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Watching critical legislation

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

One thing that happens every year about this time is that we begin to get a sense of which bills are percolating through the system in Albany that have the potential to impact the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industries. At this stage, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders lobbyist and I make a point of identifying all bills that could possibly be relevant and prepare ourselves to track their progress.

Some bills appear year after year, and, year after year, never even get close to coming to a vote. Other bills and proposals may get mired in committee first time around. Still others may be sponsored by a member of the Senate or Assembly but not find support from the other legislative body. But any or all of the bills that emerge this time of year could acquire legs. We make sure we are fully prepared for the moment when one of these bills takes on a life of its own.

At this time, there are three points I would like to bring to your attention.

The controversial 2.75% purse tax/surcharge included in Gov. Andrew Cuomo's budget proposal, which you all have heard about, is receiving immediate attention. At the time this is written, and this is a fluid situation, the Assembly has proposed a modification to the proposal, reducing the tax/surcharge to 0.75% and offsetting the difference with revenue from video lottery terminals (VLTs), thus spreading the burden beyond owners. The Senate, for its part, has rejected the purse tax outright and it is unclear whether the Senate would support the Assembly version down the road.

There also has been recent development relating to the closed-down New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. At this point, only through committee, the Senate has advanced a measure to pick a new private company, chosen by a request for proposal process, to



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

run New York City Off-Track Wagering. This bill, which was not a part of the Governor's budget, has yet to find Assembly support. Even though many details about this concept of having a private operator are unclear, this is something we are watching on a day-to-day basis.

The New York Racing Association has begun to fill the financial gap created by the closure of New York City OTB for the Breeding Fund. Based on NYRA's spike in on-track and account wagering, it projects it will pay the fund approximately \$4-million in 2011, which would be an increase of 33%, or \$1.4-million, from 2010. Last year, New York City OTB paid \$3.3-million to the fund. The difference without New York City OTB in business is estimated to be \$2-million. If all goes according to plan and the Aqueduct VLTs enter this equation with

a start date of August 2011, the fund should receive \$1.5-million to \$2-million in 2011 VLT revenue. In 2011, the fund's revenue is slated to be very similar to 2010. Granted these are forecasts and based on many variables, but financially the future holds much promise.

Finally, this week (March 14-18), a bill has moved through committee in the Senate which seeks to establish a seven-member fan advisory board appointed by the governor and legislative leaders that would advise New York's Racing and Wagering Board on fan-related issues. The bill also proposes an "I Love New York Racing" campaign and a (non-cash) award for excellence to be given a breeding farm to draw attention to the state's breeding program. NYTB's position is that breeders and our organization should have a voice in any sanctioned industry entity.

In the coming week and months, I will keep you apprised of the progress of these legislative issues and any of the others we are tracking in which New York's breeders have a stake.

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Suffolk OTB heads for Chapter 9

Regional off-track corporations and NYRA make their cases at Senate hearing

by Don Clippinger

Less than three months after New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. shut its doors and U.S. Bankruptcy Court closed the books on a failed 40-year operation, Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. said it was contemplating a Chapter 9 bankruptcy filing, partly as a result of cash-flow issues.

In an announcement on its website, Suffolk OTB said it probably would make a decision in early March. In response to Suffolk's statement, New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli berated the Long Island operation and other regional OTBs, which were the topics of a report by his office in May 2010.

"Nine months ago, I released a report showing that the financial condition of the state's off-track betting corporations outside of New York City had substantially deteriorated over the past five years. I recommended several changes to keep these operations afloat, but they went unheeded," DiNapoli said in a statement.

"First New York City OTB failed, and now Suffolk County Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. is on the verge of filing for bankruptcy protection. Others will follow. New York state has still not taken any substantive actions to bring back the bettors and fix OTB, a source of revenue for our hard-strapped municipalities and a support for the state's horse industry.

"It's clear OTB's current business model just doesn't work. It's time we make some much-needed changes and find a model that does."

DiNapoli's 2010 report did not create much of a stir in the midst of the drama over New York City OTB. His report, however, did make clear that all the OTBs have sustained significant losses in business over the decade, and the recession's effects on pari-mutuel wagering have exacerbated the problems.

Of the five regional OTBs, DiNapoli's report identified that Suffolk was in the greatest peril. Covering the period from 2004 through 2008, Suffolk had had positive net operating revenues in only 2004 and 2005. All other years had deficits, from as little as \$59,607 in 2006 and as much as \$1.9-million in 2008.

While Suffolk OTB had cut its operating expenses over that period, from \$26-million in 2004 to \$23.7-million in 2008, its income fell much more sharply, from \$26.1-million to \$21.9-million over that period. DiNapoli's auditors found that the declines con-



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Suffolk County OTB Racing Forum, a state-of-the-art tele-theater on Motor Parkway in Hauppauge that includes a bar, restaurant, and hundreds of screens televising live racing from Thoroughbred and harness tracks around the world, may be forced to close if Suffolk County OTB goes under

tinued into 2009, with wagering handle falling 12% from fiscal 2008 to fiscal 2009. Only Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. had a bigger drop in handle, 14%. Overall, the regional OTBs lost 10% of their handle in that 12-month period.

While Suffolk's 13 branch betting operations matched the statewide average with a 10% overhead cost, the report noted that the branch locations' overhead ranged from 4% to 16%. Among DiNapoli's recommendations was that the regional OTBs take a harder look at closing underperforming branches or transforming them into automated, self-service entities.

In a statement to a February 7 hearing by the Senate Committee on Racing, Wagering, and Gaming on the future of racing in New York state, Suffolk OTB President Jeffrey A. Casale defended the remaining branches.

"The OTB regions on their own have scaled down the number of bricks-and-mortar locations within the OTB system, but they remain an essential part of the off-track wagering experience," Casale said. "This is particularly important to Suffolk OTB in that we are the only OTB region that does not have a race-track within its jurisdiction. The social interaction for race fans at our simulcasting facilities is an important source of revenue for the racing industry."

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Casale noted that Suffolk residents must travel at least 25 miles (through densely populated Nassau County) to reach Belmont Park.

“Our branches provide a convenient opportunity for fans to experience live racing close to home, and certainly increase the frequency of wagering by these fans.”

DiNapoli’s report foreshadowed the arguments of OTB executives at the February hearing conducted by Sen. John Bonacic. Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, presented the viewpoint of the state’s second-largest agricultural industry at the hearing.

In his report, DiNapoli noted that external conditions, especially the sharp decline in pari-mutuel wagering after the start of the recession in 2008, contributed to the problems. One issue is mandated payments from OTB revenues.

“Between 2004 and 2008, the corporations were required to pay 56% of their remaining handle (total handle after paying bettors) to the racing industry, the state, and local governments before paying operating expenses,” he said.

“Although most of the corporations reduced their operating expenses during that period, the corporations’ net operating revenues—their collective bottom line—declined by 67% due to the combination of the declining handle and ‘up-front’ payments made to the racing industry and governments.”

Although the OTBs pay a relatively small percentage on the in-state Thoroughbred wagering, they are especially galled by payments to harness tracks for what they regard as phantom betting dollars.

“A 2003 law allows corporations to take wagers on nighttime races, but only if they pay harness tracks compensation at rates that are outdated and too high,” DiNapoli said.

“Harness tracks can also limit the corporations’ ability to adjust their operations: Harness tracks are able to veto the sites of new OTB remote locations that cost less to operate because the corporations do not own or staff the sites. As conditions in the industry change, the legislation governing the corporations must also evolve to address the existing conditions.”

Casale expressed exasperation at the required payments to the harness tracks.

“The simple fact of the matter is that the payment structure has become so grossly dysfunctional that oftentimes OTBs must actually pay more than they make on the wagers taken. What business can survive when the product is sold for less than it costs?” he said. “Quite frankly, I’d be in favor of scrapping all these requirements in place of a fair negotiated rate on handle generated at that track.”

Another source of tension was out-of-state and offshore wagering sites that take bets from New Yorkers on in-state and out-of-state races. The OTBs generally want the sites banned or regulated to require higher contributions to the state.

“In my view, this lone issue could save the New York racing industry,” said John Signor, president of Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. “It is estimated that between \$300-million and \$500-million is being wagered by New York residents with out-of-state or offshore Internet wagering sites. These sites have unfettered access to New York residents, and they have taken the biggest bettors from the OTBs and tracks.”

Signor noted that the Internet sites do not contribute to the breeding fund and local government.

“This issue must be addressed, and the [state and New York State Racing and Wagering Board] must take immediate action to protect the New York racing industry.”

The unstated question, however, is whether the racing industry as represented by its racetracks want that protection, especially in cases where the out-of-state and licensed offshore sites are paying higher rates to the tracks and purses than the regional OTBs.

The regional off-track operations made one proposal at the Senate hearing that was more than ironic. Signor and others advocated for the return of OTB betting parlors in New York City. The regional OTBs’ opposition to the terms of a New York City OTB reorganization plan pulled the plug on the betting behemoth in December when sufficient votes could not be rounded up in the Senate.

New York Racing Association President Charles Hayward told the hearing how the tracks had mobilized to limit lost revenues when New York City OTB closed down. Among them were buses from Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens and opening Belmont Café to year-round simulcasting.

Signor belittled those efforts.

“NYRA opening the Belmont Café and busing in a few hundred people is not the answer,” he said. “We must get branches open again in New York City. We are losing these bettors, and it is far past time to act. We must act quickly and decisively to open up profitable sites in the five boroughs of the city.”

Hayward said NYRA had learned some expensive lessons through the New York City OTB bankruptcy and feared further losses. New York City OTB went belly up owing NYRA \$20-million, and Suffolk has indicated that it may not be able to pay the \$1-million it owes the racetrack operator.

He also questioned the regional OTB’s assertion that payments to the tracks are an unfair burden.

“In fact, in the case of Suffolk OTB, when NYRA is approximately 40% of their Thoroughbred handle, if they paid NYRA nothing for our races they would still have an operating loss in 2010. The regional OTBs collectively have over \$100-million in operating and administrative expenses.” It is the task of the OTBs to modify their business plans, not to shift the burden onto the tracks, horsemen, and breeders, he said.

Hayward also opposed the ban or regulation of the Internet wagering sites.

