

**Exaggerator on the Belmont Park track June 3** 

#### CONTENDERS GEAR UP FOR BELMONT

By Blood-Horse Staff

rainer Keith Desormeaux was on hand to watch Exaggerator gallop 1 1/2 miles June 6 at Belmont Park as the Preakness Stakes (gr. I) winner prepares to face 12 other 3-year-olds in the \$1.5 million Belmont Stakes (gr. I).

"He looks great," Desormeaux said. "I haven't seen him in 12 days. I think he's put on a few pounds, which is always a positive quality, especially when you're running races that are so close together. (Assistant trainer) Julie (Clark) and his groom tell me he's eating all his meals with vigor."

Desormeaux said the Curlin colt owned by Big Chief Racing, Head of Plains Partners, and Rocker O Ranch, will jog on the training track June 7.

"The track is a little deeper I think than (Churchill Downs and Pimlico Race Course), so that's why we got him here as early as possible," the trainer said. (continued on page 2)

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"It's a little different—wider sweeping turns, (and a) deeper, sandy surface. I wanted to get him more action over the track."

The field for the 1 1/2-mile Belmont grew to 13 with the addition of WinStar Farm's Gettysburg, who finished third in a May 26 Belmont allowance. The speedy Pioneerof the Nile colt gives WinStar two Belmont starters as Arkansas Derby (gr. I) winner Creator was already expected for the race.

Unlike Creator, who comes from well off the pace, Gettysburg, a maiden winner in seven starts, likes to run on or near the lead.

Creator breezed a half-mile on the training track in :50 3/5 Monday morning, his first work since his arrival at Belmont.

"He worked nice and steady with a good rhythm," Asmussen assistant Toby Sheets said. "He actually loves it here. It's much guieter than Churchill, so that makes a big difference."

Samuel Henderson's Suddenbreakingnews, a closing fifth in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) in his last start, worked a half-mile in :49 2/5 at Churchill and is scheduled to travel to New York June 7.

"I'm excited to bring this horse up there because I think the horse has a real chance," said trainer Donnie Von Hemel. "I'm looking forward to Saturday. You always think your horse is peaking at the right time and is the best he can be when you go into a race like this, but we're very happy with the way he's doing. We wouldn't be coming otherwise."

Others expected for the Belmont are Brody's Cause, Cherry Wine, Destin, Forever d'Oro, Governor Malibu, Lani, Seeking the Soul, Stradivari, and Trojan Nation. Forever d'Oro and Seeking the Soul, both owned and bred by Charles Fipke and trained by Dallas Stewart, are coming off May 29 maiden victories. BH





# OBS UNDER TACK SHOW DODGES BAD WEATHER

By Ron Mitchell

cala Breeders' Sales Co. management won its race against Mother Nature June 6, completing the second under tack session for the June 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale before heavy rainfall and thunderstorms associated with Tropical Storm Colin were scheduled to roll through the area.

Though the workouts were halted briefly due to a downpour in the morning, all scheduled horses were able to complete their pre-sale breezes without incident. The weather didn't have a detrimental effect on OBS's all-weather Safetrack, but the precipitation and cloudy skies resulted in a cooler track surface which meant many faster times than Sunday's first of six under tack shows in preparation for the June 14-17 auction.

"The temperature is one variable of synthetics, and the thunderstorms overnight and heavy cloud cover today affected the surface temperature," OBS sales director Tod Wojciechowski said. "The good thing is we don't have to worry about having a track that is muddy."

Midway through the Monday session, a Gem-

ologist colt consigned as Hip 215 by Top Line Sales became the first sub-:10 clocking for an eighth of a mile when he covered the distance in :09 4/5. The colt, bred in Kentucky by Millennium Farms and the Gemologist Syndicate, is out of the winning Storm Cat mare Distant Storm. He is from the female family of champion Outstandingly as well as grade I winner and sire Sky Mesa, among many other graded stakes winners.

He was purchased by Julio Rada for \$47,000 from the Millennium Farms consignment at last year's Keeneland September yearling sale.

