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by **Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director**
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On the opposite page you will find a questionnaire. As you may remember, I am part of a working group consisting of representatives from the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, New York Racing Association, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and NYTB that is discussing the future of purses, racing, and incentive awards in the video lottery terminals (VLT) era.

We all need breeder input on these issues, so I am conducting a survey of the NYTB membership to solicit information, opinions, and suggestions. Some questions are quite specific; some are completely open-ended. The future is yours to shape, and I need to be aware of your needs and concerns so I can advocate them at this critical time. Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire and return it to me at the NYTB office:

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I hope you are as excited as I am by our wonderful news last month that New York's breeders, owners, and stallion owners are receiving 100% of the money withheld from their 2010 New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund awards and—because NYRA has forgiven last year's Purse Enrichment money, which the Fund pays annually to racetracks in the state—you are also receiving a portion of the money owed from 2009.

This terrific outcome for the breeding program is a prime exam-



ple of cooperation among the various groups that make up our industry in the interest of working toward the common good. I hope this will serve as a model in the months and years to come.

Bringing disparate industry groups together to discuss shared interests and concerns certainly is the name of the game these days. In February, I offered testimony in Albany on behalf of breeders in a Senate hearing on the future of racing in New York. The hearing was convened by Sen. John J. Bonacic, new chairman of the state Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming, and Wagering.

Nearly a dozen industry representatives from NYRA, NYTHA, Resorts World New York (the Aqueduct VLT operator), and regional off-track betting corporations spoke on a range of topics relating to bet-taking and revenue from handle. Most participants addressed the potential benefits of a streamlined off-track wagering system in the state and a statewide racing TV network and promotional plan for horseplayers in New York.

I had the opportunity to stress, once again, the overall importance of breeding not only on the supply of horses for racing and wagering, but also on the state's overall economy. I highlighted the adverse effect on breeders of out-of-state advance-deposit wagering outlets and reminded the other participants of the difficulties all will face before the New York foal crop rebounds to earlier levels.

Once again, please take the time to fill out and return the survey so that your voice can be heard.

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2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
2. How many mares do you plan to breed in 2011?
2011_____
3. How many mares did you breed to New York stallions in 2007 - 2010?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
4. How many mares did you breed to out-of-state stallions in 2007 - 2010?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
5. In 2011, how many mares are you boarding at your farm? 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
6. Last year, how many mares came to your farm from out-of-state to foal, breed back, and then leave? 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
7. Last year, how many mares stayed at your farm year-round (resident mares)?
 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
8. Of these resident mares, how many were bred to out-of-state stallions?
 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
9. How many foals did you breed to sell in 2007 - 2010?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
10. How many foals did you breed to race in 2007 - 2010?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
11. In these years, how many of the foals you bred to sell did not sell due to RNA or no sale?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
12. How many of the foals that did not sell in those years will you race because forced by the market?
2007_____ 2008_____ 2009_____ 2010_____
13. How many horses do you currently have in training? 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
14. How many horses do you currently have in training at Finger Lakes?
 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
15. How many horses do you currently have in training at NYRA? 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
16. How many horses do you currently have in training out-of-state?
 0 1 - 3 4 - 9 10 or more
17. What percentage of the foals you breed make their first start at Finger Lakes?
 0 - 25 % 26 - 50 % 51 % or more

18. What percentage of the foals you breed make their first start at NYRA?
 0 - 25 % 26 - 50 % 51 % or more
19. What is the highest level maiden race won by a foal you bred and where?
 MCL MSW Open MSW
 Finger Lakes NYRA
20. What is the highest level allowance race won by a foal you bred and where? Restricted ALW
 Open ALW Finger Lakes NYRA
21. Have you ever bred a foal that has won or placed in a restricted black-type race? Yes No
22. Have you ever bred a foal that has won or placed in an open black-type race? Yes No
23. Have you ever bred a foal that has won or placed in a graded black-type race? Yes No
24. Do you stand a stallion in New York? Yes No
25. Do you have ownership in a stallion in New York?
 Yes No

NY Breeding and Racing Program

26. Open owners' awards add marketplace value to New York-bred foals (and therefore increasing open owners' awards through purse bonuses would increase the marketplace value of New York-bred foals).
 Strongly Agree Agree
 Disagree Strongly Disagree
27. Increasing open company owners' awards through purse bonuses would increase field sizes in open races.
 Strongly Agree Agree
 Disagree Strongly Disagree
28. Stallion owners' awards attract stallion owners to stand or move a stallion to New York.
 Strongly Agree Agree
 Disagree Strongly Disagree
29. Increasing stallion owners' awards would help attract and retain better-quality stallions in New York.
 Strongly Agree Agree
 Disagree Strongly Disagree
30. Paying stallion owners' awards to stallions after they have left the state motivates stallion owners to stand stallions in New York.
 Strongly Agree Agree
 Disagree Strongly Disagree

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New York City OTB bankruptcy dismissed

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Martin Glenn ruled on January 25 that the New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. effectively is dead and gone, and he closed the state-owned agency's Chapter 9 bankruptcy case.

In an 11-page ruling, Glenn dismissed a petition by one of New York City OTB's unions, District Council 37 Local 2012, to appoint a trustee for the corporation, and discussed a similar motion by Churchill Downs Inc., which seeks to be paid more than \$800,000 in host fees for wagers taken on its tracks' races. He said other motions would be considered separately but implied that the outcomes would not be much different.

At a January 19 hearing, New York City OTB's attorneys said the betting agency that once handled roughly \$1-million a day was now "merely a corporate shell with a board of directors," Glenn wrote in the opinion. "All day-to-day and wind-down operations have ceased, all employees have been terminated, all cash has been disbursed with the exception of an account reserved to honor uncashed checks, and all officers have resigned."

Glenn said he had cause to dismiss the Chapter 9 proceedings because unreasonable delays in reorganizing by the debtor harms its creditors. The New York Senate's refusal on December 7 to approve New York City's OTB reorganization plan made clear that the delay would extend far into the future.

"The record clearly establishes that many of OTB's creditors are being substantially harmed by OTB's failure to complete a plan for the adjustment of its debts and to pay undisputed amounts due to creditors during the administration of this case," Glenn wrote. "While the court does not have the power to order OTB to pay particular creditors, the court does have the power to dismiss the case when unreasonable delay by the debtor is prejudicial to creditors. Through no fault of OTB's creditors, OTB has been forced to close. No possibility of reorganizing OTB remains."

The union, which represented 1,027 of New York City OTB's approximately 1,200 employees, had asked for the appointment of a trustee "to recover hundreds of millions of dollars in payments made by NYC OTB at the direction of the state of New York to the New York tracks without corresponding value at a time when NYC OTB was severely undercapitalized or insolvent and incurring (but not reserving for) hundreds of millions of dollars in post-employment retirement benefit and other obligations." Glenn pointed out, however, that the transfers—payments to host tracks—were mandated by state law.

The bankruptcy judge expressed sympathy for union members who have been left without health-care and pension benefits, but he said that any effort to unwind the state-ordered payments might interfere with state powers. Appointing a trustee in this instance would be "an inappropriate mechanism to resuscitate an essentially 'dead' debtor," Glenn wrote.

In closing the federal bankruptcy case, Glenn said that the union and other creditors could pursue their claims in state courts, which may be the only course left for Churchill Downs Inc. and other out-of-state tracks.



Courtesy of New York OTB

DONE DEAL

Court ruling has dismissed bankruptcy proceedings of New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.

