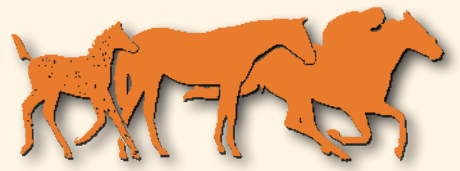


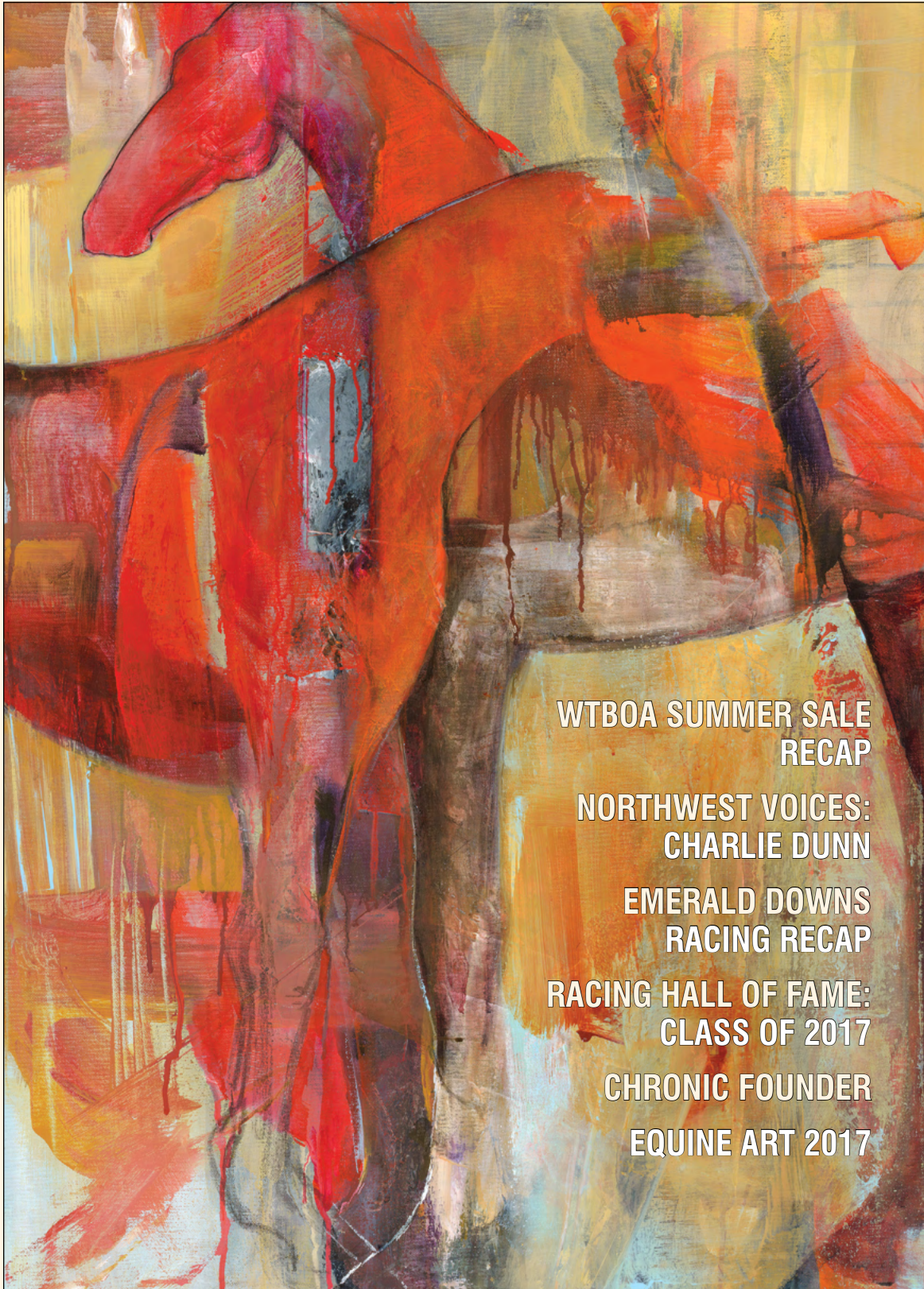
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Winner of the Pat Hallowell Memorial Publication Award at this year's Equine Art show, "Blind Faith" was painted by Pacific Northwest native and Washington-based Erica Nordean, whose works are known "for their powerful lines and expressive quality." A former Longacres exercise rider, the primarily self-taught painter's career in art took off in 1998. To see other examples of her work, visit ericanordean.com/gallery.html.

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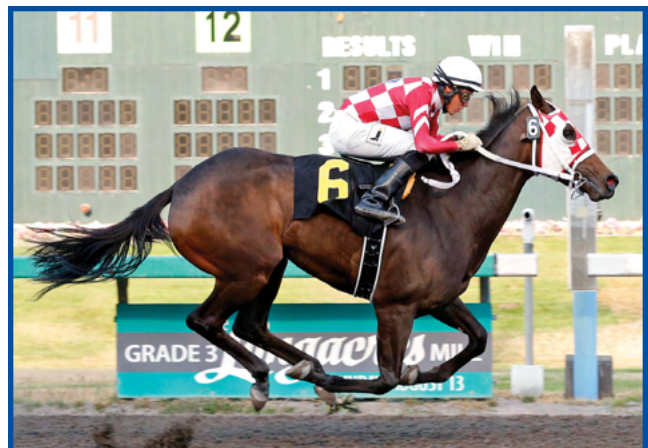


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by Emily Shields

Charlie Dunn

It's in the blood for the master of Dunn Bar Ranch

Charlie Dunn is quick to point out that his family has spent nearly 100 years in the racing industry. Being a third generation horseman brings a fair amount of pride, and Dunn has certainly done his part to add to the family legacy. His unwavering devotion to breeding and racing in Washington has resulted in some of the state's brightest stars.

"My grandfather was a trainer, and his four sons were all in the business," Dunn commented.

Uncle Thomas "Wally" Dunn trained for almost 50 years in Southern California, conditioning the likes of Blue Grass Stakes winner Correspondent, as well as South African standout *Colorado King, who won three major stakes at Hollywood Park in 1964. Another uncle, George Dunn, was a starter and trainer in Calgary, while Don Dunn was a steward at Exhibition Park (now Hastings Racecourse). Charlie's father Wilson was not only a steward, but also bred 1965 Canadian Horse of the Year George Royal.

Despite his lineage, it took the younger Dunn more time to "get serious" about the sport. His career at Consumer Electronics was shuffled back slightly when Dunn claimed a horse named Tan Pop while in his 30s. The reliable campaigner ultimately won 16 of 45 starts, competing in what Dunn described as "a bunch of cheap races."

Jumron

"I got really serious in the early 1990s," Dunn said. "Then in 1994, I bought Jumron."

The British-bred Jumron, a son of Sharpo (GB), caught Dunn's eye when he ran four times in 21 days. The colt broke his maiden at Portland Meadows by 15 lengths over 5 1/2 furlongs, then shipped to Hastings to finish second in the Juvenile Stakes seven days later. He returned to Oregon the next week to score in the Columbia River Stakes by 6 1/2 lengths, then went right back to Hastings another seven days later to add the Ascot Graduation Breeders' Cup Stakes. All of this took place between October 1 and October 22.

Owner Dalal Al-Saud sold Jumron to Dunn for a "crazy price," and one of Charlie's uncles, 80 at the time, said, "This horse will take you to the Kentucky Derby."

"Little did I know, he was right," Dunn noted.

Making his first start for Dunn and trainer Gary Lewis, Jumron finished second by a head in the Grade 3 California Juvenile Stakes at Bay Meadows, defeated by the highly regarded favorite Valid Wager.

Two weeks later, the immensely talented Jumron kicked off his sophomore season by romping home nine lengths in front in the El Camino Real Derby (G3). He captured the Golden State Derby in March, then was third, beaten a head and a neck, in the Santa Anita Derby (G1).



Kristy Bate Photo

Third generation horseman and successful businessman Charlie Dunn.

Carrying the hopes of the Evergreen State, Jumron went to the post for the 1995 Kentucky Derby (G1) as the five-to-one fourth choice in the wagering. The official chart notes that rival Afternoon Deelites tried to savage him at the start. Despite the rough beginning and a wide trip, Jumron rallied bravely to be fourth, beaten only three lengths by victor Thunder Gulch.

Unfortunately, the gritty campaigner was never able to return to full training, and subsequently retired to stud. While Dunn received many offers to stand him before and after the Derby, he settled on standing the horse in Washington.

"Emerald Downs was just about to get rolling, so I decided to support the program," Dunn said.

Local Ties

As an original investor in Emerald Downs, Dunn is very pleased with the way the track has developed. "As a regional track, it's one of the best, if not the best, in the country."

Although Dunn was Emerald's leading owner in their inaugural season, Jumron wasn't able to make much of an impact at the Auburn racecourse. While standing at Jerry and Peggy Woods's Woodstead Farm he sired just one Washington champion in Jumron Won. Jumron was later pensioned to a farm in Yakima and succumbed to a heart attack in 2013. But Dunn's presence in Washington was rapidly growing at the time of Jumron's retirement.



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The mighty Jumron (GB), shown working at Churchill Downs before his fourth place finish in the 1995 Kentucky Derby.



Two future Dunn broodmares of the year – Nightatmisskittys and No Constraints in 2005.

In 1998, Dunn bought a training facility in Enumclaw and developed a breeding center nearby to create his Dunn Bar Ranch. His farm manager, Javier Ruvalcaba, has been on board since the beginning, and Dunn has nothing but praise for him.

“He starts all of our babies and manages everything to do with the place. Without Javier, it would not run as smoothly.”

Nightatmisskittys Legacy

Star runners were churned out of the operation immediately.

An unraced AI Mamoon mare named Nightatmisskittys was a \$16,000 purchase (bred to Skywalker) at the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association (WTBOA) 1997 Winter Mixed Sale. The half-sister to Washington champions Firesweeper and Serenity Road produced her first stakes winner in 2003, champion two-year-old colt or gelding Sundance Circle. The son of Katowice sold for \$52,000 as a yearling and went on to win the Emerald Express and Strong Ruler stakes.

In 2005, Nightatmisskittys foaled No Constraints, a full sister to Sundance Circle. Two years later, No Constraints was named champion two-year-old filly, Nightatmiss-

kittys was named broodmare of the year, another Dunn homebred named Firetrail was champion three-year-old filly, and Dunn found himself with Washington’s TOBA breeder of the year title.

Dual stakes winner No Constraints has carried on her dam’s prowess by producing multiple stakes winners Citizen Kitty and Invested Prospect, the latter who was named champion three-year-old filly in 2016. That same year, her dam was broodmare of the year, while Citizen Kitty is a leading contender for the 2017 champion older mare title.

“The chances of this female line producing so many champions is pretty slim,” Dunn admitted. “It’s super fun having mares like that. It’s been a really good family.”

Other Prominent Runners

Other horses that Dunn has loved and raced include the Rahy gelding Dr. Sardonica, a multiple graded stakes-placed winner in Southern California, and One Number Short. That Katowice filly cost \$10,700 at the 1997 WTBOA Summer Yearling Sale, selling as

Hip 186, but Dunn had asked his trainer to bid on Hip 187 instead.

“That’s how we bought her, and she ended up making over \$150,000 for us.” The well-named One Number Short won three stakes at Emerald Downs and would go on to produce Breeders’ Cup Prioress Stakes (G1) winner Wildcat Betty B. after Dunn sold her.

Dunn, who resides in Ketchum, Idaho, has pared back his racing operation and is now concentrating on breeding.

“I’ve morphed over into the breeding side,” he said. “I breed five to eight mares every year and typically sell at the Washington sale. Out of that, I might end up with one or two to race.”

The cutback doesn’t mean Dunn’s



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Boone McCanna, Joe Withee and Charlie Dunn at the 2016 annual awards banquet last February where Dunn-bred Invested Prospect was named Washington champion three-year-old filly.

presence is diminishing. “I am very committed to the industry,” he said. “At the end of the day, racing across the country is shrinking, but the racetrack will still be there. We are just focused on breeding and starting young horses.”

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No Constraints’ two stakes-winning daughters – Invested Prospect (above left) and 2017 Emerald Downs champion older filly Citizen Kitty, the latter shown as a yearling at the 2013 WTBOA Sale where she brought \$41,000.

2017 WTBOA Summer Yearling & Mixed Sale Recap

Smiling Tiger colt tops 51st summer sale

by Susan van Dyke

Photos by Kristy Batie

WTBOA Sales graduate and multiple Grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger's progeny have been "hot" this past summer. Hot on the racetrack, where he currently ranks first on the California freshman sire list and second on the Golden State's juvenile list, and "hot" in the sale's ring where his offspring have topped both the WTBOA and CTBA Northern California sale this past August.

John and Janene Maryanski went to \$67,000 to purchase the sale topper, a handsome bay colt sired by the aforementioned millionaire runner Smiling Tiger. Bred by Yakima horseman John Roche and consigned through Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, the colt is a half-brother to seven winners, including Washington champion three-year-old filly Castinette Dancer and stakes winner Seattles Best Copy. The colt's second dam Soft Copy was also a Washington champion and multiple stakes producer.

Enumclaw bloodstock agent and WTBOA President Dana Halvorson first saw the sales topper two weeks before the auction. "The moment I saw him, I felt he would do well. He had the looks and the pedigree," said Halvorson. "And then at the sale, he presented himself extremely well. He was very mature and correct and the best horse in my consignment.

"What was also exciting for me is that I sold his sire at the sale nine years ago," Halvorson added.

The Maryanskis were the leading buyers at the 2017 venue, spending \$155,000 for a strong pedigreed trio which also included a colt by Horse of the Year and major Kentucky stallion Mineshaft out of Emerald Downs stakes winner Sweet Nellie Brown for \$53,000. The Maryanskis race the colt's two-year-old half-brother Brown Tiger, by Smiling Tiger, who placed in two Emerald stakes races this past season.

The Auburn couple also took home a daughter of top nationally-ranked sire Munnings. The young distaffer stems from the family of Grade 1 winner Rings a Chime and 2017 Emerald Downs two-year-old filly sensation Bella Mia. She was a \$36,000 purchase.

Both yearlings came from Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place consignment.

A full brother to Washington champion and 2017 Emerald Downs horse of the meet and Longacres Mile (G3) runner-up Mach One Rules claimed the second highest price



An athletic-looking son of leading second crop sire Smiling Tiger, Hip 92, from the Halvorson Bloodstock consignment topped the sale for \$67,000.

of the day as prominent British Columbia horseman Glen Todd purchased the flashy Harbor the Gold colt for \$60,000. Bred and consigned by Pam and Neal Christopherson under their Bar C Racing Stables banner, the Hermiston, Oregon-based couple also sold a

full sister – another by Harbor the Gold – to 2016 Emerald Downs horse of the meeting O B Harbor for their son Bret Christopherson. Todd went to \$47,000 to buy that filly, who is also a full sister to Todd's good 2017 two-year-old runner Boundary Bay.



Kudos must also be given to Washington horseman Michael Pollowitz, who in addition to purchasing two yearlings, went to \$5,700 to buy a trip for two to the 2017 Breeders' Cup World Championships, which are being held at Del Mar for the first time. The trip, offered before Hip 1 went through the ring, benefits the many charities and scholarships offered by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation.

In addition to the purchasing contingent from Washington,

The sales topper was one of trio of yearlings purchased by John Maryanski (center), who inspected horses with his trainer Blaine Wright. Leading consignor Pam Christopherson joins them.



Hip 11 (above), a filly by Munnings consigned by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place, was another purchased by Auburn residents John Maryanski and his wife Janene. The Maryanskis also purchased Hip 117 (right), a colt by Mineshaft out of the Griffin Place consignment, for \$53,000.



which might have been bolstered by the number of Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonuses awarded at Emerald this season, were buyers from Arizona, British Columbia, California, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nevada and Oregon. It later found that one promising yearling was sold to Scottish interests.

"There were a lot of positives for this year's sale," commented Jennifer Webber, in her first year as sales chairman. "We drew a large book of horses that were impressive both physically and on paper and they were supported by a diverse group of buyers."

Among the other buyers noted was the Wavertree Farm of commercial two-year-old pinhooker Ciaran Dunn from Ocala. The Irish native went to \$51,000 (through trainer Mark Glatt) to secure Hip 129, a daughter of Munnings out of stakes winner Wildcat Heiress from Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp's Castlegate Farm consignment. The

Hopps had pinhooked the filly from the 2018 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale where they had purchased the attractive bay for \$10,000.

Munnings, who stood the 2017 breeding season for \$25,000 at Kentucky's Ashford Stud, had the leading average among the stallions with two or more offerings, as his three yearlings brought a combined \$95,300 and \$31,167 average.

"When asked about the overall sale, Halvorson felt that, like so many recent sales across the nation, "the top end was good, but there were concerns with the middle and bottom tiers.

"Though we had a good turnout of people, there continues to be a limited number of buyers," he added.

Leading Consignors

Leading consignor by gross sales was Bar C Racing Stables Inc., which sold 11 head for \$198,900 for themselves and their clients. Nina and Ron Hagens' El Dorado Farms LLC sold 14 for a \$180,000 total and coming third was Griffin Place LLC with ten selling for a \$178,000 gross.

Top consignor by average was the Graham-based Castlegate Farm, which sold four yearlings for themselves and one for a client (a Trappe Shot colt that was purchased by the local partnership Where

We At for \$37,000) for a \$110,000 total and \$27,500 average.