"We knew he would go in :10 flat, but that if we got lucky with the weather he would do it in :09 4/5," said Top Line's Torie Gladwell. "He did everything right. The rain has definitely cooled the track down a little bit. It was a tick slower yesterday."

Two juveniles—a Harlan's Holiday colt and a Dominus filly—shared the day's fastest quarter-mile time of :21, which is co-second fastest for the distance so far. Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center as Hip 204, the Harlan's Holiday colt is a half brother to grade I winner Marylebone and was bought from Dromoland for \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale before being an RNA on a final bid

of \$48,000 at this year's OBS March sale.

From the first crop of multiple grade II winner Dominus, the filly consigned as Hip 221 by Greg and Karen Dodd's Southern Chase Farm is out of the stakes-placed Dixieland Heat mare Dixieland Baby and was bred in Louisiana by Inside Move. Consigned by Gainesway to last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October yearling sale, the filly went unsold on a final bid of \$32,000. BH



Hip 221, a Dominus filly out of Dixieland Baby works :21 for the co-fastest quarter-mile of the day

#### AIRDRIE LOSES PROUD CITIZEN

By Eric Mitchell

irdrie Stud suffered a tough loss over the weekend when complications from laminitis forced a decision to euthanize its stallion Proud Citizen.

"We've been very fortunate to stand some top stallions over the years, but I don't think any have ever brought us more joy or left us with greater memories than did Proud Citizen," said Airdrie's Brereton Jones. "He was unbelievably good to us, and there was not a kinder or more personable horse in the stallion barn. We are forever grateful to him, and he will be greatly missed by our Airdrie family."

Expectations were high when Proud Citizen retired to Airdrie Stud in 2003.

"We've never had a better-looking stallion at Airdrie," Jones said at the time about the then-4-yearold son of Gone West—Drums of Freedom, by Green Forest, who was bred by Edward Loder and sold by Mill Ridge Sales as a yearling for \$425,000 at the 2000 Keeneland September sale.

He won the 2002 Coolmore Lexington Stakes (gr. II), then finished second in the Kentucky Derby and third in the Preakness Stakes (both gr. I).

"He had a ton of speed and certainly proved he

could carry it the classic distances against the very best," Jones added.

Proud Citizen would do Airdrie proud siring two homebred winners of the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) among his 35 worldwide black-type stakes winners. As a first-crop sire, Proud Citizen finished 2007 ranked third behind Posse and Harlan's Holiday. He just missed being the leading second-crop sire the following year, falling behind Sky Mesa in total progeny earnings by a mere \$36,642.

Proud Spell, Airdrie's first of three Kentucky Oaks winners, is Proud Citizen's best runner. She dominated her division at 3, winning four graded stakes. Second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) at 2, she was a noshow at the 2008 world championships because trainer Larry Jones was uncomfortable with Santa Anita's artificial

surface.

She still did enough to earn the Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old filly. Proud Spell retired with \$2,131,610 in earnings.

The sire's other top filly was Believe You Can, who won the 2012 Oaks. She won five other stakes, including the Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II) and the Tempted Stakes (gr. III). She also placed third in the grade I Mother Goose and retired with \$1,280,324 in earnings.

The third winner for Airdrie was Lovely Maria (Majesticperfection) in 2015.

While Proud Citizen's brightest stars were female, he sired 17 male and 11 female Northern Hemisphere black-type stakes winners. His progeny earned \$32,960,971 in the Northern Hemisphere and \$35,785,598 worldwide.

The 17-year-old stallion had been treated for chronic laminitis since 2012 but took a turn for the worse late last week, according to Jones.

"No one could have done a better job for a horse than Dr. Scott Morrison," Jones said. "He and our stallion team kept Proud Citizen happy and healthy over the last few years, and when his condition began to worsen last week we made sure that he was treated humanely." BH



Proud Citizen stood at Airdrie stud since retiring from racing in 2003



Martini Glass at Delaware Park

#### **OUR MIMS STAKES FIELD LOADED**

By Tom LaMarra

The first stakes of the Delaware Park meet, the Our Mims Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, worth \$50,000, attracted multiple graded stakes competitors as the local prep for the \$300,000 Delaware Oaks (gr. III) July 9.