“Despite what is expressed by some parties, out-of-state [advance-deposit wagering sites] make significant contributions to NYRA and NYRA purses. In 2010, NYRA received a total of \$19,655,377, from the six largest national ADWs (\$9.8-million for NYRA operations and \$9.8-million for million for purses). Commission rates paid by these ADWs are all higher than the five regional OTBs,” he said.

Hayward also alluded to the regional OTBs’ alternative legislative proposal that ultimately sank New York City OTB in the state Senate.

“Reducing payments by New York state OTBs to breeders, purses, and tracks is not the solution,” he said. “If the OTBs want to change payment terms, then let’s eliminate statutory payments and negotiate with New York tracks in the competitive marketplace.”



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Vinery expands New York investment

Kentucky-based breeder will operate Sugar Maple Farm

Vinery has broadened its involvement in New York breeding by making Howard and Susan Kaskel's Sugar Maple Farm in Poughquag a part of the Kentucky-based breeder's operation. A top-class facility that has been home to a number of outstanding racehorses and sires, Sugar Maple is the second farm in New York to be operated under the Vinery banner. Vinery took over Empire Stud in November.

"We are very excited about expanding our operation in New York," Vinery President Tom Ludt said. "When we took on Empire Stud, we had no idea that the opportunity to expand further with a quality facility like Sugar Maple would come along. The farm is very picturesque and, in fact, was designed by the same architect that designed Vinery's Kentucky farm, so there is a striking similarity between the facilities."



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Horses raised at Sugar Maple include 1987 Budweiser Irish Derby (Ire-G1) winner Sir Harry Lewis, as well as North American champions Sky Beauty (older female in 1994) and Itsallgreekto me (1990 turf male).

"We are very excited about the opportunities the New York breeders programs generate as well as the future of New York racing," Ludt said.

For the 2011 season, Sugar Maple is standing stallions Friendly Island, Greeley's Galaxy, One Nice Cat, Performing Magic, Raffie's Majesty, and Stanislavsky. Vinery New York's 2011 stallions are Frost Giant, Justenuffhumor, Kensei, Maybry's Boy, Posse, Purge, Repent, and Silver Wagon.



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New York champions to be crowned

Awards dinner April 11; nominees announced for divisional titles

New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. will crown its 2010 champions at the annual awards banquet on April 11 at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs. Tom Durkin will emcee the event.

Nominees were announced in February for ten racing categories, and the champions will be selected by New York Turf writers, handicappers, and chartcallers. A Horse of the Year also will be selected by the voters.

Among the nominees for older male is Haynesfield, the reigning 2009 Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old male.

In addition, the awards dinner will honor Broodmare of the Year, steeplechase champion, Breeder of the Year, and leading New York-bred jockey and trainer.

The nominees by category are:

Two-year-old male

Bandbox: 2008 gr. or ro. c., Tapit—Empty the Bases, by Grand Slam. Bred by New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda. 2010 record: 4-3-0-0, \$143,680. Won Charles Town Juvenile S., Sleepy Hollow S.

Bug Juice: 2008 b. g., Mingun—Twilight Empress, by Twilight Agenda. Bred by Milfer Farm. 2010 record: 5-3-0-1, \$290,740. Won New York Breeders' Futurity, Aspirant S.

Deciphering Dreams: 2008 b. c., Freud—Plinking, by Talkin Man. Bred by Tony Grey. 2010 record: 5-1-0-1, \$42,050. 3rd Pilgrim S. (G3).

Glory Game: 2008 b. g., Medallist—Yes Please, by Crowd Pleaser. Bred by Elisabeth R. Jerkens. 2010 record: 2-2-0-0, \$105,428. Won Colin S.

Two-year-old filly

Final Mesa: 2008 b. f., Sky Mesa—Final Style, by Smart Style. Bred by Carmine Telesca and John Guerrero. 2010 record: 4-3-0-0, \$142,377. Won My Dear S., Polly Drummond S.

Miss Valentine: 2008 ch. f., Afleet Alex—Miss Yiayia, by Gilded Time. Bred by Waterville Lake Stables Ltd. 2010 record: 3-2-1-0, \$74,800. Won Swirlaway S.

Queen's Harbor: 2008 b. f., Mizzen Mast—Lineage, by Line In The Sand. Bred by Michael T. Martin. 2010 record: 6-2-1-1, \$76,300. Won East View S.

Saltamontes: 2008 dk. b. or br. f., Wheelaway—Just Gabi, by Devil His Due. Bred by Gabrielle Farm. 2010 record: 5-2-2-1, \$98,500. Won Friendly Beauty S.

Sentimental Lass: 2008 b. f., Freud—Scottish Bubbly, by Cherokee Run. Bred by Windhorse Thoroughbreds. 2010 record: 3-2-1-0, \$93,800. Won Maid of the Mist S.

Three-year-old male

Friend Or Foe: 2007 ch. c., Friends Lake—Unbridled Star, by Unbridled. Bred by Chester and Mary R. Broman. 2010 record: 7-4-0-0, \$259,634. Won Empire Classic S., Mike Lee S.

General Maximus: 2007 ch. c., Freud—Modern Toughness, by Good and Tough. Bred by Jill and Dominique Imperio. 2010 record: 8-3-2-1, \$202,150. Won Hudson S., New York Stallion Times Square S.

Ibboeye: 2007 b. c., Medallist—Expect Excellence, by Pentelicus. Bred by Patricia S. Purdy, D.D.S. 2010 record: 9-2-3-2,



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FINAL MESA

\$261,010. Won Spend a Buck S., New York Derby; 2nd Swale S. (G2), Withers S. (G3); 3rd Hutcheson S. (G2).

Lubash: 2007 b. c., Freud—Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues. Bred by Aliyuee Ben J Stable. 2010 record: 10-5-0-1, \$176,344. Won New York Stallion Cab Calloway S., Fifth Marine S., Monarch's Maze S.

Out of Respect: 2007 dk. b. or br. g., Read the Footnotes—Val's Diablo, by Diablo. Bred by Thomas-Narlinger and Dennis Repp. 2010 record: 5-3-2-0, \$166,400. Won Select S.; 2nd Jersey Shore S. (G3).

Stormy's Majesty: 2007 ch. c., Stormy Atlantic—Raffie's Dream, by Raffie's Majesty. Bred by Majesty Stud. 2010 record; 7-3-2-0, \$182,732. Won Discovery H. (G3), Albany S.; 2nd Queens County S. (G3).

Yawanna Twist: 2007 b. c., Yonaguska—Twist and Pop, by Oliver's Twist. Bred by Steel Your Face Stable. 2010 record: 4-1-2-0, \$231,000. 2nd Illinois Derby (G3), Gotham S. (G3).

Three-year-old filly

Franny Freud: 2007 b. f., Freud—Frankly Fran, by D'Accord. Bred by Anthony Grey. 2010 record: 5-4-1-0, \$390,000. Won Prioresse S. (G1), Beaumont S. (G2), New York Stallion Park Avenue S., New York Stallion S.; 2nd Santa Ynez S. (G2).

Gitchee Goomie: 2007 b. f., City Zip—Riotous Miss, by Brief Ruckus. Bred by Barry R. Ostrager. 2010 record: 5-1-3-1, \$90,800. Won Topicount S.; 3rd Garden City S. (G1).

Khancord Kid: 2007 ch. f., Lemon Drop Kid—Confidently, by Storm Cat. Bred by Chester and Mary R. Broman. 2010 record: 7-2-0-0, \$138,980. Won Herecomeshebride S. (G3).

Sharp Secretary: 2007 b. f., Cactus Ridge—Trixie Chick, by Favorite Trick. Bred by JMJ Racing Stables. 2010 record; 7-2-1-0, \$165,964. Won Duchess S.

Shine Upon: 2007 ch. f., Congaree—Look Upon, by Carson City. Bred by Berkshire Stud. 2010 record: 8-4-1-0, \$142,337. Won Dreamy Mimi S., Jena Jena S.

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Older male

A Shin Forward: 2005 dk. b. or br. h., Forest Wildcat—Wake Up Kiss, by Cure the Blues. Bred by Edition Farm. 2010 record: 9-2-1-2, \$2,345,402. Won Mile Championship (Jpn-G1), Hankyu Hai (Jpn-G3); 3rd Takamatsunomiya Kinen (Jpn-G1), Tokyo Shimbun Hai (Jpn-G3).

Driven by Success: 2005 ch. g., Precise End—Afleet Closer, by Afleet. Bred by New Dawn Stud. 2010 record: 12-4-2-1, \$214,050. Won New York Stallion Thunder Rumble S., Vic Ziegel Memorial S.; 3rd Toboggan S. (G3).

Endless Circle: 2004 dk. b. or br. h., Precise End—Inside Circle, by Pentelicus. Bred by Sez Who Thoroughbreds. 2010 record: 14-8-2-1, \$261,290. Won Fall Highweight H. (G3), John Morrissey S., Easy N' Dirty S.

Get Serious: 2004 ch. g., City Zip—Java Gal, by Java Gold. Bred by Morgan's Ford Farm. 2010 record: 5-4-0-0, \$459,500. Won Monmouth S. (G3), Oceanport S. (G3), Red Bank S. (G3).

Haynesfield: 2006 ch. h., Speightstown—Nothing Special, by Tejabo. Bred by Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli. 2010 record: 6-3-1-0, \$749,300. Won Jockey Club Gold Cup S. (G1), Suburban H. (G2), 2nd Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. (G1).

Icabad Crane: 2005 dk. b. or br. g., Jump Start—Adorahy, by Rahy. Bred by Gallagher's Stud. 2010 record: 9-2-5-1, \$175,000. Won Kings Point H., Alex M. Robb S.

Silver Timber: 2003 gr. or ro. g., Prime Timber—River Princess, by Alwuhush. Bred by Sez Who Thoroughbreds. 2010 record: 7-4-1-0, \$296,511. Won Woodford S. (G3), Churchill Downs Turf Sprint S. (G3), Shakertown S. (G3), Wolf Hill S.

Older female

Chestoria: 2004 dk. b. or br. m., Chester House—R D Fille, by Dixieland Band. Bred by Berkshire Stud and Oak Cliff Breeders. 2010 record: 7-1-2-2, \$139,500. Won Mount Vernon S.; 3rd Beaugay S. (G3).

