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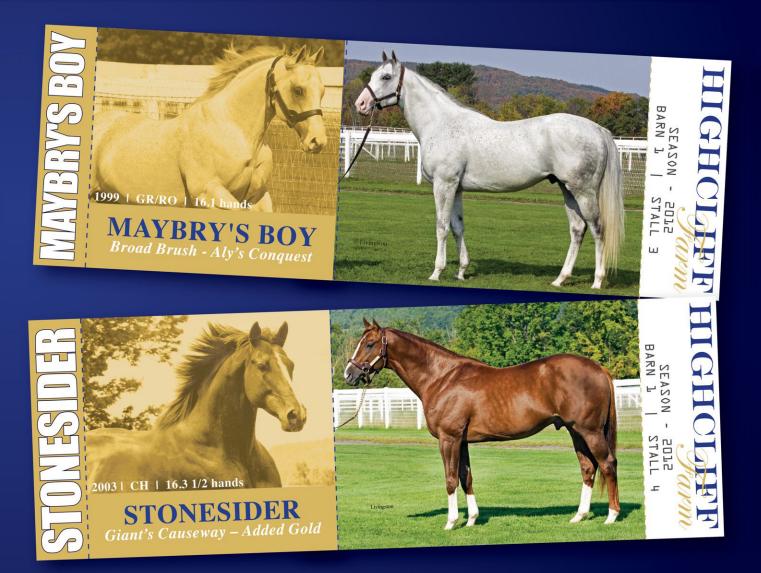
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Start of a banner year

by Jeffrey A. Cannizzo, Executive Director

More than 200 members attended New York Thoroughbred Breeders' annual awards banquet at Saratoga National Golf Club in early April, and joined the NYTB board, me, my staff, and emcees Richard Migliore and Jason Blewitt in honoring the 2011 New York-bred champions and divisional nominees. I'm sure you will agree that, once again, it was an inspiring evening.

Heading the list of shining stars for the New York breeding program in 2011 were our three Grade 1 winners. Mission Approved took the Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap (G1) on Belmont Stakes (G1) day, while West Coast sensation and 2011 New York-bred champion two-year-old filly Weemissfrankie won both the Del Mar Debutante (G1) and Oak Leaf (G1) Stakes before finishing a valiant third in the Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).

The real poster boy (horse) for the New York program, however, was Horse of the Year, champion older male, and champion male sprinter Giant Ryan, sired by New York's own Freud. Winner of the Smile Sprint Handicap (G2) and Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G1) in 2011, Giant Ryan delivered the best performance by a U.S. competitor on Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) day on March 31 when he finished fifth in the \$2-million Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1) after contesting the pace. Giant Ryan's owner, Shivananda Parbhoo, and many members of the Parbhoo family attended our banquet virtually right off the plane from Dubai.

Whether you bred a 2011 New York champion or not, here are a few numbers for all New York breeders to be proud of: In 2011, Empire State-breds won 95 stakes in North America worth more than \$9.4-million at 16 different tracks. They chalked up no fewer than



JEFFREY A. CANNIZZO

25 victories in open stakes, including 13 graded stakes. A contingent of New York-breds six-strong went to Churchill Downs in November to compete in Breeders' Cup World Championship races.

Year in and year out, we have come to expect firstclass performances from New York-breds on the track, and 2012 is off to a flying start. Through the first weekend in April, five horses already have won graded stakes, headed by Mr. Vegas, by Freud, winner of the Colonel E. R. Bradley Stakes (G3) at Fair Grounds, and Went the Day Well, winner of the \$500,000 Vinery Racing Spiral Stakes (G3). That means three more graded wins already for New York-breds than at the same time last year, and four more than in 2010. Moreover, this spring two high-profile New York-bred sopho-

mores have been testing the deepest waters on the Derby trail.

I think the impressive start for New York-breds in 2012 is noteworthy. The horses going to the starting gate today were bred at a time when the future of the New York racing and breeding program could hardly have seemed more uncertain. Despite adversity, you continued to breed quality horses—arguably even better quality horses than you did before—and your care and planning are paying off.

If the true measure of the success of a regional breeding program is whether its progeny can compete in open company, New York-breds continue to pass the test with flying colors. I firmly believe that down the road we will see even more open company winners in all conditions, more graded stakes winners, and, perhaps before long, an individual whose name will appear in the history books next to Funny Cide's.

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-New York News -

Looking for a place to stay

Boarding farms enjoy increased traffic from out of state

BY JOE NEVILLS

With out-of-state interest in the New York breeding program on the rise, all of the new mares that come to the state to be bred and foal have to stay somewhere.

This has meant a general increase in business for New York's boarding farms, many of which have seen a spike in non-resident mare owners coming into the state to take advantage of the new and richer breeders' incentive program.



SUZIE O'CAIN

"We've had a lot of horses shipping in," said Suzie O'Cain, co-manager of Highcliff Farm in Delanson. "We probably have booked more mares this year than we have in quite a few years. We've not only had people come in to foal and breed, but we're getting mares in foal to Kentucky stallions and enrolling in the New York program."

The increased business has been especially apparent for O'Cain since the dispersal of the late Carl Lizza Jr.'s Flying Zee Stable last year, meaning

the farm has seen a boost in business despite losing far and away its biggest patron. Lizza was co-owner of Highcliff.

O'Cain attributes the influx of new mares to a change in attitude of breeders who have discovered a newfound importance in the New York breeding program since the opening of Resorts World Casino New York City at Aqueduct last year, which provided additional funding to the state's purses and breeding programs.

"I think it's just the beginning," O'Cain said. "Change happens and people gradually want to get into it, and wait and

see. So if everybody had this much success this year, then I would think going forward when people become more comfortable with certain farms and the people who run them, I think you'll see more participation."

Joe McMahon, founder and managing partner of McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, said he also has seen the effect of the enhanced New York program first-hand. The number of mares in foal on the farm, he said, has increased from about 70 last year to more than 120.

"We've seen a big upturn here in both the number of mares booked to the stallions and mares being shipped here to foal" McMahon said. "It's almost all out-of-state traffic. There has been some uptick in people who haven't bred in the past couple years within New York state, but we've seen a big uptick in people coming into New York."

While the numbers are already trending upward, McMahon and O'Cain both predicted that the interest in the New York breeding program would experience another surge later this year.

"People are looking for places where they can optimize their chances to make money," McMahon said. "In May and June, I think you'll see a lot of mares ship in here that'll be pregnant for next year that want to establish residency."

O'Cain predicted that the next wave of interest in the New York program would come when the state's racing industry heads north for its marquee meet at Saratoga Race Course.

"This will probably be our slowest year going forward," O'Cain said. "When Saratoga comes and these horses are running for all that money, everybody's going to be running to buy the next horse they can lay their hands on."

Former breeder of the year Schwartz dies

Owner Herbert T. Schwartz, 80, a retired New Yorkbased real estate developer and a long-time owner and breeder in the Empire State, died of natural causes on April 19 at his home in Woodmere.

Schwartz bought his first racehorses in the late 1960s, a number of them in partnership with fellow Long Islander Robert Boggiano, M.D.. In 1967, the two claimed a maiden named Mountainville for \$5,000 at Aqueduct. Three years later, that daughter of Warfare produced a 1971 Delta Judge filly who they would name Big Puddles. She became a graded stakes winner and ranked 16th among America's best three-year-old fillies of 1974 on the *Daily Racing Form* Free Handicap.

During the 1980s, Big Puddles continued to play an important role in the racing fortunes of Schwartz and Boggiano, whose partnership campaigned in the nom

de course of Rockwood Stable. Racing Hall of Fame trainer John Campo guided two of her offspring, Always Run Lucky and Thunder Puddles, to graded New York stakes victories. The colts were polar opposites the former a short-fused, main track speedball, the latter wanting to run all day on turf. Both, however, were superb, and Thunder Puddles later became the first New York-bred to sire a New York-bred millionaire (Thunder Rumble).

In his own name and with his family, Schwartz subsequently bred and



HERBERT SCHWARTZ

raced New York graded stakes winners Hey Baba Lulu and Time Off, and bought and raced 2003 Peter Pan Stakes (G2) victor Go Rockin' Robin. But his best, by far, was Critical Eye. The 1997 daughter of Dynaformer, out of Schwartz-bred Critical Crew, carried her owners' familiar flamingo pink and silver silks to a pair of Grade 1 victories, banked \$1,060,984, and garnered New York championships at three and four. Her win in the 2000 Gazelle Handicap (G1) marked the first Grade 1 win for Herbert and Carol Schwartz, as well as for son, trainer Scott Schwartz, who conditioned her.

The following year was a banner year for Schwartz. In 2001, Critical Eye returned to win the Hempstead Handicap (G1), and Schwartz was voted New York Breeder of the Year. He also was honored as the Thoroughbred Owner and Breeders Association's National

Small Breeder of 2001.

According to Equibase records, Schwartz runners, from 2000 to present, have won 140 races and purses of more than \$6.5-million.

"He was a true horseman who loved the game," Scott Schwartz said. "He was involved for five decades and achieved a lot for being a small, hands-on operation."

In addition to his son, Schwartz is survived by his wife, Carol, daughters Karen, Bonnie, and Robin, and many grandchildren.

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New Yorkers popular at sales

At several recent sales, the interest in New York-breds continued

Popularity of New York-breds at auction continues, as evidenced by results of the Keeneland April two-year-olds in training sale and the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

At the April 9 Keeneland sale, a colt by Mr. Greeley out of Cellars Shiraz, by Kissin Kris, sold for \$250,000 to be the top seller among the three New York-breds that were sold.

Bred by Gallagher's Shiraz, the colt was hip number 117 and was sold by de Meric Sales, agent, and purchased by Marette Farrell, agent for Cecil Peacock. The colt had been sold by Gallagher's for \$140,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September yearling sale, with de Meric buying the colt from the consignment of Denali Stud, agent for Gallagher's.

The colt is out of a mare who had won ten races and earned \$728,410, winning eight stakes races, including the 2002 Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3), and showed her versatility in winning stakes on both dirt and turf. She is the dam of three other foals of racing age, with two starters, both winners. After her racing career had ended, Cellars Shiraz had been purchased for \$415,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November breeding stock sale while in foal to Silver Charm. The subsequent foal died in 2005.