Kara Toye's Moxie Bloodstock, in only its second year of operation, consigned seven yearlings, but after two late outs, ended up selling four, including a Data Link colt to Kansas resident Lester Ellenz for \$39,000 and a filly by top national freshman sire Violence, signed for by Glatt for \$27,000 for Ellenay Racing Inc. Glatt had arrived at the sale fresh off winning the Del Mar Mile (G2) just two days earlier.

The lone broodmare sold in the mixed portion of the sale, Miss Chatt, a young winning daughter of War Chant bred to Harbor the Gold, was purchased for \$3,700 by James Garrett of Idaho.

Overall the sale took a marked drop in gross, average and median from 2016 figures. Especially disappointing was the median – which had risen 50 percent in 2016 to \$15,000 – but dropped to \$7,350 at this year's sale, the lowest figure since 2012. The 2017 \$12,512 average (-24.22 percent) was last comparable to 2011's figure of \$12,347.

Complete sales results follow:

- 1 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Alpine Lass (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Roy Lumm\$3,200
- 2 unnamed, c., Girolamo—Amanda's Desire (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent) RNA \$14,000
- 3 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Artic Mist (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]). Mort Robbins & Bonnie Baze\$10,000
- 4 unnamed, c., Shackleford—Back in Time (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.)..... OUT
- 5 unnamed, f., Sixteenth—Barbara O'Brien (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Ron Crockett, Inc.\$7,000
- 6 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Basket Copy (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt for Roche Farm) OUT
- 7 unnamed, f., Street Hero—Battle Shout (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Rainbow Meadows Farm)..... RNA \$12,500
- 8 unnamed, f., Papa Clem—Bellomesa (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Rainbow



Consignor and agent Dana Halvorson and Keith Swagerty peruse their sale catalogs, as they inspect yearlings along with Vann Belvoir, whose trainee Gold Rush Dancer had won the Longacres Mile the previous week.

- Meadows Farm)..... RNA \$4,700
- 9 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Gary Lusk\$9,000
- 10 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Brown (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst])..... RNA \$19,000
- 11 unnamed, f., Munnings—Campanita (Griffin Place LLC). John Maryanski.....\$36,000
- 12 unnamed, c., Haynesfield—Candle Number One (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent) OUT
- 13 unnamed, f., Nationhood—Cascade Corona (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]). Z Thoroughbred Racing\$1,000
- 14 Someday Special, f., Animal Kingdom—Cash No Credit (Castlegate Farm [Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp]) RNA \$14,000
- 15 unnamed, c., Gold Aly—Company B (Lucky Acres). Jill Heerensperger\$3,000
- 16 unnamed, c., He's Tops—Courtroom Charmer (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Ron Crockett, Inc. /John Xitco\$36,000
- 17 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Crafty Diva (Jean Welch, Tall Cedars Farm LLC). Roddina Barrett\$1,500



Florida-based Wavertree Farm was the top bidder for Hip 129, a handsome colt by leading sire Munnings from Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp's Castlegate Farm.

Top-Priced Yearlings

Hip

- 92 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy (Halvorson Bloodstock LLC, Agent for Roche Farm). John Maryanski.....\$67,000
- 28 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Glen Todd\$60,000
- 117 unnamed, c., Mineshaft—Sweet Nellie Brown (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). John Maryanski\$53,000
- 129 unnamed, c., Munnings—Wildcat Heiress (Castlegate Farm, Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp). Wavertree Stables.....\$51,000
- 33 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret Christopherson). Glen Todd\$47,000
- 109 unnamed, c., Data Link—Southern Solstice (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). Lester Ellenz\$39,000
- 30 unnamed, c., Trappe Shot—Fine Linen (Castlegate Farm, Agent). Where We At\$37,000
- 11 unnamed, f., Munnings—Campanita (Griffin Place LLC). John Maryanski\$36,000
- 16 unnamed, c., He's Tops—Courtroom Charmer (Griffin Place, Agent). Ron Crockett Inc. and John Xitco\$36,000
- 80 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Our Henny Penny (Bar C Racing Stables, Agent). Roy B. Schaefer.....\$35,000
- 20 unnamed, f., Papa Clem—Crowning Camilla (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent). Wally Jenne\$31,000
- 74 unnamed, c., Kafwain—Music and Me (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina and Ron Hagen). Tim Bankers.....\$29,000
- 108 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Slew Tunes (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina and Ron Hagen). Bill Greenstein\$28,000
- 83 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Owhatablast (El Dorado Farms LLC, Nina and Ron Hagen). Frank T. Sample.....\$27,000
- 100 unnamed, f., Violence—Saintly Ways (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). Ellenay Racing Inc.\$27,000
- 58 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Lady Yodeler (Jean Welch, Tall Cedars Farm LLC). Ron Crockett Inc.....\$25,000

- 18 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Creme (Chi) (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Jeff Metz.....\$8,000
- 19 My Grandpa, c., Grazen—Creole Delights (Prisco Vacca). Ron Crockett, Inc.....\$20,000
- 20 unnamed, f., Papa Clem—Crowning Camilla (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent). Wally Jenne\$31,000
- 21 unnamed, c., Eddington—Da Burn (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Tim Bankers\$5,500
- 22 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Dark Diva (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Wally Jenne\$6,000
- 23 unnamed, c., Nationhood—Deja Views (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]) RNA \$6,500
- 24 unnamed, c., Paynter—Dixie Dreamin (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Victor Bahna\$4,500
- 25 unnamed, c., Bluegrass Cat—Double Dip (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Jet Horse LLC\$20,000

- 26 unnamed, f., The Factor—East Side Charley (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). David S. Israel\$15,500
- 27 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Eclatante (Castlegate Farm [Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp]). Fleetwood Bloodstock\$12,000
- 28 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Glen Todd\$60,000
- 29 unnamed, c., Abraaj—Fergie's Fantasy (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Wally Jenne\$3,200
- 30 unnamed, c., Trappe Shot—Fine Linen (Castlegate Farm, Agent). Where We At\$37,000
- 31 unnamed, c., Flat Out—Firetrail (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Tim Bankers\$20,000
- 32 unnamed, f., Champ Pegasus—Floathruthair (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Mary Tate ... \$2,500
- 33 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt for Bret Christopherson). Glen Todd\$47,000
- 34 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—For Real Too (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Jeff Metz....\$7,200
- 35 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Fragrant Harbor (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC)..... RNA \$30,000
- 36 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Go Jackie Go (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]) RNA \$4,000
- 37 unnamed, f., Star Guitar—Good Mood (Ire) (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). Claudia Atwell Canouse, Agt.\$10,000
- 38 This Great Nation, c., Nationhood—Great Mom (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt for Connie Belshay, Only Me TBs). Art McFadden\$15,000
- 39 unnamed, f., Champ Pegasus—Greensweep (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Penny Hoeft\$1,000

Leading Sires of Summer Session Yearlings by Average

(Two or more sold)

Sire	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Munnings	3	\$93,500	\$31,167
Bluegrass Cat	2	\$39,000	\$19,500
Smiling Tiger	6	\$111,800	\$18,333
Coast Guard	3	\$53,000	\$17,667
Harbor the Gold	15	\$244,400	\$16,293
Abraaj	5	\$50,400	\$10,080
Atta Boy Roy	6	\$50,000	\$8,333
Nationhood	6	\$36,500	\$6,083
Sixthirteen	3	\$15,200	\$5,067

Bold-face stallions stand in Washington.

Leading Consignors (Separate Entities) of Summer Session Yearlings by Average

(Two or more sold)

Consigner	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Castlegate Farm (Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp)	3	\$73,000	\$24,333
Moxie Bloodstock, Agt.	4	\$91,500	\$22,875
Griffin Place, Agt.	6	\$135,200	\$22,083
Griffin Place LLC	2	\$39,000	\$19,500
Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	6	\$106,200	\$17,700
El Dorado Farms LLC (Nina & Ron Hagen)	8	\$137,500	\$17,188
Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt.	3	\$43,500	\$14,500
Jean Welch, Tall Cedars Farm LLC	2	\$26,500	\$13,250
Dunn Bar Ranch LLC	5	\$61,200	\$12,240
Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt. for Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds	2	\$26,200	\$10,600



Influential Canadian horseman Glen Todd (at left below) returned to the trainer ranks this year and purchased two yearlings by Harbor the Gold (Hip 28, colt above left, and Hip 33, filly above right) from the Bar C Racing Stables consignment, both full siblings to recent Emerald Downs horses of the meet.



Todd reviews future runners with friends and colleagues Troy and Judy Taylor.

- 40 unnamed, f., Atticus—Hyannis (Treasure Ranch, Agent)..... OUT
- 41 Hilariouslynaughty, f., Gottcha Gold—Imnaughtyandnice (Strideaway Thoroughbreds)..... RNA \$3,000
- 42 Verynsky, c., Vronsky—In Vitro (Dunn Bar Ranch, Agt/Warlock StbIs & Horseplayers RC)..... RNA \$6,000
- 43 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Incredible (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent). Lisa Baze.....\$5,500
- 44 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon (Halvorson Bldstk Services LLC, Agt for Dale Mahlum). Mike Phillips.....\$15,000
- 45 unnamed, c., Algorithms—Inquiry Miss (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Agent). Charlie R. Clark.....\$4,500
- 46 unnamed, f., Champ Pegasus—Invitational (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Cliff Balcom.....\$1,700
- 47 unnamed, f., Bluegrass Cat—Irene’s Bonus Baby (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Roy Lumm.....\$19,000
- 48 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Jackie’s Blingin’ (Robert Lawrence, Agt for Tom Grether Farms Inc.). Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC.....\$7,500
- 49 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Jacolatt (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Sharon Balcom/Peggy Buckley.....\$1,300
- 50 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Joanie’s Hit (Dunn Bar Ranch, Agt/Warlock StbIs & Clarence Pruden). Michael Pollowitz

-\$10,000
- 51 unnamed, f., Twirling Candy—Just Say Hey (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Tim Bankers.....\$8,500
- 52 unnamed, c., Gemologist—Kaili (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent)..... RNA \$10,000
- 53 unnamed, c., Twirling Candy—Katey Pie (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent)..... OUT
- 54 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Knight Weave (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen])..... OUT
- 55 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—La Mariah (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Tom & Becky Birkliid). Rusty Warwick.....\$6,500
- 56 unnamed, f., Sixthirteen—La Midnite Classic (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Nancy Ann Sorick). Paul M. Johnson.....\$2,200
- 57 unnamed, R., Harbor the Gold—Lady Dallace (Jaime Demetrick, Agent for Dr. Sheila McDonald). Claudia Atwell Canouse, Agt.....\$4,000
- 58 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Lady Yodeler (Jean Welch, Tall Cedars Farm LLC). Ron Crockett, Inc.....\$25,000
- 59 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Lah Dee Dah Julia (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt for Rainbow Meadows Farm)..... RNA \$5,000
- 60 unnamed, c., Champ Pegasus—Lake Osceola (Treasure Ranch, Agent). David S. Israel.....\$1,200
- 61 unnamed, f., Car Talk (Ire)—Lasting Kiss (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Steve Moger.....\$3,500

- 62 unnamed, c., Blame—Lil Precious (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Larry Romaine)..... OUT
- 63 unnamed, R., Smiling Tiger—Limitless Alex (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Highlander Racing LLC.....\$20,000
- 64 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Lite Nite (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Timothy Donohue)..... RNA \$9,500
- 65 unnamed, c., Majesticperfection—Liturgy (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen])..... RNA \$6,500
- 66 unnamed, c., Atticus—Madeline’s Ladybug

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

Consignor/Agent	No. Sold	Gross
Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt.....	11	\$198,900
El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt.....	14	\$180,000
Griffin Place, Agt.....	10	\$178,000
Castlegate Farm, Agt.....	4	\$110,000
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt.....	10	\$93,700
Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Agt.....	8	\$91,700
Moxie Bloodstock, Agt.....	4	\$91,500
Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.....	10	\$78,200
Treasure Ranch, Agt.....	12	\$58,900

Leading Buyers or Agents of Summer Session Yearlings by Gross Expenditures

Buyer/Signer	No. Purchased	Gross
John Maryanski.....	3	\$156,000
Glen Todd.....	2	\$107,000
Tim Bankers.....	4	\$63,000
Ron Crockett Inc.....	3	\$52,000
Wavertree Farm.....	1	\$51,000
Where We At.....	2	\$45,500
Wally Jenne.....	4	\$43,200
Lester Ellenz.....	1	\$39,000
Ron Crockett Inc. and John Xitco.....	1	\$36,000
Roy B. Schaefer.....	1	\$35,000
Michael Pollowitz.....	2	\$31,000
David S. Israel.....	4	\$28,700
Bill Greenstein.....	1	\$28,000
Ellenay Racing Inc.....	1	\$27,000
Frank T. Sample.....	1	\$27,000



Consignor Kara Toye shows Hip 109 from her Moxie Bloodstock consignment to Jose Gallegos of Florida. The Data Link colt was later sold to Lester Ellenz for \$39,000.



Hip 30, a Trappe Shot colt from the Castlegate Farm consignment, shown by Terrie Baze, was purchased by Where We At, a partnership of Jack Fabulich and Paul Heist, for \$37,000.

- (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Tamara Baker\$1,500
- 67 unnamed, c., Storm Victory—Maria's Tip (Griffin Place LLC, Agent for Prescott Farms). David Yoshino\$5,000
- 68 unnamed, f., Nationhood—Melba Jewel (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]). Michael Puhich\$10,000
- 69 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Mis Victoria (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]) OUT
- 70 unnamed, f., Sidney's Candy—Miss Tropics (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent) RNA \$9,500
- 71 unnamed, f., Car Talk (Ire)—Mizzo (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen])... OUT
- 72 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Ms Melange (El Dorado Farms, Agt for Horseplayers Racing Club). David S. Israel.....\$5,500
- 73 unnamed, c., Temple City—Muchas Coronas (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst])..... OUT
- 74 unnamed, c., Kafwain—Music and Me (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Tim Bankers\$29,000
- 75 unnamed, f., Gio Ponti—My Reem (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent)..... RNA \$7,000
- 76 unnamed, c., Gio Ponti—Nastika (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Norma Burnam\$2,200



The popular "Buyers Corner" was accented by beautiful fall flowers generously donated by the Heists' Tacoma Boys. Jack Fabulich, Lori Heist and trainer Kay Cooper stop a moment to converse and enjoy the shade. Dave Yoshino (standing) absorbs the sale action.

- 77 unnamed, c., Proud Citizen—No Constraints (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC)..... OUT
 - 78 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Once Upon a Song (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Jeff Cissell\$13,000
 - 79 unnamed, c., Abraaj—Oriental Dream (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Vann Belvoir.....\$5,000
 - 80 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Our Henny Penny (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent). Roy B. Schaefer\$35,000
 - 81 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Our Monstarr (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt for Connie Belshay, Only Me TBs). Mark Dedomenico\$6,200
 - 82 unnamed, c., Ultimate Eagle—
- Outrageous Belle (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent). David Ratko.....\$3,000
 - 83 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Owhatablast (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Frank T. Sample.....\$27,000
 - 84 Sophie's Dream, f., Birdstone—Passiona (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC,



Popular trainers Roddina Barrett and Candi Tollett confer.

Summer Yearling Session Summary and Comparison

	2016	2017	% of Chg
Number Sold	84	90	7.14%
Gross Sales	\$1,431,400	\$1,162,100	-16.81%
Average Price	\$17,040	\$12,912	-24.22%
Median Price	\$15,000	\$7,350	-51.99%
RNAs (% of total)	24 (21.1%)	27 (23.1%)	
Outs (% of total)	6 (5.3%)	15 (11.4%)	
High-selling Colt	\$78,000	\$67,000	
High-selling Filly	\$30,000	\$47,000	
Number Nominated	124	141	
Number Cataloged	114	132	



Hip 16, a handsome colt sired by He's Tops, one of the last active sons of the great Seattle Slew, was purchased by partners Ron Crockett and John Xitco for \$36,000.



Roy Schaefer, who races with his wife Ellie under R. E. V. Racing, purchased Hip 80, a colt sired by Harbor the Gold, who also happens to be the sire of the Schaefer's stellar runner Mach One Rules.



Lance Williams scopes out the yearlings for Ron Crockett.



Terry Griffin chats with Schaefer.



A busy Mary Lou Griffin.

