

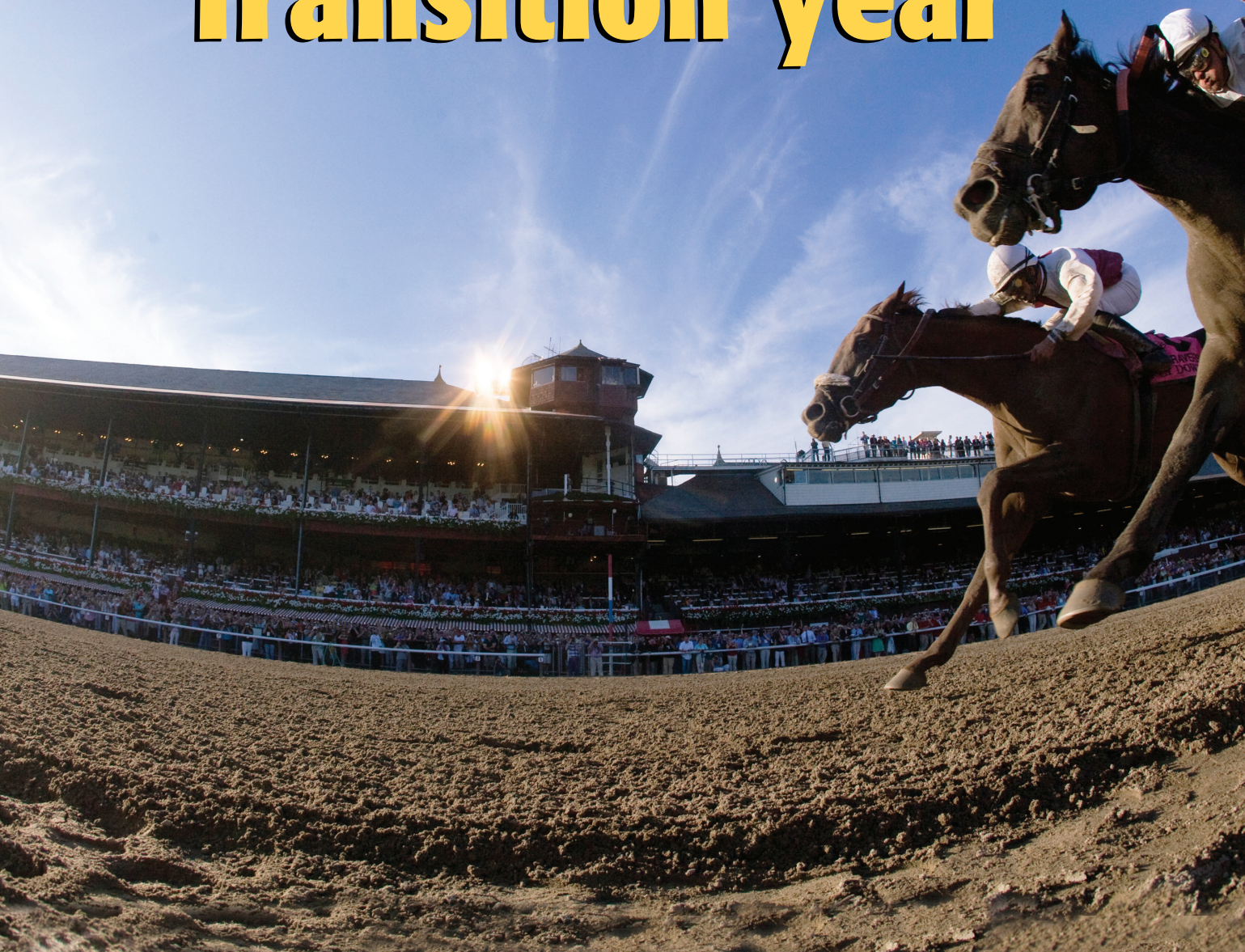
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# Expanded gaming a major boost to New York

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

## What is your opinion of the state of the Thoroughbred industry in New York?

Right now, the racing scene in New York is fairly consistent with the national picture. More than five years of declining foal production has created a shortage of horses on the grounds. Add the 27% decline in the supply of in-state foal production since 2004 (and 20% decline nationally) to the fact that only 50% of the foal crop makes it to the starting gate, simple math tells us that racetracks just don't have the horse supply they had a handful of years ago. And remember, in New York, New York-bred foals represent one-third of all horses racing on the [New York Racing Association] circuit. We will continue to see the effects of the declining horse population in-state and nationally over the next two to three years. The upshot is that we will need to live with shorter fields and have much greater difficulty in carding every condition on the track. The difference between New York and many other states is that we have not reached the point of cutting race dates.

## What are some of the promising trends in New York and some of the trends that might be a cause for concern?

Despite the challenges, the opportunity and optimism in New York have never been better. The Resorts World New York Casino at Aqueduct is going to be a colossal success, and I mean colossal. New York City has a population of eight-million and there will be public transportation to the casino via the subway system, buses, and eventually a shuttle from John F. Kennedy International Airport just miles away, one of the world's most-traveled airports. Genting New York is building a world-class facility—this is not a “slots in a box” operation. Using conservative figures of \$300 a day for win per machine (WPM) for 4,500 machines, this operation will provide \$30-million plus in added purses annually (a 30% increase), \$5-million in breeding funds (a 50% increase), and \$30-million to NYRA operations. It is entirely possible that Genting could hit targets of \$450 and even \$500 WPM, meaning much more revenue for the industry across the board. New York has a bright future if we reinvest this revenue properly in our horse product, wagering platforms, marketing, and facilities.

## Describe your priorities moving forward.

At the “supply” level we need to get money back into our breeders' and owners' hands. They are providing this product and need the ability to grow. The purses and breeding fund system will help make this happen over the next few years in New York. Protecting those revenue streams is a top priority. At the “product” level, we need to grow the customer base, by which I mean horseplayers, not just fans. What our industry does worst is cultivating our own customer. We need to start doing this better now.

That's a priority that requires collaboration from the top down and bottom up.

## What are the biggest challenges you face?

The challenges our industry faces are twofold. First, we face



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

state governments in financial distress. As governments are forced to cut programs and tighten their belts, they will look to newfound revenue streams. Our sport is not providing the same revenue to state governments it once did, but alternative gaming is. We'd be naive to think Big Brother won't poach our industry for more revenue in the future. It's already happened in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

The second big challenge is to make our game a competitive marketplace for our customer base. When “the house” takes an average of 18% to 20% off the top from horseplayers' winnings and the “takeout” for poker and casino gaming hovers around 4% to 8%, intelligent customers stray, and our customers are highly intelligent customers. Which brings up yet another challenge. Handicapping can be a complex, highly intellectual activity

and traditionally appeals to individuals seeking something beyond the instant gratification of casino house games. In a society increasingly wired for speed and instant gratification, we must make handicapping appealing to new customers.

## How can Thoroughbred racing better market the sport regionally?

Regionally in New York, we need a statewide television network aired on cable. Regional coverage, commentary, and racing on TV open doors to sponsorship and large-scale sports marketing. Racing needs to be in everyone's home. New York needs a statewide account-wagering platform, which provides ease of use with the ability to wager and cash tickets at any location. We need to offer easier ways to wager and lower takeout.

Pari-mutuel wagering should be tied into Lottery-style platforms to drive new handle and create new types of bets accessible to the public off-track.

On track, how about daily handicapping contests on track, to be paid that day only to on-track customers? Winning customers could then become a marketing tool. Tracks desperately need a face-lift. We need to open our doors to the public and show them the excitement on track and in the lives of our horses and horsemen on the backstretch.

## Are there any areas that you would like to highlight that help owners and breeders in the state?

Because our industry is contracting nationally in all segments, it's going to be much harder for breeders. The commercial marketplace for breeders has changed forever. Buyers are more selective and cost conscious. Breeders simply have to have the right horse to sell or else plan to race the horses they breed. For owners, there will be increased competition for the best individuals. On the other hand, the reduced foal crop size and the smaller racehorse population should open a window for success for any type of horse.

This, along with increased purses in New York, could provide an unprecedented opportunity for owners to operate in the black.

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## Meese Rocks succumbs to laminitis

Meese Rocks, the talented New York-bred multiple stakes winner, died on June 1 after a courageous battle against laminitis, which developed after treatment for a hock injury.

Owned by Henry, Joseph, and Jamie Terranova, the six-year-old Rock and Roll mare out of Meeses Pieces, by Grindstone, was bred by Robert W. Misa Jr. and earned \$443,410 from 22 starts, including four stakes victories.

