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Unusual Heat	\$20,000	9
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## Breeding or Racing in New York? Put a 2016 NYTB Membership on Your To-Do List

JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO Executive Director

**EVERY YEAR**, as New York Thoroughbred Breeders embarks on its annual membership renewal drive, I feel enormous gratitude to our loyal members who support this organization year-in and year-out. Our members know, as New York-breds continue to earn unprecedented awards from the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, the resources of NYTB are 100% allocated to the critical work of protecting the interests of the state's breeding and racing industries on which their businesses depend.

At this time of year, however, I think of others who have a stake in New York breeding or racing but are not yet members of NYTB. This might be someone who is based out of state but has an in-foal broodmare at a New York farm. Or an owner who has purchased one or more New York-breds at a sale over the course of the last year because breeding and racing are thriving here. Or an individual who has an interest in a stallion that is standing in New York.

Everyone who has made an investment in the New York breeding and racing program should, by definition, be interested in protecting their investment. The organization responsible for doing just that is NYTB.

Year-round, NYTB pursues its critical mission of interacting with elected officials in Albany, advocating breeders' interests, working in collaboration with partner organizations such as the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund, NYRA, NYTHA, Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack, the FLHBPA; and promoting New York-breds nationally. Non-members may not be aware that we also face many challenges in 2016 and beyond.

In addition to seeing some essential annual bills through the legislative process in Albany's next session, NYTB is actively engaged in several critical initiatives.

We are committed to making sure Finger Lakes purses are held harmless by statute if the nearby Lago Casino is licensed and built. Finger Lakes is the cornerstone of our program's success: New York-breds earn 74% of all Finger Lakes purses and Finger Lakes generates the largest number of breeders' awards (49%). The program will change radically if Finger Lakes is not protected for the future.

We are also preparing to advance new legislation in the event Belmont Park becomes the home to the video lottery terminals of Nassau/ Suffolk OTB. Current law does not require these VLTs to contribute to awards or purses. We need to make sure any new VLTs at racing venues make the same revenue commitment to the breeding and racing industries as Genting does.

Finally, we are monitoring the future of NYRA. Nearly everything is still up in the air about NYRA's long-term plans for the future of its three racing facilities and the racing calendar. NYRA and the New York-bred program rely on one another and one of NYTB's jobs is to ensure our program has a voice as these matters progress.

Joining NYTB is not only good for the interests of your business, but makes sense also on a basic level: member discounts and benefits more than pay for the cost of annual dues.

NYTB members receive subscriptions to the monthly *New York Breeder* magazine and the *New York Stallion Register*, free use of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants' MareMatch for all U.S. sires, a 20% discount to those enrolling stallions in Werk Thoroughbred Consultants' eNicks, and a variety of other discounts on products and services including group purchasing through NTRA. Finally, as a courtesy, the NYTB membership pin guarantees free clubhouse entrance to any NYRA track and Finger Lakes as well as free admission to the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs. For the full list visit the "member benefits" page on our website.

When you think about your priorities for 2016, I hope you will agree that, whether your stake in New York racing and breeding is large or small, joining NYTB is a smart investment in a more secure future. Please join or renew today. The easiest route is online at www.nytbreeders. org. A paper application appears on the opposite page.

To our returning members, thank you, and best wishes to all for the New Year.  $\overleftarrow{n}$ 



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AFTER MARKET (c. by Storm Cat). Beyer 104. 8 wins in 13 starts, 2 to 4, \$903,685, Eddie Read H. [G1] (DMR, \$240,000), Charles Whittingham Memorial H. [G1] (HOL, \$180,000), Del Mar H. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000), National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (SAR, \$97,020), Inglewood H. [G3] (HOL, \$64,920), Lexington S. [G3] (BEL, \$65,640), 2nd Kelso H. [G2] (BEL, \$50,000). Sire.

JALIL (c. by Storm Cat). Beyer 80, TF 122. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG and UAE, placed in 1 start at 4 in NA , \$345,788 (USA), Sakhee Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 [G2], 3rd Waquoit S. (SUF, \$5,000).

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### **2015 NYTB BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders concluded its annual board election Dec. 15. This year NYTB members voted to fill six seats on the board for candidates to serve two-year terms from Jan. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2017.

#### The winning candidates are:

Chester Broman Seth Gregory Michael Lischin Joanne Nielson Suzie O'Cain Joan M. Taylor, D.V.M.

#### Five additional members of the NYTB board will be serving the second year of their two-year terms in 2016:

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Whittemore, Dowen & Ricciardelli, LLP, an accounting firm in Queensbury, N.Y., administered the election process by receiving the ballots directly from members of the association, confirming the validity of the ballots, and then tabulating and certifying the election results. Whittemore, Dowen & Ricciardelli, LLP, reported the official results to NYTB in a letter dated Dec. 15, 2015. By Sarah Mace

#### **ROYAL POSSE SCORES IN CLAIMING CROWN**

Royal Posse, a May-claim-turned-summer-stakes-winner, did his connections proud once again Dec. 5 when he cap-

tured the \$200,000 Jewel Stakes, the highlight of the \$1.1 million Claiming Crown at Gulfstream Park.

A 4-year-old gelding by New York sire Posse, Royal Posse was claimed May 31 for \$20,000 by trainer Rudy Rodriguez for Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith at Belmont Park. He began to exceed expectations immediately.

Following the claim Royal Posse finished second and first in a pair of statebred second-level allowance optional claiming races, then became a Saratoga stakes winner in the Evan Shipman. The gelding followed up with a close second

to Empire Dreams on Showcase Day in the Empire Classic. Sent off the 9-5 favorite after drawing post 11 of 14, Royal

**Royal Posse** 

Posse won the nine-furlong Jewel by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lengths in 1:50.77 over a sloppy and sealed track.

With his victory, Royal Posse improved his career record to six firsts and six seconds from 26 starts and boosted his earnings to \$442,245. Royal Posse will now get as much as eight weeks off before Rodriguez decides what lies down the road.

Bred by Richard J. Troncone and Richard J. Troncone Jr. and foaled at Mill Creek Farm near Stillwater, Royal Posse is out of Struckbylightning, an unraced Kentucky-bred daughter of Cryptoclearance. She has produced four winners from five foals to start, including stakes-placed Ampart Ridge, by Cactus Ridge, who earned \$176,000, and Fried by Freud, a nine-time

winner of more than \$125,000. The mare's most recent reported foal is a yearling filly by Desert Party.

#### NYTB Stallion Season Auction Jan. 18-20

New York Thoroughbred Breeders will conduct its annual stallion season auction beginning Jan. 18 at 9 a.m. and ending Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. The auction will be held online using

the Starquine bidding platform. Participants must register with starquine.com prior to bidding. All bids will be subject to the rules and conditions of the auction. Each season's conditions will be posted.

Go online to **www.Starquine.com** to register and view a listing of the stallions on offer.

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#### 2016 STALLION SHOWS

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near Saratoga Springs Jan. 2, Noon-4 p.m. (518) 587-3426 www.mcmahonthoroughbreds.com

Dutchess Views Farm, near Pine Plains Jan. 16, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (518) 398-5666 www.dutchessviewsfarm.com

Keane Stud, near Amenia Jan. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. One free season to each stallion will be drawn through a lottery (845) 373-9601 www.keanestud.com

Questroyal Stud North, near Stillwater Jan. 16-17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Selected seasons will be raffled (518) 541-3280 www.questroyalnorth.com

Sequel Stallions, near Hudson Jan. 23, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (800) 925-2913 www.sequelnewyork.com

Rockridge Stud, near Hudson Jan. 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (518) 851-6616 www.rockridgestud.com

Mill Creek Farm, near Stillwater Each Saturday in January, Noon-4 p.m. (518) 584-9457 www.millcreeksaratoga.com

#### Gov. Cuomo Announces \$25 Million Southern Tier Agricultural Industry Enhancement

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo announced Dec. 15, 2015, the release of program criteria for the \$25 million Southern Tier Agricultural Industry Enhancement Program. The program will provide crucial funding for projects designed to help farms and agribusinesses expand and grow their operations, as well as increase environmental enhancements in Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Delaware, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins, and Tioga counties. Applications will be available beginning Jan. 19.

"New York's agriculture industry is an economic engine in upstate communities-driving growth and expanding opportunity," Cuomo said. "I'm proud to announce \$25 million in state funding which will provide vital support to all farmers and agribusinesses in the Southern Tier and keep New York's agricultural economy growing."

Projects that are awarded state funding may receive up to \$100,000 to help with expenses associated with construction, renovation, irrigation, drainage, environmental enhancements, fencing, trellis systems, and greenhouses. Eligible applicants that demonstrate an exemplary commitment to protecting or enhancing natural resources may also be entitled to an additional \$10,000 toward their project.

The Department of Agriculture and Markets will work in coordination with the County Soil and Water Conservation Districts to administer the program. The SWCDs will pre-qualify projects and oversee the implementation of awards. Awards will be made on a semi-annual basis for a period of two years or until funding is depleted. Applications will be available and filed locally through each respective county SWCD.

Applicants must meet the department's definition of a farm operation and meet additional criteria, including participation in the New York State Agricultural Environmental Management program within the past three years or a commitment to participate in the program prior to being awarded.

The eligibility requirements are now available online at www. agriculture.ny.gov.

#### New York-Breds Knock Down 15 Graded Stakes in 2015

New York-breds earned more than their fair share of

top races in 2015 as nine state-breds won 15 graded stakes in 2015. The wins came in four states—and one Canadian province—outside the Empire State and were spaced throughout the year with only August and December missing from the calendar.

Triple Crown trail hopefuls Upstart and International Star struck early with



International Star

the latter winning three graded stakes at Fair Grounds

Race Course & Slots: the Lecomte Stakes (gr. III), Risen Star Stakes (gr. II), and Louisiana Derby (gr. II).

La Verdad and Effinex won three graded stakes apiece and both ran second in races during the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Effinex and Princess Violet won at racing's highest level in grade I competition. 2015 Graded Winners

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#### **2016 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE**

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse
Aqueduct	1/31	Maddie May Stakes	1 Mile 70 yds	3Y0F	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/6	Gander Stakes	1 Mile 70 yds	3Y0	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/7	Biogio's Rose Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 4&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/13	Broadway Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 4&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/13	Haynesfield Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	4&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/14	Rego Park Stakes	6 Furlongs	3Y0	\$125,000
Aqueduct	2/15	Hollie Hughes Handicap	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000
Aqueduct	2/20	Franklin Square Stakes	6 Furlongs	3Y0F	\$125,000

#### **2015 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK**

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2011 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 20, 2015. As supplied to Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2014 is \$21,617 or 45% of the 2014 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 19%; Singapore by 54%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. "Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ¶ Indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

