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

February has been a busy month for our organization, but I would like to focus on the role of New York Thoroughbred Breeders in two critical new initiatives.

First, NYTB has joined forces with representatives from New York state's racing and agricultural industries to form a new advocacy group, the New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry Alliance. The mission of the alliance is to speak and act on behalf of our industry as the state Legislature works its way toward allowing full-scale commercial casinos.

NYTB and its alliance partners—including the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA), various Standardbred industry groups, and the New York Farm Bureau—are committed to making sure that the Legislature does not lose sight of the original dual purpose of the video lottery terminals legislation: fund education and support the job-generating horse racing industry.

There is no question that our alliance has a great case to make. The vast majority of the workforce in gaming and racing comes directly or indirectly from the equine industry—a bloc of tax-paying workers 40,000 strong who are employed from the breeding shed to the shedrow and everywhere in between. Without across-the-board cooperation, however, the case might not be heard. Forming a cross-industry alliance of horsemen and breeders is an absolutely vital step toward safeguarding the futures of all of us.



The second initiative addresses the most pressing issue faced by our industry nationwide: How do we piece together the complex puzzle of finding homes and occupations for retired racehorses? On this front, NYTB is joining forces with NYTHA and the New York Racing Association to incentivize second-career opportunities for retired racehorses in the hunter-jumper community in New York.

Through a new program called Career², we and our partners will begin by co-sponsoring Thoroughbred-only divisions for hunters and jumpers at two AA-rated horse shows to be held at Saratoga Race Course in the spring—the Skidmore College Saratoga Classic Horse Show and the Saratoga Springs Horse Show.

We want people to know that when Thoroughbreds have finished their careers at the racetrack, they have options other than just being turned out in a field at a farm. Two decades ago, Thoroughbreds were utilized much more in the hunter-jumper community. The hope is that the incentives of the Career² program will begin to turn back the clock in New York by creating fresh demand for Thoroughbreds on the show circuit. Obviously, no single approach can serve the needs of every horse looking for a future upon retirement, but we want to spread the news that for some Thoroughbreds, a second career as a show horse is just the right answer.

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New York group looks to protect racing interests

A new industry alliance in New York hopes to ensure that if gambling is expanded in the state that any new players will continue to contribute to the state's horse racing and breeding.

The New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry Alliance said on February 7 in a release that its mission is to secure support and protection for racing and agriculture in any amendment to New York's constitution to allow for full-scale casinos. The group said it is the first time that horsemen, breeders, farmers, and agricultural industry representatives have been brought together in the state.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has suggested that true table games, staffed with people, could be added in the state. Currently, racinos allow video lottery terminals and electronic table games.

Cuomo has nixed suggestions for a new casino at Belmont Park while touting plans for "the nation's largest convention center and a possible casino at Aqueduct."

Genting, the owners of Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct, said in late January that it needs a bigger piece of revenue to build a proposed 3.8-million-square-foot convention center at the racetrack.

Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct opened in October and has performed better than expected, with millions of dollars raised to boost purses at the track and awards for the state's breeder incentive programs.

Cuomo says his desire is to amend the state constitution to legalize non-Native American gambling in the Empire State. Genting has said it would expand the current racino if such a measure clears the Legislature and a public referendum. The expansion would make the Aqueduct racino a full-fledged casino, without sports gambling.

The new alliance was established to ensure the industry has a voice in whatever decisions are made. Its stated goal is to make sure that, even with any changes, horse racing and breeding will continue to receive support because it is responsible for 40,000 jobs in the state.

"While we study new ways to stimulate the economy in our state, it is vitally important that we weigh each decision to make sure that we continue to preserve and protect industries that already support tens of thousands of jobs," said Dean Norton, president of New York Farm Bureau. "The equine industry that includes farmers and breeders is a perfect example. Any move toward full-scale casino gambling must include specific provisions that will continue the state's long-standing policy of using such revenues to support New York racing and agri-



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GENTING WANTS FULL CASINO AT AQUEDUCT

And horse interests will seek to ensure it will continue to get agreed revenues

culture. This is a case where it is very important to look closely before we leap."

Members of the alliance, an informal, informational alliance of existing groups and organizations with similar interests, goals, and messages, will request no dues, and the organization does not intend to expend independent funds.

"The first topic to come up in most discussions of the gaming and racing industry is jobs," said Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. "The fact is, the vast majority of the workforce in gaming and racing comes directly or indirectly from the equine industry. The associations joining forces in this alliance represent a bloc of tax-paying workers 40,000 strong, who are employed from the breeding shed, to the shedrow, and everywhere in between. We want to make sure that legislators hear the message that New York needs to protect the futures of such a large group with so much to contribute to the economic health of our state."

Members of the New York Horse Racing and Agriculture Industry Alliance include: Empire State Harness Horsemen's Alliance, Harness Horse Association of Central New York, Harness Horse Breeders of New York State, Monticello Harness Horsemen's Association, New York Farm Bureau, New York Thoroughbred Breeders, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Saratoga Harness Horseperson's Association, Standardbred Owners Association of New York, and Western New York Harness Horsemen's Association.



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Nominees for divisional champions of 2011

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders will honor all New York-bred divisional champions of 2011 and their connections on the evening of April 2 at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs at its annual banquet. Also to be honored at the banquet will be steeplechase champion, broodmare of the year, breeder of the year, and leading New York-bred trainer and jockey.

New York Turf writers, handicappers, chartcallers, racing analysts, and others vote to determine the winners in each division. The voters also will choose a New York-bred horse of the year.

The nominees for the 2011 New York-bred divisional champions:

Two-year-old male

Bay Park Boy
Brigand
Night Maneuver
Shane Roars
Swag Daddy
Zow

Breeder

Anstu Farm
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Two-year-old filly

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Breeder

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Three-year-old male

Adirondack Summer
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Breeder

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Three-year-old filly

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Miss Valentine

Breeder

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Older male

Compliance Officer
Friend Or Foe
Future Prospect
Giant Ryan
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Icabad Crane
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Johannesburg Smile
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Breeder

Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey
Chester and Mary Broman
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Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli
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Susanne and James Hooper & Edmond and Mary Murray
Francis Paolangeli
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Older female

Gitchee Goomie
Go Unbridled
Lovely Lil
Mineralogist
R Betty Graybull
Risky Rachel
Spa City Princess

Breeder

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Thinking Cap Stable
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Pegasus Farms
Sanford Bacon
Adam Madkour

Turf male

Adirondack Summer
Compliance Officer
Fiddlers Patriot
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Straight Story
Street Game

Breeder

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Turf female

Ahvee's Destiny
Chorus Music
Gitchee Goomie
Hessonite

Breeder

Sez Who Thoroughbreds
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Male sprinter

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Dr Disco
General Maximus
Giant Ryan
Ibboyee
Pretty Boy Freud
Yawanna Twist

Breeder

Carol and Herbert Schwartz
Joseph F. DiRico
Jill and Dominique Imperio
Thomas/Lakin
Dr. Patricia S. Purdy
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers
Steel Your Face Stable

Female sprinter

Ava K.
Final Mesa
Lovely Lil
Meese Rocks
Risky Rachel

Breeder

Sugar Maple Farm and Lewis Rapaport
Carmine Telesca and John Guerrero
Stonewall Farm
Robert W. Misa
Sanford Bacon

Questroyal Stud purchases Sez Who North

Barry Ostrager's Questroyal Stud signed a contract to purchase Sez Who North, a 265-acre farm in Stillwater, New York.

"This property is obviously a good place to breed horses and now is the time to breed horses in New York—there has just never been a better time to breed and race New York-breds," said Ostrager, president of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.



BARRY OSTRAGER

Gus Schoenborn Jr., former owner of Contemporary Stallions in Coxsackie, New York, will own 25% of the property.

Sez Who North was named leading New York breeder in 2005, 2006, and 2007, and led the state's breeders in earnings and stakes winners from 2005 to 2009. In 2006 and 2007, Sez Who Thoroughbreds ranked second nationally to only Adena Springs by purse earnings.

Questroyal and Schoenborn have managed some of the most successful stallions to stand in New York, including City Zip, Belong to Me, Hansel, and Gold Token, among others.

