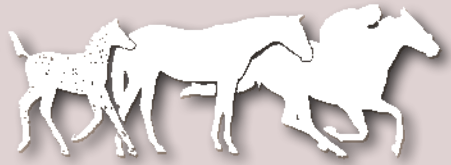


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*Pictured on this issue’s cover is George Hineman’s “Ready for a Race,” winner of the Pat Hollowell Memorial Publication Award at the 2016 Equine Art Show held at Emerald Downs this past July. The painting, which is an example of Japanese brush painting or sumi-e, also received third place in the Vivian F. McMurry Memorial Water Color division. For more examples of winning art work and information on this popular annual art exhibition and sale, please turn to page 162.*

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# 2016 WTBOA Summer Sale Results

*Harbor the Gold colt tops August venue as median posts strong gain*

by Susan van Dyke

Photos by Cheri Wicklund

A yearling colt by leading Pacific Northwest sire Harbor the Gold sold for \$78,000 to top the 2016 WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale held on August 23 at the Morris J. Alhadeff (WTBOA) Sales Pavilion located at Emerald Downs.

Consigned by Griffin Place, agent, the dark bay colt is out of the young Majesterian mare Dark Diva, a full sister to a trio of stakes winners and a half-sister to \$247,867 stakes winner Highland Games. The yearling was purchased by the partnership of One Horse Will Do Corporation and Jack Arnold.

One Horse Will Do Corporation has done well with sons of Harbor the Gold that were previously purchased out of WTBOA Sales, including multiple state champion Hollywood Harbor and 2016 Emerald Downs horse of the meet O B Harbor, a three-time stakes winner this year who finished third in the Longacres Mile (G3) just nine days prior to the sale. Robin Mason (Carnation Racing Stables) co-bred and raised the handsome and well-conditioned sale topper.

Two colts were obtained on \$50,000

*The sale topper (Hip 62) – a colt by Harbor the Gold out of Dark Diva, a winning full or half-sister to four stakes winners – was purchased by One Horse Will Do Corporation and Jack Arnold for \$78,000. The handsome dark bay was a member of the Griffin Place consignment and was raised by Robin Mason at her Carnation Racing Stable.*

Successful Southern California trainer Mark Glatt signed as agent for the first, an Exchange Rate colt, the first foal out of Washington horse of the year and multiple state champion E Z Kitty. The gray/roan colt was bred in Kentucky by Bruce and Cass Maller's Highlander Racing Stables, who sold him under the El Dorado Farms' banner of Nina and Ron Hagen.

One Horse Will Do Corporation also paid \$50,000 for a half-brother to three-time Grade 3 stakes winner Summer Hit and Emerald Downs sprint champion Starbird Road. The colt, which is from the final crop of leading California sire Tribal Rule and out of the Tough Knight matron Mia F Eighteen, was bred and consigned by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place.



Alt Hull Photo



*Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place bred and consigned Hip 98, a colt from the final crop of Tribal Rule out of multiple stakes producer Mia F Eighteen. Also purchased by One Horse Will Do Corporation, he was one of two colts to bring \$50,000.*



*Another member of the Griffin Place's 19 offerings was (Hip 36), a chestnut colt by freshman sire Stay Thirsty who was signed for by Mark Glatt as agent. The \$47,000 purchase out of Adorable Lydia is a half-brother to Grade 2 stakes winner Northern Soldier.*

Of the 15 yearlings bringing a \$30,000 or more top bid, only three were fillies. The first, a daughter of Nationhood out of multiple stakes producer Sweethrtofsigmachi, was bred and consigned by Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp's Castlegate Farm and purchased by David Greenshields.

The second young distaffer, also consigned by Griffin Place as agent, was a daughter of two-time British Columbia leading sire Finality. Already the dam of BC champion filly Finality's Charmer, since the catalog went to press, not one or two, but three other of Wednesday's Out's daughters have won stakes, including two-year-old Something Better. The yearling was purchased by trainer Greg Tracy, who is highly successful on the Alberta circuit.

The third yearling filly, a daughter of Lucky Pulpit – sire of North America's all-time leading money earner, the great California Chrome – is out of Alki Beach, who is a full sister to three Washington champions. She was consigned by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., agent for British Columbia horseman Brad Auger's 3480 Equine LLP, and signed for by Lila Auger. All three fillies brought \$30,000.

The Griffin's Buckley-based Griffin Place led all consignors, both by gross and by average.

Harbor the Gold's 11 yearlings averaged \$24,864, the highest average of any stallion with more than two yearlings sold. 2015 Washington leading freshman sire Coast Guard – the sire of the hot young stakes winner So Lucky – had five of his yearlings sell for a \$20,100 average. Another young local stallion who sold well was Atta Boy Roy, who had five yearlings change hands for a \$15,000 average. A Grade 3 stakes winner and multiple Washington champion, Atta Boy Roy is on his way to state freshman



*The first foal out of 2013 Washington horse of the year E Z Kitty was this colt by Exchange Rate. Bred by Highlander Racing Stables and consigned through El Dorado Farms, Hip 66 sold for \$50,000 and was among the four purchased by leading buyer Mark Glatt, a top Southern California trainer.*

sire honors after his daughters ran one-three in the WA Cup Two-Year-Old Filly Stakes presented by Comcast SportsNet the Sunday following the sale. Nationhood, who was Washington's leading freshman sire in 2013, had two yearlings sell for a \$23,000 average.

The sale's leading buyers were Glatt, who in addition to the Exchange Rate colt mentioned earlier, purchased three other head – including a Stay Thirsty colt for \$47,000 – for a \$149,000 total; and One Horse Will Do Corporation, which bought four yearlings for a \$107,000 total, which does not include the sale topper purchased in partnership.

WTBOA Sales Committee chairman Mary Lou Griffin commended the sale consignors. "Washington was one of only a small handful of sales companies that had an increase in median this year.

"Our consignors should be proud of the quality of yearlings they brought to the sale. I felt, along with others, that our catalog was one of the strongest we have had.



*In the name of his Critter Creek Farm, agent Stormy Hull is shown with the well turned-out lone offering in his 2016 consignment. The colt (Hip 23), a son of Harbor the Gold—Time for Magic who was bred by Ken Miles, was purchased by Ron Crockett Inc. for \$40,000.*

"We also had great support from our buyers, especially those selecting Washington-breds.

"And I would like to thank our staff for a job well done. The grounds and stalls looked great and the sale ran smoothly," she added.

Results show that of the 114 horses consigned in the summer yearling session, 84 sold for a \$1,431,900 total, which was 1.24 percent better than the 2015 sale that saw 76 yearlings bring a \$1,413,900 gross. While the average dropped over eight percent to \$17,040 from the 2015 figure, the median rose a substantial 50 percent to \$15,000. It had hovered between \$9,500 and \$10,500 at the previous three Washington sales. Twenty-four summer yearlings failed to find a new home and there were six outs.

The top price offering among the mixed and paddock sessions was the three-year-old filly Show Me the Biz, a daughter of Nobiz Like Shobiz, which Suzy Dix purchased from the Griffin Place consignment as agent for Californian Pam Doddridge.

Complete results follow.

- 1 unnamed, c., He's Tops—Rain Shadow (Griffin Place). H. R. Gibson.....\$2,500
- 2 unnamed, f., Shackleford—Really Charming (Moxie Bloodstock, Kara Toye), Agt.). Mark Dedomenico LLC.....\$19,000
- 3 unnamed, c., Dominus—Rebina Lake (Griffin Place, Agt.). Mark Dedomenico LLC.....\$19,000
- 4 unnamed, f., Astrology—Renowned Cat (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Z Thoroughbred Racing.....\$9,000
- 5 unnamed, f., Lookin At Lucky—Royal Heraldry (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.). Ray Hussa.....\$19,000
- 6 Huggy Bear, c., Lucky Pulpit—Royal Recruit (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp).....(RNA \$14,500)
- 7 unnamed, f., Alternation—September Charmer (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen).....(RNA \$19,000)
- 8 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Q Stable.....\$35,000



Two members of Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp's Castlegate Farm consignment brought a price of \$30,000, both shown here by Nancy Dilmore. Hip 9 (left), a Discreet Cat colt out of stakes winner Silver Crown was bought by Glen Todd as agent. David Greenshields signed for Hip 18 (right), a filly by Nationhood out of multiple stakes producer Sweethrtofsigmachi.

9	Choreography, c., Discreet Cat—Silver Crown (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). Glen Todd, Agt. ....	\$30,000	21	unnamed, c., Vronsky—Thrillagee (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Horseplayers Racing Club). David Forster .....	\$14,000
10	unnamed, f., Abraaj—Silverclaw (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). Jeff Metz, Agt. ....	\$4,000	22	unnamed, c., Old Fashioned—Tightly Wound (Moxie Bloodstock, Kara Toye, Agt.). Penny L. Jensen .....	\$9,000
11	Micrometer, f., Harbor the Gold—Stopin Memo (Bar C Racing Stables, Agt.) .....	(RNA \$2,200)	23	Native Son, c., Harbor the Gold—Time for Magic (Crittter Creek Farm, Agt. for Ken W. Miles). Ron Crockett Inc. ....	\$40,000
12	unnamed, f., Nationhood—Sudden Departure (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst) .....	(RNA \$9,500)	24	unnamed, r., Brilliant Speed—Tiz Camera Ready (D & S Thoroughbreds). Claudia Atwell Canouse, Agt. ....	\$3,000
13	unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Sugar Sleet (Griffin Place, Agt. for W/M Wulff (Neuwakum Run Farm) .....	OUT	25	unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Trust Nothing (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). Jeff Metz, Agt. ....	\$16,000
14	unnamed, f., Run Away and Hide—Sweet Fourty (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). P. LePley, G. Jarnig, M. & C. Medley .....	\$15,000	26	unnamed, c., Haynesfield—Very Nice (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.) .....	(RNA \$4,500)
15	unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown (Griffin Place, Agt.). Art McFadden .....	\$30,000	27	unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Vying Princess (Griffin Place, Agt.). One Horse Will Do Corp. ....	\$20,000
16	unnamed, c., Ministers Wild Cat—Sweet Swinging Ms (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.) .....	(RNA \$15,000)	28	unnamed, f., Finality—Wednesday's Out (Griffin Place, Agt.). Greg Tracy .....	\$30,000
17	unnamed, f., Discreetly Mine—Sweetgeorgiabrown (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen) .....	(RNA \$21,000)	29	Cup of Gold, c., Harbor the Gold—White Truffle (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Greg Luce). Beate Holshouser .....	\$10,000
18	National Heroine, f., Nationhood—Sweethrtofsigmachi (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). David Greenshields .....	\$30,000	30	unnamed, c., Gemologist—Wild Encounter (DiPietro Thoroughbreds) .....	(RNA \$22,000)
19	unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Talk to My Lawyer (Griffin Place) .....	OUT	31	unnamed, c., Raise the Bluff—Winning View (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen) .....	(RNA \$6,500)
20	unnamed, f., Posse—Tapit 'n Go (Moxie Bloodstock, Kara Toye), Agt.). David Breiwick .....	\$6,500	32	unnamed, f., Private Gold—Winning Weave (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Kevin M. Piper .....	\$8,000
			33	Howdy Joe, c., Gold Aly—Woniteeslew (Lucky Acres, Agt. for Steve Meredith) .....	(RNA \$2,700)
			34	unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—You Me and Ema B (Jenny Webber, Agt.). Mark Dedomenico LLC .....	\$15,000
			35	unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Zenovit (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Roy Lumm .....	\$8,500
			36	unnamed, c., Stay Thirsty—Adorable Lydia (Griffin Place, Agt.). Mark Glatt, Agt. ....	\$47,000

### Comments from a Buyer

Among the buyers returning to the auction was Bill Greenstein, of Ashland, Oregon, who races under the name Billy Speed Racing Stable. A self-professed "small horseman," Greenstein had purchased Grace Bay at the 2015 sale and the Washington-bred filly had proved competitive in the two-year-old stakes program this past summer at Emerald Downs.

Greenstein bought Hip 107 (pictured above from photo posted pre-sale on the WTBOA website), a Coast Guard colt, and was pleased to get another Washington-bred. "I really like Washington-breds," Greenstein enthused. "They give really good opportunities for small owners at Emerald Downs each year."

One aspect of the Washington sale that Greenstein has found very useful is the photos of sales yearlings that appear on the WTBOA website. "The yearling photos are really important in my search for my next racehorse. Having them so readily available saves me time when I get to the sale.

"From a buyer's point of view, I would encourage all consignors to send in photos of their yearlings for the WTBOA website, and do it as soon as feasibly possible," said Greenstein. "Just make sure they are good photos!"





- 37 unnamed, c., Archarcharch—Afilliation (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Todd & Shawn Hansen .....\$39,000
- 38 unnamed, f., Lucky Pulpit—Alki Point (Bar C Racing Stbs, Agt. for 3480 Equine LLP, Brad Auger). Lila Auger .....\$30,000
- 39 Spyder Spyder, c., Atta Boy Roy—All Good Things (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for Brad & Teresa Shawhan) .....(RNA \$2,500)
- 40 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Anazeha (Chi) (Tall Cedars Farm LLC). Howard Belvoir, Agt. ....\$21,000
- 41 unnamed, f., Fort Larned—Are U Being Served (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). David Forster .....\$16,000
- 42 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Artic Mist (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Doug Walker .....\$20,000
- 43 unnamed, f., Haynesfield—Ashbecca (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.) .....(RNA \$2,200)
- 44 unnamed, c., Cause to Believe—Audzeezee (Griffin Place, Agt.). William Bridges .....\$5,000
- 45 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Aunt Sophie (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Barbara L. Barth). Roy Schaefer .....\$30,000
- 46 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Bahati (Bar C Racing Stables, Agt. for Bar C Racing Stables & Desert Rose Racing). Al Adams .....\$20,000
- 47 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Barbara O'Brien (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Penny L. Jensen .....\$16,000
- 48 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Basket Copy (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for John Roche). Mike Pattison .....\$8,500
- 49 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Beate Holshouser .....\$4,000
- 50 unnamed, c., Horse Greeley—Brown (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Where We At (Jill Fabulich) .....\$25,000
- 51 Copper Top Belle, f., He's Tops—Butterfly Belle (Griffin Place, Agt. for C. E. "Rich" & Ann Richardson) .....(RNA \$6,000)
- 52 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Campanita (Griffin Place). Mark Dedomenico LLC .....\$12,000
- 53 unnamed, f., Nationhood—Cascade Corona (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Scott Centers & Andy Evans .....\$16,000
- 54 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Chasseur Dame (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Dale Mahlum). Ten Broeck Farm .....\$26,000
- 55 unnamed, f., Einstein (Brz)—Clever Bird (Bar C Racing Stables, Agt. for Bret Christopherson). Ron Crockett Inc. ....\$15,000
- 56 unnamed, f., Point Given—Collusion (DiPietro Thoroughbreds, Agt. for Glen Sears). Kama'aina Thoroughbreds .....\$17,000
- 57 On the Concord, c., Concord Point—Conflictofinterest (Preston Boyd) .....(RNA \$11,000)
- 58 unnamed, f., Misremembered—Crafty Melissa (DiPietro Thoroughbreds). David Forster .....\$17,000
- 59 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Crème (Chi) (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen).

## An Interview with New Owner Lynn Hallowell

by Mary Lou Griffin

First time buyer, Lynn Hallowell, jumped into Thoroughbred ownership quietly but enthusiastically. You won't see her name on the results sheet because she made all her purchases in partnership with Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation after the sale. More on that in a bit.

So, who is Lynn and what did she buy? Lynn is a college math professor, and the daughter of Dr. A. L. "Bud" Hallowell.

She and her husband Rolf, a commercial fisherman, live in Longbranch, Washington.

When I interviewed Lynn and Bud, I asked what got her interested in racing, "Well, it was my dad! Of course! And now we have the time that we can do this."

Lynn said she first developed an interest in horses "when the Thoroughbred magazines started arriving, and then (at ten years old) I was finally allowed to go to Longacres. In those days you weren't allowed to go to the track until you were ten so that was a big deal." Lynn went on to talk about growing up on T-90 Ranch where Bud was the farm veterinarian.

"When we were kids we were doing a lot of things that the adults didn't know about and I'm sure if they had seen us, we would have been yelled at, but we did it anyway. We were sticking our noses into everything. Then we moved to Kentucky, where my dad interned with the legendary Dr. Bill McGee. I was surrounded by all these famous horses and it was like seeing celebrities. We saw every famous horse I ever imagined."

When asked about her favorite horse, Lynn said, "O B Harbor right now; and Miss Peone (who would produce 1981 Washington champion three-year-old Tavy Blue) my dad's first mare. All-time ever? I touched Swaps, so I guess I have to say he is my all-time favorite."

Lynn went on, "Then there was a huge part of my life where it was so peripheral." Recently she and her father have discovered a mutual passion for racing. Or, maybe it was Bud that discovered Lynn had a passion. In any case, they are having a great time.

Lynn has a system for picking her yearlings at the WTBOA sales. "Last year I looked at all the horses in the sale, and dad mentored me. But it was only the big picture. Here's what I see, here's what I look for. No details."

They then discussed and graded each yearling. Lynn proved a quick study. "I looked at the pedigrees and picked out the ones that I wanted to look at, but when it came down to it, I was just looking at conformation. I'm a visual person. But I'm just learning. This year, we didn't share our picks until the very end. And then Jody sat us down and said, 'So, which ones did you like?'"

Lynn said it was like a test and one she was afraid she was going to fail, but told Jody who her top picks were. Then Jody asked Bud who his top picks were and they were all the same except for one horse. Lynn is quick to point out that she plans to keep track of that one they disagreed on. A little family competition makes it fun, right?

Together, she and Bud bought 50 percent of Hip 95, the Tribal Rule colt out of Mia F Eighteen; 40 percent of Hip 96, the Coast Guard filly out of Marquet Formula; and 33 percent of Hip 13, the Harbor the Gold filly out of Sugar Sleet.

Bud explained, "A big part of this story is Jody. She makes it so easy to get involved."

Bud and Lynn had initially "leased" ten percent of two of Jody's older horses, which meant they paid for their share of expenses and then got a percentage of the purse money, but did not share in ownership. This year they actually bought part of each yearling.

"Without Jody, we probably wouldn't have gotten involved," added Lynn. Both thank Jody for letting them become partners with her. They also commented on how very friendly and helpful everyone in the industry has been, including the crew at Homestretch Farm, who helped Lynn learn more about conformation.

When asked which race she would win in her dreams Lynn replied, "I'm very local here, so for me, it's the Longacres Mile." ■



The father-daughter team of Dr. A. L. "Bud" and Lynn Hallowell examine a yearling at the WTBOA summer sale.



Prospective buyers Judy Taylor, wife of trainer Troy Taylor; trainer Dave Forster, who purchased three; and Debbie Custock were seen conversing on the sales grounds.

Alberta trainer Greg Tracy went to \$30,000 to purchase a Finality filly consigned by Griffin Place as agent. The filly's dam, Wednesday's Out, has already produced four stakes horses among her first seven foals, including British Columbia champion Finality's Charmer and 2016 juvenile stakes winner Something Better, both full sisters to Hip 28.



### Top-Priced Yearlings

#### Hip

62	unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Dark Diva (Griffin Place, Agt.). One Horse Will Do Corporation and Jack Arnold.....	\$78,000
66	unnamed, c., Exchange Rate—E Z Kitty (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Highlander Racing Stable). Mark Glatt, Agt.....	\$50,000
98	unnamed, c., Tribal Rule—Mia F Eighteen (Griffin Place). One Horse Will Do Corporation.....	\$50,000
36	unnamed, c., Stay Thirsty—Adorable Lydia (Griffin Place, Agt.). Mark Glatt, Agt.....	\$47,000
23	Native Son, c., Harbor the Gold—Time for Magic (Crittter Creek Farm, Agt. for Ken W. Miles). Ron Crockett Inc.....	\$40,000
37	unnamed, c., Archarcharch—Afillyation (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Todd and Shawn Hansen.....	\$39,000
88	unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Knight Weave (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). John Maryanski.....	\$39,000
8	unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Q Stable.....	\$35,000
69	unnamed, c. Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt. for Bret Christopherson). Glen Todd.....	\$32,000
9	Choreography, c., Discreet Cat—Silver Crown (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). Glen Todd, Agt.....	\$30,000
15	unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown (Griffin Place, Agt.). Art McFadden.....	\$30,000
18	National Heroine, f., Nationhood—Sweetthrtofsigmachi (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). David Greenshields.....	\$30,000
28	unnamed, f., Finality—Wednesday's Out (Griffin Place, Agt.). Greg Tracy.....	\$30,000
38	unnamed, f., Lucky Pulpit—Alki Point (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt. for 3480 Equine LLP, Brad Auger). Lila Auger.....	\$30,000
45	unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Aunt Sophie (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Barbara Barth). Roy Schaefer.....	\$30,000

Jeff Metz, Agt.....	\$12,500
60 unnamed, f., Ministers Wild Cat—Creole Delights (DiPietro Thoroughbreds, Agt. for Prisco Vacca). Art McFadden.....	\$13,500
61 unnamed, f., Sidney's Candy—Cruisin'nthebridle (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). Rob Gilker.....	\$17,000
62 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Dark Diva (Griffin Place, Agt.). One Horse Will Do Corp & Jack Arnold.....	\$78,000
63 unnamed, c., Justin Phillip—Demure (GB) (DiPietro Thoroughbreds).....	(RNA \$14,000)
64 unnamed, c., Tribal Rule—Divina (Griffin Place, Agt.). Jeff Cissell.....	\$17,000
65 unnamed, f., Kafwain—Double Dip (DiPietro Thoroughbreds).....	(RNA \$13,500)
66 unnamed, c., Exchange Rate—E Z Kitty (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Highlander Racing Stable). Mark Glatt, Agt.....	\$50,000
67 One Step Beyond, f., Cause to Believe—Eclatante (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). AES Thoroughbreds Inc.....	\$7,500
68 unnamed, c., Sixthirteen—Felice the Cat	

(Bar C Racing Stables Inc.)...NOT SOLD	
69 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo (Bar C Racing Stables, Agt. for Bret Christopherson). Glen Todd.....	\$32,000
70 unnamed, c., Morning Line—For Real Too (Halvorson Bloodstock Services, Agt. for Dunn Bar Ranch). Howard Belvoir, Agt.....	\$24,000
71 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Fragrant Harbor (Halvorson Bloodstock Services, Agt. for Dunn Bar Ranch).....	OUT
72 Hearts Bluff, c., Raise the Bluff—Free of Heart (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Linda Swanson).....	OUT
73 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Freedom in Flight (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Scott Centers.....	\$6,500
74 unnamed, f., Astrology—Fusaichi Pretty (Castlegate Farm, Agt.). Greg Tracy.....	\$19,000
75 unnamed, c., Marino Marini—Ghost Tree (DiPietro Thoroughbreds).....	OUT
76 unnamed, f., Kafwain—Go Jackie Go (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). M. Ortiz.....	\$1,200
77 Chief's a Chief, c., Concord Point—Go On Babe (Preston Boyd).....	(RNA \$23,000)
78 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Gossip Queen (Griffin Place, Agt. for Carnation Racing Stables Inc.). One Horse Will Do Corp.....	\$15,000
79 Squeeze Me, f., Papa Clem—Great Mom (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds). Kevin Eikleberry.....	\$12,000
80 unnamed, f., Overanalyze—Hassled (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen).....	(RNA \$15,000)
81 Upshift, r., Car Talk (Ire)—Hint of Lavender (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for W/M Wulff, Neuwakum Run Farm). Mike Phillips.....	\$8,000
82 unnamed, c., Car Talk (Ire)—In Suzanne's Honor (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Neil Knapp.....	\$2,200

### Leading Sires of Summer Session Yearlings by Average

(Two or more sold)

Sire	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Tribal Rule.....	2.....	\$ 67,000.....	\$33,500
Lucky Pulpit.....	2.....	\$ 55,000.....	\$27,500
Harbor the Gold.....	11.....	\$273,500.....	\$24,864
<b>Nationhood</b> .....	2.....	\$ 46,000.....	\$23,000
<b>Coast Guard</b> .....	5.....	\$100,500.....	\$20,100
Haynesfield.....	2.....	\$ 40,000.....	\$20,000
Smiling Tiger.....	8.....	\$130,000.....	\$16,250
<b>Atta Boy Roy</b> .....	5.....	\$ 75,000.....	\$15,000
Astrology.....	2.....	\$ 28,000.....	\$14,000

Bold-face stallions stand in Washington.

- 83 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Dale Mahlum). Tim & Sue Spooner.....\$12,000
- 84 unnamed, c., Ministers Wild Cat—Jadelet (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). Felimon Aivarado.....\$2,200
- 85 unnamed, f., Ministers Wild Cat—Jasmine’s Melody (DiPietro Thoroughbreds, Agt. for DiPietro Thoroughbreds & El Dorado Farms). Tony Loften .....\$3,500
- 86 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Kirkela (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Satchell Stevens.....\$4,000
- 87 unnamed, c., Dixie Chatter—Knight Raider (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.). Michael Pollowitz.....\$9,500
- 88 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Knight Weave (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). John Maryanski.....\$39,000
- 89 unnamed, c., Acclamation—Knows No Bounds (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.) .....(RNA \$5,500)
- 90 unnamed, f., Private Gold—Lady Yodeler (Tall Cedars Farm LLC). David S. Israel .....\$17,000
- 91 unnamed, c., Cause to Believe—Laurelhurst Lauren (Griffin Place, Agt.) .....(RNA \$7,000)



Canadian Glen Todd, who signed for a trio of yearlings, shown busy examining the future racestock.

- 92 Renee’s Gift, f., Atta Boy Roy—Lite Nite (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for Timothy Donohue).....(RNA \$4,000)
- 93 unnamed, c., Einstein (Brz)—Mainmast (D & S Thoroughbreds). Howard Belvoir ...\$3,700
- 94 unnamed, c., Haynesfield—Make Contact (DiPietro Thoroughbreds). M. Ortiz .....\$17,000



Noted equine photographer Erin Palmer laid down her camera to help show horses for Jean and Ed Welches’ Tall Cedars Farm (above left). She is shown with Hip 96, a full sister to 2016 California Derby second Marqula, both offspring of Coast Guard—Marquet’s Formula. One Horse Will Do Corporation spent \$22,000 to secure the chestnut miss. Halvorson Bloodstock LLC, as agent, consigned Hip 41 (above right), a filly from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Fort Larned. The half-sister to stakes winner Aarons Orient was purchased by Dave Forster.



Consignor Jenny Webber presented the first offspring (Hip 34) of multiple stakes winner You Me and Ema B, a colt from the initial crop of Grade 1 Smiling Tiger (himself a 2008 WTBOA Sale graduate). Kentucky bloodstock agent Tim McMurry (with catalog) is shown inspecting the colt which would be purchased by Mark Dedomenico LLC.

**Leading Buyers or Agents of Summer Session Yearlings by Gross Expenditures**

Buyer/Signer	No. Purchased	Gross
Mark Glatt, Agt. ....	4	\$149,000
One Horse Will Do Corporation .....	4	\$107,000
One Horse Will Do Corporation & Jack Arnold.....	1	\$78,000
Glen Todd .....	3	\$78,000
Mark Dedomenico LLC.....	4	\$65,000
Ron Crockett Inc.....	2	\$55,000
Greg Tracy .....	2	\$49,000
John Maryanski .....	2	\$48,000
David Forster .....	3	\$47,000
Howard Belvoir, Agt.....	2	\$45,000
Art McFadden.....	2	\$43,500
Todd & Shawn Hansen .....	1	\$39,000
Q Stable .....	1	\$35,000
Jeff Metz, Agt. ....	3	\$32,500



A busy sale panorama.



Potential buyers Jack Fabulich, Blaine Wright and John Maryanski gather for a quick chat.



Among the popular consignments was Rick and Debbie Pabst's Blue Ribbon Farm, which sold ten.

**Leading Summer Session Consignors/Agents  
by Gross Sales**  
(Two or more sold)

Consignor/Agent	No. Sold	Gross
Griffin Place, Agt. ....	13	\$328,700
El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. ....	16	\$255,300
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. ....	13	\$186,200
Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt. ....	10	\$175,000
Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. ....	10	\$145,500
Castlegate Farm, Agt. ....	5	\$113,500
Tall Cedars Farm LLC ....	3	\$ 60,000

**Leading Consignors (Separate Entities) of Summer Session Yearlings by Average**  
(Two or more sold)

Consigner	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Griffin Place, Agt. ....	9	\$249,200	\$27,689
Castlegate Farm (Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp) ....	4	\$94,500	\$23,625
Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt. for Brad Christopherson ....	2	\$47,000	\$23,500
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Dunn Bar Ranch ....	2	\$47,000	\$23,500
Griffin Place ....	3	\$64,500	\$21,500
Tall Cedars Farm LLC ....	3	\$60,000	\$20,000
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Dale Mahlum ....	2	\$38,000	\$19,000
Blue Ribbon Farm (Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst) ....	7	\$122,000	\$17,429
DiPietro Thoroughbreds ....	2	\$34,000	\$17,000
Bar C Racing Stables Inc. ....	5	\$68,000	\$13,600
El Dorado Farms LLC (Nina & Ron Hagen) ....	9	\$121,100	\$13,456
El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. ....	3	\$38,500	\$12,833
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for John Roche ....	2	\$24,500	\$12,250
Moxie Bloodstock (Kara Toye), Agt. ....	3	\$34,500	\$11,500

95 unnamed, f., Storm Victory—Maria's Tip (Griffin Place, Agt.). Kevin M. Piper ...\$3,200  
96 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula (Tall Cedars Farm LLC). One Horse Will Do Corp. ...\$22,000  
97 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs.

Frederick L. Pabst). Howard Belvoir .....\$14,500  
98 unnamed, r., Tribal Rule—Mia F Eighteen (Griffin Place). One Horse Will Do Corp. ....\$50,000  
99 Jet Run, c., New Year's Day—Ministrel Lisa (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). Mark Glatt, Agt. ....\$27,000  
100 unnamed, c., Abraaj—Mis Victoria (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). John Maryanski .....\$9,000  
101 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Miss Floriello (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.). Ken Person .....\$10,500  
102 unnamed, c., Sixthirteen—Miss Salome (Bar C Racing Stables, Agt.). Wally Jenne .....\$10,000  
103 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Miss Sandra Sue (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for Blue Ribbon Farm & Vern King). F. C. Frazier .....\$3,500  
104 unnamed, f., Artie Schiller—Miss Tropics (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.) .....(RNA \$12,000)  
105 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Moscow Symphony (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen) ..... OUT  
106 unnamed, f., Marino Marini—Ms Melange (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt. for Horseplayers Racing Club). Diamond F. Racing .....\$1,700  
107 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Ms Moscow



Horseman Lance Williams examines Hip 55, the Einstein (Brz)—Clever Bird filly who he eventually purchased for Ron Crockett Inc. The filly was a member of the Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables consignment for their son Bret Christopherson.



Hip 14, the Run Away and Hide filly out of stakes winner Sweet Fourty from the Blue Ribbon consignment, being moved into place for potential buyers.

