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Executive Director



New Black Type Requirements: What Do They Mean for New York?

This month I'd like to outline the new requirements for black type in sales catalogs and discuss what they mean for our New York breeding and racing program.

Let me begin with the "who," "what," "when," and "why" of the new requirements. In 2012 the North American International Catalogue Standards Committee (NAICSC) announced that effective Jan. 1, it would use revised criteria for determining which "non-listed black-type" races will be eligible for black type in sales catalogs. The NAICSC, responsible for establishing the requirements for "non-listed black-type" races, is made up of representatives from The Jockey Club Information Systems, The Jockey Club, The Jockey Club of Canada, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and the major North American sale companies.

"Non-listed black-type" races include (1) open stakes races with a purse from \$50,000-\$74,999 and (2) all stakes with a purse of \$50,000 or more with approved restrictions, including stakes restricted to state-breds and to stallions' progeny. For our purposes the designation "non-listed black-type" applies to the stakes restricted to New York-breds run at the New York Racing Association tracks and at Finger Lakes, as well as the races of the New York Stallion Stakes Series.

Previously purse value alone determined whether stakes races were eligible for black type in catalogs, but the NAICSC determined that it was appropriate to put in place additional quality requirements. Starting in 2014, black type requirements include meeting the minimum black type Race Quality Score (RQS) for the age/sex division set by the NAICSC. For each race the RQS is based on the average Equibase, Beyer, BRIS, and Thoro-Graph speed figures of the top finish-

ers in the previous three years.

Regional breeding programs are concerned, of course, that the new requirements might cost state-bred stakes races black-type eligibility in sales catalogs. This situation, fortunately, is not a reality for the New York breeding and racing program. To put it simply, the black-type status of 99% of the state-bred stakes run in our state is not in jeopardy.

Of the 78 New York-bred stakes races/NYSS races run in 2013, only one lost its eligibility for black type starting in 2014. Finger Lakes management received a letter in October from NAICSC that the Tin Cup Chalice Stakes for 2-year-olds, run for the first time at Finger Lakes on Sept. 28, 2013, scored an RQS that fell below the minimum RQS set for 2-year-old males and is not eligible for black type starting in 2014. The race can be evaluated for reinstatement, based on meeting the minimum RQS requirement, after it is run twice more.

These new requirements will certainly have an adverse impact on some regional breeding programs. In Ohio, for example, 12 non-listed stakes races are not eligible for black type in 2014 and six more are under consideration. In New Mexico five are ineligible and 12 are under consideration.

The good news for us is that if New York-breds continue to perform to their current levels as measured by the minimum RQS, our restricted stakes will remain eligible for black type down the road. In fact, because the new catalog requirements are designed to give a greater qualitative value to black type in sales catalogs, New York-breds probably stand to benefit in the long run. As long as our horses continue to meet these standards, we will have yet another form of proof that the New York breeding program is among the best in the country, which should continue to fuel strong New York-bred performances in the marketplace. 🐾

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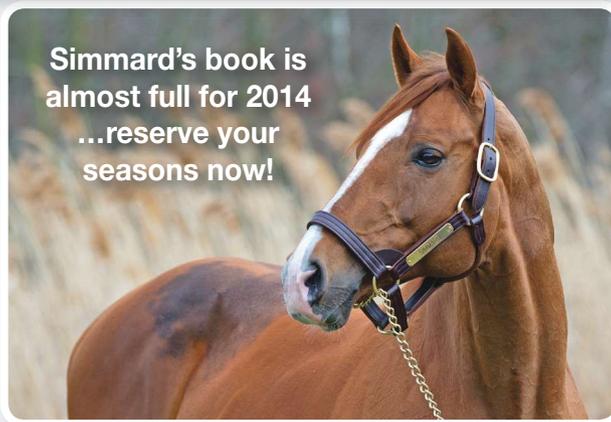
Disrupt, daughter of Dispute (multiple G1
winner from the family of Time For A Change & Adjudicating)

Glorious Rahy, sister to Mr. Bluebird (G2 & G3 winner)

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New York-Breds Heat Up Keeneland's January Sale

A pair of short yearlings by New York-based sires brought top dollar during the Keeneland January mixed sale in Lexington Jan. 6-9. Included in the results was a session-topping yearling during the sale's third day Jan. 8.

The top-priced New York-bred youngster was a bay colt by Girolamo that sold during the opening session to Akira Nakatsuji for \$95,000 from the consignment of Serendipity Farm, Agent I.

Bred by Nicewonder Stable and foaled at Stone Bridge Farm near Gansevoort March 9, 2013, the colt is out of She's Sterling, a winning Kentucky-bred by Silver Deputy. A daughter of the multiple stakes producer Miss Turlington, She's Sterling is a half sister to 1998 New York-bred horse of the year Incurable Optimist, a multiple graded stakes winner bred by Dr. William B. Wilmot and Dr. Joan M. Taylor and campaigned by John and Theresa Behrendt.

Girolamo, a grade I-winning sprinter by A.P. Indy, began his stallion career for Darley at Sequel Stallions New York (2012-13) before relocating to Darley's Kentucky operation for 2014.

The session-topping yearling was a colt by Frost Giant, the leading New York freshman sire of 2012 and leading second-crop sire of 2013.

Frost Giant stands at Keane Stud near Amenia. Consigned by Jim and Pam Robinson's Brandywine Farm, Agent VII, the chestnut colt was purchased by Is It Real Stables for \$85,000.

Bred by Sunrise Stables, which owns Frost Giant and is managed by Andrew Cohen, and foaled at Saratoga Glen Farm in Schuylerville, the colt is out of Sarahisittrue, a winning New York-bred daughter of Is It True bred by Herman Wilensky and owned by IEAH Stables. Sarahisittrue is a half sister to stakes winner Rosebud's Ridge and grade III-placed Successful Sarah. Sarahisittrue was bred back to Frost Giant in 2013.

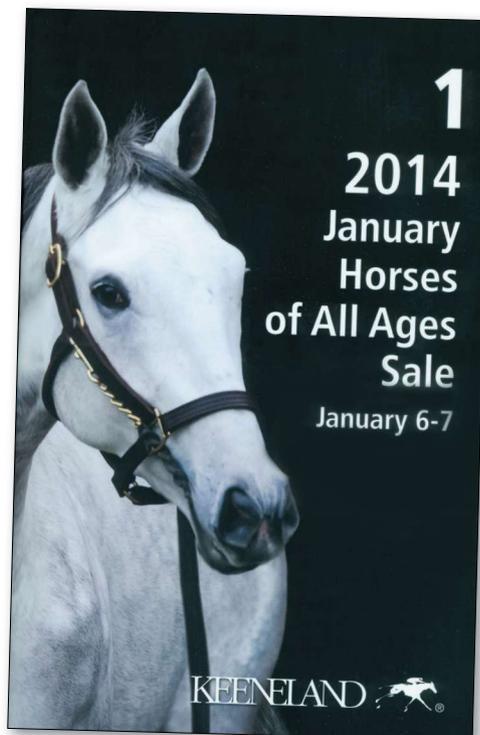
Leading the group of New York-bred mares (broodmares/broodmare prospects) was black type-placed winner Pastel Gal, who sold for \$190,000 Jan. 6 in foal to The Factor. Frederick and May Construction obtained the 10-year-old mare from the consignment of Lantern Hill Farm, agent, for Highfield Farm. A multiple graded stakes-placed runner (\$135,537), Pastel Gal was bred by Elise B. Browne and Stonerside Stables and was owned by Sackatoga Stable.

Thescreenisred, a daughter of Van Nistelrooy, was hammered

down Jan. 7 for \$145,000.

Chadds Ford Stable signed the ticket and Paramount Sales, Agent XII, consigned the 5-year-old, who was bred by Anstu Farm. A multiple winner of turf sprints and earner of more than \$100,000 for Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence, Thescreenisred is a half sister to Anstu Stables homebred Wired Bryan, a winner of three stakes races last year including the Sanford Stakes (gr. II).

By Sarah Mace



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San Pablo to Rockridge Stud

Grade III winner San Pablo has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Lere Visagie's Rockridge Stud near Hudson, N.Y. The initial fee for the 6-year-old son of Jump Start will be \$2,500.

Out of the winning Silver Ghost mare Hunt's Corner, San Pablo is a half brother to stakes winner and grade II-placed Slider.

Racing for Dan Bearden's Burning Sands Stable and trainer Todd Pletcher, San Pablo won 10 of 19 starts, placing six times, and earning \$595,000 in a three-year racing career. The Kentucky-bred was a seven-time stakes winner with his signature win coming in the 2012 Philip H. Iselin Stakes (gr. III) at Monmouth Park. He was second, beaten



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San Pablo winning the grade III Philip H. Iselin Stakes at Monmouth Park

a head in his last start, the 2013 renewal of the Iselin.

Five of his stakes wins came at New York Racing Association tracks including a three-length victory in the \$98,000 Birdstone Stakes at Saratoga in 2012. He topped grade I winner Hymn Book by 3½ lengths in the 1¼-mile Criminal Type Stakes in June 2013.

LEWIS MICHAEL MOVES TO QUESTROYAL

Lewis Michael, a grade II stakes-winning full brother to champion filly Dreaming of Anna and from the family of North America's 2013 leading sire Kitten's Joy, is moving to New York for the 2014 breeding season. The son of Rahy—the sire of 95 stakes winners—will be standing at Questroyal Stud near Stillwater. The property of Frank Calabrese, Lewis Michael will stand for a fee of \$3,000.

Lewis Michael, whose first crop of runners were 2-year-olds of 2012, previously stood at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky. He is



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represented by three-time stakes winner Dreaming of Sophia (out of the A.P. Indy mare Liz On Polk Street).

Questroyal's latest addition is out of the stakes-winning Justenuffheart, a Broad Brush half sister to Kitten's Joy and grade I winner Precious Kitten. Justenuffheart is also the dam of Dreaming of Anna, the

champion 2-year-old filly of 2006 following her win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) at Churchill Downs as well as grade II winner Justenuffhumor.

Lewis Michael won three stakes and earned \$811,714 while compiling a 7-6-2 record in 23 starts, winning on dirt, turf, and all-weather surfaces. He set a track record of 1:21.17 in the seven-furlong Pat O'Brien Handicap (gr. II) and also won the 1¾-mile Washington Park Handicap (gr. II). He placed in five other graded stakes from seven to nine furlongs.

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JERANIMO THREE PEATS IN SAN GABRIEL

B.J. Wright and Robert LaPenta's Jeranimo just keeps on running and running...and winning and winning. The 8-year-old Florida-bred horse charged from off the pace Jan. 4 at Santa Anita Park to win the nine-furlong San Gabriel Stakes (gr. IIT) for the third time, having also won the race in 2010 and 2011. He was second in 2012.

The runner's consistency at such a high level is reminiscent of his sire, Congaree, who stands at Saratoga Stud for 2014 where his fee will be \$7,500.

Congaree was a 10-time stakes winner who won back-to-back runnings of the Cigar Mile Handicap (gr. I) in 2002-03 for Stonerside Stable and trainer Bob Baffert. He also won the Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I) at 3 in 2001 and the 2003 Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I).

Congaree is the sire of 14 stakes winners including Irish highweight Maoineach and grade I winner Killer Graces. His leading earner is Jeranimo, an eight-time stakes winner of \$1,521,364. In addition to his San Gabriel triple, he has won the Eddie Read Stakes (gr. IT) and Shoemaker Mile Stakes (gr. IT) on the Southern California circuit and has participated in the Breeders' Cup World Championships three times.

Bred by BryLynn Farm, Jeranimo is out of the Jeblar mare Jera.



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Jeranimo winning the Jan. 4 San Gabriel

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Spirit One	FR	2.78
Spring at Last	KY	2.53
Lucky J.H.	CA	2.50
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New York-Bred Horse of the Year Dancin Renee Dies

Dancin Renee, the 1997 New York horse of the year, was euthanized Jan. 11 at Old Friends, the Thoroughbred retirement farm near Georgetown, Ky., where she had been pensioned. The 22-year-old mare was suffering from laminitis.

"I don't know what to say," said breeder/owner Sanford Bacon. "Dancin Renee, who was named after my mother-in-law, a Ziegfield girl, meant everything to us."

For Bacon, the New York-bred by

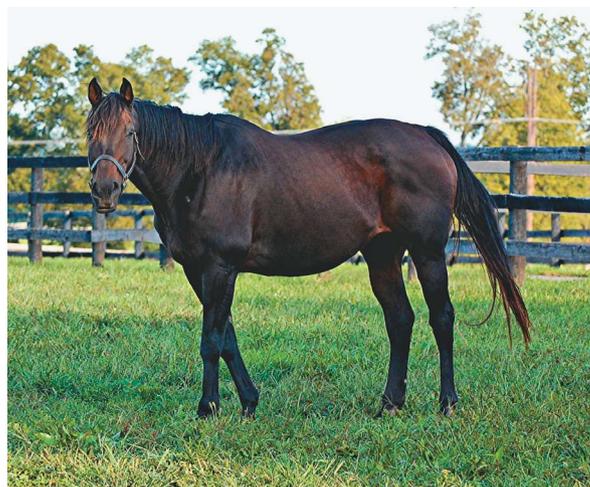


Dancin Renee winning at Saratoga in 1997; right, at Old Friends in Kentucky

Distinctive Pro, won seven straight races in 1997 including the Honorable Miss Stakes (gr. III) at Saratoga Race Course. Out of three-time New York broodmare of the year Lolli Lucka Lolli, Dancin Renee won six other stakes races in her three seasons of racing and earned \$490,258.

Additional open company wins came in the Straight Deal Breeders' Cup Handicap at Laurel Park, the Regret Stakes at Monmouth Park, and the Endine Stakes at Delaware Park. In New York she also won the Berlo and Broadway handicaps and the New York Stallion Park Avenue Stakes.

For her efforts she was crowned 1997's New York horse of the year as well as the state's champion sprinter and champion older female by the New York Thoroughbred Breeders.



RICK CAPONE

As a broodmare, Dancin Renee was represented by numerous winners, including Risky Rachel, who won the Minaret Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs the same day Dancin Renee was put down.

"It's been a tough month," said Old Friends president Michael Blowen in a release. "We lost Patton and Sunshine Forever in the last week, and now Renee. I mourn the losses but thank all of their fans for their support."



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2013 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 2009 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2013. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. 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).