The June 8 race at a mile and 70 yards, attracted a field of 11 with six fillies that have competed in graded stakes.

Cottonwood Stables' Midnight On Oconee, trained by Larry Jones, was second in the grade II Rachel Alexandra Stakes at Fair Grounds in February. Midnight On Oconee (Midnight Lute) broke her maiden in her career debut last summer at the Delaware track.

The Our Mims also attracted Nation's Racing Stable's Martini Glass—undefeated in three starts, she races in a stakes for the first time.

Trained by Keith Nations, the Kitalpha filly out of the Run Softly mare Glassy, was claimed by Nations for \$16,000 at Tampa Bay Downs in her career debut and has since won two starter allowance races at 1 1/16 miles.

"Her dam was a pretty nice mare who made a couple hundred thousand racing in Southern California, she looked to be pretty good, and every now and then we take a shot with a first-timer in a claiming race," Nations said. "We took a shot, and we got lucky."

Trainer Shug McGaughey entered Phipps Stable's Browse, a Medaglia d'Oro filly who has two wins and a second in three starts. The homebred is out of the A.P. Indy mare Daydreaming, a multiple graded stakes winner who produced millionaire turf horse and young Maryland stallion Imagining. BH

#### O'BRIEN SON GETS FOUR FOR THE DAY

By Tom Hall

wo maiden winners came out of the first race at Gowran Park in Ireland June 6, and the finish wasn't a dead heat.

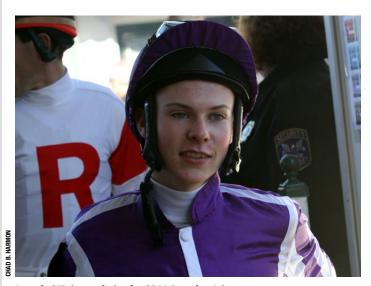
On his first official day as a trainer, Joseph Patrick O'Brien, former champion jockey and son of Ballydoyle's exemplary trainer Aiden O'Brien, sent out Max Morris' homebred juvenile Justice Frederick in the Irish Stallion Farms European Breeders Fund Maiden.

At the end of the seven-furlong trip, both Justice Frederick and the newly licensed trainer were maidens no more. The winner's enclosure was a bit of a family reunion as O'Brien's brother Donnacha rode Justice Frederick to a 1 1/2-length victory over 6-5 favorite Leo Minor (War Front), trained by the boys' father.

Not one to rest on their laurels, the O'Brien brothers teamed up to win the sixth race at Gowran Park Golf Club Handicap with their mother's Zig Zag. Fourth in the field was fellow J.P. O'Brien-trained No Biggie, ridden by sister Ana O'Brien.

On the afternoon card at Listowel, O'Brien also lost his maiden status as a jumps trainer. The John B. Keane maiden hurdle for colts and geldings went to Mai Fitzs Jack, who scored a 10-length win in the twomile event under jockey Brian O'Connell.

The final race at Listowel belonged to the O'Brien clan as well. In the 20-furlong Dr. Louis O'Carroll INH Flat Race, O'Brien teamed with his amateur rider sister, Sarah, to put Oathkeeper in the winner's enclosure following his nine-length trouncing of 11 rivals. BH



Joseph O'Brien rode in the 2011 Breeders' Cup

# BODEMEISTER FOAL HAS UNUSUAL MARKINGS

By Lenny Shulman

A striking white-headed Thoroughbred foal by Bodemeister was born June 5 at Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Farm near Midway, Ky.

The colt is out of Out for Revenge, by Bernardini, and from the family of grade II winner and successful sire Tale of the Cat and European champion Minardi.

"In 35 years in the industry, I've never seen a Thoroughbred like this," said Eric Guillot, who trains for Southern Equine. "The mare hasn't thrown anything unusual before, but Bodemeister throws a lot of white. I've got a few by him with stockings and other markings, but this one's unique.