Questroyal currently stands Marsh Side, Roaring Fever, and Patriot Act.

Richard Simon purchased the property in 2001 and held it through 2009.



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Congressionalhonor to Sandy Way Farm

Congressionalhonor, a half brother to 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam, will stand the 2012 breeding season at Sandy Way Farm in Coventry, New York, for owner Angelo Katrakazos.

An 11-year-old horse by Forestry, Congressionalhonor was bred in Kentucky by Edward P. Evans. Out of stakes winner Quiet Dance, by Quiet American, Congressionalhonor is a half brother to the late Saint Liam, 2005 Horse of the Year and sire of 2011



Barbara Livingston photo

Horse of the Year Havre de Grace. Congressionalhonor, who raced for two seasons, won the Bay Meadows Derby (G3) on turf, won or placed in nine of 15 starts, and earned \$112,413.

Congressionalhonor entered stud in 2006, standing in Pennsylvania before

moving to Oklahoma Equine in Washington, Oklahoma, for the 2011 breeding season. He has 153 foals from five crops and his progeny have earned more than \$650,000.

Congressionalhonor's 2012 stud fee is \$2,500, live foal stands and nurses. A special consideration will be made for New York-foaling mares.

Edition Farm hires Winters as farm manager

Edition Farm, twice voted New York breeder of the year, has hired Fred Winters as farm manager.

A graduate of Arizona State University, Winters has had a long career as a farm manager in Central Kentucky. He has run his own farm and managed Lazy Lane Farm in Kentucky and also worked with Ron Wallace at Farm Equine Management.

"Mrs. [Vivien] Malloy and I are very excited to have Fred managing Edition Farm," said Craig Bendoroff, whose Denali Stud recently established a strategic alliance with Edition Farm. "He brings a lifetime of experience in farm management in the Thoroughbred industry."

Winters said he was thrilled by the opportunity.

"I am humbled to have been selected as farm manager for the twice-honored New York Thoroughbred breeder of the year," Winters said. "I am looking forward to working with both teams to develop the strategic alliance, to the benefit of all of our clients."

Cohen, owner of Hudson County, dead

Robert B. Cohen, founder of the Hudson News chain and a Thoroughbred owner, died on February 1 from progressive supranuclear palsy, a neurological disease. He was 86.

Cohen raced multiple Grade 3 winner Hudson County, who finished second to Cannonade in the 1974 Kentucky Derby (G1).

Cohen was the president of a major newspaper distributor owned by his father, the Hudson County News Co., when it took over a bankrupt newsstand at Newark International Airport in the 1970s.

Cohen saw the need to provide a better retail experience for passengers and aimed to create a more welcoming newsstand experience. In 1987, he launched a brightly lit, inviting newsstand at LaGuardia Airport that featured hundreds of magazines and led to a successful retail chain with approximately 600 stores across the country.



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New York tracks generally offered high average purses in 2011

Racing horses in New York is a challenge, as owners know. It is a tough circuit, and to win a single race is a big accomplishment.

New York racing is tough because of many things—tradition, the trainers, the horses—but a lot of it has to do with the purses, which are very good. The New York Racing Association tracks—Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course—offer some of the best purses in North America, and the stakes races are especially rich.

In 2011, Saratoga offered the richest average purse per race in North America, \$67,415. Second nationally was Del Mar, the other premier summer meeting, at \$62,630. By comparison, the average purse in North America in 2011 was \$22,734. All the NYRA tracks offered average purses far in excess of that, while Finger Lakes near Canandaigua offered an average purse of \$11,481 for its 159 racing days in 2011.

Saratoga

The average purse for stakes races at Saratoga in 2011 was \$174,541, the highest in the nation, for 73 stakes in just 39 racing days. The stakes purses consumed 47.6% of the total money distributed at the meet, more than twice the North American average of 23.6% of total purses offered in stakes for the year. While stakes offered such lucrative purses, their average field size was 7.4, one of the lowest for any class of race at Saratoga. Maiden claiming races featured some of the largest fields on average, 9.0 starters per race.

The large total purse money distributed in stakes meant the average overnight purse was far less than the overall average for the meet. The largest average purse for a non-stakes race class was the \$54,982 offered for optional claiming races. Straight maiden races offered a similar \$51,540 per race.

Belmont Park

The 36-day Belmont fall meeting, noted for its championship races, had the second-highest average purse per race in the state,



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Saratoga offered the highest average purse in North America last year and the highest average stakes purse

\$53,014. Its average stakes featured a purse of \$149,860, while optional claiming races offered an average of \$49,870.

Claiming races at the Belmont fall meeting comprised 43.7% of all races but offered just 21.2% of all purses, for an average of \$25,734. While less than half the overall average purse for the meeting, it is still almost double the North American average of \$13,035 in 2011 for claiming races.

The spring-summer meeting at Belmont Park featured an average purse of \$48,985 for 526 races at the 55-day meeting. Claiming races featured an average purse of \$23,925, as 44.5% of all races and 21.7% of all purses were for claiming horses. Maiden claiming races featured the highest average number of starters, 8.3, about 8% fewer horses on average than for maiden claiming races at the Belmont fall meeting.

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Aqueduct

Statistics cover 73 days, from January 1 through April 23

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	70	7.2	10.6%	\$40,389	12.9%
Optional claiming	60	6.2	9.0%	\$44,222	12.1%
Non-claiming/other	32	6.2	4.8%	\$35,375	5.2%
Allowance	54	7.0	8.1%	\$41,823	10.3%
Stakes	51	5.8	7.7%	\$100,604	23.4%
Total non-claiming	267	6.5	40.3%	\$52,441	63.8%
Claiming	251	7.4	37.9%	\$20,473	23.4%
\$7,500-9,999	115	7.9	17.3%	\$17,661	9.3%
\$10,000-14,999	47	6.8	7.1%	\$20,163	4.3%
\$15,000-24,999	49	6.8	7.4%	\$20,834	4.7%
\$25,000-34,999	32	7.1	4.8%	\$25,901	3.8%
\$35,000-49,999	5	8.0	0.8%	\$36,000	0.8%
\$50,000-74,999	3	6.7	0.5%	\$43,387	0.6%
Maiden claiming	145	7.6	21.9%	\$19,277	12.7%
\$10,000-14,999	44	7.6	6.6%	\$15,107	3.0%
\$15,000-24,999	57	7.7	8.6%	\$19,371	5.0%
\$25,000-34,999	22	8.2	3.3%	\$21,935	2.2%
\$35,000-49,999	14	6.9	2.1%	\$23,351	1.5%
\$50,000-74,999	8	5.8	1.2%	\$27,110	1.0%
Total claiming	396	7.4	59.7%	\$20,035	36.2%
TOTAL	663	7.1	100.0%	\$33,085	100.0%

Aqueduct

Statistics cover 37 days, from November 4 through December 31

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	61	8.5	18.3%	\$46,915	20.8%
Optional claiming	40	7.3	12.0%	\$50,127	14.5%
Non-claiming/other	3	5.7	0.9%	\$36,120	0.8%
Allowance	27	8.1	8.1%	\$47,043	9.2%
Stakes	40	6.8	12.0%	\$91,459	26.5%
Total non-claiming	171	7.7	51.4%	\$57,917	71.8%
Claiming	104	8.2	31.2%	\$25,041	18.9%
\$7,500-9,999	26	8.4	7.8%	\$21,252	4.0%
\$10,000-14,999	24	8.0	7.2%	\$23,663	4.1%
\$15,000-24,999	31	8.6	9.3%	\$25,074	5.6%
\$25,000-34,999	18	7.6	5.4%	\$30,818	4.0%
\$35,000-49,999	6	7.0	1.8%	\$33,690	1.5%
\$50,000-74,999	4	7.3	1.2%	\$41,500	1.2%
Maiden claiming	58	8.9	17.4%	\$22,037	9.3%
\$10,000-14,999	8	8.3	2.4%	\$16,250	0.9%
\$15,000-24,999	27	9.8	8.1%	\$20,230	4.0%
\$25,000-34,999	9	7.6	2.7%	\$23,289	1.5%
\$35,000-49,999	7	8.4	2.1%	\$23,906	1.2%
\$50,000-74,999	7	8.7	2.1%	\$32,143	1.6%
Total claiming	162	8.4	48.6%	\$23,965	28.2%
TOTAL	333	8.1	100.0%	\$41,400	100.0%