Churchill said New York City OTB owes its tracks \$835,751 in host fees for wagering on its tracks that include Calder Race Course, Churchill Downs, and Fair Grounds. Churchill acknowledged that it possesses \$477,402 that belongs to winning pari-mutuel bettors at New York City OTB outlets. Churchill said the retention of these funds violates state and federal laws.

Churchill has not been able to return the money to the corporation—to cover the payouts to winning players—because New York City OTB ceased operations on December 7. From its remaining funds, New York City OTB has been paying off winning pari-mutuel tickets.

While winning players are paid immediately when they cash their tickets, the tracks and betting outlets involved typically wait several weeks or longer to balance their books. The practice has been criticized, especially after several high-profile track and off-track bankruptcies in recent years.

In December 2009, New York City OTB filed for bankruptcy protection under the rarely used Chapter 9, which is limited to government entities, and in November 2010 it proposed a debt adjustment plan. Although approved by the New York Assembly, the Senate failed to approve the legislative elements of that plan on December 7, and New York City OTB immediately ceased operations.

The New York Racing Association, which supported closing the bankruptcy proceedings, moved quickly to recoup the New York betting dollars lost when New York City OTB shut down. Among other steps, it expanded its NYRA Rewards program, began offering full-card simulcasting at Belmont Café, and started bus service to Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens.

NYRA officials estimated that they must recover 35% of the \$243-million bet on NYRA's races through New York City OTB—roughly 10% of total wagering—to overcome the shortfall.

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Breeders to receive development-fund payments

New York breeders and owners are receiving a \$4-million windfall—much of it unexpected—after New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. collapsed and closed its doors in December.

More than \$1-million due breeders and owners for 2009 was to be paid out by late February by the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, and another \$3-million withheld from 2010 will be distributed in March. The timing is extremely important because live-foal stud fees are due at this time of year.

Payments were delayed in 2009 and 2010 because of New York City OTB's bankruptcy, and some of the money was considered lost. But help from the New York Racing Association and optimistic revenue projections will allow the development fund to fulfill its financial obligations. The payments were confirmed at a development-fund meeting in Saratoga Springs on January 27.

"This is the best news breeders have heard in the last three years," said Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' executive director and a member of the development fund's board. "Because of OTB's bankruptcy there's been significant revenue issues for this fund. Now people are going to get some of the money owed them."

New York City OTB, which closed on December 7, accounted for about one-third of the fund's revenue stream, roughly \$4-million per year.

Several New York farms closed during the past two years as the breeding industry entered a deep recession, and owners began taking their horses to neighboring Pennsylvania, whose lucrative casinos fuel that state's breeding programs.

Now New York is turning a corner, and this year's anticipated opening of Aqueduct's racino should put its breeding program back on firm financial ground. The breeding fund will get 1% of racino revenues, increasing to 1.5% in the third year and beyond.

"We weathered a tough storm here," said fund Chairman John



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Sabini, who also chairs the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

Each year, the breeding and development fund is supposed to give NYRA money for purse enrichment. But NYRA, recognizing the breeding program's struggles, has agreed to forgo the fund's payment for 2010 totaling \$383,333. Instead, the fund will use this money and other revenues held in reserve to pay awards due for 2009.

The payment only covers 52% of the awards earned in 2009, but breeders and owners had gotten nothing until now for that year. "It's a long way from a home run, but good news for anyone who has a feed bill or blacksmith fees to pay for," said Tracy Egan, the fund's executive director.

The fund can make payments for 2010 due in part to more than \$1-million held in an OTB escrow account. Such money was recently turned over by the state, which owned New York City OTB. Also, Egan said projections from the state's remaining five off-track betting firms were strong enough that the fund will pay now will be able to pay 100% of the money due to breeders and owners from 2010.

Egan said she expects about 800 breeders and owners to get payments, most of them several thousand dollars each, although the biggest recipients could get nearly \$100,000. "That's fantastic," said board member William Wilmot, D.V.M. —Paul Post

Louis James to Magnolia Run

Louis James, a six-year-old by Came Home out of stakes-placed Aspenelle, by Vice Regent, will stand the 2011 season for an advertised fee of \$1,000 at Magnolia Run Equestrian Center in Sharon Springs.

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Sez Who tops breeders list in 2010

Bromans reign atop owner standings, and Linda Rice retains top spot among trainers of New York-breds

by Don Clippinger

Supported by three stakes winners, Sez Who Thoroughbreds headed the list of New York breeders by victories and earnings in 2010. Richard Simon's breeding operation, which is no longer active, accounted for New York-bred purses exceeding \$1.8-million last year.

Chester and Mary Broman, who were second by earnings among breeders of New York-breds, topped the owner list of New York-bred winners, with purses of more than \$1.2-million.

Linda Rice, who in 2009 became the first female trainer to lead the Saratoga Race Course standings, again took the top spot with New York-breds last year with nearly \$2-million in purse winnings.

Ramon Dominguez, the nation's leading jockey by purse earnings last year and the 2010 Eclipse Award winner, repeated as the leading jockey of New York-breds in a runaway, scoring 135 victories with the native New Yorkers and collecting purses exceeding \$5-million.

Breeder

Sez Who, which for several years maintained a large breeding operation in Stillwater, had the second-highest total of New York-bred starts, 585, behind only Flying Zee Stables' 604 in 2010. But Sez You outdistanced Carl Lizza's Flying Zee by wins, 93 to 76, and its stakes winners made the difference in the earnings column.

Heading that group was Silver Timber, owned by Michael Dubb and High Grade Racing Stables. Under the care of trainer Chad Brown, the Prime Timber gelding won four stakes races from seven starts in 2010 and earned \$296,511.

A 2009 claim from Invictus Farm and Rice for \$25,000, Silver Timber won two graded stakes and finished sixth to California Flag in that year's Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Park.

He began 2010 with two graded victories within 21 days, first the Shakertown Stakes (G3) at Keeneland Race Course and a course-record score in the Churchill Downs Turf Sprint Stakes (G3) on Kentucky Oaks (G1) day. In Silver Timber's next start, he set a Monmouth Park course record for about 5½ furlongs, 1:01.03, in the Wolf Hill Stakes.

After a second in Monmouth's John McSorley Stakes and a troubled fifth in Saratoga's Troy Stakes, he returned to Keeneland to win the Woodford Stakes (G3) for a second straight year. He ended his season with a fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G2) at Churchill Downs.

Also fueling Sez Who's season was Endless Circle, a Precise End horse who was claimed twice in 2010, the second time at \$14,000 for Vincent S. Scuderi and James Riccio by trainer Rudy Rodriguez. His earnings for the year totaled \$261,290.

Rodriguez, a former jockey, started him out with three wins,



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Richard Simon's Sez Who Thoroughbreds operation (above), which is no longer active, led all New York breeders in 2010 on the heels of multiple stakes winner Silver Timber (left)

in a claimer and optional claimers, before moving into New York-bred stakes races. Endless Circle won the John Morrissey Stakes by four lengths at Saratoga and then took Belmont Park's restricted Easy N' Dirty Stakes.

Unplaced in the Hudson Stakes on New York Showcase Day at Belmont on October 23, Endless Circle rebounded to win the Fall Highweight Handicap (G3) at Aqueduct on November 25. Within four days in December, he finished third in the Gravesend Stakes and fourth in the Toboggan Stakes (G3).

