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Joanne Nielsen, breeder of New York-bred Triple Crown contender Upstart

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# State of the State

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**IT IS NOT NEWS** that the New York-bred breeding and racing program has redefined itself in just a few short years. Still, the 2014 year-end statistics recently released by the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund revealed some trends that even surprised me—as close to the program as I am. Here are some points that really got my attention.

> Top of the list for me is the status of the program awards currently being distributed by the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund. In 2008 the average breeder's award was \$7,909. In 2014 the average New York breeder's award was \$19,239, a stunning 143% increase. In 2008 the average open company owner's award was \$3,805. In 2014 the figure was up 77% to \$6,717. In 2008 the average award to stallion owners was \$13,099. In 2014 the average stallion owner's award was \$35,248, up a blockbuster 169%.

> One of the reasons for this dramatic acrossthe-board increase in awards, is, of course, that the purses currently available to New York-bred runners are second to none nationwide. In 2014 New York-breds competed for \$44,428,496 in 823 restricted races. The same year New York's nearest competitor, Louisiana, ran a far greater number of restricted races (1,146), but the available purses were only \$27,469,321.

> All of this has translated into a revolution in New York-bred sales. From 2012 to 2014, total sales of New York-bred yearlings have risen 72%, and the weanling market has expanded by nearly 30%. From 2013 to 2014, gross sales of New York-bred 2-year-olds were up 84%—certainly a direct result of the expansion of the New Yorkbred 2-year old stakes schedule at the New York Racing Association tracks.

At the same time that New York-breds are more valuable (and, in contradiction to the law of supply and demand), their numbers are also on the rise. In 2014, for the third year in a row, the New York foal crop posted an increase, up 4% from 2013. More significantly, during a period of national decline in the foal crop, the New York-bred foal population is up 31% from its smallest crop of 1,225 in 2011 to 1,603 individuals in 2014.

In other words, bottom-line business is booming and our horse population is growing, but as you know this is not just about the numbers. New York breeders deserve recognition for producing the ever-higher-quality individuals whose racetrack achievements are the program's best advertisement.

Let's review 2014. Samraat and Uncle Sigh were prominent on the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) trail. Nine New York-breds participated in Breeders' Cup races, producing three Breeders' Cup placings and one Breeders' Cup victory. Dayatthespa, who became New York's first winner of a grade I Breeders' Cup race, and Artemis Agrotera were Eclipse Award finalists in three categories, and Dayatthespa was the nearly unanimous choice in the Eclipse voting for female turf champion. Finally, in 2014, six New York-bred horses achieved millionaire status: Dayatthespa, Palace, Discreet Marq, Be Bullish (who has done it the hard way), Zivo, and Lubash.

Increasingly these days when people see a New York-bred's achievements, they do not think of it as "despite" the fact the horse is a New York-bred but "because" he is a New York-bred. I can only congratulate breeders on what they have achieved in recent years and encourage them to do more of the same!

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		Nearctic, 1954	Nearco		
	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647	47s, SW, \$152,384 335 f, 49 SW, 2.59 AEI	Lady Angela		
DIXIELAND BAND.	636 f, 147 SW, 5.10 AEI	Natalma, 1957 7s, wnr, \$16,015	Native Dancer		
b, 1980		14 f, 12 r, 10 w, 4 SW	Almahmoud		
		Delta Judge, 1960 16s, SW, \$159,762	Traffic Judge		
	Mississippi Mud, 1973 34s, SW, \$277,285	313 f, 30 SW, 2.39 AEI	Beautillion		
	11 f, 6 r, 4 w, 1 SW	Sandy Buggy, 1963 11s, wnr, \$16,955	Warfare		
SIMMARD ch. h		6 f, 6 r, 6 w, 2 SW	Egyptian		
May 9, 2005		Bold Bidder, 1962 33s, SW, \$478,021	Bold Ruler		
	Spectacular Bid, 1976 30s, SW, \$2,781,608	492 f, 53 SW, 2.76 AEI	High Bid		
	753 f, 44 SW, 1.46 AEI	Spectacular, 1970 10s, wnr, \$16,633	Promised Land		
		4 f, 3 r, 2 w, 1 SW	Stop On Red		
DIBS,		Nijinsky II, 1967 13s, SW, \$667,220	Northern Dancer		
ro, 1986	State, 1974 34s, wnr, \$54,234	851 f, 155 SW, 4.71 AEI	Flaming Page		
	11 f, 10 r, 10 w, 5 SW	Monarchy, 1957 16s, SW, \$85,737	Princequillo		
		12 f, 9 r, 7 w, 2 SW	Knight's Daughter		

Horses highlighted in Yellow reflect the inbreeding lines that work well with SIMMARD.

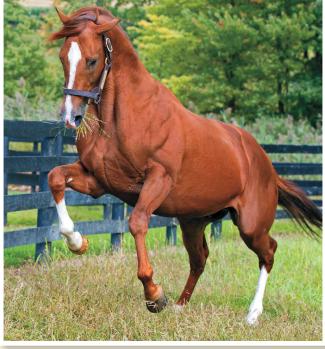
Round Table and Hyperion also are a successful cross with SIMMARD.

Contact Antonio Francesco for more information on the pedigrees and lines we are looking to access.





The number of mares Simmard bred in 2014 was up to 73 from 51 in 2013.



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# TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL TEEMING WITH NEW YORK-BREDS

New York-bred 3-year-olds are competing at the highest level on the 2015 Triple Crown trail. Dramatic evidence of that came in the span of just a few hours Feb. 21.

At Gulfstream Park, Ralph Evans' Upstart finished first in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II) but was later disqualified and placed second behind Itsaknockout. Less than two hours later Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star won the \$400,000 Risen Star Stakes (gr. II) by a length at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Upstart, winner of the Jan. 24 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. III), was the 9-10 choice in the Fountain of Youth. The son of Flatter was bred in New York by Joanne Nielsen and is out of her Touch Gold mare Party Silks. (*For more on Nielsen, see the cover story on page 24.*)

Despite being disqualified and placed second, Upstart remains a leading candidate for the May 2 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I). Trainer Rick Violette Jr. suggested the next start for Upstart will be either the Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I) at Gulfstream March 28 or the TwinSpires.com Wood Memorial Stakes (gr. I) at Aqueduct April 4. Last year Violette got New York-bred Samraat to the Twin Spires for the Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs.



International Star hugs the rail in winning the Risen Star at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots



Upstart finishes first in Gulfstream Park's Fountain of Youth

International Star took the Risen Star after winning the Jan. 17 Lecomte Stakes (gr. III) at the New Orleans track by 2½ lengths. He'll likely be a horse to be reckoned with in the \$1 million Louisiana Derby (gr. II).

He was bred in New York by Katharine Voss and Robert Manfuso, who own Chanceland Farm in Maryland. They bred their French Deputy mare Parlez to Fusaichi Pegasus and foaled in New York to take advantage of the state-bred program. They bred Parlez back to then New York-based Girolamo.

The Ramseys purchased International Star through Patrice Miller/EQB at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale.

There is plenty of upside to International Star's pedigree. Parlez' second dam is Halory, dam of Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (gr. II) winner Halory Hunter, grade III winners Brushed Halory, Prory, and Key Lory, as well as group II winner Van Nistelrooy, a \$6.4 million sale yearling who was also group I-placed at 2.

"She's got a wonderful family looking back," Voss said. "It's tough to get into those families, so we kind of peck away.

"Parlez herself was strictly two-turn. She wasn't that fast, but she tried hard. Most of her foals have been neat, balanced, not-real-big horses. They are just like Parlez is."

International Star may not be a "real-big horse," but he's turning out to be a big deal on the Triple Crown trail.



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#### TRICKMEISTER TO TOMORROW BLOODSTOCK

Trickmeister, a grade II-placed multiple stakes winner, has been retired and will take up stud duties in 2015 at Tomorrow Bloodstock near Thompson Ridge. The 8-year-old son of Proud Citizen will stand privately.

Trickmeister compiled a 6-1-3 mark from 16 starts and earned \$437,965 while racing through age 7. He earned four stakes victories: the 2010 Barbaro Stakes at Delaware Park and the Pleasant Colony Stakes at Saratoga, the 2011 Harlan's Holiday Stakes at Gulfstream Park, and the 2012 Vanlandingham Stakes at Belmont Park.



Following his Vanlandingham victory, he finished third to Mucho Macho Man and Hymn Book in the Suburban Handicap (gr. II) and third behind Jersey Town and Preakness Stakes (gr. I) victor Shackleford in the Kelso Handicap (gr. II).

Trickmeister was bred in Kentucky by Brereton C. Jones and Timothy T. Thornton. His dam is the winning Afternoon Deelites mare Af-

ternoon Trick, a half sister to stakes winner Jenny's Prospector.

#### First Foal a Filly for Emcee

The first foal sired by Forego Stakes (gr. I) winner Emcee was born at Becky Thomas' Sequel Stallions New York Feb. 10 A filly, she was produced from the unplaced Street Cry mare Picketline, a half sister to seven stakes horses including graded winners Valid Expectations and Little Sis-

ter. The foal is coowned by Becky Thomas and Lyn Burleson.

A son of Unbridled's Song—Surf Club, by Ocean Crest, Emcee is a half brother to Surfer, winner of this year's Al Maktoum Challenge



Round 1 Presented by Longines Conquest Classic Moon Phases (UAE-II), and Baffled, the dam of Donn Handicap (gr. I) winner Constitution.

Emcee stands at Sequel Stallions New York for a 2015 fee of \$7,500.

#### **First Foals for Heavy Breathing**

The first foals by Heavy Breathing, the full brother to New York record-setting sire Frost Giant, arrived on consecutive days at Dutchess Views Farm near Pine Plains.

Pylortes, a daughter of Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I) winner Silver Train, delivered a bay filly Feb. 1 (photo right). Parrish Queen, by Johar, foaled a chestnut colt the following day.

"Both foals are very lively and strong," said Dutchess Views owner and manager Michael Lischin. "The filly is very well conformed with good bone and a nice-looking head. The colt is bigger than average, with long legs, a nice head, and good bone."

Both foals were bred by the part-

nership of Sunrise Stables and Golden Goose Enterprises.

Heavy Breathing, who was campaigned by Starlight Racing with trainer Todd Pletcher, stands for Sunrise Stallions at Dutchess Views. His 2015 fee is \$2,500.