- Mattie (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.) Bill Greenstein.....\$10,000
- 108 unnamed, c., Lucky Pulpit—Muchas Coronas (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Mark Glatt, Agt. ....\$25,000
- 109 unnamed, c., Haynesfield—No Constraints (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Dunn Bar Ranch). Tim McCanna .....\$23,000
- 110 unnamed, f., Car Talk (Ire)—Northern Cycle (Griffin Place, Agt. for Carnation Racing Stables Inc.).....(RNA \$7,500)
- 111 unnamed, f., Raise the Bluff—Oriental Dream (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina & Ron Hagen). Gregory A. Moore.....\$1,700
- 112 unnamed, c., Private Gold—Passiona (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.) Morio de Zunino .....\$1,000
- 113 applied for, c., Gold Aly—Perhaps Perhaps (Lucky Acres, Agt. for Steve Meredith). Constance D. Woerman .....\$3,000
- 114 unnamed, c., Ministers Wild Cat—Premo Copy (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for John Roche). Glen Todd .....\$16,000
- 115 Rubies R Nice, f., Nicalpha—Rubies n Ice (Tip the Hat Farm). Mike Waters .....\$500
- 116 Scatlycat, f., J's R Wild—Summer Affair (Tip the Hat Farm). Tamra Ruther .....\$500
- 117 Angels o' War, f., War Power—Angels Can Be Wild (Pinot Noir Stables) .....(RNA \$3,000)
- 118 Secret Devotion, f., Nicalpha—Clarksburg Queen (Tip the Hat Farm) .....(RNA \$1,000)
- 119 Pulfast Past, f., J's R Wild—Hotsie Totsie (Tip the Hat Farm)..... OUT
- 120 unnamed, f., Gotham City—Of Legal Age (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt. for Daehling Ranch). Howard Gibson .....\$500
- 200 Brilliant Mike, c., Scat Daddy—Tizn't Caught (D & S Thoroughbreds) .....(RNA \$600)
- 201 Rain Shadow, m., Stormy Atlantic—Campanita (Griffin Place). Suzy Dix .....\$700
- 202 Crafty Vanessa, m., Crafty Prospector—Morephene (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for

- Victor Bahna).....(RNA \$1,700)
- 203 Hint of Lavender, m., Officer—Loyal Friend (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for W/M Wulff, Neuwakum Run Farm) .....(RNA \$1,000)
- 204 Little Cutie, m., Petersburg—Miss Manito (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for W/M Wulff, Neuwakum Run Farm) .....(RNA \$1,000)
- 205 Maxie's Nite Cap, m., Capsized—Maximum Effort (El Dorado Farms, Agt. for Horseplayers Racing Club) .....OUT
- 206 Ms Melange, m., Slewledo—Single Style (El Dorado Farms, Agt. for Horseplayers Racing Club) .....OUT
- 207 Rose City Kitty, f., Trickey Trevor—Don't Shamus (D & S Thoroughbreds). Mary Tate .....\$500
- 208 Show Me the Biz, f., Nobiz Like

- Showbiz—Highgate Park (Griffin Place, Agt. for Pam Doddridge). Suzy Dix .....\$1,900
- 209 Sing and Pray, g., Blake's Passion—Refreshing Song (Halvorson Bloodstock Services, Agt. for Daehling Ranch). Diamond F. Racing .....\$1,600
- 210 Gold Medal, g., Blake's Passion—Sing for Gold (Halvorson Bloodstock Services, Agt. for Daehling Ranch). Tami Perna .....\$900

Summer Yearling Session Summary and Comparison			
	2015	2016	% of Chg
Number Sold	76	84	10.5%
Gross Sales	\$1,413,900	\$1,431,400	1.2%
Average Price	\$18,604	\$17,040	-8.4%
Median Price	\$10,000	\$15,000	50.0%
RNAs (% of total)	21 (21.6%)	24 (21.1%)	
Outs (% of total)	8 (7.6%)	6 (5.3%)	
High-selling Colt	\$52,000	\$78,000	
High-selling Filly	\$80,000	\$30,000	
Number Nominated	112	124	
Number Cataloged	105	114	

Mixed Session Summary and Comparison						
Horses of	2015			2016		
	No. Sold	Avg.	Gross	No. Sold	Avg.	Gross
<b>Racing Age</b>	2	\$8,350	\$16,700	4	\$1,225	\$4,000
<b>Yearlings</b>	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	3	\$500	\$1,500
<b>Weanlings</b>	1	\$600	\$600	0	—	—
<b>Broodmares</b>	4	\$1,425	\$5,700	1	\$700	\$700
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	\$3,500	\$29,000	8	\$888	\$7,100
<b>Median (All)</b>		\$1,900			\$500	
<b>Outs</b>		3			3	
<b>RNAs</b>		4			9	

# Ask the Experts

*Three longtime Washington Thoroughbred industry members were recently asked to respond to questions regarding what they feel are the most important criteria when buying broodmares at public auction*

## Claudia A. Canouse

**When looking for a broodmare, which is more important to you: mare conformation, pedigree, race record, or the stallion she is bred to and/or breeding date? How would you rank them, and why; or what would you be willing to give up, or not give up?**

If shopping for clients, I would seek mares that fit their criteria. However, my answers here reflect my own personal preferences.

I would rank the desirability of these qualities just the way the question does:

1. Conformation – I’m trying to “stack the deck” in favor of breeding a well-conformed foal so I can’t take a chance on a mare passing on those off-set knees or those sickle hocks. (The latter I would have accepted if she were by Tom Rolfe, but the off-set knees I wouldn’t want even if she’s by Storm Cat.)

2. Pedigree – If one is breeding for the market, you’ve got to have lots of black-type, the higher the level the better. Even foreign buyers who can’t read English recognize the G1, G2, G3 designations. A proven broodmare sire like Unbridled’s Song, Not for Love or Cahill Road helps and the mare’s dam should have good stakes production and/or race record. Also, I want the mare to cross well – “nick” – with the stallion(s) I will be breeding her to. Personally I like to stack up good blood by in-breeding to the sire and dam’s sides. 3S x 3D to Danzig or Bertrando, who have both had terrific local influence, would suit me just fine.

3. Race record – Currently the market is favoring foals from mares with race records. I am cautious here that the racemare hasn’t “left it all on the racetrack,” as in the case of Allez France, Forward Gal, Genuine Risk and many other great racemares who produced virtually nothing in the breeding shed. Examples abound of unraced or unplaced mares who produced the likes of Secretariat, et. al. Personally, I like a mare that was sound enough and talented enough to at least have won a race or two in good company. More than that is going to cost you, perhaps more than it’s worth. By the way, I will accept a big ankle or knee if the mare

has “earned it on the racetrack” and it is not related to faulty conformation.

4. Stallion mare is bred to – Be cautious of buying a mare because you are enthralled with who she is in foal to. You may do okay selling that foal but, more importantly, what will you have left to breed back locally or to a lesser stallion? I would want the mare herself to be as strong as possible so that she can serve me well for many years. I would, however, heed the late John Finney’s advice and try to “follow a full truck so that something good can fall off in your lap.” So, ideally the mare would already have a foal or two on the ground by good sires and in good hands so they are out there working to improve your mare by running well. This is one way to “hit the big lick” which can keep your breeding operation afloat. A local example of this was Griffin Place’s purchase of Cozzene’s Angel, whose first foal, Toccet, became a Grade 1 stakes winner the year after they bought her.

5. Mare’s breeding date – One of the things I would be willing to give up, in order to get the most mare, would be an early breeding date. My experience has been that mares with late breeding dates can go on to have a foal every year, if well managed, and statistics support that late foals do as well as early foals over time.

Again, if shopping for a client, I would defer to them on these issues, as I know others can have strong feelings and ideas about all of the above.

**What is your ideal age for a broodmare; i.e., advantages, risks, other factors? Do you prefer them proven or young and unproven?**

I can’t say that I think there is an “ideal age” at which to acquire a broodmare. Although statistical studies indicate that a mare’s most productive years are in the middle of her breeding career, I have done very well buying first foals which ran so well they made the mare’s later foals financially out of reach. As a broodmare buyer looking for the “big lick” to keep you afloat, you may want that first foal or two to already be out there working for you when you acquire the mare.

Ideally, we should always be trying

to improve the breed here in Washington. Bringing young, well-bred mares here, rather than old mares with limited production time left, makes the most sense to me. Also, our market is very accepting of the produce of young mares, although the biggest rewards are for the produce of mares which have shown that their foals can run well at Emerald Downs. This latter group includes the likes of Bahati, Chasseur Dame, Coup de Foudre, Danza Regio, Evergreen Beauty, Julia Rose, Knight Weave, Mia F Eighteen, Nightatmisskittys, Peaceful Wings, Soft Copy, Striking Scholar, Sweethrtofsigmachi, Warna Corna and others. It is interesting to note that some of these mares were successful runners here themselves, as well as producing well for our running conditions. and that their daughters who have gone to stud here are also producing well for Emerald Downs.

I’d like to add that I’m particularly gratified to see a youthful and energetic family, the likes of Darrin Paul’s, bring a lovely young filly such as Blazinbeauty here to race at Emerald Downs. Hopefully she will retire here and be a part of a new generation of breeding stock along with her enthusiastic owner/breeders. She, hopefully, will join the group that runs well here and produces well here too!

**What was the best purchase you’ve ever made; and/or what was the one that got away?**

My best buy was as agent for my lovely group of Japanese buyers known as “Team Abe” after our “bossman,” Masaichiro Abe, from Tokyo, and his brother, Yasu Abe, from Pebble Beach, California, and their trainers and families. It was the mare Katies (Ire), by Nonoalco.

The venue was Fasig-Tipton’s November “Night of the Stars” sale held during an evening when Keeneland was selling during the day. I had to race to get across town and get Katies looked at on a very stormy night in Lexington. I got into the sales pavilion soaking wet and carrying a rented cell phone – the size of a shoebox – with which to communicate with my clients. The mare was big, strong and correct, in foal to Alydar, and I could see how she

had beaten the great English filly, Pebbles (GB) to be named English champion three-year-old filly. (Pebbles next start was a winning one in the Breeders' Cup Turf Stakes [G1].) Katies' first foal was a stakes winner in Europe and her second foal was stakes-placed at the time of her purchase. The bidding quickly escalated to \$950,000 when I told my client that they were looking for one million and that I felt that might buy her. To my surprise, he said okay and that did buy her. Turned out she was the sales topper of that sale. After our purchase, her third foal became a \$450,000 stakes winner, she had an Alydar colt for us that made almost \$900,000 in Japan, and her next foal was the great Japanese champion racemare Hishi Amazon, whose earnings were nearly seven-million dollars making her the highest-earning filly or mare in the world at the time. In total, Katies' foals earned over \$11-million on the race track with five major stakes winners, one stakes-placed runner and average winnings of \$804,092 for her 14 foals. The six of her foals that sold at auction brought a total of \$6,977,700, for an average of \$1,162,950 each. Clearly, she was a great investment in every sense of the word!

The "one that got away" from me was, Thunder Gulch, but that's another story for another day.

*Claudia Atwell Canouse is a Seattle-based international bloodstock agent, equine insurance agent and former longtime WTBOA board of trustees and sales committee member. She is also the breeder of 2005 Washington champion juvenile filly Cinderella Liberty, whose sire, Liberty Gold, she originally helped bring to Washington. Currently a WTBOA board member emeritus, Canouse was the recipient of the 2012 S. J. Agnew Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her many years of service to the Washington Thoroughbred industry.*

## Dana Halvorson

**When looking for a broodmare, which is more important to you: mare conformation pedigree race record, or the stallion she is bred to and/or breeding date? How would you rank them, and why; or what would you be willing to give up, or not give up?**

All are important, but pedigree is number one, race record number two, followed by conformation. You should only consider the stallion she is bred to if you are willing to take the chance of not having a live foal. I believe having a mare "left over" after she has had the foal she is carrying, so that if for some reason she doesn't have a live foal or that foal has major issues, you still have a mare you want in your broodmare band.

A later breeding date can save you money at sale time, but you may not be

able to breed her back after she foals. If the mare is fairly young, this may not be an issue. The average mare has six foals in ten years, so a mare is most likely to miss a year sometime.

**What is your ideal age for a broodmare; i.e., advantages, risks, other factors? Do you prefer them proven or young and unproven?**

Young mares cost more if all things are equal. Expect that! I demand stakes production if the mare is older than ten years. There are risks with older mares; i.e., breeding issues, etc. If the mare is healthy and has good breeding conformation (doesn't have a tipped or recessed vulva), an older mare can be a good buy. If you want to breed to sell, it is imperative that she and/or her first dam (depending on the age of the mare) be solid producers, using such criteria as "how have her previous foals sold." This may tell you if those foals had correct conformation.

For insurance purposes, older mares can be depreciated sooner (three-year term) than younger mares.

I don't worry about the mare's conformation if she has a good record of throwing runners. I remember overhearing someone comment about a mare turning-in when she had already produced seven stakes horses! It is obvious that didn't stop her from having good foals and maybe a "flaw" such as that would help you with the price.

**What was the best purchase you've ever made; and/or what was the one that got away?**

The best purchase I ever made was probably Shandra Smiles as a yearling. She ended up winning an Emerald Downs stakes and has since produced Eclipse Award-winning two-year-old filly She's a Tiger and multiple Grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger, as well as being a major player in the sales arena.

The ones that "got away" mainly have to do with lack of dollar power to buy them. I don't worry about that. You work with what you have and try to get the best bang for your buck!

*Dana Halvorson has been the proprietor of Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC since 1981. He has both sold and purchased many successful runners and breeding stock. Among those horses he has helped choose for his clients are Grade 2 stakes winners City to City and Mula Gula and Grade 3 stakes winner Hogy. Halvorson also sold two of the highest earning WTBOA sales graduates – multiple Grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger and Washington horse of the year Peterhof's Patea. The longtime WTBOA board of directors member is currently serving his eighth term as the association's president.*

## Debbie Pabst

**When looking for a broodmare, which is more important to you: mare conformation, pedigree, race record, or the stallion she is bred to and/or breeding date? How would you rank them, and why; or what would you be willing to give up, or not give up?**

I have bought many broodmares and potential broodmares at public auction, and I always start with pedigree. I want as high quality a female family as I can afford, preferably with top performers, including perhaps graded stakes performers, and I want great names in the pedigree if at all possible. Having said that, I vastly prefer mares with stakes performance or strong racing performance themselves – and in a young unproven mare, weak racing performance is usually a deal-breaker for me. If a mare is a proven producer, her race record becomes moot, as her produce trumps her own performance.

Actually, the more race record a mare has, in order for me to afford her, I will have to give on how fashionable her bloodlines and family might be. I still try to find quality, but it may be less well known. Early in my buying career I realized I could buy mares from wonderful families, but sired by unfashionable or even poor quality stallions. This enabled me to have a big female family on the page, and that low quality damsire tucked away in the pedigree where it wasn't so noticeable. However, many of these mares did not turn out to be producers for me, so today I try to have a good quality damsire, even if not a big name stallion.

As far as which stallion a mare is in foal to and when she is bred, these are the easiest things to give away. I always try to buy the best mare I can, and often the mares I can afford are in foal to less expensive or less desirable stallions. Once a mare foals, however, she can be bred back to something better. As far as mares bred in May or later – this is a factor guaranteed to make them more affordable. Every mare goes barren sometime, and I would rather have a better mare than one bred earlier.

I have bought broodmare prospects as yearlings with bigger names in their pedigrees than what I can afford as a pregnant mare. It gives me the chance to race the prospect and maybe even get some black-type with her, when I can't afford to buy mares that have black-type in their race records. I am prepared to sell a prospect whose race record doesn't live up to my requirements.

I want a correctly conformed mare. I will forgive minor faults which go with the pedigree (and I spend a lot of time looking at stallions in Kentucky and their get so that I know what I ought to forgive). I also consider what stallions in the Pacific Northwest I will

be breeding my mare to – I want to pick mares which will go to stallions which will suit them both on paper and physically. No mare suits every stallion in our region, but a mare better fit at least some of them.

**What is your ideal age for a broodmare; i.e., advantages, risks, other factors? Do you prefer them proven or young and unproven?**

Rather than age, I consider how many foals a mare has had. Statistics tell me that 80 percent of eventual stakes-producing mares produce a stakes horse among their first four foals. So if I buy a mare carrying her fourth or fifth foal, she might become a proven failure in a very short period of time. I am fine buying a proven producer with some age on her, although I usually stop at 13 years of age (a mare which is 13 when I buy her in the fall will be 14 when she foals what she is carrying). When buying older mares I want to buy mares which don't seem to be problem breeders.

I am willing to buy mares which have had long careers on the track and have entered the stud at six or older. In most cases, if a mare doesn't produce

in Washington, there is no next market down the line for her to be sold into, so it doesn't matter if she becomes a failure at a young age or an older one, she is going to be equally difficult to place in a new career.

**What was the best purchase you've ever made; and/or what was the one that got away?**

My most successful broodmare prospect purchase was Peaceful Wings. By Halo (a horse I had always admired) and out of a prolific Edward Evans female family, she was cataloged on an early day at Keeneland. Halo measured about 15 hands three inches, and Peaceful Wings' damsire \*Gallant Man, who should have won the Kentucky Derby, but jockey Bill Shoemaker misjudged the finish line, and who did win the Belmont Stakes, was a very small horse, perhaps barely over 15 hands. Peaceful Wings has her damsire's rather plain head, and she stood just 14 hands 2 inches as a September yearling. I bought her for \$17,000, the cheapest price for a yearling by Halo of her year. Fully grown she measures 15 hands 1/2 inch. She was nevertheless a pretty decent racehorse,

including winning an entry level allowance at Exhibition Park (now Hastings Racecourse).

Her female family has done nothing but get better, and she has been an amazing producer for us, with four stakes winners: Washington champion three-year-old Jebrica, Mebossman, Jade Green and Peaceful Reign.

I have had more than a few people tell me that they don't want to buy small yearlings, and many of those people have had the experience of the bigger horses they chose being beaten by her produce.

*Debbie Pabst and her husband Rick own and operate Blue Ribbon Farm in Buckley. They bred their first Thoroughbred in 1973 and were leading breeders in Washington from 2011 through 2014. They stand stakes-winning stallions Atta Boy Roy and Nationhood, an activity they added to their farm operation in 2010 when they acquired Nationhood. The couple has bred several Washington champions, including Find Your Spot, Finding More, Jebrica and She's All Silk. Debbie serves on both the WTBOA and WHBPA boards of directors and is active on several industry-related committees. ■*

## News from The Jockey Club

### The Jockey Club Releases 2015 Breeding Statistics

The Jockey Club reported that, according to statistics compiled through September 15, 2016, 1,923 stallions covered 36,964 mares in North America during 2015. These breedings have resulted in 21,991 live foals of 2016 being reported to The Jockey Club.

The Jockey Club estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is approximately 90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2016 is down 0.5 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 22,104 live foals of 2015.

In addition to the 21,991 live foals of 2016 reported, The Jockey Club had also received 2,457 No Foal Reports for the 2016 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2016 registered foal crop is projected to reach 22,500.

The number of stallions declined 8.6 percent from the 2,103 reported for 2014 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 0.7 percent from the 37,244 reported for 2014.

The 2015 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the Resources – *Fact Book* link on The Jockey Club homepage at [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com).

"It is important to note that the live

foals reported in The Jockey Club breeding statistics are by conception area and do not represent the state in which a foal was born," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director, The Jockey Club. "Breeding statistics also are not a representation of a stallion's fertility record."

Kentucky annually leads all states and provinces in terms of Thoroughbred breeding activity. Kentucky-based stallions accounted for 47.6 percent of the mares reported bred in North America in 2015 and 55.4 percent of the live foals reported for 2016.

The 17,598 mares reported bred to 221 Kentucky stallions in 2015 have produced 12,184 live foals, a 2.79 percent increase on the 11,853 Kentucky-sired live foals of 2015 reported at this time last year. The number of mares reported bred to Kentucky stallions in 2015 increased 3.0 percent compared to the 17,088 reported for 2014 at this time last year.

Among the 10 states and provinces with the most mares covered in 2015, only three produced more live foals in 2016 than reported at this time last year: Kentucky, Ontario and Texas.

The statistics also include 439 progeny of stallions standing in North America but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication. Saudi Arabia leads with 156 foals reported,

and Korea, with 107, is the only other country with a triple-digit figure.

The report also includes 109 mares bred to 28 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time. The majority of these mares have not foaled.

### The Jockey Club Projects Foal Crop of 22,500 in 2017

The Jockey Club is projecting a 2017 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 22,500, which was the same as their projection for the 2016 crop.

The 22,500 foals estimated for 2017 and for 2016 is a 2.3 percent increase from the 22,000 projected for both the 2015 and 2014 foal crops.

"As always, this projection is based on reports of mares bred received to date, and we estimate that approximately 80 percent of those reports have been received," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director.

The foal crop projection, traditionally announced in mid-August, is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2016 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season.

Additional foal crop information is available in The Jockey Club's online fact book at [www.jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp](http://www.jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp) and in the online state fact books. ■



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# Northwest Stallion Spotlight

The WTBOA is writing a series of articles about Northwest Stallions to not only support those who are standing stallions, but to provide readers with relevant information when making breeding or purchasing decisions. In this publication the spotlight is on Linchpin and Sixteenth. In future publications we will focus on additional young stallions, along with some of the old favorites.

## Linchpin

2010, Elusive Quality—Kobla, by Strawberry Road (Aus)  
Standing at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm, Thorp

by Jenny Webber

Leading the national third crop sire list, with multiple graded stakes winners, including recent Del Mar Futurity (G1) winner Klimt, it's safe to say that Quality Road will not be standing in Washington anytime soon. However, Pacific Northwest breeders do have the exciting opportunity to breed to his full brother, Linchpin.

Foaled in 2010, Linchpin began his stallion career at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm in 2015 after being purchased privately by owners Elwin and Patti Gibson the prior November. The stunning bay 16.3-hand stallion was bred to 27 mares his freshman season and the reports from breeders are very promising.

"They're real powerhouses," said Patti, "long-legged with good bone and very correct. He's really stamping his foals."

Linchpin bred around the same number of mares this year as well.

"A lot of people brought their mares back to him after seeing how good the foals looked," said Patti, who bred several of her own mares to Linchpin this year. "We didn't advertise him much; it was mainly word of mouth. We've got one foal that might be the best we've ever had here."

Included in Gibson's 2017 foal crop is a highly anticipated baby out of Chose the Cat. The Parker's Storm Cat mare is a daughter of Cho Cho San, the dam of multiple stakes winner Blueskiesrainbows. Ironically, the late nationally prominent breeder Edward P. Evans bred both Cho Cho San and Linchpin.

The success of Linchpin's brother only adds to the excitement generated by his foals. Ranked 24th in the nation on the general sire list, Quality Road has sired, in addition to Klimt, graded stakes winners Illuminant, Blofeld, Frank Conversation and Marengo Road, as well as Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) winner Hootenanny in only three crops.

Quality Road's foals have also been hot in the sales ring, with two-year-olds dropping the hammer for as high as \$775,000 this year.

As a racehorse Quality Road was nothing short of phenomenal, setting track records from 6 1/2 furlongs to nine panels and earning over \$2.23-million, with seven



graded stakes wins to his credit and a career high Beyer speed figure of 121.

In addition to Quality Road and Linchpin, their dam, Kobla, has produced five other foals, including Mt. Kobla, who earned over \$100,000 and is the dam of graded stakes horse King Ledley.

Linchpin and Quality Road's second dam is the graded stakes winner Winglet, a daughter of Alydar who won the Princess Stakes (G2) and was second in the La Canada Stakes (G2) and third in the Linda Vista Breeders' Cup Handicap (G3). Winglet is the dam of five foals, including champion three-year-old filly Ajina, whose seven wins netted her over \$1.3-million in earnings while winning the Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), Mother Goose Stakes (G1), Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), Demoiselle Stakes (G2), Pimlico Distaff Handicap (G3) and Tempted Stakes (G3). Ajina went on to produce stakes winner Manchurian and stakes-placed, stakes producer Jinni.

Winglet also produced graded stakes winner Rob's Spirit and is a half-sister to Group 3 stakes winners Dance Bid and

Northern Plain and stakes-placed Jugah and Wasnah, the latter the dam of European and English highweight Bahri.

Linchpin's third dam, Highest Trump was the 1974 champion two-year-old filly in Ireland.

Linchpin's sire, Elusive Quality was a stakes winner of nine races and over \$413,000. He won the Jaipur Handicap (G3-T) and the Poker Handicap (G3-T) – in which he set a new world record – and was second in the King's Bishop Stakes (G2) and third in the Tom Fool Handicap (G2). The son of Gone West has sired over 130 stakes winners worldwide, led by 13 champions: Smarty Jones, Sepoy, Raven's Pass, Elusive Kate, Maryfield, Certify, Elusive City, Shifty, Ana Luisa, Demonstrative, Shuruq, Certify, Sai de Baixo and Alamanni.

In addition to Quality Road, Elusive Quality's sons Smarty Jones, Great Notion, Elusive Bluff, Elusive City and Raven's Pass all of have been successful as sires.

According to well-known bloodstock analyst Alan Porter, Linchpin crossed with mares from the Storm Cat sire line should

be promising. The Gone West/Storm Cat cross has already produced almost 30 stakes winners, including Hootenanny and Blofeld. Other broodmare sire lines that should excel include other offspring of Northern Dancer, specifically Dixieland Band, Deputy Minister and Danzig infused mares. You see this in multiple graded stakes winning two-year-old Klimt. His dam Inventive is a daughter of Dixie Union (a grandson of Northern Dancer) and her maternal granddaughter is Storm Cat.

Mares out of sons of Mr. Prospector, especially when crossed with Buckpasser, have outperformed expectations when bred to Elusive Quality, which should carry on through Linchpin.

Other sire lines that Porter felt would excel include Pleasant Colony, Pulpit, Congrats and Malibu Moon (Parker's Storm Cat's half-brother).

Overall, Linchpin should cross well with several mares in the Pacific Northwest and that, coupled with the physical attributes he

is giving his foals, has this new stallion off to a promising start. ■

*Jenny Webber grew up riding and showing her OTTB "Lilfil," which led to her love of horse racing. She has held a variety of positions in the industry, both on and off the track, and has been the farm manager at Ten Broeck Farm for over 11 years. In her spare time the WTBOA board and sales committee member manages her own small Thoroughbred farm and enjoys hanging out with her daughter Rachel.*

## Sixthirteen

**2004, Dixie Union—Mandy's Classic, by Sky Classic**  
*Standing at Bar C Racing Stables, Hermiston, Oregon*

by Katie Peery

**S**ixthirteen was bred in Virginia by Audley Farm Inc. He is a son of the multiple Grade 1 winner Dixie Union, who won seven of his 12 starts, including the Haskell Invitational Handicap (G1), Malibu Stakes (G1), Norfolk Stakes (G2), Best Pal Stakes (G3) and Hollywood Juvenile Championship Stakes (G3) and had earnings totaling \$1,233,190.

Dixie Union was among the leading sires of graded stakes winners and juvenile runners in 2009 before his death in 2010. Among his best are Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Union Rags, Canadian classic winner Dixie Strike, Arkansas Derby (G1) winner Overanalyze, Norfolk Stakes (G1) winner Dixie Chatter, Pennsylvania Derby (G2) winner Gone Astray and Grade 3 winner High Cotton.

Mandy's Classic, the winning dam of Sixthirteen, is a daughter of Sky Classic and a half-sister to Grade 1-winning millionaire Mandy's Gold and German stakes winner Matula. This is also the female line of champion sprinter Gallant Bob.

Sixthirteen sold at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$200,000 to the former Calvin Klein CEO Barry Schwartz. He raced successfully on the New York circuit of Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga in allowance and stakes company. Sixthirteen really drew attention to his speed in his four-year-old year when he won three in a row at Belmont Park. In his final start, Sixthirteen finished second in the 5 1/2-furlong Troy Stakes at Saratoga. He retired at the age of five with 11 career starts, highlighted by three wins, four seconds and two thirds with career winnings of \$168,930.

Sixthirteen entered at stud in 2011 at Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables in Hermiston, Oregon. The Christophersons also stand the extremely successful and multiple leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold, as well as 2004 Washington horse of the year Demon Warlock and the young Bernardini stallion Car Talk (Ire),



whose first crop gets the races in 2017. While Sixthirteen has not gotten as many mares as the prolific Harbor the Gold, there is talent in his small crops.

With his oldest runners now four, Sixthirteen runners have shown much promise, with multiple wins and placings up and down the West Coast in maiden special weight, allowance and stakes company.

His first stakes winner came out of his first crop with the 2012 gelding Three Sixteen – who is out of an Archie Schiller mare. Three Sixteen – went gate-to-wire to win the 2015 Oregon Derby by a commanding 3 1/2 lengths.

From his second crop is Sam the Lion, a three-year-old gelding out of a Tres

Hombres mare, who cleaned up at the 2015-16 Portland Meadows meet with a win in the Bill Wineberg Stakes and placings in the Willamette River Stakes, Foster Lake Handicap and Oregon Derby. He is also Sixthirteen's first champion, as Sam the Lion was voted Oregon champion two-year-old male of 2015. Sam the Lion looks to continue his Oregon-bred domination in the barn of Roddina Barrett this fall in Portland.

Sixthirteen also has some exciting young stock which is making a strong impression on the California circuit. Ninelives, Fiddler Goldseeker and Frenchy Bobcat all have maiden special weight wins in California and are looking towards promising careers. In his just his second start, two-year-old Frenchy

Bobcat ran third in the \$50,000 Cavonnier Juvenile Stakes on August 14.

Sixthirteen is not only producing lovely Thoroughbreds, he is lending his rocket speed to Quarter Horses on the West Coast. His daughter Lil Touch of Dixie, a 2012 filly out of a Hawkinson mare, started her career off with a bang, running second in the Pot O' Gold Futurity at Sun Downs and then coming to Portland Meadows to win

the \$33,900 Baxter Andruss Oregon Bred Futurity. Sixthirteen also has several other Quarter Horse offspring showing stellar AAA speed and making their marks.

Sixthirteen stood the 2016 season for a fee of \$1,000 live foal for Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses. ■

*Katie Peery is a lifelong horsewoman who grew up competing in the sport of eventing. She has always had a love for Thorough-*

*breeds and racing and began working at the track in 2007. She works alongside her husband Kenny Peery, a lifelong Pacific Northwest horseman and trainer. Katie spends a great deal of her time marketing and selling off-the-track Thoroughbreds (OTTBs) into new careers when they are ready to retire from racing. She has placed nearly 300 of these equine athletes across the country.*

# 2016 WTBOA Annual Membership Meeting

## *Keynote presentation on microchipping*

**T**he WTBOA Annual Membership meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, July 16, in the Morris J. Alhadeff (WTBOA) Sales Pavilion, located at Emerald Downs. A tasty complimentary dinner was enjoyed by all.

WTBOA General Manager M. Anne Sweet gave the opening remarks, welcoming everyone to the meeting and introducing our guest speaker, Andrew Chesser, Manager of Registration Services at The Jockey Club.

She next presented the WTBOA board of directors in attendance – William Brewer, Tim Floyd, Mary Lou Griffin, Nina Hagen, Dana Halvorson, Dr. Duane Hopp, Debbie Pabst, John Parker, Keith Swagerty, Candi Tollett, Jenny Webber and board member emeritus Claudia Canouse. She followed by introducing WTBOA staff members Susan van Dyke and Julia Wolters.

The business meeting then got underway.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance Committee** – Committee chairman Debbie Pabst reported the association had another good year. The board has been fiscally responsible and continues to keep the organization “in the black.”

She reminded members that the association’s financial books can be viewed by members in the WTBOA offices.

Pabst also went into a brief account of the Sales Incentive Program (SIP) and newly instituted WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP), for which Sweet added further explanation.

Everyone was encouraged to support the annual Stallion Season Auction which supports both programs.

**Northwest Race Series Committee** – Pabst also chairs the NWRS committee. She reported on some of the series changes. The NWSS Cahill Road (Stallion) Stakes was not run in 2016 due to the abbreviated race season at Emerald Downs. Also, Emerald Downs annexed the unrestricted Gottstein Futurity this year. The 2016 Stallion Stakes monies will be redistributed as the NWRS



*Guest speaker, Andrew Chesser, Manager of Registration Services at The Jockey Club.*

Nominated Sire Awards, \$10,000 to each race, between the Angie C., Emerald Express, Barbara Shinpoch and WTBOA Lads stakes. Another \$10,000 will be added to the Gottstein Futurity. This added money will only be available for NWRS-nominated runners.

**Sales Committee** – Committee chairman Mary Lou Griffin talked about the upcoming WTBOA auction, scheduled for August 23. She said that the catalog pages were available on the WTBOA website and sales catalogs would be out shortly. She highlighted a few of the pedigrees of the yearlings being offered, as well as the success of a few former sale graduates. She informed those present that horses would be available for showing on the sales grounds the Sunday prior to the sale, one day later than in the past.