Agent)..... RNA \$7,500
 85 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Peaceful Wings (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst])..... RNA \$13,500
 86 unnamed, c., Girolamo—Peau de Vache (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]) RNA \$18,000
 87 unnamed, c., Haynesfield—Perfect Pie (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent)..... OUT
 88 Splitthedifference, c., Private Gold—Persiflage (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Buffalo Farms). Luis Ruiz\$1,500
 89 unnamed, c., EZ Dreamer—Plain Cheesecake (Treasure Ranch, Agent for Tosch & Cheryl Keshian). Art McFadden.....\$9,000
 90 Unbelievable, c., Coast Guard—Popcorn Mike (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Buffalo Farms). Paul M. Johnson.....\$1,000
 91 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Prado's Joy (Griffin Place LLC) RNA \$12,500
 92 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt for Roche Farm). John Maryanski...\$67,000
 93 unnamed, c., Itsmyluckyday—Princess

Campbell (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Freebrook Racing\$1,700
 94 unnamed, f., Nationhood—Private Fortune (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]) RNA \$9,000
 95 unnamed, f., Discreet Cat—Queens Peg (Robert Lawrence, Agent for Tom Grether Farms Inc.). Steve Moger\$7,000
 96 unnamed, c., Nationhood—Rain Shadow (Griffin Place LLC). Wally Jenne.....\$3,000
 97 unnamed, f., Sixthirteen—Roar Baby Roar (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Frank Lucarelli.....\$6,000
 98 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Royal Recruit (Castlegate Farm [Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp]). Lucky Larr Stable\$10,000
 99 unnamed, c., Graydar—Royal Snowflight (Dunn Bar Ranch, Agt/Warlock StbIs & Horseplayers RC). Mike Waters/Mark Dedomenico.....\$16,000
 100 unnamed, f., Violence—Saintly Ways (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). Ellenay Racing Inc.\$27,000
 101 Kent in Charge, c., Lakerville—Sarah in Charge (Treasure Ranch, Agent for Tosch &

Cheryl Keshian). Where We At\$8,500
 102 unnamed, c., Champ Pegasus—Satin Bouquet (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Horseplayers RC). Mary Tate.....\$1,500
 103 Kesse, c., Gottcha Gold—See You Again (Strideaway Thoroughbreds) ... RNA \$3,200
 104 unnamed, c., Champ Pegasus—Sheikh and Awe (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Curt and Lila Lanning.....\$4,500
 105 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—She's My Favorite (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent) RNA \$7,000
 106 unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.). Michael Pollowitz\$21,000
 107 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Silverclaw (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent)..... OUT
 108 unnamed, f., Abraaj—Slew Tunes (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Bill Greenstein.....\$28,000
 109 unnamed, c., Data Link—Southern Solstice (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent). Lester Ellenz\$39,000
 110 He's Got Atta Tude, c., Atta Boy Roy—Special Holiday (Sporting Green Thoroughbreds, Mel



Hip 100, a filly by hot freshman sire Violence from the Moxie Bloodstock consignment sold to Ellenay Racing Inc. for \$27,000.



Bill Greenstein went to \$28,000 to secure Hip 108, a filly by Abraaj from the El Dorado Farms offering. She hails from the same family as Greenstein's two 2017 stakes horses Grace Bay and Bullet Drill.

- & Lori Mellick) OUT
- 111 unnamed, c., Tizway—Spiritofstorm (Strideaway Thoroughbreds, Agent). Joseph Crawford.....\$9,500
- 112 unnamed, c., Decarchy—Stormin Cee's (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Curt and Lila Lanning.....\$2,500
- 113 unnamed, c., He's Tops—Stormy Bet (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Agent)..... OUT
- 114 unnamed, f., Daaher—Sudden Departure (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]) RNA \$14,000
- 115 unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Sugar Sleet (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for W. R. & Marilyn Wulff). Howard Belvoir.....\$13,000
- 116 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Sweet Fourty (Blue Ribbon Farm [Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst]). Mike Waters/Mark Dedomenico\$9,000
- 117 unnamed, c., Mineshaft—Sweet Nellie Brown (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). John Maryanski\$53,000
- 118 unnamed, f., Munnings—Tangerine Tickle (Robert Lawrence, Agent for Tom Grether Farms Inc.). David S. Israel.....\$6,500
- 119 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Thanks to Frank (Jaime Demetrick, Agent for Dr. Sheila McDonald). Mary Tate\$5,700
- 120 unnamed, c., Champ Pegasus—Thermal Nermal (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Curt and Lila Lanning\$10,500
- 121 unnamed, f., Southern Image—Thrillagee (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agt for Horseplayers RC). Luis Ruiz.....\$2,000
- 122 unnamed, f., Coil—Tizalovelylady (Treasure Ranch, Agent). Blaine D. Wright Racing Stb LLC\$7,500
- 123 unnamed, f., Demon Warlock—Trainingat the Bar (Dunn Bar, Agt/Warlock StbIs, Horseplayers RC & Dougan) ... RNA \$15,000
- 124 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Trust Nothing (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Clarissa Tubbs\$1,300
- 125 unnamed, c., Nationhood—Valour Road (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent). Jeff Cissell\$6,000
- 126 unnamed, f., Nationhood—Victoria Cross (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent). Mary Tate\$1,500
- 127 unnamed, f., Eskendereya—Vitera (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). John



Emerald photographer and lifelong horsewoman Erin Palmer sets up Hip 58, a filly consigned by Jean Welches' Tall Cedars Farm, for prospective buyers Wally and Bonnie Jenne.

Cousins Ralph and Prisco Vacca are sale mainstays. Prisco's one-horse consignment, Hip 19, a colt by Grazen, brought a bid of \$20,000 from Ron Crockett Inc. Sitting to Ralph's right is his longtime friend Kay Tavernetti.



- Moresco\$2,000
- 128 Poppaleena, f., Finality—Vying Princess (Griffin Place LLC, Agent for Prescott Farms). Rosemary Collins\$1,500
- 129 unnamed, f., Munnings—Wildcat Heiress (Castlegate Farm [Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp]). Wavertree Farm\$51,000
- 130 unnamed, c., Lookin At Lucky—Winbrandlex (Moxie Bloodstock, Agent) ... RNA \$14,000
- 131 unnamed, f., Music of My Soul—Winning View (El Dorado Farms LLC [Nina & Ron Hagen]). Jeff Harwood\$18,000
- 132 unnamed, f., Include—Witchy Meeting (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Murphy & Pabst) RNA \$19,000

- 200 Colethan's Cat, m., Bluegrass Cat—Silent Pine (Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Agent for Warlock Stables)..... OUT
- 201 La Menina, m., El Prado (Ire)—Camella (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Larry Romaine) RNA \$8,500
- 202 Little Cutie, m., Petersburg—Miss Manito (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for W. R. & Marilyn Wulff)..... OUT
- 203 Miss Chatt, m., War Chant—Condesa (Robert Lawrence, Agent for Tom Grether Farms Inc.). James Garrett.....\$3,700
- 204 Ruby Sparks, m., Dunkirk—Flashy Lady (Robert Lawrence, Agent for Tom Grether Farms Inc.)..... RNA \$2,900



Hip 74, a well-turned out son of Kafwain from the El Dorado consignment, was purchased by Tim Bankers of Rancho San Mirage, California, for \$29,000.



El Dorado Farms also consigned Hip 83, a colt by home stallion Coast Guard, that was purchased by Frank Sample for a \$27,000 final bid.



Nina Hagen orchestrates showing her 23-horse consignment to prospective buyers, including trainer Howard Belvoir and Vicki Potter, who works in Emerald Downs group sales.



Roy Lumm (center) was another busy Emerald trainer looking for future racing prospects.



Successful Washington and California conditioner Frank Lucarelli (center with black cap) examines a promising yearling. Kentucky bloodstock agent Tim McMurry (at far left) also looks on, as does Michael Pollowitz (red shirt) and Dennis Snowden (to Pollowitz's left).



Trainer Charlie Essex confers with Idaho horseman Paul Treasure, whose Treasure Ranch consignment made its debut at the 2017 Washington sale.



Head sale auctioneer Cris Caldwell (red plaid shirt) also made the rounds at the sale. Among Caldwell's hardworking crew (all in white shirts) are Mike Baker, Jim Brown and Blake Ferguson, who are all checking out Hip 120, a colt from the Treasure Ranch consignment. Standing with them is consignor Tosch Keshian.

WASHINGTON RACING HALL OF FAME

Class of 2017

Inductees feted on Xpressbet.com Washington Cup Day

by Susan van Dyke and Joe Withee

The newest members of the elite Washington Racing Hall of Fame are two-time Washington Horse of the Year Noosa Beach, two-time Longacres Mile winning trainer Marion L. Smith, longtime industry breeders and leaders Rick and Debbie Pabst and noted local and national horseman Dr. Mark Dedomenico.

Noosa Beach

Noosa Beach became the 24th runner to be chosen for the honor, and in the first year of his eligibility. The first of three Washington champions produced from the Harbor the Gold—Julia Rose cross, Noosa Beach was bred by trainer Doris Harwood and her husband Jeff Harwood, who raced the talented runner during his five-year campaign.

The dark bay colt was from the first crop of Oregon-based Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s Harbor the Gold and would become the first of the stallion's so far 18 state champions.

After winning the Captain Condo Stakes at two and placing in two other Emerald Downs stakes, including a second in the Gottstein Futurity, two-year-old champion Noosa Beach just kept getting better with age.

A second championship season followed at three after he won two stakes and placed in two others around the Auburn oval.

During a simply brilliant season at four,

which saw him victorious in the Longacres Mile (G3) (by 1 1/2 lengths over future Grade 1 winner Jersey Town) and annex four other stakes for older runners, Noosa Beach brought home his richest payload, \$225,930, and earned his first Horse of the Year title.

As a five-year-old Noosa Beach came back strong to take three Emerald stakes, the George Royal Stakes at Hastings Racecourse, finish second in the 2011 Mile and was again named best Washington-bred of the year.

Noosa Beach is one of nine winners from nine foals out of 2013 Washington broodmare of the year Julia Rose, a 1997 daughter of Basket Weave. Her talented offspring won a total of 36 races, including 19 stakes. Of their \$947,101 total, Noosa Beach earned over 55 percent (\$524,472).

The now 11-year-old Noosa Beach continues to reign supreme in retirement at the Harwoods' farm in Kent.

Marion L. Smith

Born February 6, 1934, in Junction City, Kansas, Marion L. "Million Dollar" Smith, accomplished one of the greatest feats in Washington racing history – twice winning the Longacres Mile with rejuvenated claimers.

Pitch Out, claimed for a then state-record \$16,000 by S. J. Agnew, prevailed in the 1971



Trainer Marion Smith saddled two Longacres Mile winners, both with horses he had moved to his barn via the claiming box.

Mile; and Snipleto, claimed for a record \$60,000 by Robert Resoff, won the 1990 Longacres Mile.

In fact, Snipleto's four-length win in the Longacres Mile was the exclamation point to one of the greatest single-seasons in state racing history. Under Smith, Snipleto was six-for-six and finished 1990 with a then single-season earnings record of \$273,810 and honors as Washington Horse of the Year and Longacres horse of the meeting.

Nicknamed "Million Dollar" for his penchant for winning big races, Smith tied fellow Hall of Famer Jim Penney for No. 4 all-time in Longacres stakes wins with 36.

Smith saddled DanDar Farm's Silk Chiffon to consecutive wins in the 1985-86 Belle Roberts Handicaps, which at the time was the track's championship event for older fillies and mares.

Smith also had victories in the track's two other signature races. Washington champion juvenile Maharesred romped in the 1988 Gottstein Futurity for breeders/owners Al and Joyce Bell, and Dan Agnew's Star Recruit prevailed in the 1992 Longacres Derby.

Smith also maintained off-season stables



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Noosa Beach earned seven Washington champion titles and won a dozen stakes, including the 2010 Longacres Mile (G3) (pictured).



M. Anne Sweet Photo

Industry leaders Debbie and Rick Pabst own and operate the multi-faceted Blue Ribbon Farm in Buckley.

in California, spending successful winters in the Bay Area and at the Los Angeles area tracks, but he enjoyed his greatest success in Seattle, where his barn perennially ranked among the leaders in wins, win percentage and earnings.

Other multiple stakes winners trained by Smith include Washington champion sprinter Sharper One, Murrtheblurr, Space Patroller, Aunt Iva, Icy Folly and Run Roni Run.

In 1990, Smith was honored with the Steve O'Donnell Memorial Award (now renamed the Martin Durkan Award).

Frederick L. "Rick" and Debra Pabst

A longtime industry leader, Debbie began her lifelong love affair with racing at eight years of age, and after her marriage to Rick, the twosome became actively involved in the Thoroughbred industry with their purchase of broodmare/riding horse Turf Tiara, circa 1970.

In 1973, the Pabsts began acquiring the Buckley property that would become their now 70-acre and highly successful Blue Ribbon Farm.

The Pabsts' first stakes winner came along in 1979 with the two-year-old Speakeasy. Since that time, the couple has bred over 20 stakes winners by themselves or in partnership, including champions Dancin'all the Way (1990), She's All Silk (2006), Grade 2 stakes winner Atta Boy Roy (2009-10), Jebrica (2011), Finding More (2012) and Find Your Spot (2014).

Their most recent star is two-year-old Elliott Bay, who after winning the WTBOA Lads Stakes and pivotal Gottstein Futurity this summer at Emerald Downs, was named top two-year-old colt of the meet. He is the current frontrunner for year-end Washington honors as well.

The Pabsts also own 2011 Washington broodmare of the year Peaceful Wings, who they purchased as a yearling and is the dam of 15 winners from her 15 starters, led by four stakes winners, including the aforementioned Jebrica.

The Pabsts, who expanded their Buckley nursery to stand stallions (Nationhood and Atta Boy Roy) and offer racing syndicate, and now breeding syndicates as well, were Washington's leading breeders for four years (2011-14) and have ranked among the state's top 50 breeders 36 times since 1979 (38 years).

WTBOA members since 1972, Debbie was elected to the WTBOA board in 1982 and is a current board member. She has served as chairman of the Sales, Northwest Race Series and Youth committees and is



National and regionally renowned horseman and physician Dr. Mark Dedomenico built the state-of-the-art Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center.

a former vice president. She is currently WTBOA treasurer.

The 2014 Washington S. J. Agnew Lifetime Achievement Award winners were also among those who contributed to the building of the WTBOA offices and sales pavilion at Emerald Downs and were among the original investors in Emerald Downs.

Dr. Mark Dedomenico

2017 Lifetime Achievement inductee Dr. Mark Dedomenico can truly be described as a modern Renaissance man. The now 80-year-old second generation horseman has been a prominent cardiac surgeon, inventor, author, is a founding member of Seattle's Hope Heart Institute, owns and operates the huge PRO Sports Health Club, built and operates the state-of-the-art Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center (for all breeds of horses, not just Thoroughbreds) and has raced more than one top runner who has gained national recognition. He also sits on the board of the Thoroughbred Owners of California and is a former WTBOA board member.

"Dr. Mark" is a son of Paskey Dedomenico, who was a prominent Thoroughbred buyer, owner and breeder of runners in the Pacific Northwest during the 1970s and 1980s under the "Roni" banner (in homage to the family's Golden Grain company, which made, among many prominent food products, Rice-a-Roni) and who founded Woods Creek Training Center in Redmond (which continues today under the guidance of the younger Dedomenico).

Among the many topnotch racehorses that have run under the Mark Dedomenico LLC silks are national champion Blind Luck – who won six Grade 1 events, including the Kentucky Oaks and Alabama Stakes – Grade 2 winner Washington Bridge and Grade 3 winner Wonderladybynight. Closer to home, Dedomenico continued his racing exploits with 2015 Emerald Downs Derby winner Prime Engine and 2017 stakes winner Profound Moment.

The Redmond-based Pegasus has hosted a trio of successful two-year-old sales, including one this past February in Dedomenico's ongoing efforts to bring more horses to the Pacific Northwest and encourage the horse racing industry.

Dedomenico has also partnered with Dr. Wayne McIlwraith, DVM, of Colorado State University to research new treatments for equine middle and lower knee injuries, as well as the use of platelet rich plasma and stem cell therapy.

At the 2015 Washington Annual Awards dinner Dedomenico was honored with the prestigious S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award for his leadership, foresight and contributions to the Washington Thoroughbred industry. ■



The Inside Track

Mach One Rules 2017 Horse of the Meet

R.E.V. Racing's Mach One Rules was voted horse of the meeting, top older horse and top Washington-bred as Emerald Downs announced its 2017 season honors on September 24, the closing day of the track's 22nd season.

The four-year-old gelding (Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat), won three stakes and posted meet-fastest times at both 6 1/2 furlongs and 1 1/16 miles. Trained by Frank Lucarelli, Mach One Rules also finished runner-up in the 82nd running of the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) won by Gold Rush Dancer in 1:33.85.

Trainer Blaine Wright turned in one of the greatest seasons in track history – finishing first in wins (53), stakes wins (ten) and earnings (\$819,232) – the latter second highest in track history – while capturing his second straight training title. Wright also established a single-season record win percentage (35.8%).

Jockey Rocco Bowen won his second straight riding title, piling up a career-high



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R. E. V. Racing's Mach One Rules finished out his Emerald Downs season with a win in the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, the third stakes win of the season for the 2017 Emerald horse of the meet.

126 wins – 16 more than last year – while finishing 61 wins clear of runner-up Julien Couton in the standings. Bowen dominated the 72-day meet with 38 multiple-win days, including a meet-best five wins on Saturday,

September 16, and easily finished first in earnings with \$1,224,068.

Emerald Downs Derby winner Riser (Mizzen Mast—Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat) and Washington Oaks champion Little Dancer (Successful Appeal—Jack's Little Girl, by Broad Brush) were voted top three-year-old and top three-year-old filly respectively, while Citizen Kitty (Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice), won three stakes races, including the Emerald Distaff Handicap and was a unanimous choice for top older filly or mare.

Bella Mia (Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo), also a triple stakes winner in 2017, captured honors as top two-year-old filly, while Elliott Bay (Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road) won two stakes – led by his final day victory in the \$95,000 Gottstein Futurity – and earned honors as top two-year-old colt or gelding.

Emmett Park (Bob and John—Seven Grand, by Pentelicus), four-for-four at the meet, was the choice for top sprinter, and Wine At Nine (Divine Park—Al Max Diner, by End Sweep), who was 6-1-1 in nine starts, took honors for top claimer.