				Stakes	Rstrct		· · ·		Cumulative		
Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2016 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2015 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Big Brown (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$10,000	161/72	4/10	0/4	(Dortmund, \$1,353,080)	\$5,263,511	*461	14	1.37	1.80
2	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	175/88	5/8	4/5	(Lubash, \$346,650)	\$5,060,434	*916	41	1.64	1.29
3	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	177/80	4/6	4/4	(Royal Posse, \$304,610)	\$4,228,138	*646	30	1.36	1.35
4	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	58/37	1/1	0/1	(Green Gratto, \$420,550)	\$1,819,995	181	1	0.98	0.98
5	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$7,500	61/26	2/4	2/2	(Frosty Margarita, \$285,800)	\$1,735,791	*154	6	1.70	1.17
6	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer)	Died, 2014	49/22	0/0	0/0	(Goodtolook, \$201,032)	\$1,704,582	252	11	1.38	1.22
7	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$3,500	67/28	2/4	0/2	(Galiana, \$272,290)	\$1,668,177	*185	4	1.18	1.20
8	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	63/34	1/1	1/1	(Hot Stones, \$134,417)	\$1,529,768	113	2	1.28	1.40
9	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold)	N/A	65/36	1/1	0/1	(Pain and Misery, \$258,900)	\$1,458,883	*192	9	0.99	1.33
10	Desert Party (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$4,000	71/31	2/2	2/2	(Desert Dynamo, \$174,150)	\$1,427,876	106	4		1.46
11	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	85/42	3/3	1/3	(Noble and a Beauty, \$91,850)	\$1,202,320	233	7	0.82	1.09
12	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	30/15	1/1	1/1	(Wonderment, \$111,000)	\$759,076	66	2	1.10	1.06
13	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	29/17	1/1	1/1	(Yourdreamsormine, \$165,870)	\$751,734	*89	2	0.96	1.25
14	¶ Giant Surprise (09, Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	11/4	2/4	2/2	(Sudden Surprise, \$326,300)	\$696,492	26	2		1.26
15	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	55/21	0/0	0/0	(Estrada's Girl, \$130,826)	\$649,127	*634	13	1.04	1.52
16	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry)	N/A	25/9	0/0	0/0	(Superling, \$128,850)	\$524,811	161	1	0.72	0.96
17	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbre	ds \$5,000	30/15	0/0	0/0	(Dominic's Smile, \$101,300)	\$482,339	83	4	1.61	1.17
18	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	37/16	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$83,433)	\$404,513	234	4	0.82	1.18
19	Miracle Man (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	Died, 2015	5/4	1/1	1/1	(Jc's Shooting Star, \$242,940)	\$391,301	8	1	1.93	1.59
20	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations)	Died, 2015	16/8	0/0	0/0	(All About Abby, \$95,079)	\$327,282	102	2	1.25	0.93
21	¶ Courageous Cat (06, Storm Cat), Questroyal North	\$6,000	14/3	1/1	1/1	(School Board Prez, \$182,690)	\$263,453	28	1	0.84	1.20
22	¶ Dublin (07, Afleet Alex), Keane Stud Operations	\$2,500	23/4	0/0	0/0	(Taoiseach, \$67,240)	\$250,121	55	0	0.54	1.26
23	Sir Whimsey (04, Jump Start), Mill Creek Farm	\$2,500	6/3	1/1	1/1	(Take Issue, \$130,875)	\$250,033	8	1	1.34	0.95
24	¶ Here Comes Ben (06, Street Cry), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbre	ds \$7,500	16/6	0/0	0/0	(Ben's Girl, \$34,810)	\$204,264	41	0	0.61	1.16
25	¶ D' Funnybone (07, D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud	\$2,500	15/5	0/0	0/0	(Uno Emayo, \$51,202)	\$174,682	*34	0	0.56	1.34
26	Eltish (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	18/5	0/0	0/0	(Eltish Charmer, \$22,308)	\$155,817	313	13	1.14	1.25
27	Relato Del Gato (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Town Kitty, \$79,848)	\$121,100	12	0	0.97	0.75
28	Smart Alert (96, Gold Alert)	N/A	6/4	0/0	0/0	(True Shot, \$59,697)	\$109,938	13	0	0.53	0.36
29	Say Florida Sandy (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	16/5	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$20,200)	\$109,803	*189	1	0.78	1.10
30	Uncle Camie (00, Abaginone)	Died, 2012	5/3	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Southern, \$86,360)	\$104,912	27	1	0.90	0.78
31	Griffinite (98, Unbridled's Song)	N/A	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Miss Thang, \$33,265)	\$101,913	67	0	0.58	0.88
32	¶ Bank Heist (07, Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm	\$10,000	2/1	1/1	1/1	(Behrnik's Bank, \$94,980)	\$95,280	10	1	2.27	1.44
33	Dr Large (06, A.P. Indy), Oriskany Creek Farm	\$2,500	11/0	0/0	0/0	(Spooled, \$26,339)	\$68,967	20	1	0.80	0.71
34	Northern Spur (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells)	Pnsd	8/4	0/0	0/0	(Chilton, \$18,207)	\$67,858	100	2	1.15	1.15
35	Well Noted (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,000	3/2	0/0	0/0	(My Man Al, \$36,040)	\$53,874	*84	0	0.75	1.04
36	Harlem Rocker (05, Macho Uno)	Pnsd	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Liberty Island, \$31,420)	\$53,823	10	0	0.89	1.13
37	Say Uncle (94, Pine Bluff), Sky Band Farm	Private	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Ziwiye, \$25,066)	\$51,228	22	0	0.37	0.92
38	Marsh Side (03, Gone West), Dutchess Views Farm	\$2,500	12/4	0/0	0/0	(Shamaley, \$10,180)	\$42,297	*105	0	0.20	1.25
39	Malibu Moonshine (02, Malibu Moon)	N/A	7/2	0/0	0/0	(We Miss Barbara, \$20,300)	\$41,427	14	0	0.26	1.39
40	Ommadon (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	9/2	0/0	0/0	(Bay Dawn, \$29,068)	\$41,400	34	0	0.69	0.86
41	Don Corleone (01, Incurable Optimist)	N/A	6/2	0/0	0/0	(Four Black Even, \$15,375)	\$36,601	23	0	0.37	0.67
42	Comeonmom (96, Jolie's Halo)	N/A	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Mom's Chance, \$14,829)	\$24,864	59	1	0.89	1.00
43	Tippity Tap (06, Tapit)	N/A	1/0	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$20,520)	\$20,520	2	0	1.10	1.40
44	Verbatim Run (89, Verbatim)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Chrissy Raz, \$16,380)	\$16,380	29	0	0.75	0.59
45	¶ Wicked Rich (06, Yes It's True), Green Acres Thoroughbreds	\$1,000	3/0	0/0	0/0	(Asheepoo, \$10,945)	\$15,668	4	0	0.25	1.22
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\*AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX and COMPARABLE INDEX: Lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00; COMPARABLE INDEX indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires. Only 32% of all sires have a lifetime AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX higher than their mares' COMPARABLE INDEX.

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#### **2015 NEW YORK-BRED STAKES & WINNERS**

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse	WINNER
Aqueduct	1/18	Hollie Hughes Handicap	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000	Captain Serious
Aqueduct	1/24	Rego Park Stakes	6 Furlongs	3Y0	\$125,000	Saratoga Dreamer
Aqueduct	2/1	Franklin Square Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$125,000	Hard to Stay Notgo
Aqueduct	2/14	Broadway Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 4&UP	\$100,000	Isabelle
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Times Square Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	3Y0	\$100,000	Possessed
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$100,000	Take Issue
Aqueduct	5/3	Affirmed Success Stakes	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000	Loki's Vengeance
Belmont	5/25	Commentator Stakes	1 Mile	3&UP	\$200,000	Empire Dreams
Belmont	5/25	Critical Eye Stakes	1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000	Sheriffa
Belmont	5/25	Kingston Stakes Mount Vernon Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000	Lubash
Belmont Belmont	5/25 5/25	Mike Lee Stakes	1 Mile (Turf) 7 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP 3Y0	\$125,000 \$125,000	Invading Humor Ostrolenka
Belmont	5/25	Bouwerie Stakes	7 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$125,000	Quezon
Finger Lakes	5/30	Susan B. Anthony Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000	Little Miss Lupe
Finger Lakes	6/5	George W. Barker Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000	Frisky Warrior
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	3Y0	\$100,000	Possessed
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Did Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	F3Y0	\$100,000	Dreamboat Annie
Belmont	6/28	Dancin Renee Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000	La Verdad
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Derby	1 1/16 Miles	3Y0	\$150,000	Force
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Oaks	1 1/16 Miles	F3Y0	\$75,000	Temper Mint Patty
Belmont	7/18	Saginaw Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	4&UP	\$100,000	Saratoga Snacks
Belmont	7/18	Rockville Centre Stakes	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$125,000	Manipulated
Belmont	7/19	Lynbrook Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$125,000	Wonderment
Saratoga	7/30	John Morrissey Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000	Moonlight Song
Finger Lakes	7/31	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000	Atlantic's Smile
Saratoga	8/10	New York Stallion Stakes Cab Calloway Division	1 Mile (Turf)	3Y0	\$100,000	Ex Ex Ex
Saratoga	8/13	New York Stallion Stakes Statue of Liberty Division	1 Mile (Turf)	F3Y0	\$100,000	Freudie Anne
Finger Lakes	8/14	Niagara Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$50,000	Hard to Stay Notgo
Saratoga	8/17	Saratoga Dew Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000	Hot Stones
Saratoga	8/20	Union Avenue Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000	Tricky Zippy
Finger Lakes	8/21	Ontario County Stakes	6 Furlongs	3Y0	\$50,000	Breakin the Fever
Saratoga	8/28	Albany Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3Y0	\$250,000	Good Luck Gus
Saratoga	8/28	Fleet Indian Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F3Y0	\$200,000	JC's Shooting Star
Saratoga	8/28	West Point Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$150,000	Lubash
Saratoga	8/28	Yaddo Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000	The Tea Cups
Saratoga	8/28	Funny Cide Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	2Y0	\$200,000	Sudden Surprise
Saratoga	8/28	Seeking the Ante Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$200,000	She's All Ready
Saratoga	9/4	Evan Shipman Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000	Royal Posse
Finger Lakes	9/12	Genesee Valley Breeders' Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$50,000	Fox Rules
Finger Lakes	9/18	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$115,749	Love That Jazz
Finger Lakes	9/18	Lady Finger Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$119,613	Gregorian Gold
Belmont	9/20	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000	Kharafa
Belmont	9/20	John Hettinger Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000	Old Harbor
inger Lakes	9/25	Jack Betta Be Rite Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000	Mom's Law
Belmont	9/27	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2Y0	\$150,000	Sudden Surprise
Belmont	9/27	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$150,000	Melodic
inger Lakes	10/2	Leon Reed Memorial Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000	Breakin the Fever
Finger Lakes	10/17	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$206,963	Dr. Shane
Belmont	10/24	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000	Empire Dreams
Belmont	10/24	Empire Distaff Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$250,000	Wonder Gal
Belmont	10/24	Mohawk Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$200,000	Lubash
Belmont	10/24	Ticonderoga Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf) 1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000	Invading Humor
Belmont Belmont	10/24	Sleepy Hollow Stakes		2Y0	\$250,000	Get Jets
Belmont Belmont	10/24 10/24	Maid of the Mist Stakes Hudson Stakes	1 Mile 6 1/2 Furlongs	F2Y0 3&UP	\$250,000 \$150,000	Super Surprise Palace
Belmont	10/24	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000	La Verdad
Finger Lakes	10/24	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	Fall Saup	\$150,000	Mecke's Madalyn
inger Lakes	11/12	Fio Rito Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$26,800	Crackeriack Jones
Aqueduct	11/12	New York Stallion Stakes Staten Island Division	7 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$20,000	Sheriffa
Aqueduct	11/21	Notebook Stakes	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$123,000	Sudden Surprise
Aqueduct	11/21	Key Cents Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$100,000	Frosty Margarita
Aqueduct	11/22	New York Stallion Stakes Thunder Rumble Division	7 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000	Loki's Vengeance
Aqueduct	12/12	Bay Ridge Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000	Saythreehailmary's
Aqueduct	12/12	New York Stallion Stakes Fifth Avenue Division	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$150,000	Frosty Margarita
Aqueduct	12/20	Damon Runyon Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	2Y0	\$100,000	. rooty marganta
Aqueduct	12/20	New York Stallion Stakes Great White Way Division	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$150,000	
Aqueduct	12/27	East View Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	F2Y0	\$100,000	
quouuor	12/31	Alex M. Robb Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000	

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#### **OWNERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS**

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015 through December 20, 2015

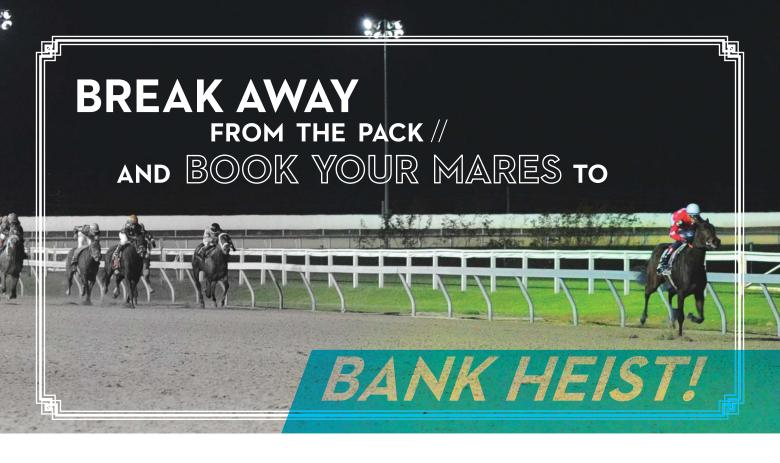
RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Tri-Bone Stables	8	4	1	1	\$1,767,100
2	Repole Stable	76	17	16	14	\$1,394,738
3	Chester and Mary Broman Sr.	155	27	23	19	\$1,361,882
4	Lady Sheila Stable	26	11	5	1	\$1,252,650
5	Barry K. Schwartz	100	20	19	10	\$1,124,664
6	Patricia A. Generazio	101	23	16	11	\$1,086,488
7	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	40	9	5	4	\$1,068,040
8	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	42	12	11	6	\$842,028
9	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables and Gary Aisquith	41	13	9	5	\$747,473
10	Treadway Racing Stable	30	7	2	5	\$663,080
11	Antonino Miuccio	22	7	5	2	\$588,450
12	Ralph M. Evans	11	1	3	2	\$548,192
13	David Jacobson	83	15	7	14	\$525,948
14	Charlton Baker	82	12	25	12	\$511,015
15	Francis J. Paolangeli	87	15	13	22	\$500,268
16	Albert Fried Jr.	49	9	9	6	\$482,305
17	West Point Thoroughbreds	32	3	4	6	\$474,282
18	William C. Schettine	112	15	14	21	\$470,557
19	Neal M. Allread	64	20	11	8	\$441,725
20	Gerald and Susan Kresa	15	4	1	2	\$438,969