**Publications Committee** – Jenny Webber gave the committee report, noting the racing news on the WTBOA e-newsletter *Gate-to-Wire*, and some of the upcoming features in the summer edition of the quarterly *Washington Thoroughbred*.

### **Keynote Presentation – Microchipping**

Andrew Chesser presented a slide show and discussed the new The Jockey Club

microchip policy for registering foals, which was optional with the 2016 foal crop, but which will be mandatory for registration beginning with the 2017 foal crop. There is no cost for the first microchip for foals of 2016 or 2017.

He explained that not only is microchipping the standard way of identifying our pets, but that horses travelling internationally – including the Olympic teams and racehorses in countries outside of North America – are required to have microchips, and not only for identification.

Chesser reported that so far this year, 75 percent of North American Thoroughbred breeders registering 2016 foals have been requesting microchips. The grain-size chips will need to be inserted, by a veterinarian, at the crest of the neck, on the left side of the horse, in the middle third of the neck. Recording the horse’s markings for registration and microchipping should be done simultaneously, which will help avert future mix-ups in identification.

Each Thoroughbred’s microchip number will be printed on their The Jockey Club Certificate of Registration.

Microchips for horses which were foaled earlier than 2016 can be obtained from The Jockey Club for \$10 each.

Chesser added that there is a potential for a lot of other information – including health data – besides identification, which could be added to each horse’s chip. Eventually, he felt, there will most likely be a transition from tattoos to microchips only to identify racing Thoroughbreds.

For more information on The Jockey Club’s new regulations on microchipping, see the article “Microchipping” in the summer issue of the *Washington Thoroughbred*.

The evening’s many door prizes – gift certificates for the Quarter Chute Café and \$50 vouchers for Emerald Downs, plus one \$500 Emerald voucher – were generously donated by WTBOA board member John Parker. ■

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## Class of 2016

*More of Washington's finest*

*by Susan van Dyke*



Four Footed Fotos

*A fourth generation Washington-bred, Flamme earned two championships and won 13 stakes races for her owners and breeders' Lawrence and Barbara Brulotte's Wampum Stables.*



Heather Sacha

*Members of the Brulotte family accepting the award for Flamme.*

*Left to right: Krissa Clements, Ella Clements, Theron Clements, Beth Ann Brulotte and Troy Clements.*



Heather Sacha

*Between them, the husband and wife training team of Larry and Sharon Ross have guided two runners to three Longacres Mile victories (1985, Chum Salmon, and 2014-15, Stryker Phd) and saddled 1,466 winners, including 556 at Emerald Downs.*

The training team of Larry and Sharon Ross, jockey Jack Leonard, breeder Robert L. Edwards and equines Flamme and Loto Canada were inducted into the 2016 Washington Racing Hall of Fame, which this year was held in conjunction with the August 28 Washington Cup.

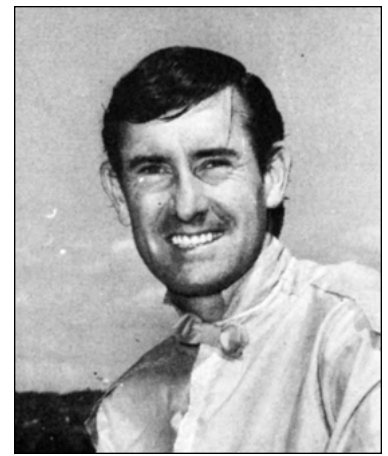
Larry and Sharon Ross, who originally hail from the East Coast, have trained many state and local champions during training careers which began in the 1970s at Longacres. Among their best have been fellow Hall of Famers Chum Salmon and Military Hawk and two-time Longacres Mile (G3) winner Stryker Phd. Chum Salmon also had a Mile win on his résumé. Between the two dedicated conditioners, they have made over 1,460 trips to the winner's circle and their trainees have returned nearly \$20.8-million to their owners.

Renton native Jack Leonard plied his trade with great success all over North America, taking rider titles at Longacres, Aqueduct and in the Bay area. Two-time Washington horse of the year and 2009 state Hall of Fame inductee Sparrow Castle's regular partner, Leonard became only the fourth rider in Longacres history to win 100 races during a meet (1969) at the Renton oval. He guided both Sparrow Castle and Praise Jay to victory in the Longacres Mile.

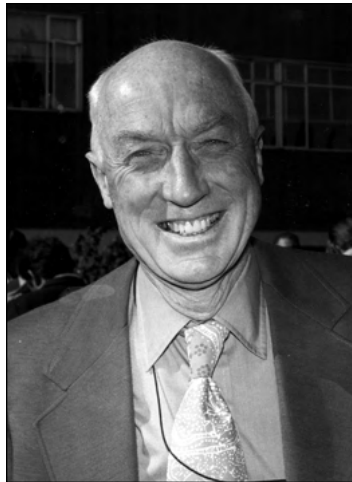
Robert L. Edwards bred or co-bred three Washington champions and led the state breeder ranks for nine consecutive seasons (1974-82). Before moving his operation to the East Coast, Edwards stood leading Washington sire Balance of Power at his Flying E Ranch in Moses Lake. Among the longtime – he died in 2001 at age 89 – horsemen's best-known runners were

Grade 2 New York stakes winner Sprink, Bal de Lune, Maxwell's Power, Eyes Six, and the brothers Ballanced Reigh and Power Reign, who were both out of Edwards' 1976 Washington broodmare of the year Quina Reign. All but Sprink were progeny of Balance of Power.

Flamme, a 1975 daughter of Drum Fire—Jolly Pandora, by Rameses, bred and raced by Lawrence Brulotte Ranches, holds the distinction as the number two runner in Washington with regards to number of in-state stakes victories. Her 13 stakes wins were divided among all three of the top racetracks of the day, with seven stakes scores at Longacres, five at Yakima Meadows and a win in the Spokane Futurity at Playfair. Trained throughout her six years at the track by Bob McMeans. Flamme was Washington's champion juvenile filly and



Top left: Karrie (Steiner) Eklund and her sister Kelli Steiner accept the plaque on behalf of their uncle Jack Leonard. Center, front row: Karrie and her mom, Sally (Leonard) Steiner. Center, back row: Kelli's fiancé Pat Wilson, Kelli, Joe Steiner and Kelli's son Leo. Renton native Jack Leonard (far right) won over 1,700 races and captured riding titles on both the East and West Coasts and won Longacres Miles aboard Sparrow Castle (1961) and Praise Jay (1969).



Wayne Nagai

Robert L. Edwards (above) was Washington's leading breeder by wins for nine consecutive years (1974-82) and bred 16 Washington stakes winners – including three champions – many sired by his powerhouse stallion Balance of Power. Above right: Ralph Vacca and Susan van Dyke accept Edwards' plaque on his family's behalf from host Joe Withee.

repeated four years later as the state's best older filly or mare.

Loto Canada, a 1977 gelding by Saltville out of T. V. Actress, by T. V. Lark, won or placed in 26 of his 33 lifetime starts over five seasons of racing. He had six stakes wins and another ten stakes placements – including a third in the 1981 Longacres Mile (G3) – while racing for Lee and Patti Brauer, for whom he earned \$311,993. Voted Washington's champion two- and three-year-old male runner, the bay runner was bred by Jerre Paxton's Kwik Lok Corporation (later renamed Northwest Farms). His race career, which included starts at Longacres, Exhibition Park, Hollywood Park and Santa Anita, was split between the barns of Len Kasmarski, Gary Vickery and Robert Meeking.

The other 2016 finalists were: trainers Doris Harwood, Frank Lucarelli and Ruth Parton; jockeys Juan Gutierrez and Chris Loseth; breeders C. F. Flower, Maurice McGrath and Penny Farms; female horses Dark Damsel and Whang Bang; and male horses Fast Parade and Red Wind. ■



Four Footed Fotos

One good thing led to another after Lee and Patti Brauer's winning lottery ticket gave them the means to purchase a colt by Saltville for \$5,000 who, under the name Loto Canada, would earn back-to-back state titles and take home over \$300,000. Withee speaks with Lee Brauer and Brauer's son Lou during the ceremonies held at Emerald Downs during Washington Cup XIV.



Heather Sacha Photos



# In Depth: A Closer Look

by Margo Lloyd



M. Anne Sweet

## Debbie and Rick Pabst – The Couple behind Blue Ribbon Farm

Behind the housing she noticed there were some stalls and horses. She met the owner of those horses – it was Mary Lou Griffin, and that was the start of a friendship that continues

to this day. When the Pabsts bought their farm in Buckley in 1971, they sold part of the property to the Griffins. To this day, the Pabsts' Blue Ribbon Farm and Griffin Place remain in their original locations. Both couples have since added more acreage to their farms.

In 1971 Debbie went to her initial Thoroughbred sale at Longacres. At first she was booted out of the reserved seating, which she protested, as there was no mention of it in the catalog. They had asked her who her trainer was; she had no trainer. Debbie had memorized the whole catalog and gone to the backstretch to view the horses.

Later, when she became involved with the then Washington Horse Breeders Association (WHBA), she was responsible for having all of the requirements for seating and

purchasing printed in the catalog. Debbie saw the metamorphosis of the association's sales going from being social events to a business. She became a member of the WHBA and although she had put her name as the member and Rick as the spouse, she found herself in the Women's Auxiliary. After a few sponsored events, she told them that the now defunct Auxiliary was not for her.

The Pabsts bought their first mare, Turf Tiara, from a man in Pennsylvania, after seeing an ad in *The Thoroughbred Record*. The mare had made 96 starts and had a moderately good pedigree. As she told Rick at the time, she was not only going to breed the mare, but teach her to be ridden. So began their humble start to become one of the most successful operations and formidable advocates of progressive breeding.

Every step of the way, Debbie was educating herself to become more knowledgeable in her chosen endeavor. At this time the Pabsts met Jerry and Peggy Woods, who gave them advice and helped the young couple locate breeding stock. Debbie also got advice from California Thoroughbred consultant Don Engel, who advised her to get mares with good pedigrees that were not by as well-known sires, so they would be affordable. She said that out of first 30 mares she had, only five went on to be good producers. So she changed her tactics after noticing that people wanted foals out of good running mares with good pedigrees too.

Soon she and Mary Lou were making trips to Kentucky to buy mares to elevate their breeding stock. When the down times came nationally, they took advantage and bought good mares like Mary Lou's Outofthebluebell and Debbie's She's a Shaker – both stakes-winning mares which became future stakes producers in Washington.

Throughout their breeding program the Pabsts also held shares in stallions. Debbie feels that Drum Fire was a really good stallion here in Washington and contributed much to the state's racing. She said he was an amazing stallion who got good, correct and talented babies that matured early enough to be good two-year-olds. He could be counted on to produce stakes horses every year. Other

**T**horoughbred horse racing has always been the sum of its interrelated parts – the fan, the jockey, the trainer, the owner, the breeder and the horse. It is a chain in which each link must remain strong; one cannot survive without the other. What makes a person go from mere fan to breeder of the athlete, the horse? Breeding racehorses can be a risky endeavor; to say the least . . . it can be heartbreaking, difficult, but also incredibly rewarding.

Debbie Pabst became a race fan at an early age. She loved horses first, despite the fact that no one in her immediate family was involved with horses. Debbie, as a child, read Walter Farley's *The Black Stallion* and also listened to Gil Straton's race recap every Saturday from Santa Anita or Hollywood Park. This was when she was eight years old, and she went to her first race when she was nine.

On her first trip to track, to see the Hollywood Gold Cup, Debbie and her sister saw Dotted Swiss (112 lbs.) beat Bagdad (132 lbs.). Debbie was interested in pedigrees even back then and explained to her father who the sires were of the horses they watched. All this at the age of nine!

When she was eleven or twelve she leased a horse from a private school that had an equestrian program for the summer. Debbie rode that horse all that summer; she was hooked on horses.

Debbie's interest in horses took a brief hiatus, but returned when she was attending college at Wellesley. She started reading *The Thoroughbred Record*, and once again became hooked on racing. She was so fascinated she wondered why she ever stopped!

It was while she was at Wellesley that she met Rick Pabst, a student at Dartmouth. After college, Rick joined the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was stationed at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma. They lived in housing near the base and Debbie wanted to get a broodmare, one she could also ride.



Krispy Battie Photo

*Both Muchas Coronas (pictured) and her stakes-winning dam Cascade Corona are Blue Ribbon Farm homebreds. Muchas Coronas first foal, a colt by Lucky Pulpit, brought \$25,000 at the WTBOA Summer Yearling Sale this past August.*





Terra Lee



Terra Lee

Debbie and Rick with their 2011 WTBOA sales topper, future winner Gratian.



Duane Hamamura

Above: Blue Ribbon Farm crew head to the sales ring.

George McIvor inspects future stakes winner Sudden Departure – who would later produce Gratian and champion Find Your Spot – as a yearling in the Blue Ribbon Farm consignment at the 2003 WTBOA sale.

early sires the Pabsts bred to were Table Run, Staff Writer and Drum Fire's son Knights Choice.

One of the most challenging times for being a breeder came during the recession which began in 2008. It was by far the most difficult time to weather. The amount of horses being bred at that time had fallen dramatically. The best way to survive was to get innovative. After bringing home half their yearlings from that year's summer sale, the Pabsts syndicated a number of them for racing. After a few years of doing that they realized – during a family meeting – that the one thing they had not yet done was stand

stallions. With that decision they started the next chapter in their breeding operation.

In 2009 they knew that Del Anderson, the owner of stakes winner Nationhood, was going to retire him. He was an attractive horse with a very good pedigree and he became their first stallion.

The Pabsts had room for only two

stallions, so they were also watching the career of Atta Boy Roy, whom they had co-bred. The Pabsts knew the Grade 2 stakes winner's owner Roy Schaefer. Their hope was fulfilled when Schaefer decided to stand Atta Boy Roy at their farm in the spring of 2013. So now they are also running a successful stallion breeding operation.



Duane Hamamura

Debbie Pabst shows race videos of Nationhood, the first stallion to stand at Blue Ribbon Farm in Buckley, during the stallion showcase on the Saturday before the 2009 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale.

Multiple champion and 2016 Washington freshman sire leader Atta Boy Roy (shown at right with Carly Doran) became Blue Ribbon Farm's second stallion in 2013.



Cheri Wicklund

Cheri Wicklund  
2013



## Early Stakes-producing Mares Help to Catapult the Pabsts to the Top

Among the Pabsts' early stakes-producing mares – that would lead to their four-year (2011-14) leadership among Washington breeders – were:

- L'Delight, dam of Speakeasy;
- Laughter II, dam of Talented Native; and
- Star Jasmine, dam of Bravest Star, Fancy Star and Shimmer of Silk. Shimmer of Silk is the dam of She's All Silk and Private Fortune. She's All Silk is one of five Washington champions bred or co-bred by the Pabsts.

Two other successful broodmares were:

- National Tour, who is the dam of Marshua's Music, who produced Steal a March; and
- Warna Corna, dam of Cascade Corona and Son's Corona.

A recent list of Ribbon Farm matrons and their progeny include:

- Irish Toast (co-owned with Patricia Murphy), dam of Atta Boy Roy and Longacres Mile [G3] winner The Great Face;
- Peaceful Wings, dam of champion Jebrica, Jade Green, Mebossman and Peaceful Reign;
- Brown, dam of Sweet Nellie Brown;
- Impulsive, dam of Sudden Departure, who then produced champion Find Your Spot; and
- Arctic Mist, dam of Emancipated. ■

Freshman sire Atta Boy Roy's career got a well-deserved boost recently when his talented daughter, Risque's Legacy, bred and owned by Karl Krieg and trained by Tom Wenzel, easily won the WA Cup Two-Year-Old Filly presented by Comcast SportsNet Stakes, and another daughter, San Juan Harbor, ran third in the \$50,000 event.

Debbie Pabst's love affair with the Thoroughbred racehorse has run the gamut since becoming a fan at the age of eight. She has been an owner, a highly successful breeder, a racehorse syndicate manager and stallion manager. A conversation with Debbie will not only reveal her acquired

knowledge, but her ongoing enthusiasm for the Thoroughbred industry.

The Thoroughbred industry owes a debt of gratitude to Debbie and Rick for their dedication and loyalty to the improvement of the Washington Thoroughbred. Their dedication and nearly a lifetime of involvement was honored in 2014 when the Pabsts were awarded one of the industry's highest awards – the prestigious S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award. ■

*Margo Lloyd grew up in New York and later attended the University of Maryland. During her youth she rode at Sunnyfield in Bedford, New York, where at the time many members of*

*the US Equestrian team also rode and trained. After working four years as a groom, she took out her trainer's license at Longacres in 1985. In one of jockey Vicky (Aragon) Baze's earliest wins, Baze rode a mare named Just a Vamp, Lloyd's first winner for her Monogram Stables. After Longacres closed, Lloyd took a hiatus from training, but returned to the ranks of local conditioners after her husband's death in 2003. She is proud to have trained 2011 Emerald Downs champion older filly You Me and Ema B and 2013 Washington champion older horse and Longacres Mile runner-up Stryker Phd, both of whom she picked out at WTBOA sales. Lloyd is currently works part-time for Emerald Downs.*



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# The Inside Track

by Vince Bruun

For the second straight year sunny skies, larger fields and a higher daily average handle were the stories of the 70-day Emerald Downs meeting that concluded September 11.

Average field size in 2016 was 7.43, up from 6.86 in 2015 and 6.27 in 2014. Average total daily handle was \$975,434 up 16.8 percent over last year's average of \$835,037. When compared against the figures from the 2014 season, handle is up 33.3 percent.

Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler credited the better field sizes and lower minimum wagers for the increase, "It's really amazing that in just two years our handle has increased by a third! We lowered the

minimums for many of our wagers, added a 20 cent Pick 7 and our field size was up."

On-track attendance was steady this season with the highlight being a crowd of 13,328 on July 3, the largest in the past five years.

Other highlights of the meet included the track's 20th anniversary celebration and the renaming of Emerald Downs Drive to Ron Crockett Drive NW. Said Ziegler, "Ron Crockett and his partners built this beautiful track 20 years ago and made a commitment to live horse racing. Ron continues to play an integral role at Emerald Downs. The Muckleshoot Tribe, who now own the facility, has continued that commitment and have invested approximately \$15-million in purses since 2004."

Emerald Downs experienced great weather for the season. There was sunshine for 51 of the 70 race days, clouds for 14 days, and it rained during portions of just five days. The average temperature for the 70 days was 72 degrees.

Director of Media Relations Vince Bruun expanded on the great weather, "We have some of the best spring and summer weather in the country. It's perfect for the horses, our fans and for folks who are handicapping and wagering on our races. We had a fast track all but one day this entire season!"

## O B Harbor 2016 Horse of the Meeting

One Horse Will Do Corporation's O B Harbor was voted horse of the meeting, top sprinter and top handicap horse for the track's 21st season.

A four-year-old Oregon-bred gelding by Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, O B Harbor won four of five starts, including three stakes, and posted meet-fastest times at 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 furlongs and 1 1/16 miles. Trained by Chris Stenslie, O B Harbor also finished a strong third in the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) won by Point Piper in a track and state record 1:32.90.

Trainer Howard Belvoir finished number



Wayne Nagai Photo

Emerald Downs Director of Broadcast Publicity Joe Withee was joined at the mic by former track announcer Robert Geller as they led the celebrations for the track's 20th anniversary.



Wayne Nagai Photos

2006 Longacres Mile winner Flamethrowintexan (above left) accompanied by Bryson Cooper and 2005 Mile conqueror No Giveaway (above right).



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The silks of the winning Longacres Mile winners and their connections stretched along the track (right to left over both pages) from Mike Pegram's

one in stakes wins with seven, including three apiece by Barkley and So Lucky. A Kentucky-bred by Munnings, Barkley was honored as the meet's top three-year-old male runner, while So Lucky, a Washington-bred by Coast Guard, was voted top two-year-old male runner and top Washington-bred.

Jockey Rocco Bowen and trainer Blaine Wright each captured their first titles in 2016. A 27-year-old native of Barbados, Bowen dominated the riders' standings with 110 wins (21.1 percent) and easily led in earnings with \$1,155,544.

A 42-year-old Renton native, Wright had 39 wins, edging Frank Lucarelli and three-time defending champion Jeff Metz for the title, sporting a remarkable 28.6 percent wins. Wright also conditioned top claimer He's Cagey, a seven-year-old Idaho-bred that topped the meeting with six wins.

Washington Oaks winner Princess Kennedy won her second straight championship. Voted top juvenile filly last year, the Kentucky-bred daughter of Sun King was voted top three-year-old filly in 2016.

Darrin Paul's Blazinbeauty, upset winner over So Lucky in the Gottstein Futurity, earned the crown as top two-year-old filly.

Oak Crest Farm's Guinevere's Finale, winner of four races – two sprints and two routes – was voted top older filly or mare at the meet.

Among the owners, Muddy Water Stables LLC (Mike Water, Seattle) and John Parker, of Lake Bay, tied for top spot with ten wins apiece.

## 2016 Emerald Downs Seasonal Honors

Horse of the meeting.....	<b>O B Harbor</b>
Top older horse.....	<b>O B Harbor</b>
Top sprinter.....	<b>O B Harbor</b>
Top older filly or mare.....	<b>Guinevere's Finale</b>
Top three-year-old male.....	<b>Barkley</b>
Top three-year-old filly.....	<b>Princess Kennedy</b>
Top two-year-old male.....	<b>So Lucky</b>
Top two-year-old filly.....	<b>Blazinbeauty</b>
Top Washington-bred.....	<b>So Lucky</b>
Claimer of the meet.....	<b>He's Cagey</b>
Top riding achievement.....	<b>Rocco Bowen</b>
Top training achievement.....	<b>Blaine Wright</b>
Lindy Award.....	<b>Erick Lopez</b>
Martin Durkan Award.....	<b>Roddina Barrett</b>
Race of the meet.....	<b>Longacres Mile (G3)</b>
Leading owner (by wins).....	<b>Muddy Waters Stable LLC and John E. Parker (10 each)</b>
Leading owner (by earnings).....	<b>One Horse Will Do Corporation (\$156,713)</b>
Leading owner (by stakes wins).....	<b>Howard Belvoir &amp; Rising Star Stable III and Pegasus Too &amp; Rising Star Stable (3 each)</b>
Leading trainer (by wins).....	<b>Blaine Wright (39)</b>
Leading trainer (by earnings).....	<b>Frank Lucarelli (\$562,621)</b>
Leading trainer (by stakes wins).....	<b>Howard Belvoir (7)</b>
Leading jockey (by wins).....	<b>Rocco Bowen (110)</b>
Leading jockey (by earnings).....	<b>Rocco Bowen (\$1,155,544)</b>
Leading jockey (by stakes wins).....	<b>Javier Matias (6)</b>
Leading Apprentice (by wins).....	<b>Oswaldo Gonzalez (6)</b>
Leading horse (by wins).....	<b>He's a Cagey (6)</b>
Leading horse (by earnings).....	<b>O B Harbor (\$124,060)</b>
Leading horse (by stakes wins).....	<b>Barkley, O B Harbor and So Lucky (3 each)</b>
Leading Sire (by wins).....	<b>Harbor the Gold (45)</b>
Leading Sire (by stakes wins).....	<b>Harbor the Gold (4)</b>



Wayne Nagai Photos

2010 Mile champion Noosa Beach being led by owner Jeff Harwood.



Jockey Jennifer Whitaker is once more astride her mount Wasserman, winner of the 2008 Mile.



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Winning Mile riders Mario Gutierrez (who rode 2012 victor Taylor Said and would partner with Point Piper for the 2016 Mile win), Whitaker and Iggy Puglisi (who triumphed aboard Irisheysareflying in 2001).



Isitingood (1996) to Jim and Mona Hour's two-time winner Stryker Phd (2014-15) – a colorful reminder of the Auburn racetrack's rich history.

# XPRESSBET.COM WASHINGTON CUP

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## SO LUCKY



Dapper winning trainer Howard Belvoir (below) and jockey Rocco Bowen.

So Lucky, nine-length winner of the WA Cup Two Year Old Colt and Gelding Stakes presented by Redhook ESL. His breeder Jean Welch (white blouse) celebrates in the winner's circle as owner Vicky Potter gives a hug to Bowen.



## RISQUE'S LEGACY



WTBOA staffer Susan van Dyke presents the trophy to Darlyne (shown hugging Bowen) and Karl Krieg after their homebred Riskue's Legacy won the WA Cup Two Year Old Filly Stakes presented by Comcast SportsNet. Debbie Pabst and Tammy and Roy Brewer join them in the second row.

## ETHAN'S BABY



Todd and Shawn Hansen in the paddock with their son Ethan and injured exercise

rider Faustino "Coco" Patino Lopez just prior to their two-time champion Ethan's Baby's win in the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes presented by XpressBet. Ethan, the filly's namesake, is high-fived after the race by trainer Blaine Wright.



# THE PRESS



Howard Belvoir-owned and -trained The Press, ridden by Javier Matias, held off a determined Mach One Rules to take the WA Cup Three Year Old Stakes presented by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center.

Pegasus's Roger Davidson and Judy Crane present the winner's trophy to Vicki Potter and Belvoir.



# MY HEART GOES ON



Barbara Ratcliff, racing under her Coal Creek Farm banner, celebrates with trainer David Martinez after her homebred 2015 champion filly My Heart Goes On scores in the WA Cup Three Year Old Filly Stakes presented by NW Freight.



# STRYKER PHD



Owners Jim and Mona Hour and family celebrate their runner's ninth Emerald stakes tally. Winning trainer Larry Ross, who with his wife Sharon were inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame earlier in the day, congratulates Mawing.



The always popular Stryker Phd won his third Muckleshoot Tribal Classic Stakes in as many tries under regular rider Leslie Mawing.



Heather Sacha



M. Anne Sweet

Among the many other events celebrated in 2016 was the annual jockeys' foot race, won by Ronald Richard, which benefited the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund and injured Emerald rider Diego Sanchez. A dinner/auction was also held to help the young injured rider. Here Sanchez, pictured above with girlfriend Cassidy Burg, is seen talking with Dean Mazucca.

Blaine Wright and Rocco Bowen took their first meet-end titles and were also lauded with awards for top training (plaque held by "Coco" Lopez at far right) and top riding achievements. Wright also conditioned claimer of the meet He's Cagey (whose award is displayed in the second row).



Wayne Nagat



Heather Sacha

Fans enjoyed being given the chance to ride their own mounts around the Emerald oval during the Ride for Racehorses, which benefited The Prodigious Fund.

One Horse Will Do Corporation's O B Harbor was voted horse of the meeting, top sprinter and top handicap horse, with three stakes wins and a stakes-placement in the Grade 3 Longacres Mile among his 2016 achievements.



Palmer Photography

In July, proud riders and horses led the festivities for the Fiesta Premio Esmeralda and purebred Dachshunds and "weiner wannabes" competed in the popular 20th annual Wiener Dog Races.



Heather Sacha

### **Emerald Downs Final Standings** April 9 – September 11, 2016 (70 days)

JOCKEY	Mounts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win %
Bowen, Rocco	520	110	92	73	\$1,166,544	21%
Mawing, Leslie	374	70	59	56	\$843,138	19%
Gutierrez, Juan M.	332	62	53	53	\$699,411	19%
Lopez, Erick	332	50	51	36	\$574,726	15%
Flores, Eswan	368	50	48	48	\$564,020	14%
Matias, Javier	307	48	42	46	\$708,882	16%
Enriquez, Isaias D.	317	40	35	52	\$557,707	17%
Camacho-Flores, Leonel	291	32	47	39	\$376,703	11%
Richard, Ronald	363	32	47	39	\$357,343	9%
Zunino, Jose L.	238	27	31	39	\$461,971	11%
TRAINER	Runners	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win %
Wright, Blaine D.	136	39	14	15	\$438,820	20%
Lucarelli, Frank	197	37	35	37	\$562,621	19%
Metz, Jeffrey	265	37	50	32	\$440,072	14%
Belvoir, Howard	171	33	26	27	\$510,156	19%
Puhich, Michael	157	24	30	25	\$311,421	15%
Essex, Charles	122	23	19	16	\$201,924	19%
Baze, Robert	193	21	23	26	\$230,984	11%
Stenslie, Chris	116	18	19	20	\$344,852	16%
Martinez, David B.	114	18	20	11	\$339,393	16%
Ortiz Sr., Manuel	54	18	10	11	\$125,213	33%



Wayne Nagat

### **Breeding Sites of Winners (Thoroughbred Races) in 2016\***

State	Number	Percentage
Washington	274	46.28%
Kentucky	157	26.52%
California	93	15.71%
Florida	16	2.70%
Oregon	10	1.69%
Canada	9	1.52%
Idaho	8	1.35%
All others	25	4.22%

\*Includes 4 dead-heats.



# Bar C Racing Stables

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## HARBOR THE GOLD



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7 consecutive years and  
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Sire of 2016 2YO multiple SW  
**CALIFORNIA DIAMOND** (left)  
(3-2-0 from 5 starts, all in S. Cal.)

Sire also of 2016 EMERALD DOWNS  
HORSE OF THE MEET, 3-time SW  
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**Ninelives** (right) – 2YO MSW at Santa Anita

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# EQUINE ART 2016

by Julia Wolters



Left: Stanley A. Gillman Memorial Best in Show Award, *The Race*, by Tim Bradley.

Below left: People's Choice Award and 1st place *Objet d'art*, *Fantasy Race*, by Diane Frederick.

Below: Morrie and Joan Alhadeff Purchase Award, *Tri Triptych Perfecta*, by Ginger Reddington.



Equine Art Purse Trophy Purchase Award in memory of Vivian McMurry, *World Traveler*, by Mindy Z. Colton.



Joint winners of the Angie Crockett Memorial Purchase Award in Celebration of Emerald Downs' 20th Anniversary, *Herd at Broken Basin* (above left), by M. Schossow Schumaker; and *Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay Racing 2016* (above right), by John Loftus.

The Equine Art Show continues to be a summer favorite at Emerald Downs, featuring talented artists of all ages. This year's show was on exhibit during live racing hours July 8-10 and marked the 17th annual Equine Art Show held at Emerald Downs.

"We are proud to continue the long and venerable tradition that has connected art and horse racing throughout history. In spite of that long history, the artists never cease

to surprise and amaze us with their talents and creativity. We are thrilled and honored by their participation," commented M. Anne Sweet, general manager of the WTBOA and co-chairman of the Equine Art Show along with Jack Hodge, vice president of racing operations at Emerald Downs.

This year's panel of judges was comprised of Gary Faigin, cofounder and instructor at Gage Academy and art critic for the *Seattle*

*Times*; multiple award-winning artist Kari Nanstad; and art collector and aficionado Paul Heist. This esteemed panel of judges awarded over \$7,000 in prizes in more than a dozen categories, including the Stanley A. Gillman Memorial Best in Show Award, which was given to Tim Bradley's impressive photograph "The Race."

Votes were tallied throughout the run of the show to determine the overall People's

# MEET THE JUDGES

**Gary Faigin**, co-founder and artistic director of Gage Academy of Art in Seattle, trained at the Art Students League of New York and at the École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts in Paris.



While living in New York (1976-91), Faigin taught figure drawing upon the retirement of his teacher, Robert Beverly Hale, at the Art Students League, a program he presented continuously over the next decade. Concurrently, he taught perspective and portrait drawing at the newly-founded New York Academy of Art, the National Academy School of Design, the School of Visual Art and Parsons School of Design. He opened his own studio in Hell's Kitchen and began personal work focused on self-portraits and still lifes.

In the summer of 1984, Faigin began a ten-year summer residence in Santa Fe, New Mexico, a locale that afforded him exposure to the burgeoning realist painting scene of the Southwest. His works included pastel landscapes and printmaking with shows at the Frank Croft and Realist Art galleries.