"It looks like he dunked his head into a five-gallon bucket of white paint. There are no jagged edges to the color; it came out straight. And he's got a white tail and a white streak on his belly like a Paint horse.

"I might send him to (Bob) Baffert and call him White Head in his honor."

Southern Equine paid \$325,000 for Out for Revenge at the 2010 Keeneland September yearling sale. They sold her first foal, a Quality Road filly



Anna Guillot with the Bodemeister colt born June 5 at Southern Equine Farm

now named Silencer, for \$300,000 at last summer's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale. Guillot said there is a full yearling brother to the white-headed foal on the farm. BH



# **SALES UPDATE**

# F-T JULY SALE EXPANDS TO TWO DAYS

By Blood-Horse Staff

As a result of an increase in the number of horses cataloged for its July 12 select yearling sale, Fasig-Tipton has moved its selected horses of racing age sale to an evening session July 11.

With 347 horses cataloged, the yearling sale will begin at 10 a.m. EDT.

"The continued growth of the July yearling catalog, coupled with the popularity of the July selected horses of racing age sale prompted the schedule change," Fasig-Tipton president Boyd Browning said. "We'll offer a quality group of horses of racing age on Monday evening as our opening act, and then the July selected yearling sale will take center stage the following morning."

The July yearling sale is coming off a 2015 edition that produced the highest average and median for the sale since 2007, resulting in a larger catalog for



The 2015 Fasig-Tipton July select sale produced the highest average and median since 2007

the third consecutive year, according to Fasig-Tipton.

"This year's catalog is up in numbers, but just as importantly, boasts increased quality—including yearlings by current top-ranked sires Tapit, Uncle Mo, Curlin, Congrats, City Zip, and Malibu Moon," Browning said.

Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept nominations for the July selected horses of racing age sale through the end of June. **BH** 



NYRA is offering bonuses at the Hampton Classic as an incentive for second-career Thoroughbred owners

## NYRA PROVIDES INCENTIVE AT HAMPTON CLASSIC

By Blood-Horse Staff

he New York Racing Association will match prize money won by American Thoroughbreds on opening day of the 41st annual Hampton Classic Horse Show as an incentive to promote the presence of the breed in the show ring.

The NYRA Thoroughbred Incentive Bonus will offer matching prize money to all local hunter divisions, the \$30,000 Speed Challenge, and the \$10,000 Marders Local Hunter Derby Aug. 28, the first day of the world-renowned equestrian event. The Hampton Classic, one of the largest outdoor horse shows in the U.S., runs through Sept. 4 in Bridgehampton, N.Y.

"We are very excited about this year's additional classes on opening day and are thrilled that NYRA is offering a Thoroughbred Incentive bonus," said Shanette Barth Cohen, the horse show's executive director. "What a fantastic way to reward and help promote this multi-talented breed."

An official sponsor of the Hampton Classic Horse Show, NYRA will double the prize money won by Thoroughbreds in the Marders Local Hunter Derby, a new addition to the opening day schedule; the Speed Challenge, a new open jumper class, and all local hunter divisions.

"We are proud to partner with the Hampton Classic and offer the NYRA Thoroughbred Incentive Bonus," said Martin Panza, NYRA senior vice president of racing operations. "This will enhance existing programs such as Take the Lead, Take2, and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance in promoting the breed and incentivizing people so Thoroughbreds can have a second career after the racetrack." BH

#### HIGH COURT TO HEAR KEY FLORIDA CASE

By Tom LaMarra

he Florida Supreme Court will take oral arguments June 7 on a lawsuit with major ramifications for pari-mutuel racing and casino gambling in the state.

The suit was filed by Gretna Racing against the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The state agency denied an application to install slot machines by Gretna Racing, which had offered controversial Quarter Horse barrel races in order to win a pari-mutuel license.