#### **TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS**

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015 through December 20, 2015

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Linda Rice	253	58	50	32	\$3,813,825
2	James A. Jerkens	66	12	10	9	\$2,459,484
3	Todd A. Pletcher	162	35	22	24	\$2,433,912
4	Rudy R. Rodriguez	240	39	42	27	\$2,417,604
5	Chad C. Brown	135	37	30	23	\$2,266,197
6	Jeremiah C. Englehart	399	116	61	47	\$2,096,553
7	Christophe Clement	100	27	9	11	\$1,751,507
8	Chris J. Englehart	446	101	72	55	\$1,742,722
9	Charlton Baker	285	49	69	47	\$1,661,063
10	Bruce N. Levine	206	34	33	26	\$1,599,861
11	James T. Ryerson	157	28	26	23	\$1,588,722
12	Bruce R. Brown	299	29	34	27	\$1,579,641
13	Jr. Richard A. Violette	122	13	15	14	\$1,557,802
14	Gary C. Contessa	318	29	35	45	\$1,515,619
15	David G. Donk	155	18	21	24	\$1,370,212
16	George Weaver	138	25	15	17	\$1,346,998
17	Michael J. Maker	70	14	9	6	\$1,288,555
18	Leah Gyarmati	83	14	12	9	\$1,085,035
19	Michael E. Hushion	87	18	15	9	\$1,077,506
20	Gary Sciacca	188	16	17	29	\$973,208

Source: nytbreeders.org



**BANK HEIST** is the sire of first-crop sensation BEHRNIK'S BANK... debut winner "in hand" by 18 1/2 lengths (88 Beyer Speed Figure) and now 2-for-2 after winning Penn National's Blue Mountain Juvenile Fillies Stakes "in hand" by 13 lengths (94 Beyer Speed Figure). Not only does that represent the fifth-fastest Beyer number by ANY 2-year-old of either gender in North America in 2015but her raw time of 1:09.64 was more than a full second faster than FAVORITE TALE (3rd in the 2015 Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1) ran in winning the Fabulous Strike Handicap one race later.

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#### **BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS**

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015 through December 20, 2015

RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Dr. Russell S. Cohen	15	5	2	1	\$1,822,029
2	Barry K. Schwartz/Stonewall Farm	279	55	49	29	\$1,650,058
3	Chester & Mary R. Broman	262	32	33	29	\$1,379,816
4	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	122	18	13	20	\$1,290,924
5	Eklektikos Stable	19	11	3	0	\$1,180,850
6	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	401	38	36	42	\$1,045,626
7	Patricia Generazio	95	21	17	12	\$1,017,215
8	Gallagher's Stud	113	20	16	11	\$847,292
9	Katharine M. Voss & Robert T. Manfuso	4	3	0	0	\$818,400
10	Albert Fried	78	14	16	7	\$689,064
11	Edition Farm	90	16	19	12	\$685,147
12	Flying Zee Stables	286	33	33	37	\$651,451
13	Kaz Hill Farm	192	22	27	23	\$566,140
14	Lawrence Goichman	128	12	16	28	\$549,096
15	Donald Newman	31	14	4	2	\$525,085
16	Spendthrift Farm	61	11	8	8	\$517,145
17	Dutchess Views Farm	79	10	12	11	\$512,223
18	Wellspring Stables	136	17	11	16	\$507,699
19	Akindale Farm	88	15	10	16	\$451,422
20	Miracle Man Racing Partners	52	6	9	5	\$447,243
21	Waterville Lake Stables	46	10	8	5	\$433,492
22	Milfer Farm	128	15	19	15	\$410,728
23	My Meadowview	99	10	9	14	\$410,087
24	Apache Farm	7	2	1	2	\$407,000
25	Barry R. Ostrager	87	10	18	17	\$390,999
26	Very Un Stable	35	5	10	3	\$384,733
27	Gabrielle Farm	37	11	6	4	\$378,226
28	C. Robert Valeri	30	8	5	2	\$369,136
29	Pegasus Dream Stable	17	2	3	4	\$368,234
30	Dr. James Randall Mcglinn	13	4	1	1	\$364,884
31	Repole Stables	6	5	0	0	\$359,300
32	Sugar Maple Farm	151	19	15	13	\$358,854
33	William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe	25	7	4	2	\$358,134
34	Richard J. Troncone & Richard J. Troncone Jr.	47	8	8	6	\$354,021
35	Philip S. Birsh	6	1	2	0	\$347,500
36	Aliyuee Ben J. Stable	7	4	0	1	\$346,650
37	Grapestock	44	6	6	5	\$345,673
38	Horse Partners	7	2	1	1	\$341,334
39	Colts Neck Stables	48	7	9	5	\$338,267
40	Song Hill Thoroughbreds	109	6	13	14	\$332,546
41	Joemar Racing Stables	78	16	7	16	\$332,321
42	Robert Hahn	67	11	12	9	\$331,564
43	Berkshire Stud	115	9	16	10	\$326,756
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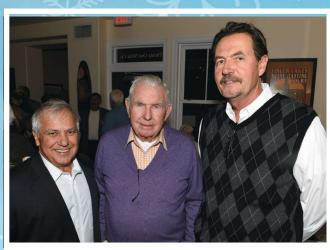


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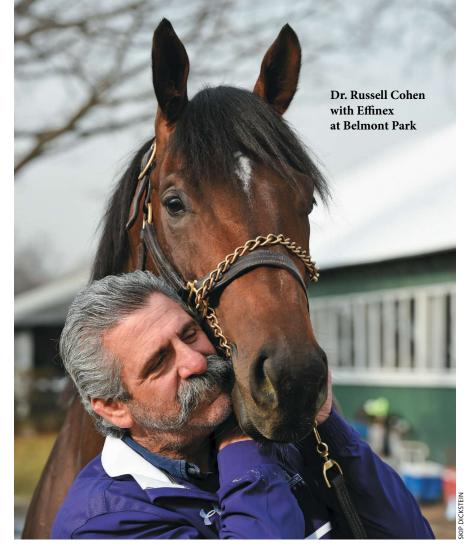
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Dr. Russell Cohen and Effinex scale grade I heights

# **X-cellent Adventure**

BY KAREN M. JOHNSON

**FOR DR. RUSSELL COHEN** the memory of witnessing the death of his broodmare What a Pear still evokes feelings of sorrow.

Cohen, a veterinarian on the New York Racing Association circuit for nearly three decades and a breeder for just about as long, was by What a Pear's side April 15, 2011, at Hidden Lake Farm near Otisville, N.Y., when she died delivering what would be her only foal.

"It took me more than a year before I could even speak about it, because What a Pear meant so much to me," the 55-year-old Cohen said recently. "It was painful. I named her after a young lady I dated, who meant an awful lot to me. Either the foal put his foot through her uterus or the uterine artery. It was just horrible."

But something worth remembering did emerge that day, and it was a New Yorkbred son of Mineshaft who would be named Effinex. When Effinex won the Clark Handicap (gr. I) at Churchill Downs last November, he became Cohen's first homebred to win a grade I. The horse is owned by Cohen's 85-year-old mother, Bernice, and carries the silks of her Tri-Bone Stables. The *nom de course* is a reference to Bernice's three sons, who good-naturally call each other boneheads.

Effinex is currently being freshened for a 5-year-old campaign for the Cohen family and trainer Jimmy Jerkens. In 2015 the horse emerged as one of the brightest stars of the older horse division. In addition to the Clark, Effinex won Aqueduct's Excelsior Stakes (gr. III) and Belmont Park's Suburban Handicap (gr. II). He also ran tremendously well at Keeneland to finish second to American Pharoah in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) at odds of 33-1. He ended the season with earnings of more than \$1.7 million from a record of 4-1-1 in eight starts.

Effinex reached the races early in his 3-year-old season. After making two starts for trainer Richard DeMola, Effinex switched barns to David Smith. In his debut for Smith, he annihilated a state-bred field in a first-level allowance optional claiming race over Aqueduct's inner track by 6¼ lengths. The effort prompted his breeder to shoot for the moon for Effinex's next race, the Twin-Spires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I). He was difficult to load into the starting gate—a trait he still exhibits on occasion—and wound up finishing eighth.

After three more races while under the care of Smith, which resulted in losses, and an aborted start in the New York Derby at Finger Lakes, Cohen gave the horse to Jerkens to train.

Effinex began to blossom under Jerkens' direction. The highlight of his 3-year-old campaign came in Belmont Park's Empire Classic Handicap against New York-breds. He kicked home strongly for a neck victory at odds of 17-

# <sup>66</sup> Effinex has a mind of his own; much like his breeder, he marches to the beat of a different drum.<sup>99</sup> — Dr. Russell Cohen

1, covering the final eighth of a a mile in less than :13.

Jerkens, a son of the late Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens, in many respects is a mirror of his father, who liked to watch horses race, whether they were his or not. Effinex caught the eye of Jerkens when the colt was put up in a maiden special weight for New Yorkbreds in his second career start, following the disqualification of the first-place finisher for interference.

"I loved the horse from when he first started running," Jerkens said. "You could tell he was a good horse."

But there was a caveat connected to Effinex coming into Jerkens' care.

"Everybody knows what a character Russell is," Jerkens said with a smile. "Russell is a good guy; I've known him ever since he has come onto the racetrack. But he has strong opinions on things. When I agreed to take the horse, I said, 'Russell, it's fine to be opinionated, but I've got a lot more experience training horses for races than you do and if you want to have the horse in my barn, and you want me to train the horse, and my name is down on the program, (Effinex) is going to train my way.' Russell was agreeable to that."

Jerkens' edict, however, didn't mean Cohen's voice was completely silenced. Jerkens admitted he was on the fence about running in the Suburban, Breeders' Cup, and Clark. Because of Cohen's urging, Jerkens ran Effinex in those races, which the trainer said are probably the three best performances of the horse's career to date.

The concerns about running in the Suburban and Breeders' Cup were a result of Effinex's propensity for drifting out on the turns in some of his races. In the Brooklyn Invitational Stakes (gr. II), his start prior to the Suburban, Effinex blew the final turn and jockey Angel Arroyo eased him in the stretch. For the Suburban, Effinex was outfitted with a Houghton bit, which gives the rider more control without being too intrusive on a horse's mouth, and there were



#### Dr. Cohen and Effinex



Effinex, then trained by David Smith, winning at Aqueduct in March 2014

no drifting out issues. To a lesser extent than the Suburban, Effinex drifted out on the final turn of the Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (gr. I), his race prior to the Breeders' Cup, before finishing third. For the Breeders' Cup, Jerkens extended the outside cup of the horse's blinkers.

Cohen said Effinex is not a bad actor, but likes to believe he is in charge, and that jockey Mike Smith, who was partnered with the horse for the first time in the Breeders' Cup and then again in the Clark, understood that.

"Effinex has a mind of his own; much like his breeder, he marches to the beat of a different drum," Cohen said. "If you work with that horse, and don't do anything he doesn't want to do, he will do anything for you. Mike Smith recognized that immediately.

"In the Brooklyn, the rider fought him, and he responded the way he did," Cohen added. "Effinex knows exactly what he is supposed to do—he knows his job. If you allow him to do what he wants to do, and don't fight him, Effinex will be your best buddy. Even the groom will take him out of his stall and not even put a shank on him and Effinex will march around the shedrow with him. It's hysterical to watch."

Jerkens said after the Breeders' Cup he would have been fine with stopping

on the horse for season, but Cohen yearned for a grade I victory.

