejano; HOOKE-DONSWEETNESS, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/18, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$5,400.

Hook and Ladder (78/25)—Dontdrinkthepunch; HOOKDONCHURCHPUNCH, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/7, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$6,120.

Judge T C (30/7)—Leniently; JUDGE WELL, g. 6, Atlantic City, 5/3, Alw, 8.18f, \$9,600.

Judge T C (30/7)—Ivy Summer; WALKING BOB, g. 6, Will Rogers Downs, 5/12, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,256.

Langfuhr (168/55)—Summer Solstice (Ire); **SUMMER BREEZING**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/20, Stk, Tiller S., 7f, \$54,000.

Lawyer Ron (43/18)—Birthday Wire; SING LIKE A BIRD, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/22, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.

Lemon Drop Kid (131/45)—Absolute Patience; HANGOVER KID, c. 4, Aqueduct, 4/18, Alw, 8f, \$35,400.

Limehouse (103/38)—Dancin Renee; **RISKY RACHEL**, m. 5, Belmont Park, 5/4, Stk, Putthepowdertoit S., 6.5f, \$51,000.

Lion Heart (174/62)—Salty Romance; **AGAVE KISS**, f. 3, Park Racing, 4/17, Stk, Trevoze S., 6f, \$43,700.

Lion Heart (174/62)—Salty Romance; **AGAVE KISS**, f. 3, Pimlico, 5/18, Stk, Miss Preakness S., 6f, \$60,000.

Maria's Mon (112/44)—Annatoga; MONEIGH, m. 5, Evangeline Downs, 5/2, Alw, 8f, \$13,800.

Midas Eyes (28/3)—Uno Dos; CRICKY'SGOLD-ENEYES, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/21, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$13,800.

Millennium Wind (22/6)—Peppermint Patsy; MY MILENIUM BREEZE, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/1, Alw, 8f, \$10,680.

Mineshaft (94/36)—Hansel's Girl; **MINE OVER MATTER**, h. 5, Aqueduct, 4/22, Stk, Fabersham S., 7f, \$45,000.

Officer (124/45)—Val's Diablo; SACRED SUCCESS, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/10, Alw, 6f, \$35,400.

Offlee Wild (77/23)—Hot Blooded; STONECOLD-STEAMER, c. 3, Belmont Park, 4/28, Mdn, 8f, \$36,000.

Patriot Act (16/5)—Shortstop; RAINBOW GAL, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/18, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$5,400.

Performing Magic (10/1)—Unknown Fact; ONE EYED FACT, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/24, Alw, 4.5f, \$12,180.

Peruvian (4/1)—Devilzene; **SAGINAW**, g. 6, Belmont Park, 4/29, Stk, Carr Heaven S., 8.5f, \$54,000.

Peruvian (4/1)—Devilzene; **SAGINAW**, g. 6, Belmont Park, 5/19, Stk, Affirmed Success S., 7f, \$60,000.

Pioneering (72/19)—Minni Sanguie; ABILIO, g. 5, Aqueduct, 4/21, Alw, 8.5f, \$41,400.

Political Force (35/15)—Storm Dancer; MARGARET LILIAN, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/17, Mdn, 6f, \$33,000.

Powerscourt (GB) (51/15)—Commander's Lady; LADYWELL COURT, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/2, Mdn, 6f, \$33,000.

Prime Timber (31/9)—Modern Toughness; MODERN CHILD, c. 4, Belmont Park, 4/27, Alw, 8f, \$37,200.

Proud Citizen (132/57)—Ataleoftwokitties; LISA JEAN, m. 6, Belmont Park, 5/6, Alw, 8f, \$38,400.

Proud Citizen (132/57)—Rapid Boots; LEADING CITIZEN, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/18, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$16,800.

Proud Citizen (132/57)—Bellanique; GOOSE NO FRUIT, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/11, Mdn, 5.5f, \$10,800.

Proud Citizen (132/57)—Thorette; **FIDDLERS PATRIOT**, g. 6, Pimlico, 5/18, Stk, Jim McKay Turf Sprint S., 5f, \$60,000.