Exclusive Scheme: 2006 b. m., Saarland—Pyramid Scheme, by Distant View. Bred by Paris Hill Thoroughbred Corp. 2010 record: 9-3-1-1, \$153,026. Won John Hettinger S., William B. Fasig S.

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Mission Approved: 2004 b. h., With Approval—Fortunate Find, by Fortunate Prospect. Bred by Dr. William F. Coyro Jr. 2010 record: 3-1-2-0, \$150,400. 2nd Man o' War S. (G1).

Silver Timber: 2003 gr. or ro. g., Prime Timber—River Princess, by Alwuhush. Bred by Sez Who Thoroughbreds. 2010 record: 7-4-1-0, \$296,511. Won Woodford S. (G3), Churchill Downs Turf Sprint S. (G3), Shakertown S. (G3); Wolf Hill S.

Straight Story: 2006 dk. b. or br. h., Giant's Causeway—Eventail, by Lear Fan. Bred by Gallagher's Stud. 2010 record: 7-3-2-0, \$202,188. Won West Point S.

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Meriwether Jessica: 2005 ch. m., Freud—Chunter's Joy, by Northern Jove. Bred by Cheryl A. Prudhomme. 2010 record: 8-3-0-0, \$134,036. Won Yaddo S.

Nehantic Kat: 2003 dk. b. or br. m., Tomorrows Cat—Knightly Thunder, by Thunder Puddles. Bred by Questroyal Stable and Ramona Kirker-Head. 2010 record: 5-0-2-1, \$66,500. 2nd Sheephead Bay S. (G2), The Very One S. (G3); 3rd Orchid S. (G3).



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Female sprinter

Canadian Ballet: 2005 ch. m., City Zip—Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship. Bred by Gus Schoenborn Jr. 2010 record: 7-1-1-1, \$110,600. Won Jenny Wade H.

Franny Freud: 2007 b. f., Freud—Frankly Fran, by D'Accord. Bred by Anthony Grey. 2010 record: 5-4-1-0, \$390,000. Won Prioress S. (G1), Beaumont S. (G2), New York Stallion Park

Avenue S., New York Stallion S.; 2nd Santa Ynez S. (G2).

Lights Off Annie: 2005 ch. m., Freud—The Midnightrobber, by Talinum. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers. 2010 record: 4-2-1-1, \$85,400. Won Skipat S., Broadway S.

Meese Rocks: 2005 b. m., Rock and Roll—Meese Pieces, by Grindstone. Bred by Robert W. Misa Jr. 2010 record: 10-5-3-0, \$269,550. Won Iroquois S., Union Avenue S., Personal Girl S.

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Debby Malloy Winkler dies in riding accident

Deborah Malloy Winkler, daughter of New York Thoroughbred Breeders director Vivien G. Malloy and an accomplished show rider, died on February 21 in a fall from a horse at her home in Warendorf, Germany. She was the wife of Hans Gunter Winkler, a five-time Olympic gold medal winner individually and for the German show-jumping team.

Born on April 3, 1959, in New Rochelle, Debby Malloy Winkler was the second of five children of Vivien and the late Henry L. "Harry" Malloy, who died on October 22 at the couple's Edition Farm in Waccabuc. She was the granddaughter of Andrew and Nena Goodman and great-granddaughter of Edwin Goodman, founder of Bergdorf Goodman department store.

A top-level skier in her teens, she chose to concentrate on her first love, horseback riding. Her mother said the decision was "classic Debby. She said, 'Mom, I can't talk to my skis.'"

Her successful riding career began in the show rings, pony clubs, and hunting fields of the U.S.

From an early age, she had a gift with horses, and by age 15 was considered one of the top junior riders in the country. Trained first by Judy Richter and later by the legendary George Morris, she showed at the highest level of competition, includ-



DEBORAH MALLOY WINKLER

ing the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, the Pennsylvania National Horse Show, and the Washington International Horse Show. Among her victories as a junior were the 1977 American Jumping Derby in Newport, Rhode Island, aboard Frogs Have Wings and the Rothmans Grand Prix in Canada on Plain Jane.

She was competing internationally at age 18 and met Winkler while he was presenting a clinic at Morven Park in Virginia in the mid-1980s. He offered her an opportunity to ride his horses in Germany.

Once in Warendorf, she established herself as one of the premier equestrians on the European show-jumping circuit. She and Winkler were married in 1994. Her successes on the European circuit included victories in Hamburg, Rome, Donaueschingen, Bad Hausen, and Spangenberg, among others. She fell on February 18 from her ten-year-old Westphalian mare, Angelina, while cooling down her mount following a training session.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by siblings Andrew of Castle Rock, Colorado; Kenneth of Rye; Mark of Los Angeles; and Vivi Hanson of Chicago.

A funeral service was held on March 1 in Warendorf, and the family was planning a memorial service in Waccabuc on April 3, which would have been her 52nd birthday.

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Finger Lakes opening its 50th season

Home to many New York-breds, Farmington track offers 13 state-bred stakes

Finger Lakes Casino and Racetrack, a western New York racing tradition since 1962, opens its golden anniversary meeting on April 16 for a 163-date season that runs through December 3. As always, the Farmington track will be loaded with New York-breds on its backstretch and in its races.

In a letter to the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, Finger Lakes President Christian Riegler estimated that 70% of the horses racing at the Delaware North Cos. property in 2010 were New York-breds. The native New Yorkers filled all the track's stakes races and most of the overnight races.

In all likelihood, that pattern will continue for the 2011 season. Finger Lakes again has scheduled all 13 of its stakes races for New York-breds, highlighted by the \$150,000-added New York Derby for three-year-olds on July 16 and the \$200,000-estimated New York Breeders' Futurity for two-year-olds on October 1.

The New York-bred stakes races last year carried purses totaling nearly \$1.2-million. Of that amount, \$387,500 came from the Development Fund, Riegler said in his letter. The track's overnight racing schedule, worth more than \$16.7-million spread over 1,454 races, also received substantial benefits from the Development Fund.

"During Finger Lakes' 163-day 2010 season, \$644,871 from the Fund was distributed to horsemen through overnight purses," Riegler said. "That's an average of nearly \$4,000 per day for the men and women who dedicate their lives to Thoroughbred racing."

The stakes schedule offered healthy purses for New York-breds in 2010, averaging \$92,133 per race. Overall, the track distributed \$12,260 per race, or an average of \$110,340 per racing program. Overnight purses averaged almost \$103,00 per day.

The overnight schedule leaned heavily toward its claiming races, the lifeblood of almost every racing program. In all, claiming races were nearly three in every four races, and they paid an average purse of \$9,014, or 54.5% of all purses.

Of 1,087 claiming races, 885 were for open claimers and the balance, 202 races, were for maidens.

Among the open claimers, which averaged \$8,836 per race, 657 races were for claimers running for tags between \$2,500 and \$4,999. Those races offered an average purse of \$8,164. The same level of maiden claimers offered 117 races, and they averaged \$8,154 per contest.

Those races filled the condition book because of demand. The open claimers at that level averaged 8.2 starters per race, and

the maidens filled with 8.4 starters per contest, the largest of any condition level. Overall, Finger Lakes averaged 7.6 starters per race last year, with the claiming races averaging 7.8 starters.

The next-largest group of races for both open and maiden claimers was \$7,500 to \$9,999. The open claimers at that level raced for an average purse of \$9,997 in 96 races, and the maiden claimers at that plateau had 45 races with an average purse of \$9,438.

Finger Lakes also offered a varied program of nonclaiming races, with 182 allowance races, which had an average purse of \$18,937. Optional claimers filled 88 races, which averaged \$19,717, the largest average purse after stakes races.

Another 86 races were allocated to maiden special weight races, which offered an average purse of \$19,221. Among the nonclaiming races, the maiden special weights and the 13 stakes races had the largest average fields, 7.1 starters per race. Overall, the nonclaiming races averaged 6.9 starters.

Finger Lakes was the only New York Thoroughbred track to benefit from revenues generated by video lottery terminals last year. The VLT money has helped to boost purses nearly \$35,000 per day since 2003 and has lifted the average purse from \$8,391 per race that year. The gaming machines made their debut at Finger Lakes in February 2004.

At first, gaming observers were concerned over a relatively small net win—after players had received their payments—for the facility in the greater Rochester area. Initially each machine was generating less than \$200 net win per day, but the numbers have stepped up well over the subsequent seven years. In February 2011, the Finger Lakes casino's 1,199 machines averaged a net win of \$283 each day.

A recent Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board study found that gaming play was higher at the state's racinos on days when live racing was being conducted, and Finger Lakes appeared to follow that pattern. To be sure, weather is a factor, but the months with live racing for substantially all the period produced higher net win than any month without racing. For instance, the July 2010 net win exceeded \$11-million, and the best month without racing, February 2011, had a net win of \$9.5-million.

