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McMahon of Saratoga Home to three of NY's leading sires plus the #1 Freshman Sire

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Champion Sire of 39 stakes winners, 12 Graded, over \$33-million in progeny earnings. 2011 stakes horses include FUGITIVE ANGEL-G3, 1st Ambassador of Luck S., Graded placed SAL THE BARBER and Silver Swallow plus recent stakes winner AMIABLE GRACE.

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HARLEM ROCKER

\$3,500

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SILENT NAME \$5,000

#1 New York Freshman Sire in 2011, sire of stakes-placed Silent Sue, impressive maiden special weight winner at Hollywood Park and 3rd Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. in July. Won the Commonwealth Breeders' Cup-G2 in 1:21 1/5, just 1/5 off the track record. 2011 2YO buyers include Buzz Chace, Brian Lynch and Stephen Weissman.

TIAGO \$5,000

Classic-placed multiple Grade 1 stakes winner of \$2.3 million with a 110 Beyer Speed Figure, wins include Santa Anita Derby-G1 and Goodwood S.-G1. Half-brother to Kentucky Derby winner GIACOMO. First foals arrived in 2011.

TOUCH GOLD \$10,000

#3 NY Sire and over \$38-million in progeny earnings, 30 stakes winners, 10 graded. 2011 stakes horses include, Casper's Touch, 3rd Lexington S.-G3, Group placed Valenciana and multiple stakes placed Wind Caper. Limited seasons available

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Coming into focus

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

In this year of transition, the annual migration of horses and their connections from downstate to Saratoga Springs also brings the video lottery terminals (VLT) era yet one step closer. As the construction of the Resorts World New York Casino at Aqueduct proceeds toward completion, no one is more familiar with all the struggles and uncertainties that have brought us to this point than New York's breeders, and no one has a greater vested interest in the positive changes to come.

Of course, we in the New York breeding and racing industry are hungry for information about what the future will bring. If you would like to hear the latest on the progress and projections, I can make no better recommendation than that you attend New York Thoroughbred Breeders' "New New York

Forum"/Annual Member Meeting to be held on the morning of Saturday, August 13, the first day of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale, and, of course, on the same day as our Annual Pre-Sale Cocktail Party. Joining me will be a panel of representatives from the New York Racing Association, Fasig-Tipton Co., Resorts World New York, and New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA). An opportunity for questions and answers will follow speaker presentations.

On a related topic, July saw the publication of the third New York-dedicated news magazine produced by a national media outlet, *Empire State of Mind*, published electronically by the *Thoroughbred Daily News*. This 20-page magazine covers a range of topics, from VLT revenue projections, testimony about renewed



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

national interest in the New York program, prospects for the Fasig-Tipton sale, and beyond. I am convinced that you and your clients will find this extremely upbeat and informative reading.

In the past months, I have been convening the New York industry Breeding and Racing Working Group on a regular basis. This will continue during the Saratoga meeting and over the months to come. After analyzing a year's worth of data on New York racing, I have been directing the ongoing dialogue with representatives from NYRA and NYTHA toward creative and exciting ways to infuse additional money into the New York-bred program by creating an added-value program for the horses you breed.

One final announcement. With the help of our lobbyist, we have taken the extender to last year's Breed-

ing Fund bill through all its legislative hoops. As I write, it sits on the governor's desk waiting to be signed into law—perhaps it will have Gov. Andrew Cuomo's signature by the time you read this. The legislation extends the provisions of last year's bill to "one year after" the opening of the Aqueduct racino. The main provisions of the legislation are: 1) Requires quarterly payments to the Fund, and 2) increases cap on breeders' awards. These measures will keep the door open for needed revenue for the Fund to cover the interim period between the closure of New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. and year-round operation of the Aqueduct racino.

I look forward to seeing you at NYTB's Member Meeting/the "New New York Forum," at our party, and, of course, at the New York-bred sale.



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_____New York News _____ Prominent owner-breeder Lizza dies

Carl Lizza Jr., a well-known figure in New York racing for more than three decades, died at his Rockaway, New Jersey, home on July 8, at age 73. He had long suffered from diabetes and had undergone hernia surgery earlier in the week.

Since buying the ignobly named Bag of Beans in 1976 and promptly winning a low-level maidenclaiming race with him at Aqueduct, Lizza had been part of the fabric of New York's Thoroughbred industry. For 35 years he raced, and later bred, largely to compete within his home state. Along the way, he experienced the highest of highs and the lowest of lows—campaigning a champion and several Grade 1 winners ... but



CARL LIZZA JR.

losing a barn-full of promising two-year-olds in a fire.

Born in Oyster Bay, New York, in 1938, Lizza founded his first construction company at age 31. Within a few years, the success of that enterprise allowed him to try his luck at horse racing. He began cautiously but quickly moved on to bigger things. In 1979, Lizza purchased a Nashua yearling colt for \$49,000, and the following season picked up a Hail the Pirates filly for \$30,000 at a two-year-olds in training sale. By late 1981, Noble Nashua was a bi-coastal Grade 1 winner of more than \$600,000, while Wayward Lass was on her way to an Eclipse Award title. It was truly a year to remember for Lizza, who followed up in 1983 by selling his champion at auction for \$2.35-million—in foal to Noble Nashua.

Although Lizza never quite replicated that golden year of 1981, he enjoyed enduring success, campaigning dozens of notable runners under the banner of Flying Zee Stable. Among those to carry Lizza's light blue silks with the distinctive double "Z's" were recent millionaire Cosmonaut, 1995 Suburban Handicap (G1) victor Key Contender, and Screen King, who finished third to Spectacular Bid in the 1979 Preakness Stakes (G1), as well as graded stakes-winning homebreds Wanderkin, Thunder Achiever, I Lost My Choo, and Ruby Rubles.

Lizza frequently ranked among the leading owners at New York Racing Association tracks when year-end stats were totaled. He topped them all in 2004 and 2005, and through early July of this year again stood at the head of the class. Since 2004, Lizza's runners have won more

than 215 races and some \$9-million in New York alone. His most recent star, Street Game, captured the Hill Prince Stakes (G3) on June 18 at Belmont Park.

Twenty-four years ago, Lizza dissolved a quiet but longtime racing partnership with Marie Hockwrieter and in 1989 purchased Highcliff Farm in upstate New York with business partner Joseph Bartone. The 800-acre commercial facility became a major player in the regional breeding industry, standing at various times such noted New York sires as Catienus, Thunder Puddles, and Scarlet Ibis, and currently, Congaree and Cosmonaut. Lizza himself was honored as New York's 2005 Breeder of the Year by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

"He will be missed," said Suzie O'Cain, who managed Highcliff Farm with her husband, C. Lynwood O'Cain, D.V.M. "He was a delightful man to work for, and with. He had made all his plans for Saratoga [Race Course] and was looking forward to the meet."

NYRA tangles again with state officials

The New York Racing Association's traditionally difficult relationship with state officials opened a new chapter when Gov. Andrew Cuomo's budget director threatened to terminate NYRA's franchise over a failure to disclose financial information, including salaries and pay increases.

The relationship between NYRA and the Cuomo administration already had been strained by NYRA's decision in April to outsource phone-betting operations to a Churchill Downs Inc. subsidiary in Oregon. Although no jobs were lost in New York, Cuomo maintained that jobs should have been created in New York.

A more recent dust-up with Cuomo's budget director, Robert L. Megna, put the future of the franchise in question as NYRA stands on the brink of a financial windfall from slots at Aqueduct. The issue that attracted the most attention was NYRA's refusal to disclose executive salaries and recent salary increases to the Franchise Oversight Board, which is charged with monitoring NYRA's financial operations.

Although low by national standards for top corporate executives, the \$460,000 salary of NYRA President Charles Hayward and the paychecks of other operating officers came in for sharp media criticism. Megna, who heads the Franchise Oversight Board, chastised Hayward for failing to disclose the salaries and the recipients of 2011 pay increases.

In a sharply worded June 21 letter sent after Hayward was absent at a Franchise Oversight Board meeting, Megna said: "Specifically, state law grants the FOB the authority to review management and employee compensation plans, but your budget provides no detail on the compensation of senior management. ...

"In fact, wage compensation at NYRA is projected to increase by more than 5% in total. Given current fiscal realities, and with NYRA projecting an \$11-million deficit, the board believes that your actions in this area warrant justification."

The budget director made clear that NYRA would face severe consequences if it did not comply with the board's demands.

Hayward subsequently relented and said the salary information would be reported to the board. He conceded that NYRA erred in not providing the salary information as requested.

Megna said the board expected that it will have the opportunity to review NYRA's annual budget before it is approved by the NYRA board of directors, while also saying he had doubts over whether NYRA can operate profitably even after revenue from the Resorts World casino at Aqueduct begin to flow.

"Your budget assumes that overall handle on NYRA races will drop by 1.4%, while total operating expenses will increase by 7.9%. Even with VLT revenue beginning to flow, it is not clear after extrapolating current trends that racing operations are sustainable without significant restructuring," he wrote. "As chairman of the Oversight Board, I am asking that NYRA submit a plan to bring racing operations into long-term solvency."