Jamie Terranova communicated the news of Meese Rocks' death to New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.

"About a month ago, she developed an infection in one of her hocks that required hospitalization. In her true gutty, gritty style, she fought and beat the infection. However, in the process the other hock became laminitic," Terranova wrote.

"She still fought on with the same determination she brought to the racetrack every time," but the disease progressed to the point where she had to be euthanized. "For a small, family-owned stable like ours, this was a tremendous blow, but Meese Rocks sure gave us a heck of a ride," Terranova wrote.

Meese Rocks won her final career start, Aqueduct's \$63,700 Broadway Stakes, on March 5 after setting all the pace and winning by 1½ lengths.

Unraced at two, she made two starts at three, both unplaced finishes on Saratoga Race Course's turf course, and was off more than 11 months before winning her maiden victory on Saratoga's turf on August 9, 2009, for trainer Edward Barker.

After placing in turf allowances at Saratoga and Belmont Park,



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**MEESE ROCKS**

Meese Rocks really rocked when put on the dirt at Aqueduct, rolling over a muddy surface to win an allowance race by 5½ lengths on October 29. She raced at Aqueduct over the winter and collected her first stakes victory in the \$60,000 Personal Girl Stakes on February 5.

Her 2010 campaign, in which she earned \$269,550, also included victories in the Iroquois and Union Avenue Stakes and second-place finishes in the Garland of Roses Handicap and the Fleet Indian and Anniron Stakes. Before her Broadway victory in her final start, she had finished second in the 2011 Correction and Interborough Stakes at Aqueduct.—Sarah Mace

## Freud collects 25th stakes winner

Freud notched his 25th individual stakes winner on June 5, when Hessonite scored a victory in the \$75,000 Cupecoy's Joy division of the New York Stallion Stakes.

In addition to providing Freud with a landmark score, the three-year-old filly owned by William J. Punk Jr. and Philip DiLeo carried Ramon Dominguez to a record-equaling sixth victory on the Belmont Park program.

New York's leading sire in 2008 and 2009, Freud stood the 2011 breeding season for \$8,500 at Sequel Stallions at Keane Stud. The 13-year-old stallion by Storm Cat out of Mariah's Storm, by Rahy, has more than \$16.5-million in progeny earnings. His leading earner is two-time New York-bred champion Franny



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*Sequel Stallions sire gets milestone winner*

Freud, winner of last year's Prioress Stakes (G1), whose purses totaled \$686,029.

Freud also is the sire of Darrin's Dilemma, who won the Spectacular Bid division of the New York Sire Stakes with Dominguez in the saddle on June 5. Dominguez won with six of his eight mounts to equal the Belmont record set by Jorge Velasquez on July 9, 1981. Dominguez just fell short of a NYRA-record seven wins when his mount in the

Easy Goer Stakes, Jay Em Ess Stable's Rail Trip, was overtaken by Chester and Mary Broman's Friend Or Foe in deep stretch and finished second by a head.





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## Prize packages offered for Big Apple Triple races

New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund have teamed up to offer prize packages for each of the Big Apple Triple races for New York-bred three-year-olds.

The first package was offered for the Mike Lee Handicap, held on June 26 at Belmont Park, and individual drawings will be held for the New York Derby at Finger Lakes on July 16 and the Albany Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on August 24.



The drawings are open to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and entries can be made through the Big Apple Triple website, [www.bigappletriple.com](http://www.bigappletriple.com). No purchase or contribution is required, and each package requires separate entries.

The New York Derby package includes two reserved seats at the track, two nights of hotel accommodations at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua on July 15 and 16, betting vouchers, a tour of Finger Lakes wineries, and other awards. Entries for this package close at noon on July 4, and the winner will be drawn the following day at the National Museum of Racing.

The Albany package includes one night's hotel accommodations, two VIP reserved seats at Saratoga, and access to the paddock and winner's circle. That drawing closes on August 8, and the winner will be drawn the following morning at the National Museum of Racing.

## NYRA offers new-owner luncheons

The New York Racing Association launched a program intended to attract new owners with a day-long program on May 22. The program is expected to continue periodically through the Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course seasons.

The program, which had a \$50 per person charge, included barn tours and presentations by owners and handicappers as well as a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. The program was one of the first major projects for Richard Migliore, the retired jockey who is a broadcast analyst for NYRA.

"The importance of bringing new owners into the racing game is tantamount to a successful racing industry," NYRA President Charles Hayward said. "NYRA is happy to facilitate new-owner involvement with this comprehensive program."



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### NERUD DONATES \$50,000 TO ANNA HOUSE

Racing Hall of Fame trainer John Nerud, 98, visits with youngsters at Anna House, the child-care center for racetrack workers on Belmont Park's backstretch, after donating \$50,000 to the Belmont Child Care Association, which operates the facility. "I have more money than days left, so it makes me happy to give to such a worthy cause," said Nerud, who has been a regular visitor to Anna House since it opened in 2003.

## Ray LeCesse, Fio Rito's owner-breeder, dies



RAY LECESSÉ

Ray LeCesse, breeder and owner of the first New York-bred Grade 1 winner, Fio Rito, died on June 5 at age 88.

Fio Rito was based at Finger Lakes racetrack, near LeCesse's home in Rochester, and he delivered his biggest thrill in the 1981 Whitney Handicap (G1) at Saratoga Race Course. The gray horse scored a gate-to-wire victory at 10.20-to-1 odds, repelling eventual four-time Grade 1 winner Winter's Tale by a neck. Since Fio Rito, 26 other New York-breds

have succeeded at racing's highest level.

Fio Rito collected 15 other stakes wins, and 11 of them came at Finger Lakes. He died at age 21 in 1996 and was buried in the track's infield, near the finish line. Fio Rito was the only horse accorded that honor until Indiana Derby (G2) and Big Apple Triple winner Tin Cup Chalice died at Finger Lakes in 2009.

LeCesse's son, Michael, bred, trained, and raced Tin Cup Chalice in a partnership.

"He had a long and fulfilling life, and sports were a huge part of it," Michael LeCesse told the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*. "Fio Rito was my father's pride and joy, and he later got to relive that experience by enjoying my success with Tin Cup Chalice."

Ray LeCesse served in World War II and spent more than a year as a prisoner of war after being shot down over Germany. He and his brothers owned a Rochester construction company. He later owned a successful bowling center and was elected to the Rochester U.S. Bowling Congress Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

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# For Saratoga, a transitional year

Last meet before slots-revenue influx will feature more television and Breeders' Cup qualifiers

by Don Clippinger

Saratoga Race Course opens its gates for the historic track's 143rd season on July 22, and this 40-day meeting in the picturesque Adirondack Mountains will be a transitional season for the New York Racing Association's most popular destination.

This will be the last Saratoga season without revenues from video lottery terminals. The racino at Aqueduct is scheduled to open in early fall, and the New York racing industry's cut from the machines will boost revenues to horsemen, breeders, and NYRA as well as filling some of the deficit in the New York state budget.

How large the newfound pot of money will be is anyone's guess. With an experienced operator such as Genting Group, however, the operation should begin to generate revenues for New York's racing stakeholders by the end of the year.

One thing will be different in 2011. Saratoga again will be paying the highest purses in North America. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority put most of its available resources into a premier summer meeting at Monmouth Park last year, and the results were truly impressive.

The turmoil created by Gov. Chris Christie's demand that the state get out of the racing business (while becoming more enmeshed in the casino business), however, has resulted in diminished expectations for the Oceanport track, which has been leased for five years to Morris Bailey, a New York real estate developer who is a co-owner of an Atlantic City casino.

***No matter how popular the Monmouth experiment was, Saratoga reigned in two important areas: attendance and wagering. People want to be at Saratoga, and they want to bet on its races.***

## **Saratoga reigns**

In many ways, Saratoga remained the premier North American race meet in 2010, although its statistical advantage was broken by Monmouth on at least three counts. For its 49-date premier meeting, in which the track was open almost exclusively on weekends, Monmouth paid daily purses averaging \$794,319. For its first 40-date meet, Saratoga averaged \$620,871.

Monmouth purses were short of the sports authority's goal of \$1-million a day, but sometimes you cannot assemble the quality



Adam Coglianesse/NYRA photo

***More national television broadcasts and a host of Breeders' Cup qualifying races will highlight last Saratoga meet before slots revenue***

horses that warrant that kind of daily payout. Still, the daily purses represented the largest haul ever for North American horsemen at an extended meeting.