From the net win, 31% goes to the racetrack as its commission, which covers operating costs. In addition, close to 10% of the net win goes to the racetrack operator as a marketing allowance.—Don Clippinger

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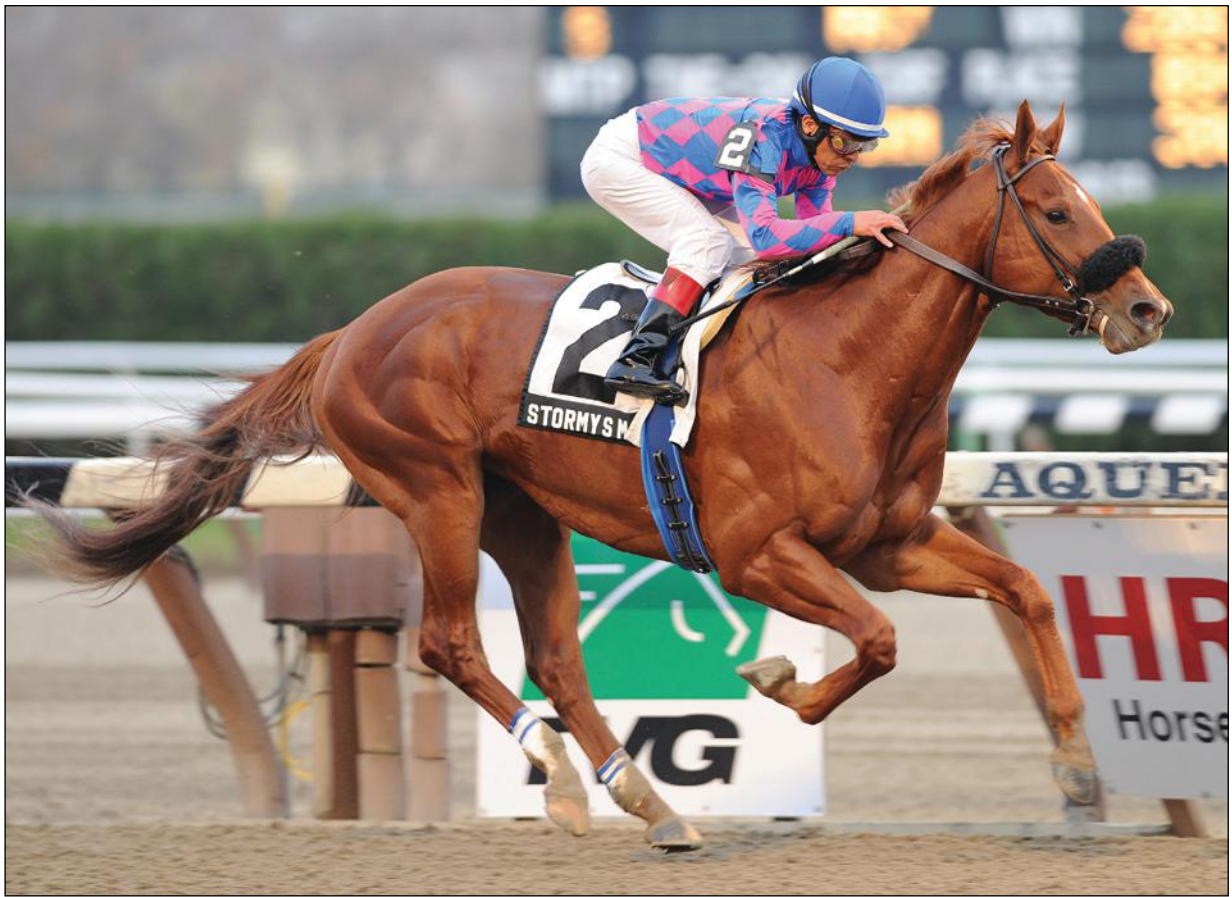
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Stormy's Majesty won his first graded stakes in November, capturing the Discovery Handicap

Clear sailing for Stormy's Majesty

New York-bred graded stakes winner shares some similarities to his broodmare sire, Raffie's Majesty

by Don Clippinger

Although some significant differences are apparent, the racing careers of Stormy's Majesty and his broodmare sire, Raffie's Majesty, contain some notable similarities.

Both reached the races fairly late. Raffie's Majesty started his career at age three in 1998. Stormy's Majesty made two starts at two, both victories in December 2009.

Both developed quickly once they reached the racetrack. Trained by James Bond, Raffie's Majesty finished second in the Flamingo Stakes (G3) after winning his first two starts, finished fifth in the Belmont Stakes (G1), and was third in the Jim Dandy (G2) and Travers (G1) Stakes, his final career starts.

Trainer Dominic Galluscio has kept Majesty Stud's homebred Stormy's Majesty on a lower and longer trajectory. After winning a Belmont Park optional claiming race in June, Stormy's Majesty started in the Jim Dandy and finished eighth. In his next start, however, Stormy's Majesty won a stakes race, the state-restricted Albany Stakes at Saratoga Race Course.

Stormy's Majesty went a step beyond his broodmare sire when he won the Discovery Handicap (G3) on November 20. In his subsequent start, he finished second by a head in the Queen's County Stakes (G3) on December 11.

The broodmare sire and his accomplished grandson carry on the majesty of Majesty Stud's New York operation.

Raffie's Majesty has had a solid career at stud at Sugar Maple Farm in Poughquag, and—although based on very limited data—he also might have a productive future as a broodmare sire.

Bred in New York by Henry H. Prieger and Digby Barrios, Raffie's Majesty was by a prominent New York sire, Cormorant, and out of a female family that had seen quite a bit of the world since the 1960s.

Cormorant, of course, was one of the cornerstones of the New York breeding industry. Winner of the 1977 Jersey Derby (G1), which was staged at Atlantic City Race Course after fire destroyed Garden State Park that spring, Cormorant had a 19-year career at stud and sired 47 stakes winners from 443 starters.

His North American champion was New York-bred Saratoga Dew, the 1992 Eclipse Award winner as the year's top three-year-old filly after winning that year's Beldame Stakes (G1). Cormorant probably will be best known, though, as the sire of Go for Gin, winner of the 1994 Kentucky Derby (G1).

The son of His Majesty also sired the marvelous New York-bred Grecian Flight, who won the 1987 Acorn Stakes (G1) and

Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) for owner-breeder Henry Lindh and New Jersey-based trainer Joe Pierce Jr. Near the end of her career two years later, she rolled through four straight stakes victories, including the First Flight Handicap (G3). Grecian Flight won 21 of 40 starts and earned more than \$1.3-million.

The female family of Raffie's Majesty put on a few miles over several generations. His dam was Raffinierte (Ire), by the German-bred sire Surumu. Raffinierte was raced in the U.S. and finished second in The Very One Handicap in 1992. Raffie's Majesty was by far her most accomplished runner. One of her daughters, the unraced Cozzene mare Cozzekiki, produced two fillies who earned more than \$100,000. Love Co was a minor stakes winner and Soave finished third in the restricted East View Stakes.

In turn, Raffinierte was the most accomplished offspring of her dam, Raffinesse (GB), by the German-bred sire Dschingis Khan. She placed third in three minor stakes races, including one over hurdles.

Raffinesse's dam, Reserve, by Nashua, was a multiple winner in Germany and was a half sister to Orange Sickie, a Rich Cream filly who won the 1987 Louisiana Downs Filly Futurity Stakes and produced 1996 Prix Saint-Roman (Fr-G3) winner Voyagers Quest, by Dynaformer.

Stormy's family

The fifth dam of Stormy's Majesty, the *Ambiorix mare Fortunate Isle, was a stakes winner who launched several high-quality families. Her Bold Ruler filly Laredo Lass was a modest winner but at stud produced Mitterand, by Hold Your Peace, a Grade 1 winner who produced French Deputy, a graded winner and sire, and Princess Mitterand, who was Grade 1-placed and produced a stakes winner.

Fortunate Isle also produced stakes winner Padlin Madlin and stakes-placed Isle of Fortune, the dam of speedy stakes winners Finder's Fortune and Prince Fortune. Finder's Fortune, a Buckfinder gelding, won the 1995 San Simeon Handicap (G3) at age six and established a world record for 7½ furlongs, 1:26.96, at Hollywood Park in 1993.

Fortunate Isle's Ack Ack filly, Creature Comfort, made it to the races but did not win. At stud, she carried on the family tra-



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RAFFIE'S MAJESTY

dition and produced two stakes winners, Ofelia Girl and Winmor Miss.

By the precocious sire Royal Ski, Winmor Miss traveled widely and picked up seven stakes victories among her ten career wins. Most notable was a score over males in the 1983 Alberta Derby. Winmor Miss also had a notable career as a broodmare. Her best was Canadian-raced Churchbridge, whose 15 wins over eight racing seasons included the Millarville Derby Stakes.

Her Northern Baby filly Miss Winmor placed in a minor stakes but has established her value as a broodmare for Michael and Penny Lauer. Her New York-bred horse by American Chance, More Chances, won the 2008 New York Stallion Thunder Rumble Stakes as a four-year-old. Miss Winmor also produced Indiana-bred stakes winner Tenmor.

Bred to Mt. Livermore, Winmor Miss produced Triunfante, who never raced in a stakes but won six times and earned \$102,796. Bred exclusively to Raffie's Majesty through a six-year career at stud, her best was Mt. Majesty, a gelding who won the 2007 Genesee Valley Breeders' Handicap and earned \$223,933.

Triunfante's first foal in 2000 was Raffie's Dream, a New York-bred who raced for Majesty Stud and Galluscio. She won four of 20 starts, finished third in the 2004 Mount Vernon Handicap, and earned \$170,652 for Barrios' racing operation.

Raffie's Majesty was first bred to Stormy Atlantic, who stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky, and the result was Stormy's Majesty. Bred to the Lane's End stallion Lemon Drop Kid, Raffie's Dream produced Dream Drop Kid, who placed at two last year.

After Stormy's Majesty began to show promise, Raffie's Dream returned to Stormy Atlantic and produced a filly on January 22.

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Stormy's Majesty, ch. c., 2007				
Stormy Atlantic 94 2,005 fls, 60 SWs SI 1.58 DI=3.50	Storm Cat 83 4 wins, \$570,610, SW 1412 fls, 178 SWs SI 3.85 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57
		Terlingua 76 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	South Ocean 67	New Providence 56 Shining Sun 62
	Hail Atlantis 87 3 wins, \$176,325, SW 9 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.50	Seattle Slew 74 1050 fls, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
		Flippers 81 15 fls, 1 SW DI=3.89	Crimson Saint 69	Crimson Satan 59 Bolero Rose 58
Raffie's Dream 00 2 fls, 1 SW DI=1.80	Raffie's Majesty 95 2 wins, \$249,000, Spl 139 fls, 10 SWs SI 1.42 DI=1.10	Cormorant 74 524 fls, 47 SWs SI 2.34 DI=1.33	Bold Reasoning 68	Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63
		Raffinierte (Ire) 88 10 fls, 0 SWs DI=0.88	My Charmer 69	Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59
	Triunfante 93 6 wins, \$102,796 5 fls, 1 SW DI=3.00	Mt. Livermore 81 983 fls, 76 SWs SI 1.88 DI=2.76	Coastal 76	Majestic Prince 66 Alluvial 69
		Winmor Miss 80 11 fls, 1 SW DI=4.71	Moccasin 63	Nantallah 53 *Rough Shod II 44
	Flama Ardiente 72	Raffinesse (GB) 82	His Majesty 68	*Ribot 52 Flower Bowl 52
		Royal Ski 74	Song Sparrow 67	*Tudor Minstrel 44 Swoon's Tune 62
Creature Comfort 75	Reserve 72	=Surumu (Ger) 74	=Lerat (Ger) 65 =Surama (Ger) 70	
		Raffinesse (GB) 82	=Dschingis Khan (Ger) 61	
		Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Red God 54 Runaway Bride (GB) 62	
		Flama Ardiente 72	Crimson Satan 59 Royal Rafale 68	
		Royal Ski 74	Raja Baba 68 Coz O'Nijinsky 69	
		Creature Comfort 75	Ack Ack 66 Fortunate Isle 59	

Icabad Crane finds his groove

Owner Earle I. Mack obtains a half brother to his multiple stakes winner

Earle I. Mack liked the first one well enough that he went back for a second helping.