John Parker led the owners' standings in both wins (22) and earnings (\$329,297) and also bagged the Pacific Northwest's top racing prize with homebred Gold Rush Dancer in the Longacres Mile.

Emerald Downs Final Standings

April 8 – September 24, 2017 (72 days)

JOCKEY	Mounts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Bowen, Rocco	506	126	92	79	\$1,224,068	25%
Couton, Julien	277	65	51	64	\$795,366	23%
Orozco, Kevin E.	341	63	64	60	\$707,541	18%
Flores, Eswan	405	46	56	45	\$631,334	11%
Camacho-Flores, Leonel	320	43	43	57	\$491,696	13%
Gutierrez, Juan M.	188	37	37	35	\$425,787	20%
Matias, Javier	256	35	45	35	\$573,382	14%
Enriquez, Isaias D.	232	34	26	41	\$491,792	15%
Lopez, Erick	199	33	23	24	\$338,812	17%
Zunino, Jose Luis	250	29	34	27	\$369,264	12%
TRAINER	Runners	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Wright, Blaine D.	148	53	26	27	\$819,232	36%
Toye, Joe	125	38	18	21	\$279,473	30%
Lucarelli, Frank	172	31	34	31	\$529,557	18%
Essex, Charles	102	30	16	15	\$215,868	29%
Metz, Jeffrey	151	29	17	22	\$334,920	19%
Gibson, Vince	133	22	25	21	\$197,777	17%
Baze, Robert	208	21	25	36	\$235,093	10%
Tollett, Candi	104	21	21	11	\$228,235	20%
Belvoir, Howard	152	20	29	17	\$355,255	13%
Barrett, Roddina A.	135	20	25	25	\$192,807	15%



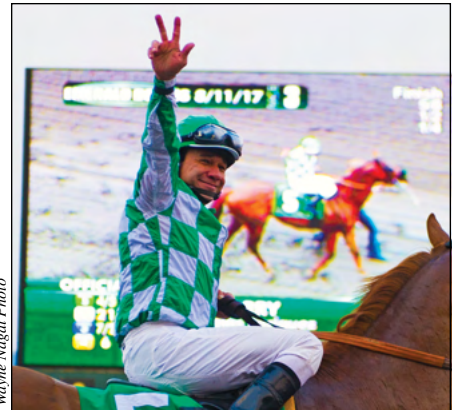
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John and Janene Maryanski's Bella Mia (top left) cemented juvenile filly honors with her score in the WA Cup Juvenile Filly Stakes. Friday night is "Band Night" at Emerald Downs (top right). Nine speedy jockeys broke clean in the annual Emerald jockey foot race, which this year was won by Erick Lopez (above left). E Z Larry scored a win for the Emerald Racing Club in a maiden claimer on August 11 (above right). The three-year-old son of He's Tops was ridden by Isaias Enriquez and was trained by Michael Puhich until he was claimed in his next start.

2017 Emerald Downs Seasonal Honors

Horse of the meeting.....	Mach One Rules
Top older horse	Mach One Rules
Top sprinter.....	Emmett Park
Top older filly or mare	Citizen Kitty
Top three-year-old male.....	Riser
Top three-year-old filly	Little Dancer
Top two-year-old male.....	Elliott Bay
Top two-year-old filly	Bella Mia
Top Washington-bred.....	Mach One Rules
Claimer of the meet	Wine At Nine
Top riding achievement	Rocco Bowen
Top training achievement.....	Blaine Wright
Lindy Award	Javier Matias
Martin Durkan Award	Joe Toye
Race of the meet	Longacres Mile-G3
Leading owner (by wins)	John E. Parker (22)
Leading owner (by earnings).....	John E. Parker (\$329,297)
Leading owner (by stakes wins)	Highlander Racing Stable LLC,
	John & Janene Maryanski, John E. Parker,
	Peter Redekop BC Ltd and R. E. V. Racing (3 each)
Leading trainer (by wins)	Blaine Wright (53)
Leading trainer (by earnings)	Blaine Wright (\$819,232)
Leading trainer (by stakes wins).....	Blaine Wright (10)
Leading jockey (by wins)	Rocco Bowen (126)
Leading jockey (by earnings)	Rocco Bowen (\$1,224,068)
Leading jockey (by stakes wins).....	Julien Couton (6)
Leading horse (by wins)	Wine At Nine and Rockport Birdie (6 each)
Leading horse (by earnings)	Mach One Rules (\$135,250)
Leading horse (by stakes wins).....	Bella Mia, Citizen Kitty
	and Mach One Rules (3 each)
Leading sire (by wins)	Harbor the Gold (50)
Leading sire (by stakes wins)	Harbor the Gold (9)



Wayne Nagai Photos

The annual "Ride for Racehorses," which benefits The Prodigious Fund, has become a popular event for area equestrians and their mounts, representing breeds of all kinds and sizes.

Three-time Washington Horse of the Year Stryker Phd Retired

Stryker Phd, one of the greatest racehorses in Washington history, was officially retired during a ceremony held between races on August 27, Xpressbet.com Washington Cup Day. Suffering from a foot abscess, the three-time Washington horse of the year and two-time Longacres Mile (G3) winner was not entered in the day's \$50,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, which was to have been his final career race.

As the "The Final Countdown" played over the public address system, the eight-year-old gelding took one final walk through the Emerald paddock and down the homestretch.

Bred in Spokane by Char Clark and Todd Havens, the gelded son of Bertrando won ten stakes races and is the only Washington-bred to win a graded race during three consecutive years (2014-16).

Stryker Phd ran throughout his six-year career for Jim and Mona Hour. The Bellevue residents had purchased their future multiple champion for \$45,000 at the 2010 WTBOA Summer Sale.

Unraced at two, "Stryker" was trained through his first two seasons by Margo Lloyd, during which he earned his first of four state champion older horse titles. During that 2013 season, he also took the first of his three victories in the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic Stakes and finished second in four Emerald stakes, including the Longacres Mile.

Turned over to the training team of Larry and Sharon Ross as a five-year-old, Stryker Phd would race 24 times while in their care with a 9-1-3 record.

Stryker Phd was honored with his first horse of the year title in 2014 after winning three of the top handicap races at Emerald, led by his half-length Mile tally over Oregon Horse of the Year Boyett.

The bay runner came back even stronger at six with a perfect four-for-four record, all in Emerald stakes, which was again led by his come-from behind victory in the Mile.

Stryker Phd's third horse of the year title came at seven after he took the Grade 3 Berkeley Handicap at Golden Gate Fields last November.

"I don't exactly know what to say about Stryker," Sharon Ross said. "It was a great ride and he is one of the best we have been fortunate enough to train. He will stay at the track for a while and let down and be spoiled. After that he will come out to our farm and enjoy some paddock time."

One of two state champions for 2014 Washington broodmare of the year Striking Scholar, a 2004 daughter of Smart Strike, Stryker Phd was unanimously voted Emerald Downs horse of the meet in 2014 and 2015.

With his \$631,011 in total earnings, Stryker Phd ranks third highest among all Washington-bred earners. His final record tabulation shows 11-5-7 from 33 starts. ■



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How We Roll #4's Sippin Fire, ridden by Rocco Bowen, annexed the WA Cup Juvenile Colt and Gelding Stakes by 5 1/2 lengths.



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Fresh off a maiden win just one week earlier, Billy Speed Racing Stable's Grace Bay trounced her competition by 8 1/4 lengths in the WA Cup Sophomore Filly Stakes.



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Claimed for \$15,000 in his previous start, Below the Rim and Woodway Stable's Pulpits Power (far left) took the WA Cup Sophomore Stakes and was one of a record-breaking three stakes winners on the card for trainer Blaine Wright.

Below the Rim Stable, Mediocre Racing and Blaine Wright Racing Stable LLC's Exit Sixty Slew (left) defeated heavy favorite Citizen Kitty to take the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes by 3 1/2 lengths.

Washington-bred of the Week Honors

Week 15 – IWANNABEADIVATOO (2012 mare, Preachinathebar—Fast Rio, by Boca Rio). Breeder: Robert F. Pulse. Owner: Luke Lindsey. Trainer: Roddina Barrett. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Claiming \$18,000. 7/16. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 16 – MISS WINETOPPER (2014 filly, He's Tops—Musical Wine, by Desert Wine). Breeder and owner: Carl Henning. Trainer: H. R. "Pat" Mullens. Jockey: Julien Couton. Won: Claiming \$10,000. 7/22.

Week 17 – ROCKPORT BIRDIE (2011 mare, Rockport Harbor—Oriental Bird, by Orientate). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson. Owner: Paul M. Johnson. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Starter Allowance. 7/30.

Week 18 – ELLIOTT BAY (2015 gelding, Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owner: Rising Star Stable II. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. Won: WTBOA Lads Stakes. 8/6. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 19 – CITIZEN KITTY (2012 mare, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice). Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Owner: Highlander Racing Stable LLC. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Julien Couton. Won: Emerald Distaff Handicap. 8/13. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 20 – THERES NO DOUBT (2013 gelding, Harbor the Gold—Arco Iris, by Basket Weave). Breeders: Jill Fabulich and Kay Cooper. Owner: Homestretch Farm Inc. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Jockey: Javier Matias. Won: Maiden Claiming \$15,000. 8/19.

Week 21 – GRACE BAY (2014 filly, Coast Guard—Moscow Symphony, by Moscow Ballet. Breeders: Nina M. and Ron A. Hagen. Owner: Billy Speed Racing Stable. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Won: WA Cup Sophomore Filly Stakes. 8/29. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 22 – PRE MO DIAMOND (2014 filly, Nacheezmo—Creole Delights, by Bertrando). Breeders: Prisco and Elizabeth Vacca. Owners: Prisco Vacca, Alan Bozell and Mike Phillips. Trainer: Alan Bozell. Jockey: Leonel Camacho-Flores. Won: Claiming \$15,000. 9/2.

Week 23 – FORTUNATE COOKIE (2015 filly, Successful Appeal—Skinny Genes, by Pleasant Tap). Breeders and owners: Todd and Shawn Hansen. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Won: Maiden Claiming \$8,000. 9/9.

Week 24 – BRILLIANT BIRD (2015 filly, Einstein [Brz]—Clever Bird, by Awesome Again). Breeder: Bret Christopherson. Owner: Ron Crockett Inc. Trainer: Terry Gillihan. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Maiden Special Weight. 9/17. **WTBOA Sales.**



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Gold Rush Dancer Strikes Gold

Returning to the track where his career began two years ago, Gold Rush Dancer raced to a dominant 4 3/4-length victory on August 13 in the 82nd running of the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) at Emerald Downs.

Ridden by 19-year-old Evin Roman, Gold Rush Dancer ran one mile in 1:33.85 under 120 pounds and returned \$8.40, \$4.20 and \$3.80. Vann Belvoir is the winning trainer for owner/breeder John Parker of Lakebay.

A four-year-old California-bred colt by Private Gold—Dances On Water, by In Excess (Ire), Gold Rush Dancer earned \$110,000 to push his bankroll to \$510,613. His record is 6-3-3 in 18 starts, including five stakes wins – three versus state-breds in California and the Longacres Mile and Gottstein Futurity at Emerald Downs.

Mach One Rules, ridden by Isaias Enriquez at high-weight of 123 pounds, rallied from sixth to edge Dedicated to You for second by a head and paid \$4.40 and \$3.60. Winner of the Budweiser and Mt. Rainier stakes, Mach One Rules was favored by a scant \$77 over Gold Rush Dancer in the wagering – \$42,648 to \$42,571 – and earned \$40,000 for owner R.E.V. Racing.

Dedicated to You, with Leonel Camacho-Flores riding at 117 pounds, held on well for third at odds of 82-to-one and paid \$16.20 to show, while Barkley turned in another solid effort for fourth. Point Piper, the defending Mile champion, was fifth, and 2014-15 Mile winner Striker Phd closed ground to finish sixth.

Seattle Serenade, third choice at five-to-one, surprisingly showed no speed and finished seventh, while Papa Frank, Chief of Staff, Bistraya, Togrammashousewego and Black Sona completed the order of finish.

Belvoir becomes the first person to win the Longacres Mile as both a jockey [aboard



Steve Zerita Photo

Michelle Parker and her father John Parker join honorary steward Pat LePley, jockey Evin Roman and trainer Vann Belvoir in the winner's circle after Gold Rush Dancer's decisive Mile victory.



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What a Winner in 1994] and trainer, and the victory was never in doubt. Tracking Dedicated to You through fractions of :22.86 and :45.81, Gold Rush Dancer took command a half-mile from home, opened a three-length lead on the turn and poured it on through the stretch.

"When he broke well and was in a good position going into the first turn I thought he had a good chance," said Roman, a native of Puerto Rico [who was later pictured aboard the Mile winner in a story about the rider

itled "Cream of the Crop" in the September 23, 2017, issue of *BloodHorse*]. "When we started going down the backstretch I had a lot of horse. When we hit the half-mile pole I knew he was the winner."

Roman was the leading rider at the July Thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos and tied for first with Flavier Platt at the Santa Anita spring/summer meeting

Belvoir said the Mile victory culminated a plan that began last winter.

"This was our goal for a long time," he said. "(Gold Rush Dancer) had no issues but we gave him a break. This was his third start back and he ran his best race."

For Parker, leading owner the last two years at Emerald Downs, winning the Mile was a great thrill.

"My horse has been awesome, and Vann has done a great job with him the last two years," Parker said. "It was awesome to have the horse come back home to win the big race." ■

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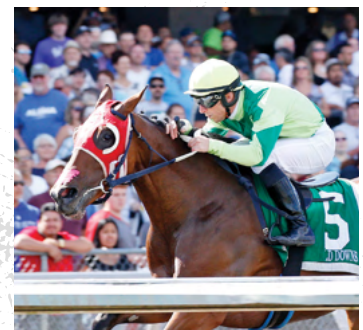
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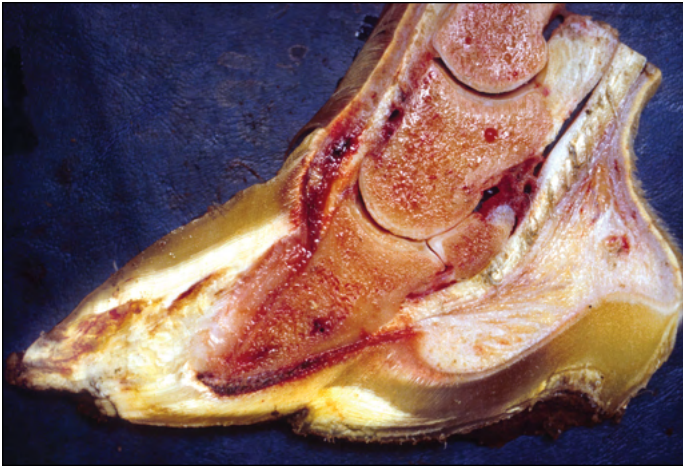
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Cross-section (above left) and radiograph of a foundered foot, showing the dropped coffin bone. Below, diagram of a normal hoof.

Chronic Founder *Managing foundered feet*

by Heather Smith Thomas

After a horse has suffered laminitis, the acute phase eventually passes and the horse either recovers or progresses into a chronic state – founder – in which the coffin bone has rotated or dropped. The horse with chronic founder needs continual hoof care and support for the foot to work back toward soundness (if possible) by getting the coffin bone in a more normal position within the foot. Success often depends on having an early, correct diagnosis – evaluating the amount of rotation and whether or not it is sinking or displacing to one side.

Julie Bullock, DVM, Mt. Sidney, Virginia, points out that the management of each case will be a little different, depending on the cause of the problem. There are several types and degrees of founder.

“There are sinkers (the entire coffin bone has dropped) and mild cases – and everything in between. There are chronic unstable cases, chronic stable, etc. When we talk about chronic founder, there are many sub-types and they are very different in how we might treat these,” said Bullock.

Travis Burns, lecturer and farrier at Virginia Tech (the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine), says that once a horse has had laminitis, that horse is more prone to becoming laminitic again. That horse should be monitored closely, to try to prevent any recurring bouts of laminitis.

“From a farrier’s standpoint in dealing with a chronic founder, it is crucial to realign the hoof capsule around the distal phalanx (coffin bone). This means trimming back the dorsal hoof wall and trying to keep it parallel to the dorsal surface of the distal phalanx. It is important to monitor these horses’ feet with radiographs a couple times a year, to make sure things are going the right direction,” said Burns.

“With most foundered front feet, the

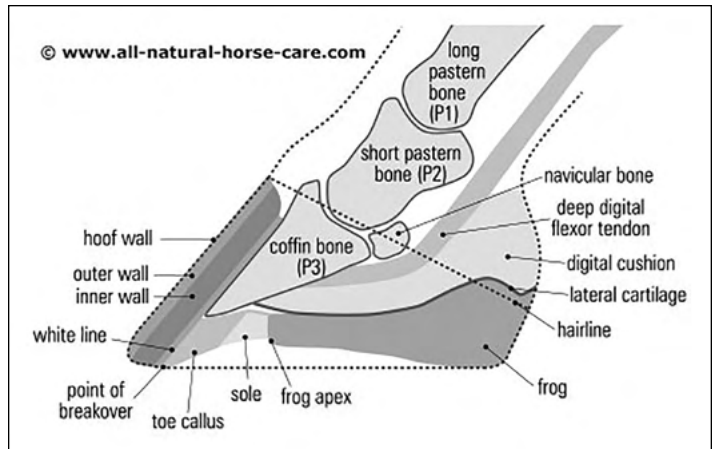
coffin bone tends to sink medially. The horse will thus have reduced horn growth on the medial side of the foot. It is important to use radiographs to make sure you have proper alignment from the most distal surface or solar margin of the distal phalanx and the ground.