Florida law permitted local referendums on slots at pari-mutuel facilities only in Broward and Miami-Dade counties, but Gretna Racing appealed the ruling on the grounds a 2009 revision to the law created opportunity for other counties to have slots at pari-mutuel outlets as long as local voters approved—which they did in Gadsden County, where Gretna Racing is located, in 2012.

The First District Court of Appeal, in its most recent decision on the matter, ruled against Gretna Racing and according to a Supreme Court summary, "asked this court to review the case as a question of great public importance."

During the Florida legislative session, lawmakers from the Florida panhandle and other counties with economic development issues made their case for expansion of slots at pari-mutuel facilities. The legislation—and a \$3 billion gaming compact with the Seminole tribe—failed to pass.

Some pari-mutuel interests in Florida, particularly Thoroughbred horsemen, labeled the barrel races at Gretna and flag-drop races at another start-up track called Hamilton Downs a sham. BH



Slots are an issue in Florida court case

## INTERNATIONAL REPORT: EUROPE

#### INFLUENCE OF THE AGA KHAN

By Clive Webb-Carter

he Aga Khan has consistently been among Europe's most influential breeders.

Last weekend proved no better example as Sea The Stars' son Harzand put on an impressive display to give the Aga Khan his fifth triumph in the Investec Derby (Eng-I).

Although the Aga Khan nearly pulled off a Derby double when Zarak (Dubawi) finished runner-up in the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby, Fr-I), it was the Aga Khan's breeding operation that was largely responsible for the winner Almanzor (Wootton Bassett).

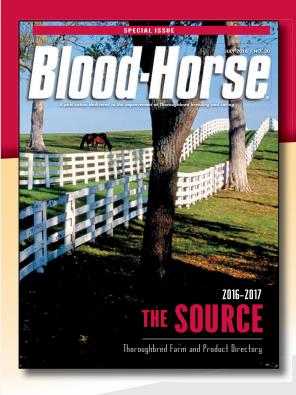
Both Derby winners stem from families purchased by the Aga Khan. Harzand's dam, the E.B.F. Athasi Stakes (Ire-III) winner Hazariya, is a granddaughter of March Stakes winner Hazy Idea (Hethersett), whom the Aga Khan acquired in the late 1980s when he purchased Major L.B. Holliday's bloodstock.

Almanzor is out of Darkova (Maria's Mon), a mare bred by Princess Zahra Aga Khan, who was sold



Almanzor winning the June 5 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly

for €16,000 (\$21,424) to Canirola Bloodstock at the 2011 Argana December sale. Darkova's fourth dam, Darazina, a great-granddaughter of Pretty Lady, came into the Aga Khan's fold when he purchased the Marcel Boussac families in the late 1970s. BH



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# RACING \_\_\_\_\_\_COMMENTARY

with Bob Barry

### **COUNTRY SONGS & CANTERBURY TALES**

By Bob Barry

There's an old country song by the great George Jones called "When the Phone Don't Ring, It'll Be Me".

It's a "love gone wrong" song, so with only a few minor changes it could just as easily be a song about a horseplayer who has had it up to here with racing and has found other fish to fry.

It'll be me not betting with you, no more crying like I used to do,

Then a-crawlin' on my knees to come back to you.

It'll be me not in your handle, cause your takeout is a scandal,

And when those phone accounts don't ring, it'll be me.

The recent spectacular growth of both daily fantasy and the more traditional forms of sports wagering seem to indicate that betting in the United States is alive and well. And even as the number of races continues to decline, the relatively modest growth in this year's betting handle suggests that smaller foal crops and fewer races do not automatically have to result in lower minimums give the small-fry player a chance at big payoffs for relatively modest investments.

For the more casual player, significantly lower takeout on the traditional win-place-show and single-race exotic bets offered by the enlightened management at places such as Kentucky Downs and Canterbury Park are even better approaches for cultivating churn and letting neophytes hold on to a little bit more of their bankrolls.

Being a New York-based horseplayer, I've already got it pretty good. NYRA's takeout is less onerous than is typical. Its racing remains at the top of the heap, and its streaming content and on-air talent are top-notch. If I want to bet all day, I can start early with England and France and stay up late with Australia and Japan.