To celebrate the first foals by Heavy Breathing (Giant's Causeway—Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West), Sunrise Stallions is conducting a contest for the best name suggestions for members of his first crop. Names of the mares that have delivered foals by Heavy Breathing this season will be listed on the Sunrise Stallions website along with fans' suggested names for their



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# HEAVY BREATHING

First foal by **FROST GIANT**'s full brother have arrived! Graded stakes placed on the Derby Trail at 3, **"HEAVY BREATHING** showed great promise with his ability over a variety of distances and surfaces," trainer, Todd Pletcher. **PLAY THE NAMING GAME**, go to www.sunrisestallions.com

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# **2015 NEW YORK-BREDS STAKES SCHEDULE**

Track	Date	Stake Name	Distance	Condition	Purse		
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Times Square Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	3Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	4/26	New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division	6 1/2 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	5/3	Affirmed Success Stakes	6 Furlongs	4&UP	\$100,000		
Belmont	5/25	Commentator Stakes	1 Mile	3&UP	\$200,000		
Belmont	5/25	Critical Eye Stakes	1 Mile	F&M 3&UP	\$200,000		
Belmont	5/25	Kingston Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000		
Belmont	5/25	Mount Vernon Stakes	1 Mile (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000		
Belmont	5/25	Mike Lee Stakes	7 Furlongs	3Y0	\$125,000		
Belmont	5/25	Bouwerie Stakes	7 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$125,000		
Finger Lakes	5/29	Susan B. Anthony Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000		
Finger Lakes	6/5	George W. Barker Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000		
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Spectacular Bid Division	7 Furlongs (Turf)	3Y0	\$100,000		
Belmont	6/21	New York Stallion Stakes Cupecoy's Joy Divsion	7 Furlongs (Turf)	F3Y0	\$100,000		
Belmont	6/28	Dancin Renee Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000		
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Derby	1 1/16 Miles	3Y0	\$150,000		
Finger Lakes	7/3	New York Oaks	1 1/16 Miles	F3Y0	\$75,000		
Belmont	7/18	Saginaw Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	4&UP	\$100,000		
Belmont	7/18	Rockville Centre Stakes	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$125,000		
Belmont	7/19	Lynbrook Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$125,000		
Saratoga	7/30	John Morrissey Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$100,000		
Finger Lakes	7/31	Arctic Queen Stakes	6 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000		
Saratoga	8/10	New York Stallion Stakes Cab Calloway Division	1 Mile (Turf)	3Y0	\$100,000		
Saratoga	8/13	New York Stallion Stakes Statue of Liberty Division	1 Mile (Turf)	F3Y0	\$100,000		
Finger Lakes	8/14	Niagara Stakes	6 Furlongs	F3Y0	\$50,000		
Saratoga	8/17	Saratoga Dew Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000		
Saratoga	8/20	Union Avenue Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000		
Finger Lakes	8/21	Ontario County Stakes	6 Furlongs	3Y0	\$50,000		
Saratoga	8/28	Albany Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3Y0	\$250,000		
Saratoga	8/28	Fleet Indian Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	F3Y0	\$200,000		
Saratoga	8/28	West Point Stakes Presented by Trustco Bank	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	3&UP	\$150,000		
Saratoga	8/28	Yaddo Stakes	1 1/16 Miles (Turf)	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000		
Saratoga	8/28	Funny Cide Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	2Y0	\$200,000		
Saratoga	8/28	Seeking the Ante Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$200,000		
Saratoga	9/4	Evan Shipman Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000		
Finger Lakes	9/11	Genesee Valley Breeders' Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$50,000		
Finger Lakes	9/18	Aspirant Stakes	6 Furlongs	2YO (C/G only)	\$100,000 est		
Finger Lakes	9/18	Lady Fingers Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$100,000 est		
Belmont	9/20	Ashley T. Cole Stakes	1 1/8 Mile (Turf)	3&UP	\$125,000		
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Finger Lakes	9/25	Jack Betta Be Rite Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$50,000		
Belmont	9/27	Bertram F. Bongard Stakes	7 Furlongs	2Y0	\$150,000		
Belmont	9/27	Joseph A. Gimma Stakes	7 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$150,000		
Finger Lakes	10/2	Leon Reed Memorial Stakes	6 Furlongs	3&UP	\$50,000		
Finger Lakes	10/17	New York Breeders' Futurity	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$200,000 est		
Belmont	10/24	Empire Classic Stakes	1 1/8 Miles	3&UP	\$300,000		
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Belmont	10/24	Sleepy Hollow Stakes	1 Mile	2Y0	\$250,000		
Belmont	10/24	Maid of the Mist Stakes	1 Mile	F2Y0	\$250,000		
Belmont	10/24	Hudson Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	3&UP	\$150,000		
Belmont	10/24	Iroquois Stakes	6 1/2 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$150,000		
Finger Lakes	11/6	Shesastonecoldfox Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$50,000		
Aqueduct	11/15	New York Stallion Stakes Staten Island Division	7 Furlongs	F&M 3&UP	\$125,000		
Aqueduct	11/21	Notebook Stakes	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	11/22	Key Cents Stakes	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	11/29	New York Stallion Stakes Thunder Rumble Division	7 Furlongs	3&UP	\$125,000		
Aqueduct	12/12	Bay Ridge Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	F&M 3&UP	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	12/20	New York Stallion Stakes Fifth Avenue Division	6 Furlongs	F2Y0	\$150,000		
Aqueduct	12/26	Damon Runyon Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	2Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	12/27	New York Stallion Stakes Great White Way Division	6 Furlongs	2Y0	\$150,000		
Aqueduct	12/27	East View Stakes	1 Mile 70yds	F2Y0	\$100,000		
Aqueduct	12/31	Alex M. Robb Stakes	1 1/16 Miles	3&UP	\$100,000		

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

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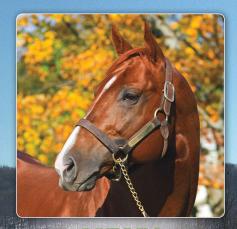
RANK	BREEDER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	10	3	3	0	\$391,137
2	Katharine M. Voss & Robert T. Manfuso	2	2	0	0	\$360,000
3	Chester & Mary R. Broman	19	2	2	4	\$150,692
4	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	45	4	4	6	\$145,568
5	Flying Zee Stables	39	5	2	3	\$104,810
6	Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker	2	2	0	0	\$101,400
7	My Meadowview	17	3	2	1	\$98,821
8	Wellspring Stables	14	3	3	1	\$90,339
9	Stonewall Farm	10	2	1	0	\$89,219
10	Grapestock	6	3	1	0	\$87,550
11	C. Robert Valeri	4	3	0	0	\$83,246
12	Eklektikos Stable	3	2	1	0	\$78,200
13	Dr. Herb Sherry & W.S. Farish	3	2	0	0	\$76,600
14	Aynsford Holdings	2	1	0	0	\$75,275
15	Sugar Maple Farm	16	2	1	1	\$72,619
16	Akindale Farm	6	3	0	0	\$70,651
17	Albert Fried	9	1	2	1	\$67,839
18	Delehanty Stock Farm	4	2	0	0	\$66,342
19	Michael T. Martin	1	1	0	0	\$60,000
20	Barry K. Schwartz	1	0	1	0	\$60,000

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

Domestic and Foreign Racing — January 1, 2015, through February 22, 2015

RANK	OWNER	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	5	2	0	0	\$362,670
2	Ralph M. Evans	3	1	1	1	\$328,180
3	Chester and Mary Broman Sr.	14	2	1	3	\$150,190
4	Barry K. Schwartz	8	2	2	0	\$148,450
5	Charlton Baker	12	3	3	2	\$139,300
6	WellSpring Stables	5	3	2	0	\$124,600
7	William C. Schettine	9	2	1	3	\$116,730
8	My Meadowview Farm	4	2	2	0	\$87,600
9	Repole Stable	6	2	2	2	\$77,000
10	Sheila and Herbert S. Sherry	3	2	0	0	\$76,600
11	Peter Deutsch	1	1	0	0	\$75,000
12	James A. Riccio	4	2	0	1	\$73,492
13	Francis J. Paolangeli	13	0	4	3	\$65,605
14	Red and Black Stable	3	1	0	0	\$64,700
15	Delehanty Stock Farm	2	2	0	0	\$64,200
16	Klaravich Stables and William H. Lawrence	5	1	2	1	\$61,563
17	James H. Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin, and Eli Gindi	1	1	0	0	\$60,000
18	Bona Venture Stables	2	2	0	0	\$57,800
19	Albert Fried Jr.	7	1	1	1	\$57,769
20	Champion Racing Stable	3	1	0	2	\$57,200

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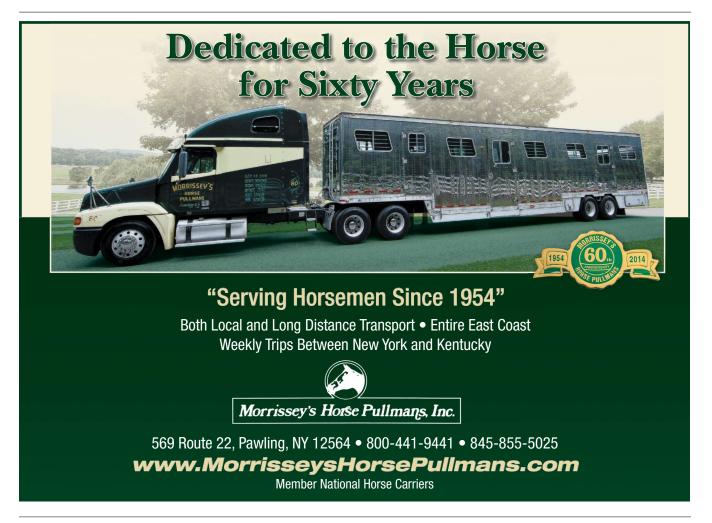


# **2015 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK**

For stallions that stand, will stand, or stood (deceased) in New York (stallions that are dead or exported prior to 2011 are excluded), and have runners in North America. Listed below are all available statistics for the Northern Hemisphere through February 22, 2015. As supplied to The Blood-Horse by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., include adjusted money from Japan, Hong Kong, and Singapore. Adjusted earnings are put on par with average North American earnings from the previous year. For example, the average North American purse in 2014 is \$21,617 or 45% of the 2014 average purse in Japan. To put earnings on par, all Japanese progeny earnings are multiplied by 45% before being credited to a sire's progeny earnings. Hong Kong earnings are adjusted by 19%; Singapore by 54%. Current year stakes winners include all N.H.-foaled stakes winners worldwide and any S.H.-foaled horses that won a N.H. stakes. "Foal counts include Southern Hemisphere. Cumulative stakes winners includes all countries. (A ¶ Indicates a sire represented by his first crop to race).