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Stakes Wnrs/ Wns	Rstrct SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2013 Earnings	Cumulative			
								Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Bluegrass Cat (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	224/120	9/10	1/9	(Percussion, \$294,800)	\$5,498,097	*386	18	1.35	2.04
2	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	150/82	9/14	6/9	(Effie Trinket, \$368,628)	\$5,254,489	*480	35	1.77	1.27
3	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	169/106	4/5	2/4	(In the Fairway, \$136,034)	\$4,005,912	*500	20	1.40	1.38
4	Utopia (JPN) (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	118/51	2/2	2/2	(Sally's Dream, \$315,132)	\$2,492,056	205	5	1.09	1.30
5	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	100/63	3/3	1/3	(Jonrah, \$115,267)	\$2,424,431	*161	7	1.02	1.41
6	Gongaree (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	87/48	4/7	0/4	(Don't Tell Sophia, \$334,276)	\$2,066,097	*286	14	1.35	1.47
7	Pomeroy (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	91/51	5/6	0/5	(Brooklyn Cowboy, \$116,255)	\$1,826,717	*201	9	1.16	1.32
8	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	34/16	3/6	3/3	(West Hills Giant, \$261,996)	\$1,673,093	*80	4	2.52	1.16
9	Catienus (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	110/60	0/0	0/0	(Glamour Puss, \$86,130)	\$1,539,449	*518	26	1.15	1.29
10	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	95/51	3/2	1/3	(Samraat, \$133,200)	\$1,530,677	171	5	0.70	1.09
11	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	62/28	1/1	1/1	(Vicki's Dancer, \$226,050)	\$1,500,811	235	9	1.30	1.23
12	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	82/45	0/0	0/0	(Estrada's Girl, \$163,581)	\$1,400,983	*606	15	1.06	1.57
13	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	49/20	2/2	2/2	(Stock Fund, \$180,580)	\$1,356,566	*124	2	1.06	1.25
14	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	35/22	3/4	1/3	(Girl Code, \$130,120)	\$1,240,549	62	4	2.14	1.22
15	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	52/32	0/0	0/0	(Flying Zealous, \$126,050)	\$1,186,821	162	0	0.81	0.97
16	Sunriver (03, Saint Ballado)	Died, 2009	59/28	1/1	0/1	(Suilleabhain, \$98,674)	\$1,107,678	107	3	1.07	1.45
17	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	30/20	0/0	0/0	(Keep Bustin, \$208,425)	\$1,014,911	43	0	1.41	1.59
18	Andromeda's Hero (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	38/19	1/1	1/1	(Go Get the Basil, \$127,740)	\$1,005,789	74	2	0.95	1.03
19	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	43/19	0/0	0/0	(Lotosblume, \$67,950)	\$619,661	*76	1	0.91	1.30
20	Congressionalhonor (01, Forestry), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	39/16	0/0	0/0	(Anhourof honor, \$67,676)	\$564,570	159	0	0.66	0.96
21	Eltish (92, Cox's Ridge)	Died, 2012	35/12	0/0	0/0	(Patron's Heidi H, \$49,415)	\$520,844	301	13	1.18	1.28
22	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$3,500	19/7	1/3	0/1	(My Pal Chrisey, \$366,100)	\$512,800	86	2	1.32	0.95
23	Say Florida Sandy (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	33/16	0/0	0/0	(Sandyinthesun, \$62,738)	\$392,587	*187	1	0.81	1.13
24	† Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	7/3	0/0	0/0	(Marvin's Miracle, \$100,000)	\$214,166	18	0	1.53	1.18
25	Jade Hunter (84, Mr. Prospector)	Died, 2011	14/5	0/0	0/0	(Jade Run, \$101,178)	\$195,542	*958	44	1.36	1.55
26	A. P. Jet (89, Fappiano)	Died, 2010	12/4	1/1	0/1	(Strong Impact, \$122,926)	\$188,268	451	16	1.14	1.25
27	Uncle Camie (00, Abaginone)	Died, 2012	7/4	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Smokey, \$76,600)	\$146,715	25	0	0.80	0.75
28	Maybry's Boy (99, Broad Brush), Saratoga Stud	\$2,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Sweet Moon, \$47,590)	\$140,445	14	1	1.60	1.64
29	Northern Spur (IRE) (91, Sadler's Wells), Foggy Bottom Farm	N/A	11/5	0/0	0/0	(Fall Colors, \$24,175)	\$108,468	97	4	1.17	1.16
30	Crown Delite (99, A.P. Indy), Kathleen Babcock's Farm	\$1,500	4/3	0/0	0/0	(Empedrado, \$43,530)	\$80,632	30	0	0.73	1.33
31	Verbatim Run (89, Verbatim)	N/A	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Jaz E Jaz, \$48,440)	\$71,765	29	0	0.74	0.59
32	Griffinite (98, Unbridled's Song), Silvernails Farm	\$2,500	9/3	0/0	0/0	(Bob the Pool Man, \$22,060)	\$70,052	58	0	0.64	0.89
33	Breathless Affair (01, Signal Tap), Waldorf Farm	N/A	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Glassy Aly, \$52,840)	\$53,560	10	0	0.49	0.24
34	Miracle Man (02, Yankee Victor), Pucker Ridge Farm	\$2,000	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Quiet Miracle, \$24,114)	\$46,622	5	0	0.62	1.37
35	Comeonmom (96, Jolie's Halo), The Reading Farm	N/A	5/2	0/0	0/0	(Mom Proof, \$16,340)	\$36,327	56	1	0.92	0.98
36	Gallant (GB) (97, Rainbow Quest)	Died, 2010	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Unblushing, \$34,101)	\$34,101	5	0	0.95	1.05
37	Don Corleone (01, Incurable Optimist), Valentine Thoroughbreds	N/A	3/2	0/0	0/0	(New York Miracle, \$16,390)	\$33,429	12	0	0.45	0.73
38	Ommadon (98, Grindstone)	Died, 2012	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Brandy's Big Guy, \$16,386)	\$31,312	27	0	0.66	0.81
39	Red Tail Hawk (00, Devil's Bag), Silver Nails Farm	\$500	2/2	0/0	0/0	(Hi Ho Silverman, \$17,640)	\$24,645	14	0	0.62	1.44
40	Well Noted (95, Notebook), Monhill Farm	\$2,500	3/1	0/0	0/0	(Brass Note, \$22,111)	\$24,309	*80	0	0.76	1.06
41	Smart Alert (96, Gold Alert), Carlland Stables	\$1,000	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Mr. I Don't Pay, \$20,500)	\$21,478	11	0	0.39	0.36
42	Crusader Sword (85, Damascus)	Pnsd	6/1	0/0	0/0	(Lost Sword, \$8,157)	\$17,902	*436	16	1.18	1.40
43	Trick Me (88, Phone Trick)	Died, 2013	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Hillbilly Trick, \$14,688)	\$16,155	130	1	0.79	0.84
44	Watch the Bird (95, Rahy)	Died, 2010	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Cepheus, \$13,894)	\$14,467	34	0	0.41	0.70
45	Slice of Reality (92, Proper Reality), Foggy Bottom Farm	N/A	4/0	0/0	0/0	(Harolds Warrior, \$9,900)	\$14,372	83	0	0.47	0.95
46	Take Me Out (88, Cure the Blues)	Pnsd	4/1	0/0	0/0	(Lady Gabby, \$9,109)	\$13,264	393	18	1.12	1.10
47	Kissane (93, Appealing Guy)	N/A	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Uncle Shleppy, \$13,020)	\$13,020	2	0	0.65	0.21
48	† Tippy Tap (06, Tapit), Sandy Way Farm	\$2,500	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Front Cover Dream, \$12,533)	\$12,533	2	0	0.62	1.45
49	Carry My Colors (96, Roanoke)	N/A	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Sky Colors, \$10,657)	\$11,392	45	0	0.88	0.54

*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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BREEDERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman	338	41	38	52	\$2,107,518
2	Flying Zee Stables	542	74	72	58	\$1,651,586
3	Patricia Generazio	80	12	16	9	\$1,143,426
4	Stonewall Farm	237	45	32	32	\$1,064,275
5	Patricia S. Purdy	105	20	21	11	\$1,002,392
6	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	248	24	30	20	\$859,833
7	Anstu Farm	73	13	12	4	\$745,131
8	Sugar Maple Farm	230	21	27	28	\$705,369
9	Akindale Farm	98	13	18	7	\$612,120
10	Nustar Breeding	158	16	20	19	\$608,957
11	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	72	14	11	10	\$581,764
12	Michael McPoland & Sean Finn	33	9	3	7	\$578,384
13	Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey	153	12	33	21	\$561,549
14	Stone Bridge Farm	137	13	21	17	\$530,821
15	Wellspring Stables	150	18	15	15	\$502,621
16	Kaz Hill Farm	171	23	18	26	\$492,206
17	My Meadowview	68	12	6	8	\$486,623
18	Taylor Made Stallions	93	14	14	16	\$443,396
19	Joemar Racing Stables	42	9	7	5	\$442,866
20	Happy Hill Farm	20	4	5	3	\$438,692
21	Dennis Petrisak & Deborah Petrisak	67	13	10	10	\$435,641
22	Albert Fried	58	11	11	8	\$424,326
23	The Peter J. Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02	8	4	3	0	\$424,250
24	Horse Partners	7	3	1	2	\$413,000
25	Dutchess Views Farm	116	20	14	15	\$402,059
26	Jennifer Contessa	81	5	16	8	\$339,548
27	Kaz Hill Farm & Adena Springs	24	7	2	6	\$325,312
28	Gallagher's Stud	68	8	4	7	\$318,337
29	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, John McMahon & Kate McMahon	21	5	5	1	\$315,132
30	Song Hill Thoroughbreds	97	11	18	8	\$311,056
31	Fox Ridge Farm	54	6	9	5	\$309,346
32	Waterville Lake Stables	35	11	5	4	\$296,690
33	Berkshire Stud	72	8	7	8	\$296,610
34	Majesty Stud	45	6	11	6	\$293,038
35	Milfer Farm	117	13	10	21	\$290,576
36	Eklektikos Stable	13	7	2	1	\$290,300
37	Pegasus Dream Stable	35	5	12	2	\$285,634
38	Mina Equivest	73	9	10	6	\$277,157
39	Hidden Lake Farm	26	7	5	0	\$275,713
40	Lawrence Goichman	40	5	7	4	\$273,874
41	Robert Jarras	24	5	6	4	\$273,873
42	Sugar Maple Farm & H. Lewis Rapaport	41	14	4	5	\$270,663
43	Mrs. James B. Moseley	48	7	7	10	\$269,932
44	Robert Hahn	49	7	6	6	\$269,585
45	Howard Nolan Jr.	6	5	0	0	\$268,667

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RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary	195	27	28	32	\$1,862,807
2	Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David	125	31	23	13	\$1,391,300
3	Generazio Patricia A.	119	18	23	16	\$1,388,411
4	Paolangeli Francis J.	129	37	32	21	\$925,457
5	Repole Stable	52	10	10	8	\$753,544
6	My Purple Haze Stables	174	42	35	26	\$733,418
7	West Point Thoroughbreds	38	11	10	4	\$705,139
8	Klaravich Stables and Lawrence, William H.	39	11	4	5	\$631,878
9	Schwartz Barry K.	62	15	12	8	\$598,775
10	Baker Charlton	125	27	27	24	\$577,722
11	Anstu Stables	16	5	2	0	\$571,154
12	Turtle Bird Stable	11	6	2	1	\$543,254
13	MeB Racing Stables and Brooklyn Boyz Stables	62	8	6	8	\$523,299
14	Valentine Mark	117	26	24	17	\$482,874
15	Miuccio Antonino	14	5	4	1	\$480,158
16	Midwest Thoroughbreds	95	19	17	11	\$470,818
17	Bond Tina Marie	59	10	14	7	\$455,765
18	My Meadowview Farm	36	10	4	5	\$440,230
19	Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan	7	3	1	2	\$413,000
20	Ferraro M. Anthony	140	26	18	20	\$408,772

TRAINERS OF NEW YORK-BREDS BY EARNINGS

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

RANK	TRAINER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Rice Linda	233	56	36	34	\$3,122,642
2	Jacobson David	238	54	42	31	\$2,271,543
3	Englehart Chris J.	513	107	93	78	\$1,932,463
4	Levine Bruce N.	226	41	35	26	\$1,913,660
5	Brown Chad C.	96	30	21	13	\$1,860,054
6	Baker Charlton	332	82	72	56	\$1,817,472
7	Rodriguez Rudy R.	240	36	30	35	\$1,817,438
8	Schettino Dominick	217	28	24	30	\$1,793,787
9	Hushion Michael E.	104	23	17	15	\$1,721,581
10	Clement Christophe	87	16	19	24	\$1,700,923
11	Englehart Jeremiah C.	296	58	43	42	\$1,566,247
12	Contessa Gary C.	219	28	24	29	\$1,350,466
13	Violette, Jr. Richard A.	122	19	20	17	\$1,231,252
14	Brown Bruce R.	195	24	23	23	\$1,201,131
15	Pletcher Todd A.	69	15	15	13	\$1,155,313
16	Ryerson James T.	172	23	29	24	\$1,093,134
17	Albertrani Thomas	84	17	15	10	\$1,084,791
18	Galluscio Dominic G.	163	24	24	19	\$1,051,519
19	Ferraro M. Anthony	281	48	50	41	\$1,039,850
20	Ferraro Michael S.	206	58	45	28	\$947,028

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Martin Panza, the widely respected former vice president of racing and racing secretary at Betfair Hollywood Park, joined the New York Racing Association in late November 2013. Named NYRA's vice president of racing operations and reporting to president and COO Chris Kay, Panza is a proven leader in the sport and is tasked with improving the quality of racing in New York as well as helping with the reorganization of NYRA. He took some time from his busy schedule to speak with Evan Hammonds of *New York Breeder*.

NYB: What are some of the differences you are finding between racing in Southern California and in New York?

MP: "The weather (laughter). It's Aqueduct in the wintertime. It's certainly different than what I was used to in California.

"It's going to take some time to build some relationships with the horsemen, especially with the Aqueduct group. A lot of the Belmont and Saratoga guys I've dealt with before in California, but I'm slowly meeting people and trainers and that will just take time.

"At the end of the day, we're just trying to fill races and write condition books and set up a program. There was a pretty good program set up when I got here from (P.J.) Campo and (Mike) Lakow. There is a good staff here, and that is a big help for me."

What are the comparisons between the New York-bred program and the California-bred program?

"The California-bred program had a little bit more structure from a racing schedule and stakes program. We're presently at work to develop a stakes program and then go up and meet with the New York Thoroughbred Breeders and present it to them and say, 'Hey, these are going to be your races for the year, and here's the different Showcase Days we have.' And then help and try to promote that.

"In California we had the Golden State Stakes program, and it offered several big races—\$200,000 and \$300,000 races—and big days. That helped stimulate things out there, so I think we'll try and do that here. Any time when people know in advance when the races are and we can offer some \$200,000 and \$300,000 races

in the program, that would be great. If an owner pays \$100,000 for a New York-bred and he wins one of those races, it can be a very positive thing.

"They certainly have a lot of strength here in their maiden and one-other-than and two-other-than allowances already. The program is pretty strong. New York-breds sell very well at the Saratoga yearling sales; Fasig-Tipton does a great job for them.