Sez Who also bred stakes winners Lady Rizzi and Ahvee's Destiny, both trained by Rice.

Owner

Chester and Mary Broman have been stalwarts of New York racing and breeding for many years, and their operation steadily turns out stakes-level New York-breds. In 2010, they bred the winners of 63 races from 564 New York-bred starters, and their purses as breeders totaled \$1,780,123.

Many of the runners were for their own account. As owners,

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the Babylon residents accounted for 36 wins from 269 starts, and their \$1,277,479 in New York-bred purses topped that category.

Owners of Chestertown Farm in Chestertown, the Bromans have had considerable success by acquiring top-level broodmares, breeding them to commercial stallions, and then foaling the offspring in New York.

Their leading earner was homebred Friend Or Foe, who earned \$259,634 while winning New York-bred stakes and racing competitively in top New York Racing Association stakes.

The colt by Friends Lake out of Unbridled Star, by Unbridled, won the restricted Mike Lee and Empire Classic Stakes, and he finished fourth in the Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), fifth in the Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Handicap (G1), and sixth in the Travers Stakes (G1).

Friends Lake, an A.P. Indy horse bred and raced by the Bromans, won the 2004 Florida Derby (G1) and stood at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky before being sold for stud duty in Saudi Arabia last fall.

John Kimmel trained Friend Or Foe, who did not race at two. Kimmel also trained the Bromans' homebred Khancord Kid, a Lemon Drop Kid filly who won last year's Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park. Out of the Storm Cat mare Confidently, Khancord Kid also finished fourth in the Sands Point (G2) and Lake George (G2) Stakes.

The Bromans also bred and raced Mine Over Matter, a Mine-shaft colt out of Hansel's Girl, by Hansel. Trained by Ramon Hernandez, Mine Over Matter won the \$58,800 Salute Me Sir Stakes at Belmont and closed out the year with third-place finishes in two restricted stakes, the Alex M. Robb and Tinchen's Prince Stakes.

Flying Zee ranked as the second-leading owner by New York-bred purses at \$1,249,612, and Mike Repole's Repole Stable was third with \$954,599 earnings by his native New Yorkers. Flying Zee and Repole Stable each had 39 wins. Finger Lakes-based Anthony Ferraro topped the owner list by victories with 47.

Trainer

Rice unseated Gary Contessa as the leading trainer of New York-breds in 2009, and she continued her run of success last year with 53 victories from 300 New York-bred starts and purse earnings of \$1,914,416. Contessa finished second by earnings with \$1,625,639 from 52 wins in 385 starts. Chris Englehart was the leading trainer by New York-bred victories with 114, followed by Charlton Baker and Ferraro at 75 each.



LINDA RICE

Rice, the daughter of renowned horseman Clyde Rice, has been a fixture in New York racing since 1991. She handled four 2010 stakes winners, including Obviously NY Stable's Canadian Ballet, the New York-bred champion older female, turf female, and female sprinter in 2009. Canadian Ballet was unable to duplicate her 2009 season but nonetheless earned \$110,600 last year and won Penn National Race Course's Jenny Wade Handicap.



Mary and Chester Broman (left) earned New York owner of the year honors, led by multiple New York stakes winner Friend Or Foe (below)



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The City Zip mare out of Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship, also finished second in Keeneland's Buffalo Trace Franklin County Stakes and third in Parx Racing's Turf Amazon Handicap, a race she had won in 2009.

Canadian Ballet was a product of Gus Schoenborn Jr.'s breeding operation. Rice trained Grade 1 winner City Zip, who stood at Schoenborn's Contemporary Stallions from 2002 to 2004 before transferring to Lane's End in Kentucky.

Rice also trained In Te Domine, who earned \$112,540 last year for Blackout Racing Stables and Lawrence J. Zyra. The Freud filly out of the A.P. Indy mare Luminare has made all of her seven career starts on the turf, and she won Saratoga's \$100,000 New York Stallion Statue of Liberty Stakes in August.

She also trained Lady Rizzi to a victory in Colonial Downs' \$50,000 Buckland Stakes and a third-place finish in Monmouth's Incredible Revenge Stakes in consecutive starts. Benchmark Racing Stable's Rizzi mare made all seven 2010 starts on the turf.



RAMON DOMINGUEZ

Another Rizzi mare, Ahvee's Destiny, won Presque Isle Downs' \$100,000 Satin and Lace Stakes for Everything's Cricket Racing and Rice.

Jockey

For the second straight year, Ramon Dominguez headed all jockeys by New York-bred earnings with \$5,015,475, more than double second-place Javier Castellano's \$2,490,732. Dominguez's 135 victories easily placed him atop that table over Finger Lakes-based John Davila Jr.'s 104 wins aboard New York-breds.

Dominguez was in the saddle for Haynesfield's victories in the 2010 Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1) and Suburban Handicap (G2). He won consecutive stakes on New York Showcase Day, taking the Sleepy Hollow Stakes with Bandbox and the Iroquois Stakes with Meese Rocks.

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Winning coin flip finally pays off

Graded stakes winner Final Mesa traces to Secretariat's full sister The Bride

by Don Clippinger

Look back far enough in a horse's pedigree, and some well-known name is almost certain to appear. In many cases, the pursuit of quality may end up in the remote reaches of the pedigree and so heavily diluted that the influence is insignificant.

Sometimes, however, the quality will pop up after three, four, or even five generations. One case in point is New York-bred Final Mesa, who scored her first graded stakes victory in Gulfstream Park's \$100,000 Old Hat Stakes (G3) on January 5.

Her fifth dam was Somethingroyal, by *Princequillo, whose foals were the subject of the most famous coin flip in racing history. In this case, the winner, Ogdon Phipps, was the loser.

Phipps controlled the stud career of his mother's stallion, Bold Ruler, at Claiborne Farm, and one of his associates was Christopher Chenery, owner of Meadow Stud in Virginia. They had an arrangement under which Chenery would provide two broodmares for Bold Ruler, and the ownership split would be determined by the toss of a coin.

One of the mares in the deal was Somethingroyal, who had been a poor racehorse but a very good broodmare. Her 1959 colt, Sir Gaylord, was an outstanding runner and sire. She also produced multiple stakes winner First Family.

Somethingroyal was a daughter of Chenery's Imperatrice, by Caruso, an outstanding runner and quality broodmare. Imperatrice's daughter Speedwell was Bold Ruler's first stakes winner.

With Chenery in failing health, his daughter Penny Chenery took over management of Meadow and participated in the coin flip in 1969 in the offices of New York Racing Association Chairman Alfred Vanderbilt.

Phipps called tails, and tails it was. He chose Somethingroyal's weanling filly, The Bride. Chenery, who reportedly did not care for the coin-toss arrangement, got Somethingroyal's 1970 unborn foal and a colt by the second mare, Hasty Matelda.

Somethingroyal's next foal, of course, was Secretariat, and the rest is history.



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FINAL MESA

The Bride turned out to be nearly as poor a runner as her dam; she was unplaced in four career starts. Her career as a broodmare was a bit better, although certainly not on the level of Somethingroyal.

Her best were At Ease, by Hoist the Flag, a group stakes winner in Argentina, and Heavenly Match, by Gallant Romeo, a minor stakes winner who was a stakes producer. In 1974, she was bred to Bold Reason, a son of Hail to Reason, and the result was Marry Me, who did not prove to be much of a mate.

Marry Me was unplaced on the racetrack and did not fare much better at stud. Her best was Gianmarco, by Elocutionist, who had three wins at four and five, and Steppin Dynamite, by Nikoli (Ire), who placed on the racetrack.