De Meric also consigned another New York-bred, one that commanded a price of \$100,000, selling a colt by Giant's Causeway to New York trainer Chad Brown, agent. Bred by Albert

Rood & Riddle opens practice in state

Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, located in Lexington, Kentucky, opened a satellite ambulatory division in upstate New York. Scott Ahlschwede, D.V.M., a partner in Rood & Riddle, initiated the

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practice as attending veterinarian at Sequel Stallions New York on April 1, and he will work in a close professional association with Rhinebeck Equine Hospital.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Rood & Riddle to continue to serve our clients participating in the rich New York breeding program," said Rood & Riddle's Tom Riddle, D.V.M.

Becky Thomas, co-owner of Sequel Stallions New York, home to stallions Freud, Noonmark, and Girolamo, feels that the development will benefit her Kentucky- and New York-based clients alike.

"We are so excited to be able to offer our clients the best of both worlds," she said. "Now we can provide our clients from Kentucky continuity, as a large number of them are already Rood & Riddle clients. We are pleased to offer our New York clientele these services in addition to the excellent care they receive from Rhinebeck Equine. We are already so blessed to be able to use the extraordinary talents of Dr. Jim Nutt and Dr. Jeff Williams."

Thomas added, "Rood & Riddle is known and respected throughout the world for innovative and highly skilled treatment of horses. Having the resident services and expert reproductive care from Dr. Scott Ahlschwede fits right in to our goal of having the perfect breeding situation for our clients' horses. It is truly a phenomenal opportunity."



A colt by Mr. Greeley sells for \$250,000 to top New Yorkbreds offered at the Keeneland April sale

Fried Jr., the colt is out of the Mt. Livermore mare Light the Lamp, dam of New York-bred stakes winner Light Tactic, an earner of \$153,963. The colt had been sold last year for \$125,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale, with Vinery New York as agent.

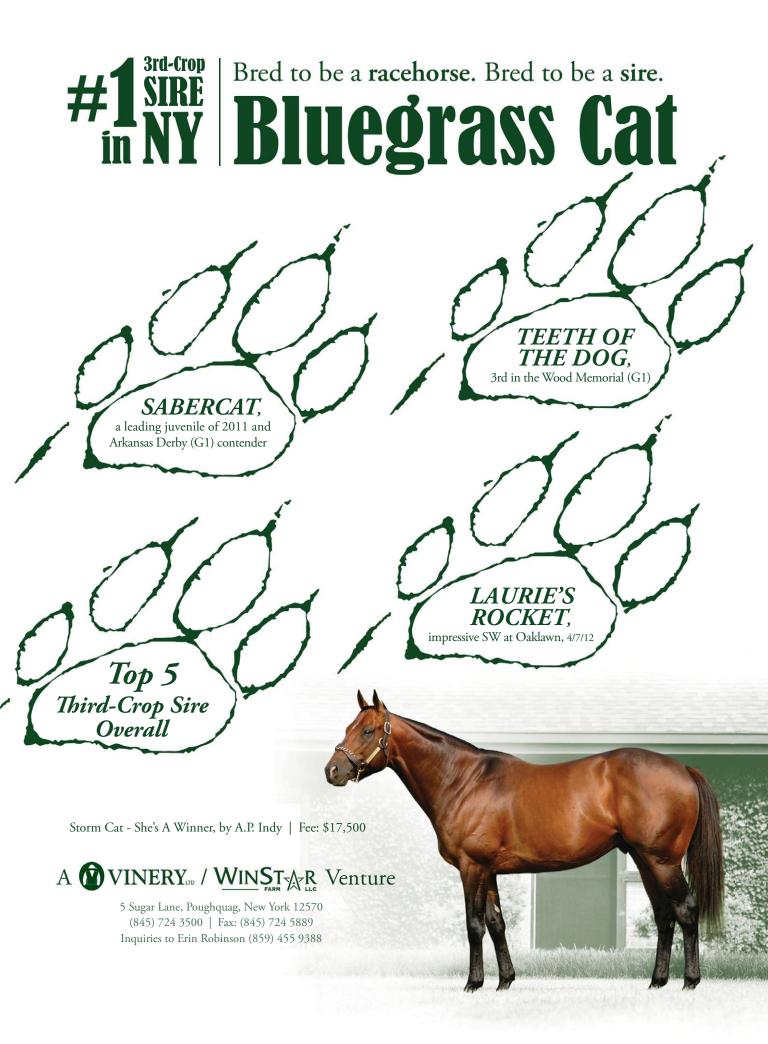
The third New York-bred to sell was a filly by Harlan's Holiday out of Tiffany Twisted, by Thunder Gulch. Bred by Joan M. Taylor and William B. Wilmot, the filly was purchased by Susan Casner for \$50,000, the same price she brought at last year's Keeneland September yearling sale when purchased by Nelsen Clemmens. The Harlan's Holiday filly is from the family of Grade 3 winner Incurable Optimist.

At the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale, the top-priced New York-bred was a filly by freshman sire Majestic Warrior out of Road to Mandalay, by Sea of Secrets, who was purchased for \$230,000 by EQB, agent. Bred by Seth Gregory and foaled at Juliacres, the filly had been sold last year by her breeder for \$95,000 at the Saratoga preferred sale. Road to Mandalay is the dam of stakes winner La Concerto and stakes-placed Game Token.

Also at the Fasig-Tipton sale, a New York-bred filly by Scat Daddy out of Gold Court, by Strike the Gold, was purchased for \$180,000 by Jerry Frankel. Bred by Cheryl A. Prudhomme and Dr. Michael T. Gallivan, the filly is a half sister to stakes winner Bellacourt. She had been sold at last year's Saratoga preferred sale for \$65,000.

Earlier this winter, New York-breds sold well at other sales around the country. At the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March sale of selected two-year-olds in training, a colt by Read the Footnotes sold for \$475,000, co-fifth-highest-priced horse at the sale, and one of seven New York-breds to sell for six figures at the sale.

At the Barretts Equine Ltd. March sale of selected two-yearolds in training, a New York-bred by Broken Vow sold for \$280,000.



Horse of the Year Older male • Male sprinter

Giant Ryan Breeder: Thomas/Lakin (N.Y.) Owner: Shivananda Racing

A giant by any measure

Two years ago, Bisnath Parboo made an eerily on-the-money prediction—Giant Ryan would come out swinging in 2011, win at least six races, and compete in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1). All of the above came true. While Parboo may sound like a fortuneteller, he is, in fact, the 72-year-old Trinidad-born trainer of New York's newest Horse of the Year.

Giant Ryan races in the hard-to-miss bright red silks and fluorescent yellow bridle of Parboo's son, Shivananda Parbhoo. (Yes, the names are spelled differently, due to a clerical error upon the trainer's entry into the U.S.) The younger Parbhoo had purchased Giant Ryan, son of top New York sire Freud, for \$27,000 at the 2008 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. June two-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale. A bay with a large, slightly lopsided, diamond-shaped star, the colt was out of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's mare Kheyrah, a fleet English-raced daughter of Dayjur. Giant Ryan definitely had "something" the Parbhoos liked, enough that they named him for six-year-old family member Ryan Parbhoo.

A recurring foot fungus compromised Giant Ryan's career through 2010, by which point the then-four-year-old had run just six times, winning twice in state-bred maiden and allowance races. In fact, he failed to win in three starts during 2009 and 2010, before coming back in truly a "giant" way last season.

After two unplaced efforts at Gulfstream Park, Giant Ryan served notice that times were a-changin' when he won a sixfurlong optional claiming race at Aqueduct on March 3 under a hand ride through the stretch by Cornelio Velasquez. He would not lose again for another five starts and seven months.

His first added-money attempt was a successful one, when he outfinished state-bred rivals on April 6 in Aqueduct's Hamlet Stakes, stopping the timer in 1:09.06 for six furlongs. A sloppy

New York-bred champions of 2011

Champions were crowned at the New York Thoroughbred Breeders annual awards dinner at the Saratoga National Golf Club in Saratoga Springs on April 2. The equine award winners and individuals are profiled on the following pages.

Horse of the Year, older male, and male sprinter: Giant Ryan Two-year-old male: Swag Daddy Two-year-old filly: Weemissfrankie Three-year-old filly: Weemissfrankie Three-year-old filly: Ava K. Turf male: Compliance Officer Turf female: Hessonite Older female and female sprinter: Lovely Lil Steeplechase horse: Here Comes Art Broodmare of the Year: Salty Romance New York-bred trainer of the year: Chris Englehart New York-bred jockey of the year: Ramon Dominguez Breeders of the Year: Chester and Mary Broman



Giant Ryan shows his class on the national stage when winning the Vosburgh Invitational Stakes at Belmont

surface proved no problem a month later at Belmont Park when he drew off under another hand drive in a six-furlong optional claiming race.

Giant Ryan was making everything look easy by then. Next out, in the Ponche Handicap at Calder Race Course, he bobbled at the start but still managed to win by 4³/₄ lengths while being ridden out. Stepping up in class on July 9, he rallied to score his first graded victory in Calder's \$350,000 Smile Sprint Handicap (G2). Nearly three months later, his biggest test came in the Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G1) at Belmont, a race that annually showcases some of America's finest sprinters. Giant Ryan led almost every step of the way and held on to win by a half-length in 1:09.10 over a muddy surface. He ended his season unplaced in the Breeders' Cup Sprint, after which it was discovered he had a respiratory infection. He went into winter quarters with six wins from nine 2011 starts and a seasonal bankroll of \$559,490. Thus far, each of Giant Ryan's eight career victories has been at six furlongs.

The newly crowned Horse of the Year is one of two 2011 New York-bred champions by Freud, the other being top turf female Hessonite. Freud, a group-placed full brother to leading international sire Giant's Causeway, has stood his entire career in the Empire State, and has been represented by 29 stakes winners. Giant Ryan is his second Grade 1 winner, following 2010 Prioress Stakes (G1) victress and multiple state champion Franny Freud.

So far in 2012, Shivananda Racing and trainer Parboo have been represented by Swale (G3) and Bay Shore (G3) winner Trinniberg, who is out of New York-bred Bella Dorato.

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Swag Daddy was one of 29 two-year-old winners and five stakes winners for Grade 1-winning Scat Daddy, North America's leading freshman sire of 2011, and he is the tenth foal from the winning Eastern Echo mare Mrs. Filio, dam also of Grade 3placed What a Tale. Swag Daddy brought \$72,000 at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred preferred yearling sale, and sold again seven months later for \$170,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March sale of selected two-year-olds in training.

