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(4 wins, \$163,293)

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Feb. 5, AQU — First-time stakes winner of the Belle Born S. (mile, dirt)
(4 wins, \$134,559)

DEVILISH SPIRIT

New York allowance winner

Mar. 24, AQU — Wire-to-wire. (6 furlongs, dirt)
Feb. 10, AQU — Led all the way. (6 furlongs, dirt)
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Forward momentum

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

Since I last wrote in this space, there have been two excellent developments for everybody involved in the New York Breeding and Racing Program.

At the last meeting of the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund's board of directors, Breeding Fund Executive Director Tracy Egan announced that after the fund received deferred payments from New York City Off-Track Betting Corp., there was \$861,890 remaining in the fund's 2010 awards account even after paying 100% of the 2010 breeders', owners', and stallion owners' awards. By law, the money had to be disbursed in some way connected with 2010 awards, and the question on the floor was how to allocate the money.

I immediately took the position that breeders deserved to benefit. I argued that in recent years, New York breeders had been shortchanged on several fronts. The old cap on breeders' awards meant that in some years breeders—unlike owners and stallion owners—failed to receive 100% of awards earned. Also, the twin trends of declining handle and an increase in the amount of total awards earned led to trimmings: In September 2008, awards for fourth place were eliminated, and in July 2009 awards for second- and third-place finishers were reduced by half. The other members of the fund board listened carefully to my case and voted unanimously to allocate the entire pool in question to breeders. Fund management will calculate payments and mail supplemental awards checks to breeders in May.

The second development represents victory for the entire New



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

York Breeding and Racing Program: the elimination of the purse tax/surcharge included in Gov. Andrew Cuomo's original budget proposal. The provision was unfair and had great potential to alienate new business generated in our industry by the prospect of video lottery terminal revenue. I joined the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association in lobbying vigorously in Albany against the tax. As some of you may know, the purse tax was eliminated from the budget before it was passed in the final days of March.

Finally, a word or two about the NYTBA annual awards banquet. A sellout crowd of more than 200 people came together on April 11 at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs to honor the 2010 New York-bred divisional champions and

New York breeder, broodmare, jockey, and trainer of the year. As those of you who attended the event know, this was truly a wonderful evening. Of the many highlights of the night, perhaps the most memorable was our last award, New York Breeder of the Year, which went to Vivien Malloy and Edition Farm, breeder of international star and multimillion-dollar-earner A Shin Forward.

Vivien got a standing ovation on her way to the podium and accepted the award with grace and style before announcing that, in memory of her husband, Harry, and daughter, Debby, she was pledging a portion of Edition Farm's purse earnings to Old Friends Cabin Creek. I am proud that NYTBA had the opportunity to honor a woman of Vivien's strength, generosity, and graciousness. She is an inspiration to us all.

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Suffolk OTB files for Chapter 9

Long Island operation to close four betting parlors as part of reorganization

As expected, the Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corp. has filed for court protection under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, a lightly used section for municipal entities that also provided temporary refuge for the doomed New York City Off-Track Betting Corp.

Suffolk OTB made its bankruptcy filing on March 18, only two days after Suffolk County legislators approved the action. Suffolk OTB officials said they expected to emerge from the proceedings as a slimmer but viable company.

"We believe that under the protection of Chapter 9, the corporation will accomplish a reorganization plan that will place Suffolk OTB on a strong financial footing," it said on its website.

Like other regional OTBs, Suffolk has maintained that it needs relief from some statutory payments to the racing industry, especially harness tracks, to become consistently profitable. All the OTBs have suffered steep declines in wagering during the deep economic recession that began in 2008.

Although Suffolk OTB officials had defended its 12 physical OTB parlors as desirable community services as recently as February, the company announced soon after the bankruptcy filing that it planned to close four of them, starting with the Huntington branch on West Jericho Turnpike on March 28. The Southampton branch closed on April 11, and the sites of the other parlors that will be shuttered were not immediately announced.

In a 2010 report, New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli

said that, while Suffolk's parlors matched the state average of 10% overhead for operations, the outlets' expenses ranged from 4% to 16% of revenue. He urged OTB operators to close down the parlors with the higher operating costs and replace them with self-service betting machines. Suffolk OTB currently has 18 Qwik Bet locations.

In the case of the Huntington parlor, Suffolk OTB urged patrons to use three other nearby outlets, and several alternatives were suggested for Southampton customers.

Based in Hauppauge, Suffolk OTB said it had at least \$10-million in liabilities, including approximately \$1.7-million owed to the New York Racing Association in commissions and statutory payments.

Whether NYRA will ever get that money or a portion of it depends upon the course of the bankruptcy proceedings, even though Suffolk said it intended to make required payments. NYRA lost more than \$20-million owed by New York City OTB when the mammoth operation closed its doors in December after a restructuring deal fell apart in the New York Senate.

Following the shutdown, NYRA launched an aggressive campaign to retain the New York City OTB bettors by offering free bus service to Aqueduct from the city's boroughs, offering full-card simulcast wagering at Belmont Park, and promoting its NYRA Rewards remote betting operations.—*Don Clippinger*



Genting delays Aqueduct casino opening

Slot machines at Aqueduct—and the revenues they will provide to the New York Racing Association and New York breeders and horsemen—will just have to wait.

Genting New York, which will operate the Resorts World New York Casino at Aqueduct, said in March that it was compressing the original three construction phases into two. As a result, the limited opening originally projected for Memorial Day has been scrapped, and a more full-featured opening will occur around Labor Day.

As a part of the new schedule, the casino will open with 2,500 video lottery terminals rather than the 1,600 projected for a first-phase opening, and all 4,525 machines should be in operation by the end of the year. Under the earlier schedule, the full complement of VLTs was to be working in the spring of 2012.

Resorts World President Michael Speller said more dining facilities and other amenities will be available when the racino opens in late summer.



AQUEDUCT CASINO

The result is that Aqueduct has become one big construction site. Genting paid for moving the horses stabled at Aqueduct to Belmont Park earlier this year, although racing continued at the Queens track.

Resorts World also became the title sponsor for NYRA's principal classics preview, the Wood Memorial Stakes (G1). The purse for the April 9 race, now known as the Resorts World New York Casino Wood Memorial, was increased to \$1-million, up from \$750,000.

"Resorts World has been a great partner, and this sponsorship reflects the depth of their ongoing commitment to New York racing," NYRA President Charles Hayward said. "We are eagerly anticipating the opening of the Resorts World New York Casino, a cutting-edge facility that will help create stability for the state's Thoroughbred industry and reinvigorate the community surrounding Aqueduct."

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Paragallo barred permanently from racing

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board formally ended the racing career of former prominent owner Ernie Paragallo, who was ostracized from the sport after 177 neglected horses were discovered on his Climax farm in April 2009.

On March 31, the same day that the New York State Racing and Wagering Board barred him permanently from obtaining a license and banned him from New York



Adam Coglianese/NYRA photo

ERNIE PARAGALLO

racetracks, the Long Island resident sustained a more damaging loss when the appellate division of the New York State Supreme Court rejected his appeal of a March 2010 conviction on 33 misdemeanor animal cruelty counts

in Greene County.

Following his non-jury trial, Paragallo was sentenced to two years in jail.

Paragallo's involvement in the sport effectively ended shortly after the grisly discovery of the emaciated horses at Paragallo's Center Brook Farm. The New York Racing Association quickly moved to bar entries from his Paraneck Stable, which listed two of his daughters as the owners. The Jockey Club also determined that it would not register any of his horses.

Paraneck enjoyed a moment in the spotlight when it raced Unbridled's Song, winner of the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) and the 1996 Florida Derby (G1) and Wood Memorial Stakes (G2). Favored in the Kentucky Derby (G1), he finished off the board but went on to a successful stud career.

Paraneck never regained that stature in succeeding years and ran through several trainers as Paragallo exercised control over the stable's operations.



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Arch Kingsley Jr. (left) and Sharon and Ramon Dominguez



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HAYNESFIELD
Repeats as Horse of the Year on strength of Jockey Club Gold Cup victory

Haynesfield delivers on the promise

Haynesfield was voted the New York-bred Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old male in 2009, and the latter phase of his championship season offered a promise of even better things to come.

Sure enough, Turtle Bird Stable's Speightstown colt made good on that promise in 2010, taking down one of New York's most prestigious races, winning his divisional title, and claiming the New York-bred Horse of the Year honors for a second straight year.

Bred by Barry Weisbord and Margaret Santulli, the colt out of the Tejabo mare Nothing Special had indicated that he might be something very special with his victory in Aqueduct's Discovery Handicap (G3) in November 2009.

Trainer Steve Asmussen gave Haynesfield a break of nearly seven months and then returned him to the races with a front-running victory in an optional claiming race at Belmont Park on June 13. The next step was a big one, into the Suburban Handicap (G2) on Independence Day weekend.

Those three days of racing long will be known for the dominance of New York-breds in its graded stakes races, and Haynesfield certainly did his part. Ridden by Ramon Dominguez, Haynesfield stalked the early pace before taking the lead in Belmont Park's stretch and winning the Suburban by 2¼ lengths as the 3.95-to-1 second betting choice.

Haynesfield had not run well in his career debut at Saratoga Race Course, and he again was below par in the Whitney Handicap (G1), in which he went off at 12-to-1 and finished a well-beaten fourth behind Blame.

He was shorter odds, 7.50-to-1, for the Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (G1) and proved that the Whitney was not the true bill. Dominguez sent him to the lead at the start, and Haynesfield set a solid but unspectacular pace on the front end. He opened a 4½-length lead at Belmont's quarter pole, increased the advantage to 7½ lengths at the furlong marker, and won by four lengths over Blame, the 4-to-5 favorite.