While the gap in daily purses appeared to be yawning, the disparity was much smaller when viewed through the prism of average purse per race, which is the most reliable indicator of how well horsemen are doing when they send their horses onto the track. Monmouth's average purse over the premier meet was \$65,746, while the Saratoga average pot was \$62,873, less than a \$3,000 difference per contest.

Monmouth also led by one other statistical measure, average starters per race. Its 9.3 starters per race in the premier season were well ahead of Saratoga, which averaged 8.4 starters, down from 8.6 a year earlier.

As impressive as they were, Monmouth's advantages were tempered because the Jersey Shore track ran a second, 21-day season on weekends through the fall. It also was highly successful by the measure of past seasons, but the numbers were by no means equal to the premier summer schedule.

Taken together over 70 racing dates, Monmouth had a daily purse average of \$686,164, which still beat out Saratoga. The average purse per race, however, slipped to \$58,575, well below Saratoga's average.

No matter how popular the Monmouth experiment was, Saratoga reigned in two important areas: attendance and wagering. People want to be at Saratoga, and they want to bet on its races.

Saratoga's average attendance was 21,957, or more than double Monmouth's on-track average of 10,651 for the premier meet. The disparity grew even larger at the betting windows. On track,

Monmouth averaged \$766,506 daily wagering for its elite meet, while Saratoga's daily handle was \$2,867,329.

Monmouth certainly did an excellent job of attracting wagering dollars to its racing program, with all-sources betting averaging \$7,950,016 each day of the elite meet. Saratoga averaged \$13,791,518 per day from on-track sources and its simulcast signal.

New Jersey officials deserve credit for taking a one-time shot to rebuild its racing program. In the end, however, Saratoga was still Saratoga, and it probably always will be.

### Strong stakes schedule

NYRA officials said their goal for 2011 remained unchanged from prior years, which is to offer the best racing in the world in its summer time slot. The Saratoga Springs track has the firepower in an impressive overnight and stakes program that features some of North America's best-known races.

As always, New York-breds will be an important part of the mix. The native New Yorkers accounted for more than 30% of all winners in the track's 395 races last year. Of 121 New York-bred winners, 31 were in open company, including Rightly So's score in the Ballerina Stakes (G1).

On the 40-date schedule are seven stakes races restricted to New York-breds. The West Point (August 18), Yaddo (August 19), and Albany (August 24) Stakes each carry \$100,000 purses, and the other four New York-bred stakes will offer \$75,000 each. The stakes lineup also contains two New York Stallion Stakes races, the \$100,000 Cab Calloway Stakes and the \$100,000 Statue of Liberty Stakes on August 10 and 11, respectively.



Saratoga also will attempt to extend public awareness of its racing through a partnership with NBC and the network's Versus cable sports subsidiary. The venture, encompassing eight one-hour programs on seven weekends, begins with the TVG Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) on the opening Saturday, July 23, on NBC. Also scheduled for NBC broadcasts will be the TVG Alabama Stakes (G1) on August 20 and Travers Stakes (G1) a week later.

One of the Versus televised races, the Whitney Handicap (G1) on August 6, will be a Breeders' Cup Challenge race, with the winner getting a free pass into the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). Other "Win and You're In" races at Saratoga are the Ruffian Handicap (G1) on July 31, the Ballerina on August 27, the With Anticipation

Stakes (G2) for two-year-olds on September 2, and the Three Chimneys Hopeful Stakes (G1) for two-year-olds on September 5, closing day.

As NYRA continues to rebuild revenue that was lost when New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. closed, the track operator will continue to promote its NYRA Rewards wagering platform for New York residents. While the races will be beamed downstate to Belmont Park, the biggest selling point for NYRA Rewards may well be the convenience of betting from home or office on some of the world's best racing at historic Saratoga.

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# A German mare in Bug Juice

Mated to New York-trained Naskra, Astania produced stakes winner Natania, third dam of the juvenile champ

by Don Clippinger

German-bred mares are hot commodities these days. They gained even more allure after Animal Kingdom, out of Dalicia (Ger), won the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) on May 7 at Churchill Downs.

But this German attraction is not a one-horse phenomenon. Vivien Malloy, owner of Edition Farm, has been searching without success for an affordable German broodmare for her band for some time.

The German mares have understandable allure beyond a Kentucky Derby winner. In general, they are unsullied by North America's permissive medication rules. They raced without medication, and their sires and dams also raced without the benefit of medication. The German mares can be described simply: What you see is what you get.

A German-bred mare figures prominently in the pedigree of another American three-year-old, Bug Juice, who was the New York-bred champion two-year-old male last year. Winner of the 2010 New York Breeders' Futurity and the Aspirant Stakes, both at Finger Lakes, Bug Juice was bred by the Milfer Farm of Jonathan Davis, D.V.M., in Unadilla.

Bug Juice's fourth dam was Astania (Ger), who had two wins at age three in Ireland but hailed from a stalwart family of stakes horses and stakes producers in her native country. Her best offspring was Natania, by Naskra, who planted the German family in the U.S. and had a key connection to New York racing.



Tom Cooley photo

## BUG JUICE

The New York-bred champion two-year-old male of 2010 owes much of his success to his German-bred family

Just as the story of Astania had overseas roots, so too did the story of Naskra. Visiting a fellow horseman in Chantilly in 1968, New York trainer P. G. Johnson was struck by a portrait of Nasram, winner of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes four years earlier.

Johnson put the name into his memory bank and remembered Nasram when his son Naskra was cataloged for the dispersal of Robert Lehman in 1969. A member of the investment-banking family now synonymous with the 2008 market crash, Lehman had imported his dam, \*Iskra, in foal to Nasram, in 1966.

## Purchased for \$35,000

Johnson told pedigree expert and writer William G. Munn in 1990 that trainer James Conway had no affection for the two-year-old colt, who was still trying to win his maiden victory and had the fractious personality of his grandsire, \*Nasrullah. Johnson cobbled together a partnership and bought Naskra for \$35,000.

The colt won his maiden victory and an Aqueduct allowance race, but Johnson held him out of a Liberty Bell Park stakes race so that he would have a chance to buy \*Iskra, by Le Haar, cheaply. The trainer told Munn that he bid \$50,000 at the 1970 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale. Arthur B. "Bull" Hancock Jr.'s agent raised the bid, and Johnson knew he had no chance. For Claiborne Farm, \*Iskra produced multiple Grade 1 stakes winner Wajima, who was by \*Nasrullah's son Bold Ruler.

## Bug Juice, b. g., 2008

Mingun 00 159 fls, 2 SWs SI 0.86 DI=2.10	A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$5,959,630 Champion 1100 fls, 138 SWs SI 3.83 DI=2.54	Seattle Slew 74 1,050 fls, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14	Bold Reasoning 68	Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63
		Weekend Surprise 80 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.64	My Charmer 69	Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59
	Miesque 84 12 wins, \$2,070,163 Champion 14 fls, 5 SWs DI=1.16	Nureyev 77 786 fls, 137 SWs SI 4.73 DI=2.83	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
		Pasadoble 79 10 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.66	Lassie Dear 74	Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67
Twilight Empress 98 5 fls, 1 SW DI=1.33	Twilight Agenda 86 13 wins, \$2,174,529, SW 355 fls, 18 SWs SI 0.73 DI=1.07	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	
		Special 69	*Forli 63 Thong 64	
	Grenzen 75 13 fls, 1 SW DI=1.26	Prove Out 69	Graustark 63 Equal Venture 53	
		*Santa Quilla 70	=Sanctus (Fr) 60 Nerlad 64	
	Luana 91 Unraced 6 fls, 0 SWs DI=6.00	Devil's Bag 81 955 fls, 46 SWs SI 1.94 DI=1.42	Halo 69	Hail to Reason 58 Cosmah 53
		Ogygian 83 815 fls, 24 SWs SI 1.24 DI=3.92	Ballade 72	*Herbager 56 Miss Swapsco 65
Natania 82 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=2.00			Grenfall 68	Graustark 63 Primonetta 58
			My Poly 61	Cydotron 48 Polywich 49
		Damascus 64	Sword Dancer 56 Kerala 58	
		Gonfalon 75	Francis S. 57 Grand Splendor 62	
		Naskra 67	Nasram 60 *Iskra 61	
		Astania (Ger) 76	=Arratos (Fr) 69 =Ascona (Ger) 56	

Naskra was not as good a racehorse as Wajima ultimately would be, but he held his own, especially as a three-year-old, when he won the Everglades Stakes, finished fourth in the Kentucky Derby, and held on for the show spot in the Belmont Stakes. Raced from two to five, Naskra earned \$201,404 under the care of Johnson, the Racing Hall of Fame trainer who died in 2004.