He raced for Eric Fein, who previously had campaigned 2009 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) third-place finisher Musket Man and New York-bred Grade 3 winner Big Truck, and was trained in his final four starts of 2011 by Richard Dutrow Jr., of Big Brown fame. Swag Daddy won a maiden race against state-breds at Belmont Park in September, the first time Dutrow had saddled him. Following a lackluster effort in the subsequent Bertram F. Bongard Stakes, the colt scored his first career stakes victory with a powerful rush from the back of the pack in Aqueduct's Damon Runyon Stakes on December 4, a one-mile and 70-



Sugar Maple Farm-bred Swag Daddy wins two stakes late in the year to secure title

yard contest for New York-bred runners. Swag Daddy returned on the final day of 2011 to notch an even more impressive victory, this time a gate-to-wire romp in the \$75,000 Restrainor Stakes, also for state-breds at one mile and 70 yards.

The New York-bred champion ended his first season of racing with a record of three wins in six starts and earnings of \$111,490.



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Two-year-old filly

Weemissfrankie

Breeder: Hidden Point Farm (N.Y.) Owner: Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stables, Cigalia Racing, and Rob Dyrdek

Queen of East and West

New York's outstanding state-bred juvenile filly was, a bit ironically, the Queen of California during 2011. Weemissfrankie completely dominated her rivals in her first three West Coast outings, beginning with a trackrecord-breaking effort on July 20 in a five-furlong maiden special weight race at Del Mar. She followed with back-to-back Grade 1 triumphs in the seven-furlong Del Mar Debutante Stakes and the 11/16-mile Oak Leaf Stakes at Santa Anita Park, each \$250,000-guaranteed, each win accomplished in her customary comefrom-behind style.

Weemissfrankie subsequently met

her first defeat in the Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), finishing a closing third to eventual Eclipse Award champion juvenile filly My Miss Aurelia, following a troubled trip. In her final start of the year, she stumbled coming out of the gate in the Hollywood Starlet Stakes (G1), then raced wide before closing to finish fourth, beaten just $2\frac{3}{4}$ lengths.

Bred by Hidden Point Farm, Weemissfrankie was sold for



By deceased New York-based freshman sire Sunriver, Weemissfrankie takes two Grade 1 races in California

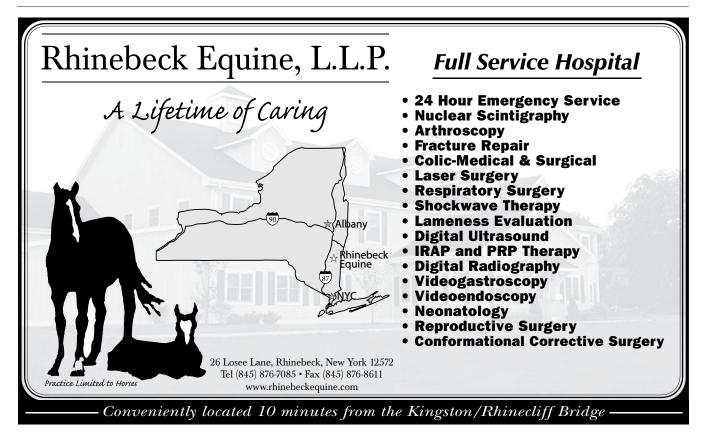
\$175,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. spring sale of two-yearolds in training—nearly six times the sale's average. She was named for the late actor and television director Frank Alesia, who died in February 2011, and is presently owned by a partnership that includes Alesia's wife, Sharon, MTV reality star Rob Dyrdek, former jockey's agent Nick Cosat, Joe Ciaglia, Mike Mellen, and trainer Peter Eurton. (She is the first Grade 1 winner for Eurton.)

With three wins and a third in

five starts, and earnings of \$559,920, Weemissfrankie edged

out Horse of the Year Giant Ryan by \$430 to reign as the season's leading New York-bred money winner.

Weemissfrankie hails from the first crop of New York's leading freshman sire of 2011, Sunriver, a Grade 1-winning son of Saint Ballado who died of an apparent heart attack in 2009. He had stood at Empire Stud. Weemissfrankie is the sixth foal and first stakes winner out of the unraced Meadowlake mare Starinthemeadow.



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ANDROMEDA'S HERO • MARSH SIDE • ROARING FEVER ADAM COGLIANESE PHOTO Three-year-old male

Street Game Breeder: Nustar Breeding (N.Y.) Owner: Flying Zee Stable

Always on his game

The late Carl Lizza Jr., who died on July 8, knew that his Flying Zee Stable was fully loaded with promising prospects. Although he did not live to see his brilliant, and nowundefeated, Agave Kiss burn up the track, he was able to savor the very impressive victory on June 18 of his homebred three-year-old colt Street Game in the Hill Prince Stakes (G3).

Street Game was foaled at Lizza's Highcliff Farm on March 9, 2008, and possessed the pedigree to be

a good one: His sire, Street Cry (Ire), had earned \$5.15-million and was already an important American progenitor; his dam was Flying Zee's homebred Grade 2 winner and 1995 state champion juvenile filly Thunder Achiever.

The colt himself, however, behaved greenly and finished last in his debut on September 4, 2010, beaten 25 lengths by fellow state-breds. Things steadily improved thereafter as trainer Philip Serpe gave him some time off, then switched him to turf. Street



Flying Zee Stable's Street Game excelled on the turf

Game returned several months later to finish second and then third in two Gulfstream Park maiden races before finally winning by 10³/₄ lengths, going 1¹/₁₆ miles on the Belmont turf course.

That effort was followed by a snappy 1¹/₁₆-mile allowance victory over New York-breds on May 21, which set him up for an ambitious first attempt in stakes company. A month later, jockey Ryan Curatolo dropped his whip a furlong from the finish in the one-mile Hill Prince at Belmont, but instead of

slowing down, Street Game accelerated through the stretch, quickly extended a 1¹/₂-length lead to 7¹/₄ lengths at the wire, and trounced several graded stakes winners in the process.

Street Game would later run fifth in the \$600,000 Virginia Derby (G2) after leading for all but the final eighth-mile, and ended the year unplaced in the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2). He returned to competition a Gulfstream Park turf allowance winner in February 2012.

Three-year-old filly Ava K. Breeder: Sugar Maple Farm and H. Lewis Rapaport (N.Y.) Owner: H. Lewis Rapaport and Sugar Maple Farm

A classy sprinter

New York's best sophomore filly was another from Sugar Maple Farm, this one raced by the Kaskels in partnership with co-breeder H. Lewis Rapaport, and trained by Michael Hushion. Ava K. was simply magnificent throughout 2011, proving to be a classy sprinter with the ability to stretch out over a middle distance of ground. From January to August, she won five races from six furlongs to a mile and 70 yards, including a trio of stakes against top state-bred rivals.

Ava K. is one of 42 stakes winners by top Kentucky-based sire Dixie Union who, sadly, was euthanized in 2010 because

of a neurological condition. She is the fifth foal and first blacktype winner out of stakes-winning New York-bred Bedside Manner (who also ran for the Kaskels and Rapaport), and her second dam was unbeaten Sugar Maple-bred Distinctive Manner.

Unraced at two, Ava K. burst into prominence early in 2011, winning her first three starts as odds-on favorite by a combined



Ava K., bred and co-owned by Sugar Maple, won five races in 2011

15³/₄ lengths—including a sensational 10¹/₄-length maiden victory over statebred rivals on January 9 at Aqueduct, finishing in-hand after lunging at the break and running wide on the turn. Her initial black-type score came on March 11 in Aqueduct's Proud Puppy Stakes, in which she impressively wired her field to win by three lengths.

Ava K.'s lost her next two starts, the Comely Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct in April and the Wanda Stakes at Belmonth Park a month later, but she returned to score consecutive added-money victories in the $6^{1}/_{2}$ -furlong Wandering Cloud Stakes and

the seven-furlong Bouwerie Stakes, both at Belmont and both as the odds-on favorite. She ended her campaign in Saratoga Race Course's Test Stakes (G1) on August 6, finishing off the board after another tough trip.

The Dixie Union filly won five of her eight 2011 outings and earned \$201,467.

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Turf male

Compliance Officer

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey and Sarah K. Ramsey (N.Y.) Owner: La Marca Stable

A championship claim

In 2010, Compliance Officer was a late-developing four-year-old competing mostly in New York-bred allowance and optional claiming company, and scarcely able to win at that level. As he descended into the outright claiming ranks, his sire and dam—Officer and Purple Hills—were exiled to the Republic of Korea. Faith in the gelding's future did not seem to abound.

But trainer Bruce Brown and owner Tom La Marca had noticed him ... and in his first start of 2011, on May 14 at Belmont Park, they decided to roll the

Belmont Park, they decided to roll the dice, haltering the thenfive-year-old for \$25,000. He finished fourth that day at 8.50-to-1 odds, but the party was just getting started.

Compliance Officer was bred by Ken and Sarah Ramsey, and sold for \$65,000 at the 2008 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. spring two-yearolds in training sale. Unraced as a juvenile, he took a 23¹/₄-length beating in his 2009 career debut on dirt, after which he was switched to grass racing and displayed improved form. Compliance Officer, who won a maiden race against state-breds in his sixth start, clearly had ability ... but not enough to write home about.



La Marca Stable's Compliance Officer took three state-bred stakes last year

That had all changed by mid-2011. For La Marca Stable, the son of Grade 1winning Officer soared up the pay-grade ladder and proved unbeatable between June and October, during which time he scored five consecutive wins. Three of those came in state-bred stakes, beginning with the West Point Stakes at Saratoga Race Course on August 18, followed by the easiest of victories in the Ashley T. Cole and the Bluegrass Cat Mohawk Stakes, both at Belmont Park.

Brown and La Marca shot for the moon thereafter by entering their king of New York turf against superstar Goldikova (Ire) and other international standouts in the TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) on November 5. Who could blame them? Although he lost that afternoon, the gelding returned a winner a month later in Fair Grounds' \$100,000 Claiming Crown Emerald Stakes, after which he was awarded a well-deserved winter vacation.

In summary: Following his \$25,000 claim, Compliance Officer won six of seven starts, four stakes, and earned \$302,800. He was tough and honest, owning his state-bred rivals in no uncertain terms—and it took the world's best grass runners to beat him.