"There are always things you can build on. The state-bred program creates a lot of jobs, creates more horses on the grounds, which builds field size for NYRA. I'm a believer in these programs.

"We can't do everything right away, but I'm looking for where we need to be five years from now—that's how I look at things. We will develop this thing over a long period of time."

You come from a track that shared the year's racing dates with Santa Anita Park and Del Mar. Will racing year round be a challenge for you?

"It will be a little bit different. Will there be times I feel a little bit exhausted? I guess so, but P.J. Campo did this for years and Mike Lakow did it before him, so you just do it. I think the advantage is I like what I do. That's a huge advantage. If you like what you do, is it really work?"

Looking ahead the next several years, the industry is facing a horse shortage. How will NYRA deal with that?



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"We have to deal with field size, and certainly I will know more after I go through this circuit for a year than what I know now. Obviously, with the VLT (video lottery terminal) money NYRA probably has the best purse schedules in the country, and that will be an advantage in attracting horses to run in New York as opposed to a track that doesn't have as strong a purse schedule. Those tracks are certainly going to struggle. It's a concern for all of us."

Have you found a favorite place to eat yet?

"I'm still searching for that (laughter). There are some great Italian places. There are just so many restaurants. Truthfully, I've been working pretty long hours, so when I get home at night, I sort of just want to flip on the TV and relax.

"Bobby Frankel had always told me about Don Pepe right over here by Aqueduct, and I've been there a couple of times and it's very good. Everybody's got a favorite place, so when anybody comes in, I can say, 'Let's go to your spot.'" 🐾

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Bluegrass Cat is New York's top sire of 2013

Blue Ribbon Cat

BY EVAN HAMMONDS

While Bluegrass Cat may not have had the “big horse” in 2013, his consistent runners helped him scratch out the title as the leading sire in New York for 2013 with \$5,498,097 in progeny earnings. The grade I-winning son of Storm Cat also was New York's leading sire of 2-year-olds by progeny earnings, leading sire of winners and juvenile winners. He was the co-leader by stakes winners with nine.

Bluegrass Cat is soon to start his third season at stud in New York after beginning his stallion career

with five seasons at WinStar Farm in Central Kentucky. His first batch of New York-sired foals are newly turned yearlings for 2014.

In the wake of Bluegrass Cat was runner-up Freud, the full brother to Giant's Causeway who has stood his entire stallion career at Sequel Stallions New York. Freud's progeny earned \$5,254,489, headed by exciting stakes winner—and grade II-placed—Effie Trinket. Freud also was represented by nine stakes winners for the year.

Third on the progeny earnings sire list was Posse, the leading sire in the Empire State in 2012.

Both Bluegrass Cat and Posse will stand the 2014 season at Lere Visagie's Rockridge Stud near Hudson, N.Y. Rockridge is on the 200-acre property that was formerly Empire Stud and then Vinery North.

A well-bred colt out of the unraced A.P. Indy mare She's a Winner, Bluegrass Cat has a well-known female family that traces back to an old Phipps family of broodmares through third dam and grade I winner Dance Number and fourth dam Numbered Account, the champion 2-year-old filly of 1971. She's a Winner is a full sister to Supercharger, the dam of 2010 Kentucky Derby

Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) winner Super Saver (by Maria's Mon), and to Girolamo, a grade I winner who stood at Sequel Stallions New York in 2013 but has moved to Darley in Kentucky for 2014.

Bluegrass Cat preferred two turns during his time on the racetrack, winning the nine-furlong Remsen Stakes (gr. II) at 2 and the nine-furlong Haskell Invitational Stakes (gr. I) at 3. He also ran second to Barbaro in the 2006 Kentucky Derby, finished second to Jazil in the Belmont Stakes

The complete 2013 leading sire list of New York-based stallions is on page 16.

(gr. I), and second to champion Bernardini in the 10-furlong Travers Stakes (gr. I).

"Bluegrass Cat has a very strong shoulder," Visagie said of his leading sire. "He's nice and correct. He's very solid, and there aren't a lot of faults. He's a horse that looks like a speed horse. He's very well-put-together and very level-headed.

"The attributes that made him a good racehorse—his conformation and his mind—transfer over to his foals. There is definitely a difference once they step onto the racetrack, and they are able to hold up to training."

Bluegrass Cat's title comes a year after a season in which he had a few more high-profile winners. In 2012 his Sabercat was on the Triple Crown trail having won the 2011 Delta Downs Jackpot Stakes (gr. III) and Teeth of the Dog came to hand to finish third in the Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I) and win the Dwyer Stakes (gr. II). Both of those horses helped create some buzz and attracted mare owners to consider breeding to Bluegrass Cat last winter and spring.

"There was an increase in excitement," said Visagie. "Last year he bred 68 mares. He needs another 'big' horse that will get some excitement again.

"He's the kind of horse, especially for New York, that delivers a very consistent horse," he said. "You know what you are going to get when you breed to him."

And what Bluegrass Cat got last year was 120 winners from 224 runners. Nine of those winners were stakes winners including Percussion, who placed in a graded stakes at 12 furlongs, and sprint specialist Laurie's Rocket, showing Bluegrass Cat's versatility as a sire. His leading earner in 2013 with \$294,800 was

2013 New York Sires By Stakes Winners		
Sire	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
Freud	9	14
Bluegrass Cat	9	10
Pomeroy	5	6
Congaree	4	7
Posse	4	5
Frost Giant	3	6
Teufflesberg	3	4
Bob and John	3	3
Noble Causeway	3	3
Stonesider	2	2
Utopia (JPN)	2	2
Alex's Pal	1	3
A. P. Jet	1	1
Andromeda's Hero	1	1
Disco Rico	1	1
Sunriver	1	1

2013 New York Sires By Stakes Horses			
Sire	Stks Horses	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins
1. Bluegrass Cat	22	9	10
2. Freud	18	9	14
3. Congaree	10	4	7
4. Frost Giant	8	3	6
5. Noble Causeway	8	3	3
6. Bob and John	7	3	3
7. Pomeroy	6	5	6
8. Posse	6	4	5
9. Teufflesberg	5	3	4
10. Utopia (JPN)	5	2	2
11. Disco Rico	5	1	1
12. Stonesider	4	2	2
13. Andromeda's Hero	3	1	1
14. Catienus	3	0	0
15. Golden Missile	3	0	0

2013 New York Sires By 2-Year-Old Winners			
Sire	2yos	2yo Rnrs	2yo Wnrs
1. Bluegrass Cat	95	53	19
2. Freud	74	29	8
3. Utopia (JPN)	63	28	6
4. Posse	49	22	6
5. Pomeroy	29	17	6
6. Bob and John	33	15	6
7. Noble Causeway	27	15	5
8. Mr. Sekiguchi	18	9	4
9. Congaree	21	8	3
10. Cosmonaut	18	7	3
11. Golden Missile	19	8	2
12. Frost Giant	23	7	2
13. Bustin Stones	13	6	2
14. Teufflesberg	12	5	2
15. Catienus	24	15	1

2013 New York Sires By Winners			
Rank	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs
1.	Bluegrass Cat	224	120
2.	Posse	169	106
3.	Freud	150	82
4.	Bob and John	100	63
5.	Catienus	110	60
6.	Utopia (JPN)	118	51
7.	Noble Causeway	95	51
8.	Pomeroy	91	51
9.	Congaree	87	48
10.	Golden Missile	82	45
11.	Here's Zealous	52	32
12.	Disco Rico	62	28
13.	Sunriver	59	28
14.	Teufflesberg	35	22
15.	Stonesider	49	20
16.	Bustin Stones	30	20

Percussion. Out of the Pine Bluff (by Danzig) mare Cradlesong, Percussion began the season for Foxwood but was later owned by Gary Barber and trained by Todd Pletcher. Starting in mid-May Percussion won the Albert the Great Stakes and ran second in the 1½-mile Brooklyn Handicap (gr. II) at Belmont Park, then placed in the Alydar Stakes at Saratoga and the Slew o' Gold Stakes at Aqueduct.

Laurie's Rocket, out of the American Chance (by Cure the Blues)

mare Clay's Rocket, brought home \$250,760 off a 3-1-5 slate of 13 starts for Willis D. Horton and Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. As his name suggests, he excelled in sprint races, winning the Hot Springs Stakes at Oaklawn Park and placing in three graded sprint stakes including the RTN True North Handicap (gr. II) at Belmont.

Other big 2013 earners for Bluegrass Cat included stakes horses Go Blue Or Go Home (\$237,500, grade III-placed), Tell a Great Story (\$136,820, third Delaware Oaks, gr.



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Percussion, inside, winning the Albert the Great Stakes



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— Lere Visagie

II), Michael With Us (\$153,778, OBS Championship Stakes), E B Ryder (\$138,601), and Sabercat (\$113,118).

Even with having a high number of runners already on the track, Visagie is excited about what Bluegrass Cat has in the pipeline.

The horseman has traveled the state looking at Bluegrass Cat's New York-sired foals and reports "Nobody is unhappy about their foals. They look very useful and they have nice, pretty heads. I looked at a Bluegrass Cat foal this morning—it's a half sister to San Pablo (a first-year stallion by Jump Start for Rockridge in 2014). The foal is a very pretty horse."

Visagie is also encouraged by the growth of the New York breeding program that has brought an influx of broodmares upstate. In order to beef up Bluegrass Cat's book for 2014, the stallion's stud fee has been cut to \$7,500.

"There is definitely an increase in the number of mares in New York," he said. "There are horses here that normally aren't here. The program is attracting people right now, and we also have a lot of clients from New Jersey and Pennsylvania that come up every year because it is so close.

"He's still No. 1 in New York; we just want him to have bigger numbers."

And bigger numbers could bring bigger things...such as another leading sire title. 🐾

2013 LEADING 2YO SIRES IN NEW YORK

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2009 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through December 31, 2013. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., earnings exclude monies from Japan and Hong Kong. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ¶ indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2014 Stud Fee	2013 2yos	Rns/ Wnrs	SW/ SHs	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2013 Earnings	Cumulative		
								2yos	2yoWnrs (%Foals)	2yoSWs (%Foals)
1	BLUEGRASS CAT , (03, Storm Cat), Rockridge Stud	\$7,500	108	53/19	2/5	(Big Bazinga, \$71,347)	\$712,692	385	79 (21%)	7 (2%)
2	FREUD , (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	72	29/8	1/4	(Miss Narcissist, \$224,100)	\$694,739	476	76 (16%)	9 (2%)
3	UTOPIA (JPN) , (00, Forty Niner), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	76	28/6	2/3	(Free Mugatu, \$121,373)	\$407,618	205	15 (7%)	3 (1%)
4	NOBLE CAUSEWAY , (02, Giant's Causeway), Sequel Stallions New York	N/A	33	15/5	1/4	(Samraat, \$133,200)	\$356,339	174	22 (13%)	3 (2%)
5	POSSE , (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	57	22/6	0/0	(Geaux Mets, \$69,050)	\$346,676	501	96 (19%)	12 (2%)
6	BOB AND JOHN , (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	38	15/6	2/3	(Brothersofthetime, \$112,300)	\$237,200	163	28 (17%)	3 (2%)
7	STONESIDER , (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	53	11/1	1/2	(May Shares, \$121,000)	\$225,052	124	6 (5%)	1 (1%)
8	COSMONAUT , (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	21	7/3	0/1	(Marvin's Miracle, \$100,000)	\$214,166	18	3 (17%)	0 (0%)
9	POMEROY , (01, Boundary), Rockridge Stud	\$3,500	32	17/6	0/0	(Melody Pomeroy, \$45,750)	\$203,258	202	48 (24%)	2 (1%)
10	MR. SEKIGUCHI , (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	20	9/4	0/1	(Gem City Gal, \$40,250)	\$151,575	75	10 (13%)	1 (1%)
11	FROST GIANT , (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	26	7/2	0/0	(Loki's Vengeance, \$48,000)	\$147,118	55	14 (25%)	2 (4%)
12	GOLDEN MISSILE , (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm	\$3,500	20	8/2	0/0	(Skye Saratoga, \$52,000)	\$130,400	606	64 (11%)	4 (1%)
13	CONGAREE , (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	22	8/3	0/2	(Con Gee, \$63,780)	\$114,040	284	49 (17%)	4 (1%)
14	TEUFLESBERG , (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	14	5/2	1/1	(Sweetmarys Success, \$81,720)	\$94,849	63	9 (14%)	1 (2%)
15	BUSTIN STONES , (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	15	6/2	0/0	(Lulu Rocks, \$27,450)	\$64,715	43	9 (21%)	0 (0%)
16	DISCO RICO , (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	\$5,000	13	5/1	0/0	(Henry's Gal, \$24,000)	\$50,543	238	31 (13%)	3 (1%)
17	ANDROMEDA'S HERO , (02, Fusaichi Pegasus), Dutchess Views Farm	\$1,500	7	2/1	0/0	(Native Hero, \$40,100)	\$49,100	75	6 (8%)	1 (1%)
18	CATIENUS , (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	26	15/1	0/0	(Kiss Cat, \$14,250)	\$44,842	519	87 (17%)	9 (2%)
19	ALEX'S PAL , (99, Valid Expectations), Centennial Farm	\$3,500	9	3/1	0/0	(Lucky Pal, \$15,463)	\$32,133	87	14 (16%)	0 (0%)
20	MAYBRY'S BOY , (99, Broad Brush), Saratoga Stud, LLC	\$2,500	5	2/0	0/0	(Maybry's Fortune, \$11,192)	\$17,945	17	3 (18%)	0 (0%)



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The 'New' Guy

2012 Horse of the Year The Lumber Guy retires to Keane Stud in New York for 2014

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BY AVALYN HUNTER

New York's small but select group of incoming sires for 2014 just got another classy addition in The Lumber Guy, whose retirement was announced Jan. 3. Bred in New York by owner Barry Schwartz' Stonewall Farm, the 2012 New York-bred horse of the year will enter stud at Keane Stud at an advertised stud fee of \$5,000 stands and nurses and will be part of Spendthrift's popular "Share the Upside" program.

Unraced at 2, The Lumber Guy earned top state-bred honors as a 3-year-old by winning the listed Miracle Wood Stakes at Laurel, the Jerome Stakes (gr. II) at Aqueduct, and the Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park. He also traveled across the country to finish second in the Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I) and was a finalist for an Eclipse Award in the male sprinter category. Grade III-placed at 4, The Lumber Guy retires

with four wins and three placings from 13 starts for earnings of \$790,300.