Faigin has exhibited widely with solo exhibitions in Seattle and Santa Fe, including a retrospective of his work at Seattle's Frye Art Museum and the Coos Museum of Art in Oregon. A master of drawing and painting, his images typically explore his two favorite themes: altering one's perception of the commonplace and developing mood through intense contrasts of light and dark.

As a promoter and observer of historic and contemporary art in the Pacific Northwest, Faigin serves on the board of directors of the newly-opened Cascadia Art Museum in Edmonds and reviews regional museum and gallery exhibits as *The Seattle Times* guest art critic.



*1st place Turner and Saitta Acrylic Award, We're Still Here With You, by Sandra Aleman.*

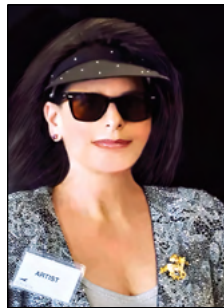
**Paul Heist** has been actively involved in owning racehorses for over 31 years. He is also the owner and CEO of Tacoma Boys markets.



Heist and his wife Lori live in Auburn and have an extensive collection of art of all genres. They especially enjoy art of the equine nature and believe that the horse is art in motion. They have two commissioned pieces of their Thoroughbred pride and joy, Flamethrowintexan, winner of the 2006 Longacres Mile (G3). "Tex" is part of the family and enjoys the good life with them at their farm.

Heist has occasionally dabbled in the art of pottery and hopes to make better use of his potter's wheel once he rounds the corner to retirement.

**Kari Nanstad** achieved a BA degree from the University of Washington. She has been fascinated with all art mediums, including photography. Digital photography and painting are her current her



main interests. Nanstad likes to create funny moments, adding her muse into her artwork and her creativity.

Always an animal and equine lover, Nanstad trained and showed her own Quarter Horses – who won multiple state and breed show championships in the Pacific Northwest. After retiring from those activities, she turned her attention to sketching, photographing and painting all equine breeds.

The artist has won numerous artistic awards, using many different art mediums. Among her awards was the Best Advertising Poster Employee Award, for State Farm Insurance. She has also successfully exhibited at the Morgan Horse annual art shows and sales; the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation and WTBOA's annual Equine Art Shows at Emerald Downs; and the Western Washington State Fair's annual juried Fine Art Shows.

Nanstad's work has been featured in *Photoshop Creative Magazine Artist Gallery* and *Readers Gallery*. In addition, her digital art "Frosty Trees" was awarded Pic of the Week on the artist gallery website of *Corel Painter Magazine*, UK, December 2013; and she was given the Editor's Choice Award by the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (*Photoshop User Magazine*) for her Photoshop digital painting "The Boat House" in April 2013.

Nanstad was honored to have judged the Western Washington State Fair Fine Art Show's digital art division in 2011 and 2014. She was excited and honored for the opportunity to be on the judges' panel for Equine Art 2016.

Nanstad's art can be viewed at her website [www.fantasyimages.vpweb.com](http://www.fantasyimages.vpweb.com).

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Kari Nanstad

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Right: 1st place, Campbell Award for Oil, Emerald Downs Paddock, by Nina Mikhailenko.

Below: 1st place, Doctor Pav Award for Mixed Media, The Race is On!, by Janette Stiles.



Choice Award. This year the award went to Diane Frederick's fascinating objet d'art piece "Fantasy Race," which features Triple Crown winners delicately carved into gourds.

In celebration of Emerald Downs' 20th anniversary, two Angie Crockett Memorial Purchase Awards were selected by the

committee. These pieces were John Loftus' "Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay Racing 2016," which was also awarded second place in the digital division, and M. Schossow Schumaker's "Herd at Broken Basin," which was also awarded second place in mixed media.

This always popular show brings viewers from all over, many of who can't resist leaving without a piece of art to take home. Forty-one pieces were sold at this year's show, including Erica Nordean's "Earth & Air," which was purchased by judge Paul Heist's wife Lori.

The Equine Art Show is presented by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation in conjunction with Emerald Downs and the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association. ■

<b>STANLEY A. GILLMAN MEMORIAL BEST IN SHOW AWARD</b>			
Tim Bradley	The Race		\$500
<b>MORRIE AND JOAN ALHADEFF PURCHASE AWARD</b>			
Ginger Reddington	Tri Triptych Perfecta		\$850
<b>ANGIE CROCKETT MEMORIAL PURCHASE AWARD in Celebration of Emerald Downs' 20th Anniversary</b>			
John Loftus	Muckleshoot Gold Cup Indian Relay Racing 2016		\$300
M. Schossow Schumaker	Herd at Broken Basin		\$375
<b>PAT HALLOWELL MEMORIAL PUBLICATION AWARD</b>			
George Hineman	Ready for a Race <i>(plus publication on a cover of Washington Thoroughbred magazine)</i>		\$500
<b>EQUINE ART PURSE TROPHY PURCHASE AWARD in memory of Vivian F. McMurry</b>			
Mindy Z. Colton	World Traveler		\$495
<b>EQUINE ART COMMITTEE POSTER AWARD <i>(for publication on 2017 art show poster)</i></b>			
Patricia Doyle	Petrolena		\$100
Heather Sacha	Caballo Bailador		\$100
Caroline Sumpter	Crow Hop		\$100
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD</b>			
Diane Frederick	Fantasy Race	Commemorative Ribbon	
<b>ADULT DIVISIONS</b>			
<b>The Campbell Award for Oil</b>			
1st Place	Nina Mikhailenko	Emerald Downs Paddock	\$200
2nd Place	Joan E. MacIntyre	Washington Pastures	\$150
3rd Place	Nina Mikhailenko	The Winners	\$100
Hon. Mention	Karen Leback	Off We Go	\$50
<b>Dr. Donald &amp; Beverly Turner and Phil &amp; Sarah Saitta Award for Acrylic</b>			
1st Place	Sandra Aleman	We're Still Here With You	\$200
2nd Place	Janette Stiles	Photo Booth Horses	\$150
3rd Place	Ivera Felzenberg	The Race	\$100
Hon. Mention	Rosalie Thun	Running in the Dust	\$50
<b>Vivian F. McMurry Memorial Award for Watercolor</b>			
1st Place	Susan M. Payne	Prospect	\$200
2nd Place	Karen Petrillose	Taking a Break	\$150
3rd Place	George Hineman	Ready for a Race	\$100
Hon. Mention	Chris Rankin	Streamline	\$50
<b>Doctor Pav Award for Mixed Media</b>			
1st Place	Janette Stiles	The Race is On!	\$200
2nd Place	M. Schossow Schumaker	Herd at Broken Basin	\$150
3rd Place	Heidi Dage	Flight	\$100
Hon. Mention	Katie Cosgriff Curry	My Little Pony	\$50
<b>Jean G. Barclay Memorial Award for Pastel and Drawing</b>			
1st Place	Jayne Wozow	Beyond Presence	\$200
2nd Place	Heidi Dage	Turf Horse	\$150
3rd Place	Kimberly Wales	Glorious Pharoah	\$100
Hon. Mention	Lynda Dean Lindner	Jockeys in Training	\$50
<b>Oak Crest Farm (Jack &amp; Theresa Hodge) Award for Sculpture</b>			
1st Place	Caroline Sumpter	Crow Hop	\$200
2nd Place	Colleen R. Cotey	Problem Child	\$150
3rd Place	Caroline Sumpter	Mother Horse	\$100
Hon. Mention	Mindy Z. Colton	Let's Play 2	\$50
<b>David L. Parks Memorial Award for Objet d'Art</b>			
1st Place	Diane Frederick	Fantasy Race	\$200
2nd Place	Linda Eitel	Pair of Winners	\$150
3rd Place	Diane Frederick	Window to the Soul	\$100
Hon. Mention	Debbie Wolters	Jade Warrior	\$50
<b>Makors Finale Award for Photography in memory of Duane Hamamura</b>			
1st Place	Tim Bradley	Dawn Round Up	\$200
2nd Place	Heather Sacha	Relay	\$150
3rd Place	Ineke de Lange	Friends	\$100
Hon. Mention	Mike Larsen	Tolt in the Land of Fire and Ice	\$50
<b>A-One Ornamental Iron Works Inc. (Gordy Jarnig and Connie LaBrie) Award for Digital</b>			
1st Place	Heather Sacha	Caballo Bailador	\$200
2nd Place	John Loftus	Muckleshoot Gold Cup 2016 Indian Relay Racing	\$150
3rd Place	Heather Sacha	On Watch	\$100
Hon. Mention	Ineke de Lange	Duffy	\$50
<b>YOUTH DIVISIONS</b>			
<b>El Dorado Farms Intermediate Division Award (13 to 18 years)</b>			
1st Place	Erin Moine	Illuminated Shadows	\$100
2nd Place	Henry Bader	Triple Crown	\$75
3rd Place	Austin Wolters	Conformation	\$50
Hon. Mention	Joshua Gerald	Hitch'n Post	\$25
<b>Griffin Place Pre-teen Division Award (8 to 12 years)</b>			
1st Place	Xialeemar Manuel	Melancholy	\$50
2nd Place	Joy Marie Presser Bell	Rearing Rider	\$35
3rd Place	Bella Gonzalez	8 Feet Off the Ground	\$20
Hon. Mention	Michaela Allard, Ricky Cruz, Bella Gonzalez, Alexis Mozee, Winneka Obedoza, Lauren Pederson, Keira Pierce, Paulina Vasquez, Kailey Wolters		\$5 ea.
<b>Griffin Place Children's Division Award (7 and under)</b>			
1st Place	Camryn Duty	Riding Cinnamon	\$50
2nd Place	Marni Kraemer	Standing Pretty	\$35
3rd Place	Nedia Lynn Ryder	Unicorn Rainbow	\$20
Hon. Mention	Adeliah Curry, Aleksandra Klepach, Ella Kraemer, Taylor Mozee		\$5 ea.



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### B C Z MIDDLETON



**WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS STAKES**, Emerald Downs, June 20, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:15.33, track fast.

**B C Z MIDDLETON**, (2013), 118, Nobiz Like Shobiz—Vickey Vee, by Vicar (Ky)

.....William A. Burns and Rebecca Turcott \$27,500  
**Ethan's Baby**, (2012), 119, Offlee Wild—Hope and Vow, by Broken Vow (Wa)

.....Todd and Shawn Hansen \$10,000  
**Peppy Miller**, (2010), 119, Fusaichi Pegasus—Amanda's Bandit, by Royal Academy (Ky)

.....Raymond McElhaney \$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1. Also started: Guinevere's Finale 119 (\$3,750), Estellara 123 (\$1,250), Locket 119, If You Like It 120, Kikisoblu 121. Trained by Jeffrey Metz. Bred by William Burns. Ridden by Jose Zunino.

Go for Gin, by Cormorant  
Albert the Great  
Bright Feather, by Fappiano

#### Nobiz Like Shobiz

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
Nightstorm  
Halo's Daughter, by Halo

Wild Again, by Icecapade

#### Vicar

Escrow Agent, by El Gran Senior

#### Vickey Vee

Broad Brush, by Ack Ack  
Brushed Beauty  
Britian Lee, by Forty Niner

**RACE RECORD**: 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$77,827. Also: 2nd Seattle S.

**SIRE: NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (2004), by Albert the Great. **G1 SW**, 7 wins, \$1,544,730. Stands in Kentucky.

#### 1st DAM

**VICKIE VEE** (2006), by Vicar. 6 wins at 4, \$28,647. This is her first foal.

#### 2nd DAM

**BRUSHED BEAUTY** (1997), by Broad Brush. 2 wins at 3, \$29,268. Half-sister to **SOUTH CENTRAL** (in England, Norfolk S.). 2 other foals, 1 starter.

B C Z Middleton took her first win as a two-year-old at Emerald Downs, wiring a \$7,500 maiden claimer by nine lengths. Her next two victories, both in starter allowance races, came at Golden Gate Fields. She returned to Emerald this past spring and ran good seconds in both an allowance sprint and in the Seattle Stakes. After being a well-beaten fifth in the Irish Day Stakes, B C Z Middleton, at 15-to-one, got up in the final furlong to edge frontrunner Ethan's Baby for her first stakes tally.

A daughter of 2007 Wood Memorial (G1) winner Nobiz Like Shobiz, B C Z Middleton is the first foal out of Vickie Vee, whose six wins came in low-level claiming races at Turf Paradise. Her fourth dam is Arlington Oaks (G3) winner Overturned.

### BARKLEY



**SEATTLE SLEW STAKES**, Emerald Downs, July 3, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, 1 1/16 miles, track fast.

**BARKLEY**, 124, c., Munnings—Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro (Ky) .....Howard E. Belvoir and Rising Star Stable III \$27,500

**Mach One Rules**, 120, g., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....R. E. V. Racing \$10,000

**Super Hawk**, 118, c., Summer Bird—The Other Woman, by Tiznow (Ky) **WTBOA Sales**

.....El Dorado Racing \$7,500

Margins: head, 5 3/4, 2. Also started: Party for One 120 (\$3,750), William Crofty 119 (\$1,250). Trained by Howard E. Belvoir. Bred by Candy Meadows LLC. Ridden by Javier Matias.

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector

Speightstown

Silken Cat, by Storm Cat

#### Munnings

Holy Bull, by Great Above

La Comele

La Gueriere, by Lord At War (Arg)

El Prado (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Medaglia d'Oro

Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper

#### Numero d'Oro

Afleet, by Mr. Prospector

Numero Uno

Line Pavene (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

**RACE RECORD**: 6 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$132,275.

Also: Emerald Express S., Auburn H., Coca-Cola S.

**SIRE: MUNNINGS** (2006), by Speightstown. **G2 SW**, 5 wins. \$742,640. Stands in Kentucky.

#### 1st DAM

**NUMERO D'ORO** (2008), by Medaglia d'Oro. Unraced.

This is her first foal.

#### 2nd DAM

**NUMERO UNO** (1994), by Afleet. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$244,795, Hollywood Wildcat S. (R), etc. Half-sister to **Becceberge** (in France). 6 other foals, all winners, including **Ice Lady** (\$77,677, 3rd Cortre Madera S.).

Unbeaten in his first six starts, Barkley has defeated 2015 Washington champion Mach One Rules by margins of a head, neck and head, all in 2016 Emerald stakes competition.

After racing second at every call, Barkley "wore down" Mach One Rules to get up in the last strides to defeat his tenacious rival.

"I keep saying I think he's beat," said trainer Howard Belvoir, "but then he gets outside and switches to his right lead and he wins the race. He's a tough little horse." It was Belvoir's 36th Emerald Downs stakes win.

Barkley is one of 16 stakes winners from the first two crops (153 foals) by Munnings – who won or placed in nine graded stakes. Munnings stood the 2016 breeding season at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, for a \$25,000 fee.

### BLAZINBEAUTY



**BARBARA SHINPOCH STAKES**, Emerald Downs, August 7, \$50,000 (\$49,500) (includes NWRS monies), NWRS nominated two-year-old fillies, six furlongs, 1:10.16, track fast.

**BLAZINBEAUTY**, 120, Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky)

.....Darrin L. Paul \$27,225

**Getting Joellened**, 115, Trappe Shot—Halloween Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg) (Ky)

.....George and Janet Todaro \$9,900

**Aflet Hope**, 117, Aflet Express—Pat Hand, by Cape Town (Ky) .....David Thorne \$7,425

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 1/2. Also started: Stormin' Promise 119 (\$3,713), Grace Bay 118 (\$1,237), Camano Comet 119, Let's Mambo 118. Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Brandywine Farm (Jim and Pam Robinson). Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.

**GOTTSTEIN FUTURITY**, Emerald Downs, September 11, \$65,000g (\$75,000), (includes NWRS funds), two-year-olds, 120 pounds, 1 1/16 miles, 1:45, track fast.

**BLAZINBEAUTY**, f., Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky) .....Darrin L. Paul \$40,750

**So Lucky**, c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable \$16,500

**Sharkzilla**, c., Distorted Reality—Blue Ice Shark, by Moscow Ballet (Ca) .....John E. Parker \$11,250

Margins: 6, 2 1/4, 4 3/4. Also started: Mixo (\$4,875), Warspite (\$1,625), Max the Kitty, Ask Not. Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Brandywine Farm (Jim and Pam Robinson). Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.



Washington Thoroughbred

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
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**Tale of Ekati**

Sunday Silence, by Halo  
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Unbridled's Song, by Unbridled  
Rockport Harbor  
Regal Miss Copelan, by Copelan

**Rockport Beauty**

Crafty Prospector, by Mr. Prospector  
Crafty Gal  
Jove's Lady, by Northern Jove

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$81,575.. Also: 2nd Angie C. S.

**SIRE: TALE OF EKATI** (2005), by Tale of the Cat. **G1** SW, 5 wins, \$1,182,992. Stands in Kentucky.

**1st DAM**

**ROCKPORT BEAUTY** (2009), by Rockport Harbor. Unraced. 2 other foals, both winners, including **Indigo Beauty** (f. by Indigo Shiner, winner at 2 and 3, 2015, in Puerto Rico, 2nd Clasico Accion de Gracias, Clasico Ano Nuevo, etc.).

**2nd DAM**

**CRAFTY GAL** (1994), by Crafty Prospector. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, \$71,620. Half-sister to **RULE SIXTEEN** (18 wins, \$266,133, Colin S., etc.), **Pinchback** (8 wins, \$47,403). 10 other foals, 9 starters, 9 winners, including **Appalachian Trail** (\$94,171, 3rd Miller Lite Cradle S.-L.).

Purchased for \$18,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Blazinbeauty earned her first victory in the Barbara Shinpoch Stakes in the colors of Bothell resident Darrin Paul, who credited his daughters for helping him select his stakes winner at the Kentucky sale.

In the Gottstein Futurity Blazinbeauty upset the heavily favored and previously unbeaten So Lucky by six lengths. In doing so, the "handy winner" became only the third distaffer in its 21 runnings at Emerald Downs won Washington's premier juvenile stakes and eleventh in the race's 79 presentations, as she follows: Talk to My Lawyer (2011), Smarty Deb (2007), Favored One (1994), Belle of Rainier (1981), Smogy Dew (1963), Mecuria (1960), Jerry's Gal (1958), Lucille Angel (1948), Kay Valley (1946) and Golden Rocket (1942).

Though her dam Rockport Beauty was unraced, Blazinbeauty comes from a family of solid winners, led by stakes-placed Appalachian Trail, who earned nearly \$95,000, and three winners of over \$130,000 apiece under her second dam. Her third dam, Jove's Lady, by Northern Jove, was a two-time stakes winner of \$127,971 who produced Woodbine and Arlington Park juvenile stakes winner Rule Sixteen, who also ran third in the Grade 3 Sanford Stakes at Saratoga.

Rockport Beauty has a yearling colt by Liaison and a weanling filly by the same sire. She was bred to Medal Count this past spring.

Tale of Ekati won four Grade 1 or Grade 2 stakes in New York and earned nearly \$1.2-million for breeder/owner Charles Fipke of British Columbia. The son of Tale of the Cat also finished fourth behind Big Brown in the 2008 Kentucky Derby (G1).

# CALIFORNIA DIAMOND



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**SANTA ANITA JUVENILE STAKES**, Santa Anita, July 9, \$125,000g (\$125,345), two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:03.54, track fast.

**CALIFORNIA DIAMOND**, 122, c., Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewledo (Ca) **WTBOA Sales** .....Twin V Farm \$75,000

**Green With Eddie**, 122, c., Square Eddie—Marquis Diamond, by Yonaguska (Ca) ..... Reddam Racing LLC \$25,000

**Silver Assault**, 122, c., Maclean's Music—Spooky Minister, by Deputy Minister (Ky) .....Harvey Clarke and Paul Braverman \$15,000

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, neck. Also started: Secret House 122 (\$7,500), Rebel War 118 (\$2,500), Right Hand Man 122 (\$345). Trained by John Brocklebank. Bred by Stormy B. Hull. Ridden by Edwin Maldonado.

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
Seeking the Gold  
Con Game, by Buckpasser

**Harbor the Gold**

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer  
Harbor Springs  
Tinnitus, by Restless Wind  
Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning

Slewledo  
M'ile Cyanne, by Cyane

**Carrie's a Jewel**

Marfa, by Foolish Pleasure  
Hurry Home Helen  
Helen's Leader, by Mr. Leader

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$108,600.

**SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD** (2001), by Seeking the Gold. 2 wins, \$68,500. Stands at Bar C Racing Stables, Hermiston, Oregon.

**1st DAM**

**Carrie's a Jewel** (2001), by Slewledo. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$151,840, 2nd Belle Roberts S. (R). 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

**2nd DAM**

**HURRY HOME HELEN** (1990), by Marfa. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$83,817. Half-sister to **Bust Your Buttions** (\$121,642). 10 other foals, 6 starters, 3 winners.

Purchased by trainer John Brocklebank for \$35,000 at the 2015 WTBOA Sale, California Diamond became the first winner for his stakes-placed dam Carrie's a Jewel when he took a five-furlong maiden special weight race for California-bred and/or -sired juveniles on June 11 at Santa Anita for Dickman Legacy Ranch LLC. He came back four weeks later to score a strong victory in the Santa Anita Juvenile Stakes for Jeff Brocklebank and the trainer's wife, Vicki Brocklebank, in the name of Twin V Farm.

"He's very game this horse," said trainer Brocklebank.

Carrie's a Jewel was also a product of the WTBOA sales program. The daughter of four-time leading Washington sire Slewledo was bred in Washington by Kendrick C. and Mary Margaret Boardman and raced for Emerald

Downs founder Ron Crockett. She ran second to Halonator in the 2005 Belle Roberts Stakes. Carrie's a Jewel has a yearling filly by Smiling Tiger.

The day following California Diamond's win, his four-year-old half-brother, Huckleberry Ridge, by Raise the Bluff, broke his maiden by five lengths in a maiden \$15,000 claimer at Emerald Downs.

On July 23, Brocklebank sold California Diamond to Rockingham Ranch for a sale-topping \$125,000 at the Del Mar paddock sale put on by Barretts.

# ETHAN'S BABY



**WA CUP FILLY AND MARE STAKES PRESENTED BY XPRESSBET**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, Washington-bred and/or -sired or British Columbia-bred and/or -sired, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.80, track fast.

**ETHAN'S BABY**, (2012), 119, Offlee Wild—Hope and Vow, by Broken Vow (Wa) ..... Todd and Shawn Hansen \$25,510

**Maggie's Special** (2007), 117, Spiker—Bella Capini, by Consigliere (GB) (Wa) ..... Allen D. Gideon \$8,930

**Knight Club** (2011), 118, Matty G—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..... Vital Signs Stable (Chinn) \$6,380

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4. Also started: Dreamer S 119 (\$3,825), Sadie's Snowflake 116 (\$2,550), Dance With Effie 118 (\$1,530), Sugarseeker 119 (\$1,275). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Ridden by Leslie Mawing.

Iccapade, by Nearctic  
Wild Again  
Bushel-n-Peck, by \*Khaled

**Offlee Wild**

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning  
Alyear  
Andover Way, by His Majesty  
Unbridled, by Fappiano  
Broken Vow  
Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II

**Hope and Vow**

Liberty Gold, by Crafty Prospector  
Shawn's Hope  
Cozzene's Angel, by Cozzene

**RACE RECORD:** 4 wins, 2 and 4, \$124,926. Also: Washington champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, Angie C. S., 2nd Seattle H., Kent H., Hastings S., Washington State Legislators S.

**Sire: OFFLEE WILD** (2000), by Wild Again. **G1** SW, 6 wins, \$976,325. Stands at Turkey Jockey Club Silivri Stallion Complex, Turkey.

**1st DAM**

**HOPE AND VOW** (2008), by Broken Vow. Unraced. Dam of 1 other foal of racing age.

**2nd DAM**

**SHAWN'S HOPE** (2003), by Liberty Gold. Placed at 3, \$6,153. Half-sister to **TOCCET** (\$931,387, Champagne S.-G1, Hollywood Futurity-G1, etc.). 3 other named foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

Washington's champion filly of 2014 and 2015, Ethan's Baby started her 2016 campaign by winning or placing in three allowance tests at Turf Paradise. She then returned to Emerald Downs where she reeled off three second place finishes, including narrow losses in the Hastings Stakes (nose behind Estellara) and Washington State Legislators Stakes (three-quarters of a length behind B C Z Middleton). The five-race older filly and mare stakes division at Emerald Downs has provided five different winners this year.

Ethan's Baby, who was named to honor the close connection the Hansens' young son Ethan shares with his favorite horse, is the first foal out of Hope and Vow, who was also bred by the Hansens. The couple own and operate the successful Scatter Creek Training Center in Tenino. They had purchased Hope and Vow's dam, Shawn's Hope, a daughter of Liberty Gold—Cozzene's Angel, at the 2004 WTBOA Summer Yearling Sale. Stakes-placed Cozzene's Angel's first foal, Toccet, had become a Grade 1-winning juvenile the year after the mare had been purchased by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin for \$35,000 (bred to Aggressive Chief) at the 2000 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The Griffins sold three foals out of her for a combined \$136,000 and then sold Cozzene's Angel, bred to Pulpit, for \$1,350,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January sale. Since then, the once Washington-based mare has been bred to Giant's Causeway, Sadler's Wells, Fastnet Rock (Aus), Galileo (Ire) and Mastercraftsman (Ire), the sire of her yearling filly.

## FIND JOY



**KENT STAKES**, Emerald Downs, June 26, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.40, track fast.

**FIND JOY**, 120, Drosselmeyer—Hurricane Hannah, by Southern Halo (Ky)..... David P. Taylor Jr. \$27,500  
**Princess Kennedy**, 119, Sun King—Pat Hand, by Copelan (Ky)..... David A. Thorner \$10,000  
**Brookys Star**, 117, Giant's Causeway—Freedom Star, by Street Cry (Ire) (Ky)..... Jethorse LLC \$7,500

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2 1/2. Also started: My Heart Goes On 119 (\$3,750), Profound Moment 119 (\$1,250), Sunrise Glow 118, Roda Song 110. Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Eico Stable. Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.



Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector  
 Distorted Humor  
 Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig  
**Drosselmeyer**  
 Moscow Ballet, by Nijinsky II  
 Golden Ballet  
 Golden Jewel Box, by Slew o' Gold  
 Halo, by Hail to Reason  
 Southern Halo  
 Northern Sea, by Northern Dancer  
**Hurricane Hannah**  
 Pentelicus, by Fappiano  
 How About Now  
 Peaceful Intention, by Hold Your Peace

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins at 2 and 3, \$73,335. Also: 3rd Anoakia S., Seattle S.

**SIRE: DROSSELMAYER** (2007), by Distorted Humor. **G1** SW, 5 wins, \$3,728,170. Stands in Kentucky.

### 1st DAM

**HURRICANE HANNAH** (2001), by Southern Halo. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$121,288. 5 other foals, 4 starters, 4 winners.

### 2nd DAM

**HOW ABOUT NOW** (1994), by Pentelicus. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$166,376, Schuylerville S.—**G2**, 3rd Comely S. Half-sister to **Jules Intention** (\$304,872), **March Twelfth** (\$180,043), **Never Fail** (\$146,670). 13 other foals, 8 starters, 8 winners, including **LOVELY LIL** (5 wins, \$299,890, Go for Wand H.—**G2**, etc.), **LITTLE ROCKET** (5 wins, \$213,584, Susan B. Anthony S., etc.), **SWEET SWEET** (4 wins, \$191,341, Bouwerie S. [R], etc.), **War Paint** (12 wins, \$265,881, 2nd Wadsworth Memorial H., etc.).

From the first crop of classic winner Drosselmeyer, Find Joy was sold for \$55,000 at the OBS April two-year-old sale. After she won her first start by 4 1/2 lengths — in a Pimlico maiden special weight race — she was consigned to the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale where David P. Taylor Jr. purchased her for \$185,000.

In her second start for Taylor, Find Joy ran third in the Anoakia Stakes at Santa Anita. Her first win for the Seattle resident came in the Kent Stakes.

She is the sixth winner for Hurricane Hannah, who after winning a maiden special weight race at Saratoga at two, took allowance wins at each of New York's two other major tracks. Find Joy's second dam, Grade 2 winner How About Now, is a half-sister to the dam of successful Washington sire Abraaj.

## GUINEVERE'S FINALE



**BOEING STAKES**, Emerald Downs, July 17, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, mile, 1:36.06, track fast.

**GUINEVERE'S FINALE** (2011), 119, Tale of the Cat—Guinevere, by Fit to Fight (Ky)..... Oak Crest Farm LLC \$27,500

**Morning Coffee** (2012), 119, Quiet American—Missbelle O's Tale, by Tale of the Cat (Ky)..... Whieldon Thoroughbreds \$10,000  
**Chronologic'sghost** (2012), 117, Parading—Platinum Streak, by Fight Over (Ky)..... J C Racing Stable \$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 1/2. Also started: Curly Girly 119 (\$3,750), Locket 120 (\$1,250), Alli Leigh 119, Ethan's Baby 119, B C Z Middleton 119, Estellara 123, Chocolatier 119, She's Reddy 119, Peppy Miller 121. Trained by David Martinez. Bred by Oak Crest Farm LLC. Ridden by Javier Matias.

Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer  
 Storm Cat  
 Terlingua, by Secretariat

### Tale of the Cat

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native

### Yarn

Narrate, by Honest Pleasure

Chieftain, by Bold Ruler

### Fit to Fight

Hasty Queen II, by One Count

### Guinevere

Assagai, by Warfare

### Captive Queen

Captive Audience, by Native Dancer

**RACE RECORD:** 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$116,656.

**SIRE: TALE OF THE CAT** (1994), by Storm Cat. **G2** SW, 5 wins, \$360,900. Stands in Kentucky.

### 1st DAM

**GUINEVERE** (1995), by Fit to Fight. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$248,510, Washington horse of the year, champion three-old, champion older filly or mare, Brown Bess H.—**G3**, Washington Oaks, etc. 4 other foals, all winners.

### 2nd DAM

**Captive Queen** (1979), by Assagai. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$28,585, 2nd Mazarine S. Half-sister to **BOLD CAPTIVE** (\$82,640, dam of **SKYWALKER** \$2,226,750, Breeders' Cup Classic—**G1**, Santa Anita Derby—**G1**, Longacres Mile—**G2**, etc.); **ROYAL CAPTIVE**. \$225,575; **PAC MANIA**, \$163,044, Malibu S.—**G2**, etc.; **DANZANTE**, \$87,475; **NIDD**, \$85,134, **G3** SW in France), **BOLD STORM** (\$60,951), **Cajun Moccasin** (\$50,929). 8 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners.

Guinevere's Finale is the last runner out of 1998 Washington horse of the year Guinevere, who was also the final foal out of her dam. Both mares were bred and raced by Jack and Theresa Hodge's Oak Crest Farm in Enumclaw. The Hodges also bred 1993 Washington horse of the year Peterhof's Patea.

Guinevere's Finale is one of 75 black-type winners for Ashford Stud's Tale of the Cat. The 22-year-old son of Storm Cat is the sire of three US champions: Gio Ponti, She's a Tiger and Stopcharginmaria.

Guinevere's Finale won her first start, a maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs, during her two-year-old season. In her next outing she took a \$65,000 claiming race at Santa Anita the following June. Each of her four other wins have come at Emerald.

After being bumped at the start, Guinevere's Finale hung out mid-pack for the first six furlongs before making her bid in the last eighth to win her first stakes race at odds of 23-to-one.

"In this race, she surprised me," said winning rider Javier Matias. "She ran really good for me this time, it was a tough race going against fillies that have run in California and everywhere else.

"When you have a good day, you just say keep going, and everything has gone really well so far. The feeling is so great to win two stakes races in one day." Matias was also aboard Karula in her win for the Hodges in the Angie C. Stakes.



# KARULA



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**ANGIE C. STAKES**, Emerald Downs, July 17, \$50,000 (\$49,500) (includes NWRS monies), NWRS nominated two-year-old fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:02.72, track fast.