Although Mack's Icabad Crane had gone several months without a victory, the owner had faith in the female family of Adorahy, by Rahy, and acquired Icabad Crane's half brother from the Gallagher's Stud consignment at the 2010 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Mack's racing manager, Aaron Cohen of ARC Bloodstock, signed the sales ticket for \$120,000 for the chestnut colt by Corinthian, a son of Pulpit.

Within several weeks of the sale, Icabad Crane again found his groove for trainer Graham Motion. On December 31, the Jump Start gelding won Aqueduct's \$65,000 Alex M. Robb Stakes for New York-breds on his last day as a five-year-old. He came back on February 17 to win the \$60,000 G'Day Mate Stakes, also on Aqueduct's inner track.

Mack, whose real estate company is based in metropolitan New York, has been a mainstay of New York racing and breeding for several decades. He was a New York Racing Association trustee from 1999 through 2004 and served as chairman of the New York State Racing Commission and as a director of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund from 1983-1989.

He bought his first horse in 1963, and he has raced some very good ones. Probably his best known is Peteski, the 1993 Canadian Triple Crown winner who was voted Sovereign Awards as Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old male that year. He also campaigned Electrocutonist, a two-time highweight in Italy and winner of the 2006 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1).

A lawyer, Mack has served as chairman of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School at Yeshiva University. He took a brief break from his civic and business interests to serve as the U.S. ambassador to Finland in 2004 and 2005. He also was instrumental in drafting rules for bloodstock practices that were adopted by the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association and the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.

It was in Florida, specifically at the 2007 OBS sale of selected two-year-olds in training, that he first hooked up with Icabad Crane. Bred in New York by Gallagher's, he sold in 2006 to Crupi's New Castle Farm for \$65,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings.

J. J. Crupi, a prominent Florida-based pinhooker, sent him back into the ring at the OBS sale, and ARC Bloodstock, acting as agent for Mack, bought him for \$110,000. It turned out to be money well spent. Icabad Crane came out late in his two-year-old season and won his first two starts. The following spring, he won the Federico Tesio Stakes at Pimlico Race Course and then finished third to Big Brown in the 2008 Preakness Stakes (G1).



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ICABAD CRANE

Earle Mack's Jump Start gelding has won two stakes since December

Back to winner's circle at five

An eighth-place finish in the Belmont Stakes (G1) began a long stretch of futility for Icabad Crane, Mack, and Motion. The gelding, named after Washington Irving's schoolteacher Ichabod Crane in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," was hitting the board fairly often but did not win through 11 starts dating from the Tesio.

He broke through with a victory in the Kings Point Handicap on March 20 of last year, but then he fell back into his old pattern of being close but not close enough. His best effort through the summer was a second to Giant Moon, beaten a neck, in the Evan Shipman Stakes on July 26 at Saratoga Race Course.

Motion, who trains Icabad Crane at the Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland, put Rajiv Maragh in the saddle for the Empire Classic Stakes on October 23, and they appeared to get along well. Icabad Crane finished second to Friend Or Foe, and he and Maragh just missed in the Tinchens Prince Stakes, a nose behind Ruffino.

Next stop was the Alex M. Robb, in which Icabad Crane was favored at 1.45-to-1. He shadowed the pace under Maragh before taking the lead in the final furlong and winning by a half-length over Manteca. Both Giant Moon and Ruffino were in the beaten field.

The strategy worked so well that Icabad Crane and Maragh repeated it in the G'Day Mate. Sent to the starting gate at 0.75-to-1 for the one-mile and 70-yard race, Icabad Crane reached the front in the final furlong and drew clear to win by 2¼ lengths over Manteca. The victory, worth \$36,000, raised Icabad Crane's career earnings to \$486,895 from 23 starts.—Don Clippinger



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AVA K.

PROUD PUPPY S.

Aqueduct, March 11, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 1m70y, good, 1:45.17 (TR 1:38.92).

AVA K., 120, b. f. 3, Dixie Union—Bedside Manner, by Dr. Blum. Owners—breeders, Sugar Maple Farm and H. Lewis Rapaport (N.Y.); trainer, Michael E. Hushion; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$36,000
Hot Danger, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Forest Danger—Hottentot, by Mr. Greeley. Owners, Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum.....\$12,000
Midnight Visit, 120, ch. f. 3, Henny Hughes—Open Window, by Tremolino. Owner, Thoroughbred Futures Racing.....\$6,000

Margins: 3, head, 7/8. Also ran: All Quiet 118 (\$3,000), Summer Flick 118 (\$1,800), Queen's Harbor 122 (\$1,200).

AVA K., b. f. 2008

Dixieland Band, b, 80	Northern Dancer 61
Dixie Union, dkbb, 97	Mississippi Mud 73
She's Tops, dkbb, 89	Capote 84
	She's a Talent 83
	Dr. Fager 64
Dr. Blum, ch, 77	Due Dilly 69
Bedside Manner, ch, 97	Distinctive Pro 79
Distinctive Manner, b, 87	Peaceful Manner 77

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	3	3 (1)	0	0	\$82,800

At 3: **1st** Proud Puppy S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: **DIXIE UNION** (Dead), 7w (2,3) 12sts (2,3), \$1,233,190 (RI 36.95). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 8 crops, 577 foals, 439 runners (76%), 310 winners (54%), 36 SWs (6%), \$23,162,584 (avg/starter \$52,762). SI: 1.70, colts: 1.70, fillies: 1.69; ComSI: 2.05. 2011 SW: **AVA K.** Auction record lifetime—339 yrlds sold, \$119,066 avg.; 2010—40 yrlds sold, \$96,220 avg.

DAM: **BEDSIDE MANNER**, bred by Howard Kaskel (N.Y.), 7w (3,4) 12sts (3,4,5), \$262,223 (RI 9.23). **1st** Schenectady H., **2nd** Iroquois H., What a Summer S. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **AVA K.** (see above).

BE BULLISH

HOLLIE HUGHES S.

Aqueduct, February 21, \$65,000g, purse \$63,700, 3&up, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.62 (TR 1:07.93).

BE BULLISH, 119, gr. or ro. g. 6, Pure Prize—Smart Holly, by Smarten. Owners, Sullivan Lane Stable and Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; breeders, Carol and Herbert Schwartz (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Junior Alvarado.....\$39,000
Smokin Hero, 117, dk. b. or br. g. 5, Smokin Mel—Broomesse, by Claramount. Owners, Brous Stable, D. R. Hubbard, and Wachtel Stable.....\$13,000
Heavenly Blaze, 117, dk. b. or br. h. 5, Judge T C—Halfway to Heaven, by Comet Shine. Owners, Jane Sessler, Roger C. Bogsted, and Thomas M. Flatley.....\$6,500

Margins: 1 3/4, 4/8, nose. Also ran: Driven by Solar 117 (\$3,250), Rereadthefootnotes 117 (\$1,950).

BE BULLISH, gr. or ro. g. 2005

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83	Storm Bird 78
Pure Prize, ch, 98	Terlingua 76
Heavenly Prize, b, 91	Seeking the Gold 85
	Oh What a Dance 87
	Cyane 59
Smarten, dkbb, 76	Smartaire 62
Smart Holly, ro, 89	Funny Fellow 65
Fast Holly, gr, 75	The Archer 65



BE BULLISH

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	1	0	1	\$39,950
3	13	4 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)	169,220
4	15	1 (1)	4	3 (2)	108,123
5	11	1 (1)	6 (2)	2	120,460
6	3	1 (1)	2	0	58,000
Total	46	8 (4)	14 (3)	8 (4)	\$495,753

At 3: **1st** Appealing Guy S. (Aqu \$67,000), **2nd** Ontario County S. (FL \$50,000), **3rd** Van Raalte S. (Sar \$81,250), Floral Park S. (Bel \$76,950).

At 4: **1st** Sir Keys S. (Bel \$66,250), **3rd** Hollie Hughes S. (Aqu \$70,200), Kashatreya S. (Aqu \$67,750).

At 5: **1st** Leon Reed Memorial H. (FL \$50,000), **2nd** Hudson S. (Bel \$125,000), Easy N' Dirty S. (Bel \$70,000).

At 6: **1st** Hollie Hughes S. (Aqu \$63,700).

SIRE: **PURE PRIZE**, 5w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$475,459 (RI 11.48). SW at 4. Sire of 6 NH crops (367 foals), 5 SH crops (397 foals), 764 foals, 468 runners (61%), 330 winners (43%), 25 SWs (3%), \$18,894,534 (avg/starter \$40,373). SI: 1.52, colts: 1.30, fillies: 1.75; ComSI: 1.25. 2011 SWS: **BE BULLISH**, **INHISGLORY**. Stands at Vinery Ltd., Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—164 yrlds sold, \$25,020 avg.; 2010—24 yrlds sold, \$15,399 avg.

DAM: **SMART HOLLY**, bred by Milfer Farm (N.Y.), 7w (3,4,5) 51sts (3,4,5,6), \$187,229 (RI 3.22). \$17,500 1991 Fasig-Tipton New York May. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 2 winners, **TOM'S THUNDER** (g. by Thunder Puddles, 8w (3,4) 53sts (2,3,4,5,6,7), \$463,485 [RI 3.55]), **1st** Alex M. Robb H., Times Square S., etc.), **BE BULLISH** (see above).