Hancock politely turned down Johnson's request to stand Naskra at Claiborne and steered him to Forest Retreat Farm, where the stallion prospered. Among North America's leading sires, he had 450 winners and 67 stakes winners from 632 foals in 17 crops.

Natania was one of Naskra's stakes winners. Astania's second foal—the first was an unraced colt by Naskra's half brother Wajima—Natania was sold for \$65,000 to Dogwood Farm at the 1983 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky summer yearling sale.

Raced throughout her career by Cot Campbell's Dogwood Stable partnership, Natania made one unplaced start at two and took six tries at three to collect her maiden victory in 1985. Trained by William Curtis Jr., she won her first stakes race that fall in a division of Laurel Race Course's Ballade Stakes.

Natania was even better in 1986, when she made 13 starts and won three stakes races, including her only graded victory, the Gallorette Handicap (G3) at Pimlico Race Course. She also won Philadelphia Park's Poquessing Handicap and Gulfstream Park's Sweetest Chant Stakes.

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Turned over to Danny Perlsweig for her 1987 campaign, Natania won two Meadowlands stakes races that fall, the Bessarabian and Talc Shaker Stakes, in 17 starts. In her final racing season in 1988, she was winless in eight starts but continued to race against many of the top fillies and mares in New Jersey and elsewhere. From 52 starts, she won 11 times, including six stakes races, and earned \$441,418. Dogwood sold her for \$160,000 at the 1988 Keeneland November breeding stock sale.

Natania's career as a broodmare was not quite as successful. Carl Ichan's Foxfield bought her in foal to El Gran Senor for \$335,000 at the following year's Keeneland November sale and bred her best foal, Compadre. Dogwood acquired the colt for \$90,000 at the 1991 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings, and he had a long career for the partnership, winning seven of 50 starts in five racing seasons.

Compadre never won a stakes race but was stakes-placed several times, including two third-place finishes in the Bernard Baruch Handicap (G2), and earned \$384,367.

Natania's second foal was Luana, a filly by Tartan Stable's



Pimlico Race Course photo

### **NATANIA**

***The best runner out of Astania who, despite her German pedigree, made a mark upon New York racing***

brilliant but lightly raced Ogygian, a Grade 1 winner at two and three who made ten starts over his three racing seasons. Dogwood went to the well a third time, buying her for \$40,000 from Foxfield at the 1993 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale of selected two-year-olds in training, but she never started.

As a broodmare, Luana had a modest record. Her leading earner by far was her first foal, Martrina, by Marquetry, who earned \$73,482 in 40 starts. Far more typical was her next foal, Twilight Empress, by Twilight Agenda, who won one of three career starts and earned \$16,760.

### **In foal to Mingun**

Twilight Empress, who was her dam's second-leading earner, initially had a stud career very similar to Luana's. She did not reach her reserve price on a final bid of \$1,200 at the 2008 Keeneland January sale, at which she was offered in foal to Mingun, a Group 3 winner in Ireland who most notably was by A.P. Indy and out of the great Miesque.

The family was by no means new to Milfer's Davis, who had bought Natania, in foal to Crafty Prospector, at the 1999 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky selected fall mixed sale. (The Crafty Prospector foal, a filly named Crafty Nat, won \$29,761 on the track but produced only one unraced filly.)

Twilight Empress' last reported foal was Bug Juice, who sold for \$2,700 at the 2008 New York Breeders' Sales Co. fall mixed sale.

Owned by Our Blue Streaks Stable and trained by Bruce Levine, Bug Juice finished third in his career debut at Belmont, scored his maiden victory at Saratoga Race Course, and then traveled to Finger Lakes for the Aspirant and New York Breeders' Futurity wins.

Unplaced in the Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3) in his final 2010 start, Bug Juice returned with a third-place finish in the \$100,500 Tom Ridge Stakes at Presque Isle Downs on May 18.

Little remains of Natania's family in the U.S., but Bug Juice, nonetheless, has provided it with a New York-bred champion.



**VIVIEN MALLOY**

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# A New York investment strategy

Chris Shelli advises his out-of-state customers to breed or buy New York-breds

by Don Clippinger

In the mid-1990s, Chris Shelli headed West for college in Colorado with the intention of obtaining a business degree and then returning to his native New York to work on Wall Street as an investment adviser.

Shelli indeed returned to New York in 2003, and he is an investment adviser—but not on Wall Street. Shelli founded Fort Christopher's Thoroughbreds and, as the name makes clear, the investments are in horseflesh rather than stocks and bonds.

From his current base in Fort Edward, he is following classic investment principles when advising his clients, such as hedging and getting ahead of the curve.

Shelli, 34, also has found his niche in the New York industry. Many of his clients are from out of state, and he is counseling them to breed New York-breds or to buy New York-breds.

When the Aqueduct racino begins pumping money into purses at the New York Racing Association tracks, he wants his clients to have horses in the stalls at those tracks.

"I'm truly sold on the New York program. I believe it's going to be the best program, bar none," he said. "Once the [video lottery terminals] are fully operational, I don't think there's another program that can compete. We're emphasizing to our clients not only the purses and the quality of racing, but also the New York breeder awards. New York is one of the few states with a high level of purses and with the percentage of breeder awards."

Chris Shelli's venture into the horse business was not entirely accidental. He grew up in Latham, and an uncle had a Thoroughbred breeding and racing operation in New York.

"I would spend time with him at the farm while growing up. Those were hours and days of misspent youth," he said.

When he headed for the University of Denver, though, horses were not part of the master plan.

"I had no intention whatsoever of working in the horse business. I planned to move back East and work on Wall Street."

## Passion for polo

Polo, a sport he took up while at Denver, intervened. As part of his polo training, he was taking Thoroughbreds off the track and retraining them as polo ponies. After obtaining his degree in finance, Shelli headed eastward.

"I wanted to give the Thoroughbred business an opportunity," he said, and landed in Central Kentucky, where he worked at Lane's End's Oak Tree division and with several sales consignors. "My goal in Kentucky was to work for various people in all aspects of the business."

In 2003, he felt he was ready to move back to New York and leased a farm. He had developed some clients in Kentucky and elsewhere, and he determined that the best strategy for his business was to attract out-of-state investors to New York.

"We specialized in Kentucky-sired New York-breds," he said. "We've been doing that since 2003, and it's a recipe that works for us at the racetrack and in the sales ring."



CHRIS SHELLI

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Five years after his return, he bought 75 acres in Fort Edward that had been a hay-field. He since has added approximately six miles of fencing and two barns. The property is about 15 minutes from Saratoga Race Course.

From the start, he recognized that New York has a relatively small broodmare population, and his venture's success would depend on attracting clients from other regional markets, including Kentucky, to the Empire State.

## New York's ambassadors

"We made a decision to come here and not fight with our neighbors for the small number of mares that exist in New York," he said. "I've implored my staff to be great ambassadors for the New York program and to target clientele in other regional

markets. We're one of the few farms that have focused all of our marketing efforts on doing just that."

Fort Christopher's Thoroughbreds currently has 45 horses, including ten in sales prep for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings next month. Shelli owns seven broodmares and always breeds one or two of them each year to New York sires, with the remainder shipping to Kentucky to be bred but then foaled in New York.

He has had success in the sales ring with both Kentucky and New York sires. R Betty Graybull, consigned by Fort Christopher's, sold for \$37,000 at the Saratoga sale in 2007. The Holy Bull mare won the Ladies Handicap this year and has career earnings of \$434,317. Fort Christopher's also consigned Meriwether Jessica, by New York sire Freud, and she sold for \$25,000 at the 2006 Saratoga sale. She won last year's Yaddo Stakes at Saratoga and has earned \$420,855.

Shelli currently is emphasizing private sales off New York farms to provide his clients with ready-to-run horses.

"I've worked really hard over the last six months to persuade some of my clients to get in on the ground floor," he said. "It's really paid off. We've been able to convince clients to invest several hundreds of thousands of dollars in yearlings and two-year-olds. Some of our clients are buying privately right off the farm."

Admittedly, New York will need some time to regroup. Coupled with the overarching recession in the Thoroughbred market since 2008, New York has been beset by uncertainty over the stability of NYRA, which now appears to be in a strong position, and the future of now-closed New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.

Thus, it has not been an easy sell for Shelli's full-time staff of four over the past couple years as breeding programs in other states grew fat on slots money.