**KARULA**, 119, Colonel John—Desert Liaison, by Woodman (Ky).....Oak Crest Farm LLC \$27,225  
**Blazinbeauty**, 120, Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky).....Darrin L. Paul \$9,900  
**Camano Comet**, 110, Council Member—Crème (Chi), by Somerham (Ca) **WTBOA Sales**  
 .....How We Roll \$7,425

Margins: 11, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Also started: Let's Mambo 118 (\$3,713), Getting Joellenned 119 (\$1,237), No Talking Back 117, Constant Craving 119, Mylady'sabitshady 118, Paddy's Secret 119, Grace Bay 119, It's a Girl Thing 119 (eased). Trained by David Martinez. Bred by Oak Crest Farm. Ridden by Javier Matias.

Cee's Tizzy, by Relaunch  
 Tiznow  
 Cee's Song, by Seattle Song

## Colonel John

Turkoman, by Alydar  
 Sweet Damsel  
 Grande Dame, by Zen  
 Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
 Woodman  
 Playmate, by Buckpasser

## Desert Liaison

Valid Appeal, by In Reality  
 Valid Allure  
 Alluring Girl, by Secretariat

**RACE RECORD:** 1 win in 1 start at 2, \$27,225.

**SIRE: COLONEL JOHN** (2005), by Tiznow. **G1 SW**, 6 wins, \$1,779,012. Stands in Kentucky.

## 1st DAM

**DESERT LIAISON** (1997), by Woodman. Winner at 2 and 3, \$35,437. 7 other foals, 5 starters, 1 winner, **SUTRA** (f. by Meadowlake, 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$356,873, Frizette S.-G1, etc.).

## 2nd DAM

**Valid Allure** (1985), by Valid Appeal. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$137,028, 2nd Bangles and Beads S., etc. 4 other foals, all winners, including **BROAD APPEAL** (13 wins, 4 to 8, \$4,358,037, in Japan, Silk Road S., etc.), **INCLINATOR** (13 wins, 2 to 7, \$257,318, Northwest Stallion S.-R, etc.).

After finishing second in the Emerald Express Stakes one race earlier with homebred first-time starter Mixo, Jack and Theresa Hodge's (Oak Crest Farm) homebred Karula did her stablemate one better by not only taking the Angie C. Stakes in her first outing, but winning the race by a stakes-record 11 lengths. The Enumclaw couple would appear in the winner's circle just 30 minutes later when their homebred Guinevere's Finale won the Boeing Stakes. (Their trainer, David Martinez, had a 2-2-0 record in the day's four stakes after Coal Creek Farm's Dedicated to You was second in the Mt. Rainier Handicap.)

Karula is the second stakes winner out of Desert Liaison, who won a maiden special weight race at Hollywood Park at two and finished her career with an allowance victory at Emerald Downs at four. Desert Liaison's second foal, Sutra, won the 2006 Grade 1 Frizette Stakes in the Oak Crest colors.

The Hodges had purchased Desert Liaison's stakes-placed dam Valid Allure, carrying future stakes winner Inclinator, for \$37,000 from the Diane Kem dispersal at the 1995 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale. The year before her sale, Valid Allure had produced a filly by Broad Brush. Named Broad Appeal, the Japanese-raced filly would win 13 times in 35 starts spread over five years and earn more than \$4.3-million.

# MY HEART GOES ON



**WA CUP THREE YEAR OLD FILLY STAKES PRESENTED BY FREIGHT NW**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, Washington-bred and/or -sired or British Columbia-bred and/or -sired, mile, 118 pounds, 1:35.99, track fast.

**MY HEART GOES ON**, Albertus Maximus—My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus (Wa)

.....Coal Creek Farm \$25,000  
**Three Forks Gold**, Abraaj—Follow Your Shot, by Sir Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....David L. Greenshields \$8,750  
**Trinni**, Private Gold—Trinity Treasure, by El Gran Senor (Wa).....Highlander Racing Stable LLC, Horseplayers Racing Club #271 and Woodway Stable \$6,250

Margins: 1, 5 1/2, 4 3/4. Also started: Fly Far Away (\$3,750), Cat Camille (\$2,500), Gotta Be Diet C (\$1,500), Arlington Lady (\$1,250), Oh Baby Oh (\$1,000), Listo, Web of Demons, Copy Begone. Trained by David Martinez. Bred by Coal Creek Farm. Ridden by Juan Gutierrez.

Go for Gin, by Comorant  
 Albert the Great  
 Bright Feather, by Fappiano

## Albertus Maximus

Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector  
 Chasethewildwind  
 Race the Wild Wind, by Sunny's Halo  
 Unbridled's Song, by Unbridled

## Value Plus

Roll Over Baby, by Rollin On Over

## My Untamed Heart

Dayjur, by Danzig  
 One for You  
 Katherine Jean, by Temperance Hill

**RACE RECORD:** 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$112,396. Also: Washington champion two-year-old filly, Angie C. S., 2nd Gottstein Futurity, Irish Day H., 3rd Barbara Shinpoch S., Northwest Farms S. (R).

**SIRE: ALBERTUS MAXIMUS** (2004), by Albert the Great. **G1 SW**, 6 wins, \$1,328,230. Stands in Kentucky.

## 1st DAM

**MY UNTAMED HEART** (2007), by Value Plus. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$64,072. This is her first foal.

## 2nd DAM

**ONE FOR YOU** (2001), by Dayjur. Winner at 3, \$11,851. Half-sister to **HILLTOWN** (\$240,970, Independence Day H., etc.), **NEWFOUND MAN** (\$89,481, Seattle Slew H., etc.), **Hamilton Island** (\$85,103), **Royal Riyadh**. 6 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including **For You My Heart** (5 wins, \$70,850, 3rd Irish Day H.), **Somewhere With You** (2 wins, \$51,689, 2nd Jim Beam S.-R), **Dedicated to You** (2 wins to 4, 2016, \$45,537, 2nd Mt. Rainier S.).

My Untamed Heart, dam of 2015 Washington champion juvenile filly My Heart Goes On, won her first and only start at two and then her first race as a three-year-old, both at Emerald Downs. Her third win came in November of her sophomore season at Remington Park. At four she returned to Emerald where she won an allowance/\$15,000 optional claiming (N) race. Her three wins at Emerald were taken by a combined 15 3/4 lengths. She later would finish second in allowance tests at Del Mar, Santa Anita and Hollywood Park before being injured and retired after an early December outing at Hollywood.

My Untamed Heart, who also is the dam of a 2015 colt by Alternation named My Heart Awakens, is the second among six winners out of One for You. A twin daughter of Dayjur, One for You's seventh foal is an unraced two-year-old filly by Bullet Train (GB) christened Please Remember Me and she produced a filly by Shakin It Up this past spring. One for You's first foal was the 2006 Tapit filly Gray n Away, who was an \$8,000 RNA at the WTBOA September Yearling Sale. At the time that Barbara Ratcliff bred One for You to Tapit his 2005 introductory stud fee was \$15,000. The two-time North American leading sire and runaway 2016 leader currently stands for \$300,000.

# O B HARBOR



**BUDWEISER STAKES**, Emerald Downs, June 19, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, mile, 1:34.73, track fast.

**O B HARBOR**, (2012), 124, g., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Or) **WTBOA Sales**

.....One Horse Will Do Corporation \$27,500  
**Betrbegone**, (2012), 120, g., Parker's Storm Cat—Final Drummer, by Tough Knight (Wa)

.....Howard E. Maggard \$10,000  
**Stryker Phd**, (2009), 122, g., Bertrando—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Jim and Mona Hour \$7,500

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Also started: Prime Engine 120 (\$3,750), Dedicated to You 118 (\$1,250), Absolutely Cool 122, Noosito 120, Kaabraaj 118, Thetrailerguy 120, Go Max 120, The Sandman 124. Trained by

Chris Stenslie. Bred by Bret Christopherson. Ridden by Jose Zunino.

**MT. RAINIER HANDICAP**, Emerald Downs, July 17, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles, 1:41.05, track fast.

**O B HARBOR**, (2012), 124, g., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Or) **WTOA Sales** ..... One Horse Will Do Corporation \$27,500  
**Dedicated to You**, (2012), 118, g., Purim—One for You, by Dayjur (Wa)..... Coal Creek Farm \$10,000  
**Its All About Jerry** (2012), 118, c., Grindstone—Icicle Angel, by La Saboteur (Or) ..... Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze \$7,500

Margins: 3, 1, 4, Also started: Stryker Phd 120 (\$3,750), Betrjegone 120 (\$1,250), Coach Royal 118, The Sandman 124. Trained by Chris Stenslie. Bred by Bret Christopherson. Ridden by Jose Zunino.

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
 Seeking the Gold  
 Con Game, by Buckpasser

**Harbor the Gold**

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer  
 Harbor Springs  
 Tinnitus, by Restless Wind  
 Mocito Guapo, by Good Manners  
 Memo (Chi)  
 Chardona, by Chairman Walker

**Flying Memo**

Avenue of Flags, by Seattle Slew  
 Flag Collector  
 Rare Gal, by Caro (Ire)

**RACE RECORD:** 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$133,191. Also: Governor's S., 3rd Seattle Slew H.

**SIRE:** HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. 2 wins, \$68,500. Stands at Bar C Racing Stables, Hermiston, Oregon.

**1st DAM**

**FLYING MEMO** (2001), by Memo (Chi). Winner at 2 and 3, \$28,438. Set NTR at Hastings Racecourse. 3 other foals, all winners, including **CALYPSONOTED**, (f. by Harbor the Gold, 3 wins \$34,470, Oregon horse of the year, champion 2-year-old filly, Don Jackson Futurity (R), etc.), **STOPIN MEMO** (f. by Tribal Rule, 4 wins, Oregon Hers S.-R).

**2nd DAM**

**FLAG COLLECTOR**, by Avenue of Flags. Unraced. Sister to **Sizzling Summer** (\$146,047), half-sister to **LADY LAVINA** (\$97,450). 7 other foals, 4 starters, 2 winners.

After setting a stakes record of 1:13.59 – and career high 98 Beyer Speed Figure – in the 6 1/2-furlong Governor's Handicap on May 22, O B Harbor returned to defeat an even tougher crowd in the Budweiser Handicap, where he outran 2015 Washington champion three-year-old Betrjegone by a half-length and was another 1 1/2 lengths the better of two-time Budweiser Handicap winner Stryker Phd in the 2014-15 Longacres Mile (G3) winner's 2016 debut.

"The horse did everything," said winning rider Jose Zunino. "He's a speed horse, but when he relaxes, he can make . . . it a mile."

In his fourth straight win, O B Harbor and Zunino came through with a gate-to-wire three-length victory in the 1 1/16-mile Mt. Rainier Handicap on July 17. The versatile gelding has taken each of his tallies this year at a different distance.

"I can't believe how O B Harbor can maintain his speed in a mile race," Zunino said. He went fast early, but he kept going. He's got a big heart and he's a nice horse."

O B Harbor is one of 26 stakes winners sired by Harbor the Gold, eight of which have earned Washington champion titles. Another seven of the Oregon-based stallion's progeny have been named Oregon champions.

# OPPORTUNISTIC



**EMERALD DOWNS DERBY**, Emerald Downs, July 31, (\$75,000g) (\$74,800) (with an additional \$10,000 to eligible NWRS nominees or Washington-breds), three-year-olds, 122 pounds, 1 1/8 miles, 1:47.92, track fast.

**OPPORTUNISTIC**, g, Sky Mesa—Mona Quita, by El Corredor (Ky)..... Mark Dedomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$41,250

**Barkley**, c., Munnings—Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro (Ky)..... Howard E. Belvoir and Rising Star Stable III \$17,000

**Silvertown**, g., Speightstown—Silver Sands, by El Prado (Ire) (Ky)..... Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. \$7,500

Margins: head, 5 1/2, 1/2. Also started: Mach One Rules (\$3,950), Wando Cat (\$3,400), Huya (\$1,700). Trained by Michael Puhich. Bred by Sassu LLC and Philip and Brenda Robertson. Ridden by David Lopez.

A. P. Indy, by Seattle Slew  
 Pulpit  
 Preach, by Mr. Prospector

**Sky Mesa**

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
 Caress  
 La Affirmed, by Affirmed  
 Mr. Greeley, by Gone West

El Corredor  
 Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

**Mona Quita**

Star de Naskra, by Naskra  
 Staraway  
 Iceaway, by Icecapade

**RACE RECORD:** 3 wins at 3, \$87,827. Also: Chris Loseth H.

**SIRE:** SKY MESA (2000), by Pulpit. G1 SW, 3 wins, \$633,076. Stands in Kentucky.

**1st DAM**

**MONA QUITA** (2006), by El Corredor. Winner at 3, \$33,269 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

**2nd DAM**

**STARAWAY** (1991), by Star de Naskra. 20 wins, 3 to 7, \$464,935, City of Edmonton Distaff H., Edmonton Distaff H., Breeders' Cup Autumn Belle H., etc. Half-sister to **Forlasway** (in Ireland, 2nd Coolmore Hello Gorgeous S., etc.). 8 other foals, 6 starters, 3 winners, including **SANDER CAMILLO** (in England, Chippenham Lodge Cherry Hinton S.-G2, Albany S.-G2, etc.).

Winning trainer Michael Puhich purchased Opportunistic for \$50,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for Redmond-based Dr. Mark Dedomenico and British Columbia-based North American Thoroughbred Horse Company.

Unraced at two, the gelded son of Hopeful Stakes (G1) winner Sky Mesa – and one of his eight stakes winners this year – had won a \$75,000 maiden claiming race at Santa Anita in March under the tutelage of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. His next win came in the Chris Loseth Handicap on July 1 at Hastings Racecourse while in Troy Taylor's shedrow.

Next came his tally – at 5.70-to-one odds – by a head over previously unbeaten Barkley in the Emerald Downs Derby.

Opportunistic's first dam, Mona Quita, had her lone win in a maiden special weight race at Sunland Park. His next two dams were both stakes winners. Second dam Staraway won or placed in 30 stakes while running mainly at Northlands Park and Stampede Park. She had 20 wins in her 54 starts. Third dam Iceaway, by Icecapade, took the Bustles and Bows Stakes at Pomona. Iceway was a half-sister to three stakes winners, including former Washington sire Introductivo.

In his next start – a prelude to the British Columbia Derby (G3-Can) – Opportunistic won the 1 1/16-mile Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial at Hastings on August 2 while once again in Taylor's care. On September 10, Opportunistic could only manage fourth in the nine-panel BC Derby.

# PERHAPS A PIE



**EMERALD DOWNS DISTAFF HANDICAP**, Emerald Downs, August 14, \$65,000g (\$65,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, 1 1/8 miles, 1:47.59, track fast.

**PERHAPS A PIE**, (2012), 116, Tale of Ekati—Royal Stimulus, by Repent (Fl) ..... One Horse Will Do Corp, Brewer Thoroughbreds LLC and C. Stenslie \$35,750  
**Chronologic'sghost** (2012), 117, Parading—Platinum Streak, by Fight Over (Tx).... J C Racing Stable \$13,000  
**All Star Bub**, (2012), 121, Midshipman—High Style, by Giant's Causeway (Ky) ..... Gatto, Campbell or Hollendorfer Racing \$9,750

Margins: neck, 3/4, 6. Also started: Guinevere's Finale 120 (\$4,875), Locket 117 (\$1,625), Princess Kennedy 115, Ole's Miss 115, Alli Leigh 119. Trained by Chris Stenslie. Bred by Kristine L. Mitchell and McKathan Bros. Ridden by Eswan Flores.

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
 Tale of the Cat  
 Yarn, by Mr. Prospector

**Tale of Ekati**

Sunday Silence, by Halo  
 Silence Beauty (Jpn)  
 Maplejinsky, by Nijinsky II  
 Louis Quatorze, by Sovereign Dancer  
 Repent  
 Baby Grace (Arg), by Cipayo

**Royal Stimulus**

Dr. Caton, by Seattle Slew  
 Doc's Stormy Girl  
 Bold and Stormy, by Bold Ruckus

**RACE RECORD:** 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$88,572.

**SIRE:** TALE OF EKATI (2005), by Tale of the Cat. G1 SW, 5 wins, \$1,182,992. Stands in Kentucky.

**1st DAM**

**ROYAL STIMULUS** (2009), by Repent. Unraced. This is her only foal of racing age.

## 2nd DAM

DOC'S STORMY GIRL, by Dr. Caton. Unraced. Half-sister to **MEAN SAX** (\$250,705, Mecke S., etc.). 7 other foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **TANDA** (5 wins, \$358,626, Rancho Bernardo H.-G3, etc.), **LEIGH MCLOVIN** (at 2, \$69,080, Letellier Memorial S.).

Perhaps a Pie became the second daughter of Tale of Ekati in eight days to win their initial stakes victory at Emerald Downs. The Florida-bred filly joins Blazinbeauty to give their sire four stakes winners, three of which are distaffers who won this year. Tale of Ekati won the Grade 1 Wood Memorial for three-year-olds and later that same season defeated his elders in the Grade 1 Cigar Mile.

A two-time allowance winner, Perhaps a Pie had finished fourth in the 2015 Kent Handicap, less than two lengths behind future graded stakes winner Belle Hill.

Perhaps a Pie is the first foal out Royal Stimulus, an unraced half-sister to \$358,626 stakes winner Tanda, who won or placed in six graded stakes, including the Grade 1 Acorn Stakes; and also to juvenile stakes winner Leigh McLovin. Both mares are now being bred to top sires.

The Emerald Distaff winner had been purchased by former Emerald Downs trainer John Holmes, as agent, for \$42,000 out of the 2013 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Perhaps a Pie races for a partnership of Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation, WTBOA board member William Brewer's Brewer Thoroughbreds LLC and trainer Chris Stenslie.

## POINT PIPER



**LONGACRES MILE HANDICAP-G3**, Emerald Downs, August 14, \$200,000g (\$200,000), three-year-olds and up, mile, 1:32.90 (new track record), track fast.

**POINT PIPER**, (2010), 118, h., Giant's Causeway—Imagine (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (Ky)

.....Jerry Hollendorfer, Dan Gatto and Russo Racing \$110,000

**Cyrus Alexander**, (2012), 119, c., Medaglia d'Oro—Supercharger, by A. P. Indy (Ky)

.....Spendthrift Farm LLC and Stonestreet Farm LLC \$40,000

**OB Harbor**, (2012), g., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Or) **WTBOA Sales**

.....One Horse Will Do Corporation \$30,000

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 1. Also started: Alert Bay 123 (\$15,000), Stryker Phd 121 (\$5,000), Sammy Mandeville 116, Dedicated to You 116, Star Student 116, Sabado Alegre (Chi) 118, Indian Brut 116, Prime Engine 119. Trained by Jerry Hollendorfer. Bred by Barronstown Stud. Ridden by Mario Gutierrez.



Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer  
Storm Cat  
Terlingua, by Secretariat  
**Giant's Causeway**  
Rahy, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
Mariah's Storm  
Immense, by Roberto  
Northern Dancer, by Nearctic  
Sadler's Wells  
Fairy Bridge, by Bold Reason  
**Imagine (Ire)**  
Master Derby, by Dust Commander  
Doff the Derby  
Margarethen, by \*Tulyar

**RACE RECORD:** Winner at 3 in Ireland, \$15,763; 4 wins, 4 to 6 in North America, \$373,359; total \$389,135. Also: Harry F. Brubaker S., 2nd Big Bear S., Zia Park Championship H., 3rd Oaklawn H.-G2, Mineshaft H.-G3.

**SIRE: GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (1997), by Storm Cat. Horse of the Year in Europe at 3, champion 3-year-old in England and Ireland; **G1** SW in England, **G1** SW in Ireland, **G1** SW in France, \$2,124,898; **G1**-placed in North America, \$954,000. Total: 9 wins, \$3,078,898. Leading sire in North America, 2009-10, 2012; leading juvenile sire in North America, 2005, 2015.

## 1st DAM

**IMAGINE** (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Ireland, Entemananns Irish One Thousand Guineas-**G1** (Ire), etc.; winner at 3 in England, champion 3-year-old filly, Vodafone Epsom Oaks-**G1** (Eng), etc. total: \$527,013. 9 other named foals, 8 starters, 7 winners, including **HORATIO NELSON** (c. by Danehill, winner at 2 in France, Grand Critérium-**G1** (Fr); 2 wins at 2 in Ireland, E.B.F. Futurity-**G2** (Ire); winner at 2 in England, Superlative S.-**G2** (Eng), etc.; total: \$488,433), **VISCOUNT NELSON** (c. by Giant's Causeway, 3 wins in Ireland, Hurricane Run S., etc.; winner at 5 in UAE, Al Fahidi Fort-**G2** (UAE), etc.; placed in England, 2nd Champagne S.-**G2** (Eng), etc.; total: \$707,547), **KITTY MATCHAM** (f. by Rock of Gibraltar, winner at 2 in England, Seriousquitters.com.uk Rockfel S.-**G2** (Eng); winner at 2 in Ireland; total \$106,564), **Red Rock Canyon** (Ire) (c. by Rock of Gibraltar, winner in Ireland, 2nd Meld S.-**G3** (Ire), etc.; placed in England; total: \$360,889).

## 2nd DAM

**DOFF THE DERBY**, by Master Derby. Unraced. Half-sister to **TRILLION** (3-time champion, **G1** winner), **MARGRAVINE**, **Dunkirk**. 8 other winners, including **GENEROUS** (Horse of the Year in Ireland, champion 3-year-old in Europe, England and France, \$1,848,544, Ever Ready Epsom Derby-**G1** (Eng), Irish Derby-**G1** (Ire), etc.; sire), **OSUMI TYCOON** (in Japan, \$2,842,458, Yomiuri Milers Cup-**G2** (Jpn), etc.), **WEDDING BOUQUET** (Ire) (in Ireland, C.L. Weld E.B.F. Park S.-**G3** (Ire), etc.; in N.A., Monrovia H.-**G3**; total: \$235,617), **WINDY TRIPLE K** (\$212,565, Taizez Vous S. (R), etc.), **STRAWBERRY ROAN** (Ire) (in Ireland, Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial S., etc.)

One of the most well-bred horses to ever race in Washington, Point Piper is probably also one of the most well-travelled. Born in Kentucky, Point Piper was sent to Ireland, where under Aidan O'Brien's care, he won a 2,055-meter maiden weight for age at Leopardstown as a three-year-old in June 2013 and also placed second in a 2,100-meter allowance at Naas later that same month. Each of his five starts in Ireland came at a different track.

Sent back to the US, Point Piper brought \$80,000 at the 2013 July Fasig-Tipton Horses of Racing Age and made his next start at Retama Park the following October for owner Jose Luis Espinoza and trainer Jerenesto Torres. His journey continued through starts at Turfway Park, Churchill Downs, Fair Grounds, Lone Star Park, Del Mar, Santa Anita, Zia Park and Oaklawn Park before he finally

made his way to Emerald Downs. His first eight North American starts, which included two wins, were for Espinoza.

Point Piper made his West Coast debut at the 2015 Del Mar summer meet, and in his second start while now in the care of trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, won the mile Harry F. Brubaker Stakes for a new partnership. So far, in his 11 starts while being trained by Hollendorfer, Point Piper has two wins, two seconds and two thirds, all in stakes. Hollendorfer also trains Mile second Cyrus Alexander, a Grade 3 winner who had been a \$1.7-million Keeneland sale yearling.

Point Piper was named for a small, but very affluent, harbor-side suburb in Sidney, Australia. The six-year-old horse is one of 82 graded winners out of the 182 stakes winners (eight percent) sired by Coolmore's "Iron Horse" Giant's Causeway, who had won five Group 1 races back-to-back. The son of Storm Cat's progeny have earned over \$136-million since reaching the track in 2004.

Out of an Irish champion racemare, top class abides on both sides of Point Piper's pedigree. The bay horse added to his family's acclaim by running the fastest Longacres Mile in its 81-year history and also setting a new state record (1:32.90).

## PRINCESS KENNEDY



**WASHINGTON OAKS**, Emerald Downs, July 24, \$75,000g (\$81,250) (with an additional \$10,000 to eligible NWRS nominees or Washington-breds), three-year-old fillies, 121 pounds, 1 1/8 miles, 1:47.79, track fast.

**PRINCESS KENNEDY**, Sun King—Pat Hand, by Cape Town (Ky) ..... David Thorne \$46,750  
**Brookys Star**, Giant's Causeway—Freedom Star, by Street Joy (Ire) (Ky) ..... Jethorse LLC \$15,000  
**Find Joy**, Drosselmeyer—Hurricane Hannah, by Southern Halo (Ky) ..... David P. Taylor Jr. \$11,250

Margins: neck, 2, 6 1/2. Also started: My Heart Goes On (\$6,375), Say It Slow (\$1,875), Sunset Glow, Mara's Warlock. Trained by Tom Wenzel. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Thorne. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Summer Squall, by Storm Bird  
Charismatic  
Bali Babe, by Drone  
**Sun King**  
Clever Trick, by Icecapade  
Clever But Costly  
Swoonlow, by Swoonon  
Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector  
Cape Town  
Seaside Attraction, by Seattle Slew  
**Pat Hand**  
Copelan, by Tri Jet  
Pat Copelan  
Ahrex, by Dr. Fager

**RACE RECORD:** 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$129,238. Also: Barbara Shipoch S., 2nd Letellier Memorial S., Angie C. S., Kent S., 3rd Irish Day S.

**SIRE: SUN KING** (2002), by Charismatic. **G2 SW, G1**-placed, 6 wins, \$2,240,008. Stands in Louisiana.

**1st DAM**

**PAT HAND** (2001), by Cape Town. Unraced. 7 other foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **Dagger** (f. by Tactful Cat, 2 wins at 2 and 3. \$133,232, 2nd Blue Hen S., 3rd Matron S.-**G2**, etc.)

**2nd DAM**

**PAT COPELAN** (1986), by Copelan. 6 wins, 2 and 3, \$202,654, Adirondack S.-**G2**, 2nd Astarita S.-**G2**, etc. Half-sister to **Slew of Fury** (\$92,661). 11 other foals, 9 starters, 7 winners, including **Rave** (\$90,451, 2nd Pocahontas S., etc.), **Catskill Mountains** (\$45,460, 2nd Colleen S.).

Emerald Downs champion two-year-old filly in 2015, David and Sophie Thorne's homebred Princess Kennedy – the betting favorite in the field of seven sophomore distaffers racing in the Washington Oaks – battled with Brookys Star throughout the stretch to score a neck victory in the \$75,000 race.

"We've been breeding horses for 30 years and this is the biggest win we've ever had," said a jubilant David Thorne. "This was a great job by (trainer) Tom Wenzel, a great ride by Rocco Bowen and a wonderful horse."

It marked quite the day for Wenzel, as he and his wife Melissa welcomed their second child, a daughter, into the world earlier that same morning.

The Thorners had purchased the dam of their Oaks winner for \$16,500 from the Overbook Farm consignment at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. Bred to Cat Thief, Pat Hand has since produced eight other foals for the Yakima couple. Among them are two-year-old Afleet Hope, a daughter of Afleet Express who is stakes-placed this year at Emerald Downs, a yearling colt by Parading and a 2016 filly by Dialed In who has already been granted the name of Lady Campbell.

## RISQUE'S LEGACY



**WA CUP TWO YEAR OLD FILLY STAKES PRESENTED BY COMCAST SPORTSNET**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), two-year-old fillies, Washington-bred and/or -sired, six furlongs, 1:11.33, track fast.

**RISQUE'S LEGACY**, 119, Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Distorted Humor (Wa) ...Karl Krieg \$25,510 **No Talking Back**, 117, Flatter—Talk to My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron (Wa).....One Horse Will Do Corp., Chris Stenslie and Carol Hubbird \$8,930 **San Juan Star**, 117, Atta Boy Roy—Our Monstarr, by Demons Begone (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..... John E. Parker \$6,380

Margins: 3, 3/4, 4. Also started: Grace Bay 119 (\$3,825), Olivia Snowbound 119 (\$2,550), Goldazura 119 (\$1,530), Frostingonthe cake 118 (\$1,275). Trained by Tom Wenzel. Bred by Karl Krieg. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Deputy Minister, by Vice Regent  
Tribunal  
Sir Crowns, by Secretariat  
**Atta Boy Roy**  
Synastry, by Seattle Slew  
Irish Toast  
Bix's Bet, by Just the Time  
A. P. Indy, by Seattle Slew  
Mingun  
Miesque, by Nureyev  
**Risque Humor**  
Distorted Humor, by Forty Niner  
Enter Laughing  
She's So Free, by Solford

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins in 2 starts, \$35,685.

**SIRE: ATTA BOY ROY** (2005), by Tribunal. **G2 SW**, 14 wins, \$602,276. Stands at Blue Ribbon Farm, Buckley, Washington.

**1st DAM**

**RISQUE HUMOR** (2008), by Mingun. Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$12,780. This is her only foal.

**2nd DAM**

**ENTER LAUGHING** (2000), by Distorted Humor. Winner at 3, \$20,760. Half-sister to **Amy Leigh** (\$37,424, 2nd Ann Arbor S. (R), etc.). 3 other foals, all winners, including **LADY ROSBERG** (8 wins, 2 to 5, \$183,997, Washington champion older filly or mare, champion turf horse twice, Emerald Distaff H., etc.).

Karl and Darlyne Krieg have hit pay dirt once again, as their two-year-old distaffer Risque's Legacy jumped to the lead of her division after her three-length tally in the WA Cup Two Year Old Fillies Stakes presented by Comcast SportsNet.

Risque's Legacy is also the first winner and stakes winner for her freshman sire Atta Boy Roy, whose daughter San Juan Star finished third in the six-panel stakes.

Risque Humor, who died after producing Risque's Legacy, raced twice. Like her daughter, Risque Humor, she was conditioned by Tom Wenzel at Emerald Downs where she went gate-to-wire to take a maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming (N) race by four lengths.

After producing her first two foals by the Irish Group 3 winner Mingun, a son of A. P. Indy (a champion son of Seattle Slew), Risque Humor's dam Enter Laughing visited the court of Canadian Grade 3 winner Rosberg, by Seattle Slew. Each of Enter Laughing's daughters have been multiple winners for the Kriegs, led by three-time Washington champion Lady Rosberg. Another runner from this female line was national champion three-year-old Stage Door Johnny, a half-brother to Enter Laughing's third dam Dark Roots.

## SO LUCKY



**EMERALD EXPRESS STAKES**, Emerald Downs, July 17, \$50,000 (\$45,000) (includes NWRS monies), NWRS nominated two-year-old colts and geldings, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:03.16, track fast.

**SO LUCKY**, 120, c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..... Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable \$25,384 **Mixo**, 119, c. Abraaj—Valour Road, by Honour and Glory (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Oak Crest Farm LLC \$9,231 **Don'tbeshywillie**, 118, g., Understatement—Bearlee Naked, by Old Trieste (Wa) ..... Clemans View Farm \$6,923

Margins: 3, 5 3/4, 7 1/4. Also started: Sum Candy 119 (\$3,462), The Chilli Man 120 (pulled up, DNF). Trained by Howard Belvoir. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

**WTBOA LADS STAKES**, Emerald Downs, August 7, \$50,000 (\$45,000) (includes NWRS monies), NWRS nominated two-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs, 1:08:50, track fast.

**SO LUCKY**, 120, c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable \$24,750 **Distortedatthebar**, 118, g., Preachinathebar—Fully Distorted, by Distorted Humor (Wa).....Ann and C. E. Richardson and Charles Essex \$9,000

**Mixo**, 118, c. Abraaj—Valour Road, by Honour and Glory (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** .....Oak Crest Farm LLC \$6,750

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/2, 1. Also started: Don'tbeshywillie 114 (\$3,375), Max the Kitty 117 (\$1,125). Trained by Howard Belvoir. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

**WA CUP TWO YEAR OLD COLT AND GELDING STAKES PRESENTED BY REDHOOKESL**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), two-year-old colts and geldings, Washington-bred and/or -sired, six furlongs, 1:09.02, track fast.