The Lumber Guy is the seventh grade/group I winner for the late Grand Slam, a son of Gone West. A half brother to successful Louisiana sire Leesburg (by Seattle Slew) out of the El Gran Senor mare Bright Candles, Grand Slam was one of the best juveniles of 1997, winning the grade I Futurity Stakes and Moet Champagne Stakes. A leg injury suffered during the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I) threatened his career; but Grand Slam staged a successful comeback at 3, winning the Peter Pan Stakes (gr. II) and placing in six other graded races including the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Retired to stud in 1998, Grand Slam (who died in 2012) has sired 80 stakes winners. His other winners at the top level are dual Argentine group I winner Curioso Slam, 2003 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Cajun Beat (a gelding), 2008 Net-Jets King's Bishop Stakes (gr. I) winner Visionaire, 2004 Japan Dirt Derby (Jpn-

I) winner Cafe Olympus, Brazil group I winner Pura Class, and Mexican grade I winner El Dynamic Destiny.

A half brother to New York restricted stakes winners Magical Solution (by Stormin Fever) and Bold Deed (by Anasheed), The Lumber Guy is out of Boltono, an unraced daughter of Unbridled's Song who was posthumously named New York's broodmare of the year in 2012.

Like Grand Slam, Unbridled's Song was one of the best juveniles of his crop, winning the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile over Hennessy. Troubled by foot issues at 3 and 4, he nonetheless won the 1996 Florida Derby (gr. I) and Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. II) and 1997 Olympic Handicap before retiring to stud at Taylor Made Stallions. One of the most popular commercial sires of the early 21st century, Unbridled's Song was humanely destroyed in July 2013 after developing an inoperable tumor of the sinuses but not before getting his 100th stakes winner,

Graydar, who took his sire to the milestone by winning the Donn Handicap (gr. I) in February 2013. Sixth on the general sire list in 2013, Unbridled's Song sired Rockport Harbor, the leading sire of 2-year-olds of 2013. Another son, Dunkirk, was the leading first-crop sire of 2013 by progeny earnings. Unbridled's Song was also 17th on the broodmare sire list; his daughters have produced 64 stakes winners.

Boltono is out of grade III-placed listed stakes winner Buckaroo Zoo, whose sire Buckaroo (a multiple graded stakes winner on the New York circuit) led the general sire list in 1985. Buckaroo Zoo is, in turn, out of General Chanel (General Holme—Joy Returned, by Big Spruce), a full sister to group II-placed listed stakes winner Joy of Glory and a half sister to multiple grade III winner Stalwars (by Stalwart). The family traces back to the French import Balancoire II, also the ancestress of the champion racehorses and very good sires Equipoise and Intentionally.

While the best members of this family have been able to stretch out to longer distances with the help of a class edge or a favorable pace scenario, most have been sprinters or milers like The Lumber Guy himself. This tendency toward speed is also seen in the stud records of Grand Slam and Unbridled's Song, suggesting that speed will be The Lumber Guy's primary stock in trade. While he did not race at 2 due to physical issues, The Lumber Guy was bred to be a

GRAND SLAM, dkb/br, 1995	Gone West, 1984 17s, SW, \$682,251 1,263 f, 101 SW, 1.81 AEI	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Raise a Native Gold Digger Secretariat Tamerett
	Bright Candles, 1987 34s, SW, \$405,091 12 f, 12 r, 11 w, 2 SW	El Gran Senor, 1981 8s, SW, \$502,819 399 f, 55 SW, 2.69 AEI	Northern Dancer Sex Appeal
THE LUMBER GUY gr/ro, h April 13, 2009	Unbridled's Song, 1993 12s, SW, \$1,311,800 1,434 f, 103 SW, 2.06 AEI	Christmas Bonus, 1978 28s, SW, \$140,557 15 f, 12 r, 11 w, 5 SW	Key to the Mint Sugar Plum Time
BOLTONO, gr/ro, 2000	Buckaroo Zoo, 1993 27s, SW, \$216,728 5 f, 4 r, 3 w, 1 SW	Unbridled, 1987 24s, SW, \$4,489,475 566 f, 49 SW, 2.65 AEI	Fappiano Gana Facil
		Trolley Song, 1983 7s, wnr, \$25,914 12 f, 9 r, 5 w, 1 SW	Caro Lucky Spell
		Buckaroo, 1975 18s, SW, \$138,604 523 f, 29 SW, 2.06 AEI	Buckpasser Stepping High
		General Chanel, 1986 12s, pl, \$4,095 13 f, 11 r, 8 w, 1 SW	General Holme Joy Returned

good juvenile and should have no trouble getting 2-year-old winners based on the race and stud records of his sire and maternal grandsire.

Like many other speedy horses, The Lumber Guy will need help from his mates if a breeder wants to produce a foal capable of staying classic distances. Fortunately, several more stamina-oriented strains appear to be compatible, including those of Caro, Roberto, and possibly Sadler's Wells. Other pedigree elements that might work well with The

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THE "NEW" GUY

Lumber Guy include Storm Cat, Secretariat, Vice Regent, Blushing Groom, Danzig, and possibly Dixieland Band and Cure the Blues (a six-time leading sire in New York). All of these are bloodlines that have worked well with both Grand Slam and Unbridled's Song, or that lie in the "possibilities" area, with one or the other. For those willing to consider further inbreeding to Mr. Prospector (a horse to which The Lumber Guy is inbred 3x5), the best target strain among Mr. Prospector's sons appears to be that of Forty Niner, who has historically crossed well with both the Gone West and Fappiano branches of Mr. Prospector's tribe; bringing in another cross of Mr. Prospector through a daughter might also be worthwhile. The Lumber Guy is inbred 5x4 to Buckpasser, whose dam Busanda was one of the clutch of important racers and broodmares sired by War Admiral from daughters of La Troienne. This suggests line breeding to the War Admiral/La Troienne cross as a possible strategy with The Lumber Guy. Seattle Slew is the most obvious target for such line breeding, as his pedigree contains Busanda's close kin in blood Busher and Striking; also, Grand Slam has done well with mares descended from the 1977 Triple Crown winner. Seattle Slew also appears in the pedigrees of the sires of The Lumber Guy's stakes-winning half siblings, suggesting a possible affinity on the dam's side as well.

Another angle to try might be using mares descended

from In Reality, a horse that has historically combined well with Fappiano and his descendants. Although In Reality has not worked well with Grand Slam, The Lumber Guy is a maternal grandson of Unbridled's Song, a grandson of Fappiano, which may change the picture in his case.

A particularly interesting angle might be using mares tracing to In Reality's son Known Fact or to Tentam (by In Reality's sire Intentionally) as both of these sires belong to the same female family as Gone West.

One caution that should be exercised in breeding to The Lumber Guy is regarding foot issues. Both Unbridled's Song and Buckpasser had reputations for passing on problems in this area, and The Lumber Guy himself had problems with a quarter crack during his career. While this might have been related to environmental issues as much or more as genetic tendencies, it cannot hurt to select mates for him with good, hard, sound feet to avoid doubling up on any predisposition to foot problems.

The Lumber Guy should receive good support during his first season, not least from Schwartz, who has been presumably shopping for his young stallion with several mare purchases at the Keeneland January sale. All in all, he presents an attractive prospect for the New York market with the potential for getting horses capable of success outside the state-bred program as well. 🐾

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2013 New York-Bred Sale Statistics

The overall vigor of the Thoroughbred industry continued to improve in 2013 from its unhealthy days during the Great Recession, and the marketplace for New York-breds was even stronger. With demand for state-breds running at a fevered pitch with the increased purses at the New York Racing Association tracks and increasing money available in New York-bred races, here are some highlights from the '13 auction year:

- With only two more New York-bred weanlings sold in North America in 2013 over 2012, gross revenue rose 37.7% with the average and median advancing 35.4% and 33.3%, respectively.

- Gross revenue for New York-bred yearlings increased by more than \$12 million year over year as the average and median price reached new heights. In a five-year period the gross sales of state-bred yearlings has gone from about \$9.4 million to nearly \$28 million. A son of top sire War Front sold for \$450,000 at the Keeneland September yearling sale and a daughter of Tapit brought \$430,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York Pre-

NEW YORK-BREDS AT AUCTION

WEANLINGS

Year	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average	Median	Colt Avg.	Filly Avg.
2013	156	123	\$4,131,600	\$33,590	\$20,000	\$38,640	\$27,931
2012	180	121	\$3,000,700	\$24,799	\$15,000	\$25,305	\$24,363
2011	77	63	\$2,363,800	\$37,520	\$20,000	\$51,887	\$14,175
2010	62	46	\$1,369,500	\$29,772	\$9,500	\$36,144	\$22,186
2009	141	71	\$1,342,400	\$18,907	\$10,000	\$20,646	\$17,774

YEARLINGS

Year	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average	Median	Colt Avg.	Filly Avg.
2013	691	534	\$27,924,200	\$52,293	\$30,000	\$59,293	\$45,239
2012	521	364	\$15,313,800	\$42,071	\$25,000	\$54,376	\$29,492
2011	502	359	\$13,474,500	\$37,533	\$20,000	\$44,344	\$30,684
2010	569	385	\$9,956,500	\$25,861	\$12,000	\$28,409	\$23,106
2009	551	349	\$9,399,000	\$26,931	\$10,000	\$27,359	\$26,442

2-YEAR-OLDS

Year	Offered	Sold	Gross	Average	Median	Colt Avg.	Filly Avg.
2013	224	173	\$8,392,600	\$50,824	\$30,000	\$53,486	\$47,939
2012	251	196	\$9,283,100	\$47,363	\$25,000	\$53,168	\$39,781
2011	265	204	\$9,343,600	\$45,802	\$24,000	\$53,091	\$37,272
2010	183	132	\$5,082,300	\$38,502	\$20,000	\$33,503	\$43,067
2009	232	166	\$5,522,900	\$33,270	\$20,000	\$38,743	\$26,299

ferred sale in August.

- Interest in New York-bred 2-year-olds in training continued to grow.

From 2012 to 2013, the average price increased 7.3% while the median was up 20%. 🐾

TOP-SELLING WEANLINGS

Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price	Sale
C	Harlan's Holiday—First Grade	Taylor Made Sales Agency	Abbey Partnership	\$200,000	KEENOV
F	Lonhro (AUS)—Aquarius Star (IRE)	Burleson Farms	Hubert Guy Bloodstock, agt.	\$185,000	KEENOV
C	Girolamo—Thin Disguise	Stepwise Farm, Denali Stud, agt.	Sal Fontino	\$150,000	KEENOV
C	Sidney's Candy—Letithappencaptain	Hunter Valley Farm	Darwin Krenz	\$150,000	KEENOV
C	Sidney's Candy—Broadway Hennessey	James B. Keogh	Gino Antonio	\$140,000	KEENOV
C	Pioneerof the Nile—Lantern Glow	Mulholland Springs	Matt Schera	\$135,000	KEENOV
C	Blame—Northern Kraze	Select Sales	Rosemont Farm	\$110,000	KEENOV
C	Midnight Lute—Procellous	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	Leroy Stable	\$100,000	KEENOV
C	Kitten's Joy—Right On It	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	Highclere	\$92,000	FTMDEC
F	Discreet Cat—La Riviera	Legend Land I, Vinery Sales/Millennium Farms, agt.	Baccari Bloodstock	\$90,000	KEENOV
F	Pioneerof the Nile—Pulpit's Treasure	Rhapsody Farm & Hidden Lake Farm	Brendan Gallagher	\$82,000	FTSOCT
F	Dublin—Time for Karakorum	Legend Land I, Vinery Sales/Millennium Farms, agt.	BG Stables	\$80,000	KEENOV
F	Quality Road—Water of Life	Lane's End	Michonne Farm	\$75,000	KEENOV
C	Super Saver—Fly the Colors	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	Damien Farms	\$75,000	KEENOV
F	Flatter—Tres Chaud	Harry L. Landry Bloodstock	Lexicon Stable, Linda Rice	\$75,000	FTSOCT

TOP-SELLING YEARLINGS

Sex	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price	Sale
C	War Front—My Dear Annie	Blandford Stud	Demi O'Byrne	\$450,000	KEESEP
F	Tapit—Miss Challenge	Gainesway	Cobra Farm, Steven W. Young, agt.	\$430,000	FTNAUG
C	Speightstown—Titian Time	Winter Quarter Farm	Shadwell Estate Co.	\$350,000	KEESEP
F	War Front—Unrepentant	Sienna Farms	Steven W. Young, agt.	\$300,000	FTNAUG
C	Tale of the Cat—Celestial Sweep	Dromoland Farm	Jay Em Ess Stable	\$300,000	KEESEP
C	Elusive Quality—Holy Wish	Sequel Stallions New York	Shadwell Estate Co.	\$300,000	FTSAUG
F	Congrats—K. D.'s Shady Lady	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Goldmark Farm, Todd Quast, agt.	\$300,000	FTSAUG
F	Speightstown—My Reem	Indian Creek	Cheyenne Stables	\$300,000	FTNAUG
C	Midnight Lute—Krakowviak	Gallagher's Stud, Denali Stud, agt.	William C. Schettine	\$250,000	FTNAUG
C	Kitten's Joy—Speedy Sunrise	Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	Katsumi Yoshida	\$250,000	KEESEP
C	Medaglia d'Oro—Moonlightandbeauty	Eaton Sales	The Elkstone Group	\$250,000	FTSAUG
C	Harlan's Holiday—Unbridled Melody	Taylor Made Sales Agency	Nick de Meric	\$250,000	FTKCOCT
F	Super Saver—Dance Alexa	James B. Keogh	Conquest Stables	\$250,000	FTKJUL
F	Super Saver—Atlantic Ocean	Woods Edge Farm	Gold Square	\$240,000	KEESEP
F	War Front—Lady Renaissance	Oak Bluff Stable, et al.,	Winter Quarter Farm, agt.; Bruce Lunsford, Frank Brothers, agt.	\$240,000	FTNAUG
C	Awesome Again—Joyful	Denali Stud	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agt.	\$235,000	KEESEP
C	Elusive Quality—Derrienne	Winter Quarter Farm	Red Wings	\$230,000	KEESEP
F	Super Saver—Reata's Quik Punch	Select Sales	Clark O. Brewster	\$230,000	FTNAUG
F	Majesticperfection—Road to the Ball	Hunter Valley Farm	Randy Gullatt, agt.	\$220,000	KEESEP
F	Tale of the Cat—Tartan Lady	Thorndale Farm	Salem Bloodstock	\$210,000	FTNAUG