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Belmont Park

Statistics cover 55 days, from April 29 through July 17

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	83	7.9	15.8%	\$48,109	15.5%
Optional claiming	64	6.3	12.2%	\$50,237	12.5%
Non-claiming/other	33	7.3	6.3%	\$40,309	5.2%
Allowance	48	8.0	9.1%	\$47,009	8.8%
Stakes	64	6.3	12.2%	\$146,451	36.4%
Total non-claiming	292	7.1	55.5%	\$69,068	78.3%
Claiming	161	7.7	30.6%	\$25,038	15.6%
\$7,500-9,999	13	7.0	2.5%	\$20,431	1.0%
\$10,000-14,999	58	7.6	11.0%	\$21,464	4.8%
\$15,000-24,999	47	7.8	8.9%	\$25,400	4.6%
\$25,000-34,999	33	8.2	6.3%	\$28,713	3.7%
\$35,000-49,999	6	7.8	1.1%	\$33,167	0.8%
\$50,000-74,999	4	5.5	0.8%	\$45,045	0.7%
Maiden claiming	73	8.3	13.9%	\$21,471	6.1%
\$10,000-14,999	2	7.0	0.4%	\$16,000	0.1%
\$15,000-24,999	34	8.2	6.5%	\$18,237	2.4%
\$25,000-34,999	22	9.0	4.2%	\$22,652	1.9%
\$35,000-49,999	7	7.6	1.3%	\$22,934	0.6%
\$50,000-74,999	8	7.8	1.5%	\$32,053	1.0%
Total claiming	234	7.9	44.5%	\$23,925	21.7%
TOTAL	526	7.5	100.0%	\$48,985	100.0%

Belmont Park

Statistics cover 36 days, from September 10 through October 29

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	73	8.7	21.9%	\$49,286	20.3%
Optional claiming	34	7.7	10.2%	\$49,870	9.6%
Non-claiming/other	9	7.0	2.7%	\$41,440	2.1%
Allowance	25	8.1	7.5%	\$49,587	7.0%
Stakes	47	7.1	14.1%	\$149,860	39.8%
Total non-claiming	188	8.0	56.3%	\$74,199	78.8%
Claiming	89	8.7	26.6%	\$26,802	13.5%
\$7,500-9,999	8	7.5	2.4%	\$21,708	1.0%
\$10,000-14,999	24	7.9	7.2%	\$22,875	3.1%
\$15,000-24,999	38	9.7	11.4%	\$27,049	5.8%
\$25,000-34,999	11	8.0	3.3%	\$30,784	1.9%
\$35,000-49,999	6	8.2	1.8%	\$34,257	1.2%
\$50,000-74,999	6	8.3	1.8%	\$46,516	1.6%
Maiden claiming	57	9.0	17.1%	\$24,066	7.7%
\$15,000-24,999	31	9.8	9.3%	\$21,101	3.7%
\$25,000-34,999	6	7.5	1.8%	\$22,550	0.8%
\$35,000-49,999	6	8.0	1.8%	\$24,295	0.8%
\$50,000-74,999	14	8.4	4.2%	\$31,182	2.5%
Total claiming	146	8.8	43.7%	\$25,734	21.2%
TOTAL	334	8.3	100.0%	\$53,014	100.0%

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Aqueduct

The Aqueduct meetings, both the winter-spring and fall, are much closer to the North American averages in terms of overnight purses and stakes purses as percentage of money distributed. The winter-spring Aqueduct meeting offered 51 stakes in 73 days, with an average purse of \$100,604, accounting for 23.4% of all money distributed at the meet.

Claiming races comprised 59.7% of all races and distributed 36.2% of all purses, for an average purse of \$20,035. Many of the top horses are gone for the winter, thus the focus on claimers, with straight claiming races totaling 251 races and maiden claiming races totaling 145.

There was about one maiden race a day, with 70 maiden races in the 73 days, accounting for 10.6% of all races and distributing 12.9% of all purses.

The signature of the 37-day fall Aqueduct meeting is its Thanksgiving weekend stakes program, with the Cigar Mile Handicap (G1) and five other graded stakes, but the meet offered the lowest average stakes purse, \$91,459, of all the NYRA meetings.

Maiden races were especially abundant at the fall meeting,

Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track

Statistics cover 159 days, from April 16 through December 3

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	92	7.2	6.5%	\$18,339	10.3%
Optional claiming	70	6.3	4.9%	\$18,881	8.1%
Non-claiming/other	14	6.6	1.0%	\$12,800	1.1%
Allowance	168	7.0	11.8%	\$18,439	18.9%
Stakes	4	8.0	0.3%	\$170,500	4.2%
Total non-claiming	348	6.9	24.4%	\$20,023	42.6%
Claiming	886	7.5	62.2%	\$8,608	46.7%
\$2,500-4,999	684	7.8	48.0%	\$8,048	33.7%
\$5,000-7,499	68	6.9	4.8%	\$9,741	4.1%
\$7,500-9,999	85	6.7	6.0%	\$9,311	4.8%
\$10,000-14,999	47	6.2	3.3%	\$13,376	3.8%
\$15,000-24,999	2	5.5	0.1%	\$19,676	0.2%
Maiden claiming	190	7.8	13.5%	\$9,233	10.7%
\$2,500-4,999	119	8.1	8.4%	\$8,000	5.8%
\$7,500-9,999	43	7.4	3.0%	\$9,512	2.5%
\$15,000-24,999	28	7.3	2.0%	\$14,043	2.4%
Total claiming	1,076	7.6	75.6%	\$8,718	57.4%
TOTAL	1,424	7.4	100.0%	\$11,481	100.0%

comprising 18.3% of all races and 20.8% of all purses, with claiming races the largest category, with 48.6% of all races and 28.2% of all purses.

Finger Lakes

The main fare at Finger Lakes is its claiming races. Three out of every four races is for claimers, and those 75.6% of all races distributed 57.4% of all the track's purses. The average claiming purse was \$8,718, 33.1% less than the North American average for claiming races.