**SO LUCKY**, 120, c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable \$27,025 **Keller's Gold**, 120, g., Liberty Gold—Glory Hallelujah, by Honour and Glory (Wa) .....Swag Stables and 20/10 Stables \$9,460

**Don'tbeshywillie**, 118, g., Understatement—Bearlee Naked, by Old Trieste (Wa) ..... Clemans View Farm \$6,755

Margins: 9, 1 1/2, 13 1/4. Also started: Satellite Storm 120 (\$4,055), Mixo 118 (\$2,705) (eased). Trained by Howard Belvoir. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
Stormy Atlantic  
Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew  
**Coast Guard**  
Royal Academy, by Nijinsky II  
Vassar  
Dixie Fine, by L'Emigrant  
Danzig, by Northern Dancer  
Petersburg  
Am Capable, by Icecapade

**Miss Pixie**  
Black Mackee, by Captain Courageous  
Miss Manito  
Pretty as Picture, by Last Picture

**RACE RECORD:** 4 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$87,335.

**SIRE: Coast Guard** (2005), by Stormy Atlantic. Winner, **G1**-placed, \$182,180. Stands at El Dorado Farms LLC, Enunclaw, Washington.

**1st DAM**

**MISS PIXIE** (1997), by Petersburg. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$301,619, Finlandia Cup H., Yavapai Classic S., 2nd Queen of the Green H., Hastings Park H., Bersid S., City of Phoenix H., Princess of Palms H., Crystal Gail S.; 3rd Seniorita S.-**G3**, etc. 6 other foals, 6 starters, 4 winners.

## 2nd DAM

**MISS MANITO** (1989), by Black Mackee. 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$50,084, Sweetheart H., etc. 11 other foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including **PETERS PUNKIN** (\$97,908, Helen B. Anthony Memorial H.), **Miss Mariah** (\$41,675, 3rd Angie C. S., etc.).

After wiring a five-furlong maiden special weight race by 4 1/2 lengths on July 7, Pegasus Too (Ray Loftis) and Rising Star Stable's (Vicki Potter) So Lucky sprinted to a 4 1/2 length lead at the quarter and was never headed to take the Emerald Express Stakes by three lengths. Since the race's inception in 1996, trainer Howard Belvoir has now won the race six times (2003-06) and his 2015 victory with the four-time stakes winner Barkley. Five of those winners, including So Lucky who was a \$17,000 buy, had been purchased through Belvoir at WTBOA Sales.

So Lucky next went gate-to-wire to take the WTBOA Lads Stakes "as the easiest of winners." The six-panel Lads was run at a shorter distance than in its past 34 editions.

In his fourth outing So Lucky again was quickest out of the gate to take the six-furlong WA Cup Two Year Old Colts and Geldings Stakes presented by Redhook ESL by an impressive nine lengths while being "untouched with the whip as an easy winner." So Lucky has won his first four starts by a combined 21 3/4 lengths.

Jean Welch, the breeder of So Lucky, owns and operates Tall Cedars Farm in Enumclaw along with her husband Ed. The couple, who have a share in Coast Guard, are very pleased and excited about So Lucky. Jean remembered that their dear friend and advisor Dr. "Bud" Hallowell had "liked So Lucky when he was born."

The colt is from the second crop of 2015 Washington leading freshman sire Coast Guard, who now has three stakes horses, including Marqula, who placed in two stakes at Golden Gate Fields and earned \$57,815, and who also was bred by the Welches.

Miss Pixie won or placed in 13 stakes – and won seven allowances – while racing for owner/breeder J. C. Marshall. The well-traveled mare's stakes placements came at Del Mar, Hollywood Park (a third in the Grade 3 Senior Stakes), Golden Gate, Hastings Racecourse, Turf Paradise, Yavapai Downs and Emerald Downs, the site of her first and last races. Her final race was a fourth place finish in a \$32,000 claimer in which fellow stakes winners and future stakes producers Ippodamia and Icicle Angel ran first and sixth.

Miss Pixie, carrying her first foal (by Ihtimam) went through the 2004 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale where she was purchased by Belvoir, as agent, for \$24,000. Both her 2005 and 2007 foals were bred by the late Dan Corby, a longtime Belvoir client. Miss Pixie's 2008 colt was the first bred by the Welches and So Lucky is the seventh foal for Miss Pixie, who is currently in foal to Atta Boy Roy and, according to Jean, "she most likely will be bred to Coast Guard next spring."

Among Miss Pixie's four other winners is seven-race winner Power Fleet, who earned \$40,248 and four-race winner Carson's Start, whose most recent tally came at Albuquerque on July 17.

## STRYKER PHD



**WA CUP MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC STAKES**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, Washington-bred and/or -sired or British Columbia-bred and/or -sired, 1 1/16 miles, 1:41.30, track fast.

**STRYKER PHD** (2009), 118, g., Bertrando—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Jim and Mona Hour \$25,510  
**Grinder Sparksaglo** (2011), 118, g., Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule (Wa).....Richard Sena \$8,930  
**Westley** (2011), 118, g., Houseofroyalhearts—Mira's Magic, by Katowice (Wa).....Bryan W. Smith \$6,380

Margins: 5 3/4, 2, 3/4. Also started: Absolutely Cool 118 (\$3,825), Hoody 118 (\$2,550), Trick Or Retreat 122 (\$1,530), Snowball's Chance 118 (\$1,275). Trained by Larry Ross. Bred by Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens. Ridden by Leslie Mawing.

Relaunch, by In Reality  
Skywalker  
Bold Captive, by Boldnesian  
**Bertrando**  
Buffalo Lark, by T. V. Lark  
Gentle Hands  
Three Red Bells, by Third Martini  
Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
Smart Strike  
Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten  
**Striking Scholar**  
Vanlandingham, by Cox's Ridge  
Degree  
Matriculation, by Arts and Letters

**RACE RECORD:** 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$559,841. Also: Washington horse of the year twice, champion older horse three times, Longacres Mile H.-G3 twice, Budweiser H. twice, Mt. Rainier H. twice, Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) twice, 2nd Longacres Mile H.-G2, Big Bear S., Governor's H., Budweiser H., Mt. Rainier H., 3rd Berkeley H.-G3, Budweiser H.

**SIRE: BERTRANDO** (1989), by Skywalker. Champion older horse, G1 SW, 9 wins, \$3,185,610. Stood in California. Died 2014.

### 1st DAM

**STRIKING SCHOLAR** (2004), by Smart Strike. Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year 2014. Dam of 2 other foals, both winners, including **MADAME PELE** (f. by Salt Lake, 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$197,942, Washington champion three-year-old filly, champion older filly or mare, Comcast SportsNet H.-R twice, etc.).

### 2nd DAM

**DEGREE** (1988), by Vanlandingham. 3 wins at 3, \$50,237. Half-sister to **BACHELOR BEAU** (\$506,159, Bluegrass S.-G1, etc.), **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR** (\$102,505). 9 other named foals, 7 starters, 4 winners, including **SUNSHINE SCHOLAR** (8 wins, \$75,371, Washington HBPA H., etc.), **Second Degree** (\$48,225, 2nd Suncoast S.).

Washington Cup XIV ended with a "bang" as popular Stryker Phd came home first by nearly six lengths in the 74th Muckleshoot Tribal Classic. It was his third time running in the season-ending stakes for three and up runners which he has nailed each time. In 2013, Stryker

Phd had earned his first stakes score in the WA Cup stakes by 3 1/4 lengths, and after skipping the race the following year, his 2015 victory, over state champions Noosito and Jebrica, was the culminating win in his unbeaten four-stakes season – which included his second consecutive Longacres Mile (G3) tally. Stryker Phd's Mile record also includes a second in his first Mile attempt in 2013 and a fifth in Point Piper's record-setting 2016 edition.

Striking Scholar descends from a high-class female family. In addition to being a half-sister to two stakes horses, another half-sister produced 2005 Washington champion two-year-old Schoolin You, who was bred by Stryker's co-breeder Todd Havens. Among the other top runners stemming from Striking Scholar's second dam, the stakes-winning Arts and Letters mare Matriculation, are 2015 champion two-year-old colt and 2016 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Nyquist and Grade 1 winners Bachelor Beau and Sahara Sky.

Matriculation's dam, How I Wonder, was a stakes-placed daughter of \*My Babu and out of the stakes-placed Tom Fool filly Twinkle Twinkle. \*Moon Star II, by Hyperion, the dam of Twinkle Twinkle and stakes-placed Sputnik, won two stakes in her native England and placed in three others, including the 1954 Oaks.

## THE PRESS



**WA CUP THREE YEAR OLD STAKES PRESENTED BY PEGASUS TRAINING AND EQUINE REHABILITATION CENTER**, Emerald Downs, August 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, Washington-bred and/or -sired or British Columbia-bred or -sired, mile, 1:36.03, track fast.

**THE PRESS**, 119, g., Harbor the Gold—Awesome Woman, by Henny Hughes (Wa)

.....Howard E. Belvoir \$25,000

**Mach One Rules**, 119, g., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....R. E. V. Racing \$8,750

**Face Valued**, 119, g., Harbor the Gold—Sugar Sleet, by Seattle Sleet (Wa)

.....One Horse Will Do Corporation \$6,250

Margins: neck, 3, neck. Also started: Huya 122 (\$3,750), Togammashousewego 119 (\$2,500), Ryan Walt 119 (\$1,500), Rally Cap Rudy 120 (\$1,250), Party for One 119 (\$1,000), Guardingthemoney 119. Trained by Howard E. Belvoir. Bred by Tice Ranch Stable LLC. Ridden by Javier Matias.



Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
Seeking the Gold  
Con Game, by Buckpasser

#### Harbor the Gold

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer  
Harbor Springs  
Tinnitus, by Restless Wind  
Hennessy, by Storm Cat  
Henny Hughes  
Meadow Flyer, by Meadowdale

#### Awesome Woman

Elusive Quality, by Gone West  
Handiewoman  
Bamboo Queen, by Devil His Due

**RACE RECORD:** 3 wins at 3, \$53,993.

**SIRE:** HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. 2 wins, \$68,500. Stands at Bar C Racing Stables, Hermiston, Oregon.

#### 1st DAM

**Awesome Woman** (2008), by Henny Hughes. Winner at 3 in 2 starts, \$16,630, 3rd Seattle H. This is her only foal.

#### 2nd DAM

**Handiewoman** (2003), by Elusive Quality. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,564, 2nd Open Mind S., Santa Teresa H., 3rd Bold Ego H. 3 other named foals, 2 starters, 2 winners.

In his first stakes start, and fifth outing since he broke his maiden last June, Howard Belvoir-owned and -trained The Press defeated heavy favorite Mach One Rules by a neck in the WA Cup Three Year Old Stakes presented by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center. The close finish must have added more heartbreak to the camp of 2015 Washington champion two-year-old

Mach One Rules, as the gallant gelding had finished a scant second to the Belvoir-trained Barkley (head, neck, head) in a trio of summer Emerald stakes, before Barkley himself went down to Opportunistic by a head in the Emerald Downs Derby.

The Press is the only foal out Emerald Downs stakes-placed Awesome Woman, who was also trained by Belvoir and raced by the late Lou Tice and his wife Diane's Tice Ranch Stables LLC. The Tices, who also bred The Press, raced several prominent runners in Washington, led by 2009 Longacres Mile (G3) winner Assessment. Assessment joined 2008 Mile winner Wasserman to give 2013 Washington Racing Hall of Fame trainer Belvoir back-to-back wins in Washington's most prestigious race.

The Press's third dam, Bamboo Queen – a half-sister to Stephen Foster Handicap (G2) winner Tenants Harbor – placed in four stakes at Hastings Racecourse and earned over \$100,000. The Press's stakes-winning fifth dam, On the Bench, produced Czechoslovakian Horse of the Year Ryan's Gift, who was also a champion in Hungary, Austria and the Slovak Republic.

#### Stakes winners with a winner's share of less than \$7,500:

**AIN'T TELLIN**, 5YO, g., Lewis Michael—Darlin Dixie, by Dixie Brass. Won: Ben Woodward Memorial S., Pri, 7/13. Earned \$2,392. Won: Prineville HBPA S., Pri, 7/16. Earned \$2,832. Owned by Donald G. Averill, Dave Schmidt and Chris A. Sutton. Trained by Nick Lowe. Bred by Jacqueline J. Diamond, Gary L. Mahon, et. al. (Fl). Ridden by Jorge Rosales. Won: Don P. Averill Family Memorial S., Til, 8/11. Earned \$2,090. Ridden by Jake Samuels.

**JEWEL S.**, 7YO, m., Singletary—Bama S., by Rogue S. Won: Southern Belle S., GrP, 6/26. Earned \$1,842. Owned and trained by Robert Lawrence. Bred by Darrin Paul (Wa). Ridden by Ruben Camacho.

**MOON ZOOM**, 5YO, g., Prospected—Moon Pursuit, by Skywalker. Won: Art Smith Memorial S., Pri, 7/16. Earned \$2,777. Owned and trained by Shawna Whiteside. Bred by Homer Thoroughbreds (Wa). Ridden by Troy Stillwell.

**THIRTEENGOLDHEARTS**, 10YO, g., Liberty Gold—Macarena Girl, by Cryptoclearance. Won: Au Revoir H., Wyo, 7/31. Earned \$3,900. Owned by Tammy Evans. Trained by Kash Evans. Bred by Robert and Linda Weeks (Wa). Ridden by Aubrie Green.

**UPTOWNFREDDYBROWN**, 5YO, g., Nationhood—Brown, by Demons Begone. Won: Oregon HBPA Au Revoir H., GrP, 7/10. Earned \$2,310. Owned by Jennifer Abraham. Trained by Tim Abraham. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Wa). Ridden by Eduardo Gutierrez-Sosa.

## Washington-bred of the Week Honors

**Week 11 – RYAN WALT** (2013), c., Nationhood—Lite Nite, by Conquistador Cielo. Breeder: Tim Donohue. Owners: H. R. "Pat" Mullens, R. A. Larson and Ed Zenker. Trainer: H. R. "Pat" Mullens. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Waiver Claimer \$15,000. 6/18. **WTBOA Sales**

**Week 12 –THREE FORKS GOLD** (2013), f., Abraaj—Follow Your Shot, by Sir Cat. Breeders: Pat and Mullen Chinn. Owner: David L. Greenshields. Trainer: Rosie Simkins. Jockey: Javier Matias. Won: Maiden Special Weight. 6/25. **WTBOA Sales**

**Week 13 –SO LUCKY** (2014), f., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg. Breeder: Jean M. G. Welch. Owners: Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Maiden Special Weight. 7/2. **WTBOA Sales**

**Week 14 – HUCKLEBERRY RIDGE** (2012), g., Raise the Bluff—Carrie's a Diamond, by Slewledo. Breeder: Stormy B. Hull. Owner: Custom Truck Accessories. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Erick Lopez. Won: Maiden Claiming \$15,000. 7/10. **WTBOA Sales**

**Week 15 – HUYA** (2103), g., Houseofroyalhearts—Queen Sarabi, by Roar. Breeders: Iron Horse Racing LLC and Candi Tollett. Owners: Candice Tollett, Jamie Baker and John Parry. Trainer: Candi Tollett. Jockey: Juan Gutierrez. Won: Allowance/Optional Claiming \$40,000. 7/16.

**Week 16 – GOTTA BE DIET C** (2013), f., Raise the Bluff—Gossip Queen, by Grand Slam. Breeder: Carnation Racing Stable Inc. Owners: One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu. Trainer: Chris Stenslie. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Claiming \$10,000. 7/23. **WTBOA Sales**

**Week 17 –DISTORTEDATTHEBAR** (2014), g., Preachin at the bar—Fully Distorted, by Distorted Humor. Breeder: Phyllis Pulse. Owners: C. E. and Ann Richardson and Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Erick Lopez. Won: Maiden Claiming \$15,000. 7/30.

**Week 18 – WESTLEY** (2011), g., Houseofroyalhearts—Mira's Magic, by Katowice. Breeder and owner: Bryan W. Smith. Trainer: Gary Lonctot. Jockey: Ronald Richard. Won: Claiming \$25,000. 8/7.

**Week 19 – RISQUE'S LEGACY** (2014), f., Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Mingun. Breeder and owner: Karl Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Maiden Special Weight. 8/13.

**Week 20 – YOUSEEHEREYOUSSEE** (2012), g., Grindstone—I Luva Popcorn, by Ihtimam. Breeder and trainer: Calvin E. Bagby. Owners: Calvin E. and Virginia Bagby. Jockey: Luis Gonzalez. Won: Maiden Claiming \$5,000. 8/20.

**Week 21 – STRYKER PHD** (2009), g., Bertrando—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. Breeders: Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens. Owners: Jim and Mona Hour. Trainers: Larry and Sharon Ross. Jockey: Leslie Mawing. Won: WA Cup Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R). 8/28. **WTBOA Sales**

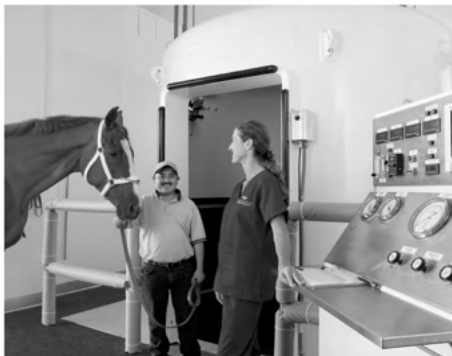
**Week 22 –PERFECT NIGHT** (2009), g., Cahill Road—Share the Knight, by Knights Choice. Breeder and trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Owners: Dixie Hitchcock and Howard E. Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. Won: Claiming \$10,000. 9/2.





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# Washington-bred Two-year-old Maiden Winners at Emerald Downs

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**So Lucky**, b.c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Owned by Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable. Trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 5 furlongs in :57.36. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 7/2. **WTBOA Sales. Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 bonus.**



**Distortedatthebar**, gr./ro.g., Preachinatthebar—Fully Distorted, by Distorted Humor. Bred by Phyllis Pulse. Owned by C. E. and Ann Richardson and Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Erick Lopez. 4 1/2 furlongs in :50.82. Track fast. Earned \$6,215. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 7/30.



**Goldazura**, dk.b./br.f., Harbor the Gold—Asuraslew, by Slewdledo. Bred and owned by Jill Heerensperger. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Juan Gutierrez. 5 furlongs in :58.51. Track fast. Earned \$7,700. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 7/31.



**Keller's Gold**, ch.g., Liberty Gold—Glory Hallelujah, by Honour and Glory. Bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty. Owned by Swag Stables and 20/10 Stables. Trainer: David Martinez. Jockey: Javier Matias. 5 furlongs in :56.89. Track fast. Earned \$7,700. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/7. **WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) \$1,000 bonus.**



**Risque's Legacy**, b.f., Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Mingun. Bred and owned by Karl Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 5 furlongs in :56.77. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 8/13. **WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) \$1,000 bonus.**



**Myladysabitshady**, b.f., Harbor the Gold—Please Take Me Out, by Take Me Out. Bred and owned by Shady Valley Ranch. Trainer: Doris Harwood. Jockey: Erick Lopez. 5 furlongs in :58.43. Track fast. Earned \$6,215. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 8/20.



**Hart Mountain**, dk.b./br.c., Ministers Wild Cat—Top Penny, by He's Tops. Bred by Luce Horse Ranch. Owned by Greg and Teresa Luce. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Leonel Camacho-Flores. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.23. Track fast. Earned \$7,700. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/20. **WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) \$1,000 bonus.**



**Ask Not**, dk.b./br.g., Abraaj—Anazeha (Chi), by Royal Danzig. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Owned by I. M. Gorasht and Jeff Merriman-Cohen. Trainer: Terry Gillihan. Jockey: Isaias Enriquez. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.04. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 8/21. **WTBOA Sales. Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 bonus.**



**Retreat Yourself**, dk.b./br.f., Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold. Bred and owned by Mark E. Malnati. Trainer: Doris Harwood. Jockey: Javier Matias. 5 furlongs in :57.12. Track fast. Earned \$7,700. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/26.



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**Miss Wine Topper**, dk.b./br.f., He's Tops—Musical Wine, by Desert Wine. Bred and owned by Carol Henning. Trainer: H. R. Mullins. Jockey: Eswan Flores. 5 furlongs in 1:00.04. Track fast. Earned \$4,400. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 8/27.



**A Smooch for Me**, b.g., Abraaj—Lasting Kiss, by Numerous. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Owned by Dixie Hitchcock and Howard E. Belvoir. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.83. Track fast. Earned \$4,400. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 9/2. **WTBOA Sales.**



**Barasso**, dk.b./br.c., Abraaj—Crowning Camilla, by Formal Dinner. Bred and owned by Ron McCormick and Nina and Ron Hagen. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 5 furlongs in :59.43. Track fast. Earned \$4,400. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 9/9. **WTBOA Sales.**

## Non-Washington-bred \$1,000 Sales Incentive Program Bonus Two-year-old Maiden Winner at Emerald Downs



**Camano Comet**, b.f., Council Member—Crémé (Chi), by Somersham. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen (CA). Owned by How We Roll. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 4 1/2 furlongs in :52.48. Track fast. Earned \$7,700. Mdn Cl. \$25,000, 7/3.

## More WHIP Three-year-old Bonus Winners

Howard Belvoir, who also owns and trained the first WHIP winner Lady Diva (see Spring issue, page 100), came home with the second WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program bonus when The Press took a \$25,000 maiden claiming race on June 20. The gelded son of Harbor the Gold—Awesome Woman, by Henny Hughes, was bred by Tice Ranch Stable LLC. Javier Matias rode the new winner.

One Horse Will Do Corporation's Face Valued became the third winner of a WHIP bonus after the three-year-old gelding won a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 3. Ridden by Eswan Flores and trained by Chris Stenslie, the son of Harbor the Gold—Sugar Sleet, by Seattle Sleet, was bred by Jody Peetz and Dan and Carleen Belton.

Each owner entity received a \$1,000 bonus for their runner's win.

Established for the 2016 racing season, WHIP is a one-time bonus of \$1,000 for any two- or three-year-old Washington-bred which breaks their maiden at the \$25,000 claiming level or better. The award goes to the owner of the horse at the time it wins its maiden race. The owner must also be a WTBOA member in good-standing as of the first day of the current Emerald Downs meeting. It is also stipulated that the horse must not have gone through any sale (either sold or RNA).

See "Washington-bred Two-year-old Maiden Winners at Emerald Downs" on these pages for information on the three WHIP juvenile bonus winners this year. ■

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# Leading Washington Sires

Statistics are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, Washington Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. Included are sires standing in the state of Washington. Deceased or retired sires will remain in the "leading lifetime" lists until they no longer have Washington-bred runners, but will only be included in the "current year" lists until after their last Washington-bred runners have raced as two-year-olds. Does not include Southern Hemisphere racing. **Bold-type represents the leader (minimum of 10 starters) under that category.** Statistics include racing through September 11, 2016.

## Leading Sires of 2016 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Rnrs		Stks Wnrs		Stks Wins		Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs	AEI	Comp Index
	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Wnrs	Wins						
1. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000, (Storm Cat)	67	29	1	1	1	1	Ben's Cat (\$147,877)	\$541,108	313	4	0.98	1.03
2. Private Gold, 2000, (Seeking the Gold)	32	15	1	3	3	3	<b>Gold Rush Dancer (\$296,875)</b>	\$486,391	175	4	0.49	0.57
3. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	25	10	1	1	1	1	Invested Prospect (\$55,075)	\$265,354	43	3	0.85	0.77
4. Raise the Bluff, 2003, (Pine Bluff)	24	13	0	0	0	0	Percy's Bluff (\$39,185)	\$241,735	88	1	0.52	0.48
5. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	34	18	0	0	0	0	Asleepinchurch (\$23,583)	\$240,917	87	0	0.34	0.51
6. Matty G, 1993, (Capote)	32	16	0	0	0	0	Knight Club (\$42,265)	\$229,250	532	10	0.78	0.98
7. Nationhood, 2002, (Cherokee Run)	24	15	0	0	0	0	Arrom Bear (\$47,697)	\$213,640	42	1	0.53	0.72
8. Coast Guard, 2005, (Stormy Atlantic)	11	7	1	3	3	3	So Lucky (\$103,835)	\$210,761	23	1	0.92	0.59
9. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	26	9	0	0	0	0	Dano's Dream (\$32,146)	\$202,535	89	0	0.50	0.91
10. Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	12	6	0	0	0	0	Mike Man's Gold (\$35,922)	\$112,322	172	4	0.42	0.58
11. Houseofroyalhearts, 2002, (Chester House)	5	5	0	0	0	0	Huya (\$46,758)	\$103,663	13	0	0.51	0.44
12. He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	22	8	0	0	0	0	Meatball Paul (\$11,270)	\$85,643	306	8	0.53	0.63
13. Cahill Road, 1988, (Fappiano)	12	5	0	0	0	0	Perfect Night (\$20,693)	\$70,258	<b>656</b>	<b>25</b>	0.91	<b>1.09</b>
14. Rallying Cry, 2004, (War Chant)	11	7	0	0	0	0	Rally Cap Rudy (\$16,215)	\$66,425	19	0	0.22	0.49
15. Devine Cozzene, 2002, (Cozzene)	5	5	0	0	0	0	Come On Cozzene (\$32,500)	\$65,825	14	0	0.35	0.57
16. Outing, 1999, (Danzig)	5	5	0	0	0	0	Whiskey Prince (\$31,060)	\$63,919	35	0	0.41	0.59
17. Nacheezmo, 2000, (Carson City)	17	5	0	0	0	0	Jima (\$12,610)	\$63,801	63	0	0.24	0.34
18. Trickey Trevor, 1999, (Demaloot Demashoot)	14	4	0	0	0	0	Cheese (\$11,800)	\$57,294	68	0	0.33	0.43
19. #Atta Boy Roy, 2005, (Tribunal)	7	1	1	1	1	1	Risque's Legacy (\$35,685)	\$52,325	21	1	0.43	0.80
20. Delineator, 1991, (Storm Cat)	8	3	0	0	0	0	Delineator Express (\$20,704)	\$40,100	326	14	0.60	0.85

## Leading Juvenile Sires of 2016 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Named 2YO Foals		Strtrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins	Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lftm 2YO	
	Strtrs	Wnrs								Wnrs	Stks Wnrs
1. Coast Guard, 2005, (Stormy Atlantic)	10	3	2	1	3	3	<b>So Lucky (\$103,835)</b>	\$122,617	23	6	1
2. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	11	6	3	0	0	0	Mixo (\$23,561)	\$53,076	43	10	3
3. #Atta Boy Roy, 2005, (Tribunal)	21	7	1	1	1	1	Risque's Legacy (\$35,685)	\$52,325	21	1	1
4. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	20	4	1	0	0	0	Californiasummer (\$29,954)	\$47,612	89	8	0
5. Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	2	2	1	0	0	0	Keller's Gold (\$30,608)	\$30,808	172	27	3
6. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	12	2	1	0	0	0	Distortedatthebar (\$15,215)	\$24,189	87	10	0
7. #Understatement, 2005, (Distorted Humor)	11	2	0	0	0	0	Don'tbeshywillie (\$19,828)	\$22,927	11	0	0
8. He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	6	1	1	0	0	0	Miss Wine Topper (\$7,260)	\$7,260	<b>306</b>	<b>56</b>	2
9. #Well Informed, 2000, (Unbridled)	12	3	0	0	0	0	Shes Well Informed (\$4,660)	\$5,060	31	2	0
10. War Power, 2006, (Pulpit)	7	2	0	0	0	0	Indian Power (\$3,108)	\$4,308	9	0	0

## Leading Lifetime Juvenile Sires by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Strtrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs	Stks Wins	Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs	
								Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs
1. You and I, 1991, (Kris S.)	214	89	13	18	<b>You (\$540,440)</b>	\$3,206,821	490	24	
2. Matty G, 1993, (Capote)	288	89	5	6	Deputy G (\$146,800)	\$2,330,434	532	21	
3. Cahill Road, 1988, (Fappiano)	255	75	8	9	Mi Vereda (\$64,420)	\$1,953,856	<b>656</b>	<b>31</b>	
4. Free At Last, 1989, (Wild Again)	251	97	12	18	Dance Me Free (\$97,638)	\$1,895,344	452	25	
5. #Game Plan, 1993, (Danzig)	163	57	4	4	Moonlite Romance (\$100,450)	\$1,534,121	440	25	
6. Katowice, 1987, (Danzig)	138	47	9	16	Important Notice (\$116,284)	\$1,232,934	412	19	
7. Delineator, 1991, (Storm Cat)	143	47	5	7	Tall'sluckybusride (\$221,160)	\$1,175,274	326	18	
8. #Jazzing Around, 1984, (Stop the Music)	153	57	7	12	Name for Norm (\$156,469)	\$981,916	384	19	
9. He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	126	56	2	2	Youcan'takeme (\$56,704)	\$832,658	306	14	
10. #Petersburg, 1986, (Danzig)	130	63	7	7	No Compassion (\$35,235)	\$786,120	334	22	
11. \$Snowbound, 1995, (Meadowlake)	81	38	9	11	First Snowbound (\$83,726)	\$713,066	292	16	
12. Private Gold, 2000, (Seeking the Gold)	74	31	3	3	Gold Rush Dancer (\$83,393)	\$561,320	175	9	
13. #Tribunal, 1997, (Deputy Minister)	70	22	3	6	Knight Raider (\$80,393)	\$559,142	185	12	
14. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000, (Storm Cat)	84	24	1	1	Pagan Cat (\$111,048)	\$485,465	313	7	
15. Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	64	27	3	7	Mike Man's Gold (\$65,656)	\$455,026	172	9	
16. Polish Miner, 1997, (Danzig)	54	19	0	0	Red Hot Lady (\$50,442)	\$439,776	182	7	
17. #Devil On Ice, 1989, (Devil's Bag)	81	26	2	4	Devil's Enemy (\$54,192)	\$425,873	184	1	
18. #Polish Gift, 2000, (Danzig)	21	7	1	4	Margo's Gift (\$243,714)	\$315,590	52	3	
19. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	20	10	3	3	Quatre Cat (\$60,583)	\$292,993	43	3	
20. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	34	8	0	0	Seattle Firm (\$49,836)	\$292,310	89	0	

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- **HOOTENANNY**, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)
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# News Items

## AT THE TRACK

### California Diamond, a Force on the California Juvenile Stakes Scene

2015 WTBOA summer sale graduate California Diamond took his second win at Santa Anita in the in the open Santa Anita Juvenile Stakes on July 9.

A field of six started in the 5 1/2-furlong race. Race favorite Green With Eddie, by Square Eddie, led through the first three calls, as California Diamond tracked the leaders in third. As the field reached the stretch California Diamond “came three-deep, then four-wide and rallied under urging to get up late.” The final margin over Green With Eddie was three-quarters of a length. Silver Assault, by Maclean’s Music, finished third. Final race time was 1:17.23.

California Diamond had won his first outing, a maiden special weight race for California-breds, on June 17 around the same Santa Anita oval while racing for the Utah-based Dickman Legacy Ranch LLC. His second victory was recorded for Twin V Farm, a partnership of trainer John Brocklebank’s brother Jeff Brocklebank and the trainer’s wife Vicki Brocklebank.

The colt was bred in California by Stormy B. Hull who had consigned the colt to the WTBOA August venue in the name of his Critter Creek Farm, where John Brocklebank, as agent, signed for him at \$35,000. Since then, the colt had been RNA’d at two other sales before topping the 21-horse catalog of the Barrett’s Del Mar paddock sale held on July 23, when he was purchased by Gary Hartunians’s Rockingham Ranch for \$125,000.

California Diamond made his debut for Rockingham Ranch in the August 3 Graduation Stakes at Del Mar where, after leading at the first two calls – with a quick :21.57 opener – he finished second to Green With Eddie in the 5 1/2-furlong race.

California Diamond next went off as favorite in the September 2 I’m Smokin Stakes, a \$150,000 race restricted to California-bred and/or -sired two-year-olds. Ridden by Kent Desormeaux, California Diamond finished second to 20-to-one longshot Mo Soul in the six-furlong race.