TOP-SELLING 2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING

Sex	Horse Name	Pedigree	Consignor	Buyer	Price	Sale
C	Bardstown	Stormy Atlantic—Forest Lady	Wavertree Stables	Robert B. Hess Jr.	\$400,000	KEEAPR
F	Union Mettle	Dixie Union—Blue Sky High	Cary Frommer	Hardacre Farm	\$350,000	FTFMAR
F	Southern Sunshine	High Cotton—Sunshine Song	SGV Thoroughbreds	Pelican, Peter Miller, agt.	\$340,000	OBSMAR
C	Saratoga Bear	Freud—Pulpit's Pride	Sequel Bloodstock	Bear Stables, Linda Rice, agt.	\$210,000	OBSAPR
C	Deceived	Broken Vow—Naughty Natisha	Wavertree Stables	Jeffrey Treadway, Leah Gyarmati, agt.	\$180,000	OBSMAR
C	Sound Shakalaka	Heatseeker (IRE)—Minetonightsfirst	Eisaman Equine	Chika Racing	\$180,000	OBSMAR
C	Stardom	Freud—Huggable	Bobby Dodd	Sovereign Stable	\$170,000	OBSMAR
F	Bossy Boots	Street Boss—Malibu Fire	Classic Bloodstock	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock, agt.	\$165,000	OBSAPR
F	Saucon Valley	City Zip—First to Come Home	Eisaman Equine	Michael Dubb	\$155,000	OBSAPR
F	Little Tami	Big Brown—Miss Valid Joann	Crupi's New Castle Farm	Carlo Vaccarezza	\$150,000	OBSMAR
C	Free Mugatu	Utopia (JPN)—Thunder Babe	Southern Chase Farm	Ken Geren, Sallusto & Albina, agt.	\$150,000	OBSMAR
C	Seapoint	Freud—I'm a Real Cowgirl	Crupi's New Castle Farm	John C. Kimmel, agt.	\$145,000	OBSMAR
C	Boston Strong	Pioneerof the Nile—Truly Enchanting (IRE)	De Meric Sales	Sovereign Stable	\$145,000	KEEAPR
C	Sandcat	D'wildcat—Sanibel	De Meric Sales	Summit Thoroughbreds, John C. Kimmel, agt.	\$145,000	OBSMAR
F	Saratoga Shoes	Noonmark—Soft Shoe Dancer	Sequel Bloodstock	Sovereign Stable	\$130,000	OBSAPR
C	Sea Raven	Mineshaft—Mississippi Charm	James Layden	Thomas Keithley	\$130,000	FTMMAY

New York's Tony Garramone

...and his remarkable ride with the Thoroughbreds

BY FRANK KOELBLE

When Antonio “Tony” Garramone heads to work at Belmont Park, Aqueduct, or Saratoga Race Course, it’s 49 years and counting to a half century in Thoroughbred racing, his remarkable career having come full circle from the backstretch to the racetrack and back again.

Garramone was born in Potenza in southern Italy, grew up in New York, and rose from working in the stables to being an accomplished jockey and more.

Many years after answering the call “Riders up!” for a final time, he continues in his own quiet way to have a positive impact on the sport he loves.

He does this by being good to the horses he cares for, to his trackside and backstretch coworkers, to the new apprentice jockeys he teaches, and to the New York racing fans he sees through his betting window on race days.

Few fans recognize him as one of Thoroughbred racing’s unsung heroes, and most are unaware of the many ways he serves the sport. Nor do they know of his special role in the storied past of the late champion and sire Maria’s Mon, and how his quick



Tony Garramone aboard Maria's Mon in 1995

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decision one morning helped spare the young colt who would become one of the sport’s great stallions.

Riding for 45 Years

By the end of Belmont Park’s 2011 fall championship meet, Garramone had logged an amazing four and a half decades atop Thoroughbreds, first as a jockey and then as an exercise rider for New York trainers.

“Looking back, it’s hard to believe I’ve been riding for so many years,” he said after turning 65 and making the tough decision to leave his professional riding days behind. “I still love to ride, but with all the risks I’m thankful to have lasted so long. And just think; now I don’t have to get up every day at 4 a.m. to get to the track on time.”

Those pre-dawn wake-ups stretched more than 29 years, during which he held a unique combination of three racetrack jobs: exercise rider,

equine barber, and pari-mutuel clerk. All of these made for some very long workdays, from dawn’s first light until the running of the last race.

Although exercise riding is now but a fond memory and he sleeps a little later, his passion for racing is as strong as ever. It shines through in the great pride he takes in his remaining jobs and in the many welcomed opportunities they afford to help ensure a bright future for New York racing.

Still Serving the Sport

To find Garramone at the track, look for the betting window with the longest line. There you’ll find fans willing to wait, some just to say hello, others hoping he brings them luck, some because they can’t speak English (he also speaks Italian, Spanish, and some Greek), and still others to get a first-hand education in Thoroughbred racing.

To a fan unaware that horses need their hair clipped, Garramone proudly points toward the Belmont paddock and says: "Go take a look at the '3' horse; I gave her a haircut yesterday."

Ever an ambassador of the sport, once the day's races are winding down, he's sure to ask: "You gonna be here tomorrow?"

His window is just one of the places he teaches. At Aqueduct he enjoys helping the stewards conduct classes for apprentice jockeys, sharing his years of experience with those about to follow him to the racetrack. Likewise, on the backstretch he has long shared with his coworkers his knowledge about horses and life in general and is always ready to welcome newcomers and help them get established.

Tony's Jockey Career

Garramone's career in racing started at Belmont on opening day 1964. To help support his family, the teenager went to work in the stables, starting as a hot walker for the legendary Hollie Hughes. Three years later he fulfilled a dream by becoming an apprentice jockey and on July 8, 1967, brought home his first winner, Stormy Outlook; no reflection on Garramone's developing prospects as a jockey.

Going into the fall, he had ridden four more winners. And then he caught fire leading up to his breakthrough race, the feature at Aqueduct Dec. 6 in which he rode future multiple graded stakes winner Verbatim to a six-length victory over favored Dancer's Image.

The *New York Times* called it a "significant victory" for Garramone and his standing in the sport and proclaimed him "one of the more popular among the new jockeys on the local scene." It was his 35th career win on the way to 47 for the year, which made him the leading apprentice rider in New York.

This was the beginning of a 16-year

run in the irons at 23 racetracks across America where he brought home 655 winners. As a jockey at many levels of the sport, he developed a keen sense of his horses' needs and a reputation for getting along with those no one else cared to handle. One of these was Ellie L., a troublesome filly needing a tow rope to get into the starting gate. Undeterred, he rode her to victory in six of nine races. This ability to get the best from his horses, even those with difficulties, was the hallmark of his accomplished jockey career.

Schosberg Stable Favorites

In 1983, Garramone, in his mid-30s and struggling to hold his racing weight, hung up his jockey tack and returned to the New York backstretch to put his skills to work as an exercise rider for such trainers as Elliott Burch and Bobby Ribaudo before settling in with trainer Richard Schosberg.

Of all the horses he exercised for Schosberg over more than 20 years, three stand out as his all-time favorites: Maria's Mon, Mossflower, and Attila's Storm. The first was easy to work with, while the other two needed his special attention.

Mossflower, a daughter of Affirmed, was kept from racing as a

2-year-old by her inability to get into and out of the starting gate.

"If she loaded the usual way, she'd sit down in the gate, just like a dog sits, and wouldn't get up," recalled Garramone. "So we opened the front of the gate and slowly got her used to backing in. But she never got a good jump at the start."

All the hard work was rewarded when Mossflower won her first six races, capped off with a spectacular 12-length victory in Belmont's Hempstead Handicap (gr. I) in 1998, remarkably her first stakes appearance.

Ridden by Robbie Davis, she came from off the pace with a powerful rush to set a stakes record for the Hempstead's 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ miles as track announcer Tom Durkin exclaimed, "Wow, what a filly!"

Garramone wasn't surprised she was running last at the half-mile marker, but her great finish that day is something he'll never forget.

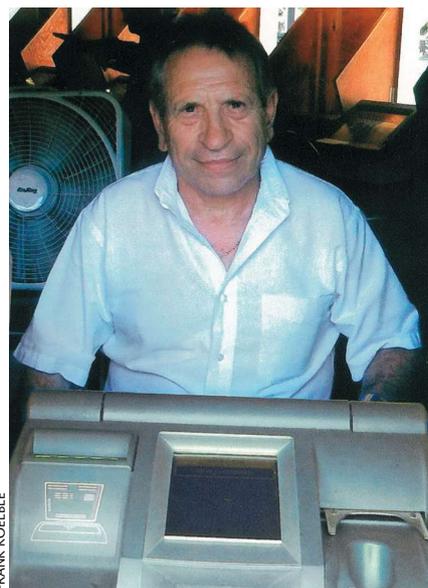
Attila's Storm, however, was just the opposite.

"I never saw a horse leave the gate as fast as he did, and if I didn't hang onto his mane, he'd leave without me," Garramone marveled at the sprinter he loved to ride. "When I'd arrive in the morning, he'd greet me on his hind legs ready to box. He didn't burn up the track in the morning, but in the afternoon, watch out!"

This front-running son of Forest Wildcat proved a scrappy runner in his 18 starts; half of which were graded stakes, including six grade Is. He posted five wins and finished in the money 13 times. Becoming a graded stakes winner in Aqueduct's 2007 Toboggan Handicap (gr. III), he placed or showed in five other graded stakes, three of them grade Is.

Garramone and Maria's Mon

In 1995 Garramone worked an exceptional 2-year-old colt for Mrs. Morton Rosenthal named Maria's Mon, a gray/roan son of Wavering Monarch. In a short time the colt became the superstar of Schosberg's



Garramone at his betting window

stable and would go on to make Thoroughbred racing history.

What Schosberg proudly calls his “little stable” perfectly suited Maria’s Mon. At a bigger stable the colt’s pedigree might have earned him less attention. But at the little stable he thrived, much in the same way a small school often brings out the best in a surprisingly talented student.

Garramone remains impressed at how readily their new charge trained and acquired the skills of a champion.

“Rick saw what a quick learner he was and trained him with that in mind,” he said. “The horse did whatever you asked him to do. When we first went to the starting gate, he acted like he’d been there before, and when we hit the track, he was all business with no effort. His class always showed.”

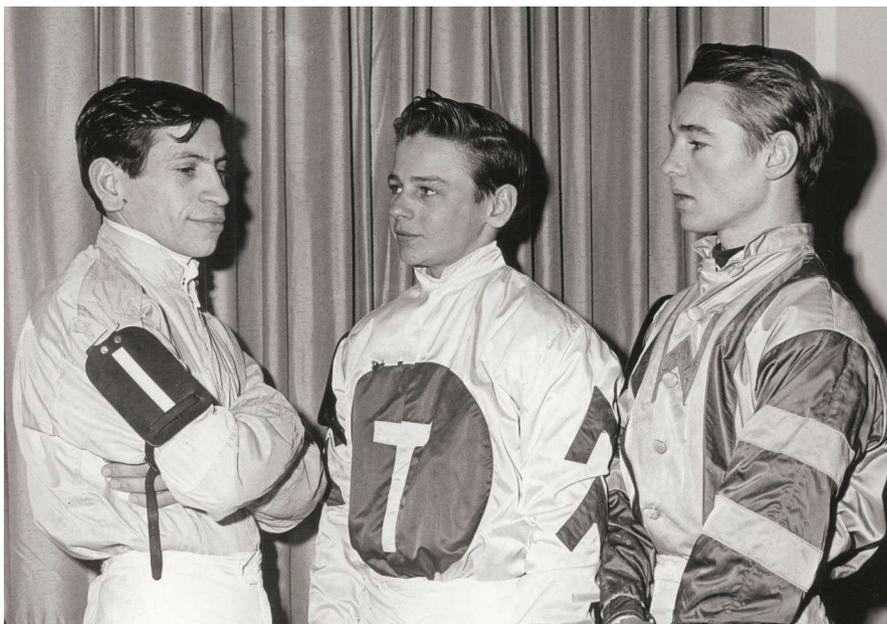
On the Fourth of July, Maria’s Mon had some fireworks to launch, lighting up the Belmont track with a sparkling 10½-length victory in his debut. By early October he had scored three graded stakes wins, all under Robbie Davis: the Sanford (gr. III), the Futurity (gr. I), and the Moet Champagne (gr. I) stakes.

With his dominant 3¾-length victory in the Champagne, the colt convincingly set himself apart from his 2-year-old peers by besting such stand-out rivals as Hennessy and Unbridled’s Song.

“Riding Maria’s Mon, you could hold a glass of water and not spill a drop,” Garramone said. “He went smooth as silk. Once we were working in the company of two other horses. I had him in one of his nice easy gallops, and the other two were churning like crazy just to keep up.”

That Fateful Morning

Early one morning following the Champagne, Garramone and Maria’s Mon headed to the Belmont training track to prep for the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (gr. I). Having been made the early favorite, the talented colt attracted a large press gathering



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Garramone, with riders George Cusimano and Danny Wright

with more than the usual distractions.

But as soon as they made their way onto the track, Garramone’s innate sense of his horse told him something just wasn’t right. He quickly scrubbed their planned gallop, quietly exited the track by a rear gate, and carefully returned to the stable. Later that day a condylar fracture of the colt’s lower left cannon bone was discovered, thankfully caught in time to permit surgery.

Despite missing the Breeders’ Cup, Maria’s Mon won the 1995 Eclipse Award as 2-year-old champion male. The doctors pronounced his surgery a success, but as Schosberg and Garramone anxiously awaited his return, his rehab slowed and stretched into 1996.

Once back he didn’t do well in a pair of 3-year-old races and was retired to Pin Oak Stud to prepare for the 1997 breeding season.

A Role in History

The rest is history: 980 foals and 62 stakes winners, including Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winners Monarchos and Super Saver, and stars such as Wait a While, Latent Heat, High Limit, See How She Runs, Monba, and Awesome Maria.

Of 139 Derby winners, only the

legendary Secretariat (1973) and Monarchos (2001) have posted sub-two-minute win times, and with Super Saver’s 2010 Derby victory, Maria’s Mon became the first sire since Alydar 20 years earlier to produce two Derby winners, something that can make even a modest man like Garramone justly proud.

“He had such a beautiful face,” Garramone nostalgically recalled about his old pal. “He was so aware but always calm, and from the first time I got on him, I knew he was special.”

Maria’s Mon died too soon in 2007, but his passing may have occurred much earlier and Thoroughbred racing might never have been blessed by his legacy were it not for the perceptive caring of an exceptional horseman.

Nearly 50 years after hot walking his first horse, Garramone continues to serve the sport he loves from the backstretch to the racetrack. And he loves the New York fans, his coworkers, and especially his horses, from Maria’s Mon and the many others he rode over all the years to the many he makes beautiful by clipping their hair. 🐾

A Thoroughbred-racing fan since he stood trackside at Aqueduct and watched the great Kelso turning for home, Frank Koelble freelances from the Bronx, N.Y.

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Clap of Thunder

Recalling Thunder Rumble and his run through the summer of '92

BY STEVE HASKIN

First came Mr. Right, a freakish New York-bred good enough to upset the great Damascus in the 1968 Woodward Stakes. Then came Fio Rito's stunner in the 1981 Whitney Handicap (gr. I) to help the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund get off the block.