"I just didn't want anything to dampen him being second in the Breeders' Cup. I thought it would be great to end the year on a note like that," Jerkens said. "Russell said, 'It's our last chance this year for a grade I.' He said, 'It's this or the Hawthorne (Gold Cup, gr. II). He's running in one or the other.' I said, 'If that is the case, we're going to Churchill.'" Cohen said the Clark victory was a great advertisement for Effinex's future stallion career, which likely will commence in 2017.

"He's going to get the chance to be a stallion and that is really what the Clark (win) has done, and his other races; they have put him on the national stage," Cohen said. "Here's a little New York-bred with humble beginnings and circumstances...it shows that a little guy can get to this level."

At one time, Cohen, a graduate of Tufts school of veterinary medicine in Boston, was that "little guy."

While working for renowned veterinarian Dr. William Reed, the breeder of Gone West, Cohen, who holds a master's degree in population genetics from Texas A&M University, became interested in the concept of breeding horses.

"I was still a greenhorn...In fact, some people may still think I'm a greenhorn," Cohen said. "I asked Dr. Reed (about becoming a breeder) and he said, 'Russell, you can't do this.' That was a big mistake. Don't tell me I can't do anything.

"I think it was a week or two after that that I purchased a horse, Oh How We Danced, who had run in New York for a long time and had fractured her *(continued on page 32)* 



Hall of Fame rider Mike Smith has been up for Effinex's last two starts



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#### Dr. Cohen and Effinex

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ankle and was done racing," he continued. "She had an awful lot of pedigree. She was my first broodmare. Her third foal was Double Dee's, a champion (New York-bred 3-year-old filly of 1996) and a graded winner."

Cohen, who said he has bred 33 horses since purchasing Oh How We Danced, currently owns no broodmares, and Effinex is Tri-Bone Stables' only runner.

"I'm tired of the shenanigans in the business," Cohen said in answer as to why he's not presently breeding horses. "I'm tired of the medication issues. I'm tired of running horses against horses <sup>66</sup> You can't give away 12 lengths to 15 lengths
to horses that are on Lasix at the grade I level.<sup>99</sup>
— Dr. Russell Cohen

believes the anti-bleeding medication Lasix (or Salix) is hugely overused, and that less than 10% of the population of racehorses actually require it. Effinex, who is not a bleeder, did not race on Lasix until his sixth career start. Cohen, who believes Lasix is a performance enhancer, said he made the move with extreme reluctance. to do their best, but the proponents of Lasix never talk about the side effects of it," the trainer remarked. "It was unheard of horses getting the thumps (an electrolyte imbalance that causes spasms of the diaphragm) before Lasix came around. When a horse runs a head-scratching bad race, you're like, 'What happened?' And then they come

back and have the thumps it's because they had Lasix."

Cohen's bitter divorce is what led to Effinex receiving his name. A comic by both nature and trade—he performs stand-up routines at Gotham Comedy Club in New York City—Cohen loves to attach risqué names to his horses.

"For good or bad, if you're significant in my life, there is a chance I will name a horse after you," Cohen said with a wide grin that raised his trademark handlebar mustache up several inches. "The horse has allowed me to have a blast, so this is all gravy. The first time I saw his name in the program as a maiden, I laughed so hard, I cried. He owed me nothing after that point. The rest has just been a whirlwind blur. I am just so

honored he is that talented, and thrilled that he has won some of these famous races. The names of owners and horses in the history of this business are amazing, he is now on that list, and I'm on it, too, by extension of him."

When asked what life would be like for Cohen after Effinex's retirement, he answered as you would expect a comedian would.

"All know is there will be light, there will be darkness, and I will be single." **R** 

Cohen grazes Effinex at Belmont Park

who turn up positive (for illegal medication). And it's really expensive, and I went through a really rough time (with a divorce). I don't know what I am going to do in the future. It will be very difficult to walk away, because it's a whole lot of fun and I've been very fortunate."

Cohen employs a purist approach with Tri-Bone runners and the horses under his care in his veterinary practice: No medication unless a diagnosis dictates otherwise. In particular, he "You can't give away 12 lengths to 15 lengths to horses that are on Lasix at the grade I level," Cohen said in explanation of his change of heart.

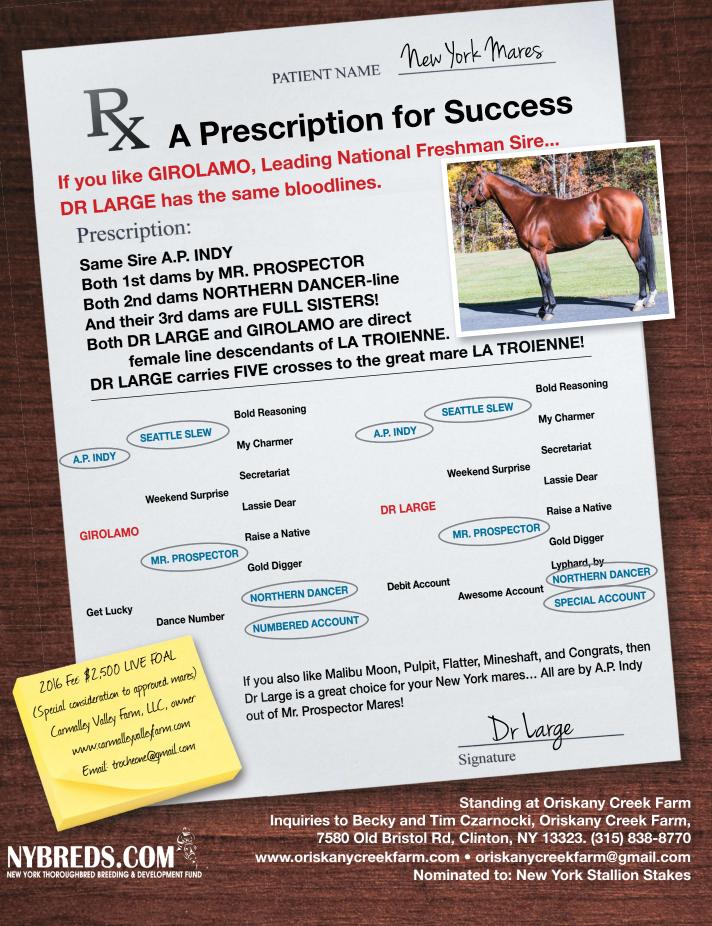
Jerkens said he thinks Effinex would run just as well without it. Generally speaking, the trainer has no objections to the use of Lasix, although he commented those in favor of it rarely mention a very important component of its use.

"Obviously, some horses need (Lasix)



# **Dr Large**

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Breeder Mark Vondrasek purchased, raced Noble Fire, the dam of New York-bred stars La Verdad and Hot City Gal

**AT 47, OWNER/BREEDER MARK VONDRASEK** has some early memories of being at the original Arlington Park in Chicago with his grandfather. Later on, both his father and brother owned Thoroughbreds. So it felt almost natural for Vondrasek, who became an executive vice president with Starwood Hotels, to satisfy his analytical mind and competitive spirit by entering into the sport himself.

"Racing has been in my DNA for as long as I can remember," said Vondrasek, whose Eklektikos Stable (meaning 'eclectic' in Greek) is responsible for the New York-bred multiple graded stakes winner La Verdad. "Being a breeder is a great experience. To watch the horses I've bred race, knowing they would have not existed without my hand in it, it's thrilling."

At the 2007 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April sale, Vondrasek, with the guidance of trainer Linda Rice, purchased Mary and Chester Broman's Noble Fire (by Hook and



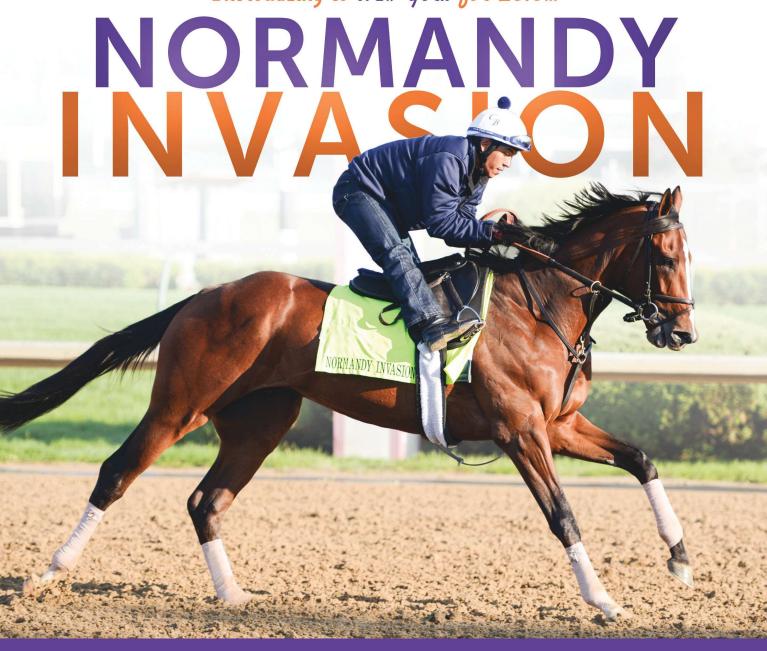
Ladder) for \$115,000.

"Noble Fire was a very big and playful filly with a unique spirit. I chose her from among a few of Linda's prospects there," said Vondrasek, who believes the \$80,000 price range is the place where quality at a sale begins to present itself, limiting an investor's potential downside.

As a runner, Noble Fire proved to be fast

Mark Vondrasek, above; at right, Noble Fire at Three Chimneys in 2015







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Noble Fire winning at Belmont Park in September 2007

from the gate. She won a pair of races at 2 before injuring herself (cracked sesamoid) while on the front end in her 3-year-old debut, the six-furlong Ruthless Stakes at Aqueduct Jan. 6, 2008.

"It was bad. The vets thought they might have to put her down on the track," said Vondrasek, a resident of Stamford, Conn. "They even took the screen out (to block the public's view). We were given a 50-50 chance she'd survive, but we were blessed when she recovered. From there it was either send her to a farm or breed her. So we took a shot (breeding her) with Cuvee."

The resulting foal was a colt named N. F.'s Destiny (referring to Noble Fire's destiny to be a broodmare). After being weaned, the colt got nervous and had a serious accident with a barn door. Vondrasek was told the injured colt would probably never race. The neurological damage from the accident caused N. F.'s Destiny to keep his head cocked to the right. After spending extended time on the farm, however, his caretakers believed the colt was showing signs he belonged on the racetrack.

The fleet N. F.'s Destiny, a six-furlong specialist, was eventually gelded and went on to win eight of 23 starts (with nine seconds and a third) with earnings of \$335,670. He won the Kelly Kip Stakes at Aqueduct this year at age 6.

"(N. F.'s Destiny) was a straight-out sprinter. I wanted to get a little more length into Noble Fire's next foal, so I went to Yes It's True," said Vondrasek.

That mating brought about a rather big filly, one whose size and speed begat plenty of outside interest.

One morning at Belmont Park, Vondrasek, who was still searching for a name for his equine Amazon, was describing the filly to jockey Ramon Dominguez who had just breezed N. F.'s Destiny. Vondrasek was trying to avoid choosing a cliché name with the word "true" in it. That's when the superstar rider suggested La Verdad, "the truth" in Spanish. As soon as Vondrasek heard it, he understood that he had something special.

"It's a powerful name. And Jose Ortiz (her regular pilot) really connects to it because of his heritage," said Vondrasek.

Other racetrackers were sensing something special in La Verdad, as well.

Though the sensationally fast filly finished fourth in her debut, La Verdad won her next three starts. Those victories brought a strong offer to purchase from an owner in the Todd Pletcher barn.

"Obviously, I needed to have her vetted," said Vondrasek. "On the ultrasound it appeared that La Verdad had some leg issues. I asked Linda for her opinion and she said the X-rays were not good at all and that we should sell the horse. Linda also said that she had a buyer (of her own)."

That buyer turned out to be Sheila Rosenblum of Lady Sheila Stable. A deal was consummated, and the filly remained in Rice's barn.

Over the next 2½ years La Verdad flourished under Rice's tutelage, winning 12 more races and earning \$1,503,200 on the racetrack.

As a 4-year-old, La Verdad captured the Distaff Handicap (gr. II), her first graded stakes victory. The next year she defended her title in the Distaff, as well as adding the grade II Gallant Bloom Handicap and grade III Vagrancy Handicap to her résumé. Both of those events were contested at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-furlongs, stretching out her sprinter's speed.