New New York Forum

A forum will be held on August 13 at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga Springs that will examine the future of New York racing and breeding as video lottery terminals come online this year at the racino at Aqueduct. Registration is free. Speakers will include Charles Hayward, president of the New York Racing Association; Michael Speller, president, Resorts World New York; and Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders.

Details of the forum:

Event: The New New York Forum: The latest on breeding and racing in the new VLT era.

Sponsors: New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Fasig-Tipton Co., and the New York Racing Association

When: August 13, 8:30-11 a.m. (registration, 8:30-9; forum, 9-11).

Where: Fasig-Tipton Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion, 415 East Ave., Saratoga Springs, New York

Topic: New York Thoroughbred Breeders will be joined by Fasig-Tipton Co. and the New York Racing Association in presenting a panel devoted to the future of New York breeding and racing in the VLT era. This forum, which gives a new look and feel to the NYTB Annual Meeting, will be an opportunity for industry participants, NYTB members, and the general public to hear about the impact of the Resorts World New York Casino that will open at Aqueduct on the breeding and racing industries in the upcoming months and years.

Speakers include: Charles Hayward, president, New York Racing Association; Terence Collier, marketing director, Fasig-Tipton Co.; Michael Speller, casino president, Resorts World New York; Jeffrey Cannizzo, executive director, New York Thoroughbred Breeders; Richard Violette Jr., president, New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

There will be a brief question-and-answer session.

Registration is free. Register with NYTB by phone or e-mail: Phone, (518) 587-0777; email, office@nytbreeders.org. You may register at the door, but seating is not guaranteed.

NYTB presale cocktail party

New York Thoroughbred Breeders will host a cocktail party at 6 p.m. on August 13 at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs immediately preceding the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale.

With a portion of ticket sales benefiting Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue, general admission tickets for the cocktail party are \$65; patron-level tickets are \$90 each; and a premier corporate package is \$1,000, which includes six tickets, signage, an advertisement on NYTB's website, and other benefits.

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SARATOGA SMILES

Those involved in the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale are hoping that positive steps in New York and across the nation will spark positive results for the two-day auction

Poised for takeoff

Positive factors in the spotlight before Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred yearling sale

by Don Clippinger

Ultimately, a horse auction's success rests on the quality of the horses in the catalog and the willingness of buyers to pay fair prices for them. But other factors outside the sales ring weigh on the results, and the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale certainly has been buffeted by outside influences over the past few years.

Those external influences, which mostly have been negative, now are turning into positives. In an improved economic climate from a national perspective on down to the New York racing market, the Fasig-Tipton auction should be ready for a comeback performance on August 13 and 14 at Saratoga Springs' Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion.

The horses and buyers will determine whether Fasig-Tipton's New York-bred sale rises, falls, or treads water. Approximately 200 yearlings will be in the catalog, up from 172 last year. But the conditions outside the pavilion are pointing upward.

Here are some of the positives:

· While the national economic recovery has been sputtering

along, capital growth has accelerated and business acquisitions have increased—both factors in wealth creation that sometimes is channeled into racing stables and breeding operations.

• The clouds over the New York racing program are clearing and, in all likelihood, purses will be substantially higher at New York Racing Association tracks next year as slots money begins to flow into the purse accounts.

• New York-breds continue to rack up major victories on the racetrack and, in June, the Fasig-Tipton sale chalked up its fifth Grade 1 winner since 1999. Also, NYRA and Finger Lakes racetrack offer plenty of racing opportunities for New York-breds.

• Graduates of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred auction have been pinhooked successfully into two-year-olds in training sales. A 2010 sale graduate, Brigand, topped the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March sale of selected two-year-olds in training at \$925,000.

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367. JUMP START filly

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354. DISCREET CAT *coli* By a **G1**-winning millionaire

By a **G1**-winning millionaire Half-brother to stakes-placed **Seek On**

380. **FIENNY HUGHES** *colt* By the sire of first-crop graded SW **HENNY HOUND** (\$573,795) Out of a three-quarter sister to **BRUSHING UP (G3)**

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Buy-back rate falls

Last year's Fasig-Tipton sale had total sales of \$3,676,000, which was the lowest total in more than a decade. But the auction also had a lot of positives. First, those sales were produced from a significantly smaller number of horses through the ring, 142 compared with 198 in 2009.

A higher proportion of those

horses found new homes in 2010, when 94 New York-bred yearlings were reported as sold. In the previous year's sale, 107 yearlings were sold. As a result of consignors' willingness to accept reasonable offers, the 2010 buy-back rate fell to 33.8% from 46%.

The consignors also were not necessarily accepting a lot less money. The 2010 sale's overall average was \$39,106, down a relatively modest 3.9% from \$40,687 a year earlier. The sale's median price—half above and half below—rose 11.1% in 2010 to \$30,000 from \$27,000.

The past two years' results were well below the sale's peaks, \$54,390 average and \$45,000 median, which were established in 2008—only weeks before the financial markets nearly collapsed and cast the U.S. economy into its deepest recession since the Depression.

Certainly, the state of the national economy continues to overhang the entire horse business, including commercial sales such as the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga auction. Concern over the size of the national deficit and the slow pace of the recovery has dampened expectations for economic growth.

Still, the news is not all bad for the horse business, which is heavily dependent upon wealth creation for providing entrylevel participants. After three years of cutbacks and cost-cutting, corporate profits are surging strongly.

Those gains are reflected in stock prices, which have rebounded powerfully since the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials hit a daily low of 6,547 on March 9, 2009. In early July, the Dow was trading near 12,500, up 90% from the bottom. Of course, the climb out of the economic chasm continues; the Dow's all-time peak was 14,164 on October 9, 2007.

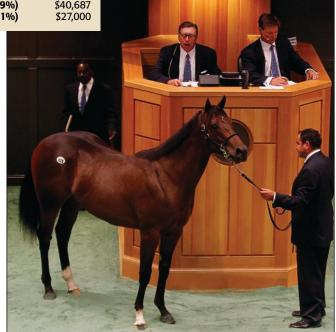
Another positive from the macroeconomic viewpoint is that mergers and acquisitions are increasing as companies loosen their hold on cash reserves built up during the recovery. Building a business and having it bought out by a larger company is a prime way for entrepreneurs to unlock capital and have the wherewithal to invest in horses.

The national economy is only one of the outside influences on a horse sale. While the big picture is important, conditions closer to home often have an even greater effect on auctions.

New York-bred preferred yearling sale summary				
No. cataloged No. offered No. sold Pct. not sold Total sales Average Median	2010 172 (-25.5%) 142 (-28.3%) 94 (-12.1%) 33.8% \$3,676,000 (-15.6%) \$39,106 (-3.9%) \$30,000 (+11.1%)	2009 231 198 107 46.0% \$4,353,500 \$40,687 \$27,000		

2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

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Hip 428 **\$140.000**

SALE TOPPER A Tale of the Cat colt brought \$140,000 to top last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale

NYRA purses will rise

No factor weighs more heavily on horse purchases than purses. To be sure, every horse buyer hopes for the home run, such as the \$22,000 purchase of Funny Cide at the 2001 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale. A champion and dual classic winner, Funny Cide is the all-time leading New York-bred earner with \$3,529,412.

A realistic buyer will be happy to get out on the horse, and THOROUGHBRED TIMES' sales-to-racetrack performance data indicate that the graduates of the Fasig-Tipton sale from 1999 through 2008 earned more on average than they cost. Shortly before last year's auction, the average price at the New York-bred sale was \$47,341 over that decade, and average earnings were \$55,545.

At the time of last year's sale, the outlook for NYRA and its

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	Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale									
Year	Offered	Sold	Total sales	% Change	Average	% Change	Median	% Change	Not sold	% RNA
2010	142	94	\$3,676,000	-15.6%	\$39,106	-3.9%	\$30,000	11.1%	48	33.8%
2009	198	107	4,353,500	-20.0%	40,687	-25.2%	27,000	-40.0%	91	46.0%
2008	190	100	5,439,000	-6.7%	54,390	5.4%	45,000	18.4%	90	47.4%
2007	193	113	5,831,500	10.1%	51,606	-1.6%	38,000	8.6%	80	41.5%
2006	162	101	5,294,500	6.4%	52,421	10.6%	35,000	-22.2%	61	37.7%
2005	183	105	4,975,500	-11.1%	47,386	-5.2%	45,000	11.1%	78	42.6%
2004	182	112	5,596,500	6.0%	49,969	20.2%	40,500	26.6%	70	38.5%
2003	201	127	5,279,000	-1.2%	41,567	-16.0%	32,000	-8.6%	74	36.8%
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purses was clouded by a badly flawed process for awarding the contract to operate video lottery terminals at Aqueduct. Only days before the sale, Genting New York was declared the winner of the bidding process, and it did not make its \$380-million license payment to the state until September.