This wealth of options means I don't need

to play the smaller tracks. But lately, I've felt the tug to make some plays at Canterbury Park.

Experiments in lowering takeout don't come around very often. As a blogger and columnist who has railed at confiscatory takeout, I've been making some Friday night bets at Canterbury to help support their great endeavor. Call it "altruistic handicapping."

nandicapping."

Betting is like
voting. It validates your right to complain. And
I'm sending this message to Canterbury Park.
When those modest Friday night win bets come
in from NYRA's ADW, that'll be me. BH



Canterbury Park has been offering lower takeout rates and reaping the rewards

Fortunately, long-suffering horseplayers now have some betting options that—while still far from optimal—can go a long way toward keeping them from tapping out and leaving racing. Low-takeout Pick-4s and Pick-5s with 50-cent

handle.

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### STAKES RESULTS

#### Coca-Cola S.

Emerald Downs, 6/5, \$50,000, 3yo, c/f, 8f (dirt), 1:35.88, track fast.

**Sale History:** 2014 KEESEP, \$21,000.

2-Mach One Rules, 120, dk b/br g, 3.. \$10,000 Harbor the Gold-Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat

O-R.E.V. Racing, B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (WA), T-Frank Lucarelli, J-Leslie Mawing **Sale History:** 2014 WASSEP, \$40,000.

3-Access This, 118, b g, 3 ..................\$7,500 City Zip-High Speed Access, by Kingmambo O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd., B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC (KY), T-Blaine D. Wright, J-Julien Couton

**Sale History:** 2015 OBSJUN, \$60,000, 2014 FTKOCT, \$80,000.

**Margins:** neck, 2½, 2½. **Others:** Super Hawk (\$3,750), William Crotty (\$1,250), Party for One. **View Equibase Chart** 

#### George W. Barker S.

Finger Lakes, 6/6, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.81, track fast.

- 1-Breakin the Fever, 120, b g, 4..........\$30,000 Roaring Fever-Breakers West, by Rodeo O-Debra A. Breed, B-Debra A. Breed (NY), T-Debra A. Breed, J-Nazario Alvarado
- 2-Crackerjack Jones, 118, ch g, 6 ...... \$10,000 Smarty Jones-Confidently, by Storm Cat O-Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary, B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY), T-Christopher Progno, J-Oscar Gomez
- 3-Baime, 118, dk b/br g, 6 .......\$5,000 Star Dabbler-Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam O-Barry K. Schwartz, B-Barry K. Schwartz (NY), T-Michael S. Ferraro, J-David Michael Lopez

Margins: ¾, 1½, ¾. Others: Escape to the Moon (\$2,500), Frisky Warrior (\$1,000), Sundae On Sunday (\$500), Bigshotinthenews (\$500), Il Vagabondo (\$500). View Equibase Chart

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS**

#### Delaware Park, Race 7, ALW

6/6, \$36,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:47.47, track fast.

1—Hitting Spree, 115, dk b/br f, 3, Grand Slam—Zarrin, by Maria's Mon, \$21,600, 0—Lael Stables, B—Sierra Farm (KY), T—Arnaud Delacour, J—Carol Cedeno

Sale History: 2014 FTKJUL, \$160,000.

Margin: 1, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 5, AOC

6/6, \$52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.96, track fast.

1-Monaguska, 120, dk b/br m, 7, Yonaguska-Monaroll, by Wavering Monarch, \$31,200, 0-Morris E. Kernan, Jr., B-A. Delaperriere Stables LLC (FL), T-Marcos Zulueta, J-J. D. Acosta

Margin: 11/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

6/6, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.43, track fast.

1-Ronnie Roam, 121, b g, 4, Afleet Alex-Topeka, by
American Chance, \$25,200, O-Cash is King LLC, B-Carol
Zacney (PA), T-Robert E. Reid, Jr., J-Edwin Rivera

Margin: 11/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

6/6, \$52,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :57.82, track fast.