Marry Me's daughter Whose Account, by Private Account, did not perform even that well; she was unplaced in her racing career. Certainly, the allure of Somethingroyal kept The Bride's female line in production, and Whose Account was slightly more fruitful than her dam. It was, however, only a matter of degrees.

Whose Account's best was Whose On First, by Wolf Power (SAf), who won five races and earned \$91,493. Her two other winners, Who Dat, by Allen's Prospect, and Smart Account, by Smart Style, had two wins each and respective earnings of \$42,600 and \$25,800.

Smart Account's full sister, Final Style, never started on the racetrack, but she turned around the family's fortunes.

Final Style initially was bred to Abaginone, a son of Devil's Bag, and she crossed well with the Halo male bloodline. Her first foal, Mac Lady, won 12 races and earned \$118,824. Her second foal by Abaginone was the 2000 colt Uncle Camie, who was bred by Carmine Telesca and raced for the breeder and John and Marilyn Guerrero.

Final Mesa, b. f., 2008

Sky Mesa 00 353 fls, 18 SWs SI 2.03 DI=0.00	Pulpit 94 4 wins, \$728,200, SW 673 fls, 53 SWs SI 2.39 DI=3.16	A.P. Indy 89 1091 fls, 136 SWs SI 3.85 DI=2.54	Seattle Slew 74	Bold Reasoning 68 My Charmer 69
		Preach 89 12 fls, 1 SW DI=3.52	Weekend Surprise 80	Secretariat 70 Lassie Dear 74
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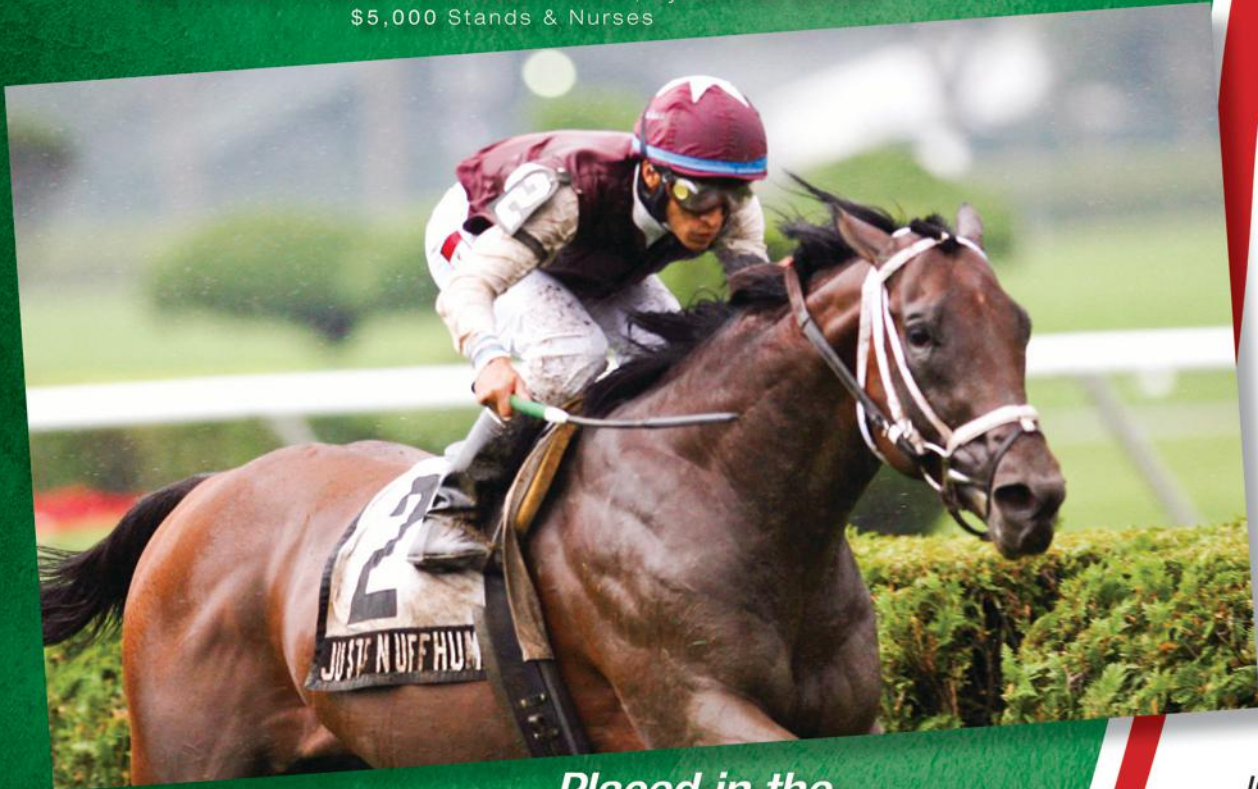
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From 22 starts, the New York-bred trained by Mike Hushion won eight races, including the 2005 Bold Ruler Handicap (G3). He also finished second in the 2004 John Morrissey Stakes and third in the 2003 New York Stallion Times Square Stakes. He earned \$321,442 and now stands at Silvernails Farm in Pine Plains for a \$2,500 stud fee in 2011.

Barren for two consecutive years, Final Style's three subsequent foals got to the races, and two were winners. Barren again

in 2007, she was bred to Sky Mesa, the Three Chimneys Farm stallion whose best foals include 2009 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) winner General Quarters. The result was Final Mesa, who was bred by Telesca and John Guerrero.

The Sky Mesa breeding provided some very distant inbreeding to Bold Ruler through his sire, Pulpit, a son of A.P. Indy who in turn was by Seattle Slew, sired by Bold Reasoning, who was a son of Boldnesian, who was by Bold Ruler.

Now three, Final Mesa is owned and trained by Wesley Ward, outstanding apprentice jockey in 1984 and an accomplished horseman who excels at finding and developing young racing stock.

In 2009, he became the first American trainer to win a race at Royal Ascot when his two-year-old colt Strike the Tiger captured the Windsor Castle Stakes. The next day, two-year-old filly Jealous Again, whom he also owned in a partnership, won the Queen Mary Stakes (Eng-G2).



SKY MESA

Courtesy of Three Chimneys

Ward bought Final Mesa for \$72,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale from Rhapsody Farm/Hidden Lake Farms as agents.

As his Royal Ascot appearances made clear, Ward is not afraid to run his two-year-olds early if they handle their training well. Final Mesa made her first career start at Keeneland Race Course on April 16, when she won a maiden special weight race by 7½ lengths, and Ward then shipped her to Delaware Park, where she won the \$51,050 Polly Drummond Stakes on May 15.

Ward considered another shot at Royal Ascot but decided instead to keep her in North America. She won Woodbine's My Dear Stakes by 7¼ lengths on June 26. By

that point, she had won two of her three starts on Polytrack synthetic surfaces, at Keeneland and Woodbine, but she did not fare well on Del Mar's Polytrack, where she was favored at 9-to-5 in the Sorrento Stakes (G3) but finished sixth to Wickedly Perfect.

Given nearly five months off, Final Mesa returned to the races with a 1¼-length victory in the Old Hat on Gulfstream's opening-day program. The \$60,000 first-place purse increased her career earnings to \$202,377.

With her female family resurgent, Final Style now has a two-year-old Andromeda's Hero colt named Final Stride and a Posse yearling filly. She was bred back last year to Sky Mesa.