				Stakes	Rstrct				Cumu	lative	
Rank	Stallion (Foreign foaled), (YOB,Sire), Where Stands	2015 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	Wnrs/ Wns	SW/ BT SW	(Chief Earner, Earnings)	2015 Earnings	Foals	Stks Wnrs	A-E Index	Comp Index
1	Big Brown (05, Boundary), Dutchess Views Farm	\$8,500	64/10	1/1	0/1	(Dortmund, \$90,000)	\$484,194	*400	14	1.33	1.85
2	Freud (98, Storm Cat), Sequel Stallions New York	\$10,000	58/8	0/0	0/0	(Perfect Freud, \$34,200)	\$280,275	*870	39	1.68	1.28
3	Posse (00, Silver Deputy), Rockridge Stud	\$5,000	61/9	0/0	0/0	(Possessed, \$46,750)	\$273,702	*620	26	1.38	1.37
4	Catienus (94, Storm Cat), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,000	34/11	0/0	0/0	(Spectacular Me, \$37,170)	\$233,217	*543	26	1.13	1.26
5	Bob and John (03, Seeking the Gold), Saratoga Stud	\$6,000	38/8	1/1	0/1	(Why Two, \$82,065)	\$212,618	*188	9	0.97	1.39
6	Desert Party (06, Street Cry), Sequel Stallions New York	\$7,500	25/5	1/1	0/1	(Rousanne, \$38,590)	\$166,114	90	3	0.80	1.48
7	Congaree (98, Arazi), Saratoga Stud	\$7,500	18/4	1/1	0/1	(Shrinking Violet, \$120,000)	\$164,687	*337	15	1.38	1.46
8	Stonesider (03, Giant's Causeway), Saratoga Stud	\$3,500	25/6	0/0	0/0	(Galiana, \$29,550)	\$162,142	*182	3	1.18	1.22
9	Here's Zealous (97, Dehere), Kaz Hill Farm	\$1,000	24/5	0/0	0/0	(Majestic Kaz, \$34,260)	\$134,571	179	0	0.84	0.97
10	Disco Rico (97, Citidancer), Keane Stud Operations	Died, 2014	19/4	0/0	0/0	(Laura Can Disco, \$35,846)	\$120,180	250	11	1.36	1.22
11	Noble Causeway (02, Giant's Causeway)	Died, 2014	37/6	0/0	0/0	(Noble and a Beauty, \$20,000)	\$114,772	225	6	0.85	1.08
12	Frost Giant (03, Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud Operations	\$10,000	21/3	0/0	0/0	(Lady Luciano, \$35,700)	\$104,415	*140	5	1.89	1.15
13	Mr. Sekiguchi (03, Storm Cat), Mole's Hill Farm	\$2,500	14/3	0/0	0/0	(Yourdreamsormine, \$22,980)	\$85,662	*89	1	0.87	1.28
14	Bustin Stones (04, City Zip), Waldorf Farm	\$5,000	12/2	0/0	0/0	(Share 'n Stone, \$14,350)	\$52,514	94	2	1.36	1.47
15	Musket Man (06, Yonaguska), Waldorf Farm	\$2,500	8/3	0/0	0/0	(La Moskette, \$13,520)	\$51,152	32	1	1.54	1.13
16	Alex's Pal (99, Valid Expectations)	N/A	8/3	0/0	0/0	(Benanti, \$12,240)	\$50,235	101	2	1.28	0.95
17	Cosmonaut (02, Lemon Drop Kid), Saratoga Stud	\$5,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Moldavite, \$18,600)	\$43,536	63	1	1.01	1.11
18	Sir Whimsey (04, Jump Start), In Front Training Center	\$2,500	2/1	0/0	0/0	(Organic Gemini, \$22,000)	\$40,600	8	0	0.42	1.56
19	Golden Missile (95, A.P. Indy), Milfer Farm, Inc.	\$3,500	18/2	0/0	0/0	(Missilewhileuwork, \$16,200)	\$38,473	*629	15	1.05	1.54
20	Teuflesberg (04, Johannesburg), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$5,000	10/2	0/0	0/0	(Lady Asano, \$25,800)	\$37,365	80	4	1.77	1.18
21	Lewis Michael (03, Rahy), Questroyal North	\$2,500	18/0	0/0	0/0	(Ace Deuce, \$11,200)	\$36,974	98	2	0.77	1.17
22	Relato Del Gato (01, Tale of the Cat)	Died, 2014	1/1	0/0	0/0	(Town Kitty, \$34,200)	\$34,200	12	0	0.94	0.74
23	Say Florida Sandy (94, Personal Flag)	Pnsd	5/1	0/0	0/0	(Say Mr. Sandman, \$20,200)	\$24,935	*189	1	0.80	1.12
24	The Cliff's Edge (01, Gulch), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	\$2,500	20/0	0/0	0/0	(Frazil, \$7,400)	\$24,261	234	5	0.83	1.20
25	Harlem Rocker (05, Macho Uno)	Pnsd	2/0	0/0	0/0	(Liberty Island, \$22,000)	\$22,242	8	0	1.55	1.12

\*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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# Sunny Disposition

Joanne Nielsen with Upstart at Palm Meadows Training Center

#### BY EVAN HAMMONDS

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Joanne Nielsen, owner of Sunnyfield Farm, enjoys Upstart's run **EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BRED** one, Joanne Nielsen is certainly no "Upstart." A longtime player in the New York breeding community, Nielsen is feeling her oats of late while following the exploits of a 3-year-old she bred on the Triple Crown trail. Ralph Evans' Upstart, a striking dark bay or brown ridgling by Flatter out of Nielsen's New York homebred Party Silks won the Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (gr. II), then finished first, but was disqualified to second Feb. 21 in the Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth Stakes (gr. II). Upstart's star is clearly on the rise.

The keystone to the success of Upstart and all of the other horses bred by Joanne and her late husband, Gerald Nielsen, has been Sunnyfield Farm, a 230-acre gem near Bedford and about 10 minutes from the Connecticut border. Nestled in a little valley in Westchester County, the farm has about 100 acres of fenced farmland and the rest is wooded. Joanne's home is up on the hill and has a great view of the farm.

With only about 20 Thoroughbreds to tend to, three of the five barns on the property are leased to dressage outfits.

"The land is wonderful and she's breeding some good stock," said Laura Larson, who has worked on the farm for four years. "It's so much fun because we have a small amount of horses. She has 12 mares and everyone's running and it's nice."

Joanne Nielsen grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., but lived with her husband of 44 years in Darien, Conn. While she wasn't around horses growing up, Gerald was. His parents worked at the Ox Ridge Hunt Club near Darien and he took riding lessons

there as a young lad.

Later, as Gerald and Joanne were raising four children, Gerald's parents gave them a pony when their oldest child was 9 and the kids also got to ride at Ox Ridge. As the children's riding progressed, the Nielsens, along with three other sets of parents, looked to purchase a farm in 1974.

"This farm (Sunnyfield) came up for foreclosure auction," Nielsen said. "My husband was used to doing this because he had sought out properties for the Howard Johnson company and himself, so we went to the courthouse and he presented the offer with a cashier's check. The other guy who was trying to buy the property didn't have one, so that's how we were able to buy the farm."

The farm served its purpose, allowing the Nielsen children to train and compete at a very high level-two of their

<sup>66</sup> This is just so well deserved for her. He's a legitimate horse and we are beside ourselves with the possibilities.<sup>99</sup>

— Barbara Vanlangendonck

daughters placed in the Maclay Finals at the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden-but it wasn't long before Gerald Nielsen got the bug for Thoroughbreds.

"We had the farm about a year when my husband said, 'You know, Joanne, I was talking with John Hettinger ... " she trailed off with a laugh.

Hettinger developed Akindale Farm near Pawling, N.Y., in the '70s and was a juggernaut in the early days of the New York-bred breeding program as an owner, breeder, and stallion operator.

He later was instrumental with keeping Fasig-Tipton afloat and earned the Eclipse Award of Merit in 2000.

"It was to our advantage to have broodmares, and it turns out my husband had already been studying broodmares," Joanne said. "We bought our first and then three more, and from those four mares we got two stakes winners...we were definitely hooked.

"John was our inspiration; he was a dear friend," she said. "We boarded outside horses for a while, but that made us busier than we wanted to be."



Overview of the 230-acre Sunnyfield Farm in Westchester County



Party Silks with Upstart in April 2012



Party Silks with her Majestic Warrior filly last spring

The Nielsens were busy enough breeding and raising top state-bred runners. They bred Capades, a 1986 filly by Overskate—Medal of Valor, by Damascus, who won more than \$1 million and the grade I Selima Stakes for Poma Stable. Other good ones came along, too, including graded stakes winners It's Personal, Roman Dancer, and Quantum Merit. They bred top New York-bred stakes winners such as I'm All Yours, Currency Arbitrage, and Copper Mount. The couple was named breeders of the year in New York in 1991 and 2002.

Gerald was serving his second twoyear term as president of New York Thoroughbred Breeders and was scheduled to travel to Albany to lobby state officials with Dennis Brida, the executive director of the NYTB, when he died Feb. 2, 2004.

"He was a pillar in the racing world that everyone looked up to," said trainer James Bond, who continues to train a horse or two for Joanne.

Among the many friends of the Nielsens are Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck.

"Francis went to work for the Nielsens in the late '70s," Barbara said. "He went up there to sales prep yearlings for them. They embraced him as one of the family, and eventually he and Jerry bought this farm (now Summerfield) in Florida together. Jerry really gave Francis his start here. Francis learned the business in Louisiana, but Jerry was the one who gave him that monetary chance."

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A turning point for Joanne Nielsen came in 2012 in the form of Upstart.

"He was very handsome; clearly the bestlooking one from our crop that year," Nielsen said. "Our goal is to have eight foals a year, but we only had five (in 2012). We've had a lot of problems with very cold winters and the mares have been running late, and a lot of times it is too late to breed them back."

Around the farm the young Upstart was nicknamed "Lucky."

"He was born on Friday the 13th (April)," said Larson. "He was jet black and the name just fit. He's more than lived up to his name. He was a great colt to be around; very easy going. He was never sick a day in his life. He was just on autopilot."

Upstart is the third foal out of Party Silks.

Nielsen offers all of her horses for sale. Consigned to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New Yorkbred yearlings, Evans purchased Up-

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### Sunny Disposition



The Gerald Nielsen-bred Capades winning the grade I Selima Stakes in 1988

start for \$130,000 from the consignment of Summerfield, agent. The average price at the sale was \$72,480.

Last year Upstart tore through maiden special weight and state-bred stakes foes at Saratoga prior to running second to Daredevil in the Champagne Stakes (gr. I) at Belmont Park. The New Yorkbred polished off his 2-year-old campaign with a good third in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I) at Santa Anita Park.

His 2015 debut was a corker, drawing away to win the Holy Bull by 5½ lengths under Jose Ortiz for trainer Rick Violette Jr., who also has trained for the Nielsens. Despite the DQ while drifting out in the Fountain of Youth as the 7-10 favorite, he did finish well clear of eventual winner Itsaknockout.

Party Silks is by Touch Gold out of Intend to Win, a daughter of Housebuster, whom Gerald Nielsen purchased for \$120,000 in foal to Honour and Glory in 2001. Party Silks never made it to the races.

Joanne opted to go to Claiborne Farm in Central Kentucky to breed to Flatter



Upstart cleaned up against New York-breds at 2 and has now proved himself along the Triple Crown trail

because she was after a son of A.P. Indy. With the success of Upstart, she's gone back to the well as Party Silks is currently in foal to Mineshaft, another son of A.P. Indy. Nielsen has also contacted Bernie Sams at Claiborne to book Party Silks back to Flatter for 2016.

Nielsen makes her own breeding decisions and "uses everything possible" in determining her matings. She also consults with pedigree analyst Alan Porter.

Nielsen has a dozen mares on the farm and about 20 horses in total that are cared for by farm manager John Grau and Larson.

Larson came to Nielsen four years ago with an impressive résumé herself. She managed Ben Walden Jr.'s Vinery in Central Kentucky back in the '90s, taking the farm from 20 mares to 305. She also worked at Wooden Shoe Farm, went out on her own with Larkspur Farm, and worked at Mike Barnett's Blackburn Farm near Midway, Ky.

Sunnyfield has added to its broodmare band of late.

"The mares were running so late," Nielsen said. "It's been so cold the mares have gone past their foaling dates by up to a month so we'd get to late April and early May and then it'd be too late to breed them back. This year we didn't have enough mares to foal. We only had five, so I went out and bought three more."

While she said no one horse stands out among the many Nielsen-bred horses, certainly Upstart holds a special place in her heart.

"She understands the complexity of the game," Barbara Vanlangendonck said. "And she knows how to celebrate.

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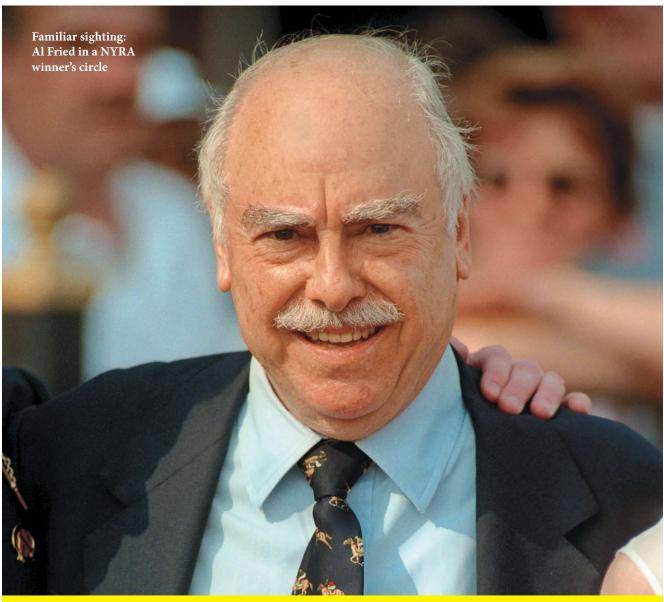
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# Success Story BY

BY TERESA GENARO

Al Fried's years in the business go well beyond Affirmed Success **GROWING UP ON LONG** Island, Albert Fried Jr. started riding horses, he said, when he was about 10 years old, in the early 1940s. A talented horseman even at that age, within a few years he was given an assignment that, if a little hyperbole can be forgiven, might well have changed the course of racing history.