Pure Prize (133/55)—Queen in Waiting; MUNDA, c. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/12, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$5,400.

Pure Prize (133/55)—Miss Winning Sweep; THE PRIZE FIGHTER, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/12, Alw, 7f, \$34,200.

Purim (37/18)—Biogio's Dream; PURE DREAMS, f. 3, Pimlico, 5/3, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$8,550.

Quiet American (93/35)—A. O. L. Hayes; RUTHERFORD B., g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/25, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$17,400.

Read the Footnotes (44/13)—Lady Nelson; **OPUS A**, m. 5, Belmont Park, 5/20, Stk, Key Cents S., 8f, \$54,000.

Read the Footnotes (44/13)—Six Tales; EMINENT TALE, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/21, Alw, 6f, \$10,680.

Read the Footnotes (44/13)—High Silver; NOTE THE SMOKE, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/27, Alw, 4.5f, \$12,000.

Read the Footnotes (44/13)—Madison Dollie; CHECK THE CITES, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/1, Alw, 5f, \$12,000.

Repent (116/36)—Taffy Pull; EXPECT GOOD NEWS, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/10, Mdn Clm, 8.18f, \$5,400.

Roaring Fever (44/10)—Cinnamon Belle; PAPA FRITA, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/14, Alw, 5f, \$12,000.

Roaring Fever (44/10)—Rose City Music; TIN PAN ALLEY CAT, g. 6, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 5/16, Alw, 6.5f, \$18,000.

Roaring Fever (44/10)—Majestic Princess; SHE'S ALWAYS HOT, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/11, Mdn, 8.5f, \$36,000.

Roaring Fever (44/10)—Lady Di Huntley; MORE ZEN TEA, g. 4, Belmont Park, 5/20, Mdn, 9f, \$36,000.

Rock and Roll (11/3)—Three's a Charm; THREE O'CLOCK ROCK, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/14, Alw, 5.5f, \$12,000.

Rockport Harbor (115/40)—Jaramar Miss; HARBOR MIST, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/4, Alw, 8f, \$38,400.

Roman Ruler (115/48)—Shesastonecoldfox; FOX RULES, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/5, Alw, 9f, \$37,200.

Saarland (39/15)—Supah Sassy; THIS HARD LAND, c. 4, Belmont Park, 5/9, Alw, 8f, \$38,400.

Saint Anddan (43/13)—New Storm; GOONSQUAD, f. 3, Monmouth Park, 5/20, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$10,200.

Say Florida Sandy (36/7)—Axspect; AXSPECTATOR, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/14, Alw, 5.5f, \$10,680.

Scat Daddy (68/28)—Novice; NOTMYFIRSTIME, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/13, Mdn, 5.5f, \$33,000.

Silver Train (104/45)—Touchy Broad; ROCKSTAR ONE O ONE, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/12, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$5,400.

Silver Train (104/45)—Chunter's Joy; NORTHERN TRAIN, f. 3, Pimlico, 4/28, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$6,270.

Smarty Jones (89/27)—Miss Winning Sweep; SHREWD ONE, h. 5, Belmont Park, 5/5, Alw, 6f, \$35,400.

Smoke Glacken (88/40)—Visual Candy; SMOKIN CANDY, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/22, Mdn, 6f, \$13,200.

Smooth Jazz (24/7)—Basic Instinct; POWERFUL INSTINCT, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/5, Mdn, 8.5f, \$36,000.

Speightstown (155/69)—Drina; SAINT PIERRE, h. 5, Pimlico, 5/6, Alw, 8f, \$19,950.

Stephen Got Even (93/33)—Hot Dancer; TAHOE TIGRESS, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/20, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$16,800.

Stonesider (15/3)—Babyifurgoodtogo; GOODTIME BOY, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/16, Alw, 6f, \$34,200.

Storm Boot (42/15)—Nikki's Halo; LITTLE HALO, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/24, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$10,260.

Stormin Fever (58/18)—Mrs. Anna B; BAKIN' WITH CINDY, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/20, Mdn Clm, 8.5f, \$19,800.

Strategic Mission (44/11)—Laurie Hope; I GOT SWAGGER, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/18, Alw, 8f, \$12,000.