But with the exception of winning the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), the key to unlocking any real treasure in racing lies with the 3-year-olds, and in order to capture the public's imagination you have to make some kind of major splash in either a Triple Crown race or in the Midsummer Derby, better known as the Travers Stakes (gr. I).

Everyone, of course, remembers Funny Cide putting the New York-bred program on the map by capturing the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes (both gr. I). But well before that, 11 years to be exact,

Konrad Widmer's Thunder Rumble wins the 1992 Travers

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the dominating victory by Thunder Rumble in the 1992 Travers Stakes, following up his Jim Dandy Stakes (gr. II) upset at odds of 24-1, turned that illustrious crop of 3-year-olds upside down.

That winter, while A.P. Indy was looming larger than life on the 3-year-old scene with a victory in the San Rafael Stakes (gr. II) and Lil E. Tee was winning an allowance race at Oaklawn Park and later the grade II Jim Beam Stakes, Thunder Rumble had won the modest Montauk Stakes for New York-breds on a frigid January afternoon at Aqueduct.

Obviously, no one paid much attention, even though the son of Thunder Puddles, out of the Lyphard mare Lyphette, won the \$90,600 Montauk impressively by four lengths. Their closed eyes opened to a squint when Thunder Rumble followed up that victory with a two-length score in the Count Fleet Stakes against open company. But through the end of July, all he could show for it was one other victory in the \$53,600 Gate Dancer Stakes in three starts. He was being targeted for the Wood Memorial (gr. I) to pay his ticket to Louisville for the Kentucky Derby but was scratched the morning of the race due to a virus.

Following an unsuccessful try on grass on his return from a four-month absence, Thunder Rumble was put back on dirt by trainer Richie O'Connell and the scourge of Saratoga was born.

Many thought O'Connell had lost his mind when he ran Thunder Rumble in the Jim Dandy when there was a New York-bred stakes several days later in which he would have been the overwhelming favorite. But O'Connell had the Travers in mind and felt the Jim Dandy would provide a better prep and let him know just where Thunder Rumble stood among the top 3-year-olds.

Sitting right off the pace in the nine-furlong Jim Dandy, Thunder Rumble and rider Herb McCauley battled with Metropolitan Mile (gr. I)

winner Dixie Brass in the stretch and prevailed by a half-length.

Twenty days later before a Travers crowd of 46,372, Thunder Rumble—sent off at 7-1 against the likes of Gotham Stakes (gr. II) and Wood Memorial winner Devil His Due, Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Dance Floor, and Dixie Brass—tracked a brisk early pace set by Dixie Brass and proceeded to pummel his accomplished opponents into the ground, drawing off to a 4½-length victory under McCauley, despite going wide from the 10-post and encountering traffic problems throughout the race.

In the story of the Travers in the *New York Times*, Joe Durso wrote that Thunder Rumble “shot to the head of the class of 3-year-old colts.”

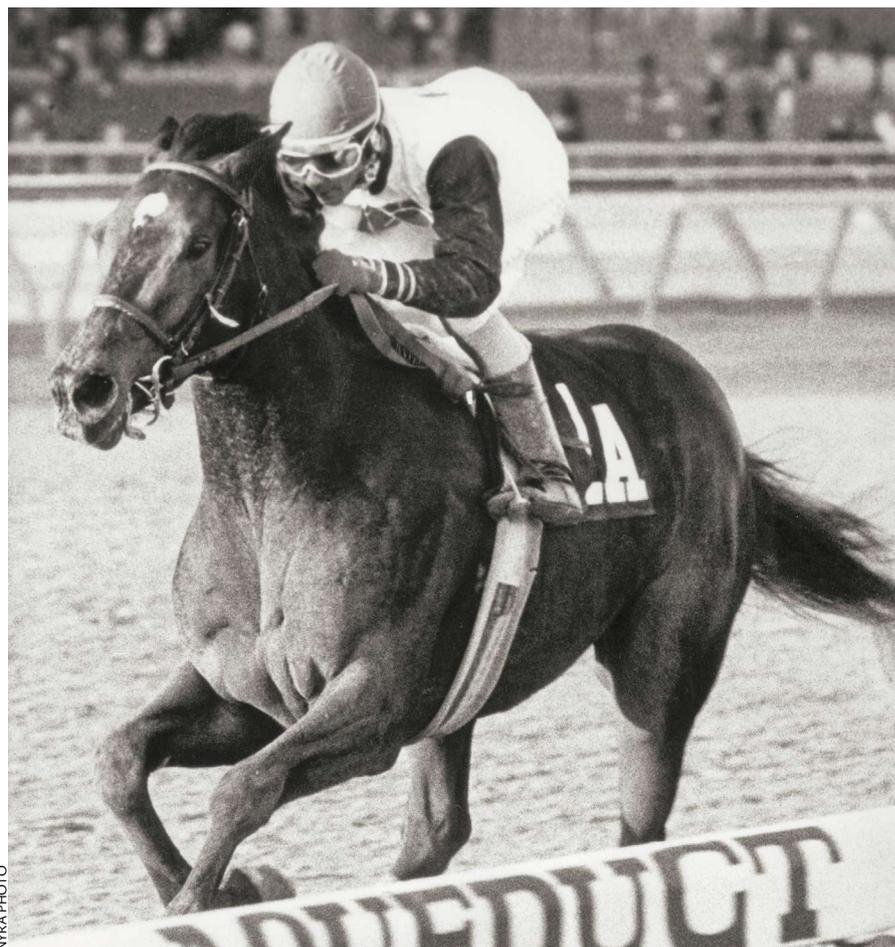
O'Connell, who had jokingly requested that no one tell Thunder Rumble he was a New York-bred and that no New York-bred had ever won

the Travers, was ecstatic after the race. Apparently Thunder Rumble was never made aware of his origin, but, then again, the way New York-breds were finding their way to the winner's circle after major stakes with more and more regularity, it wouldn't have made the slightest difference had he known.

Thunder Rumble's owner and breeder, Swiss economist Konrad Widmer, had never seen his horse win a race until the Travers.

“And, after all that,” O'Connell said in the *Times*, “he wins drawing off. I'm impressed.” And impressed he should have been considering the final time of 2:00.99 for the 1¼ miles was the third-fastest Travers ever run. That followed a Jim Dandy victory that saw Thunder Rumble zip the 1⅛ miles in 1:47.53, the second-fastest running in 29 years.

Unfortunately, the rest of the year



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Thunder Rumble winning the Montauk Stakes for state-breds at Aqueduct in 1992

did not go as well. After a decent fifth in the Woodward Stakes (gr. I), beaten merely 2¾ lengths, he could only manage seventh-place finishes in the Jockey Club Gold Cup Stakes (gr. I) and Breeders' Cup Classic. He underwent surgery following the Classic to repair a fractured ankle that kept him sidelined for 18 months.

He returned to racing out in California under the care of trainer Chris Speckert, but he was a shell of his former self, finishing out of the money in his first four starts.

O'Connell, meanwhile, had suffered severe head injuries in a fall at his home and required several months of treatment to recover. After the California sojourn Thunder Rumble was sent back East, reuniting with O'Connell. Together again, Thunder Rumble helped O'Connell's recovery by winning a seven-furlong allowance race by 3½ lengths.

Then came one final hurrah, as Thunder Rumble showed off his old form by winning the historic Saratoga Cup Handicap by four lengths over West by West and Wallenda, covering the nine furlongs in a solid 1:48.52. Also in the field were grade I winners Colonial Affair, Miner's Mark, and Pistols and Roses.

Richie Migliore, who was aboard the winner, said after the race that Thunder Rumble reminded him of the hero in *The Black Stallion* books he used to read growing up.

Thunder Rumble raced one more time in the Whitney and after a fifth-place finish was retired to stud in New York. In 19 career starts he won eight for earnings of \$1,047,552.

In February 2004, two years after retiring as a trainer, O'Connell died from complications of pneumonia after a long battle with an unspecified blood disorder. He was only 54.

Thunder Rumble, who was foaled



Thunder Rumble with trainer Richie O'Connell and rider Herb McCauley after the '92 Travers

at Highcliff Farm near Delanson, N.Y., and was the first horse bred by Widmer, stood at stud for 11 years before being pensioned at Keane Stud near Armenia, N.Y., where he stood. He also stood two seasons in Virginia, where Widmer's Braeburn Farm is located.

His best runner was Frisky Thunder, a Virginia-bred homebred for Braeburn Farm; who won nine of 30 starts, including four stakes, and earned \$331,733.

In 2009 Thunder Rumble was sent to JoAnn and Mark Pepper's farm near Greenfield Center, N.Y., near Saratoga. The Peppers operate Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby



Thunder Rumble at Old Friends

Frankel Division, which is a satellite operation of Old Friends Equine near Georgetown, Ky., founded by Michael Blowen.

"I love that horse," Blowen said of Thunder Rumble. "When I got a call that he was available, I freaked out."

"He's an amazing horse," said JoAnn Pepper. "He just turned 25, and he's the boss. Nothing goes on without him putting his two cents in. He's next door to Will's Way (winner of the 1996 Travers), and they've formed quite a friendship. They'll meet at the fence and spend about a half an hour just hanging out together. Occasionally, they'll race each other, which we call the Cabin Creek Travers, and Thunder always wins. He still has that great big stride."

He also has a habit of digging a hole in his paddock and taking naps in it.

"He'll dig in the sand and then arrange it and will lie down and sleep in the sun," Pepper said. "He was very intimidating when he first arrived here, but he's so friendly now. He cares about people, and he and I have become very good friends. Being around horses like Thunder is a dream come true for me."

Thunder Rumble has been recognized by having a division of the New York Stallion Series named after him.

As New York-breds continue to assert themselves in major stakes, it is no longer a surprise when one emerges on the scene and successfully branches out into open company. But it wasn't always that way, and the Big Apple has horses such as Thunder Rumble to thank for that success. No matter what New York-breds are able to accomplish, people will always look back to the Saratoga meet of 1992 when a New York-bred captured the Jim Dandy and then destroyed the best 3-year-olds in training in the Travers. 🐾

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Flip the Calendar



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Regardless of the day, Flipcup delivers in the East View

BY TERESA GENARO

Uncooperative winter weather may have twice delayed Flipcup's New York debut, but her 4½-length victory in the \$98,000 East View Stakes for 2-year-old fillies was well worth the wait.

Originally scheduled for a Dec. 15 card that was cancelled because of bad weather, the East View was moved first to Dec. 21 and then to Dec. 22.

Out of Dream Affair (by Touch Gold) and by the Ontario-based sire Milwaukee Brew, Flipcup began her career at Woodbine, taking advantage of its racing for Ontario-sired horses. When Woodbine's racing season ended in December, Flipcup moved south to race in lucrative New York-bred races.

"Her breeding allows us to race in restricted races (in both Ontario and New York)," explained Shirl Penney, who owns and bred Flipcup with his wife, Mary Ann, as Team Penney Racing. "Ontario has almost three times the number of races that are the equivalent of the New York Stallion Series."

Flipcup came to the East View with two wins and a third with three starts under her belt; she effortlessly made the transition from Woodbine's all-weather Polytrack surface to Aque-

duct's inner track, sitting a length off the lead of a crawling pace up front early. She charged to the front garnering the edge at the eighth pole, then drew off, getting the mile and 70 yards in 1:45.64 under jockey Rajiv Maragh. The East View was Flipcup's first start for trainer George Weaver.

While the postponement of the East View had no effect on Flipcup's performance, Penney thinks it likely contributed to her defeat Jan. 4 in the \$100,000 Busanda Stakes for open fillies, in which she finished second. Instead of nearly three weeks between races, Flipcup ran back in 13 days.

"She had a tough trip, and she got a little tired at the end," said Penney. "It probably cost her."

Currently on a farm near Ocala, Fla., for a brief rest, Flipcup is expected to resume training in February. While the Penneys haven't yet mapped out a 3-year-old campaign, they intend to look at some Canadian stakes races but are hoping their filly will also find success a little closer to home.

"We live in Saratoga," said Penney, a former member of the board of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, "and we'd love to see her peak in time to race here."

Comandante Continues

Three Diamonds Farm's Comandante got his third consecutive win with a front-running victory in the \$100,000 Alex M. Robb Stakes at Aqueduct Dec. 28.

Racing around two turns for the first time and breaking from post five, Comandante was sent to the lead by jockey Cornelio Velasquez and was never seriously threatened, drawing off to win by 4½ lengths and running the 1⅙ miles in 1:44.15.

Purchased for \$35,000 at the 2012 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April sale of 2-year-olds in training, Comandante impressed the Wycoff family, who runs in the name of Three Diamonds Farm, with his :10½ breeze during the under tack show.

"My father just watched his video the other day," said Jordan Wycoff, the family's racing manager. "Comandante made a very, very pretty video. He had a good breeze."

Out of the Slew Gin Fizz mare Slew Motion, Comandante was bred by Andrew Cohen and IEAH Stables & Partners and is from the first crop of Frost Giant.

"We like taking chances on new stallions," said Wycoff in the winner's circle. "We had another Frost Giant entered today, Lady Luciano, but she was on the also-eligible list and was scratched. Frost Giant is about as good as they come for New York-breds."

Though earlier in his career Comandante was something of a handful in the paddock and on the track, a layoff early in 2013 helped him grow up, as did the patience and work of his trainer Todd Pletcher.

"Todd's done a lot of work with him," said Wycoff. "Two races ago a horse flipped over next to him and he never turned a hair."

Next up for Comandante is probably the Kings Point Stakes Feb. 22 at Aqueduct. For now, the Wycoffs aim to keep him in state-bred company.

"I don't know what the bottom of this horse is, but he's a gelding and he's got to make some money," Wycoff said with a laugh. "And the New York program has been very good to us." 🐾



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EAST VIEW STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 12/22, \$100,000g (\$98,000), 2yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 8.32f, 1:45.64, track good.

1—**FLIPCUP**, 117, (Milwaukee Brew—Dream Affair, by Touch Gold), **A++**, \$60,000, B/O—Team Penney Racing (N.Y.), T—George Weaver, J—Rajiv Maragh

2—**Champagne Ruby**, 117, (Utopia—Champagneforlisa, by Champagneforashley), **A++**, \$20,000, O—Clyde D. Rice

3—**Mile. Minuit**, 118, (Midnight Lute—Mile. de Paris, by Silver Charm), **A+**, \$10,000, O—Akindale Farm and Betty Hettinger

Margins—4½, 2½, 2.5 starters.