1—One Lucky Step, 120, dk b/br g, 4, Two Step Salsa—One
Buck Coyote, by Regal Humor, \$31,200, O—Winning Stables, Inc., B—Gerald Bennett & Mary Bennett (FL), T—Gerald
S. Bennett, J—Paco Lopez



Margin: 1/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

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\$15,000.

#### Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

6/6, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.27, track fast. 1-Flashy Kyem, 116, b g, 3, Medallist-Flash Riot, by Crowd Pleaser, \$25,200, O-McConnell, Daniel and Vosters, Lee H., B-Daniel W. McConnell Sr., Gelman & Vosters (PA), T-Keith Nations, J-Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.

Margin: neck, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, ALW

6/6, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:03.99, track fast.

1-Candid Cathy, 121, dk b/br m, 6, Rimrod-Last Valentine, by Devil His Due, \$16,800, O-Jonathan E. Sheppard, B-Derry Meeting Farm & Ashwell Stables (PA), T-Jonathan E. Sheppard, J-Mario G. Pino

Margin: 11/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 5, ALW

6/6, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.99, track fast.

1-Bekki's Dance, 118, b f, 4, Dance With Ravens-I'm a Little Busy, by Polish Numbers, \$21,840, O-Michael Cascio, B-Jodie Pointer (PA), T-Todd M. Beattie, J-Pablo Morales Margin: 1/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Presque Isle Downs, Race 6, ALW

6/5, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:17.74, track

1-Total Futbol, 114, b c, 3, Street Sense-Smart and Fancy, by Not For Love, \$16,800, 0-The Elkstone Group LLC, B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA), T-Ron G. Potts, J-Huber Villa-Gomez

Margin: 1/2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 8, AOC

6/5, \$58,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:08.91, track fast. 1-Navy Hymn , 122, ch g, 3, Songandaprayer-Nehalennia, by Giant's Causeway, \$34,800, 0-Messineo, N., Sands, B., Robershaw, R., La Vida Loca Racing and Baltas, B-Masatsugu Otani (KY), T-Richard Baltas, J-Rafael Bejarano Sale History: 2015 FTMMAY, \$67,000, 2014 KEESEP,

Margin: 434, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Thistledown, Race 7, ALW

6/6, \$33,200, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.60, track fast. 1-Coney Island Kid 🗻, 120, ch g, 4, Northern Afleet-Flirting, by Pleasant Colony, \$19,920, O-Jack Cannon, B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH), T-Glenroy Brown, J-Ricardo Me-

Denotes Keeneland Sales Graduate

Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$35,000, 2013 KEESEP,

Margin: 3, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Delaware Park, Race 8, MSW

6/6, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.28, track fast. 1-Bill's Passion, 118, ch g, 3, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)-Premier Roma, by Burning Roma, \$20,400, 0-Winning Stables, LLC and Queen, Harold L., B-Harold L. Queen (FL), T-Gerald S. Bennett, J-Erick D. Rodriguez

Margin: 3, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Golden Gate Fields, Race 7, MSW

6/5, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.26, track

1–Emmy and I, 118, ch f, 3, Heatseeker (IRE)–Priceless Gem, by Elusive Quality, \$20,280, O-Gene Tenbrink, B-Gene Tenbrink (CA), T-Tim Yakteen, J-Juan J. Hernandez Sale History: 2014 BAROCT, (\$19,000 RNA).