Street Cry (Ire) (162/49)—Quiet Rumour; HIGH CRY, m. 6, Pimlico, 5/11, Alw, 5f, \$19,950.

Stroll (21/6)—Miner League; STROLLDOWN-BROADWAY, g. 6, Belmont Park, 4/27, Mdn, 6f, \$33,000.

Suave (82/35)—Big Tease; WILLY BEAMIN, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/10, Alw, 8.5f, \$44,640.

Suave (82/35)—Wolf Alert; UPSET ALERT, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/14, Alw, 8f, \$10,680.

Suave (82/35)—Hussy; MOJITO MINT, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 4/30, Mdn, 5f, \$10,800.

Suave (82/35)—Hussy; MOJITO MINT, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/11, Alw, 5.5f, \$10,680.

Tale of the Cat (191/67)—Valdivia; THE THINKER, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/18, Mdn, 8f, \$33,000.

Tapit (152/66)—Dancelikethedevil; SPECIAL DANCER, f. 4, Indiana Downs, 5/5, Mdn, 5f, \$20,400.

Tomorrows Cat (36/8)—Costly Emotion; ECSTATIC CAT, g. 4, Belmont Park, 5/19, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$16,800.

Tomorrows Cat (36/8)—Rosie Is a Leader; ANAPHYLAXIS, g. 4, Belmont Park, 5/12, Mdn, 7f, \$33,000.

Utopia (Jpn) (32/12)—My Jodi Lynn; MY JOPIA, f. 3, Belmont Park, 4/29, Alw, 6f, \$34,200.

Utopia (Jpn) (32/12)—Dancing Liebling; **I'LL STAKE U**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/6, Stk, Times Square S., 6.5f, \$60,000.

Utopia (Jpn) (32/12)—Devilish Sly; SLYTOPIA, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 4/21, Mdn, 4.5f, \$13,200.

Utopia (Jpn) (32/12)—Miss Winmor; WINNA WINNA, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/17, Mdn, 8.18f, \$13,200.

Value Plus (74/31)—Lady Corona; VALUABLE LADY, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/20, Alw, 4.5f, \$10,680.

Well Noted (8/3)—Motel Malibu; BRIDGE TO NOWHERE, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 4/27, Alw, 8.32f, \$8,400.

Wheelaway (21/7)—Milliondollarsmile; FREAK OUT, f. 4, Fairmount Park, 4/20, Mdn, 5.5f, \$5,700.

Wild Desert (11/4)—Simply Preferred; MALLA, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 4/20, Mdn, 4.5f, \$13,200.

Wild Desert (11/4)—Hoping for Sun; **SUNNY DESERT**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 5/6, Stk, Park Avenue S., 6.5f, \$60,000.

Yankee Gentleman (91/33)—Our Mimi; LITTLE DALE, g. 3, Belmont Park, 5/23, Alw, 6f, \$34,200.

New York-bred juvenile winners

April 17-May 24, 2012

Bustin Stones (1/1)—Land On Your Feet; BUSTIN-NATTHESEAMS, f. 2, Belmont Park, 5/23, Mdn, 5f, \$33,000.

Chapel Royal (6/2)—Red Viper; MR RODRIGUEZ, c. 2, Belmont Park, 5/24, Mdn, 5f, \$33,000.

Pomeroy (3/2)—Cay Why; CAY TO POMEROY, c.

2, Belmont Park, 5/11, Mdn, 5f, \$33,000.

Tapit (2/0)—Comacina; LAKE DANCER, f. 2, Churchill Downs, 5/25, Mdn, 5f, \$25,920.