Turf femaleHessoniteBreeder: Berkshire Stud and Waterville Lake Stables (N.Y.)Owner: William J. Punk Jr. and Philip DiLeo

At home on turf

The chestnut filly by Freud out of Lakab, bred by Berkshire Stud and Waterville Lake Stables, was not a particularly hot commodity when offered for sale at the 2009 Keeneland September yearling sale. Sold for \$27,000, less than half the sale's \$60,734 average, she would be named Hessonite, from the Greek word for inferior, and more specifically for a relatively inexpensive cinnamon-colored gemstone. "Diamond" might have suited her better.

Racing for the partnership of Philip DiLeo and William Punk Jr. and trained by David Donk, Hessonite was slow to come to hand,

managing only to win once in four starts at two. But maturity suited her well, as did a transition from dirt to grass. At three in 2011, she ran six times—all on turf—won four, and finished second and third in the other two. Her victories included a trio of blacktype races for New York-breds at seven, eight, and 8½ furlongs: the New York Stallion Cupecoy's Joy Stakes at Belmont



A daughter of Freud, Hessonite won four of six starts in 2011

Park in June, the \$100,000 New York Stallion Series Stakes in August at Saratoga Race Course, and the \$125,000 Justenuffhumor Ticonderoga Stakes at Belmont in October. She placed in two additional added-money events, including a third in Monmouth Park's Boiling Springs Stakes (G3).

Hessonite comes by her turf talents honestly. She is one of 13 stakes winners on that surface for Freud, New York's perennial leading sire by grass earnings, and is the third turf stakes winner from Lakab, herself a daughter of 1986 U. S. champion

turf male Manila. Two of Hessonite's half sisters were represented by 2011 New Zealand champions, and another has produced a United Arab Emirates group winner. This, and the fact that Hessonite is now a state champion and multiple stakes winner of \$272,310—ten times her purchase price—should make her a very attractive broodmare prospect, indeed, when the time comes.



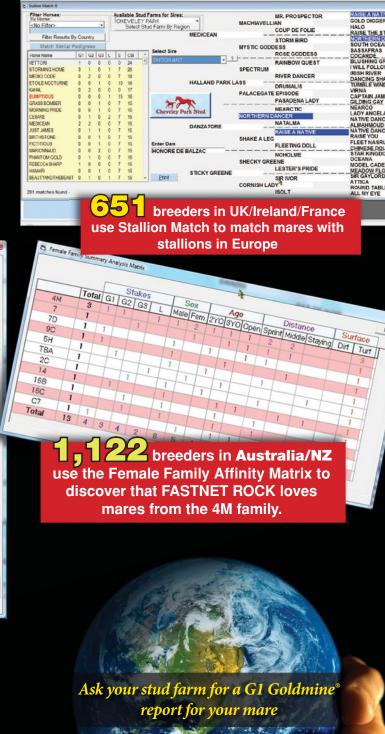
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Lovely Lil Breeder: Stonewall Farm (N.Y.) Owner: Barry K. Schwartz

Living up to her potential

From day one, Lovely Lil possessed glowing credentials. She was by a Horse of the Year, two-time Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) hero, and leading American sire and out of a stakes-producing Saratoga Race Course Grade 2 winner. Her pedigree offered up an intriguing blend of Tiznow's classic stamina and How About Now's shorter-fused speed, with class at the highest level being the common denominator across the board.

Lovely Lil was bred in 2007 by Barry Schwartz's Stonewall Farm in Granite Springs. The chief executive officer of Calvin Klein, a longtime New York-based owner,

was not unfamiliar with racing success, having previously campaigned Grade 1 winners Three Ring and homebred Dr. Root, as well as state champions Turnofthecentury and Best Friend Stro.

In her only race at two, Lovely Lil blasted 11 New York-bred rivals into the Saratoga ground with a seven-length, start-to-finish, 5¹/₂-furlong lark. She returned ten months later, still looking like a monster, to win a six-furlong Belmont Park allowance race for



Barry Schwartz's homebred Lovely Lil won the Go for Wand Handicap last year

state-breds by eight lengths under a mild hand ride. Schwartz and trainer Michael Hushion had such confidence in their then-unbeaten filly, they entered her next in the Test Stakes (G1), in which she rallied to fourth after a disastrous start.

Lovely Lil truly came into her own as a four-year-old last season, when she never finished off the board in five starts—four of those in New York stakes company. After notching her initial black-type victory in Saratoga's six-furlong restricted Union Avenue Stakes, she finished third in the Foxwoods Gallant Bloom Handicap

pounds to a front-running win in 21/4-mile

maiden race at Camden. In 2010, the then-

eight-year-old finished second in each of

his two outings, suffered a leg injury, and

He returned to competition at Saratoga

Race Course last summer for trainer and

sometime rider Archibald Kingsley Jr. and

proved he had lost none of his front-

running flair. After scoring his second

jump victory-at the expense of two-time

New York-bred champion steeplechaser

Be Certain-Here Comes Art made his

final start of the year on November 19 in

Camden's prestigious \$100,000 Colonial

Cup Hurdle; he led for 20 of the 22 gruel-

was put away for more than a year.

(G2) and second in the Friendly Island Iroquois Stakes, both at Belmont, before stretching out to a mile and crowning her season with an impressive score over good fillies in Aqueduct's Go for Wand Handicap (G2).

The current dual state champion—she is being honored as both top older female and outstanding female sprinter—compiled a record through 2011 of five wins in 11 starts and earnings of \$284,890.

Steeplechase horse Here Comes Art Breeder: William R. Ammann (N.Y.) Owner: Carrington Racing Stable

Good at new game

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders began honoring top steeplechasers in 1999, an award that has since showcased some of the giants of the jumps—including three-time state champion Greek Hero. They are generally (though not always) tough-as-iron older geldings with undistinguished early careers on the flat, who blossomed with time, distance, and fences.

Current champion Here Comes Art fits that description to a T. Bred in 2002 by William Ammann, the gray or roan gelding possessed a turfloving, stamina-drenched pedigree. His sire, Royal Anthem, was a Group 1-winning mulitmillionaire who had wanted to run all day; his dam tallied seven grass victories and banked \$208,880 in 44 starts.

Here Comes Art began his career on the flat, winning five of 22 starts before being claimed for \$28,000 late in 2007. Re-tooled for jump racing, he returned two years later in the colors of Bill and Carrington Price's Carrington Racing Stable and adapted quickly to his new profession—finishing second first time out in the Harry E. Harris Hurdle at Far Hills, then packing 154



Carrington Racing Stable's gray or roan gelding Here Comes Art won a steeplechase race at Saratoga

ing furlongs before finishing fourth, beaten 3¹/₄ lengths.

Although not yet a stakes winner, Here Comes Art has been hammering on the door pretty hard, running against and beating some of steeplechasing's finest. If he continues to race, it is a good bet that it will be just a matter of time before he earns his uppercase black type.



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Broodmare of the Year

Salty Romance Breeder: Dr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Brown II and Mrs. Abbie S. Wood (Ky.) Owner: Flying Zee Stable

Rising importance

Salty Romance was not represented by a 2011 stakes runner, but no one can deny that she is a mare of rising importance within the Empire State.

Bred in Kentucky in 2001 by Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Brown II and Abbie S. Wood, Salty Romance, a daughter of Salt Lake, has since been no stranger to the auction ring—selling for \$20,000 as a weanling, \$40,000 as a yearling, \$320,000 as a two-year-old, and, this past December, \$260,000 as an in-foal broodmare.

She was acquired at the 2003 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March sale of selected two-year-olds in training by the late Carl Lizza Jr., to campaign under the banner of his Flying Zee Stable and in the care of trainer Patrick Biancone. Salty Romance proved a stellar juvenile and a solid performer at three, the only seasons she raced, winning three of eight starts, including the \$250,000 Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess Stakes. However, as the distances got longer and the competition tougher, she became decidedly less competitive.

Lizza sent Salty Romance to the farm in 2005. Her new career began inauspiciously when her first foal, by Fusaichi Pegasus, bombed on the track, and her second died early. She turned the corner in 2008 when producing Luxury Appeal, a son of Johannesburg who placed in a pair of New York-bred stakes at two.

The home run arrived in 2009, in the form of a chestnut Lion Heart filly. Agave Kiss ran twice at two, in state-bred maiden and allowance company, and twice again at three, in stakes. She has thus far proven utterly untouchable, winning those races by a combined 23 lengths, including the Cicada Stakes (G3) at Aque-



Dam of Agave Kiss, Salty Romance was a stakes winner at Delta Downs

duct on March 10. Agave Kiss, who has yet to be tried beyond six furlongs, must prove whether she is merely a freakishly talented speedball or something much more. But, for now she remains an awe-inspiring presence on the New York scene.

In 2010, Salty Romance produced the filly One Time Only, by Lemon Drop Kid, who fetched \$375,000 at Flying Zee's October dispersal. The mare herself was sold to Blue Devil Racing in December, in foal to New York-based stallion and multiple graded stakes winner Cosmonaut.

Trainer of the Year Chris Englehart

Mainstay on the New York scene

Chris Englehart, a prominent New York horseman for more than 30 years, is not known for saddling top-drawer stakes horses, but rather for annually sending out winner after winner ... after winner. The now-57-year-old trainer was at it again in 2011, when he cinched the girth on 236 winners from 936 starters—for an impressive 25% win rate. He broke through last year to win his first New York Thoroughbred Breeders training title, when 27% of his New York-bred starters (138 of 513) found the winner's circle and banked seasonal earnings of nearly \$2-million.

He has been a mainstay in the Empire State since taking out his license in 1973, but without big-name stakes stars, Englehart has more or less

flown under the national radar. Still, he has quietly gone about compiling a record that anyone would be proud of. In addition to those noted above, he has virtually owned the trainers' stand-



Trainer won with 25% of his starters

ings at Finger Lakes Race Track, leading 11 times—in 1985 and 1987, and every year from and including 2003 and 2011.

Englehart won his 3,000th career race on August 19, 2011, when New York-bred Twinkle in His Eye scored in a \$15,000 claiming race at Finger Lakes. From 1976 through April 12, he has trained the winners of 3,076 races, with a remarkable 22% strike rate from career starts. Most notable of his runners last season was New York-bred Smokin Hero, winner of the \$60,000 Noble Nashua Stakes at Belmont Park in June. Previous stakes winners for Englehart have included New York-breds Frattare, Scary Bob, Turk's Hero, Tri Line, and Be Bullish, the

latter a winner of \$655,278. He is the father of trainer Jeremiah Englehart, who has saddled nearly 400 winners, including 2011 Grade 3 winner Tamarind Hall.