Flipcup, b f, 2011

MILWAUKEE BREW, b, 97	Wild Again, 80	Icecapade, 69
		Bushel-n-Peck, 58
	Ask Anita, 90	Wolf Power, 78
DREAM AFFAIR, ch, 02	Touch Gold, 94	Deputy Minister, 79
		Passing Mood, 78
	Fleet Wahine, 91	Afleet, 84
		Matriarch, 85



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Flipcup

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	4	3(1)	0	1(1)	\$131,159
Lifetime	4	3(1)	0	1(1)	\$131,159

Sire: MILWAUKEE BREW, b, 1997. Raced 4 yrs, 24 sts, 8 wins, \$2,879,612. Won Santa Anita H (gr. I) twice, Californian S (gr. II), Ohio Derby (gr. II), Marine S (Can-III), 2nd San Antonio H (gr. II), Baltimore Ravens Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Durham Cup H (Can-III), 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), Pacific Classic S (gr. I), Haskell Invitational H (gr. I), Hollywood Gold Cup (gr. I), Westchester H (gr. II).

Lifetime: 7 crops, 453 foals, 321 mrs (71%), 229 wnr (51%), 65 2yo wnr (14%), 21 sw (5%), 1.18 AEI, 1.60 CI, 175 sale yrlds, avg \$16,426, 0.5 TNA.

In 2013: 7 sw, 72 2yos, 36 2yo mrs, 12 2yo wnr, 10 sale yrlds, avg \$18,531.

1st dam: Dream Affair, ch, 2002. Bred by Adena Springs (Ky.). Unraced. Dam of 5 named foals, 3 mrs, 3 wnr, 1 sw (\$11,000, 2007 obswin, Milwaukee Brew).

2006: Dead foal.

2007: Runweiser, ch g, by Milwaukee Brew. Raced 2 yrs, 9 sts, 4 wins, \$44,065. (\$39,000 obsaug yrld; \$115,000 obsmar 2yo).

2008: Freud's Dream, b f, by Freud. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 1 win, \$61,978. (\$90,000 obsapr 2yo).

2009: Barren.

2010: Ilsaeng Mupae, ch c, by Langfuhr. Unraced. Sent to Korea 2012. (\$15,000 ftkoct yrld).

2011: FLIPCUP, b f, by Milwaukee Brew.

At 2: Won East View S (R); 3rd South Ocean S (R).

2013: Giant Dreams Await, ch f, by Giant Surprise.

Nicking: MILWAUKEE BREW w/TOUCH GOLD mares: 12 foals, 9 str, 7 wnr (58%), 4 2yo wnr (33%), 1 SW (8%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: TOUCH GOLD, b, 1994. Sire of 231 dams of 652 foals, 443 mrs (68%), 327 wnr (50%), 118 2yo wnr (18%), 1.32 AEI, 1.44 CI; 24 sw.

2nd dam: FLEET WAHINE, ch, 1991. Bred by Kinghaven Farms (Ont.). Raced 4 yrs, 32 sts, 11 wins, \$256,321. Won Whimsical S, Summer Mood H, Phoenix S; 2nd Kenora S (R); 3rd George C. Hendrie S, Jammed Lovely S (R).

ALEX M. ROBB STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 12/28, \$100,000a (\$100,000), 3 and up, N.Y.-bred, 8½f, 1:44.15, track fast.

1—**COMANDANTE**, 120, g, 3, (Frost Giant—Slew Motion, by Slew Gin Fizz), **A+**, \$60,000, B—Andrew Cohen and IEAH Stables and Partners (N.Y.), O—Three Diamonds Farm, T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Cornelio H. Velasquez

2—**Moneyinyour Pocket**, 119, g, 4, (Raffie's Majesty—Badger Pocket, by Badger Land), **NR**, \$20,000, O—Francis J. Paolangel

3—**Awesome Vision**, 121, c, 4, (Awesome Again—Blind Canyon, by Valley Crossing), **A+**, \$10,000, O—West Point Thoroughbreds

Margins—4½, nose, 5.6 starters.

Comandante, b g, 2010

FROST GIANT, ch, 03	Giant's Causeway, 97	Storm Cat, 83
		Mariah's Storm, 91
	Takesmy breathaway, 98	Gone West, 84
SLEW MOTION, dkb/br, 02	Slew Gin Fizz, 91	Oscillate, 86
		Relaunch, 76
	Inthemiddleofitall, 94	Slew Princess, 84
		Proper Reality, 85
		Cassette Player, 87



Comandante

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	4	1	3	0	\$65,600
At 3	10	3(2)	1	2	\$204,968
Lifetime	14	4(2)	4	2	\$270,568

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 Kiltearn S (Ire-III), Killavullan S (Ire-III).

Lifetime: 2 crops, 80 foals, 34 mrs (43%), 20 wnr (25%), 13 2yo wnr (16%), 4 sw (5%), 2.49 AEI, 1.16 CI, 20 sale yrlds, avg \$25,450, 0.5 TNA.

In 2013: 3 sw, 24 2yos, 7 2yo mrs, 1 2yo wnr, 4 sale yrlds, avg \$27,375.

1st dam: SLEW MOTION, dkb/br, 2002. Bred by Bill Terrill and Bob Noble (N.Y.). Raced 4 yrs, 18 sts, 5 wins, \$224,064. Won Dancin Renee S (R); 2nd Nassau County Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), Fickle Fanny S, Union Avenue S (R); 3rd Broadway H (R). Dam of 3 named foals, 3 mrs, 2 wnr, 1 sw (\$52,000, 2003 obsaug yrld; \$60,000, 2004 easmay 2yo).

2009: Max Again, dkb/br c, by Awesome Again. Raced 3 yrs, 17 sts, 3 wins, \$67,935. (\$52,000 keesep yrld).

2010: COMANDANTE, b g, by Frost Giant. (\$35,000 obsapr 2yo).

At 3: Won New York Stallion Series S (R), Alex M. Robb S (R).

2011: Ke in Motion, b c, by Big Brown. Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 0 wins, \$500. (\$55,000 obsopn 2yo).

Inbreeding: 5SX5D Gold Digger; 4SX4D Seattle Slew.

Nicking: FROST GIANT w/SLEW GIN FIZZ mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: SLEW GIN FIZZ, gr/ro, 1991. Sire of 215 dams of 591 foals, 273 mrs (46%), 138 wnr (23%), 29 2yo wnr (5%), 1.09 AEI, 1.29 CI; 6 sw.

2nd dam: Inthemiddleofitall, dkb/br, 1994. Bred by Jerry Bilinski and Martin Zaretsky (N.Y.). Raced 2 yrs, 18 sts, 0 wins, \$10,830. Dam of **CONCERTO'S CROWN** (f, Concerto; \$202,646, Champion older female in PR. Won Clasico Prensa Hipica, PR-I, Clasico Dia de la Mujer, PR-I, Clasico Roberto Clemente, PR-I; 2nd Clasico Ano Nuevo, PR-I, Clasico Wiso G., PR-I; 3rd Clasico Accion de Gracias, PR-I, Clasico Wiso G., PR-I, Clasico Jinetes, PR-I; producer), **Zoebear** (g, Bellamy Road; \$247,067. 2nd TVG Illinois Derby, gr. III), **Head Master D** (c, Dance Master; \$101,158. 2nd Panhandle H; 3rd Finger Lakes Juvenile S).

JUDY SODA STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 1/5, \$75,000g (\$75,000), 4 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 8f, 1:39.96, track fast.

1—**MISS DA POINT**, 117, f, 4, (Strong Contender—Long Distance Love, by Dehere), **A++**, \$45,000, B—James Roberts (N.Y.), O—Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark, T—John T. Toscano Jr., J—Emmanuel Esquivel

2—**Tahoe Tigress**, 117, m, 5, (Stephen Got Even—Hot Dancer, by Will's Way), **A++**, \$15,000, O—Neal M. Allread

3—**Carameway**, 117, f, 4, (Lawyer Ron—Adorable You, by Grand Slam), **B**, \$7,500, O—Richard Greeley

Margins—¾, 3, head. 8 starters.



Miss Da Point

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	6	2(1)	1	0	\$66,897
At 3	13	4	0	2	\$152,916
At 4	1	1(1)	0	0	\$45,000
Lifetime	20	7(2)	1	2	\$264,813



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Sire: STRONG CONTENDER, ch, 2003. Raced 3 yrs, 8 sts, 4 wins, \$618,000. Won Super Derby (gr. II), Dwyer S (gr. II); 3rd Haskell Invitational S (gr. I), Toyota Blue Grass S (gr. I), Peter Pan S (gr. II).

Lifetime: 4 crops, 138 foals, 80 mrs (58%), 54 wnrs (39%), 15 2yo wnrs (11%), 5 sw (4%), 0.96 AEI, 1.12 CI, 45 sale yrigs, avg \$8,849, 0.2 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw.

1st dam: Long Distance Love, ch, 2000. Bred by Dr. Howard J. Baker (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 1 st. Dam of 6 named foals, 6 mrs, 5 wnrs, 1 sw (\$35,000, 2000 keenov wrng; \$40,000, 2002 obsapr 2yo).

2004: Short Time Affair, b g, by Our Emblem. Raced 5 yrs, 47 sts, 8 wins, \$68,872. Died 2010.

2005: Tothedevilwithlove, ch c, by Devil His Due. Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 2 wins, \$27,066.

2006: Barren.

2007: Idontgetoutmuch, ch f, by Red Tail Hawk. Raced 4 yrs, 40 sts, 5 wins, \$55,210.

2008: No Time for Love, dkb/br g, by Red Tail Hawk. Raced 2 yrs, 13 sts, 1 win, \$6,920.

2010: MISS DA POINT, ch f, by Strong Contender.

At 2: Won Our Shopping Spree S (R).

At 4: Won Judy Soda S (R).

2011: Mighty Grand, dkb/br g, by Grand Reserve. Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 0 wins, \$1,080.

Nicking: STRONG CONTENDER w/DEHERE mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: DEHERE, b, 1991. Sire of 407 dams of 1,606 foals, 1,122 mrs (70%), 819 wnrs (51%), 183 2yo wnrs (11%), 1.63 AEI, 1.36 CI; 70 sw.

2nd dam: AUTUMN MOOD, b, 1989. Bred by Dr. Howard J. Baker (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 27 sts, 3 wins, \$119,895. Won River Edge Farm H; 2nd Linda Vista Breeders' Cup H gr. III, Silverlark H; 3rd Mayme Dotson Breeders' Cup H. Granddam of **MEGA-PIXEL**, **LEESTOWN GIFT**, **Fotografia**, **Tactical Gift**.

Miss Da Point, ch f, 2010

STRONG CONTENDER, ch, 03	Maria's Mon, 93	Wavering Monarch, 79
	Kopenhagen, 97	Carlotta Maria, 84
LONG DISTANCE LOVE, ch, 00	Dehere, 91	Dynaformer, 85
		Eterna Fe, 82
	Autumn Mood, 89	Deputy Minister, 79
		Sister Dot, 85
		L'Emigrant, 80
		Caroglen Jo, 73

MINARET STAKES

Tampa Bay Downs, 1/11, \$50,000g (\$50,000), 4 and up, f and m, 6f, 1:10.95, track fast.

1—**RISKY RACHEL**, 116, m, 7, (Limehouse—Dancin Renee, by Distinctive Pro), **A++**, \$30,000, B/O—Sanford Bacon (N.Y.), T—Juan M. Coronel, J—Daniel Centeno

2—**Cor Cor**, 118, f, 4, (Smoke Glacken—Babe's Flair, by Capote), **A++**, \$10,000, 0—Steve Ballou and Harriet Waldron

3—**Ambusher**, 116, f, 4, (Stephen Got Even—Competition, by Dixie Union), **D**, \$5,000, 0—Lothenbach Stables

Margins—3½, 4¼, ¾. 6 starters.

Risky Rachel, b m, 2007

LIMEHOUSE, ch, 01	Grand Slam, 95	Gone West, 84
	Dixieland Blues, 94	Bright Candles, 87
DANCIN RENE, b, 92	Distinctive Pro, 79	Dixieland Band, 80
		Blue Jean Baby, 85
	Lolli Lucka Lolli, 84	Mr. Prospector, 70
		Well Done, 73
		Sweet Candy, 77
		Promenade, 76

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	3	1	2	0	\$41,000
At 3	2	0	0	0	\$7,000
At 4	5	3(1)	0	1	\$135,500
At 5	7	3(3)	2(2)	0	\$198,750
At 7	1	1(1)	0	0	\$30,000
Lifetime	18	8(5)	4(2)	1	\$412,250

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Risky Rachel

Sire: LIMEHOUSE, ch, 2001. Raced 3 yrs, 21 sts, 7 wins, \$1,110,433. Won Brooklyn H (gr. II), Hutcheson S (gr. II), Tampa Bay Derby (gr. III), Bashford Manor S (gr. III), Three Chimneys Juvenile S, Alysheba S; 2nd New Orleans H (gr. II), Mr. Prospector H (gr. III); 3rd Toyota Blue Grass S (gr. I), Lane's End Breeders' Futurity (gr. II), Saratoga Special S (gr. II).

Lifetime: 6 crops, 321 foals, 228 mrs (71%), 174 wnrs (54%), 54 2yo wnrs (17%), 18 sw (6%), 1.25 AEI, 1.25 CI, 160 sale yrigs, avg \$31,146, 0.6 TNA.

In 2014: 1 sw.

1st dam: DANCIN RENEE, b, 1992. Bred by Sanford Bacon (N.Y.). Raced 3 yrs, 21 sts, 14 wins, \$490,258. Won Honorable Miss

S (gr. III), Straight Deal Breeders' Cup H, Berlo H, Endine S, Regret S, New York Stallion Park Avenue S (R), Broadway H (R); 3rd Azalea S, Cicada S, Berlo H. Dam of 9 named foals, 6 mrs, 5 wnrs, 1 sw.

1999: Swing Again, dkb/br f, by Wild Again. Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 1 win, \$45,510. Dam of 4 foals, 3 mrs, 1 wnr. Sent to Ven 2011. (\$140,000 keesep yrly).

2000: Nora T., dkb/br f, by Awesome Again. Died 2003.

2001: Pro Band, dkb/br c, by Dixieland Band. Raced 3 yrs, 6 sts, 0 wins, \$24,186. (\$65,000 easoct yrly; \$575,000 fiffeb 2yo).

2002: Pine, b c, by Forestry. Unraced. (\$280,000 keeap 2yo).

2003: Say Revain, dkb/br c, by Tiznow. Raced 2 yrs, 3 sts, 1 win, \$32,950.

2004: Sashay Renee, b f, by Unbridled's Song. Raced 2 yrs, 4 sts, 1 win, \$60,950.

2005: Barren.

2006: Easy Erin, dkb/br f, by Johannesburg. Raced 1 yr, 3 sts, 1 win, \$35,550.

2007: RISKY RACHEL, b f, by Limehouse.

At 4: Won Friendly Island Iroquois S (R).

At 5: Won Union Avenue S (R), Putthepowdertoit S (R), Broadway S (R); 2nd Fleet Indian S (R), Chaldea S (R).

At 7: Won Minaret S.

2009: Len's Lucky Lenise, b f, by Purge. Unraced.

Inbreeding: 4SX4SX3D Mr. Prospector.