New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

January 1, 2012, through May 22, 2012

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	225	24	39	29	\$903,036
2	Chester and Mary R. Broman	105	13	12	16	491,346
3	Nustar Breeding	65	13	5	6	473,133
4	Ted Taylor Thoroughbreds	25	11	2	4	449,202
5	James Patrick Delaney	5	2	0	0	411,985
6	Stonewall Farm	25	5	2	5	339,224
7	Berkshire Stud	32	5	7	5	310,952
8	Barry R. Ostrager	33	5	6	3	215,703
9	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	64	6	9	9	211,124
10	Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Goldsher	4	3	0	0	210,140
11	Anthony Grey	11	3	4	1	209,168
12	Sugar Maple Farm	89	8	11	12	199,486
13	Jeffrey Tucker	42	5	5	5	196,317
14	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	94	14	10	9	194,860
15	Michael Parisi	20	5	0	3	178,805
16	Empire Equines	14	5	2	2	175,230
17	Albert Fried Jr.	28	7	2	2	172,012
18	Steel Your Face Stable	3	1	0	1	163,000
19	Majesty Stud	20	3	5	5	160,884
20	Fiddlers Green Stable	24	4	4	2	156,463

Source: nytbreeders.org

New York State Breeding and Development Fund NY-Breds Award Program

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 racetrack 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

JUNE

2 June

Vagrancy Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6½ furlongs

3 June

New York Stallion Stakes Series Cupecoy's Joy division, Belmont Park, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs (turf)

New York Stallion Stakes Series Spectacular Bid division, Belmont Park, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 7 furlongs (turf)

8 June

Jaipur Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs (turf)

Brooklyn Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo & up, 1½ miles

9 June

Belmont Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1½ miles

Manhattan Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$500,000, 3yo & up, 1¼ miles (turf)

Just a Game Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$500,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

True North Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

Woody Stephens Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs

16 June

Hill Prince Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 mile (turf)

23 June

Mother Goose Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$300,000, 3yo fillies, 1⅙ miles

UPCOMING EVENT

The annual **Saratoga Institute of Racing and Gaming Law** hosted by the Albany Law School Government Law Center will take place on August 14-15 at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs.

Panels on the first day of the two-day institute will focus on casino and online gaming. The second day will focus on racing- and breeding-related issues.

24 June

Mike Lee Stakes, Belmont Park, \$125,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 7 furlongs

Bouwerie Stakes, Belmont Park, \$125,000, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs

30 June

New York Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1¼ miles (turf)

Dwyer Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo, 1¼ miles

Ontario County Stakes, Finger Lakes, \$50,000, New York-breds, 3yos, 6 furlongs

JULY

1 July


Bed o' Roses Handicap (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

4 July

Poker Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

Niagara Stakes, Finger Lakes, \$50,000, New York-breds, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

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7 July

Suburban Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$350,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles
 Victory Ride Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

14 July

Man o' War Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$600,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

20 July

Schuylerville Stakes (G3), Saratoga Race Course, \$150,000, 2yo fillies, 6 furlongs
 James Marvin Stakes (G3), Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

21 July

TVG Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), Saratoga Race Course, \$300,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/8 miles
 New York Derby, Finger Lakes, \$150,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles
 Arctic Queen Handicap, Finger Lakes, \$50,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

22 July

Sanford Stakes (G2), Saratoga Race Course, \$200,000, 2yo, 6 furlongs

23 July

Evan Shipman Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles

25 July

Lake George Stakes (G2), Saratoga Race Course, \$200,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

26 July

Quick Call Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000, 3yo, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf)

27 July

Curlin Stakes, Saratoga Race Course, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

28 July

Diana Stakes (G1), Saratoga Race Course, \$600,000g, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)
 Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), Saratoga Race Course, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

29 July

Amsterdam Stakes (G2), Saratoga Race Course, \$200,000, 3yo, 6 1/2 furlongs

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RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
June 3	Belmont	Spectacular Bid div. 3YO Cupecoy's Joy div. F-3YO	7 furlongs (turf) 7 furlongs (turf)	\$75,000 \$75,000
Aug. 8	Saratoga	Cab Calloway div. 3YO	1 mile (turf)	\$100,000
Aug. 9	Saratoga	Statue of Liberty div. F-3YO	1 mile (turf)	\$100,000
Nov. 11	Aqueduct	Great White Way div. 2YO Fifth Avenue div. F-2YO	6 furlongs 6 furlongs	\$100,000 \$100,000

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DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
Nov. 11	Aqueduct	Thunder Rumble div. 3 & Up Staten Island div. F & M-3 & Up	7 furlongs 7 furlongs	\$75,000 \$75,000

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