EXPLANATION OF INDEXES

Racing Index (RI)

RI is based on the average earnings per start for all runners in the United States, 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

EMINENT TALE

UNDAUNTED METTLE S.

Aqueduct, February 18, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 3yo, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:43.01.

EMINENT TALE, 122, b. c. 3, Read the Footnotes—Six Tales, by Tale of the Cat. Owners, Winter Park Partners, Sequel Racing, and Dennis Narlinger; breeders, Thomas-Narlinger LLC and Tony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$36,000

Sky Music, 122, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Sky Mesa—Silence Please, by Quiet American. Owner, Dogwood Stable.....\$12,000

Uncle Smokey, 118, gr. or ro. g. 3, Uncle Camie—Shesasmokin, by Smoke Glacken. Owner, Joseph Marx.....\$6,000



EMINENT TALE

Margins: 1, 5/8, 3/8. Also ran: Gold Raptor 120 (\$3,000), Ram 120 (\$1,800), Beau de Beaupre 122 (\$1,200).

EMINENT TALE, b. c. 2008

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
	Vague Prospect 85
	Storm Cat 83
Tale of the Cat, dkbb, 94	Yarn 87
Six Tales, dkbb, 00	Caerleon 80
Size Six, dkbb, 85	*Bitty Girl 71

(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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Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2 (1)	0	0	\$89,659
3	2	1 (1)	1 (1)	0	48,000
Total	5	3 (2)	1 (1)	0	\$137,659

At 2: **1st** Great White Way Division S. (Aqu \$100,000).
 At 3: **1st** Undaunted Mettle S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** Champagneforashley S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: **READ THE FOOTNOTES**, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 156 foals, 104 runners (67%), 67 winners (43%), 7 SWs (4%), \$4,011,793 (avg/starter \$38,575). SI: 1.62, colts: 1.88, fillies: 1.34; ComSI: 1.15. 2011 SW: **EMINENT TALE**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$6,500. Auction record lifetime—72 yrlds sold, \$18,577 avg.; 2010—7 yrlds sold, \$13,171 avg.

DAM: **SIX TALES**, bred by Mr. and Mrs. G. David Shashura (Ky.), placed in 6sts (2,3), \$4,846 (RI 0.29). \$22,000 (in foal to Devil's Bag) 2003 Keeneland November. Dam of 5 foals, 4 starters, all winners, including **EMINENT TALE** (see above).

ICABAD CRANE

G'DAY MATE S.

Aqueduct, February 17, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 4&up, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:41.63 (TR 1:38.92).

ICABAD CRANE, 123, dk. b. or br. g. 6, Jump Start—Adorahy, by Rahy. Owner, Earle I. Mack; breeder, Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.); trainer, H. Graham Motion; jockey, Rajiv Maragh.....\$36,000
Manteca, 121, b. g. 6, Aptitude—Irving's Baby, by Quiet American. Owner, Anstu Stable.....\$12,000
Spa City Fever, 121, ch. g. 5, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. Owner, Adam Madkour.....\$6,000

Margins: 2/4, 2/4, 4/4. Also ran: Wishful Tomcat 121 (\$3,000), No Mine 121 (\$1,800), Mighty Morris 121 (\$1,200) (eased).

ICABAD CRANE, dk. b. or br. g. 2005

A.P. Indy, dkbb, 89	Seattle Slew 74
Jump Start, dkbb, 99	Weekend Surprise 80
Steady Cat, b, 93	Storm Cat 83
	Hopespringsforever 84
Rahy, ch, 85	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74
Adorahy, ch, 97	Glorious Song 76
Adorable Micol, dkbb, 83	Riverman 69
	Turn to Me 65



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ICABAD CRANE

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	1	0	0	\$27,600
3	8	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (3)	232,810
4	4	0	0	3	15,485
5	9	2 (2)	5 (3)	1 (1)	175,000
6	1	1 (1)	0	0	36,000
Total	23	6 (4)	6 (4)	7 (4)	\$486,895

At 3: **1st** Federico Tesio S. (Pim \$150,000), **2nd** Itaka S. (Aqu \$67,500), **3rd** Preakness S.-G1 (Pim \$1,000,000), Rushaway S. (TP \$100,000), Alex M. Robb H. (Aqu \$85,100).

At 5: **1st** Kings Point H. (Aqu \$65,000), Alex M. Robb S. (Aqu \$65,000), **2nd** Empire Classic S. (Bel \$200,000), Evan Shipman S. (Sar \$70,000), Tinchin's Prince S. (Aqu \$60,000), **3rd** West Point S. (Sar \$100,000).

At 6: **1st** G'Day Mate S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: **JUMP START**, 2w (2) 5sts (2), \$221,265 (RI 14.36). Leading sire in PA in 2009. SW at 2. Sire of 6 crops, 401 foals, 275 runners (69%), 200 winners (50%), 20 SWs (5%), \$15,765,929 (avg/starter \$57,331). SI: 1.47, colts: 1.77, fillies: 1.16; ComSI: 1.34. 2011 SWs: **ICABAD CRANE**, **STARTJUMPIN MARNIE**. Stands at Ghost Ridge Farms, Felton, Pennsylvania. Stud fee: \$10,000. Auction record lifetime—227 yrlds sold, \$31,059 avg.; 2010—21 yrlds sold, \$18,114 avg.

DAM: **ADORAHY**, bred by Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.), 1w (3) 10sts (3,4), \$46,890 (RI 1.89). Dam of 6 foals, all starters, 5 winners, including **ICABAD CRANE** (\$110,000 2007 OBS February [Buyer: Arc Bloodstock, agent], \$65,000 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Crupi's New Castle Farm] [RI 7.72], see above), **OUR GOLDEN DREAM** (m. by Medaglia d'Oro, 3w (2,3) 17sts (2,3,4), \$148,637 [RI 2.82], **1st** Dam Little S.).



INHERIT THE GOLD

INHERIT THE GOLD KINGS POINT S.

Aqueduct, March 12, \$65,000g, purse \$63,700, 3&up, New York-bred, 1 1/8m, fast, 1:50.99 (TR 1:47).

INHERIT THE GOLD, 124, gr. or ro. g. 5, 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, Eddie Castro.....\$39,000

Yawanna Twist, 118, b. c. 4, Yonaguska—Twist and Pop, by Oliver's Twist. Owner, Steel Your Face Stables.....\$13,000

Spa City Fever, 118, ch. g. 5, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. Owner, Adam Madkour.....\$6,500

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, head. Also ran: Mine Over Matter 124 (\$3,250), Stud Muffin 118 (\$1,950).

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

Mr. Prospector, b, 70	Raise a Native 61
Gold Token, b, 93	Gold Digger 62
Connie's Gift, b, 86	Nijinsky II 67
	Connie Knocks 77
Personal Flag, dkbb, 83	Private Account 76
Melissa's Sunshine, gr, 92	Grecian Banner 74
Leslie Baba, gr, 86	Raja Baba 68
	Hail to El 72

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	1	3	0	\$63,701
4	4	2	0	2	62,900
5	3	3 (2)	0	0	102,000
Total	13	6 (2)	3	2	\$228,601

At 5: **1st** Kings Point S. (Aqu \$63,700), Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000).

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, 214 runners (76%), 149 winners (53%), 11 SWs (4%), \$11,787,890 (avg/starter \$55,084). SI: 1.16, colts: 1.02, fillies: 1.31; ComSI: 0.96. 2011 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, 6 winners, including **INHERIT THE GOLD** (see above).

MEESE ROCKS BROADWAY S.

Aqueduct, March 5, \$65,000g, purse \$63,700, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:10.62 (TR 1:07.93).

MEESE ROCKS, 123, b. m. 6, Rock and Roll—Meese Pieces, by Grindstone. Owners, Henry, Joseph, and Jamie Terranova; breeder, Robert W. Misa Jr. (N.Y.); trainer, Edward R. Barker; jockey, Junior Alvarado.....\$39,000

Big Brownie, 123, ch. m. 5, Wheelaway—Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie. Owners, Leah Gyarmati and Wide Rill Farm.....\$13,000

Lots of Stones, 121, b. f. 4, Strategic Mission—Lots of Talent, by Peaks and Valleys. Owner, Roddy J. Valente.....\$6,500

Margins: 1/2, 2/2, 6/4. Also ran: Laylaben 117 (\$3,250), Mineralogist 117 (\$1,950).

MEESE ROCKS, b. m. 2005

Cure the Blues, b, 78	Stop the Music 70
Rock and Roll, ch, 95	Quick Cure 71
Secret's Halo, b, 88	Halo 69
	Late From Lunch 83
Grindstone, dkbb, 93	Unbridled 87
Meese Pieces, b, 99	Buzz My Bell 81
Bandral, b, 91	Dixieland Band 80
	General Charge (Ire) 86

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	2	0	0	0	\$2,960
4	6	3	1	2	96,900
5	10	5 (3)	3 (3)	0	269,550
6	4	1 (1)	2 (2)	0	74,000
Total	22	9 (4)	6 (5)	2	\$443,410



MEESE ROCKS

At 5: **1st** Iroquois S. (Bel \$125,000), Union Avenue S. (Sar \$70,000), Personal Girl S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** Garland of Roses H. (Aqu \$65,000), Anniron S. (Bel \$70,000), Fleet Indian S. (Sar \$70,000).

At 6: **1st** Broadway S. (Aqu \$63,700), **2nd** Correction S. (Aqu \$65,000), Interborough S. (Aqu \$65,000).

SIRE: **ROCK AND ROLL** (Dead), 10w (2,3,4,5,6) 38sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$708,557 (RI 8.90). SW at 3, 4, 6. Sire of 7 crops, 102 foals, 74 runners (73%), 45 winners (44%), 1 SW (1%), \$3,053,459 (avg/starter \$41,263). SI: 0.78, colts: 0.74, fillies: 0.81; ComSI: 0.78. 2011 SW: **MEESE ROCKS**. Auction record lifetime—27 yrlds sold, \$9,023 avg.; 2010—2 yrlds sold, \$1,449 avg.

DAM: **MEESE PIECES**, bred by Land of Believe Farm (Ky.), 2w (2) 6sts (2), \$49,115 (RI 2.68). \$22,000 1999 Keeneland November. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 2 winners, including **MEESE ROCKS** (see above).