While Genting's Resorts World New York casino at Aqueduct is not scheduled to open its first phase until October, its 5,000 VLTs will put money into horsemen's purse accounts by the time 2011's crop of New York-bred yearlings reach the track. Genting officials estimate that each machine will generate \$380 per day, and NYRA purses are expected to climb substantially.

A significant portion of that money would flow to New York-breds, whose restricted races make up roughly 30% of the New York racing program. In 2009, New York-breds were more than 35% of all starters at the NYRA tracks and earned a bit more than one-third of all purses, or \$38.2-million of \$112.6-million total purses. New York-breds were more than 70% of all starters at Finger Lakes, which has had VLTs since 2004.

The national economy is only one of the outside influences on a horse sale. While the big picture is important, conditions closer to home often have an even greater effect on auctions.

To be sure, negative effects remain. NYRA is expected to lose \$11-million this year on anticipated revenues of \$275-million. The fallout from the closure of New York City Off-Track Betting Corp. in December is still being felt throughout the New York industry, and Finger Lakes canceled most of its stakes races, all of which are limited to New York-breds. NYRA's aggressive efforts to steer former New York City OTB players to its tracks and its NYRA Rewards online and phone-betting system are cutting into the losses both for NYRA and the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

New York-bred winners

The New Yorkers have ample opportunities to run, both in re-

2010 Highest prices

- Hip 428, c, yrlg., by Tale of the Cat-Regard, by Fusaichi Pegasus. {Denali
- Stud, agent} Repole Stable, \$140,000. Hip 466, f, yrlg., by Afleet Alex—Try N Sue, by Sir Harry Lewis. {Avandelle Farm, agent} Crupi's New Castle Farm, \$105,000.
- Hip 438, f, yrlg., by Speightstown–Shot Gun Favorite, by Eltish. {Para-mount Sales, agent} Hidden Brook Farm, agent for Blue Devil Racing Stable, \$100,000.
- Hip 341, c, yrlg., by Half Ours-Dixie Lyrics, by Dixie Union. {Thorndale Farm, agent} Baden P. "Buzz" Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds, \$100,000.
- Hip 445, c, yrlg., by Flatter–Silence Please, by Quiet American. {Denali Stud, agent for Berkshire Stud} Cobra Farm, \$90,000.
- Hip 431, c, yrlg., by A. P. Warrior-Road to Mandalay, by Sea of Secrets. {Thorndale Farm, agent} Seth Benzel, agent for Whitehall Stables, \$85,000.
- Hip 375, f, yrlg., by Stonesider–Katina K, by Distinctive Pro. {Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, agent} Brooklyn Boyz Stables, \$82,000.
- Hip 365, f, yrlg., by Officer-Heartbreaker, by Stormin Fever. {Legacy Bloodstock, agent} GoldMark Farm, \$80,000.
- Hip 460, c, yrlg., by Bluegrass Cat-Then She Laughs, by Distorted Humor. {Denali Stud, agent for Edition Farm} Repole Stable, \$80,000.



AQUEDUCT CONSTRUCTION New York racing should receive a boost when the first VLT machines go online in October at the new Genting Resorts World New York casino

stricted and open races, and the state's program collected a new Grade 1 winner when Mission Approved won the Manhattan Handicap on June 11. Bred by William F. Coyro Jr., the With Approval horse owned by Naipaul and Terikchand Chatterpaul was a \$14,000 buy-back at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New Yorkbred sale. (See story on page 18.)

New York-breds also are proving attractive at juvenile sales. Brigand, a Flatter colt, topped the OBS March sale at \$925,000 after selling for \$90,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale last year.

Brigand was by no means the only successful pinhook from the New York sale. Swag Daddy, a Scat Daddy colt who sold for \$72,000 last August at the preferred sale, went for \$170,000 in March, and Verde Mont, an E Dubai colt, sold for \$80,000 after a \$55,000 purchase at Fasig-Tipton.

The Fasig-Tipton graduates also had success at the OBS spring sale of two-year-olds in training. Read the Research, a Freud filly who sold for \$16,000 last August at the Fasig-Tipton sale, was purchased for \$135,000 at the April auction.

Auctions bear more than a little resemblance to a horse race. Everything can change when the starting gate opens or the first yearling walks into the sales ring. Many indicators, however, are pointing up for New York-breds at their annual Fasig-Tipton auction.

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2010 Leading buyers

	No.	
	purchased	Total
Repole Stable (agent James J. Crupi)	6	\$322,000
GoldMark Farm	5	292,000
West Point Thoroughbreds (agent Buzz Chace)	2	165,000
Flying Zee Stables (agent Carlos Martin)	4	125,000
Whitehall Stables (agents Seth Benzel, Linda Rice)	2	115,000
Crupi's New Castle Farm	2	112,000
Brooklyn Boyz Stables	2	109,000
Blue Devil Racing Stable (agent Hidden Brook Farn	1) 1	100,000
Lee Einsidler	3	97,000
M.S.T.S.	3	95,000
Whisper Hill Farm	2	95,000
Cobra Farm	1	90,000
Dee Tee Stable	3	89,000
William C. Schettine	2	83,000



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Returning from a Grecian holiday

R Betty Graybull carries forward a female line from E. P. Taylor's Canadian operation

by Don Clippinger

Younger racing fans can be forgiven if they hear nothing familiar when the name R Betty Graybull is spoken. The connection arising from the name of the New York-bred multiple stakes winner was from before their time.

Older fans may feel just a touch of nostalgia, especially if they grew up during the World War II years or shortly thereafter. For anyone who served in the military during World War II, the name may well have a special meaning. Photographs of the actress-dancer Betty Grable were popular keepsakes of GIs in both Europe and the Pacific. Many believed they were fighting to protect "our" Betty Grable.

Although the actress' name is heard infrequently now, she had a notable, albeit illusory, role in the classic 1953 war film *Stalag 17*. In a memorable scene, an American prisoner of war dancing with a fellow POW imagines that his partner is Betty Grable.

R Betty Graybull, of course, stands on her own legs. Her name is partly descriptive; she is a gray or roan

sired by Holy Bull. Out of Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew, she won eight of 23 career starts, including two stakes victories this year. Trained by Linda A. White, she won the Ladies Handicap at Aqueduct for owners Fantasy Lane Stable and Stronach Stables.

Bred by Pegasus Farms, the recently retired R Betty Graybull sold for \$37,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale of preferred New York-bred yearlings.

At first blush, R Betty Graybull's quality and durability might appear to be something of an anomaly. In fact, her pedigree took something of a Grecian holiday. Her pedigree is rooted in the rock-solid stud of E. P. Taylor and his Windfields Farm in Canada.

R Betty Graybull, gr. or ro. m., 2006						
	Great Above 72	Minnesota Mac 64 244 fls, 18 SWs	Rough'n Tumble 48	Free For All 42 Roused 43		
	13 wins, \$331,377, SW 604 fls, 39 SWs	SI 1.83 DI=1.50	*Cow Girl II 49	=Mustang (GB) 41 =Ate (GB) 41		
	SI 1.33 DI=2.67	Ta Wee 66 5 fls. 4 SWs	Intentionally 56	Intent 48 My Recipe 47		
Holy Bull 91 990 fls, 44 SWs		DI=3.00	Aspidistra 54	Better Self 45 Tilly Rose 48		
SI 1.53 DI=5.00	Sharon Brown 80	Al Hattab 66 363 fls, 44 SWs	The Axe II 58	*Mahmoud 33 Blackball 50		
	3 wins, \$45,860 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.75	SI 1.93 DI=2.80	*Abyssinia II 53	=Abernant (GB) 46 =Serengeti (GB) 44		
		Agathea's Dawn 70 11 fls, 0 SWs	*Grey Dawn II 62	*Herbager 56 Polamia 55		
		DI=1.96	Agathea 55	I Will 44 Alxanth 46		
	Evansville Slew 92	Slew City Slew 84 883 fls, 54 SWs	Seattle Slew 74	Bold Reasoning 68 My Charmer 69		
	5 wins, \$338,040, SW 463 fls, 31 SWs SI 0.97 DI=2.71	SI 1.10 DI=2.25	Weber City Miss 77	Berkley Prince 66 Esirnus 69		
		Shape Shifter 88 4 fls. 1 SW	Fappiano 77	Mr. Prospector 70 Killaloe 70		
Hey Darla 98 4 fls, 1 SW		DI=2.83	Phoebe's Donkey 76	Son Excellence 67 Phyllis Weiss 72		
DI=3.57	Legacy's Lady 87	Lord At War (Arg) 80 382 fls. 47 SWs	General (Fr) 74	=Brigadier Gerard (GB) 68 =Mercuriale (Fr) 65		
	Unraced 9 fls. 0 SWs	SI 2.70 DI=1.22	=Luna de Miel (Arg) 74	*Con Brio II 61 Good Will (Arg) 65		
	DI=3.44	Sweet Legacy 79 6 fls. 1 SW	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52		
		DI=3.40	Greek Victress 65	Victoria Park 57 Heliostrings 55		



R BETTY GRAYBULL

In fact, she is a complete outcross with no inbreeding through five generations, and she has not one drop of Northern Dancer or Mr. Prospector blood in four generations, which is a true rarity in the current bloodstock world.