La Verdad also collected six consecutive stakes restricted to New York-breds,



Vondrasek, far left, in the winner's circle with Noble Fire and trainer Linda Rice (second from right, white shirt)

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## Mark Vondrasek

dominating fields with an intense early foot that few runners could match.

The 5-year-old La Verdad punctuated her brilliant career on Oct. 31 with a hard-fought second-place finish in the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (gr. I) at seven furlongs. The hardy speed merchant competed at Keeneland only seven days after annexing the Iroquois Stakes against state-breds at collecting breeder incentives from the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund. "I only wish she hadn't run a week before the Breeders' Cup. The decision to run in the Iroquois was a contentious one. I do think we should have rested her and gone into the Breeders' Cup Sprint on all cylinders. I wish we would have gotten that grade I. Wavell Avenue (finished second) to La



New York-bred La Verdad has won four grade II stakes for Rice and Sheila Rosenblum's Lady Sheila Stable

Belmont Park. She turned for home in the Breeders' Cup leading her 13 rivals before eventually succumbing to Wavell Avenue inside the final sixteenth. Despite the fast fractions and turning away several challenges for the lead, she refused to relinquish the runner-up spot in deep stretch.

La Verdad (15-3-0 in 24 starts) is scheduled to retire to the breeding shed in early 2016.

"I have some regrets (about selling). In hindsight, I should have realized that if someone like Todd Pletcher was interested, there was probably a lot of talent there," said Vondrasek, who remains close to Rice and Rosenblum, cheering on La Verdad at every turn and Verdad (in the Sept. 26 Gallant Bloom) and then rested for the Breeders' Cup and turned the tables on us. I think it's a good example of timing."

The breeder also wonders how La Verdad's career might have been different had he decided to sell to Pletcher's client.

"Linda is a terrific trainer. But Todd is a grade-I specialist and moves horses up in ways that many other trainers just can't," said Vondrasek.

When it came time to select another mating for Noble Fire, Vondrasek aimed his sights and budget somewhat higher.

"I gained a lot of confidence (in Noble Fire as a broodmare) from N. F.'s Destiny and La Verdad," said Vondrasek. "I wanted to improve the quality of the sire, so I looked at some bigger names. I went to City Zip (a former Rice trainee) because he improves most of the mares that he covers."

The result was a filly born in March 2012 who was named Hot City Girl. She was also purchased privately by Rosenblum, who tabbed Rice to do the training.

Earlier this year the sophomore runner captured a pair of stakes, including the \$350,000 Charles Town Oaks (gr. III) in West Virginia and the Safely Kept Stakes at Laurel Park. In the Charles Town Oaks, Hot City Girl scored in gate-to-wire fashion beneath Ortiz. She cruised along on a pressured pace, before drawing clear through the lane for an impressive tally at seven furlongs.

Having visited the winners' circle in five of her 11 starts, Hot City Girl has earned \$455,150.

After having an aborted foal in 2013 (while in foal to Freud), Vondrasek again chose Freud for Noble Fire, who delivered a filly in May 2014. Currently, the mare is not in-foal.

As a breeder, Vondrasek is a model of what passion, desire, and diligence can achieve in this sport, especially beginning on a limited budget. Twice now Vondrasek has experienced the heartbreak of seeing his horses seriously injured. Not once, however, did he give up on their futures. He has also allowed a dominating New York-bred sprinter to slip through his grasp. Unfazed by that turn of events, he is one of La Verdad's most ardent supporters.

"For me, it goes beyond owning a Thoroughbred. It's not even about the economics," said Vondrasek. "It's amazing how somebody from the outside can affect racing (through breeding). I take a lot of pride in that. I would tell people who want to start out—I believe you need between \$80,000 and \$125,000 to get a good enough horse to limit your downside, even if you need to involve partners. I hope my (success with Noble Fire) can provide people with the same courage to enter the game." The New to the Empire State in 2016 CITY ZIP's Most Precocious Most Versatile Son EVER

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BY TERESA GENARO

## David Greenhouse, Chris Boehning team up on three-time stakes winner Loki's Vengeance



**FOR DAVID GREENHOUSE,** Loki's Vengeance is something of a dream come true. Greenhouse purchased the dark bay or brown colt with partner Chris Boehning as a yearling in 2012, and on Nov. 29 at Aqueduct Racetrack, Loki's Vengeance made his sixth trip to the winner's circle when he took the \$125,000 New York Stallion Series Thunder Rumble Division, beating a field of state-breds for his third stakes victory.

Growing up in Latham, N.Y., not far from Saratoga Springs, Greenhouse would go to the harness track to watch his father's trotters run.

"I fell in love with horse racing," said Greenhouse recently from Colorado, where he now makes his home. "It's always been a passion and a dream to own horses myself."

Boehning remembers going to Saratoga as a child with his grandfather.

"That was my first taste," he said. "Then as soon as David and I became friends, we'd go to Saratoga Harness on Friday nights."

Greenhouse and Boehning race as Blue Bison Stable, named for the mascot at Shaker High School, their upstate New York alma mater, and though their stable is small—less than a dozen horses—it's also wildly successful, their horses having finished in the top three nearly 50% of the time since they began racing in 2009, earning just under \$625,000.

Nearly two-thirds of those earnings (\$393,409) have come from Loki's Vengeance, who in his threeyear career has six wins from 17 starts, along with four seconds and two thirds.

Purchased for \$35,000 at the Fasig-Tipton sale of preferred New York-breds, Loki's Vengeance is the first foal out of the During mare Subtle Sweetness. By Frost Giant and bred by Andrew Cohen, he made a lasting impression on Boehning and Greenhouse when they saw him before the sale. Lere Visagie, now the owner and manager of Rockridge Stud near Hudson, N.Y., prepped the yearlings of the now-defunct Vinery New York, and the partners often served as test cases for the horses headed to the sales.

"That's where we first saw Loki," said Boehning. "Lere would pull them out to see how they'd do, and I still remember seeing Loki. We were impressed then, and he really stuck in our mind."

"He stood out," said Greenhouse. "He was very muscular-looking out of an unproven mare, so we took a flyer on him because of his athletic looks."

Making the Thunder Rumble his eighth start this year, Loki's Vengeance under Jose Ortiz made the lead with relative ease heading into the stretch of the seven-furlong race, but a stubborn Geaux Mets refused to yield, challenging him to the wire before Loki's Vengeance prevailed by a half-length.

"He's a fun, honest horse," said Greenhouse.

Loki's Vengeance is trained by Mike Hushion, who was diagnosed with leukemia earlier this year while with a string of horses in Florida. Though now recovered, he was away from the horses for an extended period, first in the hospital and then through treatment, but Loki's Vengeance never left Hushion's barn, running four times with a record of 1-1-2 through early summer.

"Loki was doing well, and full credit to Mike's assistant Lorena (Andersen)," said Greenhouse. "She never missed a beat. She impressed me just like Mike did, always with a plan for the horse, always aiming for something, always doing right by the horse. She did a phenomenal job."

A winner with their first horse, Shine Upon, by Congaree (co-owned with Stewart Hoffman)—who won her first three starts, including the Dreamy Mimi Stakes at Aqueduct—Blue Bison also became a winner when its first homebred, New York-bred Tiz Time to Shine (also co-owned/-bred by Hoffman), by Tiznow out of Shine Upon (by Congaree), won the 2014 Aspirant Stakes at Finger Lakes.

"Touch wood," said Boehning. "We've been on a pretty good roll."

He and Greenhouse don't limit themselves to New York-breds, but with roots here and Boehning living in New York City and Greenhouse in Colorado, they do focus on them. In 2014 they purchased a \$225,000 Tale of the Cat colt, named Storm Prophet, out of Andraste (by Pulpit), who broke his maiden at Belmont in October in his second start.

"All of our good ones are New York-breds," said Greenhouse. "And that's the truth."  $\fbox$ 



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BY TERESA GENARO

Saythreehailmary's, Frosty Margarita earn state-bred stakes scores



**SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S MAY NOT HAVE** needed divine intervention to win the \$100,000 Bay Ridge Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack Dec. 12, but her cheering section wasn't taking any chances.

"As soon as she took off, I said my three Hail Marys," said Filomena Guttilla, a devoted churchgoer and close friend of owner Joseph Gioia.

The win was the first stakes victory for the cleverly named 5-year-old homebred mare by Repent out of Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag.

"It was a no-brainer," said Gioia of the name.

Saythreehailmary's sat a couple of lengths off the pace in the 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>-mile Bay Ridge under jockey José Ortiz, who began working on her coming into the final turn. As pacesetting Carameaway faded, they took aim at Sheriffa, who had beaten Saythreehailmary's by a length in the Nov. 15 Stallion Series Stakes, denying Gioia's filly the stakes win. This time, under steady urging, she gained steadily to hit the wire in front by 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths.

"This stakes win was very important," said Gioia, whose penchant for clever names extends to his *nom de course*, Very Un Stable. "We bred her, and we plan on breeding her at some point. We thought she'd get it a little earlier this year because she's been training great all year."

In addition to her second-place finish in the Stallion Series Stakes at Aqueduct, Saythreehailmary's was the runner-up—also to Sheriffa—in the \$200,000 Critical Eye Stakes for state-breds at Belmont Park in May and in a Stallion Series stakes race at Aqueduct last year.

Gioia purchased her dam for \$16,000 at the 2005 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s January mixed sale; in addition to Saythreehailmary's, whose Bay Ridge win pushed her earnings to more than \$375,000, Just Call Me Angel has thrown four other winners, including Afleet Alexandra (by Northern Afleet), who won the 2008 New York Oaks at Finger Lakes and earned more than \$250,000.

"She's been a good producer," said Gioia, who also owned Quantum Merit, the 2004 New York-bred turf champion.

When Saythreehailmary's retires, she will join Gioia's small broodmare band at Sue and Gary Lundy's Cedar Ridge Farm near Pine Plains, but that won't happen any time soon according to the owner as the filly will remain in training with John Morrison next year.

"She loves to run and she loves to race," said Gioia, standing in the Aqueduct winner's circle. "You'll see us back here again, I hope."

#### **Plenty Frosty**

Coming off two wins at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course by double-digit lengths, Behrnik's Bank was odds-on Dec. 20 at Aqueduct for the \$147,000 New York Stallion Series Fifth Avenue Division, but Frosty Margarita, the only other stakes winner in the field, pulled off the upset.

The two fillies made it virtually a match race, leaving their three foes behind as Behrnik's Bank maintained a slight advantage. But Frosty Margarita never let the pacesetter get more than a length in front of her and the 2-year-olds matched strides until Frosty Margarita edged ahead at the wire to win by a neck.

A Gabrielle Farm homebred out of the homebred mare Mango Margarita, by Not For Love, Frosty Margarita recalled other speedy 2-yearolds produced by her sire Frost Giant, such as Kelli Got Frosty, who like Frosty Margarita was trained by Rudy Rodriguez.

"Today was a good class test for her," said owner Chip Acierno. "She showed what she can do."

The filly fulfills the promise Acierno saw in her dam, who never made it to the races.

"She was really well-bred and she was absolutely gorgeous," he said. "I think she would have been a stakes winner, but then she got a knee. We hoped to get something good from her."

They thought they had "something good" with her first foal, a 2012 colt by Stephen Got Even, but he has proved disappointing. Now they've got a filly with three wins and three seconds in six starts, including two stakes wins, and earnings of \$285,800.

"It's so rewarding," said Acierno, "to get a good runner out of her." 🌇

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## NEW YORK-BRED STAKES WINNERS

#### NOVEMBER 23, 2015 - DECEMBER 20, 2015

#### **CLARK HANDICAP (GR. I)**

Churchill Downs, 11/27, \$500,000g (\$500,000), 3 and up, 9f, 1:48.92, track fast.

1—EFFINEX, 122, c, 4, (Mineshaft—What a Pear, by E Dubai), B+, \$300,700, B—Russell S. Cohen (N.Y.), 0—Tri-Bone Stables, T—James A. Jerkens, J—Mike E. Smith

2—Hoppertunity, 121, c, 4, (Any Given Saturday—Refugee, by Unaccounted For), A++, \$97,000, 0—Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram, and Paul Weitman

 $\label{eq:stability} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{3-Looks to Spare, 113, g, 5, (Pollard's Vision-Cushion, by Play Fellow), A++, $48,500, 0--0'zbekiston Racing} \end{array}$ 

Margins—3/4, neck, head. 8 starters.