You want to make this as parallel as possible,” he explained.

“It is important for the farrier to have a veterinarian radiograph the feet every six months to monitor this. I think it’s also important for the owner to concede that this is useful information for the farrier to have, and that it’s probably unfair to expect the farrier to do this without help from the veterinarian. Oftentimes, with chronic laminitis cases, the external hoof capsule doesn’t necessarily indicate where the bone is inside.” You can’t always just eyeball the foot and know where it is.

“One horse came in to our practice looking like it had way too much hoof, but the radiograph showed the foot had only about four millimeters of sole depth. Radiographs are an important and useful tool,” he said.

“I also think it is imperative to use any type of device you can to reduce the amount of tension placed on the dorsal laminar interface at the breakover point in the foot. You could use a square toe, rocker toe, rolled toe, etc., to help facilitate this.



“It’s also good to use sole and frog support to help the foot grow adequate sole depth. Chronic laminitic horses that have adequate sole depth do very well, but as soon as they lose their sole depth they become uncomfortable. These feet become very tender very quickly. You can create artificial sole depth, using Equipack or silicone pads. If you are lucky, hopefully the horse can grow more sole himself, after a while,” said Burns.

Bullock says frequent hoof trimming is crucial to keep the toe short in order to ease the breakover. “You need to keep the lever arm of the toe trimmed back. Some foundered horses grow very little sole, so they are often sore. Some must be shod, and some wear clogs. Some I put in Soft-Ride boots that can be taken on and off with Velcro. Those boots can be used intermittently, depending on the ground. If it is very hard, you may need to protect their feet with something like this,” she explained.

“Ideally, we try to get a chronic laminitic horse able to go barefoot. That’s easier on the horse and the pocketbook – just doing

frequent trimming to keep the feet short and at the proper angle. But some will always need special shoeing and extra care," she said.

"Secondary complications with a chronic laminitic horse include being more prone to abscessing," said Burns. "These feet have a weakened white line (more stretched and open), allowing dirt and debris to pack in there. Often it helps to keep the foot shod, just as a mechanical barrier to keep dirt from getting in there," he explained. This gives the foot more protection and also keeps it off the ground and less susceptible to bruising.

"Many chronic laminitic horses are broodmares, and no one wants to spend money on shoeing mares that are just out at pasture. We want to keep them barefoot, if possible, since this is more ideal for them, but sometimes leaving a simple shoe on the foot is a good idea," he said. It's just good insurance.

Owners should work with both their veterinarian and farrier on most chronic founder cases.

"The teamwork between a vet and a farrier is imperative and it's ideal when they can work together. It's much better for the horse," said Burns. With luck and good team effort many of these horses return to work or become sound enough for breeding.

Owners need to realize, however, that every case is different. They need to have hope, yet still realize that some expectations may be unreasonable. "Laminitis is not the end of the world for all horses, but is a very costly and debilitating disease," Burns elaborated.

Prevention is the key, and careful monitoring and care afterward – if a horse does founder – is important, especially depending on what caused the laminitis. For example, it may be a horse that cannot be left on pasture or overfed if he foundered because of grain overload or lush green pasture. "You can't just concentrate on the feet alone."

Importance of Diet

"Some of the management with these horses may be diet – what you feed them and how much you feed them, especially if they foundered on lush pasture or grain overload," said Bullock. "If it's a mare that foundered because of a retained placenta, however, diet isn't that big an issue," she further explained.

"Many of the chronic laminitic horses



in my practice are overweight horses that either have Cushings disease or are insulin resistant and in some cases are overfed and under-exercised. Those animals often need to stay in a drylot. Their hay often needs to be soaked (to reduce sugar content) for 30 minutes to an hour to leach out the sugar – and the water poured off," she added.

"If you turn a laminitic horse out on pasture you may need to put a muzzle on him and limit the amount of time he has access to grazing. Any hay fed to that horse should be low in sugar, and any other feeds should be low in starch. Most of these horses merely need a little bit of hay and a vitamin-mineral supplement. If they can be exercised, this can help keep their metabolic rate up (to utilize the sugars and starches), but some of them can't tolerate exercise. Some foundered horses can never be made perfectly comfortable; they can only be pasture sound," she said.

"I dealt with one of these cases in which the mare foundered again because the owner turned her out on a small winter pasture. Much of the pasture in our area is fescue. Stressed fescue, even though it looks brown and dead in the winter (versus lush and green), is actually high in sugar and this can be deceiving. That dead-looking grass can sometimes have high sugar content, and horses like it. Unless you test it, you don't know whether the grass is safe for the horse," said Bullock.

Pain Management

Some horses will need a lot of care for an indeterminate amount of time.

"This is one reason some owners may euthanize these animals, because it's a huge emotional and financial commitment," she said.



Julie Bullock, DVM, feels it is imperative to use any type of device you can to reduce the amount of tension placed on the dorsal laminar interface at the breakover point in the foot. Frequent hoof trimming (left) is crucial, as it is necessary to keep the toe short to ease the breakover. The use of clogs (shown in photos as top) is another one of the ways to help support foundered feet.



Each case is different, and you don't know how long it will take to turn that horse around.

"Some of these animals need to be kept on low-level anti-inflammatory medication. They often have good days and bad days. On the bad days (if they've made themselves sore by too much exercise on uneven or hard ground) you may have to put them in a stall or small confined area with deep, soft bedding," Bullock said. When you monitor that animal closely, you can tell when the horse is uncomfortable and manage it accordingly.

"They can be very painful, especially if they develop a seroma (fluid that leaked from the traumatized laminae, accumulating in a small area and causing pressure and pain; the foot will be painful until the soft new tissue grows out and hardens). The owner may have a difficult time dealing with the horse's pain," Bullock went on.

"In our practice, some of the chronic cases that were unstable – that we were still working on – we made better headway sending them to a boarding facility or keeping them here at our barn, where the owners don't have to see them every day. Managing a foundered horse is a huge commitment and many owners have difficulty dealing with the emotional aspect, seeing the animal in pain every day. We know, however, that within 30 to 45 days most of these horses will turn the corner and do a lot better. By contrast, the barn staff may be able to care for the horse less emotionally. I tell them that even though the horse is lying down, it will get better. The barn crew can be a little more detached and do what needs to be done for that horse," she explained.

Even though the horse is spending a lot of time lying down, as long as he is not getting pressure sores, he is doing himself a favor by taking the weight off the laminae so they can heal more readily. ■

Heather Smith Thomas, of Salmon, Idaho, has raised and trained horses for 55 years and has been writing about them nearly that long, selling more than 10,000 stories and articles and publishing 24 books. One of her recent books is Horse Tales: True Stories from an Idaho Ranch. She and her husband continue to raise beef cattle and a few horses.

2017 WTBOA Annual Membership Meeting

And a trio of topical issues

The Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association held the organization's annual membership meeting on Saturday, July 1, at Emerald Downs.

Approximately 65 members and their guests enjoyed a delicious Emerald Downs feast before settling in to listen to the various association reports and guest speakers.

WTBOA President Dana Halvorson introduced the other board members present: Will Brewer, Pam Christopherson, Jim Engstrom, Mary Lou Griffin, Nina Hagen, Duane Hopp, Greg Luce, Debbie Pabst and Keith Swagerty; and staff members: Anne Sweet, Susan van Dyke and Tara Homfeldt.

Finance Report – Treasurer Debbie Pabst spoke about the highly successful WTBOA-sponsored SIP (Sales Incentive Program) and WHIP (WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program) incentives. She noted that the yearly Stallion Season Auction is a major source of funding for the two programs.

She also promoted the annual *Washington Thoroughbred* Stallion Register, which is available in both print and online editions. The online edition, located on the WTBOA website (washingtonthoroughbred.com), is updated weekly by The Jockey Club Information Systems.

Northwest Race Series – Chairman Pabst reminded that the lucrative juvenile series would be getting underway on July 16 with the runnings of the Emerald Express and Angie C. stakes.

Sales Report – Mary Lou Griffin reported on the upcoming WTBOA sale, to be held August 22. The catalog was to be mailed shortly, but is also available on the WTBOA website. This year's sale features an impressive group of yearlings sired by both national and local top-ranked sires. She also mentioned the stakes success of recent sales graduates.

Publications – WTBOA General Manager Anne Sweet spoke about the association's various publications: its award-



Mr. Anne Sweet Photos

Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler.

winning quarterly magazine, sales catalog, yearly calendar and bi-yearly Farm and Service Directory.

With regards to the sales catalog, she was pleased to inform that the female lines for the horses in this year's sale catalog – which are posted on the WTBOA website – will now be updated every Monday by The Jockey Club Information Systems.

Washington Thoroughbred Foundation – Sweet's report included information about the WTF's 2017 Breeders' Cup trip to Del Mar fundraiser. The trip is to be auctioned prior to Hip 1 at the WTBOA Summer Sale on August 22.

Some of the many things the WTF supports are educational and industry grants, the annual Equine Art show (which was to be held July 14-16) and off-the-track programs for retired Thoroughbred runners.

Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler was the first of three of the evening's guest speakers.

Ziegler promoted Emerald Downs' recently remodeled fifth floor, which now features a card room, in addition to fine dining and other amenities.

He also spoke about his own personal journey – which began with childhood trips



Washington State Department of Agriculture Field Veterinarian Dr. Thomas Gilliom.

to Belmont Park – and his passion for the Thoroughbred industry.

Ziegler stressed the importance of getting families to the races and the need to provide family entertainment. He felt that Emerald Downs does a good job in developing the next generation of racegoers.

He also spoke about the successes of the entertaining camel and ostrich races held in May, the fast-paced Indian Relay Races in June and the upcoming popular wiener dog races, which will be held July 9. This year will also see the inclusion of Corgi racing on August 6.

Washington State Department of Agriculture Field Veterinarian Dr. Thomas Gilliom gave a fact-filled presentation on the various communicable horse diseases that Washington horse owners should be aware of. He noted that the spread of most of these diseases could be halted with a proper vaccination protocol in place and he stressed the importance of having a good equine bio-security plan in place, whether it be at the farm, track or in the breeding shed.

Among the equine viruses of concern that Gilliom reviewed in his slide presentation were: West Nile, Equine Infectious



WTBOA President Dana Halvorson.



WTBOA Treasurer Debbie Pabst.



WTBOA board member Mary Lou Griffin.



WTBOA 1st vice president Greg Luce gave a state of the industry report that initiated a lively and thoughtful discussion among the WTBOA members in attendance.



Anemia, the equine herpes virus and equine piroplasmosis; and strangles, a highly contagious bacterial disease.

Gilliom also spoke about the interstate requirements for any horse travelling between Washington, Idaho and Oregon. All horses are required to have current Coggins (EIA) and health certificates traveling with each horse.

New **WTBOA board member Greg Luce** gave the final report of the evening, a presentation on the current state of the Thoroughbred industry in Washington.

He spoke about the drastic decline in Washington-bred foals and mares bred in our state since 2007 and the need to boost our breeding industry.

Luce strongly encouraged all those involved with the Washington Thoroughbred industry – and especially WTBOA members – to reach out to friends, family and business associates and introduce them to the excitement of racing and joys of horse ownership.

He also encouraged members to seek out WTBOA board members with their ideas to promote our industry. He felt that Rick and

Debbie Pabst's recently formed Washington Broodmare Club has great potential.

Luce would like to see a horse mentoring program be put in place, where new WTBOA members/Thoroughbred enthusiasts could turn to have their questions answered or to seek unbiased advice.

The WTBOA board is currently putting together an information packet geared toward assisting new and potential new owners.

The evening ended with five door prize drawings for gift cards to Emerald Downs' The Gift Horse. ■



Washington Thoroughbred Foundation

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- WTF Scholarships through The Race For Education
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- Rainier Therapeutic Riding (for PTSD Soldiers)
- Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center
- The Prodigious Fund (Thoroughbred Aftercare)
- Emerald Downs Summer Internship Program
- Equine Art Show
- Backstretch Daycare Center
- Broodmare Lease and Youth Programs

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- **Make a donation.** The Washington Thoroughbred Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.
- **Consider planned giving**, such as a bequest.
- **Purchase art!** A portion of proceeds from the Equine Art Show, held in mid-July at Emerald Downs, will generate funds for the Foundation.
- Select the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation as your charity of choice through one or both of these programs – **Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program** and **AmazonSmile** (smile.amazon.com) – and they will give back to the Foundation *at no additional cost to you!*

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Candidates for the 2018-20 WTBOA Board of Trustees



**Melodie (Mel) Bultena
Kennewick**

Retired M & O Crafts worker, City of Kennewick
24 years in horse industry, whole life with horses

WTBOA member since 2012

Other involvements or memberships: grandparents; shop steward-operating, engineers; leader of Central Washington Pony Club (38 years); Girl Scout leader; teacher's aide; Moose Lodge

If elected to serve, I'm willing to work for the success of Washington-breds competing at all venues. Racing and breeding on the West Coast is in peril. I believe everyone is concerned with where our industry is headed. While I don't have answers to the issues, I'm willing to work for our industry. Being involved is educational and enjoyable.

I was born in Montana and raised in North Dakota. I've been involved in racing for 24 years and have been very fortunate to be partners with Bar C Racing Stables for a number of years.

Thank you for your consideration.



**Mary Lou Griffin
Buckley**

Co-owner of Griffin Place
37 years in horse industry
WTBOA member since 1995

Other involvements or memberships: WTBOA Board of Directors, WTBOA Finance Committee, WTBOA Sales Committee, WHBPA

With your support, I would be happy to continue to serve on the board. While we have much to be thankful for, we also have some big challenges. The number of mares bred continues to drop, as do the number of stallions. Our priority must be to try to find ways to make Washington-breds more attractive. I think that in this complicated and challenging time, we need creative thinking, as well as experienced leadership and I will do whatever I can to help.



**Dana Halvorson
Enumclaw**

Bloodstock and insurance agent since 1981
(Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC)

42 years in the horse industry
WTBOA member since 1977

Other involvements or memberships: WTBOA Board of Trustees and current president, WTBOA Sales Committee and former chairman, WHBPA and former board member, original Northwest Race Series Board

I've been honored to serve as a WTBOA board member for the past several years, as well as your WTBOA president. I am pleased that we have been able to present a fiscally sound organization that has weathered the economic downturn and generated a healthy atmosphere for a resurgent breeding industry.

Our sale has continued an upward trend and it was very encouraging to see a big crowd in attendance to support our local industry.

Emerald Downs is a wonderful place to race and I will continue to lend support whenever I can.

Thanks to all who have served and to our outstanding staff, who make this a great pleasure to participate in any way that I can. Thank you to all members for your participation and support. With your continued support, we will surely continue to grow and prosper and keep this great sport alive and well for many years to come.



**Jenny Webber
Ellensburg**

Farm manager for Ten Broeck Farm
22 years in the horse industry
WTBOA member since 2005

Other involvements or memberships: WTBOA Board of Trustees, WTBOA Sales Committee and current chairperson

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I have enjoyed my tenure on both the board and the sales committee and am dedicated to doing whatever I can to help our industry continue to grow and improve.



For a description of the election process, as well as the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Directors and Sales Committee, please refer to the Bylaws as they appear on our website at washingtonthoroughbred.com/wtboa-bylaws/ or see pages 88 and 94 of the Summer 2017 issue of the magazine.

Your Vote Matters!

Ballots will be arriving in your mailbox soon.
They must be postmarked by **November 7** to be valid.

We encourage your participation!

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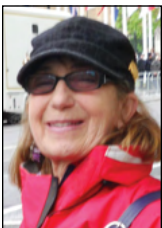
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I appreciate the support we receive from members and the horse industry in general. We participate in these positions on a volunteer basis and your input is important to decision making. Understand that these are elected positions and people who run do their best to represent the members' wishes.

The goal is always to improve the breed and present a good market for racehorse ownership. I'm very proud of the Pacific Northwest consignors who have represented themselves well and we will continue to strive for excellence.

I hope to continue to provide my experience and expertise to further the goal, leading to success for our members and a popular marketplace for our buyers.



**Petra Lewin
Centralia**

Real estate broker, Thoroughbred owner and breeder (Rainbow Meadows Farm) 45 years in horse industry WTBOA member since 1974

Other involvements or memberships: California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Washington Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, United States Eventing Association, WHBPA

As a hands-on horsewoman, my experience stretches from 1972, when I started my endeavor of building the now 37-acre Rainbow Meadows Farm. A small band of broodmares has been the mainstay of this farm. This includes sales prep and sales in this state and California.

Raising horses has been in combination with a successful real estate business since

1975. My work experience has included starting yearlings at T90 Ranch, the former Green River Stallion Station, and my own Rainbow Meadows Farm.

My compass of experience takes in having been a licensed trainer in California and Washington. I have experience which includes training Thoroughbreds after racing to competition levels and having won an Area VII Preliminary Championship.

My devotion to the Thoroughbred is unmatched. A great desire of mine is to take my 40+ years of experience and work to expand Washington's breeding and owning industry. To improve relationships, expand our association, and improve the health of the Thoroughbred business.

May I please have your vote?