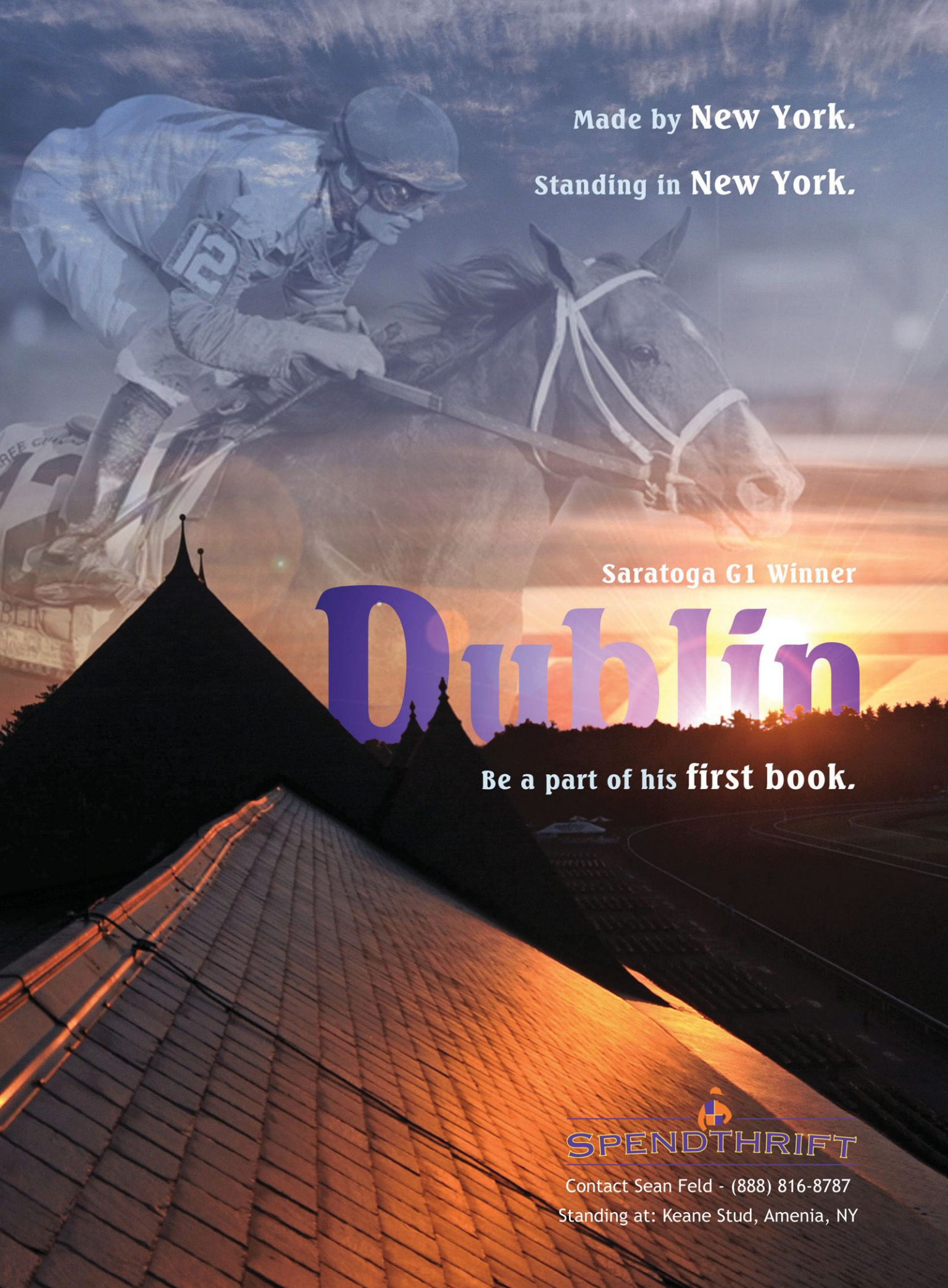
The largest group for any class of horses at the track was claiming races for less than \$5,000. Almost half (48% to be exact) of all races at Finger Lakes fell into that category. There were another 119 maiden-claiming races for less than \$5,000, adding another 8.4% of total races to that category, for a total of 803 races for horses starting for less than \$5,000 claiming.

Stakes were far and few between at Finger Lakes, with just four stakes, but they were worth a whopping average of \$170,500, distributing 4.2% of total purses from just 0.3% of total races.

Saratoga Race Course

Statistics cover 39 days, from July 22 through September 5

Class of race	No. races	Avg. no. rns/race	Pct. total races	Avg. purse/race	Pct. purses
Maiden	97	8.9	24.4%	\$51,540	18.7%
Optional claiming	40	7.8	10.1%	\$54,982	8.2%
Non-claiming/other	10	7.3	2.5%	\$50,100	1.9%
Allowance	34	8.4	8.6%	\$52,647	6.7%
Stakes	73	7.4	18.4%	\$174,541	47.6%
Total non-claiming	254	8.2	64.0%	\$87,524	83.1%
Claiming	85	8.3	21.4%	\$32,676	10.4%
\$10,000-14,999	6	9.0	1.5%	\$30,333	0.7%
\$15,000-24,999	43	8.4	10.8%	\$29,090	4.7%
\$25,000-34,999	21	8.3	5.3%	\$34,608	2.7%
\$35,000-49,999	9	8.7	2.3%	\$34,778	1.2%
\$50,000-74,999	6	8.3	1.5%	\$50,333	1.1%
\$100,000 and up	2	4.5	0.5%	\$53,900	0.4%
Maiden claiming	58	9.0	14.6%	\$30,263	6.6%
\$15,000-24,999	11	10.1	2.8%	\$28,109	1.2%
\$25,000-34,999	21	9.3	5.3%	\$27,670	2.2%
\$35,000-49,999	6	7.7	1.5%	\$27,833	0.6%
\$50,000-74,999	16	8.8	4.0%	\$33,500	2.0%
\$75,000-99,999	2	7.0	0.5%	\$38,000	0.3%
\$100,000 and up	2	7.0	0.5%	\$43,000	0.3%
Total claiming	143	8.6	36.0%	\$31,697	16.9%
TOTAL	397	8.3	100.0%	\$67,415	100.0%



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A kiss for luck

Brilliant and thus far unbeatable, Agave Kiss was bred to fly

BY MARY SIMON

Tomorrow is a land of golden promise in the world of Thoroughbreds. Racing's human denizens bargain with God and fate, hoping to stick around long enough to see that upcoming crop hit the track ... then the one after that, and after that ... to witness the next good thing, the megastar we just know is waiting in the wings, that once-in-a-lifetime horse. Such was Carl Lizza Jr.'s dream in the early summer of 2011.

The master of Flying Zee Stable knew he had some promising two-year-olds in the pipeline, but his health was failing, and he knew that, too. In his race against time, Lizza lost, dying in his sleep on July 8. The juveniles he had so anticipated would include a future Grade 3 winner in Pure Gossip, a New York-bred restricted stakes winner in Night Maneuver, and a blaze-faced buzz saw named Agave Kiss.

The latter may well be the best of the bunch, possibly the best ever bred or raced in 30-plus years by Lizza's Flying Zee Stable, whose colors were once carried by Eclipse Award winner Wayward Lass and multiple Grade 1 winner Noble Nashua. As yet, Agave Kiss does not merit inclusion in such company—she has won twice in state-bred company, before galloping home in Aqueduct's Ruthless Stakes on January 14, all at six furlongs. But, oh, *how* she did it!

The red-coated filly is getting outsized attention these days, and deservedly so. One blogger referred to her as an "absolute monster" after she crushed all rivals in her first two starts, by 6¼ lengths in her debut and 10½ lengths in an allowance race, by the easiest margins you will ever see. Another called her "a superstar in the making," while her trainer, Rudy Rodriguez, quietly understated: "She's a special one."

Terms like "mighty" and "utterly effortless" also have been bandered about, while official charts have raved in a way one seldom sees. "Outbroke field ... on cruise control ... drew off." "Rushed to lead ... under wraps through stretch, easily." "Urged to front, hand-ridden from quarter."

Was it blind luck that brought this potentially remarkable filly into existence, or was it somehow written in the cards? Certainly, the paths of her sire and dam—Lion Heart and Salty Romance—did seem to cross in curious ways through the years, and their common thread was Carl Lizza.

Once had Lion Heart

With partners, Lizza had purchased Lion Heart, a son of Tale of the Cat, for \$100,000 as a yearling in 2002, then offered him at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale of selected two-year-olds in training the next year to dissolve that partnership. Lion Heart flew a preview-fast eighth-mile in :10 and was generating a lot of buzz when Lizza began having second thoughts. As the colt circled the sales ring, the New York owner-breeder jumped into the fray—taking it all the way to \$1.35-million before deferring to Demi O'Byrne's \$1.4-million sale-topping bid on behalf of Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Lizza was thereafter relegated to bystander status, watching with interest as Lion Heart became a standout juvenile, a Grade 1-winning, classic-placed three-year-old, and eventually one of America's outstanding young sires.

A month after losing Lion Heart, Lizza fell in love again—this time with a filly named Salty Romance at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March selected two-year-olds in training sale. The



Lion Heart stood at stud in Kentucky until being sold to Turkey

strong-willed, sometimes obstreperous daughter of Salt Lake had uncorked the fastest quarter-mile of the previews (:21) and looked the part of a good one. "She's strong and powerful ... with superior action," Lizza enthused, after signing a hefty \$320,000 sale ticket. "I thought she was the best filly in the sale."

Lizza turned Salty Romance over to trainer Patrick Biancone, who also happened to have Lion Heart under his shedrow—allowing Lizza to keep close tabs on the one that got away. At Hollywood Park on November 15, 2003, Biancone saddled Salty Romance for a 4½-length maiden victory, going six furlongs in a snappy 1:09.58. Ninety-three minutes later, he sent Lion Heart out for the seven-furlong Jack Daniel's Hollywood Prevue Stakes (G3), which the colt won by six lengths in a scorching 1:20.63. Neither horse was headed that day, and both were heavy favorites.