The Jockey Club Gold Cup victory stamped Haynesfield's ticket to the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), but he was impeded early,

New York-bred champions of 2010

Champions were crowned at the New York Thoroughbred Breeders annual awards dinner at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs on April 11. The equine award winners and the Breeder of the Year are profiled on the following pages. The champion trainer and jockey were profiled in the March 2011 issue of *New York Breeder*.

Horse of the Year and older male: Haynesfield

Two-year-old male: Bug Juice

Two-year-old filly: Final Mesa

Three-year-old male: Friend Or Foe

Three-year-old female and female sprinter: Franny Freud

Older female: Rightly So

Turf male: Get Serious

Turf female: Khancord Kid

Male sprinter: Silver Timber

Steeplechase horse: Sunshine Numbers

Broodmare of the Year: Fit Right In

Breeder of the Year: Vivien G. Malloy, Edition Farm

rushed into contention, drew within a length of the leader at the top of Churchill Downs' stretch, but faded through the lane.

Haynesfield proved that the Breeders' Cup Classic was not an accurate measure of his abilities with a solid effort in the Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Handicap (G1), where he stalked the pace of Vineyard Haven and fought with Jersey Town through the stretch before finishing second by a head.

The stellar season yielded earnings of \$749,300 and raised Haynesfield's career bankroll to more than \$1-million. Initially sold for \$100,000 during the 2007 Keeneland September yearling sale, he was purchased for \$20,000 at Keeneland's 2008 juvenile auction by the Vision Racing operation of John Stephens and Brandon Perry.

They made back their initial investment in Haynesfield's first two 2008 starts, a third in a 5½-furlong maiden race at Saratoga and an impressive maiden victory at Belmont. He then was sold privately to Turtle Bird Stable and remained in Asmussen's stable.—*Don Clippinger*



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Two-year-old male

Bug Juice rises to the top

During the past 30 years, Bruce Levine has built his reputation as a top trainer on the New York Racing Association circuit and, in 2010, he made two ventures to Finger Lakes that yielded a two-year-old male championship for Bug Juice.

Bred by Milfer Farm and sold for \$2,700 as a weanling at the 2008 New York Breeders' Sales Co.'s mixed auction, the Mingun gelding out of Twilight Empress, by Twilight Agenda, reached the races in July.

Entered in a New York-bred maiden special weight race at Belmont Park, Our Blue Streaks Stable's Bug Juice chased the pace and finished an encouraging third, beaten two lengths. Levine figured out that Bug Juice wanted to set the pace rather than pursue it, and the gelding easily won a maiden special weight race by 6¼ lengths on August 4 at Saratoga Race Course.

In the late summer and early fall, some of the best money for New York-bred juveniles can be found at Finger Lakes, and Levine



Tom Cooley photo

BUG JUICE

Won two stakes at Finger Lakes to take title

shipped Bug Juice there for the \$138,975 Aspirant Stakes at six furlongs on September 6.

Ridden by leading Finger Lakes jockey John Davila Jr., Bug Juice went to the lead at the start and never looked back, drawing away in the stretch to a seven-length victory.

If one helping was good, then two had to be even better. Levine returned Bug Juice to Finger Lakes for the \$282,925 New York Breeders' Futurity on October 2. Davila again was in the saddle, and the result was even better. Bug Juice opened a nine-length lead at the furlong pole in the six-furlong race and

drew off to a ten-length victory in 1:10.24.

For his next start, Bug Juice traveled outside New York for the first time, for the \$1-million Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (G3) in Louisiana on November 20. Bug Juice set the early pace under pressure in the 1⅛-mile race and weakened in the stretch to finish sixth. For the year, Bug Juice won three of five starts and accumulated earnings of \$290,740.—Don Clippinger

Two-year-old filly

Final Mesa travels to a title

The road to most New York-bred championships usually winds through one of the state's racetracks. But owner-trainer Wesley Ward's Final Mesa took a path less traveled and secured her title without once starting in the Empire State.

Bred by Carmine Telesca and John Guerrero, Final Mesa is by Sky Mesa and out of the Smart Style mare Final Style. She came to hand early enough that Ward was willing to pay \$72,000 for her at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-breds.

She had sufficient class that she undoubtedly would have fit well against New York-breds or in open company at the New York tracks. Ward, however, launched her career in one of Keeneland Race Course's baby races, a 4½-furlong sprint on the synthetic Polytrack surface on April 16. Final Mesa went right to the front, opened a five-length lead at the furlong pole, and won by 7½ lengths in :51.11.

Final Mesa may have been ready for New York, but Ward de-



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FINAL MESA

Captured My Dear Girl Stakes at Woodbine

cided to keep her in short sprints, maintaining her at 4½ furlongs in the \$51,050 Polly Drummond Stakes at Delaware Park. The result virtually was the same as her debut as the filly opened 2½ lengths at the eighth pole and won by 4¾ lengths.

Ward, the first American trainer to win a stakes race at Royal Ascot, toyed with the idea of a trip to England in June but instead sent her to a British commonwealth country, Canada, for the \$149,139 My Dear Stakes on June 26 on Woodbine's Polytrack. She laid off the early pace, took command before completing three furlongs, opened daylight in the stretch, and won by

7¼ lengths while running the five-furlong distance in :57.22.

Final Mesa was unplaced in Del Mar's Sorrento Stakes (G3) in August, and Ward gave her the rest of the year off. She returned with a victory in the Old Hat Stakes (G3) at six furlongs on January 5 at Gulfstream Park. Her 2010 earnings totaled \$142,377.—Don Clippinger

Three-year-old male

Friend turns back his foes

Friend Or Foe certainly liked the friendly confines of New York's tracks.

Although Mary and Chester Broman's homebred colt started out his career with a victory at Gulfstream Park, he made all the rest of his 2010 starts in New York, won two New York-bred stakes, and earned a check in both of his Grade 1 starts.

The Bromans tapped their homebred Grade 1-winning stallion Friends Lake to breed to Unbridled Star, by Unbridled, (see pedigree profile on page 24), and trainer John Kimmel had him ready for the winter season of his three-year-old year in 2010.

Entered in a 5½-furlong maiden special weight race on March 6 at Gulfstream, Friend Or Foe took command before the furlong pole and won by two lengths.

Shipped north to Belmont Park, the colt showed his mettle in a first-level New York-bred allowance race on May 15. When one of his opponents swerved out near the quarter pole and bothered the field, Friend Or Foe was steadied by jockey Rajiv Maragh. Third at the furlong pole, he found his best stride



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FRIEND OR FOE

Captured two stakes for state-breds last year

and won by 1¾ lengths.

That effort encouraged Kimmel and the Bromans to take the next step up, to the \$98,000 Mike Lee Stakes on June 20 at Belmont. Friend Or Foe raced close to the pace, took the lead before the furlong marker, and drew clear to a 2½-length victory in the seven-furlong race.

Friend Or Foe's lightning start encouraged his connections to try the 1½-mile Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), but he never made the lead and finished fourth, beaten three lengths. He never made any headway in the \$1-million Travers Stakes (G1) at 1¼ miles and finished sixth.

Kimmel returned Friend Or Foe to New York-bred company in Belmont's \$200,000 Empire Classic Stakes on October 23, and the colt showed that distance was not necessarily an impediment for him. He went right to the lead in the 1½-mile stakes, opened 2½ lengths at the eighth pole, and won by five furlongs.

In his final start of the year, Friend Or Foe ran evenly in the Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile Handicap (G1) and finished fifth, beaten three lengths. The \$7,500 check from the Cigar Mile raised his 2010 purse earnings to \$259,634.—*Don Clippinger*

Three-year-old filly • Female sprinter

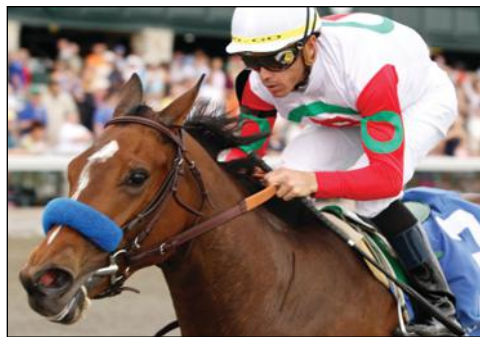
Franny analyzes the competition

Just as she ascended to the top of New York racing, Franny Freud was forced into retirement by a career-ending injury. Still, her stellar 2010 season earned her a unanimous title as champion three-year-old filly and honors as champion female sprinter.

The New York-bred champion two-year-old filly in 2009, Franny Freud came within three-quarters of a length of a perfect 2010 season. Bred by Anthony Grey and owned by Paul Pompa Jr., Stephen Yarbrough, and Grey's Winter Park Partners, the Freud filly out of Frankly Fran, by D'Accord, started her season in California with a second-place finish in the Santa Ynez Stakes (G2).

Trainer John Terranova II then tried her on Polytrack, a surface on which she had run well at Woodbine as a two-year-old, in the \$150,000 Beaumont Stakes (G2) at Keeneland Race Course. Always on the pace, she drew clear in the stretch to a 4¾-length victory.

Back in New York, Franny Freud again prospered in New York Stallion Stakes races, just as she had as a two-year-old. First up



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FRANNY FREUD

Dual champion won two graded stakes in 2010

on May 2 was the New York Stallion Park Avenue Stakes against three-year-old fillies, and she trounced them by 7¾ lengths with her brilliant speed.