Holy Bull

Holy Bull, Horse of the Year at three in 1994, was a product of Florida's breeding program, while his female family contained the stalwart influences of the outstanding imports *Mahmoud and *Herbager.

A member of the Racing Hall of Fame, Holy Bull has sired at

least 44 stakes winners, including champion Macho Uno and Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Giacomo.

R Betty Graybull's immediate female family did not see a lot of the racetrack. Hey Darla never made it to the races, nor did her dam, Legacy's Lady, by Lord At War (Arg), who as a broodmare had one foal earn more than \$100,000.

R Betty Graybull's third dam, Sweet Legacy, by Secretariat, made it to the races and won twice, a maiden victory at Churchill Downs in her first career start and a win in the mud at Latonia Race Course in 1982, the only year she raced. In all, she earned \$12,165 from 12 starts.

Sweet Legacy, a New York-bred, produced stakes winner Sweet Diva, by Affirmed, who racked up five victories, including the 1989 Life's Magic Handicap at Remington Park. That, however, was pretty much the extent of the family's productivity.

R Betty Graybull's fourth dam, Greek

Victress, was an entirely different story. The Victoria Park mare was a mediocre racehorse who won one of her ten starts at two and three, but she proved a highly productive member of Taylor's broodmare band. She was by no means the best, but she certainly did her part for the family.

Greek Victress was out of the *Heliopolis mare Heliostrings, who was a full sister to Globemaster, winner of the 1961 Wood Memorial Stakes and second in that year's Belmont and Preakness Stakes.

Greek Victress' first foal in 1969 was the Nearctic filly Grecian Victress, who was stakes-placed, produced a stakes-placed runner, and was the grandam of three stakes winners, including Greek God, a Temperence Hill colt who earned more than \$200,000, and Grecian Pass, a Pass the Tab mare who won the Rare Treat Handicap (G3).

Her second foal, the filly Midi Skirt, never won but produced stakes winner Futurette, by Sevastopol, and her stakes-placed daughter Water Spider, by Briartic, in turn produced three Canadian stakes winners.

Greek Victress' best runner, the Northern Answer colt Greek Answer, came along in 1972. He got the family off to a good start with a victory in the 1974 Arlington-Washington Futurity (G1), and the following year the Taylor-bred won the Fountain of Youth (G3) and Hutcheson Stakes. Greek Answer won 12 races from 30 starts and racked up earnings of \$285,404.

Two-time stakes winner

Acquired by John T. Hartigan and relocated to Florida, Greek Victress was bred to Dr. Fager and produced stakes winner Grecian Victory. Raced by Hartigan and trained at Keystone Race Track by Bob Camac, Grecian Victory won the Meadowlands' Harvestmoon Handicap and Keystone's Liberation Handicap in 1980. She won seven of 28 starts and earned \$127,226.

Hartigan retained Grecian Victory for his broodmare band and bred her to Valid Appeal, another outstanding member of the Florida stallion colony. The resulting 1990 filly, Valid Victress, was bred by Hartigan's estate. Sold twice before her West Coast racing career, she won the Dramatic Joy Stakes at Golden Gate Fields in 1993. She ended up in \$25,000 claiming races and completed her racing career with three wins in 25 starts.

Acquired by Frank Stronach's Adena Springs operation, Valid Victress produced the family's first champion, Perfect Sting, who ruled as North America's champion turf female in 2000 after winning the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (G1) at Churchill Downs for Stronach Stables. The Red Ransom filly also won Keeneland Race Course's Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes (G1) and Belmont Park's Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap (G1), both in 1999.

At the conclusion of her stellar racing career, Perfect Sting had won a total of 11 stakes races and \$2,202,042. At stud, she has produced two stakes-placed runners. Like R Lady Graybull, she is devoid of Northern Dancer blood and carries only a 4x5 cross to Rough'n Tumble through Valid Victress.

Before her death in 1992, Greek Victress produced two more stakes winners, both in Europe. Lawmaker, by Round Table, won the 1980 Railway Stakes (Ire-G3), and Greek Sky, by Nijinsky II, won the listed Prix Juigne in 1984.

R Lady Graybull's pedigree carries plenty of strengths despite a spotty record for her first three dams. It is a branch of Greek Victress' noble family that is showing some strength after its Grecian holiday.

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With patience, Mission accomplished

Savvy claim Mission Approved collects first Grade 1 victory in Manhattan Handicap

by Don Clippinger

Patience is a virtue, especially in horse racing. While the temptation is to get a recuperating horse back into training as quickly as possible, often the payoff comes when the runner is allowed to heal fully and then resume racing.

Naipaul Chatterpaul is patient—very, very patient.

That patience paid off handsomely on June 11 when Mission Approved won the Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap (G1) on the Belmont Stakes (G1) undercard. The Manhattan was Mission Approved's first race in 11 months.

Exactly one year before the Manhattan, the Belmont Parkbased trainer made a super claim, taking New York-bred Mission Approved for \$35,000 from a Belmont optional claimer for himself and his brother, Terikchand.

Chatterpaul then rolled the With Approval horse back into the Man o' War Stakes (G1) on July 10. Defying his 53.50-to-1 odds but fulfilling Chatterpaul's estimation of him, Mission Approved led to the shadow of the finish line and then fell short to dual champion Gio Ponti by a neck. Still, the second-place finish was worth \$120,000.

Chatterpaul targeted the Sword Dancer Invitational Stakes (G1) in August at Saratoga Race Course, but Mission Approved struck himself while galloping at Belmont and missed the race. He subsequently developed a severe quarter crack that cost him several weeks of training.

While Mission Approved could have returned to the races at Aqueduct, Chatterpaul saw no sense in cranking him up for a race and then letting him down again for the winter.

"I stay here in New York," said Chatterpaul, 43. "I shipped him to Florida and gave him the winter off."

Mission Approved, who had been a Grade 3 winner for breeder William F. Coyro Jr., D.D.S., in 2007 and 2008, came back in fine order. Chatterpaul's only problem was that he could not find a turf race that fit the seven-year-old out of the Fortunate Prospect mare Fortunate Find. The trainer, who gallops his own horses, decided to forgo a prep race and prepared him for the Manhattan with workouts, concluding with a mile in 1:37.68 on June 5.

In Chatterpaul's estimation, Mission Approved was missionready for the Manhattan, but his was a minority opinion. The horse was weighted at 115 pounds, the co-low weight and seven pounds below Gio Ponti's 122. Bettors sent him off at 21-to-1, the seventh-longest price in the field of nine.

Ridden by Jose Espinoza, Mission Approved went to the early lead and was shadowed by Straight Story through sleepy fractions, including six furlongs in 1:17.75. Straight Story challenged nearing the quarter pole but could not sustain his drive.

Bim Bam, the race's 31.75-to-1 longshot, took up the chase but was no match for Mission Approved, who won by $1^{1}/_{4}$ lengths. Gio Ponti, in his first start since finishing fifth in the Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1), made his customary late charge and finished third.

Mission Approved completed the Manhattan's $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles in 2:06.32 on turf rated as yielding. The win was worth \$240,000, which pays for a lot of patience. Mission Approved subsequently went on to finish fourth in the Man o' War Stakes on July 9 at Belmont.

The Manhattan was Chatterpaul's first Grade 1 victory and first stakes victory. His only other Grade 1 start was the 2010 Man o' War. A native of Guyana, he hails from a horse racing



MISSION APPROVED WINNING THE MANHATTAN

family—his father and brother trained—and rode some races in South America.

"I didn't ride that many races; it was a family business," he said.

He came to the U.S. 21 years ago, and his first stop was not the Statue of Liberty. He attended Belmont Park on the day he arrived and took in a few races.

Still, horses were a long ways off in Chatterpaul's future. He worked first as a mechanic, trained as a jewel carver, and worked for a jewelry company. He then turned into something of a serial entrepreneur.

"I opened a jewelry business myself in 1998," he said. "I ran that for a couple years and sold that. I opened a bar and did that for a couple years and sold that. Then I went into construction, and I started in horses in 2005. I co-owned a horse, and that's how I started."

He began training in 2008 and has progressed steadily. Through early July, he had 11 wins from 98 starts and earnings of \$611,363, making 2011 his best year by far. Mission Approved, of course, has played a leading role.

While galloping his own horses, Chatterpaul keeps an eye on the competition and potential acquisitions. He was watching Mission Approved, who finished eighth in the 2009 West Point Handicap at Saratoga for Coyro and trainer Gary Contessa. Acquired by Jennifer Contessa, Mission Approved made his next start in a Delaware Park claiming race on May 11, 2010, and won by a head.

Chatterpaul believed that Mission Approved came out of the Delaware race in good order and dropped in the claim at Belmont, where the horse finished second. "I did my homework," the trainer said. "I don't have a lot of money to claim expensive horses. I waited until he came back at Belmont."