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

February 14, 2011, through March 13, 2011

Desert Warrior (40/10)—Ashley Lindsey; LINDSAY'S POINT, f. 4, Aqueduct, 2/24, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Dixie Union (87/16)—Bedside Manner; AVA K., f. 3, Aqueduct, 2/16, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Dixie Union (87/16)—Bedside Manner; AVA K., f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/11, Stk, Proud Puppy S., 8.32f, \$36,000.
 Eltish (22/5)—Shes a Pro; CRAZY ABOUT LUCCA, f. 3, Camarero Race Track, 2/26, Alw, 8.5f, \$5,640.
 Gold Token (22/6)—Melissa's Sunshine; **INHERIT THE GOLD**, g. 5, Aqueduct, 3/12, Stk, Kings Point S., 9f, \$39,000.
 Grand Slam (134/33)—Kibitzing; AMPLY REWARDED, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/12, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Hook and Ladder (48/6)—Screen Happy; FULTON STREET, c. 3, Aqueduct, 3/4, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Hook and Ladder (48/6)—Perfect Design; MY SIRE'S FIRE, f. 4, Aqueduct, 2/21, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Jump Start (71/24)—Adorahy; **ICABAD CRANE**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 2/17, Stk, G'Day Mate S., 8.32f, \$36,000.
 Peace Rules (69/20)—Private Port; PRIVATE RULES, g. 3, Aqueduct, 2/16, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.

Pure Prize (73/24)—Smart Holly; **BE BULLISH**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 2/21, Stk, Hollie Hughes S., 6f, \$39,000.
 Read the Footnotes (29/12)—Six Tales; **EMINENT TALE**, c. 3, Aqueduct, 2/18, Stk, Undaunted Mettle S., 8.32f, \$36,000.
 Read the Footnotes (29/12)—Diamondsandrubys; FIERY FOOTWORK, g. 4, Aqueduct, 2/27, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Read the Footnotes (29/12)—Double the Debt; LADY GRACENOTE, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/13, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Read the Footnotes (29/12)—Six Tales; **EMINENT TALE**, c. 3, Aqueduct, 3/13, Stk, Sweet Envoy S., 8.32f, \$36,000.
 Rock and Roll (10/4)—Meeses Pieces; **MEESE ROCKS**, m. 6, Aqueduct, 3/5, Stk, Broadway S., 6f, \$39,000.
 Saarland (38/11)—Common Objective; TEAM PLAN, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/2, Alw, 6f, \$26,400.
 Tapit (121/27)—Hot Chipotle; TAP ATTACK, c. 3, Aqueduct, 2/18, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Victory Gallop (95/25)—Desert Dream; DREAMIN OF VICTORY, g. 8, Camarero Race Track, 2/20, Alw, 6f, \$5,400.
 Wiseman's Ferry (55/12)—Poplar Lady; COPPER FOREST, g. 5, Aqueduct, 3/6, Alw, 8f, \$24,600.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2011, 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 2011, 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 (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.

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Leading Breeder Awards January 1-February 28, 2011

Breeder	Amount
Sequel, Thomas, Narlinger, et al.	\$33,320
Adam Makour	16,200
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, et al.	16,000
Susanne Hooper	12,600
Sanford Goldfarb, et al.	10,405
Flying Zee Stables	10,020
Pegasus Farms/Dushas	9,780
Majesty Stud	9,330
Stonewall Farm	9,100
Sez Who Thoroughbreds	8,895

Leading Breeder Awards February 2011

Breeder	Amount
Sequel, Thomas, Narlinger, et al.	\$21,980

Breeder	Amount
Adam Makour	\$15,000
Majesty Stud	9,120
Sanford Goldfarb, et al.	8,305
McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, et al.	7,880
Eugene Melnyck	6,240
Cedar Ridge Farms	5,940
Chester Broman	5,445
Anthony Grey	5,400
Pont Street Stables	5,040
Michael and Debra Devitto	5,040

Leading Open Company Owner Awards January 1-February 28, 2011

Owner	Amount
Susan and Gary Lundy	\$6,840
Roddy Valente	5,520
Repole Stables	5,520
Susanne Hooper	5,400

Owner	Amount
Henry Terranova	\$5,200
Brous Stable, et al.	4,280
Winter Park Partners	2,700
James Barry	2,640
Flying Z Stables	2,460
Barry Schwartz	1,800

Leading Open Company Owner Awards February 2011

Owner	Amount
Susan and Gary Lundy	\$6,840
Winter Park Partners	2,700
James Barry	2,640
Anthony LoGripio	1,300
Carolyn Vogel	1,000
Wellspring Stables	900
Winning Move Stable	880
Joseph DiRico	880
Harold Miller	840

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New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

January 1, 2011, through March 11, 2011

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	87	7	13	10	\$191,504
2	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	38	8	4	4	128,855
3	Chester and Mary Broman	50	3	7	6	114,161
4	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	27	3	1	2	90,280
5	Stonewall Farm	17	3	4	1	87,807
6	Jeffrey Tucker	16	2	3	2	86,994
7	Gerald A. Nielsen	12	3	4	0	79,514
8	JMJ Racing Stables	16	2	3	1	77,302
9	Thomas-Narlinger and Tony Grey	4	2	1	1	75,200
10	Robert W. Misa	4	1	2	0	74,000
11	Carmine Telesca and John Guerrera	8	2	1	1	72,299
12	Edition Farm	13	3	0	2	65,740
13	Susanne and James Hooper and Edmond and Mary Murray	2	2	0	0	63,000
14	Pegasus Farms	19	6	1	2	61,022
15	John Hettinger	26	2	5	4	60,165
16	Sarah J. and Robin S. Leigh	1	1	0	0	60,000
17	Belvedere Farm	3	2	0	0	59,100
18	Carol and Herbert Schwartz	3	1	2	0	58,000
19	Thomas/Lakin	35	2	1	4	55,777
20	Joseph and Jennifer Daniels	3	2	1	0	54,800
21	Adam Madkour	3	1	1	1	54,000
22	Michael DiVitto and John Lemmens	9	2	2	0	53,107
23	Gallagher's Stud	4	2	0	1	51,680
24	R. J. Valente	4	2	0	2	49,830
25	Sugar Maple Farm and Lewis Rapaport	7	2	0	1	49,597

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Leading owners by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through March 14, 2011

Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stable	45	8	10	6	\$193,071	15	Wesley A. Ward	1	1	0	0	\$60,000
2	Karakorum Farm	52	6	6	7	174,376	17	James J. Barry	3	2	0	0	59,100
3	Repole Stable	27	2	4	2	112,801	18	Howard T. Whitbred	7	3	0	2	55,420
4	Glas-Tipp Stable and Susanne Hooper	5	3	0	0	102,792	19	Sure Thing Stables	7	2	2	1	55,090
5	Mary & Chester Broman Sr.	32	1	5	4	85,609	20	Eli Gindi	3	2	1	0	54,800
6	Rapaport, Lewis, and Sugar Maple Farm	4	3	0	0	84,060	21	Dogwood Stable	10	3	1	2	52,680
7	Winter Park Partners, Sequel Racing, and Dennis Narlinger	3	2	1	0	84,000	22	Natalie and Justin Marcus	2	2	0	0	51,600
8	Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum	7	2	1	4	75,500	23	Maggi Moss	6	4	0	1	50,900
9	Henry, Joseph, and Jamie Terranova	6	1	2	0	74,530	24	Roddy J. Valente	5	2	0	2	50,040
10	WellSpring Stables	14	3	1	1	72,811	25	Barry K. Schwartz	12	1	3	1	49,726
11	Herbert & Carol Schwartz	10	3	0	1	70,920	26	Bruce Golden Racing	18	3	1	3	46,858
12	Crossed Sabres Farm	10	2	0	4	64,330	27	Joseph Marx	13	1	1	1	45,215
13	Team Tristar Stable	11	5	1	1	63,990	28	Edward A. Cox Jr.	6	1	1	1	44,988
14	Adam Madkour	4	1	1	2	60,500	29	Prantlack Farm and David Lester	6	1	1	0	44,620
15	Peter Deutsch	1	1	0	0	60,000	30	Henry T. Waring	9	3	1	0	43,125
							31	Millstone Stable	4	1	2	1	42,000
							32	Michael J. Divitto Sr.	7	3	1	0	41,880
							33	Edition Farm	11	2	0	2	41,810
							34	Michael Dubb, et al.	5	2	1	0	40,470
							35	Eric Fein	10	1	1	1	39,900

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

Leading trainers by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through March 14, 2011

Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Bruce Brown	44	9	11	6	\$287,883	19	Richard Schosberg	20	2	2	5	\$86,157
2	Richard Dutrow Jr.	24	7	6	6	267,580	20	David Jacobson	28	3	4	8	84,615
3	Gary Contessa	65	7	9	13	259,657	21	Wesley Ward	2	2	0	0	82,800
4	Linda Rice	57	10	7	8	256,866	22	Edward Barker	15	1	3	1	82,214
5	Chris Englehart	48	12	9	6	238,749	23	Dominick Schettino	24	4	4	3	79,116
6	Rodrigo Ubillo	56	4	12	8	227,574	24	Joseph Aquilino	30	1	5	7	74,825
7	Jeff Odintz	64	7	6	10	194,167	25	Scott Schwartz	14	3	0	1	72,483
8	Michael Hushion	19	6	3	1	189,819	26	John Kimmel	17	2	1	2	71,503
9	Rudy Rodriguez	47	7	6	6	175,216	27	Chad Brown	9	2	2	3	70,670
10	Bruce Levine	42	8	5	7	173,386	28	Thomas Bush	25	2	2	5	70,312
11	Carlos Martin	42	7	6	6	155,557	29	Glenn DiSanto	23	1	3	2	70,279
12	Dominic Galluscio	39	8	6	4	147,948	30	Christophe Clement	5	1	0	2	69,016
13	Kiaran McLaughlin	10	5	2	1	135,500	31	Bernardo Callejas	18	2	2	2	67,872
14	Todd Pletcher	17	2	4	4	129,270	32	Leah Gyarmati	19	1	2	5	67,073
15	Richard Violette Jr.	21	5	0	4	126,707	33	James Bond	19	3	3	3	65,312
16	Patrick Kelly	20	3	3	5	109,551	34	Joseph Lostritto	14	5	1	1	65,135
17	James Hooper	9	3	0	0	105,987	35	Morrison John	11	2	3	0	61,733
18	John Hertler	23	3	1	4	89,114	36	Sciacca Gary	35	1	5	3	58,382