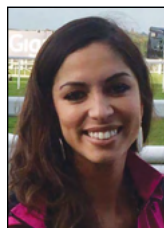
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The sales committee has had to be highly flexible to keep the sales program successful and relevant to the needs of the WTBOA members. I hope to continue to serve the membership on this crucial committee.



**Kara Toyé
Yakima**

Bloodstock agent and sales employee (Moxie Bloodstock)

Lifetime in horse industry WTBOA member since 2016

Other involvements or memberships:

Business BA from Central Washington University, WAHSET, WHBPA

To think. Every day. One of the three things Jim Valvano said you should do every day.

When I feel the urge to write it usually has some kind of "base thought" that begins as tiny spark and eventually grows to a wildfire.

This is also the way I discovered my passion for racing. I sat in a cafe in Saratoga and thought about it for hours, and wrote down all the things that impressed me about the staying power and magic of racing on the world's stage. People were lining up just to watch horses train. I realized that it was okay to be openly passionate about the sport and the animal. I also realized how important it was for young people to be empowered to take action and ownership in the sport to ensure its survival. As stakeholders in the sport we all have to strive to continue to do better.

I'm currently on a global tour, and getting a holistic perspective of the state of the industry and sales. I'm grateful for a phenomenal cast of characters adding kindling as I burn the candle at both ends. I've had opportunities that I have absolutely savored, and continue to do so. Attending sales and working every one that I can – from Goffs in Ireland to Arqana in France and Tattersalls in England – I'm employable and learning. I'd love the opportunity to make our corner of the globe the best it can be.



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Equine Art 2017

"The Horse . . . and a Whole Lot More"



Journey: Carried,
by Melissa Weinman,
Angie Crockett
Memorial Best in
Show Award.

*Hanging on to My
Dream,* by Janice
Hoagland, first place
Oak Crest Farm
Award for Sculpture.



In Klimt's Corral,
by Christina
Fairley Erickson,
first place Doctor
Pav Award for
Mixed Media.



*Training on a Fall
Morning,* by Rosalie
Thun, Morrie and
Joan Alhadeff
Purchase Award.

President Ron Crockett and his wife Wanda, and named in memory of Ron's mother Angie, was awarded to Melissa Weinman for her exquisitely-crafted piece entitled "Journey: Carried."

The Morrie and Joan Alhadeff Purchase Award was shared between two pieces this year – "Training on a Fall Morning," by Rosalie Thun, and intermediate entrant Vivian McMeekin's "Geometric Horse." The purchase awards become permanent additions to the Alhadeff Purchase Award collection on display at Emerald Downs.

The Pat Hallowell Memorial Publication Award, featured on the cover of this magazine, went to well-known equine artist Erica Nordean for her striking piece entitled "Blind Faith."

"Racing to the Rim," an intricately painted and inlaid gourd by Diane Frederick, was selected as the Equine Art Purse Trophy Purchase Award and will have the distinction of being presented to the winning owners of next year's Equine Art Purse, held on the Sunday of Equine Art Show weekend.

The art show is presented under the auspices of the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and as such, all sponsorships and/or other donations made to the art show are tax-deductible. All exhibited artwork is offered for sale and a portion of the proceeds supports the many

The Washington Thoroughbred Foundation, in conjunction with the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association and Emerald Downs, was once again pleased to present the Equine Art Show, which took place July 14-16 on the track level at Emerald Downs.

The purpose of the show is to encourage equine artists and to support the arts, in general, as an integral part of all horse-related sports. The annual art show has garnered recognition since its inception in 1980 at the WTBOA Pavilion at Longacres. In 2017, it celebrates its 18th year of continued growth and success at Emerald Downs.

"The horse and a whole lot more" best describes the Emerald Downs Equine Art Show," reflected art show committee member Karen Saxon. "I look forward to it each year, as I am privileged to be a volunteer taking in the art for the show. From carved and hand-painted fragile gourds to wonderfully hefty metal sculpture, photography, painting and

drawing in all mediums, there is something for everyone.

"Perhaps the icing on the cake is the art submitted by children – pure pleasure!

"Kudos to all the fine artists who submit their art and talent for our pleasure and purchase. See you there in 2018. It's the place to be and to spend your dollars for a good cause."

The show, judged by a respected panel of Northwest artists and/or other knowledgeable professionals, is open to all ages, including children, pre-teen, intermediate and adult divisions. It offers over \$7,000 in prize money, \$750 of which is dedicated to youth categories.

This year's panel of judges was comprised of Thoroughbred owner/breeder and artist Petra Lewin; writer, artist, metalsmith and carver Philip Red Eagle; and artist and Mountlake Terrace Arts Commission chairman Judy Ryan.

The coveted Best in Show Award, sponsored by former Emerald Downs'



Geometric Horse, by Vivian McMeekin,
Morrie and Joan Alhadeff Purchase Award.

Race to the Rim, by Diane Frederick,
Equine Art Purse Trophy Purchase Award.

beneficent programs that are funded by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation.

To see more of the winning pieces or for more information, please visit thoroughbredfoundation.org.



Grazing Time,
by Karen Leback, first place
The Campbell Award for Oil.



Mixed Beauty,
by Paulina Vazquez,
first place
Griffin Place Pre-teen/
Children's Division Award.

ANGIE CROCKETT MEMORIAL BEST IN SHOW AWARD				Jean G. Barclay Memorial Award for Pastel and Drawing				
Melissa Weinman	Journey: Carried		\$500	1st Place	Jayne Wozow	Feelings	\$200	
MORRIE AND JOAN ALHADEFF PURCHASE AWARD				2nd Place	Stephanie Cardinal	Artemis	\$150	
Rosalie Thun	Training on a Fall Morning		\$450	3rd Place	Mary McInnis	Shadowfax	\$100	
Vivian McMeekin	Geometric Horse		\$90	Hon. Mention	Claire Luster	Seattle Slew	\$50	
PAT HALLOWELL MEMORIAL PUBLICATION AWARD				Oak Crest Farm (Jack & Theresa Hodge) Award for Sculpture				
Erica Nordean	Blind Faith		\$500	1st Place	Janice Hoagland	Hanging on to My Dream	\$200	
<i>(plus publication on a cover of Washington Thoroughbred magazine)</i>				2nd Place	Colleen Cotey	Shoot the Moon	\$150	
EQUINE ART PURSE TROPHY PURCHASE AWARD				3rd Place	Mindy Z. Colton	Globe Trekker	\$100	
in memory of Vivian F. McMurry				Hon. Mention	Randee Crisman	Get Up & Go	\$50	
Diane Frederick	Race to the Rim		\$450	David L. Parks Memorial Award for Objet d'Art				
EQUINE ART COMMITTEE POSTER AWARD				1st Place	Diane Frederick	Race to the Rim	\$200	
<i>(for publication on 2018 art show poster)</i>				2nd Place	Joanna Thomas	Untitled (Artful)	\$150	
Whitney Anderson	Summer Palomino		\$100	3rd Place	Susie Heuscher	Fluted Rim Horse Bowl	\$100	
Julie Blakemore	Looking Back		\$100	Hon. Mention	Joanna Thomas	Untitled (Ack Ack)	\$50	
Tim Bradley	Fire Horses		\$100	Makors Finale Award for Photography				
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Tie)				in memory of Duane Hamamura				
Ryan Hill	Huya	Commemorative Ribbon		1st Place	Pamela Beattie	Running to Win	\$200	
Wayne Nagai	Best Friends Forever	Commemorative Ribbon		2nd Place	Tim Bradley	Untitled	\$150	
ADULT DIVISION				3rd Place	Tim Bradley	Fire Horses	\$100	
The Campbell Award for Oil				Hon. Mention	Jeff Metz	Muddy Faced Gary Stevens	\$50	
1st Place	Karen Leback	Grazing Time	\$200	Gordy and Connie Jarnig Award for Digital				
2nd Place	Richard Heisler	Bay	\$150	1st Place	Heather Sacha	Taking a Hold	\$200	
3rd Place	Nina Mikhailenko	Bear Paw Nez Perce	\$100	2nd Place	Janette M. Stiles	Horses of a Different Color	\$150	
Hon. Mention	Tom Chapman	Songbird	\$50	3rd Place	Kimberly Wales	Wide Open Spaces	\$100	
Dr. Donald & Beverly Turner and Phil & Sarah Saitta				Hon. Mention	Adrian Johnson	A Gathering of Herbivores	\$50	
Award for Acrylic				YOUTH DIVISIONS				
1st Place	Rosalie Thun	Training on a Fall Morning	\$200	El Dorado Farms Intermediate Division Award (13 to 18 years)				
2nd Place	Erica Nordean	Elemental	\$150	1st Place	Olivia Stocker	Rulers of the Sand	\$100	
3rd Place	Jeanne Hamilton	Number 4	\$100	2nd Place	Erin Moine	Apache Wind	\$75	
Hon. Mention	Julie Blakemore	Looking Back	\$50	3rd Place	Isha Sangani	Chetak	\$50	
Vivian F. McMurry Memorial Award for Watercolor				Hon. Mention	Vivian McMeekin	Monoprint Horse Head	\$25	
1st Place	Nina Mikhailenko	Pulling Up	\$200	Griffin Place Pre-teen/Children's Division Award (12 and under)				
2nd Place	Chris Rankin	Salt Spray	\$150	1st Place	Paulina Vazquez	Mixed Beauty	\$50	
3rd Place	Nancy Powell	Kind Eye	\$100	2nd Place	Alexis Christian	Snowy Day	\$35	
Hon. Mention	Mary O'Haver	Water Horses	\$50	3rd Place	Eric Romeo Escovar	Hershey	\$20	
Doctor Pav Award for Mixed Media				Hon. Mention	Porter Beckman, Bella Gonzalez, Monica Guzman, Manuel Xlaelemar, Alexa Monahan, Taylor Mozee, Winneka Obedoza, Nedia Ryder, Eric Romeo Escovar, Fernando Romeo Escovar, Riley Sheasley, Miya Thomas, Daniel Zakar Iyaka			\$5 ea.
1st Place	Christina Fairley Erickson	In Klimt's Corral	\$200					
2nd Place	Whitney Anderson	Summer Palomino	\$150					
3rd Place	Karen Leback	Parade Time	\$100					
Hon. Mention	Carol A. Fry	Waiting	\$50					

Meet the Equine Art Show Judges

Petra Lewin's love for art and horses has ruled her life. Winning first place in a junior art competition and then having it published in the *San Francisco Chronicle* sent her on her way to studying the arts.



She began her higher art education at San Francisco City College, majoring in art and photography. She next studied marketing design and layout at The Art Institutes of SFCA, followed by further studies at the Academy of Art-San Francisco and the Art Department at the University of Utah.

After moving to Centralia, she completed her BA in art and biology at Evergreen State College. During this time, she sold hand-crafted jewelry and did silversmith fabrication and orthoptic drawings for medical applications, all while working on her 20-acre farm.

In the early 1980s Lewin journeyed to Pennsylvania with her Area VII (Pacific Northwest) Eventing Championship Thoroughbred. The team trained with Olympic gold medal Event rider Bruce Davidson and competed in events, such as Kentucky Rolex 3-Day, Chesterland and Radnor.

Lewin was introduced to horse racing in the mid-1970s at T90 Ranch, where she rode and started young Thoroughbreds. She has had horses run at Longacres, Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows, Santa Anita and Emerald Downs, as well as East Coast tracks.

"Even after all these years, I still battle with myself about which is most important to me – art or horses," Lewin stated.

Lewin is also a licensed real estate broker in Washington. She has assisted many breeders in buying or selling horse properties.

Philip H. Red Eagle

is a born and raised Northwest writer, artist, metal smith and carver. He is the author of *Red Earth: A Vietnam Warrior's Journey*; styled in mythical realism and now in its second edition. He is also the



originator and a cofounder of *The Raven Chronicles: A Journal of Art, Literature & The Spoken Word* (1991-present), currently based in Seattle. Red Eagle is an "occasional poet" who, these days, spends most of his time working with Tribal Journeys, a cultural movement using the canoe as a vessel for cultural renewal.

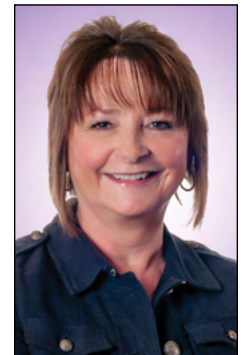
Red Eagle began shooting a small 35 mm Canon while in-country Vietnam back in 1971. He purchased a Canon QL

Rangefinder in Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City). Later, when back in the fleet in '72 and '73, he bought a top-of-the-line Canon F-1, 35 mm SLR camera.

Once back in the states and stationed in San Diego, Red Eagle took photography classes at San Diego City College. He also started taking wedding pictures for his buddies. He came to the University of Washington in 1976 and continued his education and his camera expertise, moving to professional levels in the '80s, shooting headshots and doing model portfolios and ad photography, and then moving to gallery level photography in the early '90s. He has currently started digitizing his old slides and black and white work and is now shooting with a Sony digital camera.

Judy Ryan

creates mixed media art pieces using intense, vibrant color with a unique style that combines art with history to tell a story. Ryan also works in oils and acrylics with a focus on portraits and still life. Her rich, warm colors bring her paintings to life.



"My passion for art was instilled in me at a young age. My father was an accomplished artist in his own right and was eager to pass on his skills," Ryan explained. "What he taught me I still practice to this day. The importance of drawing skills, strong design principles, values and color. His love of art, and striving to always keep learning lives through me today."

Ryan has studied with a variety of artists including Del Gish, Jim Lamb, Ned Mueller, Carolyn Anderson and Pam Ingalls.

Her work has been exhibited in the Pacific Northwest and is in collections throughout the United States. She has won numerous awards in the equine art show at Emerald Downs and in other art competitions.

Ryan has served as chairman of the Mountlake Terrace Arts Commission for the past 12 years. She spearheads the Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show, now in its 39th year. Under Ryan's leadership, the show is attracting entries from as far away as New York City and Florida.

Recently, Ryan served on the Sound Transit's artist selection panel for the Mountlake Terrace Link Light Rail Station. More about Judy Ryan can be found on her website at ryanartstudios.com. ■

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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 Understatement. In future publications we will focus on additional young stallions, along with some of the old favorites.

Understatement

**2010, Distorted Humor—
Emotional Outburst, by Capote**
*Standing at Morning Star Enterprises,
Redmond, Oregon*

by Katie Peery

Understatement was bred in Kentucky by Brenda Jones and is one of 114 stakes winners sired by multiple graded stakes winner and 2011 national leading sire Distorted Humor.

A son of champion two-year-old Forty Niner, Distorted Humor has sired four champions and two classic winners – 2003 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Funny Side, from his first crop; and 2010 Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Drosselmeyer, who would later win the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Understatement is the second of two stakes winners out of the Capote matron Emotional Outburst, whose daughter Roar Emotion, by Roar, won a trio of graded stakes and earned \$635,912.

Understatement sold as a yearling through the 2006 Keeneland September sale for a whopping \$1,050,000 to WinStar Farm LLC.

Unraced at two, Understatement broke his maiden in his first lifetime start, in a gate-to-wire performance in a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Gulfstream Park.

At five Understatement went on score two Aqueduct stakes wins. He earned a 115 Beyer Speed Figure in the 1 1/16-mile Evening Attire Stakes at Aqueduct and took the Szymie Handicap by four lengths with a 105 Beyer. His 115 Beyer rating was the second highest of the year in 2010.

Understatement finished his career with two more stakes placings, including a third in the Grade 3 Excelsior Stakes and earned nearly \$300,000.

Understatement stood his first season in 2013 at Dr. Jack and Margaret Root's Oakhurst Thoroughbreds in Newberg, Oregon, and had a crop of 11 foals the following year.

2016 Freshman Sire

Classic Statement, a British Columbia-bred filly, became his first winner after she won a Hastings Racecourse maiden special weight race on October 1, 2016, by an impressive five lengths. Classic Statement, out of the multiple stakes-winning Katahuala County mare Classic Alley Cat, would later run second



Understatement is represented by two stakes horses from his first crop of 11 – Classic Statement (above left) at Hastings Racecourse and Don'tbeshywillie (right) at Emerald Downs.

in the BC Cup Dogwood Stakes at Hasting on April 30 this year as a three-year-old.

Don'tbeshywillie, another member of Understatement's first crop, is an exciting Washington-bred out of the Old Trieste mare Bearlee Naked. Under the watchful eye of Washington Racing Hall of Fame trainer Howard Belvoir, "Willie" showed serious talent in his two-year-old season with placings in the Emerald Express and WA Cup Two Year Old Colt and Gelding stakes. Don'tbeshywillie broke his maiden on September 2, 2017, in a \$15,000 maiden claiming event at Emerald Downs for his breeder Clemans View Farm's Clemans View Racing #1 syndicate.

Another member of Understatement's first crop is the Oregon-bred gelding Alec's Butte, trained by Jonathan Nance, who placed third in the Bill Wineberg Stakes at Portland

Meadows last year. Alec's Butte broke his maiden this past June at Emerald Downs.

Understatement is standing at Morning Star Enterprises in Redmond, Oregon, where he stood for a 2017 fee of \$1,000.

For more information, contact Understatement's owner Bruce Loudon at (541) 654-2650 or e-mail him at bruce@morningstarenterprises.net. ■

Katie Peery is a lifelong horsewoman who grew up competing in the sport of eventing. She has always had a love for Thoroughbreds 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) as they transition to new careers. She has placed nearly 300 of these equine athletes across the country.

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AQUA FRIO



Palmer Photography

SEATTLE SLEW STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 2, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, mile, 1:34.82, track fast.