She returned 24 days later in the New York Stallion Stakes at seven furlongs on turf against three-year-old males. Again, no problem. Bettors were so confident in her ability that they made her the 0.25-to-1 favorite. The Freud filly flashed her usual speed in her first grass start, opened a large lead in the stretch, and won by six lengths.

She returned for the Fourth of July holiday, and what a holiday it was for

New York-breds, with three graded victories in three days. Franny Freud provided the weekend's most memorable score in the \$245,000 Prioress Stakes (G1).

Favored at 7-to-10, she stalked the early pace in a field of five, took over from pacesetter Stormandaprayer early in the stretch, and won by 1¾ lengths. She sustained a career-ending injury while training for the Test Stakes (G1). Franny Freud was sold for \$560,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky selected fall mixed sale.—*Don Clippinger*

Older female

Just so Rightly So

New York-breds scored three Grade 1 victories in 2010, and capping the stakes riches was Ahmed Zayat's Rightly So, who collected her top-level victory in the \$250,000 Ballerina Stakes on the Travers Stakes (G1) undercard. That victory and another 2010 graded win earned her the title as New York-bred champion older female.

Rightly So, a Read the Footnotes filly out of the Out of Place mare Fit Right In, was bred by Sequel 2003 and was offered at the 2008 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. February sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

She attracted the attention of Jeff Seder and Patti Miller, partners in EQB Inc., which specializes in scientific measures of stride and heart among other variables, and put her on their short list for Zayat. The filly sold for \$220,000 and has earned more than \$200,000 in each of her two racing seasons.

A two-time New York-bred stakes winner in 2009, Rightly So made steady progress in her four-year-old season for trainer Tony Dutrow. On Aqueduct's inner track, she finished third to Lights Off Annie in the Broadway Stakes and was second by a nose to Sapphire Sky in the Indistinctly Stakes at Aqueduct.

Although she was not winning in New York-bred races, Dutrow



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RIGHTLY SO
Takes the Grade 1 Ballerina at Saratoga

moved her into graded stakes, and she finished a good second, beaten a half-length by Hour Glass, in the Vagrancy Handicap (G2) on May 29 at Belmont Park.

Rightly So then concluded the New York-bred holiday of champions with a victory in the Bed o' Roses Handicap (G3) on July 5. Ridden by Cornelio Velasquez, Rightly So led from the start and prevailed by a head over Qualia at odds of 3.70-to-1.

She went off at 4.70-to-1 in the seven-furlong Ballerina, whose eight-horse field was led by reigning Eclipse Award-winning female sprinter Informed Decision at 2.25-to-1. Dutrow and Velasquez found no reason to change the script, and Rightly So set a very strong pace—:22.26 and :44.80 for the half-mile—but was well within herself and cruised home to a four-length victory over Warbling in 1:22.58.

Regarded as a favorite for the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1), she was scratched by veterinary examiners on the morning of the race. Offered at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky selected fall mixed sale, Rightly So sold for \$600,000 to Australia's Patinack Farm. Her two-year earnings totaled \$480,050.

—Don Clippinger



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Turf male

Getting Serious on Jersey Shore

New York-bred champion turf male Get Serious has the credentials to race just about anywhere, and the City Zip gelding certainly would be competitive in both restricted and open races in his home state. But trainer and co-owner John H. Forbes has no reason to upset a good thing, so Get Serious remained on the Jersey Shore in 2010 and became a millionaire.

Get Serious made five starts at Monmouth Park in its shortened, big-money meeting last summer, and he won four of those races. Plus, he earned a purse check in his one defeat for owners James M. Dinan, Jacques J. Moore, and Forbes' Phantom House Farm.

After a fruitful 2009 season in Jersey, Get Serious returned in an optional claimer on Monmouth's turf course on May 31. As is his custom, he set the pace and won by a narrow margin, in this case by a neck.

Forbes next sent him into the \$255,000 Monmouth Stakes (G3) on June 12. Get Serious stared down favorite Presious Passion, another front-runner, and won by 1¼ lengths under regular jockey Pablo Fragoso.



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GET SERIOUS

Dominated races on turf at Monmouth Park in 2010

That impressive victory earned Get Serious a start in the \$760,000 Betfair/TVG United Nations Stakes (G1), New Jersey's premier turf race at 1½ miles. Bumped at the break, he was pressed through the early fractions and faded in deep stretch to finish fifth.

For the remainder of the 2010 season, Get Serious was the chalk player's dream. He went off at short odds and just held on to win a pair of Grade 3 stakes.

His first assignment after the United Nations was Monmouth's \$200,000 Oceanport Stakes (G3), which he had won the previous year. Favored at even money, he had company on the lead throughout but held on for a neck victory.

Get Serious warranted even shorter odds, 3-to-5, in the \$197,500 Red Bank Stakes (G3), which he also won in 2009. After stumbling at the start, he gained the lead in the stretch and won by a neck. For the year, Get Serious earned \$459,500 and raised his career earnings to \$1,000,691.

Bred by Morgan's Ford Farm, he was sold for \$130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Eastern fall yearling sale in 2005.

—Don Clippinger

Turf female

The Kid did all right

Mary and Chester Broman had two major rooting interests during the 2010 season. One was multiple stakes winner Friend Or Foe, who reigned as the year's champion New York-bred three-year-old male.

They also bred and owned Khancord Kid, a three-year-old Lemon Drop Kid filly out of Confidently, by Storm Cat. Trained by John Kimmel, who also handled Friend Or Foe, Khancord Kid had a busy season with seven starts, from which she won two races, both in Florida.

A maiden winner on the turf in her second career start in 2009, Khancord Kid took readily to Gulfstream Park's turf course. Kimmel started her out with a 1¼-mile allowance race on January 14. Far back early under Rajiv Maragh, Khancord Kid swept to the lead in the stretch and won by a length.

Her next assignment was the Coconut Grove Stakes on February 14, when she laid closer to the pace and made headway in the stretch to finish fourth, beaten 1¾ lengths.

That race earned Khancord Kid little respect when she went



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KHANCORD KID

Won Herecomesthebride Stakes at Gulfstream in championship season

into the \$150,000 Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3) on March 6 at Gulfstream. Rated at 8.10-to-1, she went right to the lead on a firm turf course and battled head to head with 3.80-to-1 favorite Dynazaper.

After six furlongs in 1:12.17, Dynazaper gave way, and Khancord Kid opened a 1½-length lead in midstretch. Apple Charlotte ran at her late, but Khancord Kid won by a half-length after completing the Herecomesthebride's 1½ miles in 1:47.14.

Khancord Kid made her next three starts in Grade 2 races, and she collected purse money in each of them. Kimmel sent her onto the dirt for only the second time in her career in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) at Pimlico Race Course. Khancord Kid set the early pace in the traditional filly prelude to the Preakness Stakes (G1) the following day, but she weakened after dueling around the turn and finished fifth.

Back home in New York, Khancord Kid finished fourth in the Sands Point Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park and the Lake George Stakes (G2) at Saratoga Race Course. She concluded the season with 2010 purse earnings of \$138,980.—Don Clippinger

Male sprinter

Silver Timber speeds to title

After being claimed for \$25,000 in 2009, Silver Timber became a two-time graded stakes winner that year for owner Michael Dubb and trainer Chad Brown. Bred by Sez Who Thoroughbreds, the Prime Timber gelding went on to greater glory in 2010, collecting three Grade 3 scores and the title as New York-bred champion male sprinter.

After a sixth-place finish in the 2009 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Park, Silver Timber received a five-month holiday and returned in the \$100,000 Shakertown Stakes (G3) at 5½ furlongs at Keeneland Race Course. Favored at 3-to-2, Silver Timber raced close to the pace early, dropped back in midstretch, and then surged to a neck victory.

Brown spun the seven-year-old back in the \$119,100 Churchill Downs Turf Sprint Stakes (G3) on April 30, and Silver Timber went off as the 2.70-to-1 favorite of the Kentucky Oaks (G1) day crowd. He laid just off the early pace of the five-furlong race before making his bid in deep stretch and winning by a neck over Chamberlain Bridge.

He won the \$96,000 Wolf Hill Stakes, at 5½ furlongs, at Monmouth Park and then was second in Monmouth's John McSorley Stakes. Sent to Saratoga Race Course, he encountered early traffic problems in the Troy Stakes and finished fifth as the 0.65-to-1 favorite.

For the only time in 2010, he was not favored when he returned to Keeneland for the Woodford Stakes (G3), a 5½-furlong turf race he won in 2009. Toward the back of the field early, he launched his drive in the stretch, closed powerfully, and overtook front-running Central City to win by a half-length.



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SILVER TIMBER
Wins the Grade 3 Shakertown at Keeneland

The Woodford victory and his Churchill Downs win in the spring made Silver Timber the 3-to-1 favorite for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G2) at the Louisville track. He bobbled at the start and lost ground when he was steadied at the sixteenth pole before finishing fifth, 2¾ lengths behind winner Chamberlain Bridge.

In his sixth racing season, Silver Timber earned a career-high \$296,511 and boosted his earnings to \$707,619.—*Don Clippinger*

Steeplechaser

A Sunshine repeat

The numbers just keep getting better for Sunshine Numbers, who repeated as the New York-bred champion steeplechase horse in 2010.

Bred by Dresden Farm and now owned by Camden, South Carolina, resident Sue Sensor, the Polish Numbers gelding won his first title in 2009 with two victories from six starts, and he improved in 2010 with three wins from five starts.