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Dominant in state and nationally

New York's top jock in recent years also happens to have been America's hottest reinsman. Ramon Dominguez dominated the national standings by money won in both 2010 and 2011, taking home an Eclipse Award as outstanding jockey in each of those seasons.

Dominguez made headlines in 2011 as the regular rider of three eventual Eclipse Award champions—Horse of the Year Havre de Grace, Hansen (two-year-old male), and Stacelita (Fr) (turf female), and also captured Grade 1 events around the country aboard Grace Hall, Aruna, Gio Ponti, and Get Stormy.

On a regional level, he was just as im-



Rider wins third straight title

pressive. In earning a record third consecutive New York Thoroughbred Breeders riding title, the 35-year-old Venezuelan-born horseman hung up some striking numbers. More than one-third of his mounts had been bred in the Empire State (507 of 1,426) and approximately 35% of his wins (123 of 348) were with New York-bred mounts. Most notable of those winners were newly crowned state-bred champion distaffers Ava K. and Hessonite, each of whom he rode to three 2011 stakes victories.

Dominguez's national purse earnings topped \$20.2-million last year, \$4.4-million of that having been earned by runners bred in New York.

Breeders of the Year Chester and Mary Broman

Another title

For years, the Broman family liked horses and enjoyed riding them. During the mid-1990s they made the decision to take it a step further—a *big* step further. In 1995, Chester and Mary Broman purchased Chestertown Farm, a 300-acre operation located north of Saratoga Springs, in Chestertown, and began breeding Thoroughbreds. It would be a fast and heady ride to the top; before long, their nascent program had produced a state-bred champion in 2001 three-year-old distaff turf star Ransom's Pride. Three year later, homebred Friends Lake captured the \$1-million Florida Derby (G1) along with the state title as top sophomore male, and in the process garnered a first Breeder of the Year trophy for the Bromans. The couple also would be recognized that year and the next (2004 and 2005) by the national Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association as New York's outstanding breeders.

In 1998, Broman, whose business background is in general contracting, was appointed a New York Racing Association trustee by then-Governor George Pataki. He subsequently became a director, shareholder, and ultimately, president of the New York Breeders' Sales Co. In the meantime, the good homebred runners kept coming along with clockwork regularity.

Two years ago, the Bromans enjoyed a banner season, racing homebred 2010 state champions Friend Or Foe (three-year-old male) and Khancord Kid (turf female), the latter a graded stakes winner. In 2011, they had no state champions—although three finalists in different categories—but their homebreds won 52



The Bromans earned their second Breeder of the Year title

races, placed in 122 others, and earned more than \$1.5-million to give them a second and richly deserved leading breeder award. Among their top runners were stakes winners Mineralogist, Bigger Is Bettor, and aforementioned Friend Or Foe, a second-generation Broman-bred, by Friends Lake.

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Taking the scenic route

Went the Day Well is well traveled in his brief career

BY TERESA GENARO

The road to the Kentucky Derby (G1) is seldom a direct one, but in the case of Vinery Racing Spiral Stakes (G3) winner Went the Day Well, the path has been more circuitious than most.

The bay colt was born at Keane Stud in Amenia, about halfway between New York City and Albany. James Patrick Delaney is listed as his breeder, though it was his father, noted New York breeder and owner Austin Delaney, who actually bred the horse.

James Patrick is listed as the breeder because his father died shortly after Went the Day Well was foaled in 2009. According to Austin Delaney's assistant, Kathleen O'Malley, the three Delaney children—James Patrick, Dermot, and Ann Marie—held on to some of their father's racing and breeding stock, but the bay colt by Proud Citizen out of Tiz Maie's Day, by Tiznow, headed to Keeneland for the 2009 November breeding stock sale, where he was purchased by Ireland's Grove Stud for \$15,000.

"At the time, it didn't really matter that he was a New Yorkbred," Brendan Holland, owner of Grove Stud, said. "Given the changes there now with the slots, I probably wouldn't have been able to get him as cheaply.

"He was a lovely, balanced horse. Out of a Tiznow mare, he had a lot of quality for a big, scopey foal, and I liked him an awful lot."

Following the trip from Amenia to Lexington, Went the Day Well traveled to his new home in Ireland, where he remained for about a year, until he was sent to England for the 2010 Tattersalls Ltd. October yearling sale. There, he was sold to The LAM Partnership, with Oliver St. Lawrence Bloodstock acting as agent.

Went the Day Well stayed in England for his first start, finishing second by three-quarters of a length in a race at Haydock Park in September. And it was at that point that the son of Proud Citizen's journey to Louisville really began.

Barry Irwin, Team Valor's founder and chief operating offi-

THE NEW YORK STALLION STAKES SERIES RACE SCHEDULE FOR 2012

DATE May 6	TRACK Belmont	RACE Times Square div. 3YO Park Avenue div. F-3YO	DISTANCE 6½ furlongs 6½ furlongs	PURSE \$100,000 \$100,000
June 3	Belmont	Spectacular Bid div. 3YO Cupecoy's Joy div. F-3YO	7 furlongs (turf) 7 furlongs (turf)	\$75,000 \$75,000
Aug. 8 Aug. 9	Saratoga Saratoga	Cab Calloway div. 3YO Statue of Liberty div. F-3YO	1 mile (turf) 1 mile (turf)	\$100,000 \$100,000
Nov. 11	Aqueduct	Great White Way div. 2YO Fifth Avenue div. F-2YO	6 furlongs 6 furlongs	\$100,000 \$100,000
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DATE	TRACK	RACE	DISTANCE	PURSE
Nov. 11		Thunder Rumble div. 3 & Up	7 furlongs	\$75,000
		Staten Island div. F & M-3 & Up	7 furlongs	\$75,000

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Went the Day Well, bred by the late Austin Delaney, is being pointed for the Kentucky Derby and will seek to join Funny Cide as New York-bred winners of the classic

cer, saw that race and was so impressed with the colt that he went to England to see him. He bought a 75% interest in Went the Day Well for an undisclosed price, with Mark Ford, one of the LAM partners, retaining 25%.

"I've been doing it for 40 years," Irwin said of purchasing horses abroad to race in the U.S.

And he has been doing it successfully. In 1988, he and his Clover Racing Stable, then co-operated by Jeff Siegel, brought Martial Law here from England and won the 1989 Santa Anita Handicap (G1). A decade later, Clover Racing Stable had become Team Valor, but when Irwin brought the Irish-bred and Englishraced The Deputy (Ire) to California, the results were the same: a Grade 1 win, this time in the 2000 Santa Anita Derby.

Went the Day Well raced for Team Valor and Ford one time in England, finishing second by a neck in a race on grass. When Irwin brought the colt to the U.S., he immediately switched him to dirt.

"I'm constantly looking for horses that are in the wrong place, hoping to move them here and get them to be an American type of horse," Irwin said. "He's an American-bred horse and he looks like a dirt horse. I watched him run over there and I was convinced that he'd do well on dirt."

He was so convinced, in fact, that when he bought Went the Day Well, he also bought his dam, Tiz Maie's Day. Went the Day Well was her first foal; in early April, she foaled a colt by Discreetly Mine and will be bred back to Proud Citizen. Following the purchase, Irwin moved Tiz Maie's Day from Keane Stud to Denali Stud in Paris, Kentucky.

New York-bred successes

As Irwin had success importing horses before Went the Day Well, he also has had success with New York-breds. With Team Five Star Stable, Team Valor campaigned 2000 New York-bred champion two-year-old male Le Grande Danseur. Trained by Dominic Galluscio, Le Grande Danseur was undefeated in three starts at two, including wins in the state-restricted Bertram F. Bongard and Sleepy Hollow Stakes. At three, he was second in the Withers Stakes (G3). Kate Winslet, a New York-bred imported from France, won the Yaddo Handicap at Saratoga Race Course in 2005 for Team Valor and was second in the La Prevoyante Handicap (G2) at Calder Race Course.

"I don't really care what their pedigree is," Irwin said, "as long as they've got talent.

"It's a plus when they're New York-bred."

For the moment, New York is unlikely to be on Went the Day Well's travel schedule until at least June. He spent the winter in Florida at Palm Meadows Training Center with trainer H. Graham Motion, and the next stop on his itinerary, providing that his graded stakes earnings hold up, will be Louisville.

His win in the Spiral puts his graded stakes earnings at \$282,000, which might not be enough to get him into the starting gate for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) without defections by horses in front of him and losses by the horses behind him. For now, though, he is following in the footsteps of stablemate Animal Kingdom, who is also owned by Team Valor and trained by Motion and won last year's Kentucky Derby after winning the Spiral at Turfway Park.

Irwin does not hesitate to talk about the similarities and differences between the two colts.

"I thought Went the Day Well ran a better race than Animal Kingdom did," he said. "I was supremely confident in this horse this year; he was further ahead than Animal Kingdom was, and he finished up better. Animal Kingdom was really tired last year after the Spiral, and Went the Day Well wasn't."

He nonetheless recognizes the daunting task in front of his colt, even if Went the Day Well has the graded earnings to make the race.



PROUD CITIZEN Sire of Went the Day Well is proving to be a good source of stamina for the breed

"This year, I think the horses [heading for the Derby] are really good," he said. "It kind of scares me a little bit."

On the road to Churchill Downs, Went the Day Well has so far taken the scenic route. But if he makes it to the starting gate, the landscape, at least to his trainer and his owner, will be mighty familiar.

Teresa Genaro is a New York-based THOROUGHBRED TIMES contributing writer.

A Good Grade for the Guy

Chalk up another one for the home team. New York-bred The Lumber Guy led at every call to score a decisive victory in Aqueduct's \$200,000 Jerome Stakes (G2) on April 21. It was the first graded stakes win for the three-year-old son of recently deceased Grand Slam.

The gray or roan colt, who races for breeder Barry K. Schwartz, suffered his first career defeat two weeks prior when he set the pace in the \$1million Resorts World Casino New York City Wood Memorial Stakes (G1) at Aqueduct, before fading to fifth at the finish of the 1¹/₈-mile contest, six lengths behind winner Gemologist.