On September 18, California Diamond was the second betting choice in the \$100,000 Barretts Juvenile Stakes run during the Thoroughbred meeting at Los Alamitos. After being reserved early by Desormeaux, the juvenile colt “surged to the front passing

the eighth marker and kicked clear under late urging” to win the 6 1/2-furlong restricted stakes by 1 1/4 lengths. Second place Crosscheck Carlos, by Custom for Carlos, finished seven lengths better than odds-on favorite and third place runner Big League, a son of Speightstown also owned by Rockingham Ranch. Final race time was 1:15.37, less than a second behind the 1:14.48 track mark set in April by Finest City.

In his five starts, California Diamond has a 3-2-0 record and has earned \$212,100.

California Diamond is one of a four stakes winners this year for Bar C Racing Stables’ Harbor the Gold and one of two winners out of \$151,840 earner Carrie’s a Jewel, who had placed second in the 2005 Belle Roberts Stakes at Emerald Downs.

### Gold Rush Dancer Scores Third California Stakes Win

John Parker’s homebred Gold Rush Dancer annexed his third stakes victory in California – and at his third track – when the three-year-old colt took the \$150,000 Real Good Deal Stakes for California-breds at Del Mar on July 27. Partnered with Flavien Prat, Gold Rush Dancer – at 14-to-one – raced mid-pack before coming four-wide in the stretch to defeat Tough It Out, by Grazen, by a half-length. Favorite Mrazek, by Square Eddie, finished third in the field of ten going seven furlongs.

Now trained by Vann Belvoir, the 2015 Gottstein Futurity winner is the second foal and winner out of the 2007 In Excess (Ire) mare Dances On Water. Her first foal, the four-year-old filly Dance With Effie, took her fifth win at Emerald Downs on August 21 and most recently added a victory in the Multnomah Falls Handicap on Portland Meadows’ September 25 card, all while racing for Parker. The Lakebay resident currently serves on the WTBOA board of directors, along with his Washington trainer Candi Tollett.

Gold Rush Dancer, who is now the leading earner for his El Dorado Farms-based sire Private Gold, has a 5-3-2 record from 13 starts and has earned \$379,923.

### First Crop Sire Atta Boy Roy Has Impressive First Winner

Grade 2 stakes winner and two-time Washington champion Atta Boy Roy’s first crop reached the races this summer. The son of Tribunal was represented by his first winner on August 13 when Karl Krieg’s homebred Risque’s Legacy scored a nine-length win in

a five-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs in her exciting race debut. According to the chart, the Tom Wenzel-trained filly “drew off as the easiest of winners.” Her final time was a quick :56.77.

The new winner is the first and only foal out of Risque Humor, by Mingun, a winning half-sister to multiple Washington champion and \$183,997 stakes winner Lady Rosberg.

Risque’s Legacy also became her sire’s first stakes winner after she romped to a three-length win in the \$50,000 WA Cup Two Year Old Filly presented by Comcast SportsNet Stakes on August 28 with her paternal half-sister San Juan Star finishing third to give their sire his second stakes horse.

Atta Boy Roy, who has 23 foals in his first crop, is also the sire of Atta Boy Bear, who finished second to future stakes winner So Lucky in a five-furlong maiden allowance in his only start this summer at Emerald.

Atta Boy Roy won or placed in 11 stakes and earned \$602,275 at five different tracks nationwide, led by his victory in the Grade 2 Churchill Downs Handicap where he beat the likes of Warrior’s Reward and Musket Man.

He is one of five champions sired by Grade 1-placed Tribunal, a son of champion and leading sire Deputy Minister. Atta Boy Roy and Longacres Mile (G3) winner The Great Face are among the nine winners produced out of 2009 Washington broodmare of the year Irish Toast. The stakes-placed daughter of Synastry is one of a trio of stakes horses out of the speedy Washington champion Bix’s Bet, by Just the Time.

Atta Boy Roy stands property of a syndicate at Rick and Debbie Pabst’s Blue Ribbon Farm in Buckley.

### Portland Meadows 2016-17 Season

The 2016-17 Portland Meadows race season got underway on September 25 by featuring two \$10,000 stakes races for runners three and up, run at 5 1/2 furlongs.

The Multnomah Falls Handicap drew a field of seven distaffers. Emerald Downs ship-ins held down the first four spots with John Parker’s homebred Dance With Effie – a four-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Chhaya Dance and the three-to-five favorite – taking the race in gate-to-wire fashion as she defeated Rick Southall and Craig LaFavor’s Mary Lois, a California-bred daughter of Skimming, by 2 3/4 lengths. It was another three-quarters of a length back to Iwannabeadivato, Luke Lindsey’s Washington-bred Preachinatthebar filly. Final race time was 1:04.18 over a fast track.

Now trained by Roddina Barrett, Dance With Effie, who has won six races and earned \$71,509, is the first foal out of the In Excess (Ire) mare Dances On Water, whose second foal is John Parker's multiple stakes winner and \$380,268 earner Gold Rush Dancer. Javier Matias was aboard Dance With Effie.

The Inaugural Handicap drew a field of ten runners and once again the bettors' choice, this time Grinder Sparksaglo at 11-to-ten, was the ultimate winner. Last seen finishing second to Stryker Phd in the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, Grinder Sparksaglo defeated Howard Belvoir's Washington-bred My Chief, by Harbor the Gold, by a head. Bruno Maelfeyt's California-bred Weyand, by Papa Clem, finished 2 1/4 lengths back in third. Bred in Washington by Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena and raced by Sena, Grinder Sparksaglo is a five-year-old gelded son of Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule, who improved his record to 5-6-4 from 26 starts and has earned \$97,652. The final race time was 1:04.02. The winner hails from Robbie Baze's barn and was ridden by Jake Samuels.

Also on the card was a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race for two-year-olds. Todd Nicklos' homebred Toddies Hottie, a daughter of Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat—Laurel L, by Game Plan, easily took the race by 5 1/2 lengths. The filly was one of three winners on the Sunday card for trainer Roddina Barrett.

#### **WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News**

**Nine Point Nine**, a three-year-old daughter of Tribal Rule—Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road, bred in California by Stormy Hull and Ginger Samples, went gate-to-wire to record a 3 1/2-length victory in an allowance/\$75,000 optional claiming race (N) over a mile turf course at Santa Anita on June 18. It was the fourth win for the half-sister to Barbara Shinpoch Stakes winner Sweet Saga and upped her earnings to \$144,885.

**Master's Bluff**, a two-time stakes-winning son of El Dorado Farms' Raise the Bluff—Last S A, by Peterhof, bred in Washington by Matt and Hally Moore and Tony Burlingame, ran second in the Open Stakes at Lethbridge on June 18. The six-year-old gelding has won ten races and earned \$73,668 through the end of September.

**Wando Cat**, a stakes-placed son of Canadian Horse of the Year Wando out of Summer Aly Cat, by Tale of the Cat, earned his second win in an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race on June 20 at Emerald Downs for Sabers Drawn Racing and Center Point Stables. The four-year-old gelding has earned \$46,512 through September 30.

**Lotta Attitude**, a five-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Sharp Humor—Kickin' the Clouds, by Dixieland Band, went gate-to-wire to win a \$16,000 claimer at Presque Isle Downs by nearly six lengths on June 23. In her next outing, Lotta Attitude won a mile race at the same track and for the same

price on July 11 and then added win number seven in a mile allowance at Thistledown on September 14, which she won by 6 1/4 lengths. She improved her record to 7-3-8 from 28 starts and pushed her earnings to \$163,573.

**Three Forks Road**, who races for David L. Greenshields and is trained by Rosie Simkins, easily won a five-furlong maiden special weight race by 5 1/4 lengths at Emerald Downs on June 24. The three-year-old daughter of El Dorado Farms' Abraaj—Follow Your Shot, by Sir Cat, was bred in Washington by Pat and Mullan Chinn.

**My Palmilla**, a three-year-old daughter of Tribal Rule—Bella Campana, by Slewddedo, bred in Washington by Mary Lou and Terry Griffin, scored her second win in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance/\$20,000 optional claiming (N) race, which she won by 5 1/2 lengths, at Santa Anita on July 1 for trainer Mark Glatt. She has earned \$51,680 for owners Linear Bannasch and Dr. Rodney E. Orr.

**Corky's Luck**, a five-year-old gelding by Kentucky Lucky—Jazzabet, by Jazzing Around, bred in Washington by Steve and Sally Meredith, won an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race at Northlands Park by 7 1/4 lengths on July 2. On September 5 Corky's Luck had his fourth victory, taking an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race by 11 lengths at Northlands Park. He has earned \$56,117.

**Favored One's** (Grade 2 stakes winner and two-time Washington champion) granddaughter Lexie Lou added yet another stakes tally to her credits when the 2014 Canadian Horse of the Year and classic winner won the \$180,592 Dance Smartly Stakes (Can-G2) in gate-to-wire fashion on July 3 at Woodbine. She then earned her tenth victory in the Victoriana Stakes at Woodbine on July 30. The daughter of Sligo Bay (Ire) retired with earnings of \$1,763,538 and a record of 10-4-4 from 24 starts. She has been entered in the upcoming Keeneland November sale.

**It's My Knight**, who was bred in Washington by Nina Hagen and Holly Sturgeon, upped her earnings to \$28,557 after winning a \$25,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs on June 24. The daughter of Yes It's True is the first foal out of Washington champion Knight Raider, by Tribunal.

**Second Shot**, who was bred in Washington by Carnation Racing Stables and Ron Crockett Inc., won an allowance/\$15,000 optional claimer by two lengths at Thistledown on July 6. The three-year-old gelding by Raise the Bluff out of Laurelhurst Lauren, by Jackpot, finished second in a six-panel allowance at the Ohio track on September 10, raising his earnings to \$51,404.

**Citizen Kitty** added her third win after she had a gate-to-wire victory in a \$25,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs on June 24. The 2016 stakes-placed daughter of Proud Citizen out of Washington champion No Constraints, by Katowice, was bred in

Washington by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. On July 30 Citizen Kitty added a 2 1/2-length win in an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race at Emerald to up her earnings total to \$78,803.

**Invested Prospect**, a three-year-old filly by Abraaj and half-sister to stakes-placed Citizen Kitty (see above), won her fourth race from five starts at Emerald Downs on July 9. The Blaine Wright trainee took the six-furlong allowance test by 2 1/2 lengths. Bred in Washington by Charlie Dunn's Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, the two-time stakes winner is raced by John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider's Riverbend Farm. Invested Prospect next won an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race by a head over 2016 Washington State Legislators Stakes winner B C Z Middleton – who had also finished second to Invested Prospect in the Seattle Stakes – at Golden Gate Fields on August 29. Invested Prospect then went over the \$100,000 mark when the once beaten filly took a six-furlong allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race by three lengths at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on September 25. The now six-race winner went gate-to-wire to take the win, in which B C Z Middleton ran third, and up her earnings to \$108,150.

**Touch the Sun**, Washington's plater of the year in 2014, won for the 19th time on July 19 after his three-length tally at Assiniboia Downs, pushing his money totals to \$155,525. The now eight-year-old gelding by Bertrando—Sweetthrtofsigmachi, by General Meeting, was bred in Washington by Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp.

**Raspberry Road**, a four-year-old son of Bellamy Road out of Washington champion racemare Marva Jean, by West by West, won a mile allowance at Emerald Downs on July 15. Bred in Washington by Brewer Thoroughbreds LLC and Terry and Mary Lou Griffin, Raspberry Road races for Tim and Sue Spooner and is trained by Dan Markle. The gelding has won three races and earned \$52,130 through September 30.

**Ididaride Solo** won a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs in his racing debut on July 31. The sophomore-aged son of Flatter—Bluffing, by Pine Bluff, races for the partnership of One Horse Will Do Corporation, Griffin Place and S. and T. Saxwold and hails from trainer Chris Stenslie's barn.

**Majorca Gold**, an eight-year-old Washington-bred son of El Dorado Farms' Private Gold, earned his sixteenth victory on July 31 when he won a six-furlong starter allowance at Grande Prairie by 3 1/2 lengths. Bred by Dale Mahlum, the \$69,951 earner is one of seven winners out of the Salem Drive mare Majorca.

**Monsoon K S A**, a two-year-old son of Candy Ride (Arg)—Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic, bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., took a 7 1/2-furlong maiden special weight over Delaware Park's

turf course by 2 1/2 lengths on August 6. It was the colt's second start, as he ran third in his debut over Laurel's turf course on July 17. Monsoon K S A made his next appearance in the \$200,000 With Anticipation Stakes (G2) at Saratoga on August 31 and finished fourth – beaten three lengths behind winner Made You Look in the 1 1/16-mile turf event – but only a neck behind third-place finisher Bird's Eye View. Monsoon K S A has earned \$34,800 for M M G Stables LLC.

**Arrom Bear** became the fourth stakes horse for his dam Lite Nite, a 22-year-old daughter of Conquistador Cielo, when he ran second in the \$50,000 Jess Jackson Owners' Handicap at Santa Rosa on August 13. Bred by Debbie and Rick Pabst, the four-year-old son of Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Nationhood has a 7-3-2 record in 18 starts and has earned \$98,439 for Sabers Drawn Racing and Center Point Racing Stables. The runner is trained by Frank Lucarelli.

**Shay**, the daughter of Incinerator who was bred by Tom Caldwell and who won the 1998 King County Handicap, is the granddam of 2015 Canadian champion and Queen's Plate (Can-G1) winner Shaman Ghost. The son of Ghostzapper's most recent tally was his upset victory in the \$600,000 Woodward Stakes (G1) at Saratoga on September 3 where he defeated Mubtaahji (Ire) by a head in the nine-panel race with favorite Frosted another head behind that runner in third. Owned and bred by Frank Stronach and his Adena Springs, Shaman Ghost has a 6-1-1 record from a dozen starts and has earned \$1,291,811.

**Pyscho Sister**, a three-year-old daughter of Freud bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst and raced by Victor George Bahna Jr., travelled gate-to-wire to take a mile maiden special weight race by 5 1/2 lengths over Golden Gate's turf course on September 16. Trained Tim McCanna, Pyscho Sister is the second winner out of \$123,970 Angie C. Stakes winner Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road.

**Quinnette**, a seven-year-old daughter of Stormy Jack—Unaflame, by Far Out East, bred in California by Petra Lewin's Rainbow Meadows Farm, took her 11th win on September 23 during Los Alamitos' fall Thoroughbred meet. She is only \$212 away from the \$200,000 earnings mark.

**Percy's Bluff**, a four-year-old gelding by Raise the Bluff, improved his record to 7-8-5 from 25 starts after he won a 5 1/2-furlong starter allowance race at Golden Gate in gate-to-wire fashion and by seven lengths on September 23. Bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen out of their Conquistador Cielo mare Persephonie, Percy's Bluff – who currently races for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer – has earned \$84,308.

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California and the Southwest . . .**

**Ten Broeck Farm Inc.'s 2015 Astoria**

Stakes winner Moment Is Right, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, increased her earnings to \$190,600 after she finished second in the Pleasanton Oaks during the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet on June 18. . . **Al** and **Sandee Kirkwood's** All That Heat, a three-year-old California-bred filly by Unusual Heat, took a maiden special weight race over Santa Anita's turf course on June 18. On July 23, the Kirkwoods' three-year-old Papa Papa Papa won a six-panel maiden special weight race at Del Mar. The Kentucky-bred gelding by Forestry next added a starter allowance win at the seaside track on August 10 and increased his earnings to \$65,300. Both runners are trained by Mark Glatt. . . **Quad Run Farm LLC** homebred Reasonable Pride, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Belong to Me, improved his record to 2-3-0 from six starts after he won a six-panel starter allowance at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet on June 25. The Tim McCanna trainee has earned \$38,025. . . Citizen Geller, named after former Emerald Downs track announcer **Robert Geller**, set a track record of 1:20.81 for seven furlongs while scoring a 20-to-one upset in the June 25 \$60,000 O. D. McDonald Stakes at Albuquerque. The four-year-old New Mexico-bred gelding by Pro Prado races for UKUSA Stables and trainer Vance Mikkelsen. . . Aiden's Hope, a five-year-old son of Dreamstar Farm's **Council Member**, won a six-panel \$20,000 maiden claiming race at Santa Anita on July 10. . . Three-year-old Goodlookinwife, by Include, won a \$50,000 maiden claiming race at Santa Anita on July 4. The new winner is a full sister to 2012 Emerald Downs horse of the meeting and multiple stakes winner Class Included. Both fillies were bred by **Michael** and **Amy Feuerborn** in Kentucky and are daughters of 2004 Emerald Downs top filly A Classic Life, by Sky Classic. . . **Mark Dedomenico LLC**, **Dr. George Todaro** and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's Allabouttheaction, a three-year-old gelding by Candy Ride (Arg), won an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming (N) race on July 16 at Sacramento. It was his third win and gives him \$65,280 in earnings. Dedomenico, Todaro, R. Dang, E. Zennwsjian and Hollendorfer's Southern Freedom took the \$55,100 Joseph T. Grace Handicap at Santa Rosa on August 7 to give the five-year-old son of Pure Prize his first stakes win. The Kentucky-bred has won seven races and earned \$265,285. On September 10, Todaro and Janet Hollendorfer's Orchestral took his seventh victory in 14 starts when he won a mile turf allowance race at Golden Gate. The six-year-old Kentucky-bred by Leroidesanimaux (Brz) has earned \$74,345. Todaro and Hollendorfer's Anythingscookin, a seven-year-old gelding by Any Given Saturday, took his eighth win on September 1 at Golden Gate, when he won an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race. The Kentucky-bred has earned \$180,82. . . Eight-year-old Lady Jila won her fourth consecutive running of the \$35,000 Columbine Stakes at Arapahoe Park on July 24. It marked the eighth stakes victory for

the Arizona-bred mare, which improved her record to 23-7-8 from 55 starts and earnings to \$292,766. She is out of Papparratzi, a daughter of former Washington sire **Katowice**. . . Horseplayers Racing Club and Warlock Stables' **Kaabraaj** finished fourth in the Grade 1 Bing Crosby Stakes run at Del Mar on July 31. Bred by Clemens View Farm, the four-year-old son of El Dorado Farms stallion Abraaj out of the stakes-winning River Special mare Kaaaching, had run third in Governor's Handicap earlier this year at Emerald Downs. The Washington-bred gelding, which is trained by Jeff Metz, has 4-3-4 record in 15 starts and has earned \$98,288. . . Two-year-old Ky. Colonel, a son of Into Mischief, became the ninth winner out of French classic winner Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector, when he won a mile maiden special weight over Del Mar's turf course on August 10. He is a half-brother to two stakes-placed runners plus leading national sire Malibu Moon and five-time leading Washington sire **Parker's Storm Cat**. . . Ernest D. Sherman's homebred three-year-old **Mr Kerry Hara** won a six-panel maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on September 5. Blaine Wright trains the Washington-bred son of Harbor the Gold—Code Words, by Lost Code. . . Quarter Horse Heza Dasha Fire, the richest Washington-bred earner of all time, won the 400-yard Go Man Go Handicap, a \$100,000 Grade 1 event, by two lengths at Los Alamitos on September 4. It was his first start back since having surgery last February. S-Quarter K LLC's homebred pride and joy has a 12-2-0 record from 15 starts and has earned \$1,767,487. . . Mostly Cloudy, a two-year-old California-bred son of Lucky J. H. who is owned by longtime Pacific Northwest horseman **Art McFadden** and conditioned by Washington Racing Hall of Fame trainer **Kathy Walsh**, took his racing debut, in a \$50,000 maiden claiming race, by nearly four lengths on September 15 at the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet. . . Charles Peterson's homebred **Swingshift Deputy**, a four-year-old Washington-bred gelding by Ministers Wild Cat—Sweet Swinging Ms, by Swing and Miss, scored his fifth win from ten starts after he annexed a five-furlong turf allowance race at Golden Gate by three lengths on September 17. The Frank Lucarelli trainee has earned \$50,372.

**With a Furlong to Go –  
East of the Rockies . . .**

Bitumen, a two-year-old colt by Mineshaft out of a stakes-producing half-sister to Gibson Thoroughbred Farm stallion **Linchpin**, won his first start, a six-panel maiden special weight race at Churchill Downs on June 30. . . Ben's Cat, the ten-year-old wonder horse sired by Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's **Parker's Storm Cat**, finished third in the \$200,000 Parx Dash Stakes (G3) run on July 9. He next ran third in the \$75,000 Mister Diz Stakes on August 20 – a race he had won six consecutive times and in which he took his first stakes tally in 2010. He has earned \$144,877 so far this year to

give the multiple Maryland champion total earnings of \$2,637,282 for owner/breeder/trainer King Leatherbury . . . Doctor J Dub, the six-year-old son of Sharp Humor who won the \$75,000 Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint at Gulfstream Park on July 2, is out of Anotherbusride, a full sister to 2001 Washington horse of the year and Grade 1 winner **Tali'sluckybusride**, both daughters of Delineator. Doctor J Dub added his first graded win in the \$300,000 Turf Monster Stakes (G3) run at Parx Racing on September 5, going gate-to-wire to take the five-furlong race. Claimed for \$16,000 on January 1, 2016, the \$50,000 Keeneland weanling, \$110,000 Keeneland yearling and \$195,000 OBS two-year-old has a 6-6-5 record from 26 starts and has earned \$335,395 . . . Iowa Derby (G3) winner American Freedom, by Pulpit, finished second by 1 1/2 lengths to Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Exaggerator in the \$1-million Betfair.com Haskell Invitational Stakes (G1) held at Monmouth Park on July 31 and next ran second behind the powerful win of first-time stakes winner Arrogate in the \$1.25-million Travers Stakes (G1) run at Saratoga on August 27. American Freedom is one of a trio of stakes winners out of Gottcha Last, a stakes-winning half-sister to stakes winner and prominent Washington sire **Private Gold**, who holds court at El Dorado Farms, in his six starts, American Freedom has a 3-2-0 record and earnings of \$676,100 . . . Con Te Parriro, a juvenile daughter of Scat Daddy trained by **Wesley Ward**, won the \$100,000 Bolton Landing Stakes at Saratoga on August 17 . . . Two runners bred by the late Jerre Paxon's **Northwest Farms LLC** fared well over the Labor Day weekend. On September 3, Nancy Ride, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) out of 2006 Boeing Stakes winner Dinner At Arlene's, won an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race at Indiana Down. Nancy Ride has earned \$93,843. Two days later, three-year-old Wild About Deb, a Kentucky-bred son of Eskendereya out of Emerald Downs champion Smarty Deb, finished second to Awesome Slew in the \$300,000 Smarty Jones Stakes (G3) run at Parx Racing. Wild About Deb, who had run third in the Peter Pan Stakes (G2) in May, has earned \$124,000 in five starts . . . Mrs McDougal, a four-year-old half-sister to Tip the Hat Farm stallion **Primal Instinct**, took her third stakes victory in the \$200,000 Noble Damsel Stakes (G3), a mile turf stakes run at Belmont Park on September 24. The daughter of Medaglia d'Oro has won five of her 11 starts and earned \$481,880. Her \$294,271 stakes-winning dam, Distorted Passion, an 11-year-old daughter of Distorted Humor, is also the dam of a two-year-old colt by Giant's Causeway named Tunnel Vision. Distorted Passion's yearling filly by Giant's Causeway brought \$750,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The mare produced a filly by Pioneer of the Nile last spring and was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

### With a Furlong to Go – Internationally . . .

Former leading Washington jockey turned trainer **Jose Corrales** owns Pachi Cruze, the son of Valid N Bold who took the \$96,138 Frost King Stakes at Woodbine on June 26. The two-year-old has won two of three starts and earned \$100,483 . . . Satellite Storm, a two-year-old son of El Dorado Farms' **Coast Guard**, took his debut in a maiden \$35,000 claiming race at Hastings Racecourse on July 16 . . . Lady Aurelia, a two-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Scat Daddy, trained by **Wesley Ward**, won the Group 1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville, France on August 21 . . . **Wine Not Whiskey**, an eight-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Matricule—Whiskey Til Dawn, by Whiskey Wisdom, won an allowance/\$35,000 optional claiming (N) race at Northlands Parks by 2 1/2 lengths on August 24 to claim her 11th victory and up her earnings to \$102,696. The consistent mare, who was bred by Amanda, Gary and Lesley Gregory, has made 40 starts with an 11-10-5 record . . . Graded Canadian stakes winner Melmich, a five-year-old gelding by Wilko, garnered his fourth stakes victory in the August 31 OLG Elgin Stakes presented by Bear Stables at Woodbine. Produced out of the **You and I** mare Little Swoon, Melmich had taken his first stakes win in the 2015 edition of the 1 1/16-mile race. He improved his record to 11-5-3 from 24 starts and has earned \$505,318 . . . A trio of Washington-breds won or placed in the B Cup Stakes series run at Lethbridge on September 24. **Sneakin Cat** (Parker's Storm Cat—Smokin Passion, by Petersburg), who was bred by the late Dr. Gary Schmid, took his fourth race in a row, coming home by 6 1/2 lengths in the \$8,389 B Cup Sprint. The four-year-old gelding has a 5-2-1 record from a dozen starts. Also on the card, **Jo B With Thee**, a seven-year-old daughter of Delineator—Placer Creeker, by Personable Joe, bred by trainer Howard Belvoir, finished second in the \$8,161 B Cup Filly and Mare Stakes. Two-time stakes winner **Master's Bluff**, a six-year-old gelding by Raise the Bluff—Last S A, by Peterhof, ran third in the \$8,276 B Cup Three Year Old and Up Classic Stakes, a 1 1/16-mile race . . . Brillo de Sol (Chi), a three-year-old son of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), earned his first stakes victory in the \$65,649 Clasico Nacional Ricardo Lyon (G1) at Club Hipico de Santiago in Chile on September 25. His third dam, Vanity Stakes (G1) winner Afifa, by Dewan, is out of 1968 Washington horse of the year **Hooplah**, a daughter of *Reines-des-Course* and Washington broodmare of the year Beadah.

## AT THE FARM

### Noosito Retires to Stud at El Dorado Farms

Noosito, the third of three Washington champions from the cross of Harbor the Gold—Julia Rose, by Basket Weave, has been purchased by Ken and Marleen

Alhadeff's Elttaes Stables to stand the 2017 breeding season at Nina and Ron Hagen's El Dorado Farms in Enumclaw.

The Seattle couple had raced Noosito's twice champion brother Music of My Soul, but lost the young stallion to colic issues shortly after he had been retired to El Dorado. His first small crop was foaled last spring.

Noosito, the 2012 WTBOA Sale topper, was raced by First Rose Stable and trained by Doris Harwood – who conditioned all three of the champion brothers who took home ten champion titles between them and earned their dam, Julia Rose, the 2013 Washington broodmare of the year moniker.

Noosito, a well-balanced, 16.2-hand stallion, won four stakes at Emerald Downs and placed in six other stakes at the Auburn track en route to earnings of \$199,955.

Older brother Noosa Beach – for whom Noosito ("Little Noosa") was named – took a dozen stakes wins at Emerald, led by his victory in the 2010 Longacres Mile (G3). He earned \$525,555 during his five seasons of racing.

The Alhadeff's well-named Music of My Soul won three stakes, including the prestigious Gottstein Futurity, which is named to honor Ken Alhadeff's maternal grandfather and Longacres founder Joseph Gottstein. Music of My Soul, who had broken his maiden in the Dennis Dodge Stakes, earned \$120,252.

According to former longtime WTBOA General Manager Ralph Vacca, who helps advise the Alhadeffs in their racehorse ventures, "In today's market it is almost impossible to find a stallion prospect with the credentials of a horse like Noosito for a price that makes any economic sense for a regional market, such as the Pacific Northwest. In my opinion, Noosito really does have it all!

"Physically, Noosito is a handsome, very masculine and well-mannered horse. His race record and pedigree speak for themselves. Noosito's pedigree and family successes far exceed the norm. There is versatility and consistent, quality success on the track from two and up – and on both sides of his pedigree!"

Noosito will stand the 2017 season for a fee of \$1,500 live foal, with a \$250 discount to stakes mares, approved allowance winners and/or multiple bookings.

### Other 2016 Washington Sire List Standings

In addition to the state leading sire listings printed on page \_\_ of this issue, here is what has been happening with Washington's newest sires this year (through September 28, 2016).

Two freshman sires look to make a significant mark in the future, if this year's results are any indication. Leading the pack is Blue Ribbon Farm's Atta Boy Roy, and not since Knights Choice led the 1986 juvenile sire rankings has a Washington-bred champion appeared on the top of a state sire

list. Unbeaten two-year-old stakes winner Risque's Legacy contributed the largest amount (\$35,685) to the son of Tribunal's \$52,325 total, but stakes-placed San Juan Star added another \$9,328. Atta Boy Roy also ranks third on the juvenile sire listing.

Understatement, a son of Distorted Humor who stands property of Bruce and Lucinda Loudon's Morning Star Enterprises at Rocking B Farm in Ridgefield, has not yet had a winner among his two starters to give him the official appellation of "sire," but his son Don'tbeshywillie has earned nearly \$20,000 (of Understatement's \$22,927 total) with his two stakes placements at Emerald Downs this summer.

El Dorado Farms' Coast Guard led the 2015 freshman sire ranks and has taken a formidable lead among not only the second crop state stallions, but tops the juvenile list as well. Just shy of half of the 2016 earnings (\$211,444) for the son of Stormy Atlantic have come courtesy of his multiple stakes-winning juvenile colt So Lucky, who has earned \$103,835 with four wins and one second in five starts. Coast Guard also has seven winners this year, as does Allaire Farms' second crop stallion Rallying Cry, a son of War Chant.

Currently in second place on the juvenile listings is Coast Guard's stablemate Abraaj with a trio of two-year-old winners this year, led by the twice stakes-placed maiden Mixo.

#### Farm Bulletin . . .

The ad for Paradise Road Ranch in Lathrop, California, in the June 2016 issue of *California Thoroughbred* features a few of the farm's promising foals, including a Brave Cat colt born on March 16 out of Washington champion two-year-old filly **Cinderella Liberty**, a daughter of Liberty Gold bred by Claudia Canouse and sold by her at the 2014 WTBOA summer sale . . . The cover of the July issue of *California Thoroughbred* features recently retired Washington Racing Hall of Fame rider **Russell Baze**, who is also a member of CTBA Hall of Fame. Two pages of the magazine were devoted to Baze and his career, including "From the Executive Corner," in which CTBA President Doug Burge and other California industry members laud the now retired jockey.

## AT THE SALES

### Pegasus Announces 2017 Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Back by popular demand, Pegasus Thoroughbred Training and Rehabilitation Center has announced the renewal of its two-year-olds in training sale. The two previous editions of the sale have attracted top trainers in search of their next champion.

The sale, which has been on hiatus since 2012, will return in the early spring of 2017 with an exact date still to be determined.

Past graduates of the sale include multiple Grade 1 winner Bella Gallantey, Grade 2

winner Broken Sword and Grade 1 stakes-placed Blond Fog. In addition, the sale produced 11-time winner Southern Solution and 16-time winner Eltoninadress, both of which are multiple winners in 2016.

Next year's sale will offer a unique online presence, allowing prospective buyers to view video and photos of the entrants in the weeks leading up to the event.

### Saratoga Select Yearling Sale Connections

Two yearlings whose dams had raced successfully for Pacific Northwest horsemen brought a half-million each at the prominent Fasig-Tipton The Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings held on August 8 and 9.

A daughter of "hot" second crop sire Uncle Mo, who ranks second on the nation's general sire list with over \$10.4-million in earnings through the end of September, was sold by her breeder Dr. Rodney Orr to Juddmonte Farms Inc. for \$500,000. Her dam, the Salt Lake mare Dream Sweeper, had finished third in Emerald Downs' 2011 Washington State Legislators Handicap. The \$50,102 earner's first foal, three-year-old Dreams to Reality, is a multiple stakes-placed daughter of Lookin At Lucky who has earned nearly \$100,000.

Upperline, who raced with great success for a partnership that included Emerald Downs Vice President of Racing Operations Jack Hodge Jr. and his wife Theresa before the group sold her as a broodmare prospect, had her second foal – a filly by Tapit – sell to John C. Oxley for a bid of \$500,000. The nearly \$700,000 multiple Grade 3 winner's first foal, War Secretary, won this year in Ireland as a two-year-old.