Margin: 134, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart



# **2016 LEADING SIRES IN NEW YORK**

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in New York by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through June 5, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	<b>Chief Earner (Earnings)</b>	'16 Earnings
1	Bellamy Road	Concerto, '02	\$7,500	Dutchess Views Farm, NY	Land Over Sea (\$508,500)	\$2,245,009
2	Freud	Storm Cat, '98	\$10,000	Sequel Stallions New York, NY	Sharp Azteca (\$188,250)	\$1,770,723
3	Posse	Silver Deputy, '00	\$5,000	Rockridge Stud, NY	Royal Posse (\$139,000)	\$1,725,117
4	Big Brown	Boundary, '05	\$10,000	Dutchess Views Farm, NY	Adore (\$126,100)	\$1,363,062
5	Hold Me Back	Giant's Causeway, '06	\$5,000	Irish Hill Century Farm, NY	Jet Black Magic (\$112,500)	\$1,142,601
6	<b>Bustin Stones</b>	City Zip, '04	\$2,500	Waldorf Farm, NY	Bust Another (\$200,800)	\$936,971
7	Frost Giant	Giant's Causeway, '03	\$7,500	Keane Stud Operations, LLC, NY	Frosty Margarita (\$101,250)	\$580,289
8	Desert Party	Street Cry, '06	\$4,000	Sequel Stallions New York, NY	Saharan (\$59,400)	\$485,331
9	Musket Man	Yonaguska, '06	N/A	N/A	Mageez (\$73,380)	\$474,573
10	Catienus	Storm Cat, '94	N/A	N/A	Moondance Joy (\$71,770)	\$434,865

# 2016 LEADING SIRES IN INDIANA

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Indiana by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through June 5, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	<b>Chief Earner (Earnings)</b>	'16 Earnings
1	Pass Rush	Crown Ambassador, '99	\$2,500	Swifty Farms, Inc., IN	Peyton's Pass (\$89,335)	\$292,343
2	Monba	Maria's Mon, '05	\$2,000	Nicks Farm, IN	Rally Gal (\$55,200)	\$286,569
3	Deputy Storm	Forestry, '01	\$1,500	R Star Stallions, IN	Jrock (\$61,892)	\$211,249
4	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon, '03	\$3,000	R Star Stallions, IN	Bold Contender (\$69,800)	\$207,755
5	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul, '00	\$2,000	Nicks Farm, IN	Daddy's Boo (\$66,484)	\$196,735
6	Mancini	Mr. Prospector, '98	Died	N/A	Strong Composition (\$78,351)	\$191,658
7	Strong Hope	Grand Slam, '00	\$1,800	Midwest Equine & Veterinary Hospital, IN	Kitai (\$51,630)	\$158,969
8	Lantana Mob	Posse, '05	\$5,000	Southern Indiana Equine, IN	Avenement (\$47,389)	\$134,991
9	Elite Squadron	Officer, '04	\$2,500	Swifty Farms, Inc., IN	Quiet Elite (\$20,757)	\$129,418
10	Chief Seattle	Seattle Slew, '97	Died	N/A	Still Chief (\$29,110)	\$115,887

# **2016 LEADING SIRES IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires in Pennsylvania by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through June 5, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	<b>Chief Earner (Earnings)</b>	'16 Earnings
1	Jump Start	A.P. Indy, '99	\$10,000	Northview PA, PA	Disco Chick (\$195,000)	\$2,094,798
2	Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song, '02	Died	N/A	Majestic Harbor (\$342,060)	\$1,816,426
3	Silver Train	Old Trieste, '02	Died	N/A	Meanbone (\$72,030)	\$924,827
4	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway, '03	\$2,500	Northview PA, PA	Cosmic Destiny (\$77,280)	\$731,941
5	Corinthian	Pulpit, '03	\$4,000	Pin Oak Lane Farm, PA	Pancake (\$46,817)	\$690,124
6	Weigelia	Safely's Mark, '01	\$3,500	Wyn0aks Farm, PA	Storm Advisory (\$71,302)	\$538,116
7	Talent Search	Catienus, '03	\$2,500	Diamond B Farm, PA	Wilma Lynn (\$39,600)	\$336,885
8	Medallist	Touch Gold, '01	\$2,000	Northview PA, PA	Love Came to Town (\$56,700)	\$309,909
9	Rimrod	Danzig, '00	\$1,500	Castle Rock Farm, PA	Lemon Strudel (\$47,460)	\$262,524
10	Ecclesiastic	Pulpit, '01	N/A	N/A	Repentant (\$50,780)	\$257,429