The Man o' War second-place finish was gratifying, but the Manhattan was where patience paid off.

"There's nothing like waiting for a horse until they come right," Chatterpaul said.

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New York-bred stakes winners

June 13, 2011, through July 10, 2011

AVA K. **BOUWERIE S.**

Belmont Park, June 26, \$100,000g, purse \$98,000, 3yo, f, New York-bred, 7f, fast, 1:24.17 (TR 1:20.17).

- AVA K., 122, b. f. 3, Dixie Union-Bedside Manner, by Dr. Blum. Owners-breeders, Sugar Maple Farm and H. Lewis Rapaport (N.Y.); trainer, Michael E. Hushion; jockey, Ramon A. Dominguez\$60.000
- Miss Valentine, 120, ch. f. 3, Afleet Alex-Miss Yiayia, by Gilded Time. Owner, Waterville Lake Stable \$20,000
- Hot Danger, 116, dk. b. or br. f. 3, Forest Danger-Hottentot, by Mr. Greeley. Owners, Steven Wecker and William Achenbaum. \$10,000

Margins: 4¹/₂, ¹/₂, 2³/₄. Also ran: Superior Sarah 117 (\$5,000), There Goes Molly 116 (\$3,000).

AVA K., b. f. 2008

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
3	7	5 (3)	0	2 (2)	\$199,800

At 3: **1st** Bouwerie S. (Bel \$98,000), Proud Puppy S. (Aqu \$60,000), Wandering Cloud S. (Bel \$60,000), **3rd** Comely S.-G3 (Aqu \$150,000), Wanda S. (Bel \$60,000).

SIRE: DIXIE UNION (Dead), 7w (2,3) 12sts (2,3), \$1,233,190 (RI 36.95). SW at 2, 3. Sire of 8 crops, 597 foals, 460 runners (77%), 328 winners (55%), 37 SWs (6%), \$24,330,820 (avg/starter \$52,893). SI: 1.69, colts: 1.67, fillies: 1.72; ComSI: 2.03. 2011 SWs: AVA K., BLUSHING DIXIE. Auction record lifetime-339 yrlgs sold, \$119,066 avg.; 2010-40 yrlgs sold, \$96,220 avg.

DAM: BEDSIDE MANNER, bred by Howard Kaskel (N.Y.), 7w (3,4) 12sts (3,4,5), \$262,223 (RI 9.23). 1st Schenectady H., 2nd Iroquois H., What a Summer S. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including AVA K. (see above).

EXPLANATION OF INDEXES

Racing Index (RI)

RI is based on the average earnings per start for all runners in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, Puerto Rico, and United Arab Emirates. RI is determined by calculating the average earnings per start, divided into males and females, of all starters in each individual country, and the average for each individual year is by definition 1.00. Median RI, however, is much lower. Actual distribution of RI is detailed below.

Sire Index (SI)

The Sire Index (SI) is an average of the Racing Index (RI) of all foals by a sire that have started at least three times. For SI to be calculated, a sire must be represented by a minimum of three crops and 25 starters lifetime.

AUCTION INFORMATION

Auction information is for North American sales from 1980 to the present and includes the following: · Subject horse (stakes winner): All auction activity-wean-

ling, yearling, two-year-olds in training, or horses of racing age sales—found after the winner's name under the first dam.

 Sire of stakes winner: The sire's lifetime and current year yearling auction information is reported, with number of crops offered at yearling sales (lifetime), number of yearlings sold Calder Race Course, July 9, \$350,000g, purse \$350,000, 3&up, 6f, good, 1:11.34 (TR 1:08.95)

- GIANT RYAN, 119, b. h. 5, Freud–Kheyrah, by Dayjur. Owner, Shivananda Parbhoo; breeder, Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.); trainer, Bisnath Parboo; jockey, Cornelio H. Velasquez\$214,830
- Irrefutable, 117, gr. or ro. h. 5, Unbridled's Song-Honestly Darling, by Kingmambo. Owner, Kaleem \$69,300 Shah.
- Noble's Promise, 120, b. c. 4, Cuvee-The Devil's Trick, by Clever Trick. Owner, Chasing Dreams Racing 2008. .\$34.650



GIANT RYAN

Margins: neck, ³/₄, ³/₄. Also ran: Royal Tricon 113 (\$17,325), How's Your Halo 116 (\$10,395), This Ones for Phil 116 (\$3,500).

GIANT RYAN, b. h. 2006

Storm Cat, dkbbr, 83 Freud, b, 98 Mariah's Storm, b, 91 Dayjur, dkbbr, 87 Kheyrah, dkbbr, 95 Khwlah, b, 81				Storm Bird 78 Terlingua 76 Rahy 85 Immense 79 Danzig 77 Gold Beauty 79 Best Turn 66 Priceless Fame 75	
Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	2	0	1	\$55,600
3	2	0	0	0	3,351
4	1	0	1	0	8,400
5	7	5 (3)	0	0	349,490
Total	13	7 (3)	1	1	\$416,841

(lifetime), and average price (lifetime, including yearlings sold in current year), followed by information for the current year. (Current year information is reported beginning October 1; current year information from January 1 through September 30 is in the previous year's auction information.)

· Dam of stakes winner: most recent sale, either as weanling, yearling, or two-year-old in training. Also reported is most recent sale as broodmare (including covering sire) or broodmare prospect, plus any sale of the dam while sub-ject horse was in utero (including covering sire).

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SIRE: **Freud**, 1w (3) 11sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$44,016, unplaced in 1 start (3) in Fr (RI 1.76). Lead-ing sire in NV in 2008. Sire of 7 crops, 331 foals, 247 runners (75%), 180 winners (54%), 26 SWs (8%), \$17,228,083 (avg/starter \$69,749). SI: 1.84, colts: 1.66, fillies: 2.03; ComSI: 1.24, 2011 SWs: **GIANT** RYAN (G2), DARRIN'S DILEMMA, FREUD'S HON-**OUR, HESSONITE**. Stands at Sequel Stallions New York, Otisville, New York. Stud fee: \$8,500. Auction record lifetime-101 yrlgs sold, \$27,756 avg.; 2010-5 yrlgs sold, \$14,800 avg.

DAM: KHEYRAH, bred by Shadwell Farm (Ky.), 3w (2,3) 6sts (2,3) in Eng. and Ire., \$19,609 (RI 2.74). \$10,000 (in foal to Intidab) 2002 Keeneland January. Dam of 6 foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including GIANT RYAN (\$27,000 2008 OBS June [Buyer: Shiv ananda Racing], \$14,000 2006 OBS fall [Buyer: JMJ Racing] [RI 12.32], see above), **Sentiero Rosso** (h. by Intidab, 4 wins, \$54,345, **3rd** Ripon Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy [Eng]).

PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL MIKE LEE S.

Belmont Park, June 26, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, New York-bred, 7f, fast, 1:22.44 (TR 1:20.17).

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- PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL, 118, b. c. 3, Pulpit-Acey Deucey, by Abaginone. Owner, Crossed Sabres Farm; breeder, Jeffrey Tucker (N.Y.); trainer, Gary C. Con-
- Schwartz \$20,000
- Pin Number, 118, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Langfuhr–Treasure Always, by Summer Squall. Owner, Wellspring Stables. .\$10.000

Margins: 4¹/₄, 2¹/₂, 3. Also ran: Bound by Humor 116 (\$5,000), Bug Juice 120 (\$3,000), Darrin's Dilemma 122 (\$2,000).

PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL, b. c. 2008

A.P. Indy, dkbbr, 89 Pulpit, b, 94 Preach, b, 89 Abaginone, b, 91 Acey Deucey, b, 02 Misty Mountains, b, 89				Seattle Slew 74 Weekend Surprise 80 Mr. Prospector 70 Narrate 80 Devil's Bag 81 Oil Fable 86 Al Nasr (Fr) 78 Cascapedia 73	
Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	2	1	0	1 (1)	\$36,020
3	6	2 (2)	0	1 (1)	128,500
Total	8	3 (2)	0	2 (2)	\$164,520

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At 2: 3rd Damon Runyon S. (Aqu \$65,000).

At 3: 1st Mike Lee S. (Bel \$100,000), Champagne-forashley S. (Aqu \$60,000), 3rd Whirlaway S. (Aqu \$100,000)

SIRE: **PULPIT**, 4w (3) 6sts (3), \$728,200 (RI 60.04). SW at 3. Sire of 11 crops, 692 foals, 533 runners (77%), 380 winners (55%), 53 SWs (8%), \$41,466,543 (avg/starter \$77,798). SI: 2.36, colts: 2.64, fillies: 2.05; ComSI: 2.93. 2011 SWs: PACHATTACK (G3), PREACH-INTOTHEDEVIL. Stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$50,000. Auction record lifetime-319 yrlgs sold, \$216,105 avg.; 2010-28 yrlgs sold, \$151,429 avg.