#### Effinex, dkb/br c, 2011

	A.P. Indy, 89	Seattle Slew, 74		
MINESHAFT,	A.P. IIIUy, 69	Weekend Surprise, 80		
dkb/br, 99	Prospectors	Mr. Prospector, 70		
	Delite, 89	Up the Flagpole, 78		
	E Dubai. 98	Mr. Prospector, 70		
WHAT A PEAR, ch, 06	E Dubai, 96	Words of War, 89		
	Perfect Pear, 97	Pine Bluff, 89		
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#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	12	3(1)	1(1)	2	\$345,850
At 4	8	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	\$1,767,100
Lifetime	20	7(4)	2(2)	3(1)	\$2,112,950

- Sire: MINESHAFT, dkb/br, 1999. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, Fr, and NA, 18 sts, 10 wins, \$2,283,402. Horse of the Year and champion older male. Won Jockey Club Gold Cup (gr. I), Pimlico Special H (gr. I), Suburban H (gr. I), Woodward S (gr. I), New Orleans H (gr. II), Ben Ali S (gr. III), Diplomat Way H; 2nd Stephen Foster H (gr. I), Whirlaway H (gr. III); 3rd Prix Daphnis (Fr-III).
- Lifetime: 9 crops, 623 foals, 439 rnrs (70%), 296 wnrs (48%), 76 2yo wnrs (12%), 39 sw (6%), 1.89 AEI, 2.05 Cl, 375 sale yrlgs, avg \$114,961, 2.0 TNA.
- In 2015: 6 sw, 90 2yos, 34 2yo rnrs, 10 2yo wnrs, 45 sale yrlgs, avg \$79,382.
- 1st dam: WHAT A PEAR, ch, 2006. Bred by Russell S. Cohen (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$161,860. Won Busher S, Wistful S; 2nd Personal Girl S (R). Dam of 1 named foal, 1 rnr, 1 wnr, 1 sw.

2011: EFFINEX, dkb/br c, by Mineshaft. At 3: Won Empire Classic H (R), 2nd Albany S (R).

At 4: Won Clark H (gr. I), Suburban H (gr. II), Excelsior S

(gr. III), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup S (gr. I).

#### Inbreeding: 3SX3D Mr. Prospector.

Nicking: MINESHAFT w/E DUBAI mares: 2 foals, 2 strs, 1 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (50%), 1 GSW (50%)

- Broodmare sire: E DUBAI, dkb/br, 1998. Sire of 68 dams of 125 foals, 72 mrs (58%), 44 wnrs (35%), 19 2yo wnrs (15%), 1.55 AEI, 1.41 CI; 6 sw.
- 2nd dam: Perfect Pear, ch, 1997. Bred by Ron Etkin, Al Goldberg, and S.D. Brilie (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st, 0 wins.

#### **NEW YORK STALLION SERIES STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 11/29, \$125,000g (\$125,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 7f, 1:24.13, track fast.

1—LOKI'S VENGEANCE, 124, c, 4, (Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness, by During), A++, \$75,000, B—Andrew Cohen (N.Y.), 0—Blue Bison Stable, T—Michael E. Hushion, J—Jose L. Ortiz

2—Geaux Mets, 120, g, 4, (Posse—Back Bay Lady, by A. P Jet), A++, \$25,000, 0—JJ Schwartz Racing

3—Empire Dreams, 124, g, 4, (Patriot Act—Ascended Dreams, by Thunder Gulch), B, \$12,500, 0—West Point Thoroughbreds Margins—½, nose, 2.7 starters.

#### Loki's Vengeance, dkb/br c. 2011

	<u> </u>	
	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83
FROST	Giant's Causeway, 97	Mariah's Storm, 91
GIANT, ch, 03	Takesmybreath	Gone West, 84
	away, 98	Oscillate, 86
SUBTLE SWEETNESS, dkb/br, 07	During 00	Cherokee Run, 90
	During, 00	Blading Saddle, 86
	Sweet Taiana 06	Tejano, 85
	Sweet Tejano, 96	Unsaddled, 89



Loki's Vengeance

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	1	0	\$48,000
At 3	7	2(1)	2(1)	0	\$128,459
At 4	8	3(2)	1	2	\$216,950
Lifetime	17	6(3)	4(1)	2	\$393,409

Sire: FROST GIANT, ch, 2003. Raced 4 yrs in Eng, Ire, Japan, and NA, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$454,654. Won Suburban H (gr. I), Bruce Betting Kilternan S (Ire-III). Killavullan S (Ire-III).

Lifetime: 4 crops, 154 foals, 78 rnrs (51%), 41 wnrs (27%), 17 2yo wnrs (11%), 6 sw (4%), 1.68 AEI, 1.17 Cl, 55 sale yrlgs, avg \$24,004, 0.4 TNA.

- In 2015: 2 sw, 24 2yos, 9 2yo rnrs, 2 2yo wnrs, 27 sale yrlgs, avg \$19,600.
- 1st dam: Subtle Sweetness, dkb/br, 2007. Bred by Thomas-Narlinger, and Dennis Repp (N.Y.). Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 2 wins, \$29,300. Dam of 3 named foals, 2 rnrs, 1 wnr, 1 sw. (\$6,000, 2009 obsapr 2yo).
  - 2011: LOKI'S VENGEANCE, dkb/br c, by Frost Giant. (\$35,000 saraug yrlg).
    - At 3: Won New York Stallion S (R), 2nd Fred Cappy Capossela S.
    - At 4: Won New York Stallion Series S (R), Affirmed Success S (R).
  - 2012: How Frosty It Is, ch g, by Frost Giant. Raced 1 yr, 7 sts, 0 wins, \$2,899.
  - 2013: Chilly Bon Bon, ch c, by Frost Giant. Unraced. (\$100,000 keesep yrlg).
  - 2014: B f, by Frost Giant.
  - 2015: Dkb/br f, by Frost Giant.
- Inbreeding: 5SX5D Blushing Groom; 5SX5D Crimson Saint; 5SX-5SX5D Northern Dancer; 5SX5SX5D Secretariat.
- Nicking: FROST GIANT w/DURING mares: 3 foals, 2 strs, 1 wnr (33%), 1 2yo wnr (33%), 1 SW (33%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: DURING, dkb/br, 2000. Sire of 11 dams of 22 foals, 12 mrs (55%), 7 wnrs (32%), 2 2yo wnrs (9%), 1.47 AEI, 1.50 CI; 1 sw.
- **2nd dam:** Sweet Tejano, ch, 1996. Bred by Jack and Julia DeMeo, Joe Jr., and John Mulholland (Ky.). Raced 4 yrs, 38 sts, 9 wins, \$132,086.

#### **CLAIMING CROWN JEWEL STAKES**

Gulfstream Park, 12/5, \$200,000g (\$200,000), 3 and up, 9f, 1:50.77, track sloppy.

1—**ROYAL POSSE**, 122, g, 4, (Posse—Struckbylightning, by Cryptoclearance), **A++**, \$110,000, B—Richard J., and Richard J. Troncone Jr. (N.Y), 0—Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables, and Gary Aisquith, T— Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Javier Castellano

2—Mr Palmer, 118, g, 5, (Pulpit—In Truth, by Quiet American), A++, \$40,000, 0—Carl Lizza Racing Stables and Michael Imperio

3—African Fighter, 120, c, 3, (Tiznow—Alpha Spirit, by A.P. Indy), A++, \$20.000, 0—Sumava U.S. Stable

Margins—21/2, 3, head. 14 starters.

#### Royal Posse, b g, 2011

POSSE, b, 00	Silver Deputy, 85	Deputy Minister, 79
	Silver Deputy, 65	Silver Valley, 79
	Raska, 92	Rahy, 85
	Haska, 92	Borishka, 87
STRUCKBY- LIGHTNING, dkb/br, 96	Cryptoclear-	Fappiano, 77
	ance, 84	Naval Orange, 75
	Ms. Gold Pole, 86	North Pole, 77
		Gold 'n Desire, 81

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	3	0	0	0	\$2,475
At 3	12	3	3	0	\$135,160
At 4	10	3(2)	3(1)	0	\$304,610
Lifetime	25	6(2)	6(1)	0	\$442,245

Sire: POSSE, b, 2000. Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 7 wins, \$662,841. Won Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Lafayette S (gr. III), Matt Winn S, Thanksgiving H; 2nd Swale S (gr. III), Bashford Manor S (gr. III); 3rd Vosburgh S (gr. I), Three Chimneys Juvenile S.





#### **Royal Posse**

- Lifetime: 9 crops, 646 foals, 510 rnrs (79%), 373 wnrs (58%), 107 2yo wnrs (17%), 30 sw (5%), 1.36 AEI, 1.35 CI, 288 sale yrlgs, avg \$35,362, 0.6 TNA.
- In 2015: 5 sw, 74 2yos, 29 2yo rnrs, 4 2yo wnrs, 13 sale yrlgs, avg \$18,500.
- 1st dam: Struckbylightning, dkb/br, 1996, Bred by Richard Joseph Troncone and Philip Teinowitz (Ky.). Unraced. Dam of 7 named foals, 6 rnrs, 4 wnrs, 1 sw.
  - 2000: Classy Storm, dkb/br f, by Storm of Angels. Died 2002. 2001: Point After, dkb/br f, by Storm of Angels. Raced 1 yr,
  - 3 sts, 0 wins, \$1,300. 2002: True Legend, b f, by Gold Legend. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 2 wins, \$56,800. Dam of 6 foals, 5 rnrs, 3 wnrs.

2004: Barren.

2006: Ampart Ridge, dkb/br f, by Cactus Ridge. Raced 2 yrs, 13 sts, 5 wins, \$176,000. 2nd Bouwerie S (R). Dam of 2 foals, 1 mr, 1 wnr, including Summer Brother (\$55,134).

2007: Fried, b g, by Freud. Raced 5 yrs, 46 sts, 10 wins, \$125,185. (\$50,000 easmay 2yo).

#### 2008: Dead foal.

- 2011: ROYAL POSSE, b g, by Posse.
- At 4: Won Evan Shipman S (R), Claiming Crown Jewel S (R), 2nd Empire Classic H (R).
- 2012: Lightninginfive, dkb/br c, by Frost Giant. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 0 wins, \$3,261. (\$30,000 saraug yrlg; \$52,000 easmay 2yo). 2013: Slipped.

- 2014: B f, by Desert Party.
- Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5D Nearctic; 5SX4D Northern Dancer
- Nicking: POSSE w/CRYPTOCLEARANCE mares: 4 foals, 4 strs, 3 wnrs (75%), 1 2yo wnr (25%), 1 SW (25%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: CRYPTOCLEARANCE. dkb/br. 1984-2009. Sire of 407 dams of 1,816 foals, 1,306 rnrs (72%), 882 wnrs (49%), 177 2yo wnrs (10%), 1.02 AEI, 1.27 CI; 69 sw
- 2nd dam: MS. GOLD POLE, b, 1986-1996. Bred by Richard J. Troncone (N.J.). Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 5 wins, \$261,589. Won Holly S, New Jersey Futurity (R), Usfandg Maryland Lassie S (R); 2nd Jasmine S, Resolution S, New Jersey Breeders' S (R): 3rd Frizette S (ar. I).

#### **BAY RIDGE STAKES (R)**

- Aqueduct, 12/12, \$100,000a (\$100,000), 3 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 81/2f, 1:45.68, track fast.
- 1-SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S, 116, f, 4, (Repent-Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag), A++, \$60,000, B/0-Very Un Stable (N.Y.), T-John Morrison, J-Jose L. Ortiz
- 2-Sheriffa, 124, f, 4, (Posse-Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song), A++, \$20,000, 0—Antonino Miuccio

3-Storied Lady, 117, f, 4, (Read the Footnotes-Wide Barrel, by Broad Brush), A++, \$10,000, 0-Tri County Stables Margins-11/2, 1/2, 53/4. 8 starters.