"I was friendly with a girl who rode at the stables with me," he recalled, a sly delight in his voice, "and her father, a man called Sidney Schupper, thought he'd like to buy a horse."

The way Fried tells it, the inexperienced Schupper, who owned a trucking company, went to a local Thoroughbred auction and purchased a pretty much sight-unseen filly for \$2,000. By Discovery, a top horse in 1935, she was given the name Miss Disco and sent to the stable at which Fried rode to be broken for racing.

"They told me, 'Yeah, you know how to do it; break her in,' " Fried reminisced.

She would go on to be a multiple stakes winner, her victories including the 1947 Test Stakes at Saratoga, but it was her post-racing career, after she had been sold to Claiborne Farm's A.B. "Bull" Hancock Jr., that put her name in racing's record books.

"I broke the most famous broodmare in racing history," Fried jokingly boasted of the dam of Bold Ruler, sire of Secretariat.

Such punch lines pepper Fried's conversations, creating the impression that despite his success as a polo player, stockbroker, and Thoroughbred owner and breeder, he may well have missed his calling as a comedian.

As a teenager, he gravitated to the backstretch, working there, he said, but never getting paid. He continued to break horses, both at the track and at the Cedarhurst stable at which he rode, occasionally going to the track with his father.

"He loved losing money there," Fried quipped.

But unlike many other kids who grow up around horses, Fried didn't head for a life at the races. Instead, he brought his love of horses to Cornell, playing polo for the university team and making a name for himself as an equestrian on the field of play. A March 15, 1952, edition of the Cornell Daily Sun noted that "Fried paced the Red attack, and his 14 goals broke the previous Riding Hall record."

"Somebody from the Cornell polo team called me to raise a little money," Fried related. "I said, 'OK, I'll give you a little money, but tell me...do I still have the record?'

"There was a long pause, and the gentleman said, 'Now it's 22.' I gave them some money

anyway."

After college he joined his father's firm, Albert Fried & Company, taking a seat on the New York Stock Exchange in 1986, following his father, who'd had a seat on the exchange since 1919.

"I must have had a good year," he said of the decision to purchase the seat.

That wasn't his only major purchase of 1986: He also bought Buttonwood Farm near Rhinebeck, in New York's Hudson Valley, and in August at Saratoga, he bought a filly that would lead to his greatest successes in horse racing.

Affirmed Success was a three-time grade I winner for Fried

In 1977 Fried had purchased his first horse, Alpha Delta, from breeder Allaire du Pont. He was soon a presence at East Coast auctions, and at the Fasig-Tipton select sale at Saratoga in 1986, a yearling filly by Irish Tower out of Social Lesson caught his eve. When his bid-the highest offered, he remembered-wasn't enough to meet her reserve, he headed back to talk to consignor Fred Seitz about a private purchase.

"I was talking to (Seitz) and then Richard Santulli walked up and said, 'I want to buy the horse,' after the consignor already had said I had her," said Fried. "Somebody else was walking by and suggested we flip a coin, so we did and I got her."

Towering Success earned \$126,200 on the racetrack, with three

wins and 17 top-three finishes, but, like Miss Disco, it was as a broodmare that she made her mark. She threw five foals with earnings of at least six figures, some for Fried and some for John Gaines, who purchased her at the 1998 Keeneland November sale of breeding stock for \$750.000.

Her best foal was the multi-millionaire Affirmed Success, a 1994 colt by Affirmed. A multiple graded stakes winner, he counted among his victories the 1998 Vosburgh Stakes (gr. I), the 1999 Cigar Mile Handicap (gr. I), and the 2002 Carter Handicap (gr. I). He made his first start as a 3-year-old and won a graded stakes race every year after that, retiring at age 9.

The gelding moved to the Kentucky Horse Park, where he lived until 2007, when he joined the family of retirees at Old Friends near Georgetown, Ky.

"He was pretty rank mentally," said Fried of the decision to geld him. "He'd go to the track on five legs and wouldn't tuck up when he was galloping, so he literally couldn't run as a colt. He didn't show anything as a 2-year-old at all, but as soon as he was gelded, he was a different horse. It was definitely the right decision."

In 1990 Fried purchased another yearling filly at auc-

tion, this one at Keene-

land September, that

would provide another

boost to his breeding

and racing operation.

He named the Deputy

Minister-Finally Found,

by Lord Durham, filly

Stolen Beauty, and she

got off to a sizzling start,

finishing second in the

Astarita Stakes (gr. II) at

Aqueduct in her second

start, and capping a brief

with a win in the Demoi-

selle Stakes (gr. I).

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The rest of Stolen Beauty's racing career didn't live up to that early promise, but she threw nine winning foals, including the stakes winner Moonlightandbeauty, who produced the next graded stakes winner for Fried in Giant Moon.

The bay colt by Giant's Causeway reeled off three straight wins to begin his career as a 2-year-old and started his 3-year-old season with a win; faltering on the Derby trail, he was given time off after the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) to nurse his fragile feet, returning at 4 to win the Excelsior Handicap (gr. III). At 5 he won the Evan Shipman Stakes for New York-breds at Saratoga with a determined late rush, prevailing by a head, but while on Fried's farm that winter he suddenly foundered,



#### Success Story



Stolen Beauty winning the 1991 Demoiselle at Aqueduct

resulting in his being euthanized early in 2011.

"His foot just went to pieces," said Fried. "The vets were totally surprised at how quickly it moved with him. He wasn't injured; he was just having a break.

"He was a nice horse, and he had a great personality. He tried his heart out."

Fried breeds both to race and sell, and in 1996 he had the

satisfaction of seeing his Affirmed—Tributary colt top the Fasig-Tipton select yearling sale in Saratoga bringing \$630,000. In 2005 a yearling Giant's Causeway filly out of Exchange Place, a full sister to Affirmed Success, brought \$1.1 million.

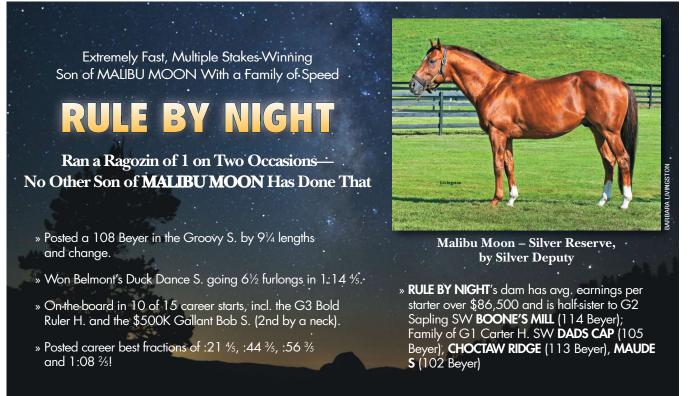
"When we're planning the matings for the mares," said Jenny Carpenter, Fried's farm manager, "we look at what they've done and decide whether to breed commercially or to get a racehorse for us. If they're nice individuals and the family is doing well, we'll decide to go ahead and put them in the sale."

"We have to make some money on it every once in a while," said Fried. "It is a business, and if the government looks at it, we need to show that we've tried to make money."

On Dec. 28, 2014, at Aqueduct, three Moonlightandbeauty offspring were on the card. Piscesbymoonlight (by Empire Maker), raced by Fried until he was claimed, finished second while Giantinthemoonlite finished third. In six starts the Giant's Causeway colt has five top-three finishes.

"He's wearing blinkers for the first time," said Fried before the race. "He's a fool at the track, and we're hoping he'll pay attention."

The third Fried-bred on the card, a 2012 Moonlightandbeauty colt by Medaglia d'Oro, sold for \$250,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings.



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Raw Beauty, Stolen Beauty's Rahy filly of 1997, with friend Waverly

After stumbling at the start, Apollo Eleven raced on the lead and lost by a neck, but two seconds and a third add up to a pretty good day at the breeding office in New York.

Pensioned in 2008, Stolen Beauty remained on Fried's Buttonwood Farm until her death from the infirmities of old age last October, at age 25. Known affectionately as "grandma" at Buttonwood, she was often an equine babysitter for the farm's weanlings.

Her daughters Moonlightandbeauty and Raw Beauty are part of Fried's broodmare band. Raw Beauty is in foal to Posse; Moonlightandbeauty is expecting a Street Cry foal and will be bred in 2015 to Tiznow.

Three of Fried's others broodmares will be retired this year and stay on his farm in the Hudson Valley.

"We have a paddock for them, and they still have a job; we use them with some of the babies and some of the kids," he said.

Fried's involvement with New York racing doesn't end with racing and breeding; he has served on the board of directors of the New York Racing Association and is president *emeritus* of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"I was young," he said, wryly, of his involvement. "I thought I could be helpful, and hopefully I was."

Though Fried can take a cynical pose, his optimism hasn't been softened by his years in the racing business. He said he never doubted that the New York breeding program would develop despite the challenges of the last decade, the economic downturn and the long wait for governmental approval for a video lottery terminal operator at Aqueduct. He had confidence, he said, in the people in charge, both at NYRA and in New York state government.

And on the brink of this year's foaling season, he looks forward to seeing the fruits of his planning and his research into his mares' breeding.

"I like being successful at it," said Fried. "I don't always expect it, but I'm always hopeful."



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#### BOYS AT TOSCONOVA • COURAGEOUS CAT • SANTIVA



Cancellations give Hard to Stay Notgo an assist; Saratoga Dreamer wins the Rego Park

#### BY TERESA GENARO

**IN A WINTER THAT'S** seen New York racing battered by storm threats and frigid temperatures, you're not likely to find a lot of people happy about the two dozen weather-related cancellations at Aqueduct...unless you talk to Jeff Raines, the farm manager for Chester and Mary Broman.

The Bromans' homebred Hard to Stay Notgo was entered for a \$32,000 claiming tag on Jan. 28. When that card was canceled, trainer Jimmy Jerkens supplemented her to the Feb. 1 Franklin Square Stakes, in which the 3-year-old filly romped to victory over eight New York-bred rivals.

Despite a stumble at the start, Hard to Stay Notgo and jockey Angel Arroyo stepped out to a short but uncontested lead up the backstretch, the filly clearly wanting to be given her head. When Arroyo loosened his grip heading into the far turn, she opened up at will under a hand ride to run the six furlongs in 1:12.30 and win, geared down, by 5½ lengths.

Twice stakes-placed at 2, the More Than Ready filly offered an enticing broodmare prospect, said Raines, who was convinced she'd have been claimed had she run in January.

"They like to take fillies who are black-type placed," said Raines. "They could try to run her a couple of times, and if they find out they have a problem child, they have a black-type filly to sell."

"We couldn't find a race for her," said Steven Moyer, Jerkens' New York assistant, of the decision to enter her in the claiming race, adding that he suspected a forecast-



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## Snow Go



Jockey Angel Arroyo after the Franklin Square

ed storm would lead to the cancellation.

Moyer also said Hard to Stay Notgo has, in fact, been something of a problem child, making him particularly pleased with her performance in the Franklin Square.

"She's a little problematic to train," he admitted. "She's a vintage inner track-type filly, just naturally very, very fast. That's all she wants to do.

"We liked her when she broke her maiden at Saratoga, and we loved her when she ran back in the stakes races. She trained really, really good, and she's settled way down at the gate. She was a lot less nervous.