Trained by former steeplechase jockey Arch Kingsley Jr., Sunshine Numbers runs his best when he can dictate the pace. He closed out 2009 with an impressive victory in the \$20,000 Hobkirk Hill, a starter allowance at Camden, and he started his eight-year-old season in 2010 with a big step up the ladder, into the \$75,000 Carolina First Carolina Cup Stakes, also at Camden, on March 27. He never made the lead and finished fourth.

Kingsley then sent Sunshine Numbers to Georgia for the Atlanta Steeplechase meet on April 24. Sunshine shone on the front end and won the afternoon's feature, the \$30,000 RBC Wealth Management Georgia Cup, an allowance race, by 1½ lengths over a good field.

Tried again in a graded steeplechase stakes, the \$50,000 Marcellus Frost Hurdle Stakes at the Iroquois Steeplechase on May 8 in Nashville, Sunshine Numbers never saw the front end and finished fifth.

Kingsley then put Sunshine Numbers on a path back to the Hobkirk Hill, which is limited to horses that started in a 2010 claiming race. Sunshine Numbers wheeled over the Aiken, South Carolina, course to win a \$15,000 claimer on October 30, and he came back to take the Hobkirk Hill two weeks later by a length.

The steeplechase option certainly has brightened the career of Sunshine Numbers, who is out of the Dahar mare Saturday Sunshine. Initially raced by Dresden, he won his first career start at Finger Lakes late in 2004 but did not win again until June 2006, after he had been claimed for \$20,000.

He had one other victory before his steeplechase career began in earnest in 2008, following a private sale to Sensor. His 2010 purse total of \$44,750 was the best of his career, and he kicked off 2011 with a brilliant victory in the Carolina First Carolina Cup on April 2.—*Don Clippinger*

Broodmare of the Year

A homegrown broodmare star

A breeding operation's success over the long term often is dependent upon raising high-quality fillies, retiring them to the broodmare band, and then raising their offspring.

Often, the racing record of the filly will determine whether she is bred. Sometimes, breeders will take a chance on a filly that never raced.

The latter path was followed by Lakland and Sequel with Fit Right In, who certainly fit nicely into the New York breeding program and was selected as 2010's Broodmare of the Year.

Her leading offspring was Grade 1 winner Rightly So, the year's New York-bred champion older female, who made Fit Right In into a million-dollar broodmare. The Out of Place mare sold at the 2010 Keeneland November breeding stock sale in foal to Curlin for \$1.05-million to Katsumi Yoshida.

From an Ohio family, Fit Right In was purchased in utero when Lakland bought Gaye's Blossom, by Thirty Six Red, during the



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FIT RIGHT IN POPULAR AT SALE
Dam of Rightly So sells for \$1.05-million at Keeneland November sale

2002 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale for \$29,000.

Although she did not race, she still rated a chance at stud, and she hit a home run with her first foal. Bred to Sequel stallion Read the Footnotes at three, Fit Right In produced Rightly So in 2006. Sequel sold the filly for \$220,000 to Ahmed Zayat at the 2006 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. February sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

JMJ Racing bought Fit Right In, in foal to Freud, for \$3,000 at that year's New York Breeders' Sales Co. auction. That foal, a colt named Conflicted, was a winner last year and earned \$49,145.

Fit Right In's 2009 foal, a filly by Closing Argument, went for \$155,000 during the Keeneland September yearling sale. The mare produced a full sister to Rightly So last year. In all, Fit Right In's offspring earned \$529,195 through 2010, most of it (\$480,050) from Rightly So's two racing seasons.—Don Clippinger

Breeder of the Year

Amid sadness, Edition Farm is honored

Twice during the past seven months, the New York breeding industry mourned with Vivien G. Malloy, owner of Edition Farm.

In October, she lost her beloved husband, Harry, to esophageal cancer and diabetes complications. In February, the unthinkable occurred when her daughter, Debby Malloy Winkler, 51, was killed in a riding accident at her home in Germany.

Horses, no matter how accomplished, can never fill the void of losing a loved one, much less two in so short a period. Still, 2010 was a notable year for Vivien Malloy's Edition Farm in Waccabuc.

Late in 2009, Edition notched its first millionaire when A Shin Forward won the Final Stakes at Hanshin. He proved himself to be both durable and talented in 2010, when he made nine starts and won two group races. In February, he won Hanshin's Hankyu Hai (Jpn-G3), and in November he pulled off a colossal upset when he won the Mile Championship (Jpn-G1) at odds of 51.40-to-1.



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VIVIEN G. MALLOY
Her breeding operation was paced by multimillionaire A Shin Forward in 2010

A Shin Forward is a prime example of the richness of the Edition Farm breeding program. By Forest Wildcat, he is out of Wake Up Kiss, by longtime New York sire Cure the Blues.

A solid-looking yearling, he sold for \$125,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of selected yearlings, and he was pinhooked for \$290,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale of selected two-year-olds in training the following winter.

Racing at Japan's top-level tracks, he won his first two starts in 2007 but did not achieve his best form until late 2009 and 2010. Following the Mile Championship victory, he finished in a dead heat for fourth in the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile (HK-G1) at Sha Tin. His 2010 earnings totaled \$2,345,402, raising his career purses to \$3,374,068.

Among New York-breds, that total places him behind only Eclipse Award winner Funny Cide, the 2003 Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) winner who rang up \$3,529,412 in purse earnings.

—Don Clippinger

A Friend indeed

Bromans controlled both sire and dam in breeding of New York champion Friend Or Foe

by Don Clippinger

Most breeders control one side of the equation in the breeding shed. They own the mare, and in some cases they bred the mare. As for the stallion, he is someone else's property and the result of another breeding program. The mare owner calculates that the stallion will be a good fit with the mare and hopes for the best.

Chester and Mary Broman had far more control when they bred Friend Or Foe, voted New York-bred champion three-year-old male of 2010. They owned the mare, Unbridled Star, and they also had bred the sire, Friends Lake. Friend Or Foe is an example of how putting together two quality pedigrees can produce a foal of championship quality.

In many ways, Antespend was a key ingredient in producing Friend Or Foe. She was a high-quality racehorse, and she was a valuable broodmare during her brief career at the Bromans' Chestertown Farm.

Antespend's dam was Auspicante (Arg), an Argentine-bred filly who had won a Group 2 and a Group 3 race in her native country before she was imported in 1985 and joined the stable of Jack Kent Cooke in California. Cooke, then the owner of Elmendorf Farm, perhaps was best known as the high-profile owner of the Washington Redskins professional football team.

Grade 1 winner

Placed in the hands of Racing Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally, Auspicante became a graded stakes winner on the turf at distances beyond a mile. She did not perform well in 1985 as she acclimated but was formidable in 1986, when she won two Grade 1 races, Del Mar's Ramona Handicap and Hollywood Park's Matriarch Invitational Stakes, both at double-digit odds.



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FRIEND OR FOE

Friends Lake colt won four of seven starts, including two stakes, to capture New York-bred champion three-year-old male honors for owners-breeders Chester and Mary Broman

The following year, she took Hollywood's Beverly Hills Handicap (G2). By the time of her retirement at the end of the 1987 season, she had won \$437,982, the vast majority of it in the U.S.

Cooke, always something of a contrarian, made a breeding decision in 1992 that many would have regarded as unconventional. He bred Auspicante to Spend a Buck, the 1985 Horse of the Year who had won that year's Kentucky Derby (G1) and had been retired after a victory in the Monmouth Handicap (G1).

By 1992, it was fairly obvious that Spend a Buck would not be a star stallion at Lane's End, although he was far from being a failure. (He moved to Texas a few years later, stood in Louisiana, and shuttled to South America before dying in Brazil at age 20.)

As it turned out, the cross of Spend a Buck and Auspicante was a winner. The resulting foal, Antespend, won her two-year-old debut in 1995 for trainer D. Michael "Speedy" Smithwick Jr., and after a score in Keeneland Race Course's Green River Stakes was turned over to McAnally for a California career.

She won the Miesque Stakes (G3) at Hollywood to kick off a four-race winning streak that culminated in a 1996 Santa Anita Oaks (G1) victory. She also won that year's Del Mar Invitational Oaks (G1).

Cooke died in early April 1997, and Antespend was sold for \$900,000 to the Bromans' Chestertown Farm later that month at Keeneland. Trained by John Kimmel, she won a Belmont Park allowance race and collected two second-place finishes in Grade 3 races before her retirement at the end of the 1997 season.

Friend Or Foe, ch. c., 2007

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|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Friends Lake 01 284 fls, 6 SWs SI 1.31 DI=3.44 | A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$5,959,630 Champion 1,099 fls, 136 SWs SI 3.83 DI=2.54 | Seattle Slew 74 1050 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 |
| | Antespend 93 10 wins, \$1,011,954, SW 4 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.71 | Spend a Buck 82 744 fls, 38 SWs SI 1.43 DI=3.80 | Secretariat 70 | Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52 |
| | | Auspicante (Arg) 81 10 fls, 2 SWs DI=5.67 | Lassie Dear 74 | Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67 |
| Unbridled Star 96 4 fls, 1 SW DI=3.18 | Unbridled 87 8 wins, \$5,086,255 Champion 566 fls, 49 SWs SI 3.72 DI=1.70 | Buckaroo 75 | Buckpasser 63 Stepping High 69 | |
| | | Belle de Jour 73 | Speak John 58 Battle Dress 66 | |
| | *Practicante 66 | *Pronto 58 *Extraneza 56 | | |
| | =Auxeys (Arg) 67 | =Right of Way (GB) 57 =Gevrey (Arg) 60 | | |
| | Fappiano 77 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78 | Mr. Prospector 70 | Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62 | |
| | Gana Facil 81 7 fls, 2 SWs DI=0.50 | Killaloe 70 | Dr. Fager 64 Grand Splendor 62 | |
| Crystal Vous 88 5 wins, \$154,764, Spl 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.00 | Crystal Water 73 296 fls, 9 SWs SI 1.06 DI=3.62 | *Le Fabuleux 61 | =Wild Risk (Fr) 40 =Anguar (Fr) 50 | |
| | | Charedi 76 | In Reality 64 Magic 69 | |
| | Taisez Vous 74 8 fls, 1 SW DI=2.50 | Windy Sands 57 | Your Host 47 Samoa Winds 50 | |
| | | Soft Snow 67 | T. V. Lark 57 Winter Snow 56 | |
| | Silent Screen 67 | Prince John 53 Prayer Bell 54 | | |
| | Royal Kin 69 | Sir Gaylord 59 Myth 62 | | |

Brief career at stud

Sadly, her career at stud was very short. She died in April 2002 as a result of complications when producing a Seeking the Gold filly, her fourth foal. The Bromans had invested in top-drawer stallion seasons for Antespend, and her 2001 foal by A.P. Indy was Friends Lake, who won the 2004 Florida Derby (G1) for his owners-breeders and went to stud in Kentucky. He was sold for stud duty in Saudi Arabia last fall.