AQUA FRIO, 118, c., Uncle Mo—Down the Well (Ire), by Mujadil (Ky) Peter Redekop BC Ltd \$27,500
Riser, 124, c., Mizzen Mast—Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat (Oh).....Chappell Alpine Farms LLC \$10,000
More Power to Him, 122, c., Slew's Tiznow—Pundit, by Beau Genius (Ca).....Brett Mason \$7,500

Margins: head, 4, 5 1/2. Also started: Perfect Come Back 119 (\$3,750), Distortedatthebar 118 (\$1,250), Ucanthankmelater 119, Rifle Gernade 118, Sharkzilla 124, Candy for Three 119, Marquee Martini 123. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda P. Roach and Ashford Stud. Ridden by Kevin Orozco.

In Excess (Ire), by Siberian Express
 Indian Charlie
 Soviet Sojourn, by Leo Castelli

Uncle Mo

Arch, by Kris S.
 Playa Maya
 Dixie Slippers, by Dixieland Band
 Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer

Mujadil
 Vallee Secrete, by Secretariat

Down the Well (Ire)

Kenmare, by Kalamoun
 Batchelor's Button
 Boutonniere, by Sir Gaylord

RACE RECORD: 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$136,450. Also: 2nd Gold Rush S., Cavonnier Juvenile S., Oak Tree Juvenile S., Coca-Cola S.; 3rd Golden Nugget S.

SIRE: UNCLE MO (2008), by Indian Charlie. Champion two-year-old colt. **G1** SW, 5 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,606,000. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

DOWN THE WELL (Ire) (2004), by Mujadil. 2 wins at 2 in England, placed at 3 in North America (Total: \$30,464). Dam of 1 other foal and winner.

2nd DAM

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (1988), by Kenmare. Winner at 3 in France (Total: \$17,200). 10 other foals, 9 starters, 7 winners, including **Speedfriend (Fr)** (winner at 2 and 3 in France, 3rd Prix La Rochette-**G3**, etc; winner at 5 in North America. Total: \$123,965), **Nour Allah** (4 wins, 3 to 6 in Germany, 2nd Arthur von Weinberg Rennen. Total: \$33,985).

Aqua Frio (which translates to "cold water") is yet another stakes winner sired by 2010 champion two-year-old colt and Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner Uncle Mo. He is a member of the stallion's fourth crop.

Uncle Mo was the North American leading freshman sire in 2015 and was the top second crop sire in 2016. The son of Indian Charlie currently leads all third crops sires in 2017. Among his 31 North American stakes winners (he also has two from his first two crops in Australia) is 2015 two-year-old colt champion and 2016 Kentucky Derby (G1) titleholder Nyquist. In fact, so far Uncle Mo's first crop has netted him 24 stakes winners and by late September his combined first three crops had earned over \$23.6-million!

Aqua Frio went through the sales yards twice, first as a Keeneland September yearling where he brought \$18,000 and then as a two-year-old he was consigned to the OBS March Two-year-old Sale where he sold for \$180,000. Uncle Mo's stud fee for the year Aqua Frio was conceived was \$35,000.

Aqua Frio is the second named foal from the Irish-bred mare Down the Well. Her first foal, Turn On the Tears, by Cape Blanco (Ire), was a winner at two in England. Down the Well produced a filly by Karakontie (Jpn) in 2017.

Down the Well was sired by English Group 3 winner Mujadil, a son of Storm Bird and one of four stakes winners out of the Secretariat matron Vallee Secrete.

Aqua Frio's fourth dam French Bloom was France's 1971 champion two-year-old filly. Among her three stakes winners were Grand Prix de Deauville (Fr) winner First Prayer and Water Lily (Fr), a stakes winner in France at two who won Aqueduct's Next Move Handicap (G3) as a four-year-old. Water Lily is better remembered as the dam of 1987 Flamingo Stakes (G1) winner Talinum, a son of Alydar who won or placed in eight other graded stakes and earned \$737,818. This is also the female line of Australian Horse of the Year and sire Jeune.

B C Z MIDDLETON



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KING COUNTY OVERNIGHT STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 13, \$25,000g (\$25,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:16.08, track fast.

B C Z MIDDLETON (2013), 119, Nobiz Like Shobiz—Vickie Vee, by Vicar (Ky)
William A. Burns and Rebecca Turcott \$13,750
Profound Moment (2013, 121, Haynefield—Moment of Honour, by Honour and Glory (Ky)
Mark Dedomenico LLC and Muddy Waters Stables LLC \$5,000

My Heart Goes On (2013), 117, Albertus Maximus—Untamed Heart, by Value Plus (Wa)
Coal Creek Farm \$3,750

Margins: neck, neck, 3 1/2 Also started: Risque's Legacy 117 (\$1,875), Quatre Cat 117 (\$625), Jerre to Carrie 110, Three Forks Gold 117, Retreat Yourself 119, Illa View 117 (pulled up). Trained by Jeffrey Metz. Bred by William Burns (Ky). 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

Vickie Vee

Broad Brush, by Ack Ack

Brushed Beauty

Britian Lee, by Forty Niner

RACE RECORD: 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$143,879. Also: won Washington State Legislators S., Princess of Palms S.; 2nd Seattle S., Hastings S., City of Phoenix S.,

BELLA MIA



Palmer Photography

ANGIE C. STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 16, \$50,000 (\$49,500) (includes NWRS funds), two-year-old fillies, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:05.06, track fast.

BELLA MIA, 119, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo (Wa)

.....John and Janene Maryanski \$27,225

Faith Flies Again, 119, Atta Boy Roy—Jacobita, by Forest Wildcat (Wa)

.....Swag Stables and Gallo Stables \$9,900

My Aunt Mo, 119, Uncle Mo—The Other Woman, by Tiznow (Il)North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$7,425

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/2. Also started: Philly Baby 119 (\$3,712), Manny's Way 119 (\$1,238), Sea N Redd 119, C I M Sweet 117, Come Find Me 119, Goldie's Darlins 119. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Ridden by Julien Couton.

BARBARA SHINPOCH STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 5, \$50,000 (\$49,500) (include NWRS funds), two-year-old fillies, six furlongs, 1:10.65, track fast.

BELLA MIA, 119, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo (Wa)

.....John and Janene Maryanski \$27,225

Philly Baby, 119, Justin Phillips—Bianconi Baby, by Bianconi (Ky).....One Horse Will Do Corporation and Laurie Jones \$9,900

Curious Rumor, 119, Jimmy Creed—Jack's Little Girl, by Broad Brush (Ky).....Randall and Rossi LLC and Lucarelli Racing Corp. \$7,425

Margins: 4 3/4, 7, 1 1/2. Also started: Faith Flies Again 119 (\$3,713), Manny's Way 118 (\$1,237), Diamonds R 117, Sea N Redd 119, Runmissnataalia 119. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Ridden by Julien Couton.

WA CUP JUVENILE FILLY STAKES. Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), two-year-old fillies, Washington-bred and/or -sired, 6 furlongs, 1:10.44, track fast.

BELLA MIA, 119, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo (Wa)

..... John and Janene Maryanski \$25,510
Frisky Bear, 119, Nationhood—Cascade Corona, by Pine Bluff (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Sabers Drawn Racing and Lucarelli Racing Corporation \$8,750

Faith Flies Again, 119, Atta Boy Roy—Jacobita, by Forest Wildcat (Wa) Swag Stables and Gallo Stables \$6,250

Margins: 1, 7 3/4, 1 3/4. Also started: A Filly Can Dream 119 (\$3,825), Manny's Way 119 (\$2,550), Goldie's Darlins 120 (\$1,530), Goose Prairie 117 (\$1,275). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Ridden by Julien Couton.

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
 Slewdledo
 M'lle. Cyanne, by Cyane

Bella Campana

Son of Briartic, by Briartic
 Campanita
 Outofthebluebell, by Red Ryder

RACE RECORD: 4 wins in 5 starts at 2, \$91,013.

SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Standing at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM

Bella Campana, by Slewdledo. Placed at 2, \$18,017, 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S. (R). Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

2nd DAM

CAMPANITA, by Son of Briartic. Winner at 4, \$19,583. Half-sister to **RINGS A CHIME** (Washington Horse of the Year, champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, \$606,315, Ashland S.-G1, etc.; dam of **COUNTRY STAR-G1**), **Dona Coquis** (in Mexico). 9 other foals, 9 starters, 5 winners, including **Rain Shadow** (winner at 3, \$20,827, 3rd Federal Way H.; producer), **Bell Adieu** (placed at 2, \$14,796, 3rd Diane Kem S.-R, etc.).

After finishing fourth in her June 11 debut in a 4 1/2-furlong Emerald Downs' maiden special weight when she didn't "get the best of trips," Bella Mia returned to the races with a new rider and now has four straight wins under the leadership of jockey Julien Couton.

The Harbor the Gold filly's first tally came in a five-furlong maiden special weight race on July 1, where she won by an easy 5 1/4 lengths in gate-to-wire fashion.

The first stakes for the Emerald juvenile fillies set was the 5 1/2-furlong Angie C. Stakes on July 16, and again Bella Mia led from start to finish to come home by 2 1/4 lengths.

Twenty days later the two-year-old distaffers returned to action in the six-furlong Barbara Shinpoch Stakes, which saw Bella Mia take command early and finish with a nearly five-length flourish.

"She's improving, and she broke so sharply today," remarked Couton after her authoritative victory.

The next race up on the dominating filly's agenda was the six-panel WA Cup Juvenile Filly

Stakes run on August 27. At odds of one-to-five, Bella Mia once more sprinted clear of her six foes, and though her margin of victory was only one length over recent maiden winner Frisky Bear (the second shortest price at five-to-one), that rival finished 7 3/4 lengths the better of the rest of the field, who were all held at odds of 11-to-one or longer.

With her fourth victory, top two-year-old filly of the meet honors followed. Bella Mia also gave one of three record-breaking WA Cup wins on the card for trainer Blaine Wright and she tied the track record for most wins by a juvenile runner during an Emerald season.

The female line of Bella Mia first came to Washington in 1993 when Terry and Mary Lou Griffin went to \$17,000 to acquire Illinois-bred stakes winner Outofthebluebell. Sired by Red Ryder, a stakes-placed full brother to Mr. Prospector, Outofthebluebell had won eight races during her three-year career and besides taking the Matt Winn Handicap at three, had placed in seven other stakes en route to earnings of \$195,866 and an SSI of 5.02.

The then eight-year-old future Washington broodmare of the year was carrying her third foal – a filly by Time for a Change, – when the Griffins purchased her at the Keeneland paddocks.

After noting that Outofthebluebell's first foal, Mexican stakes-placed Dona Coquis, was a daughter of Seattle Slew's Grade 1-winning son Fast Play, the Griffins bred their mare to Metfield, another graded stakes winner by the 1977 Triple Crown winner. Pedigree note: Fast Play was a half-brother to \$2.3-million earner Seeking the Gold, who would become a highly successful sire and sire of sires, including Harbor the Gold.

The product of that 1996 union was top racemare and producer Rings a Chime. Among the \$606,315 earner's laurels were a trio of state champion titles, led by 2000 Horse of the Year honors; victory in Keeneland's Grade 1 Ashland Stakes; a runner-up performance in the Kentucky Oaks (G1) and induction into Washington's Racing Hall of Fame. She also became the dam of two-time Grade 1-winning juvenile filly Country Star.

Outofthebluebell would later produce two other runners who earned over \$120,000 each: Mr Bulldog, by Son of Briartic; and Outofthe Blue Slew, by Slewdledo.

The Griffins retained Mr Bulldog's winning full sister Campanita, the dam of three stakes-placed fillies, including Bella Campana, the dam of Bella Mia.

Campanita has a 2016 filly by Munnings and foaled a colt by Vronsky this past spring.

Bella Campana's latest foals are a yearling daughter of Haynesfield and a 2017 Ministers Wild cat colt.



CITIZEN KITTY



Wayne Nagati Photo

BOEING STAKES. Emerald Downs, July 16, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, mile, 1:36.84, track fast.

CITIZEN KITTY (2012), 123, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Highlander Racing Stables LLC \$27,500

Princess Katie (2013), 119, Finality—Two to Get Ready, by Perfect Mandate (BC) Ernest Chu \$10,000
Princess Kennedy (2013), 119, Sun King—Pat Hand, by Cape Town (Ky) David A. Thorne \$7,500

Margins: 4 1/2, 2 3/4, 3/4. Also started: Psycho Sister 119 (\$3,750), B C Z Middleton 119 (\$1,250), Profound Moment 123, My Heart Goes On 119, Protective Shield 119, McDove 117. Trained by Jeffrey Metz. Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Ridden by Julien Couton.

EMERALD DISTAFF HANDICAP. Emerald Downs, August 13, \$65,000g (\$65,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, 1 1/8 miles, 1:47.88, track fast.

CITIZEN KITTY (2012), 121, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Highlander Racing Stables LLC \$35,750

Little Dancer (2014), 116, Successful Appeal—Jack's Little Girl, by Broad Brush (Ky) Ron Schmid \$13,000
Top Quality (2014), 116, Quality Road—Lemon Bay, by Bernardini (Ky) Ten Broeck Farm Inc. \$9,750

Margins: 1 1/2, 3 1/4, 1. Also started: Plastered 118 (\$4,875), Chronologic'sghost 116 (\$1,625), Victress 118, Blazinbeauty 119, Psycho Sister 117, Reginella 119, Princess Kennedy 118. Trained by Jeffrey Metz. Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Ridden by Julien Couton.

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- Danseuse Etolie, by Buckpasser
- Danzig, by Northern Dancer
- Katowice
- Lillian Russell, by Prince John
- No Constraints**
- Al Mamoon, by Believe It
- Nightatmisskittys
- Skysweeper, by Ack Ack

RACE RECORD: 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$188,165. Also: won Hastings S.; 3rd Hastings S.

SIRE: PROUD CITIZEN (1999), by Gone West. G2 SW, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$638,822. Deceased. Stood in Kentucky.

1st DAM

NO CONSTRAINTS (2005), by Katowice. 2 wins at 2, \$65,775, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Diane Kem S. (R), NWRS Stallion Knights Choice S.-R, 2nd US Bank S. 2016 Washington broodmare of the year. Dam of 3 other foals, 1 starter, 1 winner, **INVESTED PROSPECT** (f. by Abraaj. 7 wins in 9 starts, 2 to 4, 2017, \$121,975, Washington champion 3-year-old filly, Seattle S., Northwest Farms S.-R.).

2nd DAM

NIGHTATMISSKITTYS (1991), by Al Mamoon. Unraced. Half-sister to **FIRESWEEPER** (Washington champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, 13 wins, \$363,394, Mt. Wilson S.-R., etc.), **SERENTY ROAD** (Washington champion sprinter, 6 wins, \$127,760, Curragh Stock Farm H.-R., etc.), **Sky Verdict**. 2007 Washington broodmare of the year. 12 other foals, 9 starters, 9 winners, including **SUNDANCE CIRCLE** (Washington champion 2-year-old, 3 wins, \$50,943, Emerald Express S., etc.), **DANDY DORA** (5 wins, \$127,910, Bird of Pay S., etc.).

In 2013, Highlander Racing Stable LLC's E Z Kitty, as a five-year-old, won six stakes races en route to being named Washington horse of the year. Now just four years later, the stable colors of Bruce and Cass Maller are again seen dominating the older filly and mare division with Citizen Kitty. In addition to both mares being Washington-breds, each distaffer is also a product of the WTBOA Sale program and hails from the Jeff Metz shed row.

The second betting choice behind Profound Moment who had beaten her by two lengths in the Washington State Legislators Stakes on June 17, Citizen Kitty and Profound Moment each carried a race highweight of 123 pounds for the July 16 Boeing Stakes.

Citizen Kitty and rider Julien Couton were happy to settle off the pace of the early leaders for the first half-mile before making "a sweeping four-wide move" to take the lead in the stretch and draw off by a decisive 4 1/2 lengths at the end of the one mile journey.

Citizen Kitty's third stakes tally came in the nine-furlong Emerald Distaff Handicap on August 13. After settling behind the early leaders for the first six furlongs, Couton guided Citizen Kitty to a 1 1/2-length win over Washington Oaks winner Little Dancer.

In Citizen Kitty's final start at the 2017 Emerald meet, the bay mare finished second to Exit Sixty Slew in the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes run on August 27 while spotting the winner six pounds.

One of 42 stakes winners sired by the late Proud Citizen, a Grade 2 winner by Gone West, Citizen Kitty is the second stakes winner produced out of 2007 Washington champion two-year-old filly No Constraints. The Katowice mare's other good filly is 2016 state champion three-year-old Invested Prospect.

Proud Citizen stood his entire career at stud for Brereton and Elizabeth Jones' Airdrie Stud. The Kentucky couple owned both of the stallion's Kentucky Oaks (G1) winners – champion Proud Spell and Believe You Can. After the stallion's premature death at age 17 (in 2015) due to complications from laminitis, Brereton Jones praised the "rock-solid" sire.

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

Proud Citizen, whose final crop are yearlings of 2017, already has progeny earnings of over \$30-million. Among his last crop is Citizen Kitty's yearling full brother, who was also bred by Charlie Dunn's Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, as were both the stakes-winning half-sisters and their dam No Constraints, who he also raced.

ELLIOTT BAY



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WTBOA LADS STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 6, \$50,000 (\$45,000) (includes NWRS funds), two-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs, 1:10.48, track fast.