"She couldn't have been any better today at the receiving barn and in the paddock," he added.

Though Raines said she was well-behaved on the farm, he did acknowledge she's not a rateable filly.

"She wants to be on the lead," he said, "so you hope the stars line up when she runs."

A half sister to two-time stakes winner Mark My Way, Hard to Stay Notgo is out of the Storm Cat mare Whichwaydidshego, herself a half sister to the multiple graded stakes-winning Fed Biz. The Bromans purchased Whichwaydidshego for \$425,000 at the 2009 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, in foal to Unbridled's Song.

The 12-year-old mare has a yearling Bernardini colt and is expecting another Bernardini foal for 2015. She will be bred to 2013 champion 3-year-old male Will Take Charge later this year.

Her Unbridled's Song offspring, the

5-year-old Soul Safari, was retired after five winless starts and will be bred to Boys At Tosconova. Had Hard to Stay Notgo run poorly in the Franklin Square, she would likely have joined her half sister in the breeding shed.

"We'd have just brought her home," said Raines.

But with two wins and two stakesplacings in four lifetime starts, for earnings of \$173,800, the dark bay or brown filly is likely to remain in training, particularly given Moyer's emphatic assessment of her as perfect for Aqueduct's inner track.

#### Saratoga in January?

Saratoga Dreamer took the inaugural running of the Rego Park Stakes Jan. 30,

ter Deutsch and was bred by Aynsford Holdings.

"He's trained well on dirt," said Deutsch's racing manager Frank Pallone. "He went fast in his workouts and he seemed very comfortable on it. We wanted to figure out if he could run on dirt early in his career, so that we knew how to move forward for his 3- and 4-year-old campaigns."

Lightly raced, Saratoga Dreamer won first out at his namesake track on the turf, then finished eighth in the Summer Stakes (Can-IIT) at Woodbine as the 3-2 favorite. The Rego Park was his first start off a nearly five-month layoff.

"He had a slight foot problem that we've addressed with shoes," explained Pallone. "We feel pretty comfortable



Saratoga Dreamer moves past Regal Minister in the Rego Park

getting his first stakes win and living up to the promise of his maiden win last summer.

Making his first start on dirt, the 3-year-old son of Elusive Quality out of the Irish River mare St Francis Wood, rated a length or two behind the pacesetting Regal Minister in the six-furlong event, wearing down the leader in the final strides to win by a neck in 1:12.83.

Saratoga Dreamer is owned by Pe-

that should take care of it."

Named for the track that Deutsch and Pallone have visited for the last 25 years, first as handicappers and now as owners, Saratoga Dreamer has headed south to trainer Christophe Clement's Florida barn.

"We'll freshen him a bit," said Pallone, "then bring him back up in the spring and try to figure out where he fits best, on grass or on dirt."

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# Sweet Spot

#### BY PAUL VOLPONI

# William Schettine's Isabelle wins the Broadway on Valentine's Day

RILEY MOTT, SON OF Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, is overseeing a string of his father's Thoroughbreds in New York this winter. The recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, who holds a degree in economics, is making a habit of posing for photos in the winner's circle alongside William Schettine's 4-year-old Isabelle. Since transferring to the Mott barn from trainer Lisa Lewis, the New York-bred daughter of Successful Appeal, out of the Gold Fever mare Merrill Gold, has now captured two consecutive races this yearcapped by the \$100,000 Broadway Stakes Feb. 14.

"We give them lots of peppermints and lots of love in our barn," said Riley Mott of the Valentine's Day win. "She came to us with a good record (threefor six). She was already a stakes winner (having taken the Bouwerie Stakes gate-to-wire in May 2014). Now she's a stakes winner for us. Like all of our new horses, we get them into our routine, figure out their quirks, and treat them as individuals. (Isabelle) has really come around."

After nearly six months on the sidelines, Isabelle returned to the races with an allowance optional claiming win from just off the pace in a strong field on Jan. 29, sprinting over Aqueduct's inner track. The trio of main contenders from that event (Isabelle, Blithely, and Atlantic's Smile) returned for the six-furlong Broadway, along with four others (including Vicki's Dancer) displaying solid race records to make the task of repeating even more difficult.

Isabelle raced in fifth position beneath jockey Junior Alvarado early and had to check when a speed horse to her outside progressed toward the pacesetters. The track had been playing kindly to both the rail path and runners on the lead throughout the card. So when Isabelle turned into the stretch five-wide and several lengths behind, still racing in fifth, the deck appeared somewhat stacked against her.

Inside the eighth pole, however, Isabelle asserted her class and simply outfinished a game group of runners, pulling clear while being hand-ridden through the final 50 yards to an impressive 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-length victory in 1:12.23.

Bred in the Empire State by Bluegrass Farm Partners and Jeffrey Tucker and purchased by Schettine at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-breds for \$100,000, Isabelle has now won five of eight career starts and has earned \$281,400.

Charlton Baker, who owns and trains two New York-bred winners on the Valentine's Day-card—Possessed (by Posse) and Verismilitude (by Henny Hughes) also finished second and third in the Broadway. The fleet Francis Paolangeli homebred Atlantic's Smile (by Stormy Atlantic) took the runner-up spot after setting a pressured pace throughout, and Baker's own Make the Moment (by Indygo Shiner) claimed the minor spoils in third by rallying resolutely at the rail.

Baker, who was born in Jamaica, began his stable in 1997 at Finger Lakes with just two horses. By the following year he had 17 Thoroughbreds under his tutelage. Still, it's been a long, relentless climb to relevancy for the conditioner.

"I have owners with some decent horses now. That's what's happened with me. You need the horses to make an impact, especially in New York," said Baker, the only African-American trainer who currently competes on the New York Racing Association circuit. "In a way it feels special (being the lone African-American trainer at Aqueduct). There just aren't a lot of us involved right now. There used to be a lot of grooms and hotwalkers when I first came around. But that's changed. There aren't many African-Americans involved in racing. But it's great (for me to be visible) because if somebody else sees me, they'll believe that they can get to this same spot, to a point where they can become a trainer and actually do OK." 🗖



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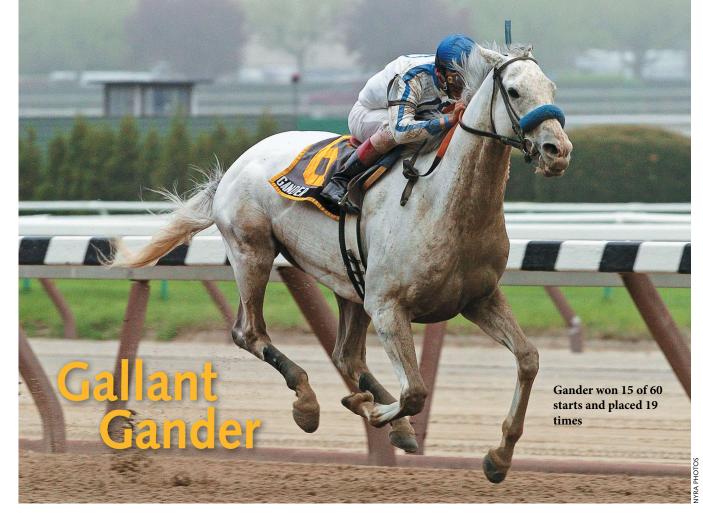
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#### BY STEVE HASKIN

New York-bred gelding earned \$1.8 million for the Gatsas family **IF YOU HAVE EVER** owned a pet, you can understand when you hear people regard them as being part of the family. You normally don't hear that when it comes to Thoroughbreds. Regardless of how close an owner gets to his horse, there usually is a boundary that separates the admiration and affection one might have for it from being regarded a family member.

That has not been the case with the Gatsas family of New Hampshire, whose initiation into Thoroughbred ownership began with a horse who became an integral part of their lives, as well as the lives of their children and grandchildren. Brothers Mike and Ted Gatsas had no idea what they were in for when they decided to own horses, purchasing a 2-year-old out of the 1998 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s 2-year-olds in training sale.

Nor did they have any idea that the New York-bred gray son of Cormorant—Lovely Nurse, by Sawbones, named Gander would change their lives through his exploits on the racetrack over a seven year period and several near-death experiences.

"We have a lot of great memories from that big gray guy," Mike Gatsas said. "Every time he went to battle he fought hard. He ran against some very good horses, and they might have been one step better than him, but he always gave his all."

Racing until he was 8, Gander won 15 of his 60 starts, with 10 seconds and nine thirds for earnings of \$1,824,011. He earned that money the hard way, competing against the best of his and future generations in some of the top stakes in the country.

Bred by Angela Rugnetta, Gander captured the grade II Meadowlands Cup Handicap, defeating Broken Vow and Include; the Empire Classic Handicap twice, and the Albany, Evan Shipman, and Kings Point handicaps. He was second, beaten three-quarters of length, by Lido Palace in the 2002 Woodward Stakes (gr. I); second to Albert the Great in the 2000 Jockey Club Gold Cup (gr. I), in which the winner ran the fastest 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles (1:59.24) ever by a 3-year-old in New York; third, beaten three-quarters of a length, behind Lemon Drop Kid and Behrens in the 2000 Woodward; third behind Lido Palace and Albert the Great in the 2001 Whitney Handicap (gr. I); third in the 2001 Donn Handicap (gr. I) behind Captain Steve and Albert the Great; and third in the grade II Saratoga Breeders' Cup Handicap in 2000.

He also placed in the New Hampshire Sweepstakes (gr. III), Stuyvesant Handicap (gr. III), Paterson Stakes, Sam F. Davis Stakes, Empire Classic and Kings Point handicaps, and the Damon Runyon Stakes.

He had the privilege of being ridden by a Who's Who of jockeys, including John Velazquez, Jerry Bailey, Pat Day, Mike Smith, Gary Stevens, Jose Santos, Richard Migliore, Robbie Davis, Victor Espinoza, and Shaun Bridgmohan, just to name a few.

It is safe to say Mike and Ted Gatsas lucked out when they found this horse at their very first sale.

"When my brother and I started the stable, we approached a trainer here in New England named Charlie Assimakopoulos, who trained only his own horses, and at first he said no to us. He was happy doing what he was doing. After we kept prodding him, he gave it some more thought and said, 'OK, let's go buy a few,' Mike Gatsas said.

"He went to the OBS March 2-year-old sale and called us and said, 'Listen, I got this gray horse that I just love. I've been watching him and he's very, very good.' He just loved how fluid his stride was and how little pressure he put on his legs as other larger ones like him do. Charlie had a great eye for a horse, so we bought him for \$50,000 over the phone, along with another horse named Shadow Caster, who would go on to win the Forego Handicap (gr. II), paying \$103."

Gander was sent to Assimakopoulos at Delaware Park, which had just gotten slots, but the Gatsases' excitement over their new purchase soon turned to despair when Gander got pneumonia. Whether he'd pull through was touch and go for awhile.

"He was very close to death and Charlie just about lived with the horse in the stall to try to keep him alive," Mike Gatsas said. "He was that type of trainer and that type of person."

Gander recovered and made his debut that August at Saratoga, finishing a distant fourth, but broke his maiden second time out at odds of 8-1. That was followed by a series of New York-bred stakes and allowance races, with Gander managing only one allowance victory and a number of placings over the next year. He captured his first stakes in September 1999, winning the Albany Handicap and then was ambitiously placed in the Woodward, finishing a respectable fifth at odds of 38-1. He followed that up with a second in the Paterson and a victory in the Empire Classic.

His first six races in 2000 resulted in only two allowance scores, and the Gatsas brothers decided to move him permanently to Belmont Park.