The Bromans acquired Friend Or Foe's dam, Unbridled Star, for \$115,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November breeding stock sale. A daughter of Unbridled, she had raced principally in northern California and had placed in two listed stakes races at Bay Meadows Race Course.

Unbridled Star arose from a family that contained considerable black type. Her third dam, Royal Kin, by Sir Gaylord, had placed in minor stakes at Philadelphia's Liberty Bell Park in 1971 and produced another minor stakes winner, Icely Polite, who in turn foaled a major stakes winner, Bint Pasha, by Affirmed. Racing in Europe, Bint Pasha was the highweighted three-year-old filly in France after winning the 1987 Prix Vermeille (Fr-G1), and she also won that year's Yorkshire Oaks (Eng-G1).

Royal Kin's foal by Silent Screen, Taisez Vous, was a California girl despite her French name, which loosely translates as "shut up." Taisez Vous certainly could have made any critics close their mouths. She won the 1978 La Canada Stakes (G1) and the Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap (G1), and a year earlier she had scored in the Del Mar Oaks (G3).

Taisez Vous did not produce a foal to match her quality on the racetrack, although her filly by Crystal Water, Crystal Vous, won \$154,764 and was stakes-placed while racing mostly at Philadelphia Park in the early 1990s.

Crystal Vous proved to be a good broodmare. Her colt Silver

Haze, by Silver Deputy, won stakes races at Louisiana Downs and earned more than \$300,000. Another stakes winner, Silence Dogood, by Grand Slam, earned \$124,866. Crystal Vous also was the dam of Unbridled Star.


In many ways, Antespend was a key ingredient in producing Friend Or Foe. She was a high-quality racehorse, and she was a valuable broodmare during her brief career at the Bromans' Chestertown Farm.

When purchased, Unbridled Star was carrying a Cat Thief filly, Stolen Star, who placed in four New York-bred stakes as a four-year-old in 2007 and earned more than \$200,000. Her 2005 foal, by New York stallion Hook and Ladder, was the gelding Dixieland Star, who earned \$124,867.

Bred to Friends Lake, Unbridled Star produced Friend Or Foe in 2007. Unraced at two, he won four of seven starts last year, including three in a row at the start of his racing career for the Bromans and Kimmel. (For a recap of his racing season, please see the profiles of New York-bred champions beginning on page 12.)

Unbridled Star's next live foal was a 2010 full brother to Friend Or Foe, and she foaled a filly by Sky Mesa in March.

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Inherit the Gold saves the farm

Hot streak revitalizes the fortunes of Jim and Susanne Hooper's Haven Oaks Farm

It was a familiar pattern during the recent recession and its aftermath. A business goes belly up, so you make cuts to keep going. Then you make more cuts. Finally, you reach the point where you might have to pack up the dream and walk away.

Jim and Susanne Hooper, owners of Haven Oaks Farm in Fort Edward near Saratoga Springs, certainly had gone through the process. They also were approaching the point of having to walk away from their dream, of raising horses on their New York farm.

Then a horse came to the rescue—a horse they had co-bred.

Before Secretariat came along, Riva Ridge saved Meadow Stable. For the Hoopers, the horse that saved the farm was Inherit the Gold, who capped his rescue of Haven Oaks with a victory in the Excelsior Handicap (G3) on April 2 at Aqueduct.

The trainer of Inherit the Gold was a rookie named Jim Hooper, who had taken over the duties because, well, things had become so bad. He had won his first race as a trainer in October with Inherit the Gold, and within six months he had a graded stakes victory. His secret, he said, was staying out of the way and letting Inherit the Gold do his thing.

Jim and Susanne Hooper have more than 30 years of experience with horses, and their dream came true when an Arizona business in which they were involved prospered and allowed them to buy Haven Oaks in 2000.

The Hoopers began their breeding and racing partnership business and opened the farm to at-risk youngsters from New York to give them experience with horses. They hired Charlton Baker to train the horses they raised and raced in partnerships.

Nicknamed 'Harry'

One of them was Inherit the Gold, a gray or roan gelding by Gold Token out of Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. He was bred by the Hoopers and their partners Ed and Mary Murray, and Susanne Hooper began calling him "Harry," after the Harry Potter character because the silvery rings around his eyes resembled the young wizard's spectacles.

Unraced at two, the New York-bred made his three-year-old debut in February 2009 on Aqueduct's inner track and finished fifth. Approximately five weeks later, he came back and won a maiden special weight race by $4\frac{1}{2}$ lengths.

The next step into allowance races was a difficult one for Inherit the Gold, and at the same time the Arizona business was faltering.

"With the economy the way it was, we lost a very lucrative business about a year and a half ago. It was actually keeping us in the racing business," said Jim Hooper, 54, who also has worked as a business consultant.

Inherit the Gold did not win again in 2009, although he had three second-place finishes in first-level allowance races for Baker. He missed all of the 2009-2010 Aqueduct season and returned with a third at Belmont Park on May 1. He then went to the sidelines with a knee problem.

The Hoopers were having their problems as well. They had



INHERIT THE GOLD
Gold Token gelding wins Excelsior by $6\frac{1}{4}$ lengths

invested more than a half-million dollars in Haven Oaks, and they were fighting to save it.

"When you put some equity into it, you don't want to have to back out and give it away in the recession," Jim Hooper said. "It takes its toll. We still had to take care of all our horses."

The Hoopers took steps to reduce their overhead. They sold off 20 acres of the property and cut back on the number of mouths they were feeding.

"When you look back on it, we probably took on more horses than we should have," he said. "It's a pretty common disease among horse people."

Last summer, they also had to terminate the relationship with Baker because of the expense.

"Charlie [Baker] did a wonderful job with him early on, taking his time and not rushing him," said Jim Hooper, who took out his trainer's license and went to Belmont with Inherit the Gold and a few other horses from Haven Oaks.

Wins comeback race

He was an immediate success due to Inherit the Gold, who came back with a one-length victory in a New York-bred allowance race on October 21. After a third-place finish in an open optional claiming race, Inherit the Gold went on his current five-race winning streak.

He won two optional claimers at Aqueduct in December and January and then ended up almost by chance in the \$60,000 Mr. International Stakes for New York-breds on January 26. He was not one of the original entrants, but a weather-related postponement gave Inherit the Gold a bit more time to prepare. Ridden by Eddie Castro, his regular jockey, he won by three lengths.

Inherit the Gold remained in New York-bred company for his next start, the \$63,700 Kings Point Stakes, and won by two lengths.

New York bettors, a savvy bunch, know not to bet against a horse on a roll, and they made the native New Yorker the 7-to-5 favorite in the \$98,000 Excelsior, a $1\frac{1}{8}$ -mile race on Aqueduct's main track. Inherit the Gold was close early, moved at the quarter pole, and won by $6\frac{1}{4}$ lengths.

Since Hooper has taken over training the horse, Inherit the Gold has won six of seven starts and earned \$221,100.

Jim Hooper is reluctant to take any of the credit.

"I think he's just growing into himself," he said. "He put on weight between the Kings Point and the Excelsior, and it seems he's just getting better. It's hard to tell where he's going to stop." Although he declined to pick out any targets, Hooper said he hoped to reach the New York Showcase program next fall.

Meanwhile, Inherit the Gold has been bolstering the prospects of Haven Oaks.

"Now, it's just the opposite," Jim Hooper said. "We've got people talking about investing in our farm and building us a training track on the farm and trying to go back and do a nonprofit like we did with the kids."

The turnaround has been made possible by Inherit the Gold. "He's the only one who's been writing the checks," Hooper said.—Don Clippinger

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New York-bred stakes winners

March 14, 2011, through April 10, 2011

BANDBOX PRIVATE TERMS S.

Laurel Park, March 19, \$50,000g, purse \$50,750, 3yo, 1m, fast, 1:37.25 (TR 1:34.40).

BANDBOX, 116, gr. or ro. c. 3, Tapit—Empty the Bases, by Grand Slam. Owner, Hillwood Stable; breeders, New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda (N.Y.); trainer, Rodney Jenkins; jockey, Travis L. Dunkelberger.....\$30,000
Rush Now, 122, b. c. 3, Tiznow—Dirty Rush, by Wild Rush. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr.....\$10,000
No Easy Answer, 117, ch. c. 3, Petionville—Untangled, by Unbridled. Owner, Everest Racing Stables.....\$5,500

Margins: 1 1/2, 5, nose. Also ran: Tap Star 116 (\$3,000), Concealed Identity 116 (\$2,250), Ram 116.