"Our farm lost several clients who left for regional markets such as Pennsylvania and Louisiana," Shelli said. "For a while, New York will definitely be playing catch-up. With the history and the foundation that New York has, New York will surpass both of these programs to be the most lucrative one."



# New York-bred stakes winners

May 15, 2011, through June 12, 2011

## AVA K.

### WANDERING CLOUD S.

Belmont Park, June 3, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>f, fast, 1:16.60 (TR 1:14.46).

**AVA K.**, 122, b. f. 3, Dixie Union—Beside 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

**Miss Valentine**, 122, ch. f. 3, Afleet Alex—Miss Yiayia, by Gilded Time. Owner, Waterville Lake Stable.....\$12,000

**Hot Danger**, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Forest Danger—Hottentot, by Mr. Greeley. Owners, Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum.....\$6,000

Margins: 1/2, 5, 1 1/4. Also ran: Fortheloveof Anna 118 (\$3,000), YawkeyWay 122 (\$1,800), Sentimental Lass 122 (\$1,200).

#### AVA K., b. f. 2008

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

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	6	4 (2)	0	2 (2)	\$139,800

At 3: **1st** Proud Puppy S. (Aqu \$60,000), Wandering Cloud S. (Bel \$60,000), **3rd** Comely S.-G3 (Aqu \$150,000), Wanda S. (Bel \$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, 595 foals, 452 runners (76%), 322 winners (54%), 37 SWs (6%), \$24,077,379 (avg/starter \$53,269). SI: 1.69, colts: 1.67, fillies: 1.71; ComSI: 2.05. 2011 SWs: **AVA K.**, **BLUSHING DIXIE**. Auction record lifetime—339 yrlds sold, \$119,066 avg.; 2010—40 yrlds sold, \$96,220 avg.

DAM: **BESIDE 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).



**DARRIN'S DILEMMA**

### DARRIN'S DILEMMA SPECTACULAR BID S.

Belmont Park, June 5, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 7ft, firm, 1:21.94 (CR 1:19.88).

**DARRIN'S DILEMMA**, 118, b. c. 3, Freud—Irish Emotion, by Precise End. Owners, Michael Dubb and Bethlehem Stables; breeder, Tony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, Rudy R. Rodriguez; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$45,000

**Bold Deed**, 118, ch. g. 3, Anasheed—Boltono, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Barry K. Schwartz.....\$15,000

**Warrior Up**, 116, b. c. 3, Desert Warrior—Dos Arriba, by Maria's Mon. Owner, TSP Enterprises.....\$7,500

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Also ran: Our Eli 117 (\$3,750), Freuds Ana Streak 116 (\$2,250), Actlikeyoumeanit 116 (\$750), Seek to Destroy 116 (\$750).

#### DARRIN'S DILEMMA, b. c. 2008

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83 Freud, b, 98 Mariah's Storm, b, 91	Storm Bird 78 Terlingua 76 Rahy 85 Immense 79 End Sweep 91 Precisely 87 Crusader Sword 85 Cherished One 80
Precise End, dkbb, 97 Irish Emotion, b, 02 Emotional Energy, ch, 91	

## 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

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

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

### PEDIGREE SYMBOLS

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

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	0	2	0	\$14,400
3	4	3 (2)	0	0	130,300
Total	6	3 (2)	2	0	\$144,700

At 3: **1st** New York Stallion S. (Bel \$100,000), Spectacular Bid S. (Bel \$75,000).

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 7 crops, 328 foals, 243 runners (74%), 177 winners (54%), 24 SWs (7%), \$16,475,907 (avg/starter \$67,802). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.56, fillies: 2.04; ComSI: 1.24. 2011 SWs: **DARRIN'S DILEMMA**, **GIANT RYAN**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$8,500. Auction record lifetime—101 yrlds sold, \$27,756 avg.; 2010—5 yrlds sold, \$14,800 avg.

DAM: **IRISH EMOTION**, bred by Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.), 1w (3) 13sts (3), \$11,183 (RI 0.31). \$1,500 (in foal to Freud) 2007 New York mixed. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **DARRIN'S DILEMMA** (see above).

### FRIEND OR FOE EASY GOER S.

Belmont Park, June 5, \$60,000g, purse \$57,000, 3&up, 1 1/16m, fast, 1:40.13 (TR 1:39.38).

**FRIEND OR FOE**, 120, ch. c. 4, Friends Lake—Unbridled Star, by Unbridled. Owners-breeders, Chester and Mary R. Broman Sr. (N.Y.); trainer, John C. Kimmel DVM; jockey, Alex O. Solis.....\$36,000

**Rail Trip**, 122, b. g. 6, Jump Start—Sweet Trip, by Carson City. Owner, Jay Em Ess Stable.....\$12,000

**Convocation**, 120, b. h. 5, Pulpit—Shade Dance, by Nureyev. Owner, Centennial Farms.....\$6,000

Margins: head, 5/4, 2 1/4. Also ran: Tahitian Warrior 120 (\$3,000).



**FRIEND OR FOE**

#### FRIEND OR FOE, ch. c. 2007

A.P. Indy, dkbb, 89 Friends Lake, ch, 01 Antespend, b, 93	Seattle Slew 74 Weekend Surprise 80 Spend a Buck 82 Auspiciante (Arg) 81 Fappiano 77 Gana Facil 81 Crystal Water 73 Taisez Vous 74
Unbridled, b, 87 Unbridled Star, b, 96 Crystal Vous, b, 88	

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	7	4 (2)	0	0	\$259,634
4	1	1 (1)	0	0	36,000
Total	8	5 (3)	0	0	\$295,634

At 3: Chp. 3yo in NY, **1st** Empire Classic S. (Bel \$200,000), Mike Lee S. (Bel \$100,000).

At 4: **1st** Easy Goer S. (Bel \$57,000).

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**STAKES WINNERS** from page 17

SIRE: **FRIENDS LAKE**, 3w (2,3) 7sts (2,3), \$696,400 (RI 34.24). Chp. 3yo in NY. SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 291 foals, 167 runners (57%), 120 winners (41%), 7 SWs (2%), \$5,409,521 (avg/starter \$32,392). SI: 1.29, colts: 1.31, fillies: 1.27; ComSI: 1.55. 2011 SWs: **FRIEND OR FOE, ALWAYS THERE, TEMPLADA**. Auction record lifetime—167 yrlds sold, \$39,338 avg.; 2010–39 yrlds sold, \$10,752 avg.

DAM: **Unbridled Star**, bred by T. L. Folkert (Ky.), 3w (3) 16sts (2,3,4), \$91,290 (RI 2.53). **2nd** Woodside S., **3rd** Santa Clara H. \$62,000 1997 Keeneland September. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **FRIEND OR FOE** (see above), **Stolen Star** (m. by Cat Thief, 3 wins, \$210,544, **2nd** Dancin Renee S., etc.).

**GIANT RYAN PONCHE H.**

Calder Race Course, June 11, \$65,000g, purse \$68,700, 3&up, 6f, fast, 1:10.65 (TR 1:08.95).

**GIANT RYAN**, 122, b. h. 5, Freud—Kheyrah, by Dayjur. Owner, Shivananda Parbho; breeder, Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.); trainer, Bisnath Parboo; jockey, Willie Martinez.....\$39,000

**Royal Tricon**, 115, b. g. 4, Trippi—Luricon, by Lure. Owners, James W. Steil, Madeleine Calascibetta, and Mike Plumley.....\$15,000

**Hear Ye Hear Ye**, 120, gr. or ro. c. 4, Hear No Evil—I Am Nifty, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Jacks or Better Farm.....\$8,250

Margins: 4¾, 1¼, 1½. Also ran: Sir Edgar 116 (\$4,500), Leavenworth 115 (\$1,950), How's Your Halo 116, Peace At Dawn 118.

**GIANT RYAN, b. h. 2006**

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83 Storm Bird 78  
Freud, b, 98 Terlingua 76  
Mariah's Storm, b, 91 Rahy 85  
Immense 79  
Danzig 77  
Dayjur, dkbb, 87 Gold Beauty 79  
Kheyrah, dkbb, 95 Best Turn 66  
Khwlah, b, 81 Priceless Fame 75

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2	0	1	\$55,600
3	2	0	0	0	3,351
4	1	0	1	0	8,400
5	6	4 (2)	0	0	134,660
Total	12	6 (2)	1	1	\$202,011

At 5: **1st** Ponche H. (Crc \$68,700), Hamlet S. (Aqu \$60,000).