Biancone kept Lion Heart in California where he would later glide to victory in the Hollywood Futurity (G1), while Salty Romance shipped to Delta Downs for a shot at males in the \$1-million Boyd Gaming's Delta Jackpot Stakes. When her \$28,440 in earnings proved inadequate to get her into the starting gate, Biancone entered her instead in the one-mile, \$250,000 Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess Stakes. She won by 5¼ lengths easily.

Together, Lion Heart and Salty Romance won five of six starts at two, including three stakes. Each possessed explosive early speed and each had the ability to stretch it out beyond sprint distances in good company. When the Experimental Free Handicap was published for 2003, Lion Heart ranked among the top five males of his generation, Salty Romance among the top 20 females. Both would be nominated for the 2004 Triple Crown—Salty Romance one of just ten fillies.

Good at three

The parallels were less distinct in 2004. Lion Heart went on to bigger and better things. He set a fleet pace in the Kentucky Derby (G1), then held on with grit to finish second behind Smarty Jones. He stumbled and ripped a shoe off at the start of the Long

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Branch Breeders' Cup Stakes (G3), yet recovered to win; he broke like a rocket and led every step of the \$1-million Haskell Invitational Handicap (G1). "You haven't seen one like this in a long, long time," Biancone emphatically assured reporters along the way. "This may be the next Secretariat. He's unbelievable!"

On the flip side, Salty Romance's front-running ways would prove her undoing at three. She faded to second in the 1 1/4-mile Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3), then backed up some 22 lengths in the final quarter-mile of the Santa Anita Oaks (G1) over the same distance. After spectacularly running out of gas in the seven-furlong La Brea Stakes (G1), her career came to a close with three victories in eight starts and earnings of \$229,200.

It so happens that Lion Heart also was finished, though that had not been part of Biancone's grand plan for him. On August 28, 2004, he broke a bone in his foot as favorite in the Travers Stakes (G1), finishing last, and was summarily retired to Ashford Stud in Kentucky.

Date with destiny

A couple of years later, Lizza and his wife, Viane, formed a partnership called Nustar Breeding. Flying Zee Stable annually ranked among the most successful New York racing operations, but Lizza wanted more, perhaps another Wayward Lass, perhaps something even better. The plan for some time had been to improve Flying Zee's racing program by breeding better mares to better stallions—often to sires based in Kentucky—then return them to foal at his Highcliff Farm in New York. Salty Romance was among the Nustar mares sent to the Bluegrass early in 2008. Her date with destiny? Lion Heart.

The product of this mating arrived on March 10, 2009, in the form of a flashy, chrome-plated chestnut filly. Named for a decadent tequila- and chocolate-based cocktail, Agave Kiss inherited her coat color and jack-rabbit speed from her sire, and, for good measure, an extra dollop of front-running exuberance from her



Coady Photography

Carl Lizza campaigned Salty Romance, dam of Agave Kiss

dam. Despite those layers of speed on speed, she herself intriguingly possesses the dosage index (1.40) and center of distribution (0.33) indicative of a horse who will run longer distances.

Lion Heart—America's leading third-crop sire of 2010—was purchased that year by the Turkish Jockey Club and sent abroad. This past December, Salty Romance topped the breeding stock portion of the Flying Zee dispersal, at \$260,000, and now awaits the early April arrival of a foal by multiple Grade 3 winner Cosmonaut.

And Agave Kiss? Only questions remain. What next? How good? What if? Will the stars align and the fates be kind? Will she someday be the horse her late owner was looking for, the one to provide a joyous exclamation point to a long career in racing? Time will tell.

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Blazed-faced Mr. Vegas leads the field turning for home in the Colonel E. R. Bradley at Fair Grounds

New York-breds heating up winter months

Mr. Vegas, Dayatthespa hit road to pick up graded stakes victories for New York connections

by Teresa Genaro

In the midst of an unseasonably warm New York winter, New York-breds were downright hot, both in and out of town.

Mr. Vegas won the first graded stakes race of his career when he captured the Colonel E. R. Bradley Handicap (G3) at Fair Grounds on January 21. It was the seventh victory from 21 lifetime starts for the five-year-old son of Freud, leading New York sire of stakes winners for the past four years.

Mr. Vegas has an enviable travel schedule: winter in New Orleans, fall in Chicago, spring and summer in New York. While in his home state, he runs for trainer Christophe Clement; out of town, he resides in the barn of trainer Richie Scherer. He has won four of his past nine starts, including his three most recent starts, was second in four others, and his success has put a planned vacation on hold.

"He's been really competitive and consistent," Scherer said recently from New Orleans. "We thought we'd run him once and then turn him out for the winter to get him ready for New York."

Mr. Vegas made his first start at Fair Grounds on November

26, and Scherer was not sure that the horse's running style and the configuration of the track would be a good match.

"He's a neat horse, but he's always been kind of difficult," Scherer said. "He's aggressive and wants to run off in the morning, and he does the same in the races, usually getting nailed late. I didn't think he'd love this long stretch because he gets caught late, but he won by a nose—although he did almost get nailed again.

"So when he won, we thought, 'Okay, we'll race him one more time,' and then he won again. At this point, he's running so well and he's sound, so I don't really know when we're going to stop. He's supposed to be resting right now, but I'm not going to tell him that."

Bred by Berkshire Stud, Mr. Vegas is owned by Paul and Gilmary Andrews, who purchased him at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred yearlings in 2008 for \$23,000.

"We've been calling audibles with him," Andrews said from

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his home in Chicago. "He's been getting dramatically better over the past year and, every time I think of giving him a break, he comes out of the race better than when he went in; stronger and full of himself."

Although Mr. Vegas' campaign is still a bit up in the air, the Fair Grounds Handicap (G3) on February 25 is a possibility for his next start. Andrews is not sure whether the horse will be based in Chicago or in New York this summer, but the latter's state-bred stakes program is the summer target. If he does spend the dog days in New York, Mr. Vegas will return to Clement.

Andrews said that Mr. Vegas probably would get a break after the Fair Grounds Handicap before heading north for his New York campaign. Another win, however, and that long-delayed hiatus might just have to wait a little longer.

Another good Day

Mr. Vegas wasn't the only New York-bred to capture out-of-state black type in January. On January 22 at Gulfstream Park, Chad Brown trainee Dayatthespa scored a decisive victory in the Sweetest Chant Stakes.

The City Zip filly out of M'Lady Doc captured her career debut last summer at Saratoga Race Course, then finished second in the Natalma Stakes (Can-G3) at Woodbine in September, finishing two lengths in front of eventual Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2) winner Stephanie's Kitten. In that race, Dayatthespa finished ninth, and Brown attributed his filly's poor performance to her dislike of the surface, which was listed as good.

"She just didn't handle the turf very well," Brown said, "and it was obvious to all of us that that was the issue. We drew a line through it."



Bob Coglianesse/Gulfstream Park photo

Dayatthespa wins Sweetest Chant Stakes at Gulfstream

Brown is looking at the Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3) on March 11 at Gulfstream Park as a potential next start, and probably will take her to Keeneland Race Course before coming back to New York later in the spring. Brown said he has not ruled out running her on a synthetic surface.

Dayatthespa is owned by Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon, and Bradley Thoroughbreds. She was bred by Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Goldsher and purchased for \$50,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred yearlings.

Completing the exacta in the Sweetest Chant was New York-bred Wholelottashakin. Wholelottashakin is by Scat Daddy and out of Carr Shaker. She was bred by Mia Gallo and is owned by Parting Glass Stable.

Back in New York, three-year-old Agave Kiss kept her perfect record intact as she stepped into stakes company to capture the Ruthless Stakes on January 14 by 3/4 lengths. She has won her three starts by a combined 20 lengths.

Agave Kiss is owned by Flying Zee Stable and was bred by that stable's breeding operation, Nustar Breeding LLC. (See Pedigree Profile, page 18.)