"We had started to expand our stable and Charlie was getting a little older and he approached Teddy and me and said we were growing too big and it was too much traveling for him," Gatsas recalled. "He said it would be in our best interests to go get a New York trainer, so we started looking around. The first time



Gander winning the 2003 Empire Classic

we ran Gander in the Breeders' Cup, Charlie was our guest, and to this day there's a bond between our two families that'll never be forgotten. There's always a tear when we see each other. His son John has taken over the family business, and he's a terrific trainer, too.

"Ted was starting to go into politics, and my son Matt and I had 15 horses and we went to interview some trainers and it was hard to pick. John Terranova only had three or four horses

> at the time, and we thought that with him being young and us being young in the business, he would be the person to give our horses to. So, overnight, he had 15 more horses."

> The racetrack was nothing new to Mike and his family. His two kids, Matt and Amanda, had been going to Rockingham with him since they were 7 or 8 and would spend the afternoon watching the races and sitting on a bench eating fried chicken. Mike and Ted eventually sold their company and went into the horse business. Whenever Gander ran in a big race in New York, the Gatsases would get in their car, pick up Assimakopoulos at his home in Worcester, Mass., and drive to the track. After the race they would have dinner and then drop Assima-

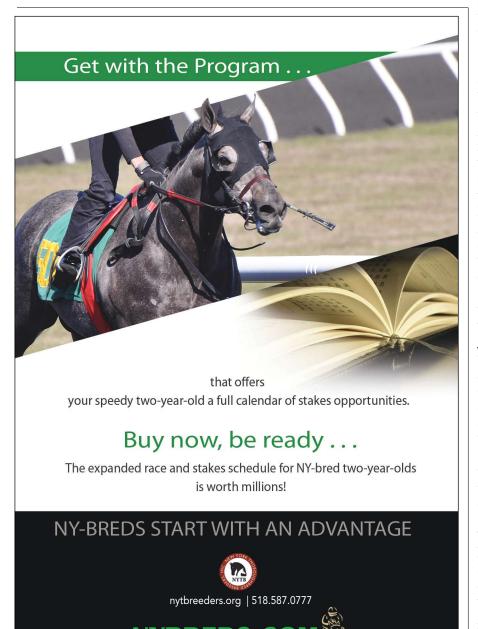


Matt Gatsas

# Gallant Gander

kopoulos off at home.

After Terranova took over, Gander, now at home in New York, began to rattle off one big race after another. After Gander finished second in the 2000 Jockey Club Gold Cup, they had a big decision to make. In order to run in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) they had to shell out a \$400,000 supplementary fee to make him eligible. Mike figured they would bring out the whole family and "have a blast," which they did, even though Gander finished ninth at odds of 64-1. He did, however, make a big move from 10th on the far turn to pull within about two lengths of the leaders.



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The following year they ran Gander in the Breeders' Cup Classic again following his gutsy victory in the Meadowlands Cup. Once more he made a big sweeping move on the far turn to reach contention but tired to finish ninth again at 80-1.

As an 8-year-old, Gander won the Kings Point, but after two dull efforts afterward he was sent to Saratoga with the plan to run him two more times and then retire him.

"He was scheduled to breeze on a Monday," Gatsas recalled. "It was one of the rare times I didn't go watch him breeze because I was traveling home at the time. No one could believe I wasn't going to be there, but I said, 'He'll be fine,' and told Matt to give me a call when he's back in the barn. I got a call from Matt and he's in tears. All he said was, 'Gander broke down.' I asked him how bad it was, and he said, 'It's not good.' They got him back to the barn and discovered a fracture, but it wasn't a typical fracture. Instead of going up and down it went across the bone.

"I called all around and then spoke to Dr. (Larry) Bramlage and told him I would fly him up to Cornell on a private jet, but he's got to save this horse. He said the best vet in the world was Dr. Alan Nixon who was right there in Cornell. I called Dr. Nixon, who was ready to get on a plane to go to Germany to give a speech on how to fix these types of injuries. I said, 'Listen, I'll pay whatever it costs; can you stay and take care of the horse? I'm not taking no for an answer.' He didn't deserve to go like that. Dr. Nixon agreed to operate on him and was able to save him."

Gander eventually was sent to Sue Vitro near Rye, N.Y., and she fell in love with the horse, spending most of her time with him. There was still the danger of laminitis setting in; and there were days the Gatsases thought he was going to founder and they were going to lose him. But under Vitro's care, Gander made a complete recovery. He remained with Vitro for seven or eight months before being brought back home to be close to the Gatsas family.

"We sent him to Peter Fuller's farm, which was only 10 minutes from the



Gander, inside, tops Broken Vow, Include in the 2001 Meadowlands Cup

house," Gatsas said. "He became neighbors and close buddies with (Hall of Famer) Mom's Command. He always was close to fillies. When he was racing, there was a filly named Heathers Promise who he became close to. Every time Gander had to travel to a big race, we'd have to take Heathers Promise with him. That was his girlfriend when he was with John. He was a gelding who forgot he was a gelding. It was interesting watching him and Mom's Command together; they were so close."

During the time Gander resided at

Fuller's farm, the entire Gatsas family would visit him regularly until Fuller died in May 2012 and the family sold the farm. Two years ago Gander lost an eye that had gotten badly infected. He was returned to Vitro, who was now at Stone Ridge Farm in New York.

"It's been an unbelievable journey," said Gatsas, who is now part of Sovereign Stable, which is managed by Matt. "He's living the good life and he's doing fine, and we always visit him and take the grandchildren. We just owe him so much. We're just a bunch of guys from New Hampshire, and he's part of our family. We can always tell our grandchildren stories about him and all he's done for us. Everything we have is because of Gander. My brother went into politics and it consumed all his time, and who knows, if it wasn't for Gander, we may have lost interest. But he's kept us in the game all these years, looking for another one like him." 🗖



# NEW YORK-BRED STAKES WINNERS

#### JANUARY 25, 2015 - FEBRUARY 22, 2015

#### **REGO PARK STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 1/30, \$125,000g (\$125,000), 3yo, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:12.83, track fast.

2—Regal Minister, 122, c, (Posse—Dattts Regal, by Mr. Greeley), A++, \$25,000, 0—DATTT Stable

3—**Drama King**, 116, c, (Nobiz Like Shobiz—Winters Bell, by Winter Glitter), **NR**, \$12,500, O—Lady Luck Stable

Margins—neck, 4½, 2½. 7 starters.

#### Saratoga Dreamer, ch c, 2012

ELUSIVE QUALITY, b, 93	Capa West 84	Mr. Prospector, 70		
	Gone West, 84	Secrettame, 78		
	Touch of	Hero's Honor, 80		
	Greatness, 86	Ivory Wand, 73		
ST FRANCIS WOOD, ch, 01	luish Diven 70	Riverman, 69		
	Irish River, 76	Irish Star, 60		
	Francisco Dand 00	Strawberry Road, 79		
	Francisco Road, 92	Brocaro, 86		



#### Saratoga Dreamer

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	2	1	0	0	\$45,603
At 3	1	1(1)	0	0	\$75,000
Lifetime	3	2(1)	0	0	\$120,603

Sire: ELUSIVE QUALITY, b, 1993. Raced 3 yrs, 20 sts, 9 wins, \$413,284. Won Jaipur H (gr. IIIT), Poker H (gr. IIIT); 2nd King's Bishop S (gr. II); 3rd Tom Fool H (gr. II).

Lifetime: 14 crops, 1,879 foals, 1,457 rms (78%), 1,044 wnrs (56%), 187 2yo wnrs (10%), 118 sw (6%), 1.66 AEI, 2.01 Cl, 862 sale yrlgs, avg \$127,919, 2.3 TNA.

In 2015: 2 sw, 1 sale yrlg, \$60,000.

- 1st dam: St Francis Wood, ch, 2001. Bred by Sanford R. Robertson (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs in Eng and NA, 8 sts, 1 win, \$20,365. 2nd E.B.F. Montrose Fillies' S. Dam of 5 named foals, 4 mrs, 4 wnrs, 1 sw. (\$400,000, 2005 keenov, Giant's Causeway; \$47,000, 2011 keejan, More Than Ready).
  - 2006: Flying Cloud, ch f, by Giant's Causeway. Raced 5 yrs in Eng and KSA, 23 sts, 3 wins, \$71,510.
  - 2007: Barren.
  - 2008: Tart N Smart, ch g, by Hennessy. Raced 4 yrs, 16 sts, 2 wins, \$50,981. (\$80,000 keesep yrlg).
  - 2009: Refreshestheparts, ch f, by Proud Citizen. Raced 5 yrs in Eng, 23 sts, 5 wins, \$20,229. (\$30,000 keenov wnlg).
     2010: Barren.
  - 2011: F, by More Than Ready. Died 2011.

- 2012: SARATOGA DREAMER, ch c, by Elusive Quality. At 3: Won Rego Park S (R).
- 2013: Laurel Heights, ch f, by Cape Blanco (Ire). (\$180,000 saraug vrlg).

#### Inbreeding: 3SX4D Mr. Prospector.

- Nicking: ELUSIVE QUALITY w/IRISH RIVER (FR) mares: 4 foals, 3 strs, 2 wnrs (50%), 1 2yo wnr (25%), 1 SW (25%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: IRISH RIVER (Fr), ch, 1976-2004. Sire of 442 dams of 2,995 foals, 2,229 rms (74%), 1,380 wnrs (46%), 377 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.29 AEI, 1.38 CI; 159 sw.
- 2nd dam: Francisco Road, b, 1992. Bred by Allen E. Paulson (Ky.). Raced 4 yrs, 9 sts, 3 wins, \$80,466. Dam of **ABBEY BRIDGE** (f, Irish River (Fr); \$177,538, Won Queen of the Green H, T; producer).

#### FRANKLIN SQUARE STAKES (R)

Aqueduct, 2/1, \$125,000a (\$125,000), 3yo, f, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:12.30, track fast.

1—HARD TO STAY NOTGO, 116, (More Than Ready—Whichwaydidshego, by Storm Cat), B+, \$75,000, B/O—Chester and Mary R. Broman (N.Y.), T—James A. Jerkens, J—Angel S. Arroyo

- 2—Golden Gem, 116, (Wildcat Heir—Gold Plum, by Cahill Road), A, \$25.000. O—Mv Meadowview Farm
- 3—Graeme Crackers, 117, (Macho Uno—Graeme Central, by Graeme Hall), D, \$12,500, O—Ralph M. Evans
- Margins—51/2, 33/4, head. 9 starters.

#### Hard to Stay Notgo, dkb/br f, 2012

	MORE THAN READY, dkb/br, 97	Southorn Liele 92	Halo, 69	
		Southern Halo, 83	Northern Sea, 74	
		Waadman's Cirl 00	Woodman, 83	
		Woodman's Girl, 90	Becky Be Good, 81	
	WHICH- WAYDID- SHEGO, dkb/br, 03		Storm Bird, 78	
		Storm Cat, 83	Terlingua, 76	
		Onumeratory and a	Wild Again, 80	
		Spunoutacontrol, 96	Yarn, 87	



#### Hard to Stay Notgo

#### **RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD**

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	3	1	1(1)	1(1)	\$98,800
At 3	1	1(1)	0	0	\$75,000
Lifetime	4	2(1)	1(1)	1(1)	\$173,800

Sire: MORE THAN READY, dkb/br, 1997. Raced 2 yrs, 17 sts, 7 wins, \$1,026,229. Won King's Bishop S (gr. I), Sanford S (gr. II), Hutcheson S (gr. II), Tremont S (gr. III), WHAS-11 S, Flash S; 2nd Toyota Blue Grass S (gr. I), Vosburgh S (gr. I), Louisiana Derby (gr. II), Dwyer S (gr. II); 3rd Futurity S (gr. I).