DAM: ACEY DEUCEY, bred by Glen Grey Farm (N.Y.), Active Doce 7, bled by Glein Grey Failm (N. 1.), chp. sprinter in NY, chp. 3yo in NY. 5w (2,3) 12sts (2,3,4), \$384,146 (RI 11.31). 1st Prioress S.-G1, Comely S.-G2, Dearly Precious S., 2nd Cicada S.-G3. \$35,000 2004 OBS April. Dam of 2 foals, both starters, 1 winner, PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL (\$85,000 2009 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling [Buyer: Wes Carter, agent], \$75,000 2009 Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga select yearling [Buyer: John P. Pucek] [RI 5.62], see above).

SMOKIN HERO NOBLE NASHUA S.

Belmont Park, June 19, \$60,000g, purse \$60,000, 3&up, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:36.19 (TR 1:32.24).

Huntley, by Shuailaan. Owner, Adam Madkour \$12,000

Johannesburg Smile, 122, b. c. 4, Johannesburg– Serenity's Smile, by Dixie Brass. Owner, Francis J. Paolangeli......\$6,000

Margins: head, ½, 1½. Also ran: Slevin 122 (\$3,000), Naughty New Yorker 122 (\$1,800), Most Happy Fella 120 (\$1,200).

SMOKIN HERO, dk. b. or br. g. 2006

Smoki	in Mel,	Order, b, gr. or ro., mokin, gr	Fappiano 77 Image of Reality 76 Husar (Mex) 78 Smokin It 75		
Claramount, b, 84 Broomesse, b, 95 Broom Boss, ro, 82			Policeman (Fr) 77 Fifties Galore 72 Kohoutek 73 Bombilonga 71		
Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	7	1	4	1	\$70.420

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3	9	4 (1)	1	0	124,637
4	4	0	2(1)	0	23,850
5	7	3 (1)	2(1)	1	94,640
Total	27	8 (2)	9 (2)	2	\$313,547

At 3: 1st Ontario County S. (FL \$50,000).

At 4: 2nd Hollie Hughes S. (Àqu \$65,000). At 5: 1st Noble Nashua S. (Bel \$60,000), 2nd Hollie

Hughes S. (Aqu \$65,000).

SIRE: **SMOKIN MEL** (Dead), 5w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$318,719 (RI 9.20). SW at 3. Sire of 7 crops, 45 foals, 33 runners (73%), 27 winners (60%), 1 SW (2%), \$2,171,126 (avg/starter \$65,792). SI: 1.15, colts: 1.04, fillies: 1.29; ComSI: 0.73. 2011 SW: **SMOKIN HERO**. Auction record lifetime–1 yrlg sold, \$2,000.

DAM: **BROOMESSE**, bred by Edward Wachtel (N.Y.), 8w (3,4,5,6) 41sts (3,4,5,6), \$396,434 (RI 4.61). **1st** Candy Eclair H., **2nd** Broadway H., Montauk H., Sch enectady H., Marlboro S., **3rd** Iroquois H., Montauk H., Sham Say S., Singing Beauty S. Dam of 2 foals, both starters, 1 winner, **SMOKIN HERO** (see above).



STREET GAME

STREET GAME HILL PRINCE S.-G3

Belmont Park, June 18, \$100,000g, purse \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT, yielding, 1:36.38 (CR 1:31.63).

- STREET GAME, 116, ch. c. 3, Street Cry (Ire)—Thunder Achiever, by Thunder Puddles. Owner, Flying Zee Stables; breeder, Nustar Breeding (N.Y.); trainer, Philip M. Serpe; jockey, Ryan Curatolo.....\$60,000 Air Support, 123, b. c. 3, Smart Strike—Gaze, by Danzig.
- Air Support, 123, b. c. 3, Smart Strike–Gaze, by Danzig. Owner, Stuart S. Janney III......\$20,000 Humble and Hungry, 116, b. c. 3, Limehouse–Cukee,
- by Langfuhr. Owner, Sagamore Farm.\$10,000

Margins: 7¼, ½, 1½. Also ran: Longhunter (GB) 118 (\$5,000), Casino Host 117 (\$3,000), Fastest Magician 118 (\$500), East of Danzig 118 (\$500), Chinglish 120 (\$500), Master Dunker 120 (\$500).

STREET GAME, ch. c. 2008

Machiavellian, dkbbr, 87 Street Cry (Ire), dkbbr, 98 Helen Street (GB), b, 82 Thunder Puddles, ch, 79 Thunder Achiever, ch, 93 Anthenian Girl, ch, 85	Mr. Prospector 70 Coup de Folie 82 =Troy (CB) 76 =Waterway (Fr) 76 Speak John 58 Big Puddles 71 Noble Nashua 78 Marathon Girl 77

Age	e Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
0 2	2 1	ò	`0´	`0´	\$200
hoto	5 5	3 (1)	1	1	122,272
Tota	al 6	3 (1)	1	1	\$122,472

At 3: 1st Hill Prince S.-G3 (Bel \$100,000).

SIRE: **STREET CRY (Ire)**, 2w (2,4) 8sts (2,3,4) in North America, \$943,675, 3w (3,4) 4sts (3,4) in UAE, \$4,207,162 (RI 62.07). Horse of the Year, hwt. at 4 in UAE. SW at 4. Sire of 6 NH crops (543 foals), 4 SH crops (274 foals), 817 foals, 548 runners (67%), 347 winners (42%), 52 SWs (6%), \$47,819,725 (avg/starter \$87,262). SI: 2.66, colts: 2.83, fillies: 2.47; ComSI: 2.60. 2011 SWs: **=SHOCKING (Aus) (G1),=WHOBEGOTYOU (Aus) (G2), CARLTON HOUSE (G2), STREET GAME (G3), =HOLLYWOODBOULE-VARD (Aus) (G3),=LIVEANDLETDIE (Aus), =STREET VALUE (Aus), =SEA LORD (Aus), =**RIVER'S LANE **(Aus)**. Stands at Darley, Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$150,000. Auction record lifetime-323 yrlgs sold, \$129,309 avg.; 2010–30 yrlgs sold, \$273,621 avg.

DAM: **THUNDER ACHIEVER**, bred by Flying Zee Stables (N.Y.), chp. 2yo in NY. 7w (2,3) 27sts (2,3,4), \$366,112 (RI 7.32). **1st** First Flight H.-G2, East View S., Fifth Avenue S., **2nd** Iroquois H., Park Avenue S. Dam of 6 foals, 4 starters, 2 winners, including **STREET GAME** (see above).



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

June 13, 2011, through July 11, 2011

- Bandini (62/21)-Hidden Wings; WINGED BANDIT, f. 3, Belmont Park, 7/4, Alw, 7fT, \$25,200.
- Catienus (105/39)—Thunder Stand; THUNDERED, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/3, Alw, 6f, \$11,700.
- Closing Argument (113/43)—Vital Spark; VITAL ARGUMENT, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/5, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,700.
- Closing Argument (113/43)-Vital Spark; VITAL ARGUMENT, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/24, Alw, 6f, \$10,200.
- Cuvee (106/53)-Royal Irish Lace; NUTMEGCUVEEROYALE, g. 3, Belmont Park, 7/10, Alw, 6fT, \$25,200.
- Defrere (71/18)—Sandy Lass; JITALIAN, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/18, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,200.
- Desert Warrior (72/27)–Whereisthedrummer; PETEY BEDOUIN, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 7/3, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.
- Dixie Union (133/48)–Bedside Manner; AVA K., f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/26, Stk, Bouwerie S., 7f, \$60,000.
- Forest Danger (85/36)—Princess Tish; PRINCE OF DANGER, g. 3, Belmont Park, 6/15, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- Freud (106/47)—Holy Wish; HOLY EGO, g. 4, Belmont Park, 7/3, Alw, 7fT, \$25,200.
- Freud (106/47)—Kheyrah; **GIANT RYAN**, h. 5, Calder Race Course, 7/9, Stk, Smile Sprint H. (G2), 6f, \$214,830.
- Friends Lake (108/47)—Positive Attitude; FLOATING ALONE, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/26, Alw, 8.5fT, \$25,800.
- Fusaichi Pegasus (213/77)—Miss Winning Sweep; HERO FIG-URE, r. 5, Finger Lakes, 7/8, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,880.
- Honour and Glory (138/38)—Flamelight (Ire); WINNERS LAUGH, c. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/2, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,200.
- Indian Charlie (130/62)–Oleanna; GUNS AND RELIGION, g. 4, Calder Race Course, 6/26, Alw, 9f, \$16,200.
- Jump Start (111/57)—Avril a Portugal; COALTOWN LEGEND, g. 6, Belmont Park, 7/2, Alw, 6f, \$25,200.
- Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (61/30)–Consider It Done; CONSID-ERATE, f. 4, Belmont Park, 6/19, Alw, 6fT, \$25,200.
- Midas Eyes (34/14)—Trust in Gold; BAMBI BOUND, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/4, Alw, 5.5f, \$10,200.