The man at the helm of those operations, Carl Lizza, died in July, before he could see Agave Kiss race as she made her first start in October. Lizza's widow, Viane, dispersed much of the stable after his death, but Agave Kiss is one of the horses that she kept.

"Mr. Lizza didn't get to see her run," trainer Rudy Rodriguez said. "but I know he's watching."

Rodriguez said that Flying Zee "got a lot of offers for a lot of money" to sell Agave Kiss, but made the decision to keep her.

"Thank God they didn't sell her," he said. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to train her."

Agave Kiss will make her first start in a graded stakes race in the Cicada Stakes (G3) on March 10. The long-term goal is the Prioress Stakes (G1) at Belmont this summer, and Rodriguez will not look much beyond that.

"Hopefully," he said, "she'll take us where we want to go."

Rodriguez began training in 2010 after a 20-year career as a jockey. Now, he rides Agave Kiss in the morning but says he is not tempted to get back in the saddle on race day.

"That would be a thrill," he said, "but no—but I have to talk myself out of it."


Teresa Genaro is a New York-based contributing writer.

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New York-bred stakes winners

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BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE WINDSWEEP WINGS S.

Aqueduct, February 12, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:45.42 (TR 1:38.92).

BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, El Corredor—Beautiful America, by Dixie Brass. Owner, Chester Broman Sr.; breeders, Chester and Mary R. Broman (N.Y.); trainer, Thomas M. Bush; jockey, Jose L. Alvarado\$45,000

Peggy Jane, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Kafwain—Seattle Splash, by Chief Seattle. Owner, Grace Stables\$15,000

Mischief Maker, 118, b. f. 3, Cape Town—Saint Misbehavin', by Sweetsouthersaint. Owner, Windhorse Thoroughbreds.....\$7,500

Margins: 2, 2¼, 6¼. Also ran: I Bet Toni Knows 118 (\$3,750), Marlins Rose 118 (\$2,250), Bird House 118 (\$500), Hot Splash 118 (\$500), Proud and Charming 118 (\$500).

BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE, dk. b. or br. f. 2009

Mr. Greeley, ch, 92
El Corredor, dkbb, 97
Silvery Swan, dkbb, 94

Dixie Brass, dkbb, 89
Beautiful America, dkbb, 00
Eyeofbeauty, dkbb, 93

Gone West 84
Long Legend 78
Silver Deputy 85
Sociable Duck 82
Dixieland Band 80
Petite Diable 81
Bouncing Basque 80
Wanakena 83

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	5	2	0	0	\$61,000
3	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	6	3 (1)	0	0	\$106,000

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

SIRE: **EL CORREDOR**, 7w (2,3,4) 10sts (2,3,4), \$727,920 (RI 28.35). SW at 3, 4. Sire of 8 NH crops (682 foals), 1 SH crop (6 foals), 688 foals, 548 runners (80%), 387 winners (56%), 27 SWs (4%), \$24,877,805 (avg/starter \$45,397). SI: 1.32, colts: 1.16, fillies: 1.47; ComSI: 1.53. 2012 SWs: **LITTLE MS PROTOCOL, BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE**. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$10,000. Auction record lifetime—424 yrlds sold, \$64,111 avg.; 2011—24 yrlds sold, \$15,633 avg.

DAM: **BEAUTIFUL AMERICA**, bred by Thomas C. Ryba (N.Y.), chp. 2yo in NY. 6w (2,3,4) 21sts (2,3,4), \$523,927

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

(RI 8.75). **1st** Joseph A. Gimma S., Maid of the Mist S., Fifth Avenue S., Statue of Liberty S., **2nd** East View S., Iroquois H., Gaviola S., Union Avenue S., **3rd** Broadway H., New York Breeders' Futurity, Schenectady H., Scotzanna S. Dam of 3 foals, all winners, including **BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE** (see above).

BIG BROWNIE HOLLY SPRINGS S.

Aqueduct, February 3, \$75,000a, purse \$73,500, 4&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.70 (TR 1:07.93).

BIG BROWNIE, 120, ch. m. 6, Wheelaway—Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie. Owners, Leah Gyarmati and Wide Rill Farm; breeder, Alain J. Falourd (N.Y.); trainer, Leah Gyarmati; jockey, Irad Ortiz Jr.\$45,000

Lady Gracenote, 118, b. m. 5, Read the Footnotes—Double the Debt, by Double Negative. Owners, S. Shay, D. P., and H. Baker, B. Callan, BD Racing Stable, et al.\$15,000

Saltamontes, 120, dk. b. or br. f. 4, Wheelaway—Just Gabi, by Devil His Due. Owner, Gabrielle Farm\$7,500

Margins: 1¼, neck, nose. Also ran: Nicole's Miss El 120 (\$3,750), Guyana Princess 118 (\$2,250).

BIG BROWNIE, ch. m. 2006

Unbridled, b, 87
Wheelaway, gr. or ro., 97
Cuidado, gr, 87

Fappiano 77
Gana Facil 81
Damascus 64
Misgivings 75
Lord Gaylord 70
Avie 63
Pleasant Colony 78
Dancing Liz 72

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	5	0	2	2	\$29,820
4	8	3 (1)	2	0	110,664
5	5	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	68,800
6	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	19	5 (3)	6 (2)	3 (1)	\$254,284

At 4: **1st** Staten Island S. (Aqu \$75,000).

At 5: **1st** Cupid's Way S. (Bel \$60,000), **2nd** Broadway S. (Aqu \$65,000), Ruby Rubles S. (Aqu \$60,000), **3rd** Leecoo S. (Aqu \$60,000).

At 6: **1st** Holly Springs S. (Aqu \$75,000).

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

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

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BIG BROWNIE

SIRE: **WHEELAWAY**, 2w (3) 7sts (3), \$249,760 (RI 13.13). SW at 3. Sire of 7 NH crops (290 foals), 1 SH crop (1 foal), 291 foals, 208 runners (71%), 109 winners (37%), 8 SWs (3%), \$5,975,528 (avg/starter \$28,728). SI: 0.68, colts: 0.62, fillies: 0.74; ComSI: 0.97. 2012 SW: **BIG BROWNIE**. Stands at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Saratoga Springs, New York. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—71 yrlds sold, \$15,970 avg.; 2011—3 yrlds sold, \$2,400 avg.

DAM: **MYTHICAL BROWNIE**, bred by Thomas M. Doolley (Ky.), 8w (2,3,4) 36sts (2,3,4), \$169,611 (RI 1.86). Dam of 3 foals, 2 starters, both winners, including **BIG BROWNIE** (see above).

DAYATTESPA

SWEETEST CHANT S.

Gulfstream Park, January 22, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, firm, 1:34.43 (CR 1:31.41).

DAYATTESPA, 116, 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

Wholelottashakin, 117, b. f. 3, Scat Daddy—Carr Shaker, by Carr de Naskra. Owner, Parting Glass Stable.....\$20,000

Frolic's Revenge, 120, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Vindication—Stormy Frolic, by Summer Squall. Owner, Stride Rite Racing Stable.....\$10,000

Margins: 1¼, 2¼, 1½. Also ran: Sisterhood 120 (\$5,000), Ann of the Dance 116 (\$3,000), Ready Signal 116 (\$2,000), Slews Exchange 116, Awesome Belle 120.

DAYATTESPA, ch. f. 2009

Carson City, ch, 87
City Zip, ch, 98
Baby Zip, b, 91

Doc's Leader, ch, 86
M'Lady Doc, b, 00
Smart Queen, b, 79

Mr. Prospector 70
Blushing Promise 82
Relaunch 76
Thirty Zip 83
Mr. Leader 66
With Patience 74
King Pellinore 72
Clever Bird 70

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	1	1 (1)	0	\$64,892
3	1	1 (1)	0	0	60,000
Total	4	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	\$124,892

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

At 3: **1st** 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, 539 foals, 389 runners (72%), 298 winners (55%), 35 SWs (6%), \$28,268,583 (avg/starter \$72,670). SI: 1.68, colts: 1.94, fillies: 1.45; ComSI: 1.31. 2012 SWs: **RENEESGOTZIP (G2), DAYATTESPA**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: private. Auction

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record lifetime—227 yrlds sold, \$31,786 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 7.67], see above).