- Lifetime: 12 crops, 2,138 foals, 1,618 rnrs (76%), 1,171 wnrs (55%), 200 2yo wnrs (9%), 140 sw (7%), 1.68 AEI, 1.86 CI, 1,186 sale yrlgs, avg \$125,418, 1.7 TNA.
- In 2015: 2 sw, 1 sale yrlg, \$90,000.
- 1st dam: Whichwaydidshego, dkb/br, 2003. Bred by Jayeff B Stables (Ky). Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 1 win, \$32,420. Dam of 4 named foals, 4 rnrs, 3 wnrs, 2 sw. (\$425,000, 2009 keenov, Unbridled's Song). 2007. Barren
  - 2008: Belushi, b g, by Distorted Humor. Raced 2 yrs, 12 sts, 2 wins, \$57,620. (\$225,000 ftkjul yrlg).
  - 2009: B f, by Bernardini. (\$230,000 keesep yrlg). Died 2011. 2010: Soul Safari, gr/ro f, by Unbridled's Song. Raced 2 yrs, 5 sts, 0 wins. \$1,368.
  - 2011: MARK MY WAY, b g, by Noonmark. Raced 2 yrs, 8 sts, 3 wins, \$178,510. Won New York Stallion S (RT), New York Stallion Series S (RT).
  - 2012: HARD TO STAY NOTGO, dkb/br f, by More Than Ready. At 2: 2nd Seeking the Ante S (R), 3rd Joseph A. Gimma S (R).
    - At 3: Won Franklin Square S (R).
  - 2013: Not bred.
  - 2014: B c, by Bernardini.
- Inbreeding: 4SX4D Mr. Prospector; 5SX5DX5D Nearctic; 4SX4D Northern Dancer.
- Nicking: MORE THAN READY w/STORM CAT mares: 21 foals, 17 strs, 10 wnrs (48%), 5 2yo wnrs (24%), 2 SW (10%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: STORM CAT, dkb/br, 1983-2013. Sire of 663 dams of 3,662 foals, 2,777 rnrs (76%), 1,951 wnrs (53%), 544 2yo wnrs (15%), 1.69 AEI, 1.47 Cl; 223 sw.
- 2nd dam: SPUNOUTACONTROL, dkb/br, 1996. Bred by Indian Creek Farm (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 5 sts, 4 wins, \$86,405. Won Singing Beauty S (R). Dam of FED BIZ (c, Giant's Causeway; \$770,496, Won Pat O'Brien S, gr. II, San Diego H, gr. II, San Fernando S, gr. II, El Cajon S; 2nd Awesome Again S, gr. I, Pat O'Brien S, gr. II, Thunder Road S, T; 3rd Frank E. Kilroe Mile S, gr. IT, Indiana Derby, gr. II, Strub S, gr. II), SPUN SILK (f, A.P. Indy; \$65,750, Won Ride Sally S, R; producer).

#### **BROADWAY STAKES (R)**

Aqueduct, 2/14, \$100,000g (\$100,000), 4 and up, f and m, N.Y.-bred, 6f, 1:12.23, track fast.

1—ISABELLE, 117, f, 4, (Successful Appeal—Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever), A++, \$60,000, B—Bluegrass Farm Partners and Jeffrey Tucker (N.Y), 0—William C. Schettine, T—William I. Mott, J—Junior Alvarado 2—Atlantic's Smile, 118, m, 5, (Stormy Atlantic—Serenity's Smile,

- 2—Additide S simile, 110, 11, 9, (stormly Additide—Selenity's simile, by Dixie Brass), A++, \$20,000, 0—Francis J. Paolangeli 3—Make the Moment, 115, m, 5, (Indygo Shiner—Pretty Pretty, by
- Silver Deputy), **B+**, \$10,000, O—Charlton Baker Margins—1½, neck, 1.7 starters.

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	1	0	0	0	\$3,500
At 3	5	3(1)	1	0	\$176,500
At 4	2	2(1)	0	0	\$101,400
Lifetime	8	5(2)	1	0	\$281,400

- Sire: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 1996. Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 8 wins, \$654,681. Won A. G. Vanderbilt H (gr. II), Withers S (gr. II), Kentucky Cup Sprint S (gr. II), Cowdin S (gr. II), Amsterdam S (gr. III); 2nd Nashua S (gr. III); 3rd King's Bishop S (gr. I), Forego H (gr. II), Dwyer S (gr. II), Leonard Richards S.
- Lifetime: 12 crops, 633 foals, 458 mrs (72%), 364 wnrs (58%), 133 2yo wnrs (21%), 52 sw (8%), 1.78 AEI, 1.58 CI, 336 sale yrlgs, avg \$50,446, 1.0 TNA.
- In 2015: 2 sw, 1 sale yrlg, \$1,000.

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1st dam: Merrill Gold, ch, 2002. Bred by Sally J. Anderson (Fla.). Raced 3 yrs, 20 sts, 4 wins, \$150,904. 2nd Six Perfections S (R). Dam of 5 named foals, 5 rmrs, 3 wnrs, 1 sw. (\$20,000, 2003 obsaug yrlg; \$55,000, 2004 obsmar 2yo; \$180,000, 2006 keenov, Smarty Jones).

**2007**: Smartie Bobbi, ch f, by Smarty Jones. Raced 3 yrs, 19 sts, 3 wins, \$66,146. (\$150,000 ftkjul yrlg). Died 2012.

2008: Feather Falls, ch f, by Henny Hughes. Raced 2 yrs in Eng, 2 sts, 0 wins. (\$100,000 ftsaug yrlg).

- 2009: Murangae, dkb/br c, by Sunriver. Raced 4 yrs in Korea, 36 sts, 1 win. (\$20,000 keesep yrlg; \$20,000 easmay 2yo).
- 2011: ISABELLE, b f, by Successful Appeal. (\$100,000 ftsaug yrlg).

At 3: Won Bouwerie S (R).

At 4: Won Broadway S (R).

2012: Mr Harlan, b c, by Harlan's Holiday. Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 0 wins, \$7,350. (\$90,000 eassep yrlg; \$30,000 easmay 2yo).

2013: B c, by Bellamy Road. 2014: Barren.

- Inbreeding: 5SX4DX5D Mr. Prospector; 5SX4D Northern Dancer. Nicking: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL w/GOLD FEVER mares: 1 foal, 1 str, 1 wnr (100%), 0 2yo wnrs (0%), 1 SW (100%), 0 GSW (0%)
- Broodmare sire: GOLD FEVER, ch, 1993-2009. Sire of 105 dams of 325 foals, 229 mrs (70%), 138 wnrs (42%), 29 2yo wnrs (9%), 0.91 AEI, 1.37 Ci; 12 sw.

2nd dam: Jolie Boutique, ch, 1994. Bred by Luis de Hechavarria (Fla.). Unraced. Dam of MILLENNIUM STORM (g, Future Storm; \$191,682, Won Mecke S, T; 2nd Tropical Park Derby, gr. IIIT; 3rd Needles S), Itsabeautifulthing (f, Henny Hughes; \$107,490, 3rd Iowa Distaff S).

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL, dkb/br, 96	Valid Appeal 70	In Reality, 64	
	Valid Appeal, 72	Desert Trial, 63	
	Successful	Fortunate Prospect, 81	
	Dancer, 89	Debonair Dancer, 78	
MERRILL GOLD, ch, 02	Cold Fourt 02	Forty Niner, 85	
	Gold Fever, 93	Lead Kindly Light, 83	
	Jolie Boutique, 94	Northern Jove, 68	
	Julie Buulique, 94	Mimi La Sardine 88	

Isabelle, b f, 2011



Isabelle

#### **RISEN STAR STAKES (GR. II)**

Fair Grounds, 2/21, \$400,000g (\$400,000), 3yo, 8½f, 1:43.82, track fast.

1—INTERNATIONAL STAR, 120, c, (Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez, by French Deputy), A++, \$240,000, B—Katharine M. Voss and Robert T.

Manfuso (N.Y.), 0—Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, T—Michael J. Maker, J—Miguel Mena

2—War Story, 116, g, (Northern Afleet—Belle Watting, by Pulpit), C+, \$80,000, 0—Christopher T. Dunn and Loooch Racing Stables

3—Keen Ice, 116, c, (Curlin—Medomak, by Awesome Again), A+, \$40,000, 0—Donegal Racing

Margins—1, 134, head. 9 starters.

#### International Star, b c, 2012

FUSAICHI PEGASUS, b, 97	Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native, 61	
	Mr. Prospector, 70	Gold Digger, 62	
	Angel Feyer 00	Danzig, 77	
	Angel Fever, 90	Rowdy Angel, 79	
PARLEZ, b, 99	French Deauty 00	Deputy Minister, 79	
	French Deputy, 92	Mitterand, 81	
	Speek Heleny 90	Verbatim, 65	
	Speak Halory, 89	Halory, 84	

#### RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
At 2	6	2(1)	2(2)	0	\$200,979
At 3	2	2(2)	0	0	\$360,000
Lifetime	8	4(3)	2(2)	0	\$560,979

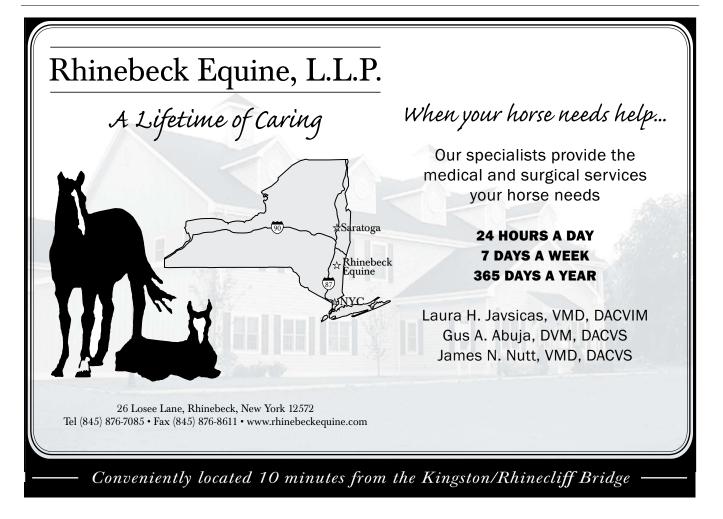
Sire: FUSAICHI PEGASUS, b, 1997. Raced 2 yrs, 9 sts, 6 wins, \$1,994,400. Won Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Wood Memorial S (gr.

II), San Felipe S (gr. II), Jerome H (gr. II); 2nd Preakness S (gr. I). Lifetime: 12 crops, 1,833 foals, 1,256 rnrs (69%), 846 wnrs (46%) 147 2vo wnrs (8%), 79 sw (4%), 1,31 AEL 2,20 Cl

(46%), 147 2yo wnrs (8%), 79 sw (4%), 1.31 AEI, 2.20 CI, 753 sale yrlgs, avg \$142,210, 3.0 TNA. **2015**: 2 sw 1 solo urg \$7 500

In 2015: 2 sw, 1 sale yrlg, \$7,500.

1st dam: Parlez, b, 1999. Bred by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine Voss (Ky.). Raced 2 yrs, 15 sts, 3 wins, \$93,360. Dam of 7 named foals, 7 rnrs, 5 wnrs, 3 sw.



2004: Exculpation, b c, by Broken Vow. Raced 2 yrs, 2 sts, 0 wins, \$6,900. (\$43,000 eassep yrlg).

2005: C, by Two Punch. Died 2006.