The Lumber Guy winning the Jerome Stakes, his third win in four starts

In that race, he was rank early, tossing his head repeatedly as he rushed to the front.

The Lumber Guy rebounded with authority in the one-mile Jerome, rating nicely on the lead as the 2.25-to-1 second choice under jockey Mike Luzzi—his fourth rider in four career starts— through quick fractions of :22.98 and :45.83. He accelerated explosively in the stretch to win by $2^{3}/_{4}$ lengths over Bob Baffert-trained Brigand. Favored Stirred Up, another Baffert runner, finished third in the six-horse field. Final time for the mile was 1:36.04 on a fast track.

"He left clean; he was in my hands," Luzzi said in describing how the race unfolded. "It [the pace] felt slower than it was, honestly. It wasn't out-of-control speed. He's just a talented horse. I know the fractions might have said differently, but to me it felt like we went slower and it felt like I still had a lot left [in the stretch]."

With the Jerome victory The Lumber Guy's record improved to three wins in four starts for earnings of \$225,000. He had won Laurel Park's six-furlong Miracle Wood Stakes on February 25. Despite the colt's unplaced performance in the Wood Memorial, Schwartz and trainer Mike Hushion

believe their rapidly improving runner will handle a route of ground.

"His gallop-out looked [in the Jerome] good to me, so I don't know about distance limitations," Hushion said. "Getting to the two-turn thing is a bridge we'll have to cross soon. Today, he showed what we were hoping he would. When he got his head in front, his stride just opened up. He looked awfully good down the backside. He's a nice, big mover."

The Lumber Guy was among the late nominees for the 2012 Triple Crown races.

New York-bred stakes winners

March 13, 2012 through April 15, 2012

INHERIT THE GOLD ACTION S.

Aqueduct, April 15, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 4&up, 1¼m, fast, 1:50.13 (TR 1:47).

INHERIT THE GOLD, 123, gr. or ro. g. 6, Gold Token– Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag. Owners, Susanne Hooper, Glas-Tipp Stable, and Ochre House Stable; breeders, Susanne G. Hooper, Edmond and Mary Murray, and James Hooper (N.Y.); trainer, James Hooper; jockey, Eddie Castro.......\$45,000



INHERIT THE GOLD

Margins: neck, 2½, 1¼. Also ran: Eighttofasttocatch 123 (\$3,750), Thunder Lord 118 (\$2,250), Arthur's Tale 118 (\$1,500).

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

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Meliss	a's Sur	al Flag, dkb Ishine, gr, 3aba, gr, 8	Grecian B Raja Baba Hail to El	anner 74 a 68	
Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
Age 3	Sts 6			3rd (SP) 0	Earnings \$63,701
Ŭ					0
3	6	(SW) 1	(SP) 3	(SP) 0	\$63,701
3 4	6 4	(SW) 1 2	(SP) 3 0	(SP) 0 2	\$63,701 62,900

EXPLANATION OF INDEXES

Racing Index (RI)

RI is based on the average earnings per start for all runners in the U.S., 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-

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 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 At 5: **1st** Excelsior S.-G3 (Aqu \$100,000), New York Stallion Series S. (Aqu \$75,000), Kings Point S. (Aqu \$65,000), Mr. International S. (Aqu \$60,000), **2nd** Queens County S. (Aqu \$65,000), **3rd** One Count S. (Bel \$60,000).

At 6: 1st Action S. (Aqu \$75,000), Haynesfield S. (Aqu \$75,000), 2nd Mr G.J.G. S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: **GOLD TOKEN** (Dead), 7w (3,4,5) 26sts (3,4,5), \$320,368 (RI 6.96). SW at 4, 5. Sire of 8 crops, 281 foals, 216 runners (77%), 153 winners (54%), 11 SWs (4%), \$12,994,023 (avg/starter \$60,158). SI:

(+6), 512, 59, 625 (wg) starter 360, 150, 151.
 (1.13, colts: 1.00, fillies: 1.27; ComSI: 0.97. 2012
 SW: INHERITTHE COLD. Auction record lifetime—
 67 yrlgs sold, \$11,200 avg.

DAM: MELISSA'S SUNSHINE, bred by Sugar Maple Farm (N.Y.), 3w (3) 11sts (3), \$25,950 (RI 1.50). \$3,000 (in foal to Ormsby) 2003 Minnesota Valley Thoroughbred Sales mixed sale at Shakopee. Dam of 9 foals, 8 starters, 7 winners, including **INHERIT THE GOLD** (see above).

RISKY RACHEL BROADWAY S.

Aqueduct, March 24, \$75,000g, purse \$75,000, 3&up, f&m, New York-bred, 6f, fast, 1:10.55 (TR 1:07.93).

- RISKY RACHEL, 123, b. m. 5, Limehouse–Dancin Renee, by Distinctive Pro. Owner-breeder, Sanford Bacon (N.Y.); trainer, Juan M. Coronel; jockey, Cor-

Nicole's Miss El, 121, b. f. 4, Eltish–Cimply Savio, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner, Ron Kiser......\$7,500

Margins: 6/z, /z, 2/z. Also ran: Lady Gracenote 119 (\$3,750), Saltamontes 121 (\$2,250), Devilish Spirit 121 (\$750), Victoryat Last 119 (\$750).

RISKY RACHEL, b. m. 2007

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

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

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

PEDIGREE SYMBOLS

Symbols preceding or following names of horses in pedigrees are used to identify horses that were imported into North America for racing or breeding, and to indicate country of birth. Equal signs preceding a horse's name indicate that a horse was foaled outside the U.S. or Canada and has never been imported to North America; a horse's country of birth appears in parentheses following its name. An asterisk preceding a horse's name indicates the horse was born outside the U.S. or Canada and was imported to North America prior to 1976 (no country codes are included for such horses). Names of horses imported since 1976 include a country code in parentheses following their name and are not preceded by equal signs. Horses that do not have a symbol preceding their name or a country code following their name were foaled in North America.

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	3	1	2	0	\$41,000
3	2	0	0	0	7,000
4	5	3 (1)	0	1	135,500
5	1	1 (1)	0	0	45,000
Total	11	5 (2)	2	1	\$228,500

At 4: **1st** Friendly Island Iroquois S. (Bel \$125,000). At 5: **1st** Broadway S. (Aqu \$75,000).

SIRE: LIMEHOUSE, 7w (2,3,4) 21sts (2,3,4), \$1,110,433 (RI 19.20). SW at 2, 3, 4. Sire of 4 crops, 258 foals, 167 runners (65%), 115 winners (45%), 9 SWs (3%), \$6,285,026 (avg/starter \$37,635). SI: 1.31, colts: 1.23, fillies: 1.40; ComSI: 1.21. 2012 SWs: RISKY RACHEL, DELIGHTFUL MARY. Stands at Vinery Ltd., Lexington, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$5,000. Auction record lifetime— 145 yrlgs sold, \$31,868 avg.; 2011–20 yrlgs sold, \$16,025 avg.

DAM: DANCIN RENEE, bred by Sanford Bacon (N.Y.), Horse of the Year in NY, chp. sprinter in NY, chp. older female in NY. 14w (3,4,5) 21sts (3,4,5), \$490,258 (RI 15.41). 1st Honorable Miss S.-G3, Berlo H., Endine S., Straight Deal Breeders' Cup H., Broadway H., Park Avenue S., Regret S., 3rd Azalea S., Berlo H., Cicada S. Dam of 9 foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including RISKY RACHEL (see above).



RISKY RACHEL

WENT THE DAY WELL VINERY RACING SPIRAL S.-G3

Turfway Park, March 24, \$500,000g, purse \$500,000, 3yo, 1¼m, all weather, fast, 1:51.33 (TR 1:48.29).

- WENT THE DAY WELL, 123, b. c. 3, Proud Citizen— Tiz Maie's Day, by Tiznow. Owners, Team Valor International and Mark Ford; breeder, James Patrick Delaney (N.Y.); trainer, H. Graham Motion; jockey, John R. Velazquez.....\$282,000
- Holiday Promise, 123, b. c. 3, Harlan's Holiday–Cross Your Heart, by Miswaki. Owner, WinStar Farm \$94,000

Heavy Breathing, 123, ch. c. 3, Giant's Causeway– Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West. Owner, Starlight Racing......\$47,000

Margins: 3¹/₂, 1, 2. Also ran: Handsome Mike 123 (\$23,500), Stealcase 123 (\$14,100), All Squared Away 123 (\$9,400), Ill Conceived 123 (\$5,000), Russian Greek 123 (\$5,000), Tizanexpense 123 (\$5,000), Red Jack 123 (\$5,000), Mr. Prankster 123 (\$5,000), Coach Royal 123 (\$5,000).

WENT THE DAY WELL, b. c. 2009

Gone West, b, 84 Proud Citizen, b, 99 Drums Of Freedom, b, 90 Tiznow, b, 97 Tiz Maie's Day, b, 04 Sweet Roberta, b, 87	Mr. Prospector 70 Secrettame 78 Green Forest 79 Danseuse Etoile 74 Cee's Tizzy 87 Cee's Song 86 Roberto 69 Candy Bowl 81

Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
		(344)	In England	(3F)	(US Equiv.)
2	2	0	2	0	\$3,359
		In	North Ameri	ca	
3	3	2 (1)	0	0	\$311,985
Total	5	2 (1)	2	0	\$315,344

At 3: 1st Vinery Racing Spiral S.-G3 (TP \$500,000).



WENT THE DAY WELL

SIRE: **PROUD CITIZEN**, 3w (2,3,4) 16sts (2,3,4), \$638,822 (RI 14.55). SW at 3. Sire of 6 NH crops (427 foals), 2 SH crops (96 foals), 523 foals, 419 runners (80%), 313 winners (60%), 21 SWs (4%), \$18,255,312 (avg/starter \$43,521). SI: 1.49, colts: 1.38, fillies: 1.58; ComSI: 1.64. 2012 SWs: **VAMO A GALUPIAR (Chi) (G2), WENT THE DAY WELL (G3), BELIEVE YOU CAN, MIZ IDA**. Stands at Airdrie Stud, Midway, Kentucky. Stud fee: \$7,500. Auction record lifetime–256 yrlgs sold, \$49,982 avg.; 2011–35 yrlgs sold, \$32,125 avg. DAM: TIZ MAIE'S DAY, bred by Spring Farm (Canada), unraced. \$54,639 2005 CTHS Ontario Division September. Dam of 1 foal, **WENT THE DAY WELL** (\$43,385 2010 [Buyer: Oliver St. Lawrence Bloodstock], \$15,000 2009 Keeneland November [Buyer: Grove Stud] [RI 16.56], see above).