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 7 crops, 328 foals, 244 runners (74%), 177 winners (54%), 25 SWs (8%), \$16,627,363 (avg/starter \$68,145). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.58, fillies: 2.03; ComSI: 1.24. 2011 SWs: **DARRIN'S DILEMMA, GIANT RYAN, HESSONITE**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$8,500. Auction record lifetime—101 yrlds sold, \$27,756 avg.; 2010–5 yrlds sold, \$14,800 avg.

DAM: **KHEYRAH**, bred by Shadwell Farm (Ky.), 3w (2,3) 6sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$19,609 (RI 2.74). \$10,000 (in foal to Intidab) 2002 Keeneland January. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **GIANT RYAN** (\$27,000 2008 OBS June [Buyer: Shivananda Racing], \$14,000 2006 OBS fall [Buyer: JMJ Racing] [RI 6.15], see above), **Sentiero Rosso** (h. by Intidab, 4 wins, \$54,345, **3rd** Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy [Eng]).

**GITCHEE GOOMIE MOUNT VERNON S.**

Belmont Park, May 29, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1mT, firm, 1:35.36 (CR 1:31.63).

**GITCHEE GOOMIE**, 115, b. f. 4, City Zip—Riotous Miss, by Brief Ruckus. Owner, Patsy C. Symons; breeder, Barry R. Ostrager (N.Y.); trainer, Richard A. Violette Jr.; jockey, Alan Garcia.....\$60,000



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**GITCHEE GOOMIE**

**Paraiba**, 115, gr. or ro. m. 5, Freud—Lindsay's Luck, by Groovy. Owners, William J. Punk Jr. and Philip Dileo.....\$20,000

**Chorus Music**, 119, ch. m. 6, Strategic Mission—Philharmonia (Ire), by Caerleon. Owners, Curragh Stables and Gary Juster.....\$10,000

Margins: ½, 1¼, neck. Also ran: Akilina 117 (\$5,000), Frivolous Buck 115 (\$3,000), Exclusive Scheme 116 (\$2,000).

**GITCHEE GOOMIE, b. f. 2007**

Carson City, ch, 87 Mr. Prospector 70  
City Zip, ch, 98 Blushing Promise 82  
Baby Zip, b, 91 Relaunch 76  
Thirty Zip 83  
Brief Ruckus, b, 86 Bold Ruckus 76  
Riotous Miss, dkbb, 95 Briefly (Ire) 79  
Hoocheegirl, dkbb, 89 Hooched 82  
Honey Kool 81

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	1	0	0	\$27,374
3	5	1 (1)	3	1 (1)	90,800
4	3	2 (1)	1 (1)	0	108,380
Total	10	4 (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	\$226,554

At 3: **1st** Topicount S. (Bel \$70,000), **3rd** Garden City S.-G1 (Bel \$250,000).

At 4: **1st** Mount Vernon S. (Bel \$100,000), **2nd** Beau-gay S.-G3 (Bel \$100,000).

SIRE: **CITY ZIP**, 9w (2,3) 23sts (2,3), \$818,225 (RI 12.26). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 7 crops, 465 foals, 345 runners (74%), 265 winners (57%), 31 SWs (7%), \$24,557,590 (avg/starter \$71,181). SI: 1.81, colts: 2.15, fillies: 1.53; ComSI: 1.27. 2011 SWs: **UNZIP ME (G3), WORKIN FOR HOPS (G3), GITCHEE GOOMIE, COSMO GIRL, GIG HARBOR**. Stands at Lane's End, Versailles, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$15,000. Auction record lifetime—183 yrlds sold, \$30,141 avg.; 2010–24 yrlds sold, \$23,146 avg.

DAM: **Riotous Miss**, bred by Kenneth Collos (Fl.), 13w (3,4,5,6,7,8,9) 87sts (3,4,5,6,7,8,9), \$382,310 (RI 2.67). **2nd** Chriscinca S. Dam of 4 foals, 3 starters, 2 winners, including **GITCHEE GOOMIE** (see above).

**HESSONITE CUPECOY'S JOY S.**

Belmont Park, June 5, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f, firm, 1:22.78 (CR 1:19.88).

**HESSONITE**, 120, ch. f. 3, Freud—Lakab, by Manila. Owners, William J. Punk Jr. and Philip Dileo; breeders, Berkshire Stud and Waterville Lake Stables (N.Y.); trainer, David G. Donk; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$45,000

**Lady On the Run**, 118, ch. f. 3, Ten Most Wanted—Royal Relic, by Colonial Affair. Owners, Tucker, Buckley, Kennedy, Casey, Schultz, Schultz, and Morrison.....\$15,000

**Freuds On Holidays**, 118, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Freud—J's Happy Holiday, by Polish Pro. Owner, Stephen Yarbrough.....\$7,500

Margins: 3¾, 2½, nose. Also ran: Saltamontes 118 (\$3,750), Letsshootpool 116 (\$2,250), Sounds Freudian 116 (\$500), First Penny 116 (\$500), Good Habits 117 (\$500).

**HESSONITE, ch. f. 2008**

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83 Storm Bird 78  
Freud, b, 98 Terlingua 76  
Mariah's Storm, b, 91 Rahy 85  
Immense 79  
Manila, b, 83 Lyphard 69  
Lakab, ch, 90 Dona Ysidra 75  
River Lullaby, ch, 83 Riverman 69  
Aladancer 68

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	4	1	0	0	\$32,710
3	2	2 (1)	0	0	69,600
Total	6	3 (1)	0	0	\$102,310

At 3: **1st** Cupecoy's Joy S. (Bel \$75,000).

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 7 crops, 328 foals, 243 runners (74%), 177 winners (54%), 25 SWs (8%), \$16,531,657 (avg/starter \$68,032). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.56, fillies: 2.04; ComSI: 1.24. 2011 SWs: **DARRIN'S DILEMMA, HESSONITE, GIANT RYAN**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$8,500. Auction record lifetime—101 yrlds sold, \$27,756 avg.; 2010–5 yrlds sold, \$14,800 avg.



**HESSONITE**

DAM: **LAKAB**, bred by Rhydan Morgan-Jones (Ky.), 1w (3) 10sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$6,144 (RI 0.56). \$150,000 1991 Keeneland July select. Dam of 13 foals, 11 starters, 8 winners, including **HESSONITE** (\$27,000 2009 Keeneland September [Buyer: Patrick Hoppel, agent for William Punk Jr.] [RI 5.06], see above), **EUROPEAN ROSE** (m. by Nureyev, 3w (2,3) 5sts (2,3), \$67,860 [RI 5.90], **1st** Bal Harbour S.), **ROANOKE (Aus)** (g. by Danehill, 4w (4,8) 66sts (2,3,4,5,6,7,8) in Aus, \$106,274 [RI 1.08], **1st** City Tattersalls Club Cup [Aus]), **Nureyev's Girl (Aus)** (m. by Nureyev, 3 wins, \$23,959, **3rd** Stuart Crystal S. [Aus]).

**MISSION APPROVED WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN H. (G1)**

Belmont Park, June 11, \$400,000g, purse \$400,000, 3&up, 1¼mT, yielding, 2:06.32.

**MISSION APPROVED**, 115, b. h. 7, With Approval—Fortunate Find, by Fortunate Prospect. Owners, Naipaul and Terikhand Chatterpaul; breeder, Dr. William F. Coyro Jr. (N.Y.); trainer, Naipaul Chatterpaul; jockey, Jose L. Espinoza.....\$240,000

**Bim Bam**, 117, b. c. 4, Deputy Wild Cat—Laurel Light, by Colony Light. Owners, Chuck and Ella Lou Hagan.....\$80,000

**Gio Ponti**, 122, b. h. 6, Tale of the Cat—Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. Owner, Castleton Lyons.....\$40,000

Margins: 1¼, head, 3¼. Also ran: Al Khali 117 (\$20,000), Bold Hawk 115 (\$12,000), Straight Story 116 (\$2,000), Windward Islands 117 (\$2,000), Viscount Nelson 117 (\$2,000), Prince Will I Am 119 (\$2,000).

**MISSION APPROVED, b. h. 2004**

Caro (Ire), gr, 67 =Fortino II (Fr) 59  
With Approval, gr/ro, 86 =Chambord (GB) 55  
Passing Mood, ch, 78 Buckpasser 63  
Cool Mood 66  
Northern Prospect 76  
Fortunate Prospect, dkbb, 81 Fortunate Bid 71  
Fortunate Find, gr/ro, 95 Spectacular Bid 76  
Spectacularjenelle, ro, 89 Sunrise Sue 75



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**PROVED (G1).** Auction record lifetime—286 yrlds sold, \$27,531 avg.; 2010–5 yrlds sold, \$17,740 avg.