- 2006: FOOLS IN LOVE, b f, by Not For Love. Raced 5 yrs, 23 sts, 5 wins, \$240,746. Won Orleans S (R); 2nd Sorority S, Maryland Million Lassie S (R); 3rd Colleen S, Maryland Million Distaff H (R). (\$80,000 eassep yrlg).
- 2007: Corbeau, b f, by Dance With Ravens. Raced 1 yr, 4 sts, 0 wins. \$3.000.
- 2008: Love Talk, b g, by Not For Love. Raced 5 yrs, 46 sts, 10 wins, \$157,015.
- 2009: Jet Pack, dkb/br g, by Jump Start. Raced 2 yrs, 19 sts, 2 wins, \$30,846.
- 2010: D C DANCER, dkb/br g, by Not For Love. Raced 4 yrs, 20 sts, 4 wins, \$226,655. Won Maryland Million Sprint H (R). (\$60,000 eassep yrlg; \$67,000 easmay 2yo).
- 2012: INTERNATIONAL STAR, b c, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$85,000 eassep yrlg).

At 2: Won Grey S (Can-III), 2nd With Anticipation S (gr. IIT), Rockville Centre S (R). At 3: Won Risen Star S (gr. II), LeComte S (gr. III).

2013: F, by Girolamo. Died 2013. 2014: Dkb/br c, by Not For Love.

#### Inbreeding: 4SX4D Halo; 4SX5DX5D Northern Dancer.

- Nicking: FUSAICHI PEGASUS w/FRENCH DEPUTY mares: 5 foals, 4 strs, 2 wnrs (40%), 1 2yo wnr (20%), 1 SW (20%), 1 GSW (20%)
- Broodmare sire: FRENCH DEPUTY. ch. 1992. Sire of 332 dams of 1,065 foals, 899 rnrs (84%), 636 wnrs (60%), 238 2yo wnrs (22%), 1.62 AEI, 1.32 CI; 68 sw
- 2nd dam: Speak Halory, b, 1989. Bred by Elmendorf Farm (Ky.). Raced 3 yrs, 22 sts, 4 wins, \$64,105. 3rd Blazing Skies H (T). Dam of Lovely Sage (f, Gentlemen (Arg); \$80,930, 2nd La Troienne S. gr. III: producer). Granddam of NEW EDITION. RED SASHAY, KARUN, Shamaal Nibras, Harry and Lloyd.



International Star

# NEW YORK-BRED WINNERS

#### JANUARY 25, 2015 - FEBRUARY 22, 2015

- Afleet Alex-Schemer: Fleet First (78-13), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 1/29, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.69, \$34,200.
- Afleet Alex—Try N Sue: U Call Me Alex (78-13), g, 3 yo, Delta Downs, MSW, 1/30, 7 1/2f, 1:35.09, \$18,000.
- Artie Schiller—During Deputy: Private Thrill (51-7), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/8, 6f, 1:12.45, \$24,600.
- Benny the Bull-Jolie's Dream: Benny's Dream (14-3), f, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 2/16, 5 1/2f, 1:6.71, \$11,400.
- Catienus—American Passage: Jcs American Dream (34-11), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/1, 1mi, 1:40.41, \$35,400.
- Catienus-Honorable Halo: Honor Bound (34-11), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/21, 6f, 1:14.39, \$18,600.
- City Zip-Behrly Mine: Cement Job (106-25), g. 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/29, 1mi, 1:42.53, \$18,600.
- Congaree-Rodeo'sbeenspotted: Headin' to Hap's (16-4), c, 3 yo, Golden Gate Fields, MSW, 2/14, 6f, 1:10.92, \$15,600.
- Congrats-One Wise Cowgirl: Haveyougoneaway (105-26), f, 4 yo, Oaklawn Park, AOC, 2/8, 6f, 1:10.91, \$37,200.
- Cosmonaut-Meadow Belle: Moldavite (10-2), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/5, 6f, 1:14.92, \$18,600.
- Cosmonaut-Western Lariat: Space Cowboys (10-2), g, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 2/15, 5f (T), 57.36, \$13,200.
- Desert Party-Time of Peace: Partytime Chill (22-5), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/1, 6f, 1:13.91, \$24,600.
- Elusive Quality-St Francis Wood: Saratoga Dreamer (61-12), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Rego Park S., 1/30, 6f, 1:12.83, \$75,000.
- Exchange Rate-Indy Summer: Doc Daneka (57-15), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/1, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.84, \$18,600.
- Flower Alley-Pretty Wicked: East Bay Lodge (65-14), g. 4 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/1, 1mi (T), 1:37.82, \$7,200
- Forest Danger-Goldrush Lady: Dan's Gold (12-3), g, 6 yo, Penn National, STR, 2/13, 6f, 1:10.96, \$12,000.
- Freud-Mighty Good: Fenwick Hall (58-8), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/8, 6f, 1:12.11, \$33,000 Freud-Platinum Perfect: Perfect Freud (58-8), f, 3 yo,
- Aqueduct, AOC, 2/8, 1mi, 1:39.43, \$34,200. Frost Giant-Miriam's Song: Lady Luciano (21-3), f, 4 yo,
- Aqueduct, STR, 2/11, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.01, \$30,000.
- Frost Giant-Ibetyouwishyouknew: Whyalwaysme (21-3), g, 4 yo, Fair Grounds, ALW, 2/12, about 5 1/2f, 1:2.97, \$22.800.
- Fusaichi Pegasus-Elle Tish Slew: Calzini Rossi (65-11), c, 3 yo, Penn National, MCL, 2/4, 6f, 1:13.00, \$8,580.
- Fusaichi Pegasus-Stormy Winter: Winter Lady (65-11), m, 5 yo, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, AOC, 2/7, 6 1/2f, 1:20.64, \$17,280.

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

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire followed by the winners dam. The name of the winner is in lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2015, regardless of state where bred. Followed by the winners sex; age; race track; class of the race; date of the race; distance of the race, expressed in furlongs and fractions of furlongs; time of the race: first-place money earned by the winner.

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

- Fusaichi Pegasus-Won Perfect Rose: Fu Peggi Sue (65-11), m, 5 yo, Turf Paradise, MCL, 2/16, 6 1/2f, 1:18.34, \$3,828.
- Fusaichi Pegasus—Parlez: International Star (65-11), c, 3 yo, Fair Grounds, STK, Risen Star S. (gr. II ), 2/21, 1 1/16mi, 1:43.82, \$240,000.
- Henny Hughes—Open Window: Verismilitude (49-10), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/14, 6f, 1:12.38, \$23,600.
- Here's Zealous-Waytotheleft: Quake in My Wake (24-5), c, 4 yo, Parx Racing, MCL, 2/9, 6f, 1:12.09, \$11,400.
- Indygo Shiner—Blue Devil Bel: Indygo Devil (62-14), g, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/4, 1mi (T), 1:38.85, \$6,960.

Lion Heart-Shakopee: Warm Heart (41-6), m, 5 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/11, 1mi, 1:42.29, \$18,600.

Magna Graduate—Addis: Magnetic Start (29-6), c, 3 yo, Turfway Park, MCL, 2/15, 1mi, 1:45.48, \$5,400.

- Malibu Moon-Towering Escape: Escape to the Moon (125-26), g, 5 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/5, 6f, 1:12.41, \$34,200.
- Medaglia d'Oro—Changeisgonnacome: Changewilldoyagood (104-28), c, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/21, 1 1/16mi, 1:47.37, \$34,200.
- Midshipman-Glister Girl: Yakov (26-4), c, 3 yo, Fair Grounds, MCL, 2/16, 1mi, 1:40.64, \$9,000. Montbrook—Sport Racer: R Cardinal One (42-9), g, 3 yo,
- Aqueduct, MCL, 2/6, 6f, 1:15.36, \$18,600.
- More Than Ready—Whichwaydidshego: Hard to Stay Notgo (71-19), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Franklin Square S., 2/1, 6f, 1:12.30, \$75,000.
- Noonmark—Reddy for Rubys: Soxy Ruby (23-5), f, 3 yo, Penn National, MSW, 1/30, 6f, 1:14.14, \$17,100.
- Noonmark-Lulu's Number: Bass River Road (23-5), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/22, 6f, 1:11.84, \$35,400.

- Northern Afleet-Correct Call: Northern Call (82-26) g, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 2/19, 1mi, 1:41.19, \$11,400
- Pollard's Vision—Guagamela: Freshman Phenom (43-11), g, 3 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 1/31, 1mi, 1:42.12, \$11,400.
- Posse—Ibetyouwishyouknew: Possessed (59-9), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/14, 6f, 1:12.83, \$33,000.
- Raffie's Majesty-Shady Lane: Royal Suspicion (6-1), m, 6 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/11, 1mi, 1:39.69, \$41,400.
- Read the Footnotes-Auntie Millie: Igotthediscoinme (25-6), g, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/22, 1mi 70yd, 1:48.16, \$18,600.
- Relato Del Gato-Road to Town: Town Kitty (1-1), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/14, 6f, 1:13.84, \$34,200.
- Repent—Unbridled Cyclone: Unrepenting (40-9), g, 4 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/5, 6f, 1:13.17, \$33,000.
- Repent—Just Call Me Angel: Saythreehailmary's (40-9), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/22, 1mi 70yd, 1:44.92, \$35,400.
- Roman Ruler-Riverman's Tea: Non Finisce Mai (56-17), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/21, 6f, 1:14.45, \$33,000.
- Scat Daddy—Maddalena: Battle of Evermore (79-18), c, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MSW, 2/7, about 6 1/2f, 1:13.58, \$33.600.
- Sir Whimsey-Control Issue: Take Issue (2-1), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 1/30, 6f, 1:14.54, \$18,600.
- Sky Mesa-Raffie's Treasure: Pierce's Prize (98-18), c, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MSW, 2/14, 6f, 1:13.03, \$33,000.
- Smart Alert-None for the Road: True Shot (4-1), f, 3 yo, Tampa Bay Downs, MCL, 2/13, 5 1/2f, 1:6.05, \$7,080.
- Successful Appeal-Merrill Gold: Isabelle (59-13), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 1/29, 6f, 1:11.64, \$41,400.
- Successful Appeal-Merrill Gold: Isabelle (59-13), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, STK, Broadway S., 2/14, 6f, 1:12.23, \$60,000.
- Super Saver-Gulch Affair: Zo Zo (42-9), f, 3 yo, Laurel Park, MCL, 2/1, 6f, 1:14.86, \$11,400.
- Super Saver-Frappay: The Schwam (42-9), c, 3 yo, Sam Houston Race Park, MSW, 2/6, 6f, 1:12.82, \$11,940.
- Super Saver—Zuri Ridge: Bossmon (42-9), g, 3 yo, Santa Anita Park, MCL, 2/22, 1 1/16mi, 1:46.90, \$13,800.
- Tale of the Cat-Near and Dear: Saratoga Snacks (84-14), r, 6 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/12, 1mi, 1:38.29, \$41,400.
- Thewayyouare—Wittenberg Miss: Lutheran Miss (14-1), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, ALW, 2/12, 1mi 70yd, 1:45.06, \$34,200
- Tiago—Logan's Heat: Cobrestiago (11-3), c, 3 yo, Gulfstream Park, MCL, 2/5, 1mi, 1:42.01, \$8,400.
- Utopia (JPN)—Kristy K: Twin Lights (53-6), f, 3 yo, Aqueduct, MCL, 2/8, 1 1/16mi, 1:49.06, \$18,600.
- War Chant-Gosh All Get Out: Court Dancer (37-13), f, 4 yo, Aqueduct, AOC, 2/14, 6f, 1:12.38, \$23,600.

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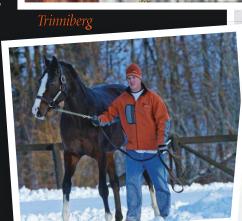
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