After a long hiatus extending over four generations and as many decades, the female family of The Bride is hitting its stride.

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Summer shines in winter racing

Adirondack Summer wins Gulfstream's Dania Beach

Adirondack Summer never had an opportunity to have an Adirondack summer, at least not in a race at Saratoga Race Course.

Peter Deutsch's New York-bred Thunder Gulch colt, now three, made his first career start on New York Showcase Day, in an October 23 maiden special weight race, and he scored a 5/4-length victory in the seven-furlong turf race. He finished second in his next start, an optional claimer at Aqueduct on November 24.

Trainer Christophe Clement shipped Adirondack Summer to Florida and worked him steadily toward his first stakes engagement, Gulfstream Park's \$100,000 Dania Beach Stakes at a mile on the turf on January 16.

With a blistering move through the final furlong, Adirondack Summer earned his moment in the winter sun with a nose victory over Brilliant Speed, who also closed against a quick early pace but could not hold off the New York-bred's challenge.

"My horse didn't break that sharp, so I was patient and waited for the quarter pole to ask my horse," said Alan Garcia, Adirondack Summer's jockey. "He did a very good job."

Clement did not disagree, although he was worried early about Adirondack Summer's position at the back of the field of nine.

"I was concerned that he was as far back as he was early in the race," Clement said. "But, with the pace up front, it worked out for the best."

Adirondack Summer broke from the rail post position and let most of the field run past him as a speed duel developed on the lead. Lil Bit O'Fun, the Dania Beach's 8-to-5 favorite, pursued 27.90-to-1 longshot The Best Glacier through a :23.53 quarter-mile and a speedier second quarter to complete the half in :46.74. At that point, Adirondack Summer was last, 8 3/4 lengths off the lead.

Lil Bit O'Fun blinked first, after six furlongs in 1:10.31, and retreated toward a last-place finish. The Best Glacier melted under pressure from longshot Megalith before the furlong pole, but the late runners had taken aim on the tiring leaders. Adirondack Sum-



Bob Coglianese/Gulfstream Park photo

Peter Deutsch's Adirondack Summer opens his three-year-old season with a nose victory in the \$100,000 Dania Beach Stakes

mer, eighth at the furlong pole with 4 3/4 lengths to make up, closed ground quickly and caught Brilliant Speed in the last stride.

Sent off at 9-to-2, Adirondack Summer ran the mile in 1:34.44 on firm turf. Bred by Sarah and Robin Leigh, Adirondack Summer was sold for \$38,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale to Debbie Easter, acting as agent. The victory, worth \$60,000 to the winner, raised Adirondack Summer's career earnings to \$95,400. Clement said he did not have any immediate plans for the colt's next start.

Through a snowy first month of the new year, New York-breds kept busy in overnight races and stakes at Aqueduct. State-bred stakes races spanned the month, starting with the \$60,000 Champagneforashley Stakes on January 1.

The inner-track race at a mile and 70 yards attracted a field of nine brand-new three-year-olds, and Crossed Sabres Farm's Preachintothedevil provided a powerful message with a 3/4-length victory over Eminent Tale. Sky Music, the 1.05-to-1 favorite, finished third.

Never far off Eminent Tale's early pace, 7.90-to-1 Preachintothedevil drove to the lead in early stretch and steadily drew away under Junior Alvarado. Dogwood Stable's Sky Music closed from well back and finished a neck behind Eminent Tale, owned by Winter Park Partners, Sequel Racing, and Dennis Narlinger.

Preachintothedevil, a Pulpit colt out of Grade 1 winner Acey Deucey, by Abaginone, ran the Champagneforashley's distance in 1:43.48 on a fast track. Preachintothedevil won his first career start at Aqueduct on November 6 and finished third to winner Beau de Beaupre in the Damon Runyon Stakes on December 5 before his New Year's Day start. Bred by Jeffrey Tucker, Preachintothedevil raised his career earnings to \$72,020.

The winner's performance pleased trainer Gary Contessa.

"In each start, he's taken two steps forward every time," Contessa said. "He's trained with great enthusiasm from the start, and working in company he always wants to put a nose in front."

Older New York-bred females were in the spotlight on Janu-



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Preachintothedevil winning the Champagneforashley Stakes

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ary 13 in the \$60,000 Leecoo Stakes, and Fantasy Lane Stable's R Betty Graybull continued her hot streak for trainer Linda White.

The five-year-old Holy Bull mare surged from the back of a nine-horse field under Eddie Castro, picked off opponents on the final turn, and drew within a length of 4-to-5 favorite Shine Upon at the furlong pole of the mile race. R Betty Graybull edged clear to a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -length victory over Shine Upon, with Big Brownie closing some ground for third, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths farther back.

Bred by Pegasus Farms, R Betty Graybull won the \$70,000 Anniron Stakes at Belmont Park on September 29, defeating rival Meese Rocks by 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths. In the Iroquois Stakes on the New York Spotlight program, Meese Rocks prevailed by 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lengths over R Betty Graybull. White then shipped the mare to Parx Racing, where she won a \$55,600 allowance race before her Leecoo start. R Betty Graybull raised her career earnings to \$369,817 from 19 career starts.

Meese Rocks was missing from the Leecoo field, passing up the New York-bred race for a start in the \$65,000 Correction Stakes, in which she finished second to Kid Kate.

Wintry dislocations helped Inherit the Gold earn a little gold in the Mr. International Stakes on January 26 and extend his winning streak to three. James Hooper, the Gold Token gelding's trainer and co-breeder, did not enter him for the Mr. International on its original date of January 21, figuring that it was too close to an optional claiming victory on January 13.

Heavy snow canceled the January 21 program, and the Mr. International was rescheduled for five days later. The change gave Inherit the Gold enough time to recover from his previous victory, and Hooper dropped him into the race.

Never far back in the field of six, Inherit the Gold drove to the lead in early stretch and drew clear to a three-length victory over Spa City Fever. Saginaw finished third, three-quarters of a length ahead of Driven by Success, the race's 0.95-to-1 favorite who faded after setting the pace past the half-mile pole.

Second choice at 1.85-to-1, Inherit the Gold ran the Mr. International's one mile and 70 yards in 1:42.97, and the \$36,000 first-place purse raised his career earnings to \$189,601.

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Spa City Fever, 120, ch. g. 5, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. Owner, Adam Madkour.....\$12,000

Saginaw, 118, b. h. 5, Peruvian—Devilzene, by Devil's Bag. Owner, Ted Taylor.....\$6,000

Margins: 3, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$. Also ran: Driven by Success 123 (\$3,000), Joe Corrigan 118 (\$1,800), Mighty Morris 120 (\$1,200) (eased).

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4	4	2	0	2	62,900
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Total	12	5 (1)	3	2	\$189,601

At 5: 1st 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%), 148 winners (53%), 11 SWs (4%), \$11,666,168 (avg/starter \$54,515). SI: 1.16, colts: 1.00, fillies: 1.32; ComSI: 0.96. 2011 SW: **INHERIT THE GOLD**. Auction record lifetime—67 yr/ls 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).

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



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INHERIT THE GOLD

SPA CITY PRINCESS BELLE BORN S.

Aqueduct, February 5, \$60,000, purse \$60,000, 4&up, f&m, New York-bred, 1m, good, 1:41.51 (TR 1:35.79).