**DAM:** FORTUNATE FIND, bred by Farnsworth Farms and M & M Bloodstock (Fl.), 2w (3,4) 20sts (3,4), \$28,955 (RI 0.69). \$27,000 1997 OBS June. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **MISSION APPROVED** (see above).

## POCKET COWBOYS KINGSTON S.

Belmont Park, May 29, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 1 mT, firm, 1:34.38 (CR 1:31.63).

**POCKET COWBOYS**, 120, b. g. 5, Wild Event—Lotsa Sprinkles, by Thunder Puddles. Owner-breeder-trainer, Scott M. Schwartz (N.Y.); jockey, Edgar S. Prado.....\$60,000

**Lubash**, 123, b. c. 4, Freud—Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues. Owner, Aliyu Ben J Stables.....\$20,000

**Spa City Fever**, 116, ch. g. 5, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuaailan. Owner, Adam Madkour .....\$10,000

Margins: 1½, 2, neck. Also ran: Scientist 117 (\$5,000), Pretty Boy Freud 116 (\$3,000), Banrock 118 (\$667), Piazza Di Spagna 116 (\$667), Uncle T Seven 120 (\$666).

### POCKET COWBOYS, b. g. 2006

Wild Again, dkbbr, 80	Icecapade 69
Wild Event, b, 93	Bushel-n-Peck 58
North Of Eden (Ire), b, 83	Northfields 68
	Tree of Knowledge (Ire) 77
Thunder Puddles, ch, 79	Speak John 58
Lotsa Sprinkles, b, 87	Big Puddles 71
Jimmy's Girl, b, 81	Proudest Roman 68
	Witha Cherry Ontop 75

### MISSION APPROVED

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	10	5 (2)	1	1	\$219,332
4	4	1 (1)	0	0	94,683
5	5	0	2 (2)	0	56,415
6	3	1	2 (1)	0	150,400
7	1	1 (1)	0	0	240,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8 (4)</b>	<b>5 (3)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$760,830</b>

At 3: **1st** Saranac S.-G3 (Sar \$115,000), Princeton S. (Med \$60,000).

At 4: **1st** Singpiel S. (Can-G3).

At 5: **2nd** Singpiel S. (Can-G3), Kingston S. (Bel \$108,500).

At 6: **2nd** Man o' War S.-G1 (Bel \$600,000).

At 7: **1st** Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1 (Bel \$400,000).

**SIRE: WITH APPROVAL** (Dead), 13w (2,3,4) 23sts (2,3,4), \$2,863,540 (RI 104.02). Horse of the Year in Can, chp. 3yo in Can. SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 18 NH crops (869 foals), 2 SH crops (2 foals), 871 foals, 718 runners (82%), 513 winners (59%), 51 SWs (6%), \$41,097,272 (avg/starter \$57,239). SI: 1.32, colts: 1.45, fillies: 1.20; ComSI: 1.49. 2011 SW: **MISSION AP-**



**POCKET COWBOYS**

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	0	0	0	\$1,410
3	9	3 (1)	3	1	187,180
4	9	2 (1)	3 (2)	1	158,700
5	2	1 (1)	0	0	61,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6 (3)</b>	<b>6 (2)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$408,550</b>

At 3: **1st** New York Derby (FL \$159,400).

At 4: **1st** Mohawk S. (Bel \$125,000), **2nd** West Point S. (Sar \$100,000), Ashley T. Cole S. (Bel \$100,000).

At 5: **1st** Kingston S. (Bel \$100,000).

**SIRE: WILD EVENT**, 10w (2,4,5,6) 22sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$937,274 (RI 24.63). Leading sire in Brz in 2009. SW at 4, 5, 6. Sire of 8 NH crops (243 foals), 6 SH crops (295 foals), 538 foals, 447 runners (83%), 324 winners (60%), 39 SWs (7%), \$17,711,314 (avg/starter \$39,623). SI: 1.67, colts: 1.47, fillies: 1.88; ComSI: 1.37. 2011 SWs: **FLUKE (Brz) (G1)**, **=OLYMPIC MESSAGE (Brz) (G1)**, **=HUNKA HUNKA (Brz) (G1)**, **=THUNDERDOME LUIZ (Brz) (G3)**, **=ULTRAPASSANDO (Brz) (G3)**, **POCKET COWBOYS**, **WILD RALLY**, **=OLD TUNE (Brz)**. Stands at Haras Santa Maria de Araras, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—59 yrlds sold, \$11,205 avg.

**DAM:** LOTSA SPRINKLES, bred by Arlene Schwartz (N.Y.), 5w (3,4) 23sts (3,4,5), \$97,740 (RI 3.93). Dam of 10 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **POCKET COWBOYS** (see above).



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

## May 14-June 12, 2011

Alphabet Soup (97/26)—Bella Ransom; VLAST, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/3, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,080.  
 Around the Cape (8/2)—Nikki Tootsie; NOTYOUAGAIN, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/30, Alw, 6f, \$10,080.  
 Cat Thief (66/33)—Cercis; FELINEFELON, g. 6, Finger Lakes, 5/24, Alw, 6f, \$11,700.  
 Chief Seattle (74/29)—Petronia; MISS TEQUILA, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/23, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.  
 Chief Seattle (74/29)—Royal Prairie; SEATTLE LOUIE, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/21, Alw, 7f, \$25,200.  
 City Zip (141/57)—Riotous Miss; **GITCHEE GOOMIE**, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/29, Stk, Mount Vernon S., 8fT, \$60,000.  
 Devil His Due (125/48)—Aurora Too; AWAKENED BEAUTY, f. 4, Belmont Park, 5/29, Alw, 6fT, \$25,200.  
 Dixie Union (121/42)—Beside Manner; **AVA K.**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/3, Stk, Wandering Cloud S., 6.5f, \$36,000.  
 Eltish (29/13)—Cimply Savio; NICOLE'S MISS EL, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/10, Alw, 6f, \$11,700.  
 Freud (95/37)—Tricky Move; HEALTHY DEBATE, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/7, Alw, 6f, \$11,880.  
 Freud (95/37)—Valid Dorothy; FREUDIAN STORM, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/9, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,880.  
 Freud (95/37)—Irish Emotion; **DARRIN'S DILEMMA**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/5, Stk, New York Stallion Spectacular Bid S., 7fT, \$45,000.  
 Freud (95/37)—Lakab; **HESSONITE**, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/5, Stk, New York Stallion Cupecoy's Joy S., 7fT, \$45,000.  
 Freud (95/37)—Kheyrah; **GIANT RYAN**, h. 5, Calder Race Course, 6/11, Stk, Ponche H., 6f, \$39,000.

Friends Lake (94/37)—Unbridled Star; **FRIEND OR FOE**, c. 4, Belmont Park, 6/5, Stk, Easy Goer S., 8.5f, \$36,000.  
 Friends Lake (94/37)—Distinctive Flag; SAILMATE, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/4, Alw, 8f, \$25,800.  
 Good and Tough (61/17)—Tulane Girl; NEW YORK TOUGH, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/31, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,700.  
 Hook and Ladder (80/21)—Hasty Cat; METROPOLITAN MAN, g. 3, Golden Gate Fields, 6/4, Alw, 6fAW, \$18,600.  
 Johannesburg (222/76)—Serenity's Smile; JOHANNESBURG SMILE, c. 4, Belmont Park, 6/11, Alw, 8f, \$37,800.  
 Langfuhr (167/62)—Treasure Always; PIN NUMBER, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/15, Alw, 8f, \$25,800.  
 Lion Heart (163/61)—First Impression; THOSE LION EYES, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/2, Alw, 6.5f, \$25,200.  
 Meadowlake (18/4)—Malign; MALIGN LAKE, m. 5, Marquis Downs, 6/11, Alw, 6f, \$2,083.  
 Midas Eyes (27/10)—Shawklit Kisses; TURNED TO GOLD, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/10, Alw, 6f, \$10,080.  
 Milwaukee Brew (90/33)—Dream Affair; RUNWEISER, g. 4, Suffolk Downs, 6/6, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,620.  
 More Than Ready (209/66)—Serene Ditty; SUPREME SERENE, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/17, Alw, 6f, \$10,080.  
 Officer (117/45)—True Argument; EXLEY, r. 3, Finger Lakes, 5/20, Alw, 6f, \$10,200.  
 Performing Magic (20/4)—Unknown Fact; ONE EYED FACT, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 5/30, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,700.  
 Powerscourt (GB) (48/12)—Ascended Dreams; POWER DREAMS, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/11, Alw, 8.5fT, \$31,800.  
 Read the Footnotes (51/26)—Prado Lady; RONNIES FOOTNOTES, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/9, Alw, 6f, \$11,700.  
 Roaring Fever (55/23)—Love to Sea It; FUTURAZO, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/21, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.  
 Roman Ruler (131/52)—Life of Luxury; FIDDLERS ZEPHYR, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/6, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.  
 Silver Deputy (80/34)—Light the Lamp; AL'S DEPUTY, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/2, Alw, 6f, \$10,200.  
 Smokin Mel (7/5)—Broomesse; SMOKIN HERO, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 5/30, Alw, 6f, \$15,000.  
 Street Cry (Ire) (121/35)—Thunder Achiever; STREET GAME, c. 3, Belmont Park, 5/21, Alw, 8.5fT, \$25,800.  
 Tiznow (141/47)—Honey Brown; TISNOW JULIE, h. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.  
 Well Noted (14/6)—Gata Veloz; REPRESENTATIVERON, c. 3, Suffolk Downs, 6/8, Alw, 6f, \$10,620.  
 Wheelaway (49/7)—Forty Nine Scents; CENTRINA, f. 4, Belmont Park, 6/2, Alw, 8.5fT, \$25,800.  
 Wild Event (23/9)—Lotsa Sprinkles; **POCKET COWBOYS**, g. 5, Belmont Park, 5/29, Stk, Kingston S., 8fT, \$60,000.  
 With Approval (45/10)—Fortunate Find; **MISSION APPROVED**, h. 7, Belmont Park, 6/11, Stk, Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. (G1), 10fT, \$240,000.