- Pollard's Vision (88/30)—Thira; LISCANNOR BAY, g. 3, Finger Lakes, 7/3, Alw, 5.5f, \$10,080.
- Pulpit (129/46)—Acey Deucey; **PREACHINTOTHEDEVIL**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/26, Stk, Mike Lee S., 7f, \$60,000.
- Read the Footnotes (57/31)—So Social; SOCIALSAUL, g. 3, Belmont Park, 6/25, Alw, 8f, \$25,800.
- Rock Hard Ten (86/34)—Cupid's Arrow; ROCKY F, c. 4, Belmont Park, 7/2, Alw, 8.5fT, \$25,800.
- Saarland (62/26)—Pyramid Scheme; BEAUTIFUL RISK, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/30, Alw, 8f, \$25,800.
- Say Florida Sandy (42/15)—Ballado Hill; SAY HALO SANDY, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/24, Alw, 6f, \$11,700.
- Say Florida Sandy (42/15)—Something Sleazy; BLUE SANDS, g. 4, Finger Lakes, 6/17, Alw, 8.32f, \$10,080.
- Smoke Glacken (121/51)—Commanding Lady; ONTOTHENEX-TONE, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/20, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.
- Smokin Mel (8/5)—Broomesse; **SMOKIN HERO**, g. 5, Belmont Park, 6/19, Stk, Noble Nashua S., 8f, \$36,000.
- Street Cry (Ire) (136/49)—Thunder Achiever; **STREET GAME**, c. 3, Belmont Park, 6/18, Stk, Hill Prince S. (G3), 8fT, \$60,000.
- Tale of the Cat (217/89)—Dixieland Achiever; LADY VI, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/16, Alw, 8f, \$25,800.
- Ten Most Wanted (48/17)—Royal Relic; LADY ON THE RUN, f. 3, Belmont Park, 6/23, Alw, 6f, \$25,200.
- Two Punch (63/23)—Past You; FIGHT FOR V L T'S, g. 4, Belmont Park, 6/18, Alw, 6f, \$30,240.
- Value Plus (94/44)—Slewbee Dubee; FIDDLERS GAL, f. 3, Finger Lakes, 6/28, Alw, 6f, \$10,080.
- Western Expression (40/14)—Playin Doctor; GATTO NERO, m. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/24, Alw, 5.5f, \$11,700.
- Wheelaway (53/11)—Make the Cut; DEE BOB, g. 5, Finger Lakes, 6/21, Alw, 6f, \$10,080.
- Wheelaway (53/11)—Helyna's Dream; HELYNA'S MY MOM, f. 4, Finger Lakes, 7/4, Alw, 8.32f, \$11,700.

New York-bred juvenile winners

June 13, 2011, through July 11, 2011

Bluegrass Cat (13/3)—Then She Laughs; ZOW, c. 2, Belmont Park, 7/1, Mdn, 5f, \$36,000.

Dehere (5/3)—Drama Queen; DEHERE'S THE GRAY, c. 2, Evangeline Downs, 7/9, Mdn, 5f, \$13,200.

Flatter (13/3)—Silence Please; BRIGAND, c. 2, Hollywood Park, 7/3, Mdn, 5.5fAW, \$33,000.

Half Ours (9/4)-Risky Kitten; OUR HALF, c. 2, Penn National,

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2011, three-year-olds and upward, of all recent races, except straight claiming races. The second list reports sires of all New-York bred juvenile winners in the same time period.

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2011, regardless of state where bred.

Following the sire information is the name of the winner's dam. The name

7/4, Mdn, 4.5f, \$18,600.

- Hook and Ladder (7/2)—Teaseme; BAIT, f. 2, Belmont Park, 7/10, Mdn, 5.5f, \$36,000.
- Hook and Ladder (7/2)—True Legend; HOOK IT UP, f. 2, Belmont Park, 6/16, Mdn, 5f, \$36,000.
- Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (4/1)—Twin Bet; QUEEN'S BET, f. 2, Prairie Meadows, 6/17, Mdn, 5f, \$15,765.

of the winner is in light face capital letters (bold face capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of race-track, and date of race.

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

New York breeders by highest earnings Domestic and foreign racing January 1, 2011, through July 10, 2011

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1 st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	317	36	43	38	\$787,883
2	Chester and Mary R. Broman	192	26	26	25	652,178
3	Thomas/Lakin	113	16	7	13	557,412
4	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	172	25	17	23	415,173
5	Jeffrey Tucker	60	8	9	12	376,354
6	JMJ Racing Stables	100	18	14	17	375,271
7	Anthony Grey	69	13	8	5	368,335
8	Pegasus Farms	81	19	8	9	355,960
9	Stonewall Farm	69	17	13	5	347,078
10	Nustar Breeding	30	8	7	5	288,679
11	Barry R. Ostrager	35	6	8	3	282,073
12	William F. Coyro	5	1	0	1	272,655
13	Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen	45	7	10	3	235,119
14	Sugar Maple Farm	121	13	8	10	232,289
15	McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds	96	12	7	8	226,906
16	Sugar Maple Farm and H. Lewis Rapaport	22	6	3	4	217,013
17	New Dawn Thoroughbreds and Aron Yagoda	36	9	6	6	214,666
18	John Hettinger	101	11	10	14	208,467
19	Fiddlers Green Stable	55	9	13	9	202,212
20	Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey	93	14	10	18	194,258
21	Albert Fried Jr.	46	10	5	3	184,141
22	Susanne and James Hooper & Edmond and Mary Murray	6	4	0	1	178,000
23	Adam Madkour	11	2	2	6	155,910
24	Carol and Herbert Schwartz	13	3	3	1	145,834
25	Gus Schoenborn	37	7	7	6	144,093
Source	e: nytbreeders.org					



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Leading owners by New York-bred earnings January 1, 2011, through July 11, 2011

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Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Owner(s)	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stable	163	27	29	25	\$780,877	19	Michael Á. LeCesse	39	12	9	6	\$153,026
2	Mary & Chester Broman	Sr. 75	10	9	15	375,569	20	Crossed Sabres Farm	18	3	0	5	151,329
3	Shivananda Parbhoo	11	5	0	0	349,896	21	Michael Dubb and					
4	Naipaul and Terikchand							Bethlehem Stables	8	4	0	0	148,350
	Chatterpaul	26	3	3	3	347,639	22	Tina Marie Bond	33	6	6	5	144,422
5	Karakorum Farm	119	13	12	16	328,483	23	Herbert & Carol Schwartz	31	3	3	5	139,226
6	Repole Stable	67	10	11	12	296,889	24	La Marca Stable	9	5	2	0	136,440
7	Barry K. Schwartz	39	11	10	2	235,518	25	Randi Persaud	62	5	5	6	128,452
8	WellSpring Stables	52	7	9	7	234,275	26	Bruce Golden Racing	38	11	4	4	128,218
9	Francis J. Paolangeli	51	15	6	5	226,776	27	William J. Punk Jr. and					
10	H. Lewis Rapaport and							Philip DiLeo	11	2	3	1	126,908
	Sugar Maple Farm	8	5	0	2	201,060	28	Drawing Away Stable					
11	Glas-Tipp Stable and							and David Jacobson	10	7	0	2	124,750
	Susanne Hooper	14	5	2	2	200,250	29	Michael Dubb	25	5	4	5	124,265
12	My Purple Haze Stables	47	13	8	8	195,307	30	Roddy J. Valente	15	5	0	3	124,230
13	Linda Rice	25	5	5	3	190,040	31	Tucker, Buckley, et al.	7	2	3	1	121,550
14	Patsy C. Symons	8	3	2	2	181,510	32	Gold Mark Farm	11	4	1	3	107,990
15	Charlton Baker	61	14	11	6	166,950	33	Steven Wecker and					
16	Winter Park Partners	37	8	5	5	164,022		William Achenbaum	12	2	2	7	106,000
17	Adam Madkour	11	2	2	6	155,910	34	Randy Stasi & Giorgi Stab	le 39	2	6	6	105,857
18	Pont Street Stable	26	4	5	5	153,343	35	Howard T. Whitbred	16	6	0	4	105,638
Sourc	e: nytbreeders.org												

Leading trainers by New York-bred earnings January 1, 2011, through July 11, 2011

Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Trainer	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Bruce Brown	123	31	25	14	\$954,201	19	Todd Pletcher	42	6	5	12	\$346,058
2	Chris Englehart	198	58	32	21	864,629	20	David Jacobson	59	16	8	10	316,172
3	Linda Rice	167	31	24	24	833,496	21	John Morrison	49	7	16	5	307,596
4	Gary Contessa	157	19	19	28	671,698	22	Dominick Schettino	61	13	8	6	288,178
5	Rudy Rodriguez	120	22	18	21	632,887	23	James Bond	54	11	7	11	282,600
6	Richard Dutrow Jr.	54	16	11	11	614,099	24	Philip Serpe	36	6	10	8	264,977
7	Carlos Martin	98	24	15	13	571,853	25	Christophe Clement	33	4	7	7	263,575
8	Bruce Levine	109	24	13	15	547,188	26	Michael Ferraro	74	16	25	7	260,602
9	Dominic Galluscio	99	20	18	13	497,139	27	David Donk	58	5	9	4	255,321
10	Rodrigo Ubillo	121	10	18	20	496,893	28	Daniel Conway Jr.	90	16	17	18	251,698
11	Michael Hushion	51	13	6	5	460,030	29	Gary Sciacca	102	8	8	10	247,607
12	Charlton Baker	136	40	20	10	455,498	30	Thomas Bush	66	6	9	15	243,097
13	Michael LeCesse	147	36	30	20	424,111	31	Patrick Kelly	46	5	5	11	242,166
14	Bisnath Parboo	26	8	4	0	380,480	32	Chad Brown	35	7	6	5	236,751
15	Naipaul Chatterpaul	37	3	4	6	374,525	33	Anthony Ferraro	112	14	20	18	231,146
16	Jeff Odintz	146	16	12	22	374,050	34	John Kimmel	39	6	5	5	225,489
17	Richard Violette Jr.	43	9	8	6	369,324	35	Scott Schwartz	40	4	5	5	224,469
18	George Weaver	66	8	11	9	363,152	36	Edward Barker	46	6	8	5	209,661
Sour	ce: nytbreeders.org												

Leading jockeys by New York-bred earnings January 1, 2011, through July 11, 2011

Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Rank	Jockey	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Ramon Dominguez	275	75	58	42	\$2,349,177	19	John Davila Jr.	101	34	19	10	\$384,006
2	Cornelio Velasquez	288	62	31	44	1,940,454	20	Jeremias Flores	184	29	22	29	369,191
3	Eddie Castro	290	34	50	38	1,468,122	21	Pedro Rodriguez	148	34	28	16	356,863
4	David Cohen	240	49	33	40	1,324,245	22	Edgar Prado	91	9	12	3	347,140
5	Jose Espinoza	220	24	34	25	1,026,147	23	Rajiv Maragh	80	7	10	14	342,602
6	Javier Castellano	123	31	19	14	924,960	24	Jorge Chavez	73	9	9	13	339,756
7	Junior Alvarado	133	24	23	30	834,148	25	Maylan Studart	143	6	10	15	276,570
8	Michael Luzzi	175	29	14	30	804,062	26	Jose Valdivia Jr.	80	8	7	18	266,447
9	Ryan Curatolo	146	25	24	20	746,763	27	Nazario Alvarado	109	18	18	22	259,440
10	Channing Hill	171	19	21	23	594,642	28	Dennis Carr	120	22	13	16	240,419
11	Jose Lezcano	91	15	13	14	560,645	29	Charlie Amaro	179	16	22	21	219,622
12	Charles Lopez	157	16	25	17	540,236	30	John Grabowski	98	17	15	17	209,161
13	Brian Pedroza	150	16	22	24	438,186	31	Joel Sone	137	14	15	19	202,562
14	John Velazquez	90	8	16	11	436,510	32	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	55	5	13	9	200,982
15	Jaime Rodriguez	197	9	27	19	424,218	33	Paul Nicol Jr.	121	15	18	28	195,813
16	Abel Lezcano	219	9	15	27	419,071	34	Gabriel Suarez	132	17	14	16	191,783
17	Alan Garcia	54	8	6	7	403,154	35	Jacqueline Davis	131	8	12	16	173,796
18	Alex Solis	75	8	11	13	393,290	36	Irad Ortiz Jr.	82	10	13	7	156,132
Source: nytbreeders.org													

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breeders, owners, and stallion owners. The NYTB executive director sits on the board of the fund, which gives the breeders a voice in structuring policy

- Liaison with NYRA and Finger Lakes Racing Association in coordinating and preserving the excellence of the New York-bred Racing and Stakes Program along with the fund
- NYTB PAC: NYTB's political action committee protects breeders' interests in Albany by helping to elect representatives who are committed to supporting the Thoroughbred industry in New York

Educational programs such as seminars on a variety of topics and farm tours, and breeders' dinner meetings for networking and educational purposes

- Annual divisional championships for New York-breds and awards ceremony with specially designed statues for the breeders of the winners in each of the 11 categories, along with the Broodmare of the Year, Breeder of the Year, Horse of the Year, Trainer and Jockey of the Year awards
- To apply for membership, download the application at www. nytbreeders.org and send a check payable to NYTB. Our mailing address is 57 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. If you have any questions regarding membership, please give us a call at (518) 587-0777.

Breeding Rules

- To qualify for registration as a New York-bred, the mare must foal in New York state and meet the following domicile requirements:
- **Resident Mares:** Must be continuously in residence in New York state from within 90 days after last cover in the year of conception and thereafter remain in residence until foaling the following year, with no breed-back required.
- **Non-Resident Mares:** Must foal in New York state and be bred back to a registered New York-based stallion and remain for a continuous period of 90 days after foaling.



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Calendar of events

JULY

29 July

Curlin Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 3yo, non-winners of a graded stakes over a mile in 2011, 1½ miles

30 July

Diana Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$500,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

Jim Dandy Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$500,000, 3yo, 11/4 miles

31 July

- Ruffian Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1½ miles
- Fourstardave Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo & up, $1\frac{1}{6}$ miles (turf)

AUGUST

1 August

Amsterdam Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo, 61/2 furlongs

3 August

John Morrissey Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 6% furlongs

4 August

A. P. Šmithwick Memorial Steeplechase Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 4yo & up, 21/6 miles (turf)

5 August

John's Call Stakes Presented by Sportech, Saratoga, \$75,000, nonwinners of a graded stakes in 2011, 3yo & up, 1% miles (turf)

6 August

Whitney Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$750,000, 3yo & up, 11/2 miles

Test Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo fillies, 7 furlongs

De La Rose Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, non-winners of a graded stakes on the turf in 2011, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

7 August

- Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs
- Honorable Miss Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

8 August

Signature Stallions Waya Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles (turf)

10 August

Cab Calloway Stakes, Saratoga, \$100,000, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 3yo, 1 mile (turf)

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2011

DATE Aug. 10 Aug. 11 TBA	Saratoga	RACE Cab Calloway div. 3YO Statue of Liberty div. F-3YO Great White Way div. 2YO Fifth Avenue div. F-2YO	DISTANCE 1 mile (turf) 1 mile (turf) 6 furlongs 6 furlongs	PURSE \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000
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DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE

TBA Aqueduct Thunder Rumble div. 3 & Up 7 furlongs \$75,000 Staten Island div. F & M-3 & Up 7 furlongs \$75,000

During the year, purses may be increased or additional races may be added.

If you have any questions concerning the series, contact: The New York Stallion Stakes Series P.O. Box 90, Jamaica, NY 11417-0090 Phone: (718) 659-2248 or (516) 488-6000, ext. 4806 E-mail: cshirlaw@nyrainc.com

Equine Advocates Awards Dinner

Richard L. Duchossois and Kent Desormeaux will be honored at the Equine Advocates tenth annual awards dinner and charity auction on August 4 in Saratoga Springs. The gala will take place at the Saratoga City Center on Broadway. For information, call (518) 245-1599.

11 August

Statue of Liberty Stakes, Saratoga, \$100,000, progeny of eligible New York stallions, 3yo fillies, 1 mile (turf)

12 August

National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo, 1¹/₁₆ miles (turf)

13 August

Sword Dancer Invitational Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$500,000, 3yo & up, 1½ miles (turf)

14 August Adirondack Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 2yo fillies, 6½ furlongs

15 August

Three Čhimneys Saratoga Special Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 2yo, 6½ furlongs

17 August

Troy Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 3yo & up, 51/2 furlongs (turf)

18 August

West Point Handicap, Saratoga, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 11/16 miles (turf)

19 August

Yaddo Handicap, Saratoga, \$100,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 11/16 miles (turf)

20 August

TVG Alabama Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$500,000, 3yo fillies, 1¼ miles

21 August

Woodford Reserve Lake Placid Stakes (G2), Saratoga, \$150,000, 3yo fillies, 1½ miles (turf)

22 August

Union Avenue Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

24 August

Albany Stakes, Saratoga, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo, 1½ miles

25 August

New York Turf Writers' Cup Steeplechase Handicap, Saratoga, \$100,000, 4yo & up, 2[%] miles (turf)

26 August

Bernard Baruch Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$200,000, 3yo & up, 1 ½ miles (turf)

27 August

Travers Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1¼ miles

- Foxwoods King's Bishop Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs
- Ballerina Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$250,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 7 furlongs
- Ballston Spa Handicap (G2), Saratoga, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, $1^{1\!/_{16}}$ miles (turf)
- Victory Ride Stakes (G3), Saratoga, \$100,000, 3yo fillies, 6 furlongs

28 August

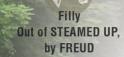
Personal Ensign Stakes (G1), Saratoga, \$300,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, $1^{1\!/}_4$ miles

29 August

Saratoga Dew Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, $1\,\%$ miles

31 August

P. G. Johnson Stakes, Saratoga, \$75,000, 2yo fillies, 11/16 miles (turf)



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