SPA CITY PRINCESS, 119, ch. f. 4, Roaring Fever—Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan. Owner-breeder, Adam Madkour (N.Y.); trainer, Patrick J. Kelly; jockey, Jorge F. Chavez.....\$36,000

Eager Emma, 119, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Unbridled's Song—Shawklit Mint, by Air Forbes Won. Owner, Edward A. Cox Jr.....\$12,000

Laylaben, 119, b. m. 5, Not For Love—Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues. Owners, Five Ways Farm and Sherry Brothers Stable.....\$6,000

Margins: $\frac{1}{2}$, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$. Also ran: Poppy Day 119 (\$3,000), Big Brownie 123 (\$1,800), Fifteen 119 (\$1,200).

(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.

SPA CITY PRINCESS, ch. f. 2007

Storm Cat, dkbb, 83	Storm Bird 78
Roaring Fever, dkbb, 00	Terlingua 76
Pennant Fever, dkbb, 89	Seattle Slew 74
	Letty's Pennant 82
	Roberto 69
Shuailaan, ch, 89	Lassie's Lady 81
Lady Di Huntley, ch, 97	Siyah Kalem 82
Dinaja, dkbb, 90	Model Run 79

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	8	3	0	0	\$97,149
4	1	1 (1)	0	0	36,000
Total	9	4 (1)	0	0	\$133,149

At 4: 1st Belle Born S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: ROARING FEVER, 4w (2,3,4) 19sts (2,3,4), \$219,655 (RI 4.25). SW at 4. Sire of 4 crops, 136 foals, 84 runners (62%), 56 winners (41%), 3 SWs (2%), \$2,821,598 (avg/starter \$33,590). SI: 1.02, colts: 0.95, fillies: 1.09; ComSI: 0.78. 2011 SW: **SPA CITY PRINCESS**. Stands at Questroyal Stud, Claverack, New York. Stud fee: \$3,500. Auction record lifetime—24 yr/ls sold, \$9,133 avg.; 2010—1 yr/ls sold, \$1,700.



SPA CITY PRINCESS

DAM: LADY DI HUNTLEY, bred by Robomar Racing Stables (Ca.), 12w (2,3,4) 30sts (2,3,4), \$234,500 (RI 3.26). \$6,500 (in foal to Adios My Friend) 2004 New York mixed. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, all winners, including **SPA CITY PRINCESS** (see above), **Spa City Fever** (g. by Roaring Fever, 4 wins, \$150,793, 2nd Mr. International S.).

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

January 15, 2011, through February 13, 2011

B L's Appeal (37/6)—Naked Lies; ST PATRICKS APPEAL, g. 4, Turf Paradise, 1/31, Alw, 8fT, \$8,520.
 Cat Thief (29/5)—The Name Was Gone; PRIX DE KARAKORUM, g. 4, Aqueduct, 2/13, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Chapel Royal (69/16)—Devoted; DAHLGREN CHAPEL, c. 4, Aqueduct, 2/10, Alw, 6f, \$26,400.
 Disco Rico (20/7)—Dr Margaret; DR DISCO, c. 3, Aqueduct, 1/22, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Freud (41/5)—Clever Turk; PETE'S PARLEY, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/15, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Gold Token (19/4)—Melissa's Sunshine; **INHERIT THE GOLD**, g. 5, Aqueduct, 1/26, Stk, Mr. International S., 8.32f, \$36,000.
 Henny Hughes (24/7)—Open Window; MIDNIGHT VISIT, f. 3, Aqueduct, 1/23, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Holy Bull (77/12)—Miney's Awesome; AWESOME BULL, f. 4, Aqueduct, 1/26, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Kela (22/6)—Aly Baghdad; ALYKELA, f. 4, Aqueduct, 2/6, Alw, 8f, \$24,600.
 Mr. Greeley (61/13)—Careless Heiress; YOU GO WEST GIRL, m. 7, Tampa

Bay Downs, 1/23, Alw, 8.5fT, \$8,600.
 Read the Footnotes (24/7)—Bella Madame (Chi); QUEENNAMEINA, f. 4, Laurel Park, 2/9, Alw, 8.5f, \$17,670.
 Regal Classic (12/2)—Won Moro; WON GREAT CLASSIC, g. 5, Aqueduct, 1/30, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Roaring Fever (32/6)—Lady Di Huntley; **SPA CITY PRINCESS**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 2/5, Stk, Belle Born S., 8f, \$36,000.
 Saarland (32/7)—Ms Jaguar Type; POPPY DAY, f. 4, Aqueduct, 1/17, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Suave (27/4)—Numuthej; SOCIAL STATEMENT, f. 3, Aqueduct, 2/11, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Thunder Gulch (63/12)—Summer Solstice (Ire); **ADIRONDACK SUMMER**, c. 3, Gulfstream Park, 1/16, Stk, Dania Beach S., 8fT, \$60,000.
 Thunder Gulch (63/12)—Miss Yiyia; THUNDER CHIEF, c. 4, Aqueduct, 1/29, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.
 Tiznow (71/14)—Morning Sun; SONG OF BROADWAY, f. 4, Aqueduct, 1/20, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Touch Gold (81/14)—Tuff Chick; GOLD RAPTOR, g. 3, Aqueduct, 1/28, Alw, 8.32f, \$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 (bold face capital letters if the win came

in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race.

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



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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.

The statistics are inclusive of all racing in the U.S. and Canada, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, and Zimbabwe. North American statistics are complete through February 14, 2011.