#### Saythreehailmary's, dkb/br f, 2011

	Lauia Quatarza 02	Sovereign Dancer, 75	
REPENT,	Louis Quatorze, 93	On to Royalty, 85	
dkb/br, 99	Baby Grace, 81	Cipayo, 74	
	Baby Grace, 61	Kathy, 70	
	Deville Reg. 91	Halo, 69	
JUST CALL ME ANGEL, gr/ro, 00	Devil's Bag, 81	Ballade, 72	
	Love Rhythm, 94	Seeking the Gold, 85	
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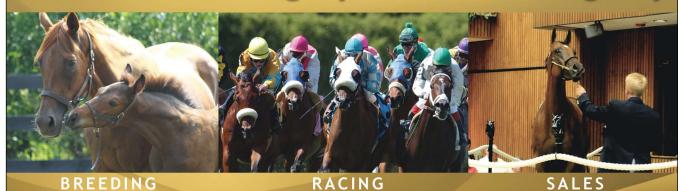


Saythreehailmary's

**RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD** 

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 3	9	2	3(1)	2	\$135,100
At 4	12	3(1)	2(2)	2	\$242,500
Lifetime	21	5(1)	5(3)	4	\$377,600

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## Stakes Winners

- Sire: REPENT, dkb/br, 1999. Raced 2 yrs, 10 sts, 5 wins, \$1,255,660. Won Louisiana Derby (gr. II), Kentucky Jockey Club S (gr. II), Risen Star S (gr. III), Kentucky Cup Juvenile S (gr. III); 2nd Travers S (gr. I), Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I), Illinois Derby (gr. II).
- Lifetime: 9 crops, 498 foals, 382 rnrs (77%), 264 wnrs (53%), 72 2yo wnrs (14%), 27 sw (5%), 1.10 AEI, 1.16 Cl, 167 sale yrlgs, avg \$15,608, 0.3 TNA.
- In 2015: 4 sw, 22 2yos, 11 2yo rnrs, 2 2yo wnrs, 1 sale yrlg, \$2,500.

1st dam: Just Call Me Angel, gr/ro, 2000. Bred by 4M Ranch (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 8 sts, 1 win, \$33,265. Dam of 8 named foals, 5 rnrs, 5 wnrs, 2 sw. (\$25,000, 2001 ftkoct yrlg; \$70,000, 2002 obsmar 2yo; \$5,500, 2004 obswin; \$16,000, 2005 obswin, Northern Afleet).

- 2005: AFLEET ALEXANDRA, b f, by Northern Afleet. Raced 3 yrs, 29 sts, 8 wins, \$256,553. Won New York Oaks (R); 2nd Proud Puppy H, Niagara S (R), Susan B. Anthony H (R). Sent to Aust 2011. (\$19,000 obsapr 2yo).
- 2006: Thegraygiginthesky, gr/ro g, by Mayakovsky. Raced 3 yrs, 31 sts, 1 win, \$25,350. (\$11,000 obsapr 2yo).
- **2008**: Don'tcallmechief, gr/ro c, by Chief Seattle. Raced 1 yr, 7 sts, 2 wins, \$19,838. (\$6,500 obsaug yrlg).

2009: Dkb/br c, by Chief Seattle.

- 2010: Tension City, gr/ro c, by Freud. Unraced.
- 2011: SAYTHREEHAILMARY'S, dkb/br f, by Repent.
  - At 3: 2nd New York Stallion Series S (R).
  - At 4: Won Bay Ridge S (R), 2nd Critical Eye S (R), New York Stallion Series S (R).
- **2012**: Got Winged, b c, by Posse. Raced 2 yrs, 14 sts, 1 win, \$83,618. (\$30,000 obsapr 2yo).
- 2013: Ch f, by Dublin.
- **2014**: Courageous Angel, dkb/br f, by Courageous Cat. **2015**: American Band, c, by Posse.

Inbreeding: 4SX5D Northern Dancer.

Nicking: REPENT w/DEVIL'S BAG mares: 2 foals, 2 strs, 1 wnr (50%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)

- Broodmare sire: DEVIL'S BAG, b, 1981-2005. Sire of 399 dams of 2,327 foals, 1,715 rnrs (74%), 1,192 wnrs (51%), 294 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.10 AEI, 1.40 CI; 92 sw.
- 2nd dam: Love Rhythm, gr/ro, 1994-2010. Bred by Frank Stronach (Ont.). Unraced.

#### **NEW YORK STALLION SERIES STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 12/20, \$150,000g (\$147,000), 2yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:12.24, track fast.

- 1—FROSTY MARGARITA, 122, (Frost Giant—Mango Margarita, by Not For Love), D, \$90,000, B/O—Gabrielle Farm (N.Y.), T—Rudy R. Rodriguez, J—Irad Ortiz Jr.
- 2—Behmik's Bank, 120, (Bank Heist—Behmik, by Chimes Band), A++, \$30,000, 0—Peter Kazamias
- 3—**Taken by Surprise**, 118, (Giant Surprise—Poovey, by Graeme Hall), **A**, \$15,000, O—Repole Stable

Margins-neck, 13/4, 71/2. 5 starters.



Frosty Margarita

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age 2nd Sts 1st 3rd Earned At 2 6 3(2) 3(2) 0 \$285.800 Lifetime 6 0 \$285.800 3(2) 3(2) Sire: FROST GIANT, ch, 2003. Raced 4 yrs in Eng, Ire, Japan,

and NA, 15 sts, 4 wins, \$454,654. Won Suburban H (gr. I), Bruce Betting Kilternan S (Ire-III), Killavullan S (Ire-III).

- Lifetime: 4 crops, 154 foals, 79 rms (51%), 41 wms (27%), 17 2yo wms (11%), 6 sw (4%), 1.70 AEI, 1.17 CI, 55 sale yrlgs, avg \$24,004, 0.4 TNA.
- In 2015: 2 sw, 24 2yos, 10 2yo rnrs, 2 2yo wnrs, 27 sale yrlgs, avg \$19,600.
- 1st dam: Mango Margarita, dkb/br, 2007. Bred by Gabrielle Farm (N.Y.). Unraced. Dam of 2 named foals, 2 mrs, 2 wnrs, 1 sw.
  2012: Stone Crab, dkb/br g, by Stephen Got Even. Raced 2 yrs, 7 sts, 1 win, \$23,748.
  - 2013: FROSTY MARGARITA, dkb/br f, by Frost Giant.

At 2: Won New York Stallion Series S (R), Key Cents S (R), 2nd Maid of the Mist S (R), Joseph A. Gimma S (R). 2014: Dkb/br f, by Freud.

- 2015: C, by Teuflesberg.
- Inbreeding: 4SX3D Dance Number; 4SX3DX4D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5SX4DX5D Northern Dancer.
- Nicking: FROST GIANT w/NOT FOR LOVE mares: 2 foals, 1 str, 1 wnr (50%), 1 2yo wnr (50%), 1 SW (50%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: Not For Love, b, 1990. Sire of 219 dams of 664 foals, 460 rnrs (69%), 317 wnrs (48%), 74 2yo wnrs (11%), 1.43 AEI, 1.41 CI; 22 sw.
- 2nd dam: Ginger N Sugar, dkb/br, 2001. Bred by Michael Sloan (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 6 sts, 4 wins, \$98,978. Dam of Sharon Spagetti (f, Frost Giant; \$171,709, 3rd New York Stallion S, R).

Frosty Margarita, dkb/br f, 2013

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- Alphabet Soup—Mocella: Ant and Bee (69-29), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/17, 6f, 1:14.20, \$24,600.
- Anasheed—Hurricane Betsy: Peter's Project (10-7), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, SOC, 12/9, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.88, \$11,040.
- A. P. Warrior—Questions Please: Apache Warrior (80-48), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/17, 6f, 1:13.67, \$18,600.
- Bellamy Road—Unbridled Blessing: Building Permit (165-82), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/11, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.67, \$35,400.
- Bellamy Road—Hail Ho Silver: Quibbler (165-82), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/18, 1mi, 1:45.50, \$18,600.
- Bernstein—Universe: All Is Number (156-83), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 11/28, 1mi (T), 1:40.17, \$40,200.
- Big Brown—Sharp Instinct: Send It In (141-65), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/5, 1mi, 1:36.15, \$34,200.

The accompanying list reports sires of New Yorkbred winners in 2015, 3-year-olds and upward, of all recent North American races, except straight claiming races.

The second list reports sires of all New York-bred juvenile winners in the same time period.

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire followed by the winners dam. The name of the winner is in lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), 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 2015, regardless of state where bred. Followed by the winners sex; age; race track; class of the race; date of the race; distance of fur race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs; time of the race; first-place money earned by the winner.

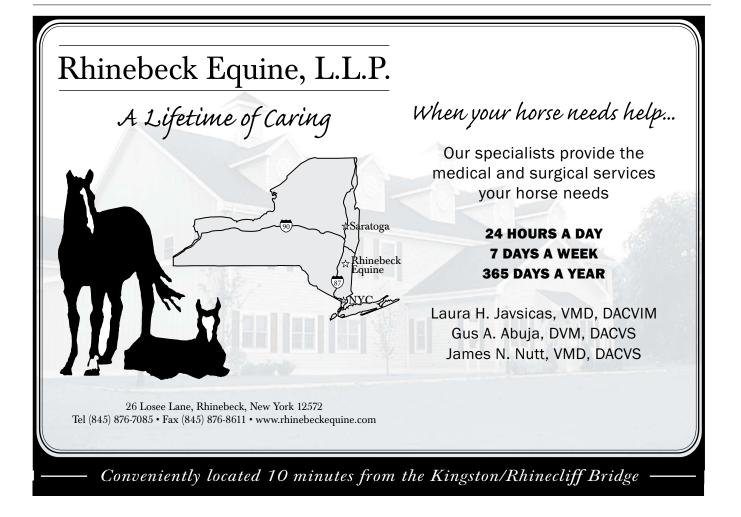
Abbreviations used for the class of race are similar to those used by Equibase: Alw–allowance; Hcp– overnight handicap; names of stakes race are spelled out, with the grade of the race, when applicable, in parentheses.

- Bowman's Band—Liese: Ground Force (19-8), g, 7 yo, Fair Grounds, SOC, 12/13, 6f, 1:11.36, \$10,800.
- Bullsbay—Sister Dyer: Bullheaded Boy (17-9), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/6, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:47.02, \$40,200.
- Bustin Stones—Supreme Discovery: Bustin to Win (63-34), f, 3 yo, Laurel Park, SOC, 11/28, 6f, 1:11.19, \$15,960.
- Canadian Frontier—Cool the Economy: Chief of State (47-25), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/25, 6f, 1:11.95, \$33,000.
- Comeonmom—Chanced: Mom's Chance (2-2), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/3, 5f, 1:1.58, \$5,400.
- Congaree—Mrs. Ripley: Smartcool (54-34), g, 3 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 12/20, 6f, 1:13.40, \$10,800.
- Congrats—Awesome Bull: Awesome News (230-132), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/16, 6f, 1:11.59, \$35,400.

- Congrats—Devon Ridge: Paradise Peak (230-132), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/18, 6f, 1:15.11, \$33,000.
- Cosmonaut—Whateverwillbwillb: Sugar Mags (30-15), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 11/26, 1 1/8mi (T), 1:55.01, \$24,600.
- Cosmonaut—With Impunity: Boldlee (30-15), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/3, 6f, 1:11.90, \$10,200.
- Da Stoops—Corredor's Wind: Howaboutwe (34-21), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/30, 6f, 1:11.47, \$11,520.
- Desert Party—Dream With Angels: Dettifoss (61-26), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/5, 6f, 1:11.29, \$34,200.
- Disco Rico—Beyond the Limit: Lucky Nancy E. (49-22), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/2, 1 1/8mi, 1:54.63, \$40,200.
- Disco Rico—Dr. Capote: Rico Capote (49-22), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/16, 5 1/2f, 1:4.37, \$34,200.
- Elusive Quality—Jesse's Justice: Elusive Talmo (143-71), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 11/27, 6f, 1:11.45, \$24,600.
- Elusive Quality—Naughty Natisha: Elusive New Yorker (143-71), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/9, 6f, 1:13.20, \$18,600.
- Even the Score—Tiz Missouri: Millpoint Creek (74-43), m, 5 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 12/18, 1 1/16mi, 1:50.01, \$7,200.

- Exchange Rate—Miz Audacious: Irish Laughter (145-84), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/2, 1mi, 1:39.12, \$29,520.
- Fantasticat—Straight Blues: Show King (24-12), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/24, 1mi, 1:39.06, \$11,700.
- Flatter—Jim's Prospect: Movie Starlet (207-113), f, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 12/19, 7f, 1:30.32, \$14,820.
- Freud—Sister Marette: Jessica's Ride (172-86), f, 3 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 11/25, 4 1/2f, 55.53, \$6,180.
- Freud—Silver Surge: Dream Breaker (172-86), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 11/29, 1mi (T), 1:40.34, \$24,600.
- Freud—Time Place: Noon (172-86), f, 3 yo, Turf Paradise, MOC, 12/7, about 7 1/2f, 1:32.56, \$7,518.
- Freud—Allens Blessing: His Girl Friday (172-86), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/10, 6f, 1:11.88, \$36,000.
- Freud—Platinum Perfect: Perfect Freud (172-86), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/13, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.38, \$40,200.
- Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness: Loki's Vengeance (61-26), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion Series S., 11/29, 7f, 1:24.13, \$75,000.