BANDBOX, gr. or ro. c. 2008

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Pulpit, b, 94 | A.P. Indy 89 |
| Tapit, gr/ro, 01 | Preach 89 |
| Tap Your Heels, gr/ro, 96 | Unbridled 87 |
| | Ruby Slippers 82 |
| | Gone West 84 |
| Grand Slam, dkbb, 95 | Bright Candles 87 |
| Empty the Bases, dkbb, 03 | Deputy Minister 79 |
| Deputy's Honey, b, 96 | Harlan Honey 90 |

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | 4 | 3 (2) | 0 | 0 | \$143,680 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | 0 | 40,000 |
| Total | 6 | 4 (3) | 1 (1) | 0 | \$183,680 |

At 2: **1st** Charles Town Juvenile S. (CT \$100,000), Sleepy Hollow S. (Bel \$100,000).

At 3: **1st** Private Terms S. (Lrl \$50,750), **2nd** Miracle Wood S. (Lrl \$75,000).

SIRE: **TAPIT**, 3w (2,3) 6sts (2,3), \$557,300 (RI 31.86). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 336 foals, 234 runners (70%), 164 winners (49%), 28 SWs (8%), \$16,031,564 (avg/starter \$68,511). SI: 2.99, colts: 2.38, fillies: 3.74; ComSI: 1.64. 2011 SWs: **ZAZU (G1)**, **JOYFUL VICTORY (G3)**, **TAPIZAR (G3)**, **BANDBOX**. Stands at Gainesway, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$80,000. Auction record lifetime—246 yrlds sold, \$77,176 avg.; 2010—42 yrlds sold, \$114,381 avg.

DAM: **EMPTY THE BASES**, bred by Hargus and Sandra Sexton (Ky.), unraced. \$150,000 2004 Keeneland

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).

BE BULLISH

MR. NASTY S.

Aqueduct, April 1, \$60,000g, purse \$58,800, 3&up, 6f, muddy, 1:11.35 (TR 1:07.54).

BE BULLISH, 124, gr. or ro. g. 6, Pure Prize—Smart Holly, by Smarten. Owners, Sullivan Lane Stable and Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; breeders, Herbert T. and Carol A. Schwartz (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Jose L. Alvarado.....\$36,000
Deputy Daney, 124, b. g. 4, Officer—No Serenading, by Cure the Blues. Owner, Danny A. Limongelli.....\$12,000

Temecula Creek, 124, ch. h. 7, Gulch—Serenita (Arg), by Southern Halo. Owners, Steven Speranza and Robert Joscelyn.....\$6,000

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 4. Also ran: Flat Bold 122 (\$3,000), Kruger Park 122 (\$1,800).

BE BULLISH, gr. or ro. g. 2005

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

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | \$39,950 |
| 3 | 13 | 4 (1) | 2 (1) | 2 (2) | 169,220 |
| 4 | 15 | 1 (1) | 4 | 3 (2) | 108,123 |
| 5 | 11 | 1 (1) | 6 (2) | 2 | 120,460 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 (2) | 2 | 0 | 94,000 |
| Total | 47 | 9 (5) | 14 (3) | 8 (4) | \$531,753 |

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

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

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

At 6: **1st** Mr. Nasty S. (Aqu \$58,800), Hollie Hughes S. (Aqu \$65,000).

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.

SIRE: **PURE PRIZE**, 5w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$475,459 (RI 11.48). SW at 4. Sire of 6 NH crops (371 foals), 5 SH crops (397 foals), 768 foals, 478 runners (62%), 340 winners (44%), 25 SWs (3%), \$19,504,009 (avg/starter \$40,803). SI: 1.52, colts: 1.30, fillies: 1.74; ComSI: 1.25. 2011 SWs: **BE BULLISH**, **INHISGLORY**. Stands at Vinery Ltd., Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime—164 yrlds sold, \$25,020 avg.; 2010—24 yrlds sold, \$15,399 avg.

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



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BOLD DEED

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PACKETT'S LANDING S.

Aqueduct, April 10, \$60,000g purse \$58,800, 3yo, 1m, fast, 1:35.76 (TR 1:32.40).

BOLD DEED, 118, ch. g. 3, Anasheed—Boltono, by Unbridled's Song. Owner, Barry K. Schwartz; breeder, Stonewall Farm (N.Y.); trainer, Michael E. Hushion; jockey, Channing Hill.....\$36,000

Tap Attack, 120, gr. or ro. c. 3, Tapit—Hot Chipotle, by Victory Gallop. Owners, Herbert T. and Carol A. Schwartz.....\$12,000

Dr Disco, 120, ch. c. 3, Disco Rico—Dr Margaret, by Dr. Blum. Owner, Joseph DiRico.....\$6,000

Margins: neck, 2, 13/16. Also ran: Jitalian 118 (\$3,000), Gold Raptor 120 (\$1,800).

BOLD DEED, ch. g. 2008

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| A.P. Indy, dkbb, 89 | Seattle Slew 74 |
| Anasheed, ch, 00 | Weekend Surprise 80 |
| Flagbird, dkbb, 91 | Nureyev 77 |
| | Up the Flagpole 78 |
| | Unbridled 87 |
| Unbridled's Song, gr/ro, 93 | Trolley Song 83 |
| Boltono, gr. or ro., 00 | Buckaroo 75 |
| Buckaroo Zoo, b, 93 | General Chanel 86 |

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
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| 3 | 3 | 2 (1) | 1 | 0 | \$67,000 |

At 3: **1st** Packett's Landing S. (Aqu \$58,800).

SIRE: **Anasheed**, 2w (2,3) 13sts (2,3,4) in North America, \$98,339, unplaced in 2sts (3) in UAE, \$6,000 (RI 2.26). Sire of 4 crops, 76 foals, 42 runners (55%), 22 winners (29%), 2 SWs (3%), \$1,028,249 (avg/starter \$24,482). SI: 0.56, colts: 0.49, fillies: 0.62; ComSI: 1.21. 2011 SW: **BOLD DEED**. Stud fee: private. Auction record lifetime—15 yrlds sold, \$2,927 avg.

DAM: **BOLTONO**, bred by Linda L. Ramsey (Ky.), unraced. \$80,000 2001 Keeneland September. Dam of 5 foals, 3 starters, all winners, including **MAGICAL SOLUTION** (f. by Stormin Fever, 3w (3) 20sts (2,3),

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\$75,368 [RI 1.26], **1st** Niagara S.), **BOLD DEED** (see above).

**EMINENT TALE
SWEET ENVOY S.**

Aqueduct, March 13, \$60,000g, purse \$58,800, 3yo, New York-bred, 1m70y, fast, 1:43.92.

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

Uncle Smokey, 118, gr. or ro. g. 3, Uncle Camie—Shesasmokin, by Smoke Glacken. Owner, Joseph Marx\$12,000

Surfactant, 118, b. g. 3, Closing Argument—Spanish Mill, by Boone's Mill. Owner, Kendall E. Hansen\$6,000

Margins: 5/4, 2/4, 10. Also ran: Tap Attack 120 (\$3,000), Living Right 118 (\$1,800).

EMINENT TALE, b. c. 2008

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| Smoke Glacken, gr/ro, 94 | Two Punch 83 |
| Read the Footnotes, b, 01 | Majesty's Crown 84 |
| Baydon Belle, dkbb, 90 | Al Nasr (Fr) 78 |
| | Vague Prospect 85 |
| | Storm Cat 83 |
| Tale of the Cat, dkbb, 94 | Yarn 87 |
| Six Tales, dkbb, 00 | Caerleon 80 |
| Size Six, dkbb, 85 | *Bitty Girl 71 |

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | 3 | 2 (1) | 0 | 0 | \$89,659 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 (2) | 1 (1) | 0 | 84,000 |
| Total | 6 | 4 (3) | 1 (1) | 0 | \$173,659 |

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

SIRE: READ THE FOOTNOTES, 5w (2,3) 8sts (2,3), \$450,660 (RI 18.14). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 4 crops, 158 foals, 104 runners (66%), 68 winners (43%), 7 SWs (4%), \$4,153,747 (avg/starter \$39,940). SI: 1.60, colts: 1.87, fillies: 1.32; ComSI: 1.14. 2011 SW: **EMINENT TALE**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, N.Y. Stud fee: \$6,500. Auction record lifetime—72 yrlds sold, \$18,577 avg.; 2010—7 yrlds sold, \$13,171 avg.

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

**GIANT RYAN
HAMLET S.**

Aqueduct, April 6, \$60,000g, purse \$58,800, 3&up, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:09.06 (TR 1:07.54).

GIANT RYAN, 120, b. h. 5, Freud—Kheyrah, by Dayjur. Owner, Shivananda Parbhoo; breeder, Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.); trainer, Bisnath Parboo; jockey, Cornelio H. Velasquez.....\$36,000

Be Bullish, 124, gr. or ro. g. 6, Pure Prize—Smart Holly, by Smarten. Owners, Sullivan Lane Stable and Richard E. Dutrow Jr.\$12,000

Driven by Solar, 122, dk. b. or br. h. 5, Freud—Solar Song, by Fly So Free. Owner, Repole Stable\$6,000

Margins: 7/8, 5, 7/4. Also ran: Dahlgren Chapel 122 (\$3,000), Rereadthefootnotes 122 (\$1,800).

GIANT RYAN, b. h. 2006

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| 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 | 4 | 2 (1) | 0 | 0 | 62,060 |
| Total | 10 | 4 (1) | 1 | 1 | \$129,411 |

At 5: **1st** Hamlet S. (Aqu \$58,800).