Stallion	Current year				Lifetime					Average winning distance	Average earnings/runner
	Strs/Wnrs	SWs/StkWins	Leading earner, earnings	Progeny earnings	Crops	Fls	Starters	Winners	SWs		
POSSÉ	81/26 (32%)	1/1	Caleb's Posse, \$60,000	\$497,781	5	360	252 (70%)	182 (51%)	14	6.42	\$49,543
TOUCH GOLD	82/14 (17%)	0/0	Power Bid, 28,800	263,222	10	735	568 (77%)	392 (53%)	30	7.03	64,618
REPENT	67/9 (13%)	0/0	Starship Caesar, 33,100	210,540	5	335	212 (63%)	132 (39%)	13	7.44	45,910
PURGE	54/8 (15%)	0/0	Perfect Drive, 33,900	180,883	3	266	148 (56%)	79 (30%)	3	6.81	20,611
FREUD	41/5 (12%)	0/0	Driven by Solar, 27,600	180,855	7	325	234 (72%)	163 (50%)	22	6.68	64,574
GOLDEN MISSILE	49/9 (18%)	0/0	Stealth Missile, 29,300	176,737	8	529	375 (71%)	252 (48%)	13	6.78	45,421
ROARING FEVER	32/6 (19%)	1/1	Spa City Princess, 36,000	172,772	4	136	83 (61%)	55 (40%)	3	6.84	34,567
READ THE FOOTNOTES	24/7 (29%)	0/0	L L Flying Notes, 27,200	168,635	4	154	97 (63%)	63 (41%)	7	6.65	40,709
CONGAREE	33/5 (15%)	0/0	Mythical Power, 37,800	163,477	4	208	133 (64%)	86 (41%)	9	7.18	46,669
DISCO RICO	20/7 (35%)	0/0	Dr Disco, 24,000	123,375	7	187	115 (61%)	91 (49%)	7	6.32	61,521
HOOB AND LADDER	38/5 (13%)	0/0	Fulton Street, 22,800	117,505	5	262	159 (61%)	107 (41%)	6	6.03	36,181
ALPHABET SOUP	36/3 (8%)	0/0	Cause of Freedom, 25,800	92,029	11	720	532 (74%)	366 (51%)	39	7.27	61,617
CATIENUS	42/7 (17%)	0/0	Dapper Gene, 20,400	90,539	8	436	326 (75%)	240 (55%)	22	7.16	62,385
ELTISH	19/5 (26%)	0/0	Eltish Star, 19,850	82,580	11	281	208 (74%)	167 (59%)	12	6.89	54,774
GREELEY'S GALAXY	14/4 (29%)	0/0	Galaxy Rush, 14,700	74,665	2	51	24 (47%)	9 (18%)	0	7.08	10,133
MAYAKOVSKY	11/3 (27%)	0/0	Cody Samora, 25,200	68,285	5	85	62 (73%)	38 (45%)	1	6.78	43,069
PRIME TIMBER	19/4 (21%)	0/0	Silver Birch, 13,300	57,030	7	206	147 (71%)	118 (57%)	4	7.05	51,254
RAFFIE'S MAJESTY	11/1 (9%)	0/0	Raffinator, 29,100	47,346	10	139	93 (67%)	67 (48%)	10	7.75	73,589
WHEELAWAY	26/1 (4%)	0/0	Gotta Go Round, 10,700	42,508	6	283	187 (66%)	88 (31%)	8	7.01	26,232
SMOKIN MEL	4/2 (50%)	0/0	Smokin Hero, 21,400	34,707	7	45	32 (71%)	26 (58%)	1	6.15	63,791
SAY FLORIDA SANDY	11/1 (9%)	0/0	Yoko, 21,840	34,609	5	169	87 (51%)	44 (26%)	1	6.81	23,602
WESTERN EXPRESSION	19/1 (5%)	0/0	Western Decision, 10,680	32,997	8	280	204 (73%)	136 (49%)	4	6.83	46,864
STANISLAVSKY	6/3 (50%)	0/0	Colorful Performer, 8,100	30,490	4	46	18 (39%)	9 (20%)	0	7.19	20,416
UNCLE CAMIE	2/1 (50%)	0/0	Uncle Smokey, 25,450	25,450	2	16	3 (19%)	2 (13%)	0	8.32	17,709
RIZZI	6/1 (17%)	0/0	Rizzi's Comet, 9,467	24,802	12	362	289 (80%)	237 (65%)	19	6.45	67,262

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New York breeders by highest earnings

Domestic and foreign racing

January 1, 2011, through February 14, 2011

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	57	4	7	6	\$111,664
2	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	24	5	3	2	86,821
3	Jeffrey Tucker	13	2	2	2	82,370
4	JMJ Racing Stables	12	2	3	1	74,937
5	Carmine Telesca and John Guerrera	6	2	0	1	68,620
6	Susanne & James Hooper and Edmond & Mary Murray	2	2	0	0	63,000
7	Sarah and Robin Leigh	1	1	0	0	60,000
8	Edition Farm	10	2	0	1	53,505
9	Belvedere Farm	2	2	0	0	51,600
10	Pegasus Farms	11	5	0	1	50,940
11	Mary and Chester Broman Sr.	30	1	6	3	50,612
12	Stonewall Farm	6	2	2	0	50,400
13	Adam Madkour	2	1	1	0	48,000
14	Michael DiVitto and John Lemmens	7	2	1	0	47,677
15	Bill Terrill	4	2	1	1	46,700
16	Wellspring Stables	11	1	1	1	42,420
17	R. J. Valente	2	2	0	0	40,800
18	Gerald A. Nielsen	6	2	2	0	39,874
19	Joan T. Simpson	5	2	0	0	39,215
20	Thomas-Narlinger and Tony Grey	3	1	1	1	39,200
21	Sugar Maple Farm	21	2	1	2	38,648
22	Kathleen M. Feron	6	3	0	2	36,950
23	Jim Jam Thoroughbreds and Marvin Little Jr.	3	2	0	0	36,810
24	John Hettinger	17	1	2	4	36,259
25	Milfer Farm and Edgewood Organization	3	1	2	0	35,400
26	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	19	1	1	1	34,680
27	Sure Thing Stables and Michael McGuire	2	1	1	0	34,400
28	Cedar Ridge Farm	5	1	2	0	32,320
29	Waterville Lake Stables	2	1	1	0	32,200
30	Anthony Grey	11	1	0	0	31,606
31	Hidden Point Farm	2	1	1	0	30,400
32	Circle of Friends Stable	2	1	0	1	29,400
33	New Dawn Stud	9	2	1	1	29,099
34	Bada Bing Stable	2	1	1	0	28,200
35	New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda	8	1	2	1	27,965
36	Glenn B. DiSanto	4	1	0	0	27,784
37	Linda Handford	1	1	0	0	27,600
38	Andy and Susan Beadnell	3	1	0	1	27,595
39	Lawrence Goichman	4	2	0	1	26,975
40	P. and D. Hanks and J., L., and C. McDermott	2	1	0	0	26,300
41	Robert W. Misa	2	0	2	0	26,000
42	Nustar Breeding	3	1	2	0	25,900
43	Dennis Petrisak	2	1	0	0	25,800
	Nan Cassidy	1	1	0	0	25,800
	Steel Your Face Stable	1	1	0	0	25,800

Leading owners by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through February 13, 2011

Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Karakorum Farm	34	4	5	4	\$120,368	19	Our Sugar Bear Stable and Our Moon Dance Stable	3	1	1	1	\$35,500
2	Flying Zee Stable	27	5	5	3	116,976	20	Team Tristar Stable	7	3	1	0	34,840
3	Glas-Tipp Stable and Susanne Hooper	2	2	0	0	63,000	21	WellSpring Stables	9	1	0	1	33,726
4	Crossed Sabres Farm	8	2	0	3	60,310	22	Mary & Chester Broman Sr.	19	0	3	3	33,392
5	Peter Deutsch	1	1	0	0	60,000	23	Dogwood Stable	5	2	0	1	33,080
	Wesley A. Ward	1	1	0	0	60,000	24	Hibiscus Stables	3	2	0	0	32,400
7	Repole Stable	15	1	2	2	55,001	25	Winter Park Partners	3	1	0	1	31,284
8	James J. Barry	2	2	0	0	51,600	26	Stonewall Farm	2	1	1	0	30,800
9	Adam Madkour	2	1	1	0	48,000	27	Peter V. Rosbeck	2	1	1	0	30,400
10	Herbert & Carol Schwartz	6	2	0	1	42,340	28	Jane Sessler, Roger Bogsted, and Thomas M. Flatley	2	1	0	1	29,400
11	Roddy J. Valente	3	2	0	0	41,010	29	Ronald Brown	2	2	0	0	28,800
12	Henry T. Waring	7	3	1	0	40,565	30	Pont Street Stable	3	1	1	0	28,457
13	Bruce Golden Racing	13	3	0	3	40,138	31	Edition Farm	7	1	0	1	28,375
14	Sure Thing Stables	5	1	2	0	39,910	32	La Marca Stable	2	1	1	0	28,200
15	Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum	5	1	0	4	39,500	33	Maspeth Stable	4	1	0	0	27,980
16	Maggi Moss	5	3	0	1	38,300	34	Laue Ranch	2	1	0	0	27,600
17	Prantlack Farm and David Lester	5	1	1	0	37,120	35	Joseph A. Lowe	2	1	0	1	27,200
18	Fantasy Lane Stable	2	1	0	0	36,266	36	Summit View Farm and Sportsmen Stable	2	1	0	0	26,650