**INHERIT THE GOLD
HAYNESFIELD S.**

Aqueduct, January 22, \$75,000g, purse \$73,500, 4&up, New York-bred, 1¹/₁₆m, fast, 1:43.05 (TR 1:41.06).

INHERIT THE GOLD, 123, gr. or ro. g. 6, Gold Token—Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Owners, Glas-Tipp Stable and Susanne Hooper; breeders, Susanne G. Hooper, Edmond and Mary Murray, and James Hooper (N.Y.); trainer, James Hooper; jockey, Junior Alvarado\$45,000

Socialsaul, 118, b. g. 4, Read the Footnotes—So Social, by Proud Truth. Owner, Samotowka Stables\$15,000

Uncle T Seven, 120, b. g. 6, Freud—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owners, Thomas N. Mina, Suzann Bogley, MFRG Racing Stable, and Dennis J. Brida\$7,500

Margins: 6/4, 1/2, 3/4. Also ran: Spa City Fever 123 (\$3,750), Beautyinthepulpit 120 (\$2,250).

INHERIT THE GOLD, gr. or ro. g. 2006

Mr. Prospector, b, 70
Gold Token, b, 93
Connie's Gift, b, 86

Personal Flag, dkbb, 83
Melissa's Sunshine, gr, 92
Leslie Baba, gr, 86

Raise a Native 61
Gold Digger 62
Nijinsky II 67
Connie Knows 77
Private Account 76
Grecian Banner 74
Raja Baba 68
Hail to El 72



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INHERIT THE GOLD

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	1	3	0	\$63,701
4	4	2	0	2	62,900
5	10	5 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	241,084
6	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	21	9 (5)	4 (1)	3 (1)	\$412,685

At 5: **1st** Excelsior S.-G3 (Aqu \$100,000), New York Stallion Series S. (Aqu \$75,000), Kings Point S. (Aqu \$65,000), Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** Queens County S. (Aqu \$65,000), **3rd** One Count S. (Bel \$60,000).

At 6: **1st** Haynesfield S. (Aqu \$73,500).

SIRE: **GOLD TOKEN** (Dead), 7w (3,4,5) 26sts (3,4,5), \$320,368 (RI 6.96). SW at 4, 5. Sire of 8 crops, 281 foals, 216 runners (77%), 153 winners (54%), 11 SWs (4%), \$12,814,304 (avg/starter \$59,325). SI: 1.13, colts: 0.99, fillies: 1.27; ComSI: 0.96. 2012 SW: **INHERIT THE GOLD**. Auction record lifetime—67 yrlds sold, \$11,200 avg.

DAM: MELISSA'S SUNSHINE, bred by Sugar Maple Farm (N.Y.), 3w (3) 11sts (3), \$25,950 (RI 1.50). \$3,000 (in foal to Ormsby) 2003 Minnesota Valley Thoroughbred Sales mixed sale at Shakopee. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 7 winners, including **INHERIT THE GOLD** (see above).

**MR. VEGAS
COLONEL E. R.
BRADLEY H. (G3)**

Fair Grounds Race Course, January 21, \$100,000g, purse \$97,000, 4&up, abt1¹/₁₆mT, good, 1:43.49.

MR. VEGAS, 116, ch. g. 5, Freud—Lhotse, by The Minstrel. Owner, Andrews T & S Racing; breeder, Berkshire Stud (N.Y.); trainer, Richard R. Scherer; jockey, Miguel Mena\$60,000

Dubious Miss, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 8, E Dubai—Cryptoclover, by Mountain Cat. Owner, David P. Holloway Racing\$20,000

Strike Impact, 117, b. g. 8, Smart Strike—Foret Noire, by Time for a Change. Owners, Chester J. Miller and Patrick J. Dupuy\$10,000

Margins: 1¹/₂, 2¹/₄, 1/2. Also ran: Suntracer 118 (\$4,000), Lonesome Street 115 (\$2,000), Baltimore Bob 116 (\$1,000).

MR. VEGAS, ch. g. 2007

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83
Freud, b, 98
Mariah's Storm, b, 91
The Minstrel, ch, 74
Lhotse, ch, 88
Bharal, ch, 81
Storm Bird 78
Terlingua 76
Rahy 85
Immense 79
Northern Dancer 61
Fleur 64
Foreceten 72
Snow the Judge 72

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2	0	0	\$54,342
3	9	1	1	0	31,314
4	8	3	4	0	114,675
5	1	1 (1)	0	0	60,000
Total	21	7 (1)	5	0	\$260,331

At 5: **1st** Colonel E. R. Bradley H.-G3 (FG \$97,000).

SIRE: **Freud**, 1w (3) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$44,016, unplaced in 1 start (3) in Fr (RI 1.76). Leading sire in NY in 2008. Sire of 8 crops, 374 foals, 268 runners (72%), 191 winners (51%), 29 SWs (8%), \$19,535,166 (avg/starter \$72,892). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.61, fillies: 2.00; ComSI: 1.21. 2012 SW: **MR. VEGAS (G3)**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Hudson, New York. Stud

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DAM: LHOTSE, bred by Douglas and Christine Koch (N.Y.), unraced. Dam of 12 foals, all starters, 7 winners, including **MR. VEGAS** (\$23,000 2008 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Paul J. Andrews] [RI 4.23], see above).

PRETENSION SWEET ENVOY S.

Aqueduct, February 11, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:43.87 (TR 1:38.92).

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.....\$45,000
Swag Daddy, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Scat Daddy—Mrs. Filio, by Eastern Echo. Owner, Eric Fein....\$15,000
Sportswriter, 118, gr. or ro. g. 3, Maybry's Boy—Point Spread, by Point Given. Owners, Michael Dubb and Michael Imperio.....\$7,500

Margins: 1¼, ½, 1¼. Also ran: Coalition 118 (\$3,750), Summer Breeding 118 (\$2,250), Thor's Mjolnor 118 (\$500), Melvindale 118 (\$500), Brass Note 118 (\$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	2	1 (1)	1	0	51,510
Total	5	2 (1)	3 (1)	0	\$86,620

At 2: **2nd** Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$65,000).

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

SIRE: **BLUEGRASS CAT**, 5w (2,3) 11sts (2,3), \$1,761,280 (RI 5.128). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 3 NH crops (243 foals), 1 SH crop (2 foals), 245 foals, 150 runners (61%), 81 winners (33%), 6SWs (2%), \$5,085,825 (avg/starter \$33,906). Sl: 1.36, colts: 1.61, fillies: 1.09; ComSl: 2.40. 2012 SW: **PRETENSION**. Stands at Vinery New



PRETENSION

York at Sugar Maple Farm, Poughquag, New York. Stud fee: \$17,500. Auction record lifetime—144 yrlds sold, \$60,194 avg.; 2011—46 yrlds 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 4.43], see above).

STORMY'S MAJESTY MR G.J.G. S.

Aqueduct, February 12, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 4&up, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:42.92 (TR 1:38.92).



STORMY'S MAJESTY

STORMY'S MAJESTY, 120, ch. h. 5, Stormy Atlantic—Raffie's Dream, by Raffie's Majesty. Owner, Well-spring Stables; breeder, Majesty Stud (N.Y.); trainer, Dominic G. Galluccio; jockey, C. Lopez.....\$45,000
Inherit the Gold, 123, gr. or ro. g. 6, Gold Token—Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Owners, Glas-Tipp Stable and Susanne Hooper.....\$15,000
Star of New York, 120, ch. g. 6, Five Star Day—Portent, by Sauce Boat. Owner, Vincent Scuderi.....\$7,500

Margins: ½, 2¼, 1. Also ran: Uncle T Seven 120 (\$3,750), Spa City FEVER 123 (\$2,250), Groomedforvictory 123 (\$1,500).