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, 327 foals, 240 runners (73%), 171 winners (52%), 23 SWs (7%), \$15,750,417 (avg/starter \$65,627). SI: 1.80, colts: 1.55, fillies: 2.05; ComSI: 1.25. 2011 SW: **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.



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GIANT RYAN

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: Shiv-ananda Racing], \$14,000 2006 OBS fall [Buyer: MJM Racing] [RI 4.48], see above), **Sentiero Rosso** (h. by Intidab, 4 wins, \$54,345, **3rd** Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy [Eng]).

**INHERIT THE GOLD
EXCELSIOR S.-G3**

Aqueduct, April 2, \$100,000g, purse \$98,000, 3&up, 1/4m, fast, 1:50.34.

INHERIT THE GOLD, 117, gr. or ro. g. 5, Gold Token—Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Owners, Glas-Tipp Stable and Susanne Hooper; breeders, Susanne G. Hooper, Edmond and Mary Murray, and James Hooper (N.Y.); trainer, James Hooper; jockey, Eddie Castro.....\$60,000

Modern Cowboy, 117, b. c. 4, Tiznow—Western Woman, by West by West. Owner, Green Hills Farm\$20,000

Understatement, 117, b. h. 6, Distorted Humor—Emotional Outburst, by Capote. Owner, Paul P. Pompa Jr.\$10,000

Margins: 6/4, 4/4, 2. Also ran: More Than a Reason 119 (\$5,000), Goombada Guska 117 (\$3,000).

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

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

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$63,701 |
| 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 62,900 |
| 5 | 4 | 4 (3) | 0 | 0 | 162,000 |
| Total | 14 | 7 (3) | 3 | 2 | \$288,601 |

At 5: **1st** Excelsior S.-G3 (Aqu \$98,000), Kings Point S. (Aqu \$65,000), 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, 215 runners (77%), 149 winners (53%), 11 SWs (4%), \$11,873,261 (avg/starter \$55,224). SI: 1.17, colts: 1.03, fillies: 1.31; ComSI: 0.97. 2011 SW: **INHERIT THE GOLD (G3)**. Auction record lifetime—67 yrlds sold, \$11,200 avg.

DAM: MELISSA'S SUNSHINE, bred by Sugar Maple Farm (N.Y.), 3w (3) 11sts (3), \$25,950 (RI 1.50). \$3,000 (in foal to Ormsby) 2003 Minnesota Valley Thoroughbred Sales mixed sale at Shakopee. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including **INHERIT THE GOLD** (see above).

**LOTS OF STONES
RUBY RUBLES S.**

Aqueduct, March 31, \$60,000g, purse \$58,800, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.10 (TR 1:07.54).

LOTS OF STONES, 122, b. f. 4, Strategic Mission—Lots of Talent, by Peaks and Valleys. Owner-breeder, Roddy J. Valente (N.Y.); trainer, Bruce N. Levine; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez.....\$36,000

Big Brownie, 124, ch. m. 5, Wheelaway—Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie. Owners, Leah Gyarmati and Wide Rill Farm.\$12,000

Laylaben, 120, b. m. 5, Not For Love—Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues. Owners, Five Ways Farm and Sherry Brothers Stable.....\$6,000

Margins: 5/4, neck, 8. Also ran: Citifiesta 120 (\$3,000), Sister's Speed 120 (\$1,800).

LOTS OF STONES, b. f. 2007

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Prospector, b, 70 | Raise a Native 61 |
| Strategic Mission, dkbb, 95 | Gold Digger 62 |
| Sultry Sun, dkbb, 80 | Buckfinder 74 |
| | Sunny Dame 70 |
| Peaks and Valleys, dkbb, 92 | Mt. Livermore 81 |
| Lots of Talent, ch, 99 | Strike a Balance 83 |
| Lotta Shim, b, 93 | Shimatoree 79 |
| | Antilassa 77 |

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 3 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | \$131,900 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 (1) | 0 | 1 (1) | 70,100 |
| Total | 9 | 7 (1) | 0 | 2 (1) | \$202,000 |

At 4: **1st** Ruby Rubles S. (Aqu \$58,800), **3rd** Broadway S. (Aqu \$65,000).

SIRE: STRATEGIC MISSION, 7w (3,4,5,6) 24sts (3,4,5,6), \$414,320 (RI 8.59). Leading sire in Dom in 2010. SW at 6. Sire of 7 crops, 138 foals, 75 runners (54%), 42 winners (30%), 5 SWs (4%), \$3,971,018 (avg/starter \$52,947). SI: 1.89, colts: 2.32, fillies: 1.12; ComSI: 1.17. 2011 SW: **LOTS OF STONES**. Stands at Gainesway, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$4,000. Auction record lifetime—46 yrlds sold, \$17,510 avg.; 2010—6 yrlds sold, \$28,933 avg.

DAM: LOTS OF TALENT, bred by Farnsworth Farms (Ky.), 4w (2,3) 7sts (2,3), \$64,820 (RI 3.25). Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **LOTS OF STONES** (see above).

MIDNIGHT VISIT

LOVE IS ETERNAL S.

Aqueduct, April 3, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:11.40 (TR 1:07.54).

MIDNIGHT VISIT, 118, ch. f. 3, Henny Hughes—Open Window, by Trempolino. Owner, Thoroughbred Futures Racing; breeders, Jerry Bilinski DVM and Harry Patten (N.Y.); trainer, Todd A. Pletcher; jockey, Michael J. Luzzi.....\$36,000

Those Lion Eyes, 118, ch. f. 3, Lion Heart—First Impression, by Mr. Greeley. Owner, Flying Zee Stables\$12,000

Jackie Mo, 118, b. f. 3, Giacomo—Dee's Justice, by Lit de Justice. Owner, NRB Racing Stable...\$6,000

Margins: 7/8, 4/8, 1. Also ran: Good Habits 118 (\$3,000), Gambling Geraldine 118 (\$1,800), Funky Munky Mama 118 (\$1,200).

MIDNIGHT VISIT, ch. f. 2008

Hennessy, ch, 93
 Henry Hughes, ch, 03
 Meadow Flyer, b, 89
 Trempolino, ch, 84
 Open Window, ch, 94
 Vexation, b, 82

Storm Cat 83
 Island Kitty 76
 Meadowlake 83
 Shortley 80
 Sharpen Up (GB) 69
 Trepbine (Fr) 77
 Vice Regent 67
 *Chagrin Falls 67

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$24,000 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 (1) | 0 | 1 (1) | 66,000 |
| Total | 4 | 3 (1) | 0 | 1 (1) | \$90,000 |

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

SIRE: **HENNY HUGHES**, 6w (2,3) 10sts (2,3), \$1,124,820 (RI 34.25). Chp. sprinter in KY. SW at 2, 3. Sire of 2 crops, 157 foals, 51 runners (32%), 28 winners (18%), 3 SWs (2%), \$766,903 (avg/starter \$15,037). SI: 1.45, colts: 1.64, fillies: 1.23; ComSI: 1.99. 2011 SWs: **HENNY HOUND (G3)**, **FORT HUGHES**, **MIDNIGHT VISIT**. Stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$12,500. Auction record lifetime—121 yrlds sold, \$64,400 avg.; 2010—52 yrlds sold, \$27,451 avg.

DAM: **OPEN WINDOW**, bred by Derry Meeting Farm and London Thbd. Services (Pa.), 1w (4) 7sts (4), \$25,600 (RI 1.88). \$5,000 1995 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **MIDNIGHT VISIT** (\$275,000 2010 Fasig-Tipton Florida Calder February [Buyer: Thoroughbred Futures]), \$160,000 2009 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July select [Buyer: Mike Ryan, agent] [RI 6.72], see above), **Wild Chick** (m. by Forest Wildcat, 4 wins, \$171,282, **3rd** Schuylerville S.-G2, etc.).

R BETTY GRAYBULL LADIES H.

Aqueduct, March 26, \$100,000g, purse \$98,000, 3&up, f&m, 1 1/4m, fast, 1:50.56 (TR 1:47.33).

R BETTY GRAYBULL, 116, gr. or ro. m. 5, Holy Bull—Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew. Owners, Fantasy Lane Stable and Stronach Stables; breeder, Pegasus Farms (N.Y.); trainer, Linda Ann White; jockey, Eddie Castro.....\$60,000
Quiet Giant, 122, b. f. 4, Giant's Causeway—Quiet Dance, by Quiet American. Owner, Estate of Edward P. Evans.....\$20,000

State Treasure, 115, dk. b. or br. m. 5, Mineshaft—Private Status, by Alydar. Owners, W. S. Farish, Temple Webber, and Inwood Stable.....\$10,000

Margins: 3/4, 9, 1 1/4. Also ran: Speightful Affair 117 (\$5,000), Potosina 117 (\$3,000).

R BETTY GRAYBULL, gr. or ro. m. 2006

Great Above, dkbb, 72
 Holy Bull, gr, 91
 Sharon Brown, gr, 80
 Evansville Slew, dkbb, 92
 Hey Darla, b, 98
 Legacy's Lady, ch, 87
 Minnesota Mac 64
 Ta Wee 66
 Al Hattab 66
 Agatha's Dawn 70
 Slew City Slew 84
 Shape Shifter 88
 Lord At War (Arg) 80
 Sweet Legacy 79

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | 4 | 2 (1) | 1 (1) | 1 | \$168,100 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 41,167 |
| 4 | 9 | 3 (1) | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | 124,550 |
| 5 | 3 | 2 (2) | 0 | 0 | 96,000 |
| Total | 21 | 8 (4) | 3 (2) | 3 (1) | \$429,817 |

At 2: **1st** Monmouth Park NATC Futurity (Mth \$200,000), **2nd** Brandywine S. (PHA \$75,000).
 At 4: **1st** Anniron S. (Bel \$70,000), **2nd** Iroquois S. (Bel \$125,000), **3rd** Susan B. Anthony H. (FL \$50,000).
 At 5: **1st** Ladies H. (Aqu \$98,000), Leecoo S. (Aqu \$60,000).