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The list is presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 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 lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race.

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

# New York breeders by highest earnings

## Domestic and foreign racing

### January 1, 2011, through June 14, 2011

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	258	28	36	30	\$668,347
2	Chester and Mary Broman	146	15	20	21	453,897
3	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	129	20	14	17	356,250
4	Pegasus Farms/Tom Dushas	70	19	7	8	335,155
5	Stonewall Farm	60	15	11	4	319,678
6	JMJ Racing Stables	78	15	10	13	290,035
7	Thomas/Lakin	95	11	6	12	288,005
8	Jeffrey Tucker	47	5	7	10	257,804
9	William F. Coyro	2	1	0	0	240,000
10	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	37	7	7	3	207,612
11	Barry R. Ostrager	28	5	5	3	200,125
12	Anthony Grey	48	9	7	2	196,507
13	Sugar Maple Farm	98	10	7	8	195,486
14	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	77	9	6	7	190,320
15	James and Susanne Hooper & Edmond and Mary Murray	6	4	0	1	178,000
16	Nustar Breeding	23	5	5	4	172,264
17	John Hettinger	77	8	9	10	169,479
18	New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda	30	7	6	6	165,466
19	Albert Fried	32	8	4	3	153,794
20	Sugar Maple Farm and Lewis Rapaport	19	4	2	4	149,973
21	Tony Grey	4	3	0	0	130,300
22	Fiddlers Green Stable	46	7	11	9	130,119
23	Adam Madkour	9	2	1	5	128,910
24	Majesty Stud	16	5	2	3	126,092
25	Gallagher's Stud	10	3	0	2	125,650

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**Discounted member rates for all special events** including awards dinner, annual cocktail party, breeders' dinner meetings

**A full-time staff** to assist you and provide you with information regarding the many components of the industry

**A professional lobbyist** in Albany to promote and aid in securing passage of legislation that supports the New York-bred program

**Liaison with New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund**, which annually distributes millions of dollars to

breeders, owners, and stallion owners. The NYTB executive director sits on the board of the fund, which gives the breeders a voice in structuring policy

**Liaison with NYRA and Finger Lakes Racing Association** in coordinating and preserving the excellence of the New York-bred Racing and Stakes Program along with the fund

**NYTB PAC:** NYTB's political action committee protects breeders' interests in Albany by helping to elect representatives who are committed to supporting the Thoroughbred industry in New York

**Educational programs** such as seminars on a variety of topics and farm tours, and breeders' dinner meetings for networking and educational purposes

**Annual divisional championships for New York-breds** and awards ceremony with specially designed statues for the breeders of the winners in each of the 11 categories, along with the Broodmare of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Horse of the Year, Trainer and Jockey of the Year awards

**To apply for membership**, download the application at [www.nytbreeders.org](http://www.nytbreeders.org) and send a check payable to NYTB. Our mailing address is 57 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. If you have any questions regarding membership, please give us a call at (518) 587-0777.

### Breeding Rules

To qualify for registration as a New York-bred, the mare must foal in New York state and meet the following domicile requirements:

**Resident Mares:** Must be continuously in residence in New York state from within 90 days after last cover in the year of conception and thereafter remain in residence until foaling the following year, with no breed-back required.

**Non-Resident Mares:** Must foal in New York state and be bred back to a registered New York-based stallion and remain for a continuous period of 90 days after foaling.



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

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

## **BREEDER AWARDS**

In 2010, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$5,400,945 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 2010, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund distributed \$1,559,215 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 first through third positions. All stallion owner awards are capped at \$10,000 per horse per race.

## **OPEN OWNER AWARDS**

In 2010, the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund paid \$859,621 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 first through third positions in races run for a claiming price of \$30,000 and upward, with a cap of \$20,000 per horse per race.

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

## **NEW YORK-BRED RACES**

More than 45 stakes races exclusively for registered New York-breds are run at New York Racing Association racetracks (Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course) and Finger Lakes racetrack with total purses exceeding \$4-million. In 2009, more than 900 overnight races exclusively for registered New York-breds were held at the four New York racetracks.

# Calendar of events

## JUNE

### 25 June

Mother Goose Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles  
New York Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles (turf)

### 26 June

Mike Lee Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 7 furlongs  
Bouwerie Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs

## JULY

### 2 July

Suburban Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$300,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles  
Dwyer Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles

### 3 July

Futurity Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 furlongs  
Matron Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 2yo fillies, 6 furlongs  
Bed o' Roses Handicap (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

### 4 July

Prioresse Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

### 9 July

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

### 16 July

Jaipur Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs (turf)  
New York Derby, Finger Lakes, \$150,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles

### 22 July

Schuylerville Stakes (G3), Saratoga, \$100,000, 2yo fillies, 6 furlongs

### 23 July

Betfair TVG Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/8 miles

### 24 July

Sanford Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 furlongs

### 25 July

Evan Shipman Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles

### 27 July

Lake George Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

## THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES

### RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
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	6 furlongs	\$100,000
		Fifth Avenue div. F-2YO	6 furlongs	\$100,000

### BONUS RACES ELIGIBILITY (FULL NOMINATION TO SERIES)

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

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

If you have any questions concerning the series, contact:  
**The New York Stallion Stakes Series**  
P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, NY 11417-0090  
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E-mail: [cshirlaw@nyrainc.com](mailto:cshirlaw@nyrainc.com)

## Equine Advocates Awards Dinner

Richard L. Duchossois and Kent Desormeaux will be honored at the Equine Advocates tenth annual awards dinner and charity auction on August 4 in Saratoga Springs. The gala will take place at the Saratoga City Center on Broadway. For information, call (518) 245-1599.

### 28 July

Quick Call Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 3yo, 5 1/2 furlongs (turf)

### 29 July

Curlin Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 3yo, non-winners of a graded stakes over a mile in 2011, 1 1/8 miles

### 30 July

Diana Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$500,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)  
Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 miles

### 31 July

Ruffian Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles  
Fourstardave Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

## AUGUST

### 1 August

Amsterdam Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo, 6 1/2 furlongs

### 3 August

John Morrissey Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 6 1/2 furlongs

### 4 August

A. P. Smithwick Memorial Steeplechase Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 4yo & up, 2 1/16 miles (turf)

### 5 August

John's Call Stakes Presented by Sportech, Saratoga, \$75,000, non-winners of a graded stakes in 2011, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles (turf)

### 6 August

Whitney Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$750,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles  
Test Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs  
De La Rose Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, non-winners of a graded stakes on the turf in 2011, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

### 7 August

Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs  
Honorable Miss Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

### 8 August

Signature Stallions Waya Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, non-winners of a graded stakes on the turf in 2011, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/2 miles (turf)

### 10 August

Cab Calloway Stakes, Saratoga, \$100,000, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 3yo, 1 mile (turf)

### 11 August

Statue of Liberty Stakes, Saratoga, \$100,000, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 3yo fillies, 1 mile (turf)

### 12 August

National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles (turf)