ZETTERHOLM PATSYPROSPECT S.

Aqueduct, April 6, \$75,000a, purse \$73,500, 3yo, New York-bred, 1m, fast, 1:37.75 (TR 1:32.40).

- ZETTERHOLM, 120, b. c. 3, Silver Train–Holy Wish, by Lord At War (Arg). Owner, Winter Park Partners; breeder, Anthony Grey (N.Y.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Junior Alvarado.........\$45,000 Sportswriter, 122, gr. or ro. g. 3, Maybry's Boy–Point
- Spread, by Point Given. Owners, Michael Dubb and Michael Imperio......\$15,000
- Coalition, 118, dk. b. or br. c. 3, Patriot Act–Promises Promises, by Dixie Union. Owner, W. S. Farish....\$7,500
- Margins: 2¹/₄, 2¹/₄, 2¹/₄. Also ran: Quiet Favorite 120 (\$3,750), Cat Paws 120 (\$2,250).

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Silver Holy V	Old Trieste, ch, 95 Silver Train, dkbbr, 02 Ridden in Thestars, dkbbr, 93 Lord At War (Arg), ch, 80 Holy Wish, ch, 93 Holy Moly, b, 84				89 nda 80 nt 74 rait 84 Fr) 74 Miel (Arg) 74 cree 76
Age	Sts	1st (SW)	2nd (SP)	3rd (SP)	Earnings
2	1	ò	0	0	\$305
3	4	3 (1)	1	0	123,200
Total	5	3 (1)	1	0	\$123,505

At 3: 1st Patsyprospect S. (Aqu \$73,500).

SIRE: **SILVER TRAIN**, 6w (2,3,4) 17sts (2,3,4), \$1,259,345 (R1 27.09). Chp. sprinter in KY. SW at 3, 4. Sire of 3 crops, 233 foals, 154 runners (66%), 103 winners (44%), 9 SWs (4%), \$4,434,104 (avg/starter \$28,793). SI: 1.08, colts: 1.21, fillies: 0.95; ComSI: 1.44. 2012 SW: **ZETTERHOLM**. Stands at Northview PA, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. Stud fee: \$7,000. Auction record lifetime–147 yrlgs sold, \$25,798 avg.; 2011–34 yrlgs sold, \$14,425 avg.

DAM: HOLY WISH, bred by Wimborne Farm (Ky.), 1w (2) 3sts (2), \$22,830 (RI 3.77). \$15,000 (in foal to Matty G) 2002 Wimborne Dispersal. Dam of 11 foals, 10 starters, 9 winners, including **WISHFUL TOMCAT** (h. by Tactical Cat, 16w (2,3,4,5,6) 38sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$665,754 [RI 6.47], **1st** Discovery H.-G3, John's Gold S., etc.), **UNCLE T SEVEN** (g. by Freud, 5w (2,3,4) 32sts (2,3,4,5,6), \$431,365 [RI 4.49], **1st** Ashley T. Cole S., Cab Calloway S., etc.), **LUCKY LEWIS** (g. by Forest Camp, 5w (2,3,4) 13sts (2,3,4), \$237,966 [RI 5.56], **1st** Crowd Pleaser S., Lil E. Tee H., etc.), **ZETTERHOLM** (see above).







New York-bred winners and winners sired by New York-based stallions

March 13-April 16, 2012

- After Market (32/13)—Tranquility Jane; MARK IT MAN, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/29, Soc, 6f, \$30,600.
- Aldebaran (76/26)—Strike Eagle; STRAY BULLET, f. 4, Aqueduct, 4/6, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$14,400.
- Anasheed (15/5)–Boltono; BOLD DEED, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/17, Alw, 8f, \$35,400.
- Aptitude (63/12)—Pentatonic; FORTITUDE, g. 5, Aqueduct, 3/17, Alw, 8.32f, \$34,200.
- Awesome Again (120/39)—Blind Canyon; AWESOME VISION, c. 3, Aqueduct, 3/25, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.
- Bellamy Road (57/21)—Roman Jet; APPIAN WAY, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/31, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$17,400.
- Belong to Me (55/10)–Winloc's Millie; WIN-LOC'S JOHN LEE, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/21, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$17,400.
- Bernardini (90/25)—Changeisgonnacome; NEWBIE, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/28, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.
- Buddha (40/8)–R D Fille; GOOD KARMA, g. 6, Aqueduct, 3/25, Alw, 9f, \$34,200.
- Cappuchino (3/1)–Lilly's Moment; CAP THE MOMENT, g. 5, Aqueduct, 4/11, Alw, 8f, \$40,200.
- Carry My Colors (2/1)-Persky (Arg); SKY COLORS, c. 3, Aqueduct, 3/14, Mdn, 8f, \$33,000.
- Chief Seattle (34/8)–Wild Ending; EASY ENDING, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/30, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- City Zip (101/39)—Ms Global Warming; DOWNTOWN HOTTIE, m. 5, Aqueduct, 4/6, Alw, 8.5fT, \$34,200.

The accompanying list reports sires of New York-bred winners and winners by sires standing in New York in 2012, three-year-olds and upward, of all recent races, except straight claiming races.

The lists are presented alphabetically by sire, followed in parentheses by the number of current-year starters in North America for the sire and the sire's total number of individual winners in 2012, regardless of state where bred.

Following the sire information is the name of the winner's dam. The name of the winner is in lightface capital letters (boldface capital letters if the win came in a stakes race), followed by the winner's sex, age, name of racetrack, and date of race.

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

- City Zip (101/39)—Graeme Central; AM-PERSAND, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/7, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$39,000.
- City Zip (101/39)—Dyna Might; DYNA VI-SION, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/15, Alw, 6.5f, \$31,200.
- Closing Argument (84/25)—Highly Capable; CAPABLE ARGUMENT, f. 3, Fair Grounds, 3/31, Mdn, 6f, \$22,656.
- Desert Warrior (34/13)–Kawajlain; MIS-TRETTA, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/6, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$13,800.
- Desert Warrior (34/13)-Let's Roll Lady; FRISKY WARRIOR, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/23, Alw, 7f, \$31,200.
- Desert Warrior (34/13)—Cure Judys Blues; TATTOOED BY RICK, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/24, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$17,400.
- Disco Rico (39/11)-Dr. Capote; RICO CAPOTE, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/25, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$17,400.
- Dixieland Band (35/7)-Camargo (Ire); ADIRONDACK DANCER, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/13, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$33,000.
- Dixie Union (81/23)—Canaryinacage; SING DIXIE SING, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/28, Alw, 6f, \$32,400.
- Eddington (68/28)—Honey Sorbet; HONEY MOU, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/21, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.
- E Dubai (116/42)–Virginia Sunset; JOHN JOE, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/12, Mdn Clm, 8.5fT, \$20,400.
- Elusive Quality (139/44)–Quiet Rumour; ELUSIVE RUMOUR, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/29, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$33,000.
- Elusive Quality (139/44)—Satin Smooth; SATIN SHEEKS, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/15, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$33,000.
- Five Star Day (60/21)—Portent; STAR OF NEW YORK, g. 6, Aqueduct, 3/23, Alw, 8f, \$42,600.
- Flower Alley (63/20)—Cane Vale; OLTON ALLEY, g. 3, Penn National, 4/11, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$13,200.
- Forest Danger (63/19)–Goldrush Lady; DAN'S GOLD, c. 3, Aqueduct, 3/14, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- Forest Danger (63/19)—Fortuesque; MUS-KET GIRL, f. 4, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, 4/10, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$4,514.
- Forest Wildcat (114/38)–We There Yet; WISTFUL WILDCAT, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/22, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$18,600.
- Freud (50/10)—Halo's Notebook; FREUD'S NOTEBOOK, m. 5, Aqueduct, 3/15, Alw, 8.32f, \$35,400.
- Freud (50/10)—Para Vidinha; MAH JONG MADDNES, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/11, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$33,000.
- Giant's Causeway (162/48)—French Manicure; SMOOTH TRANSITION, g. 5, Aqueduct, 3/18, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- Golden Missile (60/12)–Make the Wyn; AL-

ISON'S WYN, f. 3, Tampa Bay Downs, 3/23, Alw, 7f, \$11,220.

- Gold Fever (8/3)–Galaxy Spirit; GOLDEN GALAXY, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/17, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.
- Goldminers Gold (12/3)–Ultimate Ursula; MAHARANI URSULA, g. 5, Pimlico, 4/1, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$12,540.
- Gold Token (12/3)–Melissa's Sunshine; IN-HERIT THE GOLD, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/15, Stk, Action S., 9f, \$45,000.
- Greeley's Galaxy (21/7)–Accomplished; VERBOSITY, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/14, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- Greeley's Galaxy (21/7)—Madame Music; MADAME GALAXY, f. 3, Laurel Park, 3/16, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$7,410.
- Harbor Boy (3/1)—Leon's Garden Girl; GEE'S MONEY BOY, g. 7, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, 3/31, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$4,440.
- Here's Zealous (24/7)–Blondie Child; THE BUTLER DID IT, g. 4, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 3/30, Mdn Clm, 6.5f, \$9,000.
- Hook and Ladder (55/14)—One Wise Cowgirl; CASTLES BURNING, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/11, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$18,600.
- Hook and Ladder (55/14)—Savasana; FLEA FLICKER, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/29, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.
- Imperialism (38/7)—California Cate; ROYAL INMATE, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/14, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$15,000.
- Indian Ocean (44/11)—All My Dreams; BE-YOND THE OCEAN, g. 4, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, 3/13, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$4,514.
- Intidab (16/7)—The Demon Chaser; CIEN-TIFICO, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/31, Mdn, 8.5fT, \$33,000.
- Jump Start (79/33)—All of Me; JUMP DRIVE, f. 4, Will Rogers Downs, 4/9, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$3,708.
- King Cugat (29/8)—Storm's Advance; KING KREESA, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/4, Mdn Clm, 8fT, \$19,200.
- Langfuhr (134/32)–Lady Manolo; HAYA'S BOY, c. 4, Aqueduct, 3/21, Alw, 6.5f, \$32,400.
- Langfuhr (134/32)—Summer Solstice (Ire); SUMMER BREEZING, c. 3, Keeneland, 4/7, Alw, 7fAW, \$29,280.
- Lawyer Ron (37/14)—Common Objective; CLASS ACTION SUIT, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/28, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$20,400.
- Lawyer Ron (37/14)—Biogio's Beauty; JETER, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/18, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.
- Liberatedbyforce (2/1)—Beverly's Best; WITH OUT PAPERS, g. 3, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 3/15, Mdn Clm, 6.5f, \$7,800.
- Limehouse (80/24)-Dancin Renee; RISKY