STORMY'S MAJESTY, ch. h. 2007

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83	Storm Bird 78
Stormy Atlantic, dkbb, 94	Terlingua 76
Hail Atlantis, b, 87	Seattle Slew 74
	Flippers 81
Raffie's Majesty, dkbb, 95	Cormorant 74
Raffie's Dream, ch, 00	Raffinierte (Ire) 88
Triunfante, ch, 93	Mt. Livermore 81
	Winmor Miss 80

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	2	0	0	\$51,000
3	7	3 (2)	2 (2)	0	182,732
4	5	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	57,917
5	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	15	7 (4)	3 (3)	0	\$336,649

At 3: **1st** Discovery H.-G3 (Aqu \$100,000), Albany S. (Sar \$100,000), **2nd** Queens County S.-G3 (Aqu \$100,000), Star of Cozzene S. (Bel \$70,000).

At 4: **1st** Noble Nashua S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** Evan Shipman S. (Sar \$75,000).

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

SIRE: **STORMY ATLANTIC**, 6w (4) 15sts (2,3,4), \$148,126 (RI 5.09). SW at 4. Sire of 11 NH crops (1087 foals), 1 SH crop (4 foals), 1091 foals, 841 runners (77%), 598 winners (55%), 66 SWs (6%), \$50,577,838 (avg/starter \$60,140). Sl: 1.59, colts: 1.51, fillies: 1.67; ComSl: 1.57. 2012 SWs: **GET STORMY (G1)**, **STORMY'S MAJESTY**. Stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$40,000. Auction record lifetime—512 yrlds sold, \$51,018 avg.; 2011—43 yrlds sold, \$57,618 avg.

DAM: **Raffie's Dream**, bred by Henry H. Prieger, Digby Barrios, David Lester, and Lamra Vukovich (N.Y.), 4w (3,4) 20sts (3,4), \$170,652 (RI 3.27). **3rd** Mount Vernon H. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **STORMY'S MAJESTY** (see above).

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

January 15-February 12, 2012

Aptitude (42/5)—Hopephilly; **APTPHILLY**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 1/19, Alw, 8.32f, \$34,200.

Bluegrass Cat (57/9)—Main Streetin'; **PRETENSION**, c. 3, Aqueduct, 2/11, Stk, Sweet Envoy S., 8.32f, \$45,000.

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 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 lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race.

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

City Zip (72/16)—M'Lady Doc; **DAYATTHESPA**, f. 3, Gulfstream Park, 1/22, Stk, Sweetest Chant S., 8fT, \$60,000.

Discreet Cat (32/9)—All At Once; **PANTHRO**, g. 3, Aqueduct, 2/9, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

El Corredor (71/14)—Beautiful America; **BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 2/12, Stk, Windswept Wings S., 8.32f, \$45,000.

Five Star Day (36/8)—Portent; **STAR OF NEW YORK**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 2/8, Alw, 8f, \$40,200.

Freud (41/6)—Lhotse; **MR. VEGAS**, g. 5, Fair Grounds, 1/21, Stk, Colonel E. R. Bradley H. (G3), 8.5fT, \$60,000.

Friends Lake (61/13)—Hopephilly; **MON ROSE**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 2/8, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Gold Token (10/2)—Melissa's Sunshine; **INHERIT THE GOLD**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 1/22, Stk, Haynesfield S., 8.5f, \$45,000.

Ground Storm (1/1)—Lovely Fiona; **FIONA STORM**, m. 5, Aqueduct, 2/5, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Kafwain (45/9)—Seattle Splash; **PEGGY JANE**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 1/16, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Lemon Drop Kid (71/8)—Raffie's Dream; **DREAM**

DROP KID, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/28, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.

Maybry's Boy (2/1)—Point Spread; **SPORTSWRITER**, g. 3, Aqueduct, 1/19, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Orientate (83/18)—Charleston Springs; **COOPER RIVER**, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/29, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Pollard's Vision (37/8)—Lady Mondegreen; **MOSHE DIANE**, m. 5, Aqueduct, 1/16, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Quiet American (58/13)—Trikirikirikiki; **QUIET FAVORITE**, r. 3, Aqueduct, 1/25, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.

Roaring Fever (20/4)—Shannon's Choice; **EL-SAROARIN**, g. 5, Aqueduct, 1/15, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.

Stormy Atlantic (78/20)—Raffie's Dream; **STORMY'S MAJESTY**, h. 5, Aqueduct, 2/12, Stk, Mr G.J.G. S., 8.32f, \$45,000.

Tapit (90/18)—Clever Turk; **GINGER SNAPIT**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 2/11, Alw, 8.32f, \$34,200.

Victory Gallop (63/10)—Nicoise; **VICTORY AT LAST**, f. 4, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 1/27, Alw, 7f, \$16,200.

Wheelaway (9/2)—Mythical Brownie; **BIG BROWNIE**, m. 6, Aqueduct, 2/3, Stk, Holly Springs S., 6f, \$45,000.

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New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

January 1, 2012, through February 12, 2012

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	60	5	9	6	\$250,971
2	Chester and Mary Broman	30	4	1	5	162,382
3	Nustar Breeding	15	4	2	0	121,226
4	Berkshire Stud	8	2	3	0	109,185
5	Michael Parisi	7	3	0	2	95,094
6	Albert Fried Jr.	12	4	0	1	94,930
7	Majesty Stud	7	2	1	2	94,030
8	Empire Equines	5	3	0	1	85,600
9	Ted Taylor	4	2	0	1	85,550
10	Robert Hahn	10	3	1	1	85,081
11	New Dawn Stud	6	2	1	0	73,450
12	Gabrielle Farm	5	2	0	2	69,230
13	Albert and Pepi Weis	2	2	0	0	65,400
14	Thomas Bernard Edwards	5	2	0	0	61,664
15	Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Goldsher	2	1	0	0	60,140
16	Susanne and James Hooper & Edmond and Mary Murray	2	1	1	0	60,000
17	Anthony Grey	4	1	3	0	59,800
18	Sienna Farms	10	1	1	1	53,550
19	Past Due Farm	2	2	0	0	52,200
20	Sequel Thoroughbreds and A. Lakin & Sons	3	1	1	0	51,765
21	Thomas-Narlinger and A R Properties	4	1	1	2	48,500
22	Pomerol Party Ltd. and Cherokee Equine International	2	2	0	0	46,200
23	Anstu Farm	8	2	1	2	46,090
24	Wachtel Stable	4	1	2	0	45,310
25	Alain J. Falourd	1	1	0	0	45,000
26	Nan Cassidy	1	1	0	0	45,000
27	Sugar Maple Farm	19	0	2	6	43,030
28	Scott Fein	3	1	0	0	41,606
29	John A Nerud Revocable Trust	5	1	1	0	41,563
30	Joseph F. DiRico	2	1	0	0	41,100
31	Kaz Hill Farm	8	1	2	1	40,868
32	Lincoln Miller	2	1	1	0	40,000
33	Topsmeade and Saarland Syndicate	2	1	0	1	38,700
34	Kathleen M. Feron	2	1	0	1	37,800
35	Paul P. Smith	2	2	0	0	37,800
36	MDS Farms	6	1	2	0	37,700
37	P. Hanks, J. McDermott, and L. McDermott	2	1	0	0	37,050
38	Art Bauer, Jeffrey Raine, & McMahon of Saratoga T'breeds.	3	1	0	1	36,800
39	Ken and Sarah Ramsey	18	1	2	3	36,663
40	Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hagan	2	1	0	0	35,850
41	William Parsons Jr. and David S. Howe	1	1	0	0	35,400
42	Monty Foss and Steven Wecker	2	1	0	1	35,000
43	Candyland Farm	2	1	0	0	34,950
44	Ellen O'Connell	1	1	0	0	34,200
45	Steve Taglienti	1	1	0	0	34,200

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MARCH

3 March

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

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

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

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

10 March

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

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

17 March

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

NYTB Annual Awards Banquet

April 2, Saratoga National Golf Club, Saratoga Springs

24 March

Broadway Stakes, Aqueduct, \$75,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

APRIL

7 April

Resorts World New York Casino Wood Memorial Stakes (G1), Aqueduct, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

Carter Handicap (G1), Aqueduct, \$400,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

Comely Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 1 mile

Bay Shore Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$250,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs

14 April

Distaff Handicap (G2), Aqueduct, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

21 April

Jerome Stakes (G2), Aqueduct, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 mile

27 April

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