SIRE: **HOLY BULL**, 13w (2,3,4) 16sts (2,3,4), \$2,481,760 (RI 95.51). Horse of the Year, chp. 3yo. SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 14 crops, 974 foals, 741 runners (76%), 523 winners (54%), 44 SWs (5%), \$42,096,877 (avg/starter \$56,811). SI: 1.56, colts: 1.61, fillies: 1.50; ComSI: 1.83. 2011 SWs: **R BETTY GRAYBULL**, **HOLY HEAVENS**. Stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$10,000. Auction record lifetime—487 yrlds sold, \$60,593 avg.; 2010—35 yrlds sold, \$17,497 avg.

DAM: **HEY DARLA**, bred by Sun Valley Farm (Ky.), unraced. Dam of 4 foals, all starters, 3 winners, including **R BETTY GRAYBULL** (\$37,000 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga preferred [Buyer: Ed Lipton] [RI 7.41], see above).

SUNSHINE NUMBERS CAROLINA CUP HURDLE S.

Camden, April 2, \$50,000g, purse \$48,500, 4&up, abt2 1/4mT, firm, 4:23.

SUNSHINE NUMBERS, 142, dk. b. or br. g. 9, Polish Numbers—Saturday Sunshine, by Dahar. Owner, Mrs. George M. Sensor; breeder, Dresden Farm (N.Y.); trainer, Archibald J. Kingsley Jr.; jockey, Jody Petty.....\$30,000

Swagger Stick, 150, gr. or ro. g. 10, Cozzene—Regal State, by Affirmed. Owner, Mrs. S. K. Johnston Jr.\$9,000

Spy in the Sky, 154, ch. g. 7, Thunder Gulch—Monassaabaat, by Zilzal. Owner, Randleston Farm\$5,000

Margins: 27/4, 1, 17/2. Also ran: Tax Ruling 154 (\$2,500), The Price of Love 150 (\$2,000).

SUNSHINE NUMBERS, dk. b. or br. g. 2002

Danzig, b, 77
 Polish Numbers, b, 87
 Numbered Account, b, 69
 Dahar, b, 81
 Saturday Sunshine, b, 88
 Quitman, ch, 82
 Northern Dancer 61
 Pas de Nom 68
 Buckpasser 63
 Intriguing 64
 Lyphard 69
 Dahlia 70
 Vice Regent 67
 Close Embrace 69

| Age | Sts | 1st (SW) | 2nd (SP) | 3rd (SP) | Earnings |
|-------|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$10,492 |
| 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11,816 |
| 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14,799 |
| 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6,141 |
| 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12,320 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 34,950 |
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 44,750 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 (1) | 0 | 0 | 30,000 |
| Total | 50 | 10 (1) | 4 | 5 | \$165,268 |

At 9: **1st** Carolina Cup Hurdle S. (Cam \$48,500).

SIRE: **Polish Numbers** (Dead), 4w (2,3,4) 11sts (2,3,4), \$80,493 (RI 5.74). Leading sire in MD in 1998. Sire of 11 crops, 513 foals, 443 runners (86%), 366 winners (71%), 53 SWs (10%), \$32,532,855 (avg/starter \$73,438). SI: 1.67, colts: 1.42, fillies: 1.93; ComSI: 1.49. 2011 SW: **SUNSHINE NUMBERS**. Auction record lifetime—195 yrlds sold, \$49,863 avg.

DAM: **SATURDAY SUNSHINE**, bred by Dresden Farm (Ky.), 1w (3) 15sts on the flat (3,4,5,6), \$15,494 (RI 0.90). **1st** Arthur McCashin Supreme Hurdle S., **2nd** Swan Lake Hurdle H. \$25,000 (in foal to Black Tie Affair [Ire]) 2004 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December. Dam of 8 foals, all starters, 7 winners, including **SUNSHINE NUMBERS** (see above), **Sunshine Bernie** (g. by Black Tie Affair [Ire], 6 wins, \$228,150, **3rd** Alphabet Soup H.).

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

March 14, 2011, through April 10, 2011

Anasheed (17/5)—Boltono; **BOLD DEED**, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/10, Stk, Packett's Landing S., 8f, \$36,000.
 Candy Ride (Arg) (81/38)—You in Bronze; COL-JAK, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/18, Alw, 8f, \$24,600.
 Catienus (63/16)—Class of Fifty Six; **SCHOOLYARD CAT**, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/1, Alw, 8f, \$29,520.
 Chapel Royal (98/27)—Navarro Rose; **ROSA SALVAJE**, f. 3, Gulfstream Park, 3/27, Alw, 5fT, \$26,760.
 City Zip (97/31)—Senita Lane; **ZIP QUIK**, c. 4, Gulfstream Park, 3/27, Alw, 5fT, \$26,760.
 City Zip (97/31)—What a Price; **QUICK MONEY**, c. 4, Aqueduct, 3/25, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Freud (54/17)—J's Happy Holiday; **FREUDS ON HOLIDAYS**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/26, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Freud (54/17)—Kheyrak; **GIANT RYAN**, h. 5, Aqueduct, 4/6, Stk, Hamlet S., 6f, \$36,000.
 Gold Token (26/7)—Melissa's Sunshine; **INHERIT THE GOLD**, g. 5, Aqueduct, 4/2, Stk, Excelsior S. (G3), 9f, \$60,000.
 Gold Token (26/7)—Road to Mandalay; **GAME TOKEN**, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/9, Alw, 6.5f, \$30,000.
 Gulch (63/17)—Good Cents; **MY TWO CENTS**, f.

4, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 3/24, Alw, 7f, \$17,360.
 Henny Hughes (32/14)—Open Window; **MIDNIGHT VISIT**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/3, Stk, Love Is Eternal S., 6f, \$36,000.
 Holy Bull (99/33)—Hey Darla; **R BETTY GRAYBULL**, m. 5, Aqueduct, 3/26, Stk, Ladies H., 9f, \$60,000.
 Pleasant Tap (86/26)—Smartullah; **FORTHELOVEOF ANNA**, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/10, Alw, 6.5f, \$24,000.
 Pure Prize (81/31)—Smart Holly; **BE BULLISH**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/1, Stk, Mr. Nasty S., 6f, \$36,000.
 Regal Classic (12/5)—All Net Joe; **JOE CORRIGAN**, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/3, Alw, 8f, \$27,000.
 Roaring Fever (39/14)—Pocahaba; **DEVILISH SPIRIT**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/24, Alw, 6f, \$26,400.
 Strategic Mission (32/11)—Lots of Talent; **LOTS OF STONES**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/31, Stk, Ruby Rubles S., 6f, \$36,000.
 Tapit (136/38)—Empty the Bases; **BANDBOX**, c. 3, Laurel Park, 3/19, Stk, Private Terms S., 8f, \$30,000.
 Touch Gold (125/37)—Micayla's Peach; **TOCCO**

D'ORO, c. 4, Aqueduct, 3/19, Alw, 6f, \$24,000.
 Unbridled Jet (11/6)—Reign Or Shine; **GO UNBRIDLED**, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/27, Alw, 8.32f, \$24,600.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2010, 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 2010, 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.

Calendar of events

APRIL

23 April

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

30 April

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

MAY

7 May

Beaugay Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

Fort Marcy Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

8 May

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

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

14 May

Peter Pan Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/2 miles

21 May

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

28 May

Sheepshead Bay Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/2 miles (turf)

29 May

Kingston Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 mile
Mount Vernon Stakes, Belmont Park, \$100,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, one mile (turf)

30 May

Metropolitan Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$500,000, 3yo & up, one mile

Sands Point Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)

George W. Barker Handicap, Finger Lakes, \$50,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

JUNE

4 June

Vagrancy Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 1/2 furlongs

5 June

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

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

10 June

Brooklyn Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/2 miles
Poker Handicap (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

11 June

Belmont Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/2 miles
Foxwoods Just a Game Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$400,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/4 miles (turf)

Betfair TVG Acorn Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$300,000, 3yo fillies, 1 mile
True North Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$250,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

Woody Stephens Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$250,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs
Susan B. Anthony Handicap, Finger Lakes, \$50,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

18 June

Ogden Phipps Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$250,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 1/16 miles

Hill Prince Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 mile (turf)

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

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES

RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

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

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(678 Sires with 200+ Year-Starters 2004-2010)

| SIRE | YEAR | HIS SIRE | 1st FOALS | LOC | RNRS | C INDEX |
|-------------------|------|---------------|-----------|-----|-------|---------|
| FREUD | 1998 | STORM CAT | 2003 | NY | 502 | 2.44 |
| D'wilcat | 1998 | Forest Wilcat | 2005 | FL | 264 | 2.37 |
| Distorted Humor | 1993 | Forty Niner | 2000 | KY | 1,436 | 2.21 |
| Successful Appeal | 1996 | Valid Appeal | 2002 | KY | 602 | 2.16 |
| Lemon Drop Kid | 1996 | Kingmambo | 2002 | KY | 891 | 2.10 |
| Medaglia d'Oro | 1999 | El Prado | 2006 | KY | 370 | 2.03 |

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