- **RACHEL**, m. 5, Aqueduct, 3/24, Stk, Broadway S., 6f, \$45,000.
- Lion Heart (144/42)—Seeyouinmydreams; RECURRING DREAM, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/31, Alw, 6.5f, \$31,200.
- Lion Heart (144/42)–Miss Ghostzapper; ANELINA, f. 3, Golden Gate Fields, 3/17, Mdn Clm, 6fAW, \$4,510.
- Lion Hearted (68/31)—Tickles; COMITY, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/17, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$18,600.
- Lycius (8/1)—Missy Halissee; LOR'S MISSY, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/18, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$17,400.
- Master Command (30/13)—Structured; FULL OF INTENT, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/12, Alw, 8f, \$34,200.
- Maybry's Boy (2/1)—Point Spread; SPORTS-WRITER, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/15, Alw, 6f, \$37,200.
- Medallist (41/11)—Cecilia's Choice; KARAKO-RUM MAGIC, f. 4, Aqueduct, 3/31, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$17,400.
- Mingun (45/14)–Well Known; STONEMILL, g. 5, Aqueduct, 3/16, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$18,000.
- More Than Ready (166/44)—Flamelight (Ire); SO SCOTT, g. 5, Aqueduct, 4/5, Alw, 8f, \$35,400.
- Northern Afleet (90/26)—American Tango; FIDDLERS AFLEET, h. 6, Santa Anita Park, 4/7, Alw, 8f, \$34,800.
- North Light (Ire) (47/11)–Sheboygan; DREAMING OF CARA, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/13, Alw, 8.5fT, \$35,400.
- Not For Love (79/22)–Tanca; POLONEZ, f. 4, Pimlico, 4/14, Mdn Clm, 5.5f, \$8,550.
- Officer (101/29)—Six Tales; SPEEDING ON BY, f. 3, Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, 3/20, Mdn, 4.5f, \$15,600.

- Offlee Wild (59/15)-Expect Excellence; PENTHOUSE PARTY, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/4, Mdn, 8fT, \$33,000.
- One Nice Cat (23/6)—Ms. Emma; ONE SPEEDY CAT, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/11, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$13,800.
- Patriot Act (12/4)—Persimmon Honey; BEDDA REGINA, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/15, Mdn Clm, 6.5f, \$13,800.
- Peruvian (3/1)-Devilzene; SAGINAW, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/15, Alw, 8f, \$41,400.
- Peruvian (3/1)–Devilzene; SAGINAW, g. 6, Aqueduct, 4/4, Hcp, 8f, \$33,000.
- Posse (118/43)–Lucky Livi; SE LA LIVI, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/12, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$19,800.
- Posse (118/43)—Lotsofdiamonds; MAE'S JEWEL, f. 4, Pimlico, 3/30, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$8,550.
- Proud Citizen (99/34)—Tiz Maie's Day; **WENT THE DAY WELL**, c. 3, Turfway Park, 3/24, Stk, Vinery Racing Spiral S. (G3), 9fAW, \$282,000.
- Quiet American (79/28)—Bien Sucre; IDLE AMERICAN, g. 4, Aqueduct, 4/7, Alw, 8.5fT, \$40,200.
- Read the Footnotes (38/9)—Mrs Bigshot; BIGSHOTINTHENEWS, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/28, Mdn, 6f, \$30,000.
- Roaring Fever (33/6)—Shannon's Choice; ELSAROARIN, g. 5, Aqueduct, 4/6, Alw, 6.5f, \$32,400.
- Say Florida Sandy (20/5)—Nicky Soup; SOUP AND SANDIE, c. 4, Penn National, 3/29, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$10,200.
- Shaniko (29/13)—For Peter's Sake; ROBERT'S BREACH, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/7, Mdn, 6.5f, \$36,000.

- Shaniko (29/13)-Solid Claim; TANCREDI, g. 3, Aqueduct, 3/22, Mdn Clm, 6f, \$22,800.
- Silver Train (90/29)–Holy Wish; **ZETTER-HOLM**, c. 3, Aqueduct, 4/6, Stk, Patsyprospect S., 8f, \$45,000.
- Stonesider (9/2)—Debrah's Debut; STAGE DEBUT, g. 3, Aqueduct, 4/5, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$20,400.
- Sunday Break (Jpn) (45/15)—Lotsa Personality; AMERICAN TRILOGY, f. 3, Aqueduct, 4/11, Mdn, 6f, \$36,000.
- Sunriver (16/3)–Ibetyouwishyouknew; I BET TONI KNOWS, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/18, Alw, 6f, \$31,200.
- Sunriver (16/3)—Finish With Class; RIVER'S END, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/16, Mdn Clm, 8.32f, \$19,200.
- Ten Most Wanted (22/8)–Dangerous Beauty; OUR ELI, g. 4, Aqueduct, 3/24, Mdn, 8f, \$33,000.
- Utopia (Jpn) (28/9)–Good Listener; SHE'S A LISTENER, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/23, Mdn Clm, 7f, \$15,000.
- Western Expression (19/5)—Dixieland Achiever; DIXIELORE, g. 6, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, 3/18, Mdn Clm, 5f, \$4,662.
- Wheelaway (16/5)—Star One One; ONE STAR FREEDOM, c. 4, Delta Downs, 3/16, Alw, 6.5f, \$20,508.
- Wild Desert (9/2)-Hoping for Sun; SUNNY DESERT, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/25, Mdn, 8f, \$33,000.
- Wild Desert (9/2)—She's Daliteful; RUM TILL I DIE, f. 3, Aqueduct, 3/30, Mdn Clm, 8f, \$18,000.



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New York breeders by highest earnings Domestic and foreign racing January 1, 2012, through April 16, 2012

Rank	Breeder	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1	Flying Zee Stables	149	17	23	18	\$634,812
2	Ted Taylor	17	9	2	3	322,600
3	Chester and Mary Broman	62	6	6	9	321,135
4	James Patrick Delaney	3	2	0	0	311,985
5	Nustar Breeding	44	8	3	5	286,972
6	Berkshire Stud	25	5	6	3	259,780
7	Stonewall Farm	20	4	2	4	210,184
8	Michael Parisi	15	5	0	3	172,587
9	Albert Fried Jr.	24	6	1	2	161,400
10	Steel Your Face Stable	2	1	0	1	160,000
11	Sugar Maple Farm	56	5	6	8	156,286
12	Barry R. Ostrager	20	4	4	1	152,390
13	Castellare DiCracchiolo Stable, Cracchiolo, and Goldsher	3	2	0	0	150,140
14	Anthony Grey	7	3	4	0	145,600
15	Jeffrey Tucker	31	5	1	4	142,934
16	Empire Equines	11	4	2	2	140,050
17	Majesty Stud	15	3	4	3	140,050
18	Sez Who Thoroughbreds	58	10	5	6	134,798
19	Thomas Bernard Edwards	15	3	1	4	115,395
20	Wachtel Stable	10	4	2	1	113,036
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Calendar of events

APRIL

27 April Belmont Park opens

28 April

Westchester Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 mile

MAY

5 May

Beaugay Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

Fort Marcy Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1¹/16 miles (turf)

6 May

New York Stallion Stakes Series Park Avenue division, Belmont Park, \$100,000, New York-breds, 3yo fillies, 6½ furlongs

New York Stallion Stakes Series Times Square division, Belmont Park, \$100,000, 3yo, 6½ furlongs

12 May

Peter Pan Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo, 11/8 miles

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Affirmed Success Stakes, Belmont Park, New York-breds, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs

26 May

Sheepshead Bay Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$150,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1¹/₂ miles (turf)

27 May

Kingston Stakes, Belmont Park, \$125,000, New York-breds, 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf)

Mount Vernon Stakes, Belmont Park, \$125,000, New York-breds, fillies and mares 3yo & up, one mile (turf)

28 May

- Metropolitan Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$750,000, 3yo & up, one mile
- Ogden Phipps Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$400,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1¹/₁₆ miles

Acorn Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$300,000, 3yo fillies, one mile

Sands Point Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo fillies, 1½ miles (turf)

JUNE

2 June

Vagrancy Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 6½ furlongs

3 June

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

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

8 June

Jaipur Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 7 furlongs (turf) Brooklyn Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$200,000, 3yo & up, 1½ miles

9 June

Belmont Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 11/2 miles

Manhattan Handicap (G1), Belmont Park, \$500,000, 3yo & up, 1¼ miles (turf)

Just a Game Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$500,000, fillies and mares 3yo & up, 1 mile (turf) True North Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs

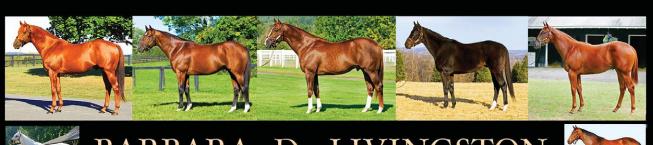
True North Handicap (G2), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo & up, 6 furlongs Woody Stephens Stakes (G2), Belmont Park, \$400,000, 3yo, 7 furlongs

16 June

Hill Prince Stakes (G3), Belmont Park, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 mile (turf)

23 June

Mother Goose Stakes (G1), Belmont Park, \$300,000, 3yo fillies, 11/16 miles





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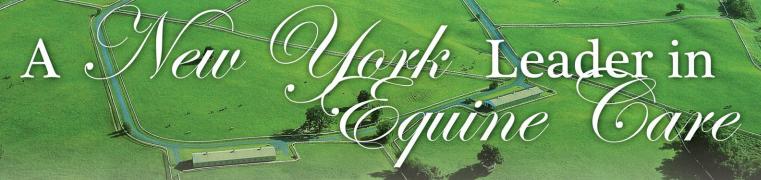
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