Nicking: LIMEHOUSE w/DISTINCTIVE PRO mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 1 2yo wnr (100%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)

Broodmare sire: DISTINCTIVE PRO, dkb/br, 1979-2005. Sire of 234 dams of 1,082 foals, 768 mrs (71%), 539 wnrs (50%), 137 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.14 AEI, 1.36 CI; 36 sw.

2nd dam: Lolli Lucka Lolli, dkb/br, 1984-2001. Bred by Brumfield Brothers (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 26 sts, 4 wins, \$50,888. Dam of SAY FLORIDA SANDY (c, Personal Flag; \$2,085,408. Won True North H, gr. II twice, Gravesend H, gr. III, Bold Ruler H, gr. III, Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H, gr. III, Shrewsbury S, Teddy Drone S, Damitrius S, Shrewsbury S, Paumonok H, Paterson H, Wilmington H, General Douglas MacArthur H, R twice, Mike Lee S, R, Aspirant S, R, Hollie Hughes H, R, New York Stallion Great White Way S, R, New York Breeders' Futurity, R; 2nd Carter H, gr. I, Tom Fool H, gr. II, A. G. Vanderbilt H, gr. II, Tremont S, gr. III, Bold Ruler H, gr. III, Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H, gr. III, Longfellow S twice, Paumonok H twice, Toboggan H, Wilmington H, Hollie Hughes H, R, Hudson H, R; 3rd Bold Ruler H, gr. III, Gravesend H, gr. III, Sanford S, gr. III, Lite the Fuse S, Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial H, New York Stallion Times Square S, R, Sleepy Hollow S, R, Hudson H, R; sire).

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Afleeet Alex—Lenape Legend: Pete's Fleet (24-1), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/13, 51/2f, 1:5.78, \$18,000.

Andromeda's Hero—Majestic Risk: Andromeda's Risk (5-1), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/10, 51/2f, 1:4.65, \$18,000.

Any Given Saturday—Gentle Grace: Absolute Paradise (13-1), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/22, 6f, 1:13.31, \$16,800.

Aptitude—Quietly Elegant: Pure Attitude (6-1), g, 8yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/1, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.71, \$35,400.

Belong to Me—Valentine Kisses: Tycoon Cat (4-0), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/31, 1mi 70yd, 1:43.44, \$40,200.

Big Brown—Countess Imperio: Commodus (8-2), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/10, 1mi, 1:38.93, \$12,600.

Bluegrass Cat—Fahamore: Rodinia (14-2), m, 4yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/29, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.57, \$40,200.

Bustin Stones—Steamed Up: Hot Stones (5-1), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/4, 1mi, 1:40.97, \$40,200.

Candy Ride (ARG)—Rah Rah: Uman Candy (23-2), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/26, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.59, \$39,000.

Disco Rico—Two Moon Junction: Moonstone Beach (4-0), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/10, 6f, 1:12.27, \$13,800.

E Dubai—Old Emotions: Writingonthewall (13-3), g, 9yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/1, 1mi 70yd, 1:42.76, \$41,400.

Flower Alley—Midway Gal: Forget the Name (7-1), c, 3yo, Fair Grounds, MCL, 12/27, about 1mi, 1:39.38, \$10,800.

Freud—Oh Livie: Acigarisjustacigar (15-3), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/27, 6f, 1:13.43, \$15,600.

Freud—Time for a Buck: Your Time Is Up (15-3), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/4, 6f, 1:13.24, \$31,200.

Frost Giant—Take Me In: Jesses Giant Dunk (7-1), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/20, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.42, \$39,000.

Frost Giant—Slew Motion: **Comandante** (7-1), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, STK, Alex M. Robb S., 12/28, 11/16mi, 1:44.15, \$60,000.

Frost Giant—Sly Isabella: Three for Me (7-1), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/2, 6f, 1:13.97, \$21,000.

Greeley's Galaxy—Cavan Success: Ballybrit (1-0), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/12, 6f, 1:13.11, \$12,000.

Henny Hughes—Zada Rae: Butterfly Soul (16-8), f, 4yo, Golden Gate Fields, AOC, 1/5, 1mi (T), 1:37.46, \$18,600.

Holy Bull—Pegasus Sea: Pegasus Diamond (14-1), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, STR, 1/10, 6f, 1:9.71, \$26,400.

Into Mischief—Cool Rhythm: The Rhythmisright (4-2), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/13, 6f, 1:11.88, \$30,000.

Jump Start—Dynatrek: Power Blast (16-3), g, 6yo, Turfway Park, STR, 12/28, 6f, 1:10.66, \$6,900.

Kitten's Joy—Coax Classic: Tom Kitten (19-3), g, 7yo, Calder Race Course, SOC, 1/3, 11/16mi (T), 1:45.42, \$6,900.

Lawyer Ron—Tuesday Prayer: Prohibition (4-0), g, 3yo, Parx Racing, STR, 12/31, 1mi 70yd, 1:41.10, \$18,000.

Lemon Drop Kid—Salty Romance: One Time Only (22-6), f, 4yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 1/2, 1mi (T), 1:34.78, \$33,600.

Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Joyjoyjoy: Princess Mara (7-2), m, 6yo, Aqueduct, STR, 1/1, 1mi, 1:40.69, \$29,400.

Limehouse—Dancin Renee: **Risky Rachel** (7-1), m, 7yo, Tampa Bay Downs, STK, Minaret S., 1/11, 6f, 1:10.95, \$30,000.

Macho Uno—Wild Meeting: Hot Rendezvous (12-4), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/20, 6f, 1:12.30, \$38,400.

Majestic Warrior—Dixie Lyrics: Physical Delivery (11-0), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/11, 11/16mi, 1:50.77, \$34,200.

Midas Eyes—Temper Time: Eyes of Midas (2-1), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/21, 6f, 1:12.19, \$37,200.

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Officer—Paige Commands: Commanding Officer (12-2), g, 4yo, Penn National, MCL, 12/27, 6f, 1:12.76, \$7,800.

One Nice Cat—Erica's Chance: Onecats Chance (2-1), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/5, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.51, \$33,000.

Prime Timber—Modern Toughness: Modern Child (2-0), g, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/29, 11/16mi, 1:47.39, \$46,200.

Pure Prize—That's a Take: Prize Taker (13-1), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/20, 6f, 1:13.23, \$36,000.

Pure Prize—Smart Holly: Be Bullish (13-1), g, 9yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/5, 6f, 1:12.39, \$32,400.

Read the Footnotes—Vintage Love: Between the Lines (8-2), c, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/1, 51/2f, 1:5.56, \$30,000.

Read the Footnotes—Whinaly: My Lucky Lieu (8-2), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/2, 1mi, 1:42.74, \$12,600.

Regal Classic—Won Moro: Won Great Classic (0-0), g, 7yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/28, 6f, 1:11.49, \$37,200.

Repent—Pierpont Account: Cool It (9-2), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/2, 6f, 1:16.05, \$13,800.

Repent—Extra Impact: No More Sins (9-2), f, 3yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 1/11, 61/2f, 1:23.50, \$15,600.

Rockport Harbor—Expect Becky: Cape Cod Carol (18-2), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/2, 51/2f, 1:5.08, \$37,200.

Silver Wagon—M'Lady Doc: The Big Deluxe (2-0), c, 3yo, Aqueduct, SOC, 12/28, 6f, 1:11.07, \$28,800.

Songandaprayer—Camargo (IRE): Native Singer (18-3), g, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/21, 1mi, 1:39.01, \$40,200.

Stonesider—Margin for Error: Sinistra (6-0), g, 4yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/13, 11/16mi, 1:48.05, \$34,200.

Street Sense—Jesse's Justice: Shea Darby (9-2), f, 4yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 1/12, 6f, 1:13.88, \$30,000.

Strong Contender—Long Distance Love: Miss Da Point (3-1), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/26, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.83, \$41,400.

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Sunriver—Images in Jade: Hot Splash (4-0), m, 5yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/9, 11/16mi, 1:43.49, \$35,400.

Thunder Gulch—Lone Tree: Crea's Law (6-0), g, 6yo, Camarero Race Track, ALW, 1/12, 11/16mi, 1:46.70, \$5,990.

Utopia (JPN)—Counting Visions: Tinasutopianvision (8-1), m, 4yo, Calder Race Course, MCL, 12/20, 1mi 70yd, 1:47.20, \$6,060.

Utopia (JPN)—Lass Away: Bryana (8-1), c, 3yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MSW, 12/28, 41/2f, 52.15, \$15,600.

Van Nistelrooy—Victory's Sister: Hoboken Joe (8-2), g, 3yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, MCL, 12/28, 41/2f, 53.43, \$6,600.

Yes It's True—Noble Fire: La Verdad (16-2), f, 3yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/19, 6f, 1:10.43, \$43,200.

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Broken Vow—Kraakoviak: Morning Calm (15-2), c, 2yo, Gulfstream Park, MSW, 12/28, 71/2f (T), 1:39.38, \$25,200.

Freud—Desired Trait: Molly the Freud (15-3), f, 2yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/28, 6f, 1:13.54, \$36,000.

Frost Giant—Subtle Sweetness: Loki's Vengeance (7-1), c, 2yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/21, 51/2f, 1:5.23, \$36,000.

Frost Giant—She Might Call: Frost Jordan (7-1), c, 2yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/31, 6f, 1:13.37, \$36,000.

Indian Charlie—Cradlesong: Uncle Sigh (10-0), c, 2yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/27, 1mi 70yd, 1:42.92, \$39,000.

Milwaukee Brew—Dream Affair: **Flipcup** (7-1), f, 2yo, Aqueduct, STK, East View S., 12/22, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.64, \$60,000.

Northern Afleet—Dixieland Dance: Fee and Sugar (9-2), f, 2yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 12/28, 1mi 70yd, 1:46.61, \$39,000.

Pollard's Vision—Margarita Nites: Bridget Moloney (3-0), f, 2yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/29, 51/2f, 1:7.27, \$37,200.

Pollard's Vision—Honky Tonk Trick: Eye Luv Lulu (3-0), g, 2yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 12/31, 51/2f, 1:5.80, \$37,200.

Posse—Uno Dos: Possetivevibration (15-2), f, 2yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 12/19, 51/2f, 1:6.10, \$18,000.

Roaring Fever—Class Skipper: Big Joel (5-0), g, 2yo, Camarero Race Track, MCL, 12/29, 7f, 1:29.71, \$3,205.

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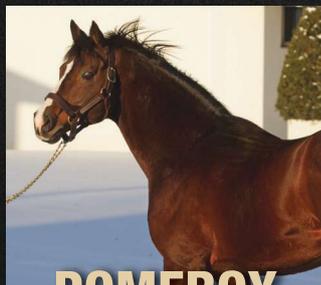


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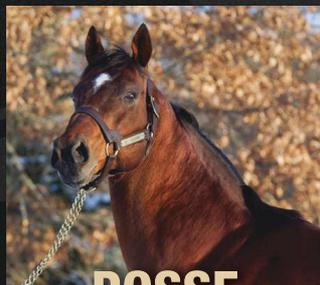
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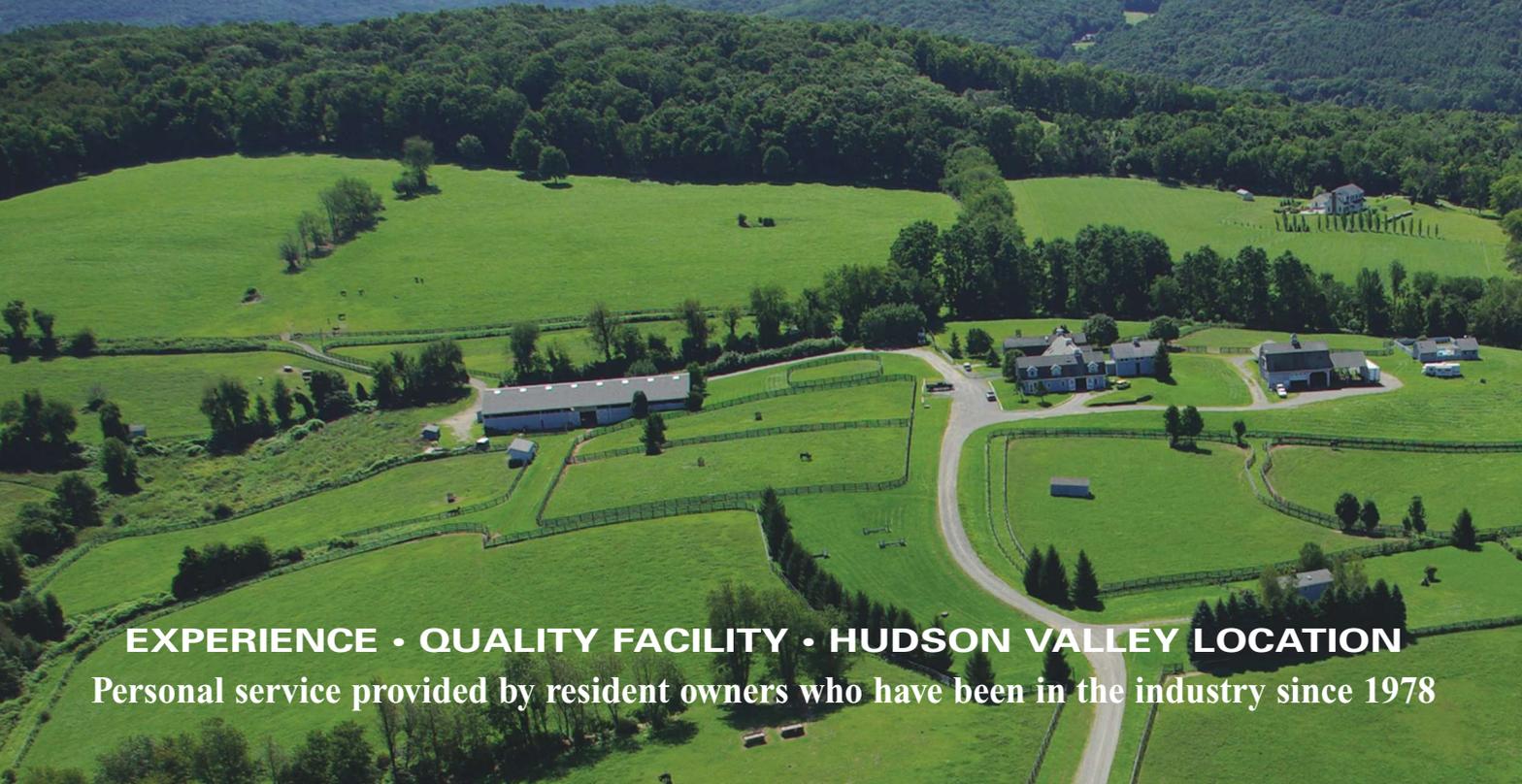
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