- Frost Giant—Sly Isabella: Three for Me (61-26), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 12/4, 1mi (T), 1:41.13, \$34,800.
- Hard Spun—Comacina: Shoot the Moon (189-95), f, 3 yo, Churchill Downs, MCL, 11/25, 1mi, 1:37.83, \$14,400.
- Harlan's Holiday—Unbridled Grace: James Jingle (276-134), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/2, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.09, \$11,520.
- Harlan's Holiday—Merrill Gold: Mr Harlan (276-134), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/17, 6f, 1:14.28, \$33,000.
- Here's Zealous—Salt It Again: Keepin It Zeal (58-37), g, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park West, AOC, 11/25, 5f, 59.36, \$21,000.
- Here's Zealous—Electrical Carlita: Socket to Me (58-37), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 12/6, 6f, 1:15.22, \$14,400.
- Here's Zealous—Starship Smokester: Atmosphere (58-37), g, 4 yo, Penn National, MCL, 12/11, 6f, 1:13.92, \$8,580.
- Hook and Ladder—Give and Take: Chief Assignment (44-21), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/13, 6f, 1:12.23, \$21,000.
- Jump Start—Baby Love: Lara (172-89), m, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/1, 5 1/2f, 1:5.57, \$11,520.
- Jump Start—Katina K: Willet (172-89), m, 7 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/11, 6f, 1:11.03, \$39,000.



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- King Cugat—Ms. Sadira: King Dix C (6-5), g, 5 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/24, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.09, \$10,200.
- Kitten's Joy—Bella Trella: Bella Joy (250-119), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/9, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.76, \$34,200.
- Latent Heat—Wild Gear: Cam (113-61), c, 3 yo, Turfway Park, MCL, 12/13, 6f, 1:11.28, \$4,800.
- Malibu Moon—Towering Escape: Towering Moon (292-143), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 11/27, 1mi, 1:36.09, \$40,200.
- Malibu Moon—Towering Escape: Escape to the Moon (292-143), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 11/28, 6f, 1:10.34, \$46,200.
- Mineshaft—Karakorum Splendor: Splendid Gold (157-84), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/23, 6f, 1:11.46, \$10,200.
- Mineshaft—What a Pear: **Effinex** (157-84), c, 4 yo, Churchill Downs, STK, Clark H. (gr. I ), 11/27, 1 1/8mi, 1:48.92, \$300,700.
- Miracle Man—Five Songs: The Crocheron Kid (5-4), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/27, 1mi (T), 1:40.65, \$33,000.
- More Than Ready—Averymerrymoment: Rectify (191-100), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/6, 6 1/2f, 1:17.69, \$35,400.
- Munnings—Nice Kitty Kitty: Brimstone (101-68), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/2, 1mi, 1:38.78, \$33,000.
- Nobiz Like Shobiz—Winters Bell: Drama King (72-38), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 11/29, 1mi, 1:38.30, \$35,400.
- Noonmark—Bo's Dream Catcher: Half Dreamin (65-31), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/27, 6f, 1:12.28, \$33,000.
- Northern Afleet—Sweet Sweet: Sweet Sweet Afleet (197-106), f, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/4, 1mi, 1:40.08, \$12,240.

- Patriot Act—Hurricane Betsy: One More Act (47-27), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/23, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.51, \$12,240.
- Patriot Act—Kokoro: Patriot Star (47-27), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/7, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.60, \$12,240.
- Posse—Aly's Leader: Frontier Scout (171-79), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/4, 6f, 1:12.33, \$10,140.
- Posse—Struckbylightning: **Royal Posse** (171-79), g, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, SST, Claiming Crown Jewel S., 12/5, 1 1/8mi, 1:50.77, \$110,000.
- Posse—Storm Struck: Send One In (171-79), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/7, 5 1/2f, 1:6.30, \$5,400.
- Read the Footnotes—Try N Sue: Legally Bay (78-40), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/3, 1mi, 1:40.68, \$41,040.
- Read the Footnotes—Boysinthewoods: Kitstrickortreat (78-40), g, 6 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/7, 1mi, 1:42.00, \$5,400.
- Read the Footnotes—Vintage Love: Between the Lines (78-40), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/19, 6f, 1:10.62, \$40,200.
- Repent—Just Call Me Angel: **Saythreehailmary's** (92-33), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Bay Ridge S., 12/12, 1 1/16mi, 1:45.68, \$60,000.
- Roaring Fever—Breakers West: Breakin the Fever (49-35), g, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/1, 6f, 1:10.27, \$13,380.
- Roaring Fever—Queen in Waiting: Shangala (49-35), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/3, 6f, 1:12.31, \$34,200.
- Salute the Sarge—L C Mystery: Bond Vigilante (66-38), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/20, 6f, 1:10.61, \$45,000.
- Silver Wagon—M'Lady Doc: The Big Deluxe (15-10), h, 5 yo, Aqueduct, STR, 12/13, 6f, 1:11.22, \$34,800.



- Sir Whimsey—Cagey Girl: Whimsey's Girl (6-3), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/18, 6f, 1:15.15, \$18,600.
- Smart Strike—Southern Charmer: First Charmer (180-92), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:45.82, \$33,000.
- Speightstown—Symbolic: Bajan Beach (183-94), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/24, 6f, 1:11.24, \$11,700.
- Stonesider—But: Butkennyrun (66-28), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 11/30, 5f, 1:0.02, \$5,400.
- Stonesider—Sweep Dreams: Stoneheartedlover (66-28), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/4, 6f, 1:11.41, \$18,600.
- Stormy Atlantic—Mystic Chant: Cruzin On In (177-81), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/27, 1mi, 1:41.50, \$11,520.
- Successful Appeal—Moss Rose: Coramoss (130-77), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/4, 6f, 1:12.03, \$18,600.
- Sunriver—Smart Jet: River Knight (22-9), g, 6 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/5, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:48.76, \$24,600.
- Super Saver—Sax Appeal: Loose Money (116-51), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/11, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.14, \$18,600.
- Tapit—Derrianne: Tapitation (284-158), g, 4 yo, Gulfstream Park, ALW, 12/16, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:46.32, \$21,000.
- Tiz Wonderful—All for Fashion: Tizquick (181-95), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 12/19, 1mi 70yd, 1:42.74, \$40,200.
- Two Punch—Cornbread N Honey: Slingshot (39-23), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 12/3, 5 1/2f, 1:8.14, \$13,800.
- Utopia (JPN)—Audrey's Secret: Super Nicky (119-62), g, 4 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 11/25, 5 1/2f, 1:4.81, \$11,700.
- Utopia (JPN)—Klassic Kayla: Wambach (119-62), f, 3 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/2, 6f, 1:13.64, \$7,800.

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#### **JUVENILE WINNERS**

NOVEMBER 23, 2015 - DECEMBER 20, 2015

- American Lion—Als Delight: Extinct Charm (24-7), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/3, 1mi, 1:40.41, \$37,440.
- Any Given Saturday—Mary's Prayer: Sharyn's Dream (175-100), f, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/7, 6f, 1:13.29, \$7,800.
- Awesome Again—Pawnee Patti: Awesome Gent (150-72), g, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/19, 5 1/2f, 1:4.73, \$33,000.
- Bustin Stones—I Drink Alone: Bust Another (63-34), g, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/5, 6f, 1:12.73, \$24,600.
- Bustin Stones—Shuffle the Deck: Cards of Stone (63-34), g, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/6, 1mi, 1:37.38, \$33,000.

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- Bustin Stones—Valarone: Stones of Navarone (63-34), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/20, 6f, 1:13.85, \$24,600.
- City Zip—Awesome Bull: Zip That Bull (268-145), f, 2 yo, Delta Downs, MCL, 12/3, 5f, 1:1.04, \$6,600.
- City Zip—Honky Tonk Trick: Fumin Newman (268-145), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/12, 6f, 1:12.75, \$33,000.
- Congaree—Classic Love: Victorious Lover (54-34), g, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 11/30, 1mi, 1:42.96, \$13,800.
- Courageous Cat—Top Value: Kitty Maddnes (13-3), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/28, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:48.92, \$39,000.
- D' Funnybone—Copewithhoneybrown: Funny Boy (15-5), g, 2 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 12/6, 6f, 1:11.72, \$3,789.
- D' Funnybone—Wanda Nevada: D'bunnyphone (15-5), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/19, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.77, \$18,600.
- Dublin—Gleaming Lady: King Dublin (22-4), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/11, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.09, \$18,600.
- Dublin—Sister Marette: Taoiseach (22-4), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/11, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.23, \$34,200.
- Freud—Easy Erin: Swayed (172-86), f, 2 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 11/28, 5 1/2f, 1:6.56, \$12,540.
- Freud—Jb's Golden Regret: E J's Legacy (172-86), g, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/29, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:47.08, \$33,000.
- Freud—Cape of Good Hope: Head Shrinker (172-86), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/6, 6 1/2f, 1:20.01, \$24,600.
- Frost Giant—Mango Margarita: Frosty Margarita (61-26), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, STK, New York Stallion Series S., 12/20, 6f, 1:12.24, \$90,000.
- Ghostzapper—Captivating Cathy: Gehrig (157-86), g, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/28, 6f, 1:11.74, \$39,000.
- Girolamo—Seasons Wise: Sacred Season (40-17), f, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 11/24, 6f, 1:13.34, \$13,800.
- Griffinite—Paper Cut: Elizabeth J (12-4), f, 2 yo, Penn National, MCL, 12/10, 5 1/2f, 1:8.02, \$9,720.
- Haynesfield—Lovers Spat: Core Portfolio (39-10), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/18, 1mi 70yd, 1:48.77, \$27,600.
- Henrythenavigator—Ouchy Night: Wild About Harry (98-48), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 11/25, 1 1/16mi (T), 1:49.13, \$34,200.
- Here Comes Ben—Miss Peyote: Zoo Yorker (16-6), c, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/12, 6f, 1:13.06, \$18,600.
- Maybry's Boy—Shelly's Miss El: Theopieofmyeye (7-5), g, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MSW, 11/25, 6f, 1:12.50, \$13,800.
- Midnight Lute—La La Pazusa: Night Madam (135-63), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/9, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.79, \$24,600.
- Midnight Lute—Midst: Katniss the Victor (135-63), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/16, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.78, \$33,000.
- Mineshaft—So N So: Absatootly (157-84), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 11/29, 6 1/2f, 1:19.88, \$33,000.

- Noonmark—Stonefield South: Kendall Ridge (65-31), g, 2 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 11/25, 4 1/2f, 52.99, \$14,760.
- Noonmark—Sophie: Chromark (65-31), g, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, MCL, 12/1, 5 1/2f, 1:6.69, \$7,800.
- Roman Ruler—Berkshire Cat: Appian (111-69), f, 2 yo, Finger Lakes, ALW, 12/7, 6f, 1:12.92, \$10,140.
- Sir Whimsey—Our Mimi: Our Whim (6-3), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/3, 6f, 1:13.26, \$18,600.
- Unbridled's Song—Church Camp: Singsong (159-82), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/18, 1 1/16mi, 1:51.40, \$34,200.
- Uncle Mo—Lights Off Annie: Clipthecouponannie (66-26), f, 2 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/20, 5 1/2f, 1:5.08, \$33,000.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> Stallion Show: McMahon of Saratoga Mill Creek Farm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Stallion Show: Mill Creek Farm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Stallion Show: Keane Stud Dutchess Views Questroyal Stud Mill Creek Farm
<b>17</b> Stallion Show: Questroyal Stud	18 NYTB Stallion Season Auction	<b>19</b> NYTB Stallion Season Auction	20 NYTB Stallion Season Auction	21 B	22	23 Stallion Show: Sequel Stallions Mill Creek Farm
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- BY PROGENY EARNINGS (OVER \$5.2M)
- BY STAKES WINNERS (10)
- BY GSW (3)

SIRE OF G1 STAKES WINNER DORTMUND STUD FEE: \$10,000 STANDS & NURSES

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## MARSH SIDE

MULTIPE GR 1 STAKES WINNER OF \$2,360,853 GONE WEST'S LEADING EARNER SEVEN TRIPLE DIGIT BEYERS STUD FEE: \$2,500 STANDS AND NURSES

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