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

Leading trainers by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through February 13, 2011

Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Gary Contessa	42	5	6	10	\$182,984	19	Dominick Schettino	17	4	1	3	\$61,705
2	Linda Rice	36	8	4	5	180,716	20	Dominic Galluscio	25	2	6	3	61,228
3	Bruce Brown	28	6	6	4	178,262	21	David Jacobson	17	2	3	4	60,945
4	Chris Englehart	30	9	4	4	171,263	22	Wesley Ward	1	1	0	0	60,000
5	Jeff Odintz	41	5	5	7	138,802	23	Joseph Aquilino	17	1	3	4	55,409
6	Richard Dutrow Jr.	14	4	5	3	132,980	24	John Morrison	8	2	2	0	52,417
7	Kiaran McLaughlin	6	4	2	0	107,400	25	Glenn DiSanto	14	1	2	1	51,168
8	Carlos Martin	26	4	3	5	100,233	26	George Weaver	12	2	1	1	48,635
9	Michael Hushion	11	3	2	1	94,445	27	Leah Gyarmati	14	1	1	4	48,253
10	Bruce Levine	21	5	3	0	91,208	28	James Ferraro	11	2	2	2	47,596
11	Rodrigo Ubbilo	36	1	5	5	87,420	29	Diane Balsamo	9	3	2	0	45,739
12	Rudy Rodriguez	32	3	5	4	85,396	30	James Ryerson	15	1	1	1	42,968
13	Patrick Kelly	14	2	2	2	74,551	31	Scott Schwartz	8	2	0	1	42,583
14	Richard Violette Jr.	13	3	0	2	74,457	32	Michael Matz	7	1	2	0	41,730
15	Todd Pletcher	7	2	0	2	69,600	33	Barclay Tagg	6	1	2	1	41,620
16	James Hooper	4	2	0	0	65,280	34	Bernardo Callejas	12	1	1	1	41,498
17	Christophe Clement	3	1	0	0	63,130	35	Joseph DeMola	6	2	0	3	41,475
18	Richard Schosberg	12	2	1	3	61,985	36	James Bond	12	2	2	1	39,212

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

Leading jockeys by New York-bred earnings

January 1, 2011, through February 13, 2011

Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Ramon Dominguez	72	20	18	7	\$533,461	19	Kendrick Carmouche	6	3	0	0	\$51,600
2	Eddie Castro	59	11	6	6	350,887	20	Javier Castellano	8	1	3	0	50,875
3	David Cohen	72	15	8	12	339,408	21	J. D. Acosta	10	3	2	0	48,950
4	Junior Alvarado	55	9	12	10	335,371	22	Edgar Prado	14	2	3	0	46,600
5	Cornelio Velasquez	58	15	3	6	309,695	23	Victor Santiago	28	2	3	1	46,109
6	Charles Lopez	62	8	8	9	211,867	24	Fernando Jara	17	1	1	1	44,102
7	Michael Luzzi	50	8	7	10	200,065	25	Jacqueline Davis	34	1	2	6	39,152
8	Channing Hill	59	6	7	10	189,418	26	Daniel Centeno	10	4	2	0	34,664
9	Jorge Chavez	30	5	5	4	153,875	27	Guarionex Rivera	28	2	0	1	30,850
10	Brian Pedroza	52	4	9	9	142,234	28	Nazario Alvarado	17	0	3	5	28,645
11	Abel Lezcano	62	2	7	6	101,915	29	Simon Husbands	4	1	0	1	27,665
12	Jose Espinoza	28	3	4	2	85,609	30	Gerald Almodovar	5	2	1	0	27,660
13	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	28	2	5	5	76,530	31	Shamir Maragh	12	2	0	1	25,452
14	Alan Garcia	6	1	0	1	70,070	32	Matthew Rispoli	9	3	0	1	25,370
15	Jose Lezcano	11	2	3	0	66,285	33	Erick Ramirez	5	3	0	2	25,000
16	Jose Valdivia Jr.	28	1	3	7	61,069	34	Robby Albarado	1	1	0	0	22,200
17	Maylan Studart	46	0	4	4	60,922	35	Ryan Curatolo	8	1	3	1	21,770
18	Joel Rosario	1	1	0	0	60,000	36	Josean Ramirez	2	1	0	1	19,430

Source: New York Breeding and Racing Program

NYTB Membership Benefits

A membership pin that allows you free admission to any New York Racing Association track and Finger Lakes racetrack

A FREE THOROUGHBRED TIMES subscription

A FREE subscription to Thoroughbred Times TODAY

A FREE *Blood-Horse MarketWatch* subscription valued at over \$300

Monthly newsletter: New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. *New York Breeder*

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A 5% discount at the Equine Hospital at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

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A FREE ten-week trial subscription to *The Blood-Horse* for new subscribers

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A copy of the *Blood-Horse Stallion Register* and *The Source*

Free classified advertising on www.nytbreeders.org

Group purchasing discounts through NTRA Advantage for a variety of products and services

Free admission to the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs

Discount on Hertz rental cars

Right to vote at annual board elections

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 distributes more than \$14-million in annual benefits 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

THOROPAC: 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 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.

Calendar of events

MARCH

4 March

Am Capable Stakes, Aqueduct, \$60,000, fillies and mares 4yo & up, 1 mile

5 March

Gotham Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 miles
Tom Fool Handicap (G3), Aqueduct, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs
Broadway Stakes, Aqueduct, \$65,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs
Fred "Cappy" Capossela Stakes, Aqueduct, \$65,000, 3yo, 6 furlongs

11 March

Proud Puppy Stakes, Aqueduct, \$60,000, New York-breds, 3yo fillies, 1 mile and 70 yards

12 March

Kings Point Stakes, Aqueduct, \$65,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles
Out Ruled Stakes, Aqueduct, \$60,000, 3yo fillies, 1 mile and 70 yards

13 March

Sweet Envoy Stakes, Aqueduct, \$60,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 1 mile and 70 yards

19 March

Cicada Stakes (G3), Aqueduct, \$100,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

20 March

Hip Wolf Stakes, Aqueduct, \$60,000, fillies and mares 4yo & up, 6 furlongs

26 March

Ladies Handicap, Aqueduct, \$100,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/8 miles

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

Breeder, owner, and stallion owner awards are based on purse money earned (1st through 3rd) while competing in pari-mutuel races run in New York state.

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 race-tracks (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.



New York **HEAT WAVE**

SPA CITY PRINCESS

First 2011 stakes winner - Feb. 5

First-time SW of the Belle Born S. at Aqueduct (4 wins, \$133,149)

FLASH UPDATE:
SPA CITY FEVER
posts second straight stakes performance
with 3rd place finish in the
G'Day Mate S, at Aqueduct, Feb. 17.

SPA CITY FEVER

First 2011 stakes horse - Jan. 26

Raced three wide on both turns to finish 2nd in the Mr. International S.
at Aqueduct. (4 wins, \$150,793)

ROARING FEVER

ROARING FEVER is one of only five New York stallions to sire a 2-year-old stakes winner in 2010.

*Now, one of only two New York stallions to sire a stakes winner in 2011 (*through 2/14/11)

Sire of SW UNCLE OTTO - 2010 Second Leading 2-Year-Old by a NY Sire

ROARING FEVER

Storm Cat - Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew 2011 stud fee: \$3,500 stands and nurses



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Rightly So, winner of the

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