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

Leading jockeys by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through March 14, 2011

Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Ramon Dominguez	102	30	21	15	\$808,783	19	Maylan Studart	63	0	7	5	\$84,832
2	David Cohen	119	26	16	20	653,564	20	Jose Lezcano	16	3	3	2	80,725
3	Junior Alvarado	90	15	16	20	560,231	21	Kendrick Carmouche	10	4	1	1	77,800
4	Cornelio Velasquez	96	21	11	12	524,393	22	J. D. Acosta	17	4	6	1	65,940
5	Eddie Castro	88	13	12	9	481,182	23	Guarionex Rivera	47	4	1	1	65,656
6	Michael Luzzi	80	16	9	14	373,640	24	Jacqueline Davis	59	1	5	7	60,537
7	Charles Lopez	101	11	14	12	331,544	25	Joel Rosario	1	1	0	0	60,000
8	Channing Hill	84	9	12	10	290,711	26	Edgar Prado	20	2	4	0	57,714
9	Jorge Chavez	45	8	6	9	243,519	27	Rajiv Maragh	10	2	0	2	57,210
10	Brian Pedroza	74	6	12	13	208,183	28	Javier Castellano	12	1	3	2	56,678
11	Jose Espinoza	56	7	8	5	198,251	29	Jaime Rodriguez	37	1	3	5	52,365
12	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	50	4	12	9	174,446	30	Shamir Maragh	20	3	1	2	48,885
13	Abel Lezcano	89	3	10	9	147,337	31	Daniel Centeno	16	4	4	3	45,138
14	Jose Valdivia Jr.	46	3	3	13	134,074	32	Ryan Curatolo	17	1	5	4	42,750
15	Fernando Jara	26	3	1	1	101,627	33	Jose Luis Flores	9	2	2	0	40,320
16	Alan Garcia	7	2	0	1	95,870	34	Simon Husbands	11	1	1	2	38,530
17	Victor Santiago	49	3	7	3	88,892	35	Erick Ramirez	9	4	1	2	34,460
18	Nazario Alvarado	29	3	7	6	86,645	36	Charlie Amaro	41	1	3	0	31,603

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

New York general sire list by 2011 earnings

The accompanying sire list reports racing in the current year, plus lifetime statistics for all foals of racing age for each sire. The list reports sires that stand in New York regardless of where runners were foaled. To be considered for inclusion is any sire who is currently standing in New York or had last stood in that state if the sire has been pensioned or is dead. (If pensioned or is dead, the sire will be included if his youngest foals are age three or younger in 2011.)

Freshman sires of 2011 are denoted by a diamond (♦) preceding their name.

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Stallion	Current year				Lifetime						
	Strs/Wnrs	SWs/StkWins	Leading earner, earnings	Progeny earnings	Crops	Fls	Starters	Winners	SWs	Average winning distance	Average earnings/runner
POSSE	102/34 (33%)	2/2	No Advantage, \$100,000	\$832,870	5	366	253 (69%)	186 (51%)	14	6.44	\$50,673
GOLDEN MISSILE	62/17 (27%)	0/0	Stealth Missile, 41,300	706,708	8	530	376 (71%)	252 (48%)	13	6.79	46,721
TOUCH GOLD	113/24 (21%)	0/0	Power Bid, 28,800	459,511	10	736	572 (78%)	398 (54%)	30	7.03	64,512
CONGAREE	42/11 (26%)	0/0	Jeranimo, 57,000	351,659	4	209	134 (64%)	88 (42%)	9	7.15	47,725
READ THE FOOTNOTES	29/12 (41%)	1/2	Eminent Tale, 84,000	346,589	4	158	97 (61%)	64 (41%)	7	6.66	42,543
FREUD	47/11 (23%)	0/0	Good Habits, 31,200	342,271	7	326	235 (72%)	167 (51%)	22	6.68	64,986
REPENT	79/14 (18%)	0/0	It's Never to Late, 41,700	340,469	5	337	215 (64%)	134 (40%)	13	7.44	45,874
PURGE	65/12 (18%)	0/0	Show Trial, 36,600	284,368	3	271	152 (56%)	80 (30%)	3	6.81	20,749
ROARING FEVER	37/13 (35%)	1/1	Spa City Princess, 37,410	281,789	4	136	83 (61%)	56 (41%)	3	6.85	35,880
HOOK AND LADDER	49/6 (12%)	0/0	Fulton Street, 54,800	234,228	5	265	163 (62%)	107 (40%)	6	6.02	36,010
CATIENUS	53/14 (26%)	0/0	Dapper Gene, 43,200	199,207	8	438	329 (75%)	244 (56%)	22	7.16	62,149
DISCO RICO	21/10 (48%)	0/0	Dr Disco, 32,800	190,086	7	188	116 (62%)	91 (48%)	7	6.33	61,566
ELTISH	22/5 (23%)	0/0	Eltish Star, 28,350	129,439	11	282	210 (74%)	167 (59%)	12	6.90	54,476
ALPHABET SOUP	50/5 (10%)	0/0	Cause of Freedom, 25,800	120,322	11	720	534 (74%)	367 (51%)	39	7.27	61,442
RAFFIE'S MAJESTY	13/4 (31%)	0/0	Raffinator, 30,390	104,771	10	139	94 (68%)	69 (50%)	10	7.76	73,417
PRIME TIMBER	24/5 (21%)	0/0	Modern Child, 22,800	100,820	7	206	148 (72%)	119 (58%)	4	7.05	51,204
GREELEY'S GALAXY	18/5 (28%)	0/0	Galaxy Rush, 16,700	100,236	2	51	25 (49%)	10 (20%)	0	6.86	10,751
WESTERN EXPRESSION	20/4 (20%)	0/0	Jethro Jr., 29,120	96,864	8	280	204 (73%)	136 (49%)	4	6.82	47,177
MAYAKOVSKY	11/4 (36%)	0/0	Cody Samora, 34,200	94,507	5	85	62 (73%)	38 (45%)	1	6.77	43,491
WHEELAWAY	30/2 (7%)	0/0	Big Brownie, 20,800	85,817	6	284	187 (66%)	89 (31%)	8	7.01	26,464
SAY FLORIDA SANDY	13/4 (31%)	0/0	Yoko, 28,350	79,805	5	171	87 (51%)	44 (26%)	1	6.83	24,122
SMOKIN MEL	5/2 (40%)	0/0	Smokin Hero, 34,400	52,909	7	45	33 (73%)	26 (58%)	1	6.16	62,410
UNCLE CAMIE	2/1 (50%)	0/0	Uncle Smokey, 43,450	43,450	2	16	3 (19%)	2 (13%)	0	8.32	23,709
STANISLAVSKY	6/3 (50%)	0/0	Stanalama, 11,000	37,310	4	47	18 (38%)	9 (19%)	0	7.19	20,795
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Calendar of events

NYTB Annual Awards Banquet

April 11 at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs.
Tom Durkin will emcee. For more information, call NYTB at (518) 587-0777.

APRIL

2 April

Excelsior Handicap (G3), Aqueduct, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles

9 April

Wood Memorial Stakes (G1), Aqueduct, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

Carter Handicap (G1), Aqueduct, \$250,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

Bay Shore Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$200,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs

Comely Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$100,000, 3yo fillies, 1 mile

16 April

Distaff Stakes (G2), Aqueduct, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

23 April

Jerome Handicap (G2), Aqueduct, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 mile

30 April

Westchester Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 mile

MAY

7 May

Beaugay Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

Fort Marcy Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

8 May

New York Stallion Stakes Series Park Avenue division, Belmont Park, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs

New York Stallion Stakes Series Times Square division, Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo, 6 1/2 furlongs

14 May

Peter Pan Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

21 May

Shuvee Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile

28 May

Sheepshead Bay Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES

RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
May 8	Belmont	Times Square div. 3YO Park Avenue div. F-3YO	6 1/2 furlongs 6 1/2 furlongs	\$100,000 \$100,000
June 5	Belmont	Spectacular Bid div. 3YO Cupecoy's Joy div. F-3YO	7 furlongs (turf) 7 furlongs (turf)	\$75,000 \$75,000
Aug. 10	Saratoga	Cab Calloway div. 3YO	1 mile (turf)	\$100,000
Aug. 11	Saratoga	Statue of Liberty div. F-3YO	1 mile (turf)	\$100,000
TBA	Aqueduct	Great White Way div. 2YO Fifth Avenue div. F-2YO	6 furlongs 6 furlongs	\$100,000 \$100,000

BONUS RACES ELIGIBILITY (FULL NOMINATION TO SERIES)

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

During the year, purses may be increased or additional races may be added.

If you have any questions concerning the series, contact:

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BREEDER AWARDS

In 2009, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$6,300,452 to breeders of registered New York-breds. A breeder is the owner of the mare at the time the mare foals in the state of New York. Breeder awards are determined by covering stallion. If the New York-bred is by a registered New York-based stallion, the award is up to 20% of the purse earned for a first-place finish and up to 10% for a second- or third-place finish.

If the New York-bred is by an out-of-state stallion or non-registered stallion, the award is up to 10% for a first-place finish and up to 5% for a second- or third-place finish. All breeder awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

STALLION OWNER AWARDS

In 2009, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund distributed \$2,370,035 in stallion owner awards. Stallion owner awards are paid to owners of registered New York-based covering stallions (at time of conception) at up to 7% of earned purses from 1st through 3rd positions. All stallion owner awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

OPEN OWNER AWARDS

In 2009, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$1,107,667 to owners of registered New York-breds who earned purse money in open-company races. Owner awards for registered New York-breds sired by a registered New York-based stallion is up to 20% of purses earned from 1st through 3rd 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 1st through 3rd 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 52 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 worth nearly \$5-million. In 2009, more than 900 overnight races exclusively for registered New York-breds were held at the four New York racetracks.

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