A Distorted Humor colt out of Emerald Distaff Handicap winner Lemon Kiss, who is also the dam of \$765,367 Grade 1 stakes winner Lochte, sold for \$350,000.

A Super Saver colt out of Washington champion racemare and Grade 2 winner Classy Cara's multiple stakes-winning daughter Classy Charm brought \$240,000.

A Tapit colt out of Grade 2 stakes winner Lady of Fifty – who was raced in partnership by Dr. George Todaro and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer – was a \$625,000 RNA.

Another RNA was the Awesome Again colt out of US Bank Stakes winner Bisbee's Prospect, which went unsold at \$185,000. The colt, which was bred by the late Jerre Paxton's Northwest Farms, had been sold by Paxton's estate for \$90,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

Of the 252 yearlings cataloged at the posh summer sale, there were 49 outs and 47 listed as not sold, leaving 156 changing hands for a \$45,570,000 gross. The \$292,115 average and \$237,500 median figures were both down from 2015 sale totals.

### 2016 CTBA Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association held their annual sale on August 16 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds

in Pleasanton. The catalog featured 216 yearlings and 24 horses of racing age. Final figures show 26 outs, 62 RNAs and the remaining 128 yearlings selling for a \$947,400 gross with a \$7,402 average and \$3,850 median. Both the average and median dropped considerably from 2015 figures of \$11,537 and \$7,000. Eight of the 18 horses of racing age that made it to the ring sold for a \$10,100 average and \$10,000 median.

Noted among the buyers were: Steve Moger, of Bellevue, who paid \$18,000 for a yearling colt by Swiss Yodeler—Holy Script; Martin Kenney, of Snohomish, who went to \$5,000 for a The Pamplemousse colt out of Nite Moon, a daughter of Tough Knight who placed in two juvenile stakes at Emerald Downs; and Tim McCanna, who paid \$5,000 for an Awesome Gambler—River Cutie colt, a full brother to Grade 3-placed River Kiss.

Sharon Pasko, of Black Diamond, sold a Lucky Pulpit colt out of stakes-producing Peterhof mare Castle Bet and a Eddington colt out of Castle Bet's \$108,592 earning daughter Lit de Bet. Both were sold by Harris Farms as agent, as was Marion Christensen or M. Auerbach LLC's Unusual Heat—Match Ball colt, which was sold to Curt and Lila Lanning for \$17,000.

Also selling was unraced two-year-old Irish Day, a daughter of Brave Cat out of 2005 Washington champion juvenile filly Cinderella Liberty, by Liberty Gold, which brought \$9,000.

### Smiling Tiger Filly Tops Barretts Select Yearling Sale

Barretts cataloged 77 yearlings at their select yearling sale held at Del Mar on August 30. Topping the venue was a filly from the first crop of multiple Grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger. A half-sister to four stakes horses, she was purchased by trainer Jeff Bonde for \$130,000. She was one of three yearlings to bring six figures among the 46 which sold for a \$1,710,000 total.

Among the 21 RNAs or "charged back" yearlings was a Pioneer of the Nile filly out of 2008 Washington champion three-year-old filly Enumclaw Girl, by Katowice, a \$95,000 no sale, and the Lucky Pulpit—Alki Point filly who RNA'd for \$30,000.

While the average made a slight turn upward to \$37,174 versus \$37,023 in 2015, the median increased from \$27,500 to \$32,500. The buyback rate was 21.3 percent.

### 2016 CTHS (British Columbia) Yearling and Mixed Sale

The British Columbia division of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society held its annual sale on September 13 at the Thunderbird Show Park in Langley. There were no "mixed horses" cataloged this year. Instead 93 yearlings were listed, which saw 57 change hands for a \$805,400 gross and a \$14,130 average. Both figures were considerably down from 2015 sale figures which saw 61 yearlings sold for a \$1,047,400



total and \$17,170 average. Five yearlings were withdrawn and another 30 individuals were listed as RNAs or not sold.

Topping the fall venue were three \$50,000 purchases. The first was a Lookin At Lucky filly who is a half-sister to two British Columbia champion fillies – Classic Alley Kat and Victory With Class. The partnership of Sheila McDonald and Ron and Karen Bidniak sold the yearling to Tony and Pat Hepburn. A Big Brown colt, the first foal out of a winning sister to \$1.17-million earner, twice Canadian champion older horse and British Columbia horse of the year True Metropolitan, was purchased by Lance Giesbrecht from the consignment of Jamie Demetrick, agent. The colt was followed in the ring by the third \$50,000 yearling, a filly by Eskendereya out of the stakes-producing Gone West mare Goldeni, which was bought by Nick and Paulina Felicella and consigned by Larry Potozny, Mike Anderson, agent.

The leading sale consignor was White Horse Stables, which sold four lots for \$101,000. Riversedge Racing Stables led all buyers with four purchases totaling \$141,000.

All money figures are listed in Canadian funds. The US dollar was held at 1.317 versus the Canadian dollar on September 13.

### **Keeneland September Yearling Sale**

The 2016 Keeneland yearling marathon covered 13 sessions beginning September 12 and ending September 25. A total of 4,479 foals of 2015 were cataloged, and of that total, 2,792 horses sold for a \$272,890,500 total and \$97,740 average – which was down 4.7 percent from the 2015 figure of \$102,549. Another 681 yearlings had been withdrawn. The RNA rate rose to 26.5 percent, 2.3 percent higher than the previous year and the median dropped 20 percent (\$40,000 versus \$50,000 in 2015).

Topping the venue for \$3-million was a colt by the late lamented Scat Daddy. The handsome colt's stakes-winning dam Leslie's Lady has already produced multiple champion racemare Beholder and Grade 1 winner and successful sire Into Mischief. Leslie's Lady's second dam was the twice stakes-placed One for All mare One Last Bird, whose final six foals were born in Washington after she was brought here by the late L. L. "Packy" and Julia McMurry. A half-sister to Grade 1 winner Roanoke, One Last Bird produced four stakes horses: \$414,211 earner Malcoha, \$311,153 winner and Grade 3-placed Melanyhasthepapers (a son of Game Plan bred by the McMurrys), \$406,572 stakes-placed Bucking Bird and stakes-placed One Last Colony.

2014-15 North American leading sire Tapit – whose runners have already earned over \$16.1-million this year – led the sire ranks with 31 sons and daughters bringing a \$19,835,000 total and a sale-topping \$639,839 average. Tapit traces directly back to Washington broodmare of the year Beadah

in his female line. His full sisters Click Your Heels and Tap of the Day's yearlings – both sired by Tiznow – brought \$370,000 and \$60,000, respectively. From another branch of the same family, two-time Grade 1 winner Life at Ten's Discreet Cat colt sold for \$220,000. There were also three yearlings stemming from another Beadah branch, that of champion two-year-old filly Phone Chatter (and Grade 1 stakes winners Dixie Chatter and In Lingerie): a Malibu Moon colt out of a full sister to In Lingerie which sold for \$170,000; a War Front colt out of Dixie Chatter's Grade 2-winning sister Rumor which was bought back at \$175,000; and a Munnings filly whose second dam was a half-sister to Phone Chatter.

### **Local Consignors**

Theiline and Doug Scheumann's Grousemont Farms sold a filly by Tapit out of Grade 1 winner Downthedustyroad for \$300,000 and a full sister to French heavyweight and sire Elusive City (both by Elusive Quality) for \$85,000.

While Dr. Rodney Orr did RNA his Giant's Causeway colt out of his Grade 1 and champion producing Cahill Road mare Shandra Smiles for \$170,000, he sold a Yes It's True half-sister to Oregon horse of the year and Longacres Mile (G3) second Boyett for \$52,000 and an Eskendenya colt, the first foal out of \$120,652 earner Courting Delilah. A Candy Ride (Arg) out of She's a Tiger and Smiling Tiger's half-sister Pure Smiles was sold for \$150,000 by another party.

David Thorner sold his Parading half-sister to 2015-16 Emerald Downs champion Princess Kennedy for \$22,000 and, in partnership, sold a Curlin filly out a young winning half-sister to Grade 1 stakes winner Materiality and Grade 2 stakes winner My Miss Sophia for \$200,000.

Six yearlings were noted as being pinhooked from the Northwest Farms dispersal, but only one sold well and four were RNAs. A half-sister to Angie C. Stakes winner Goin to the Window had been purchased for \$90,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. The daughter of Bodemeister brought a price of \$300,000 in her most recent trip through the Kentucky sales ring. Four-time Emerald Downs stakes winner Exclusive Diva's Union Rags filly was a \$120,000 weanling, but then was listed not sold at \$240,000.

### **Champion Relations**

Washington champions also appeared on Keeneland pages. A War Front filly out of Grade 3 winner Naples Bay sold for \$585,000. Naples Bay is out of Mercer Girls Stakes winner Cappucino Bay – dam of \$4.5-million earner and leading sire Medaglia d'Oro – who is a half-sister to 1988 Washington champion two-year-old colt Maharesred.

Two yearlings from the family of Washington champions Table Hands and

Crystal Run changed hands. A filly by Curlin brought \$300,000 and a colt by Tale of the Cat sold for \$110,000.

2001 Washington champion three-year-old filly Graceful Cat's Flatter colt brought \$100,000.

Grade 2 stakes winner Irish Gypsy's Midnight Lute filly sold for \$50,000. Irish Gypsy is a granddaughter of 1986 Washington horse of the year Delicate Vine.

Grade 1 winner Country Star, a daughter of 2000 Washington horse of the year Rings a Chime, is the dam of a Bernardini colt which brought \$47,000.

2000 Washington champion turf horse Classy Cara's granddaughter by Tapizar sold for \$35,000.

1997 Washington champion Timely View produced stakes winner Swin' Notes, who had a Midnight Lute colt sell. Another was Angie C. Stakes winner Super Dixie, a daughter of two-time Washington champion Youcan'ttakeme, who was represented by a Colonel John colt, while a half-sister to Youcan'ttakeme and 2005 Washington horse of the year No Giveaway had a Super Saver filly which was a \$40,000 RNA.

The family of Washington broodmare of the year Taj Aire was represented by a Mizzen Mast colt and a Trappe Shot filly; and an Irish-bred half-sister, by Mastercraftsman (Ire), to Grade 1 winner Toccet and to the dam of 2014-15 Washington champion filly Ethan's Baby, was a \$70,000 RNA.

### **Sire Families**

There were also a few yearlings with close ties to Pacific Northwest stallions. A half-sister to Tip the Hat Farm stallion Primal Instinct and full sister to Grade 2 stakes winner Mrs McDougal brought \$750,000. A Pioneer of the Nile filly out of a half-sister to Bar C Racing Stables' Harbor the Gold, champion Boston Harbor and stakes winner Cloudburst sold for \$200,000. (Cloudburst's Candy Ride [Arg] colt was a \$240,000 RNA). A Street Cry (Ire) filly out of a winning half-sister to Roz Barclay's young Grade 3 winner Northern Causeway sold for \$100,000. Also selling was a Macho Uno half-brother to international group winner Maftool. Their dam, With Intention, is a half-sister to El Dorado Farms' Abraaj and two other stakes winners.

### **WTBOA Sale Descendants**

Many former WTBOA sale fillies that have had stakes success at the track have also had stakes success in the breeding shed. They include Stirling Bridge, a \$179,890 stakes winner who has produced four stakes horses, including Grade 2 winner Washington Bridge. Sterling Bridge had a Bellamy Road filly sell, while Washington Bridge's Bernardini colt was a \$145,000 RNA. Fair Apache, a stakes winner of \$328,765 who went through the 2000 WTBOA sale as a horse of racing age, is the dam of stakes winner Cougarstown, whose More Than

Ready filly brought \$50,000. Two daughter of Grade 3 winner Collect Call, also a graduate of the 2000 sale and the dam of Grade 2 winner Old Fashioned, had two daughters with yearlings in the sale. Kauai Calls' Curlin filly brought \$50,000 and Spit Curl's Graydar filly was a \$57,000 RNA.

### Local Buyers

Several buyers with connections to Washington were noted, led by the 13 yearlings purchased by trainer Michael Puhich as agent. The sires of the baker's dozen are: Concord Point (filly); Graydar (colt); Ice Box (colt); Into Mischief (filly); Liaison (filly); New Year's Day (filly); Northern Afleet (colt); Shanghai Bobby (colt, and the most expensive purchase); Sidney's Candy (two fillies); Take Charge Indy (colt); Tizway (colt); and Union Rags (filly).

Al and Sandra Kirkwood purchased three yearlings from among the ranks of the 2016 sire leaders: a filly by Curlin; a colt by Uncle Mo out of a stakes-placed Smart Strike mare; and a Candy Ride (Arg) colt, whose Grade 1-placed dam's first foal, now four, was stakes-placed at Belmont Park and has earnings over \$130,000.

Trainer Tim McCanna signed for six: four colts by Fort Larned, Sky Mesa, Smart Strike and Trappe Shot; and fillies by Data Link and Eskendereya. The Smart Strike colt is the first foal out of a winning A. P. Indy mare who is a half-sister to Indiana Derby (G2) winner Don't Get Mad. The Eskendereya filly is out of a \$221,283 stakes-winning and stakes-producing daughter of Yes It's True.

Brothers Steve and Ed Moger purchased eight yearlings: colts by Astrology, Congrats, Creative Cause, Tapizar and Trappe Shot; and fillies by Lemon Drop Kid, Mizzen Mast and Stormy Atlantic. The Lemon Drop Kid distaffer is out of stakes winner and stakes producer Scootin' Girl. The Stormy Atlantic filly's dam has already produced two stakes winners – led by \$309,790 earner Alsono – and one stakes-placed runner from her first six winners.

Chris Randall came home with five new prospective runners: fillies by Girolamo and Jimmy Creed; and colts by Exchange Rate, Sidney's Candy (out of a three-time stakes producer) and Violence (out of a young stakes-winning Speightstown mare).

Vince Gibson signed for three: a colt by Morning Line; a filly by Even the Score; and another filly, this one a half-sister to two fillies that were multiple stakes-placed at Woodbine, sired by Grade 1 winner Snapy Halo (Arg).

Bloodstock agent Dana Halvorson picked out a Union Rags filly out of a half-sister to \$1.1-million earner and Pennsylvania Derby (G2) winner Gone Astray, whose next dam was champion Inside Information, dam of champion Smuggler.

Trainer Valerie Lund purchased a trio led by a colt by sprint champion Midnight Lute

whose Storm Cat-sired dam has ten winners to her credit, including Grade 1 runner-up Desert Key. She also bought a filly from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Graydar and a colt by Grade 1 winner Jersey Town, whose first crop are juvenile runners this year.

W. Quinn Chin purchased a filly by Fort Larned, the first foal out of stakes winner Little Emily; a Trappe Shot colt out of stakes-placed Floresta; and a Bellamy Road colt.

Darrin Paul bought two fillies: one by Bing Crosby Handicap (G1) winner Street Boss; and the other by Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Union Rags and out of a mare who was Grade 3-placed at Keeneland.

Trainer Mark Glatt put his name down for a half-dozen yearlings. The most expensive colt was by City Zip out of stakes-placed Accept. His other six-figure buy was a Trappe Shot colt out of \$163,897 stakes winner Ghost Dancing, the dam of G3-placed Moro Tap. The other colts were by Creative Cause, out of stakes winner My Heavenly Sign; and Maclean's Music, out of a multiple stakes producer. His top filly purchase was sired by Curlin and out of \$211,372 stakes winner Media Access – one of five stakes winners out of her dam – who has already produced two stakes winners. The other filly, by Tiznow, is out of a stakes-winning More Than Ready mare.

Bob Cappelletti, as agent, purchased daughters of young stallions Alternation and Trappe Shot.

Other local horsemen spotted adding to their stables were: Victor Bahna, who purchased a City Zip filly; Howard Belvoir, who signed for a Discreet Cat colt; Jack Hodge, who bought a Lookin At Lucky filly; and Will Brewer, whose name was seen as the agent purchasing Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks winner Bianconi Baby's Justin Phillip filly. The half-sister to the good Emerald Downs' runner Scat Daddybaby was bred in Kentucky by Michael and Amy Feuerborn.

## GENERAL

### Corrections

Cover photos credits for the Summer 2016 issue should have been given to Heather Sacha, for the Indian Relay Racing image, and to Palmer Photography, for photos of stakes winners Invested Prospect and O B Harbor.

On page 83 of the same issue, in the story of the 2016 Dubai World Cup won by California Chrome, the photo that incorrectly identifies Perry Martin, should have read "Alan Sherman, son of Chrome's trainer Art Sherman and his assistant trainer, celebrates the runner's victory on his way to the winner's enclosure.

We apologize for the errors.

### 2016 THRUST Industry Grant Awards

In a continuing effort to promote education within the equine industry, the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation,

through the auspices of its Thoroughbred Horse Racing's United Scholarship Trust (THRUST) program, has, since 1993, offered up to six \$500 educational grants annually. All educational endeavors are considered, although grant recipients will be determined at the discretion of Foundation's board of directors (i.e., the selection committee).

This year's THRUST industry grants were awarded to: Carol Hubbird (Edgewood), a longtime industry member; Rebekah Oviatt (Bellingham), who hails from the family of Don Munger and Allan Morris; Amanda and Hailey Stensile (Enumclaw), daughters of Jeff and Chris Stenslie; and Johnathan Woods (Chehalis), son of John and Brenda Woods and grandson of Jerry and Peggy Woods.

THRUST industry grants are available to immediate family members of WTBOA and WHBPA members and other local industry-affiliated individuals. Preference is given to first-time applicants.

For more information, go to [www.thoroughbredfoundation.org/](http://www.thoroughbredfoundation.org/).

### #KyDerbyKids Expands into 2YOs as They "Bring Life Into Our Sport Through Young People"

#KyDerbyKids – the acclaimed social-media initiative where the sons and daughters of trainers in the 2016 Kentucky Derby tweeted about their experiences – has expanded to include kids connected to two-year-old horses.

Dubbed #KyDerbyKids 2.0, the program has its own Twitter handle of @KyDerbyKids and is designed to broaden the reach and allow more young voices to be heard. #KyDerbyKids is sponsored by the Kentucky division of the Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association and is overseen by veteran turf journalist Jennie Rees.

The target group for #KyDerbyKids participants is anyone under 30 who is involved with or has access to two-year-old racehorses and who would like to share their thoughts, dreams and adventures in horse racing. #KyDerbyKids 2.0's objective is to have kids introduce to the public – 140 characters at a time – to young horses competing all over the country. It's anticipated that some will make it to the Breeders' Cup juvenile races at Santa Anita November 4-5, 2016, as well as the 2017 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) and Kentucky Derby presented by Yum! Brands (G1) next May 5-6 at Churchill Downs.

Kids and young adults interested in participating in #KyDerbyKids 2.0 should e-mail Rees at [kyderbykids@gmail.com](mailto:kyderbykids@gmail.com) with name, hometown and the connection to a trainer, owner or jockey involved with two-year-olds. Please include a photo (with or without a horse) and phone number. Those under 18 should include a parent's name and contact information. Moms and dads are welcome to help their younger children participate. There is no cutoff date, and kids can participate as often or little as they wish.

For more information, contact Jennie Rees at [tracksidejennie@gmail.com](mailto:tracksidejennie@gmail.com).

### Over the Stable Gate . . .

**Gary and Christine Jackson**, of St. Hilaire Thoroughbreds, were invited to Santa Anita to participate in the festivities surrounding the June 25 Triple Bend Stakes (G1) and presented the trophy to winner Lord Nelson's connections. Triple Bend, a 1970's sprint star, had stood his final seasons at the couple's Yakima farm and is buried there. On page 31 of the July 2, 2016, *The Blood-Horse*, the Jacksons can be seen in the background of the photo which features winning trainer and jockey Bob Baffert and Rafael Bejarano . . . Grade 1 winner Stormy Lucy, a daughter of Stormy Atlantic that had raced for Washingtonians **Steve Moger** and before that the late **Frank Gaunt**, topped the Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale in Kentucky on July 11 when she was purchased privately for \$575,000 by S F Bloodstock shortly after leaving the ring as unsold. Stormy Lucy is scheduled to be bred to unbeaten champion Frankel (GB) on Southern Hemisphere time.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Kenny Green

Jockey agent Kenny Green, 85, passed away on June 15, 2016. Born in Toronto, Kenny spent his younger years as a dancer and singer. He appeared on TV dancing with Katherine Murray and also in several movies. He also sang with the big bands of the era.

Kenny started as a jockey agent in Northern California and first came up to the Pacific Northwest in the mid-1960s. He would spend his summers at Longacres and every fall venture south to work the Bay Meadows/Golden Gate Fields fall-spring-winter meets. He also liked to make the trip to Exhibition Park (now Hastings Racecourse) for their Monday night racing from the late 1960s through the 1980s.

At one time Kenny handled the books of the "Big 3" at Longacres – Roy Yaka, Paul Frey and Larry Pierce. Among his later riders were additional leading Pacific Northwest jockeys Gary Baze and Chris Loseth. Frey, Pierce and Baze have been inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame, while Loseth is honored in both the British Columbia Horse Racing and BC Sports Halls of Fame.

Kenny is survived by a niece and nephew in Canada.

### James "Jimmy" Manolides

Jimmy Manolides, 76, an early Seattle art curator, rock 'n' roll bass player and gregarious bohemian bartender, passed away on May 9, 2016, in Hoquiam, three weeks after suffering a stroke.

Born in Seattle, Jimmy was the son of King County Deputy Prosecutor and Seattle

District Court Judge Evans Manolides. He attended Ballard High School and began playing with '50s rock group The Frantics. A self-taught musician, he graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in art, was drafted, and served in the US Army as an art instructor at Fort Dix in New Jersey. When he came home, he opened the Manolides Gallery during the 1970s revitalization of Pioneer Square. It was one of the first art galleries in that section of Seattle.

He also played with the roots-rock revivalists Junior Cadillac.

An effervescent bohemian, Jimmy was known in the '70s and '80s to jazz fans as the gravel-voiced bartender with a million stories at Parnell's jazz club, which was owned by Roy Parnell, the late husband of Jimmy's sister Sandy Parnell. In the 1990s, Manolides was a familiar figure behind the counter at Nickel Cigar, on Yesler Avenue, which had formerly housed the Manolides Gallery.

"Jimmy was a bigger-than-life kind of guy, so naturally gifted with his music, his art," said Sandy.

He also loved golf and owned a few racehorses, including two-time Washington champion race filly Savannah Blue Jeans, who he co-owned with Seattle actress Jean Falls. He would compose a ballad in honor of his 1975-76 champion daughter of Captain Courageous.

When the WTBOA offices moved to their location at Emerald Downs in early 1997, Jimmy was commissioned to hang the association's artwork. WTBOA General Manager Anne Sweet remembers the precision he had, and not with a tape measure, when he hung the association's artwork.

He had been living in Ocean Shores for the past 13 years. According to his sister, about eight years ago Jimmy became a Christian and started playing keyboard at the Galilean Lutheran Church in Ocean Shores.

"Before you knew it, there was a 'Jimmy Service,' where he added his rock 'n' roll touch to every gospel song he played," she added.

Jimmy had been married four times. He is survived by son, Louie Manolides, of Renton; sister, Sandy Parnell, of Lynnwood; two grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

### Samantha Jo "Sammy" Mitchell

Samantha Mitchell, 27, of Enumclaw, passed away on June 25, 2016. The daughter of Washington Racing Hall of Fame rider Gallyn Mitchell and his wife Denise Bullock Mitchell was born in Enumclaw on November 2, 1988.

Samantha spent countless hours listening to, singing, dancing and laughing with her children, Taylor and Rhett, and her fiancé, Lane Snider. Samantha, her brother, Cody, and sister, Jaelyn, loved to dress for Halloween with Taylor and Rhett.

She enjoyed spending time riding in the saddle, barrel racing with her mom and sister,

and camping, fishing and hunting with her dad and uncles.

From the time she was little, Samantha loved riding horses through the sales barns with her grandparents, Jack and Glenda Bullock, growing up around race tracks, ponying and doing what she loved with her family and friends.

Samantha Jo is survived by her children, Taylor Jade and Rhett Virgil; parents, Denise and Gallyn Mitchell; fiancé, Lane Snider; siblings, Cody Leonard and Jaelyn Mitchell; grandparents, Jack and Glenda Bullock and Tom and Sandy Mitchell.

### Kay Neves

Kay Neves, 79, passed away on June 2, 2016, at her home in Glendora, California. She was the wife of National and Washington Racing Hall of Fame jockey Ralph Neves.

After Ralph retired from riding, the couple opened Talk of the Town Restaurant in Pasadena, which was popular with the racing community.

After the close of the restaurant, Kay worked in the sales/distribution department at *Today's Racing Digest* and later worked in the pari-mutuel department at Santa Anita Park before her retirement in 2010.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, who passed away in 1995. The couple had three children and five grandchildren.

### Zola Mae Newman

Zola Newman, 92, longtime partner of popular trainer and former jockey Roy Lumm, passed away on July 9, 2016. She was born on December 21, 1923, in Platte, South Dakota, to Nile and Lillian Dimmitt. She moved to Renton when she was 16 and lived there the rest of her life.

In the early 1960s she owned Park Avenue Apparel in Renton. After selling that business, she worked for Renton Fireplace Shop for many years.

Zola and Roy were together for 49 years. She loved horses and horse racing and owned many runners at Longacres and Emerald Downs.

She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Zola is survived by her partner, Roy Lumm, of Renton; son, Jon Newman, of Seattle; daughter, Linda Newman Henson, of Renton; two grandchildren, David and Jerry Newman; two great-grandchildren, Alexa and Charlie Newman; brother, Marlowe Dimmitt, of San Antonio, Texas; and sister, Joan Glover, of Ada, Oklahoma.

### Gordon Douglas Richardson

Gordon Richardson, 71, passed away on July 12, 2016, after an extended illness. Born in Long Beach, California, on July 10, 1946, he grew up in Spokane and graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1963.

After years of working at Playfair Race Course, he owned and trained several horses. As a trainer, he saddled his first runner in

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1991 and had six wins, with his last start occurring at the spring 1999 Sun Downs meet.

He later established Gordy's Rugs, which installed carpets.

He is survived by daughters, Michelle Talbott and Kim Farncom; grandson, Nicolas; sister, Carol (Bob) Boisjolie; and several nieces and nephews.

### Monique Snowden

Emerald Downs' trainer Monique Simon Snowden, 37, passed away on July 17, 2016, after apparently committing suicide. Earlier in the day one of her charges, impressive two-year-old winner The Chilli Man, suffered unreparable injuries during the running of the Emerald Express Stakes and had to be put down.

Born in 1976, Monique was around horses, even before her birth, as her mother was an accomplished horsewoman who rode while carrying her unborn daughter. Monique graduated from Snohomish High School in 1997 and maintained a farm in Snohomish at the time of her death.

Monique started showing horses at age nine and rode in her first three-day event at 11. She also participated in kayaking, mountain biking and climbing.

She first met future husband Dennis Snowden while visiting Donida Farms Equestrian Center where she expressed a desire to gallop racehorses. She soon was galloping horses at Donida and at the Penney family's Homestretch Farm. She also worked as a groom for Connie Bousaugh and had the chance to gallop the trainer's champion racemare Clair Annette. Monique also galloped horses for trainer Chris Stenslie. Dennis is the assistant trainer for Frank Lucarelli.

Monique took out her trainer's license in 2009 at Portland Meadows and her one and only starter ran third. In 2010 she took out her trainer's license at Emerald Downs. Among the early winners she trained was Snow On the River, who won three races during his career. She won two races in 2010 and nine the following year before taking a two-year hiatus. In 2014 she had seven trips to the winner's circle. In 2015 she had her best year with a 10-7-3 record in 42 starts and \$129,387 was gleaned by her trainees. This year, Monique had a 3-3-3 record from 21 starts. Overall, discounting her lone start in 2009, Monique had a 31-32-29 record from 193 starts and earnings of \$326,084. Among her good horses were stakes-placed runners Disruption and Money Cat.

Monique was known for her hard work, hands-on work ethic, the foundation she put into her horses and the dedication she had to the well-being of her trainees. In 2015, she received a WTBOA special training achievement award for her 2014 record of 7-5-4 from 25 starts at Emerald.

Monique was preceded in death by her mother in 2011. She is survived by husband, Dennis Snowden.

### David Peter Taylor, Jr.

David P. Taylor Jr. passed away on July 29, 2016, after a courageous three-year battle with cancer. David and his twin brother Ron were born on January 31, 1947, in Seattle, to David P. Sr. and Rosemary Paige Taylor. David grew up in Rainier Valley, attended St. Edwards grade school, graduated from Franklin High School and continued his education at Oregon State University, graduating in 1969 with a BS degree in business administration. He was a member of the OSU rugby team.

After college, David began his 47-year career with brother Ron as second generation family members at Capital Industries, Inc., a metal fabrication enterprise started by their father in 1953. David's energies were successfully focused in sales and in particular on expanding the refuse and recycling container division of the company. Over the years he traveled extensively throughout the Western US, Hawaii and the Pacific region, developing a sizeable customer network. Many of his customer contacts over the years became treasured friends.

In 2014, the Washington Refuse and Recycling Association recognized David for outstanding service to the industry by awarding him the prestigious Presidents Award.

On June 30, 1989, David married the love of his life, Shawn Manthe. Among his many accomplishments David was most proud of being a loving and attentive father to his children, Alexandra and Nickolas. The family enjoyed many vacations together at warm weather destinations.

A member of the Washington Athletic Club since childhood, it was there that he was introduced to physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle, a passion he followed throughout life. David also enjoyed golf outings with friends and customers at Glendale Golf and Country Club.

He had a passion for horse racing, a hobby David inherited from his father. His horses followed the major West Coast circuit. He honored his family and good friends by frequently naming his horses after them. Last year his two-year-old Mana Strike won the Gold Rush Stakes at Golden Gate Fields and on June 26 his filly Find Joy won the Kent Stakes at Emerald Downs.

David will forever be remembered as quietly and compassionately generous in all ways with his time, his kindness and his treasure. A devoted father, his greatest joy was in making others happy. David was a loyal and tolerant friend.

David is survived by his wife, Shawn; daughter, Alexandra; son, Nickolas; twin brother, Ronald (Pam); sister, Candace; niece, Andrea; and nephews, Bryan, Kyle and Max.

### Kent Green

Kent Green who competed in a record six consecutive Longacres Miles – with a second in 1988 and a third in 1990 – passed away on August 9, 2016, at his owner and trainer Mike McCann's farm. He was 33.

Foaled on March 15, 1983, and bred by R. N. and M. A. Whitaker, the chestnut colt by Jacango—Dark American, by Terlago – who would later be called the “iron horse” – was sold by his breeders for \$1,900 as a weanling at the WHBA Winter Mixed Sale. With Kent Green's \$395,469 career earnings he would give new owner McCann a major return on his investment.

Of his 103 starts during his eight-year campaign (1985-1992), Kent Green made 73 consecutive starts in stakes races, with an 8-11-10 stakes record. In fact, Kent Green ran in every Longacres stakes he was eligible from his two-year-old season in 1985 until he skipped the 1991 Space Needle Handicap. All but one of his stakes placements (a third in the Spokane Derby) occurred at the Renton oval.

Kent Green was sired by the well-bred Jacango. A son of Northern Dancer one of the stakes-winning Bagdad mare I Deceive, Jacango made 49 starts over seven seasons and earned \$52,061. Though stakes-placed at three at Hollywood Park, his stakes victories would occur at Les Bois Park and Playfair.

Unplaced Dark American produced only one other foal and winner. Her dam Rutabaga, by Cup Race, was unraced, but produced six winners. Kent Green's third dam, Sitting It Out, by Sword Dancer, placed only once in 13 tries and produced three winners from nine foals. Finally with his fourth dam, Fatigue, by Battlefield, came the closest black-type in his female line, as she was stakes-placed at two and was a half-sister to three other stakes horses, including stakes winner Islander. ■

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