ELLIOTT BAY, 114, g., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Rising Star Stable II \$24,750

Sippin Fire, 117, g., Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... How We Roll #4 \$9,000

Brown Tiger, 114, g., Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown, by Cape Canaveral (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Art McFadden \$6,750

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 4 3/4. Also started: Winter Knight 119 (\$3,375), Hey Sequoia 117 (\$1,125), Roamin Effort 118, Bullet Drill 116, Im Insatiable Too 119. Trained by Howard Belvoir. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Ridden by Jennifer Whitaker.

GOTTSTEIN FUTURITY, Emerald Downs, September 24, \$65,000g (\$95,000) (includes NWRS funds), two-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.08, track fast.

ELLIOTT BAY, 120, g., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Rising Star Stable II \$52,250

Trump Itz, 120, g., Coast Guard—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ... John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm \$10,000

Hey Sequoia, 120, c., Cause to Believe—Audzeezee, by Vying Victor (BC) **WTBOA Sales**

..... William Bridges \$14,250

Margins: 1 1/2, 6, 2. Also started: Diamonds R 117 (\$7,125), Frisky Bear 117 (\$2,375), My Heart Awakens 120, Winning Bluff 120, Aceinthehole 120. Trained by Howard Belvoir. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Ridden by Jennifer Whitaker.

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

Fappiano, by Mr. Prospector

Cahill Road

Gana Facil, by *Le Fabuleux

Melba Jewel

French Legionaire, by Grey Legion

Chasseur Dame

Raise a Stakes, by Raise a Cup

RACE RECORD: 2 wins at 2, \$90,687.

SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Standing at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM

MELBA JEWEL (2001), by Cahill Road. 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$123,970, Angie C. S., etc. Dam of 4 other named foals, 4 starters, 1 winner.

2nd DAM

CHASSEUR DAME (1992), by French Legionaire. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$110,405, Royal North S., etc. Half-sister to **ZIGGY ZAR**. 10 other named foals, 9 starters, 9 winners, including **MARVA JEAN** (7 wins, 3 to 5,

\$144,520, Washington champion older mare, Hastings Park H., etc. producer), **SAX NOTES** (22 wins, \$172,108, Thoroughbred Claiming S., etc.), **SALTY LE MOUSSE** (15 wins, 3 to 10, 2017, \$71,250, Norm Goeringer Memorial S., etc.), **Zagreus** (7 wins, 2 to 6, \$92,518, 2nd Premio Esmeralda S.), **Frank N Lloyd** (2 wins, \$15,659, 2nd Halftime Sports Casino Futurity, etc.).

A \$14,500 2016 WTBOA Summer Sale graduate, Elliott Bay finished second, beaten a length by Vicente's Shadow, in his first outing, a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race run at Emerald Downs on June 18.

A month later both runners made their stakes debuts in the 5 1/2-furlong Emerald Express, and though Elliott Bay – after being bumped at the break and setting the early pace – finished a neck in front of his rival, the two runners were fifth and sixth behind winner He's Not Grey.

The August 6 WTBOA Lads Stakes, at six furlongs, was the next stakes carded for the juvenile male set, and eight runners lined up for the call to post after He's Not Grey flipped in the gate, which led to a late scratch.

Winter Knight broke on top and led for the first half-mile, with Elliott Bay – who again was bumped at the start – cruising along in second place. Elliott Bay moved up to take the lead inside the quarter and finished three-quarters of a length the better of Sippin Fire, with race favorite Brown Tiger another 1 1/4-lengths back in third.

Elliott Bay's win gave trainer Howard Belvoir his 42nd Emerald stakes victory (to rank fourth all time) and was the 18th Emerald stakes tally for rider Jennifer Whitaker.

The 80th running of the Gottstein Futurity, which this year had contestants running for a share of a \$95,000 purse, drew six colts and two fillies. My Heart Awakens went off the slight favorite, with only \$256 more bet on the Coal Creek Farm homebred than second choice Elliott Bay, though both went off at 11-to-five odds.

After pressing the early pace, Elliott Bay opened up a clear lead in the final furlongs to take the historic race by 1 1/2 lengths and clinch the juvenile male title at the meet.

Though it was Belvoir's 16th juvenile stakes win at Emerald, it was his first in the Gottstein.

"The Gottstein's a special race and a big race, kind of like the Longacres Mile [which Belvoir has won twice], so this is a very special win," said the Auburn-based trainer.

My Heart Awakens had the misfortune to be slammed at the gate and was never a factor.

Elliott Bay follows \$53,420 winner Psycho Sister as the second winner out of 2003 Angie C. Stakes winner Melba Jewel, who also placed in four other Emerald stakes.

Melba Jewel's yearling filly by Nationhood was purchased by trainer Mike Puhich for \$10,000 at the 2017 WTBOA Sale.

Chasseur Dame, Elliott Bay's second dam, won or placed in five Ohio stakes before joining Montana Senator Dale Mahlum's select broodmare band where she has so far foaled nine other winners and includes four other stakes horses, led by 2005 Washington champion older mare Marva Jean.

Raise a Stakes, the dam of Chasseur Dame and fellow Ohio-bred stakes winner Ziggy Zar, didn't show much ability during her 18 starts, as the daughter of Raise a Cup could only eke out a single win and \$2,601 in monies,

nor did her dam Weebow who was unplaced in six starts. But as Weebow was a half-sister to four stakes horses, including triple Grade 1 winner and \$1.4-million earner Mi Selecto and two-time Grade 2 winner Bar Dexter, the daughter of Gun Bow was given a shot in the breeding shed.

EMMETT PARK



PETE PEDERSON OVERNIGHT STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 13, \$25,000g (\$25,000), three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, 1:14.97, track fast.

EMMETT PARK (2011), g., 120, Bob and John—Seven Grand, by Penticulus (Ky)

..... Peter Redekop BC Ltd \$13,750

Candy Ruby (2012), g., 124, Candy Ride (Arg)—Renegade Ruby, by El Corredor (Ky)

..... Muddy Waters Stable LLC \$6,000

Blame It On Royce (2012), g., 116, Blame—Buisbee's Prospect, by Smart Strike (Ky)

..... Luigi and Diana DiPietro \$3,750

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Also started: Wine At Noon 118 (\$1,875), Hit the Beach 120 (\$625), Bet the Harbor 119, Huya 118. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Universal Thoroughbred Services LLC. Ridden by Kevin Orozco.

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

Bob and John

Deputy Minister, by Vice Regent
Minister's Melody
My Song for You, by Seattle Song

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector
Pembroke
College Bold, by Boldnesian

Seven Grand

Seattle Dancer, by Nijinsky II
Excedius
Excedent, by Exceller

RACE RECORD: 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$170,381.

EXIT SIXTY SLEW



WA CUP FILLIES AND MARES STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, Washington-bred and/or -sired, 1 1/16 miles, 1:43.05, track fast.

EXIT SIXTY SLEW (2013), 117, Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewledo (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Below the Rim Stable, Mediocre Racing and Blaine Wright Racing Stable LLC \$27,025

Citizen Kitty (2012), 123, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Highlander Racing Stable LLC \$9,460

My Heart Goes On (2013), 117, Albertus Maximus—My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus (Wa)

..... Coal Creek Farm \$6,755

Margins: 3 1/2, 5 1/2, 3 1/2. Also started: Dreamer S 117 (\$4,055), Sugarseeker 120 (\$2,705), Sweet Tashi 119 (pulled up). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Nina Hagen and Holly Sturgeon. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Carson City
Blushing Promise, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Abraaj

Kris S., by Roberto
Kris's Intention
Peaceful Intention, by Hold Your Peace
Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
Slewledo
M'lie. Cyanne, by Cyane

Slew Tunes

Moscow Ballet, by Nijinsky II
Moscow Symphony
Margaret Booth, by Well Decorated

RACE RECORD: 7 wins, 3 and 4, \$92,928.

SIRE: ABRAAJ (2003), by Carson City. **G2 SW**, 5 wins, 4 and 5, \$338,050. Standing at El Dorado Farms LLC in Enumclaw.

1st DAM

SLEW TUNES (2006), by Slewledo. Unraced. Dam of 2 other named foals, 2 starters, 2 winners.

2nd DAM

MOSCOW SYMPHONY (1998), by Moscow Ballet. Unraced. Half-sister to **Lucky C. H.** (dam of **Lucky J. H.**, **G3**, \$632,065), **Baccarat**. 10 other foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including **IRENE'S BONUS BABY** (2 wins at 2, \$72,709, Barbara Shinpoch S., etc.; dam of **CENTURY LINK**, **Private Boss**), **GRACE BAY** (2 wins at 3, 2017, \$53,642, WA Cup Sophomore Filly S.-R), **Russian** (3 wins, \$32,601, 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R; producer).

Xpressbet.com Washington Cup provided a banner day for El Dorado Farms LLC. Two of the Enumclaw-based nursery's stallions, Abraaj and Coast Guard, were represented by new stakes-winning daughters—Exit Sixty Slew and Grace Bay, respectively. Both runners were bred and raised on Nina and Ron Hagen's 100-acre farm and both descend from the 1998 unraced Moscow Ballet mare Moscow Symphony.

The 2001 Keeneland November catalog and sales results list Moscow Symphony as being in foal to Cee's Tizzy on an early February cover when Ron Hagen purchased her for \$37,000. (2001 marked the second year in a row that Cee's Tizzy's son Tiznow won the Breeders' Cup Classic [G1]).

Two years later the corrected records show she had instead produced a colt by High Brite. That colt, future \$110,029 earner Things Happen, would give a glimmer of the future racing quality Moscow Symphony would provide.

2006 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes winner and now two-time stakes producer Irene's Bonus Baby, by Free At Last, was Moscow Symphony's third foal. Her next offspring, the Tribunal filly Russian, was stakes-placed at Emerald Downs at two and is now a broodmare in Oceania.

Note: Moscow Symphony's sire Moscow Ballet was one of a trio of three-quarter brothers who proved successful on both the

race track and in the breeding shed. The other two being former good Washington sire Peterhof— who ended his long life in the care of Nina Hagen— and top Australia sire Western Symphony.

The Hagens currently have four daughters of Moscow Symphony— Irene's Bonus Baby (2004), Slew Tunes (2006), Ms Moscow Mattie (2008) and Music and Me (2010). Moscow Symphony's last reported foal is a 2015 unraced daughter of Coast Guard named Moscow Music.

Since returning to Emerald Downs last spring, Exit Sixty Slew has won four races and been claimed twice. In April, while running in the silks of Mediocre Racing and Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC, she won an \$8,000 claiming race by 6 1/2 lengths and was haltered by Joe Crawford and Jingyl Zhuang. The dark bay filly won her next two starts for the couple before being reclaimed in a winning effort by her former owners, with the addition of Below the Rim Stable, for \$25,000. A third and a win in optional claimers followed before her 3 1/2-length tally over heavy favorite Citizen Kitty in the WA Cup stakes.

GOLD RUSH DANCER



LONGACRES MILE HANDICAP (G3), Emerald Downs, August 13, \$200,000g (\$200,000), three-year-olds and up, mile, 1:33.85, track fast.

GOLD RUSH DANCER (2013), 120, c., Private Gold—Dances On Water, by In Excess (Ire) (Ca)

..... John E. Parker \$110,000

Mach One Rules (2013), 123, g., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... R. E. V. Racing \$40,000

Dedicated to You (2012), 117, g., Purim—One for You, by Dayjur (Wa)..... Coal Creek Farm \$30,000

Margins: 4 3/4, head, 1 3/4. Also started: Barkley 121 (\$15,000), Point Piper 121 (\$5,000), Stryker Phd 120, Seattle Serenade 119, Papa Frank 119, Chief of Staff 117, Bistraya 120, Togammashousewego 117. Black Sona 113. Trained by Vann Belvoir. Bred by John E. Parker. Ridden by Evin Roman,

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

Private Gold

Elocutionist, by Gallant Romeo
Temper the Wind
Race the Tide, by Cyane
Siberian Express, by Caro (Ire)
In Excess (Ire)
Kantado, by Saulingo

Dances On Water

Cee's Tizzy, by Relaunch
Water Trade
Water War, by Crystal Water

RACE RECORD: 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$510,613. Also: won Gottstein Futurity, Snow Chief S.-R, Real Good Deal S.

-R, Silky Sullivan S.-R; 2nd Emerald Express S., Echo Eddie S.-R, Captain Condo S.-R; 3rd WTBOA Lads S., Golden Nugget S., Bertrando S.-R.

SIRE: PRIVATE GOLD (2000), by Seeking the Gold. SW, G3-placed, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$208,047. Stands at El Dorado Farms LLC in Enumclaw.

1st DAM

DANCES ON WATER (2007), by In Excess (Ire). Unraced, Dam of 1 other foal, **DANCE WITH EFFIE** (6 wins, 2 to 4, \$73,309, Multnomah Falls H.).

2nd DAM

WATER TRADE (1997), by Cee's Tizzy. Unraced. 6 other foals, 4 starters, 2 winners.

John Parker's homebred Gold Rush Dancer has provided one racing thrill after another for the Lakebay resident and his family.

It all started when the colt was a two-year-old, when after placing in a trio of Emerald Downs stakes, Gold Rush Dancer scored a commanding 5 1/2-length victory in the 78th running of the historic Gottstein Futurity. The California-bred runner was then sent to Golden Gate Fields where he finished third in the Golden Nugget Stakes.

Gold Rush Dancer's second California stakes placement came as a three-year-old in the Echo Eddie Stakes at Santa Anita. The Vann Belvoir-trained runner then followed that with three straight victories in restricted California-bred stakes (ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000 values), before faltering in the Del Mar Derby (G2).

Gold Rush Dancer earned \$303,220 during his sophomore campaign and was named California champion three-year-old male runner.

After nearly seven months away from the races, Gold Rush Dancer made his 2017 debut in the June 11 Thor's Echo Stakes where he finished fifth and last in the field of five California-breds after "weakening in the final furlong."

The talented runner regrouped with a third place finish in the Bertrando Stakes during the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet in July. He was then sent south to enjoy the fresh sea breezes at Del Mar before heading back to Emerald Downs for the 82nd running of the Grade 3 Longacres Mile, the race every Washingtonian race fan covets.

Facing a full field of 11 other contenders, Gold Rush Dancer scored by a decisive 4 3/4 lengths to take his first win of the year. The Private Gold colt's final time was a quick 1:33.85, not quite a second off 2016 Mile winner Point Piper's track record. Point Piper finished fifth in the 2017 Mile renewal with 2014-15 Mile hero Stryker Phd right behind him in sixth.

Gold Rush Dancer's dam Dances On Water was sired by Irish-bred In Excess, a three-time Grade 1 winner and grandson of noted sire Caro (Ire), who descends from the *Nasrullah sire line through Grey Sovereign.

An earner of nearly \$1.7-million with an SSI of 78.28, In Excess is now being respected as an important damsire. Among the other 49 stakes winners his daughters have produced are 2017 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Always Dreaming, 2014 Canadian Horse of the Year Lexie Lou and 2014 Washington champion two-year-old colt Trackattacker.

Dances On Water is also the dam of Portland Meadows stakes winner Dance With Effie, has a yearling gelding by dominant gray (and

Parker has a penchant for gray horses) sire Preachinathebar and was bred to Grade 1 winner Tourist for 2018.

GRACE BAY



Wayne Nagai Photo

WA CUP SOPHOMORE FILLY STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, Washington-bred and/or -sired, mile, 1:36.87, track fast.

GRACE BAY 118, Coast Guard—Moscow Symphony, by Moscow Ballet (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Billy Speed Racing Stable \$26,180
Targa, 119, Atta Boy Roy—Eclatante, by In Excess (Ire) (Wa)..... R. E. V. Racing \$9,160
Retreat Yourself, 121, Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold (Wa)..... Mark E. Malnati \$6,545

Margins: 8 1/4, 1 1/4, 4 1/2. Also started: No Talking Back 118 (\$3,925), Miss Wine Topper 120 (\$2,620), I Double Dare You 118 (\$1,570). Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Nina M. and Ronald A. Hagen. Ridden by Kevin Orozco.

- 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
- Nijinsky II, by Northern Dancer
- Moscow Ballet
- Millicent, by Cornish Prince
- Moscow Symphony**
- Well Decorated, by Raja Baba
- Margaret Booth
- Careless Notion, by Jester

RACE RECORD: 2 wins at 3, \$53,642.

SIRE: Coast Guard (2005), by Stormy Atlantic. G1-placed, winner at 2, \$182,180. Stands at El Dorado Farms LLC in Enumclaw.

1st DAM

MOSCOW SYMPHONY (1998), by Moscow Ballet. Unraced. Dam of 10 other foals, 8 starters, 7 winners, including **IRENE'S BONUS BABY** (f. by Free At Last, 2 wins at 2, \$32,601, Barbara Shinpoch S., etc.; dam of **CENTURY UNION**, f. by Roar, \$71,405, Ralph Taylor/Vance Davenport Memorial S., etc.; **Private Boss**, g. by Private Gold, 4 wins to 5, 2017, \$92,054, 2nd Gottstein Futurity, etc.), **Russian** (f. by Tribunal, 3 wins, \$32,601, 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R), Slew Tunes (dam of **EXIT SIXTY SLEW**, f. by Abraaj, 7 wins to 4, 2017, WA Cup Filly and Mare S.-R).

2nd DAM

MARGARET BOOTH (1983), by Well Decorated. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$116,370, Torrey Pines S., 2nd Chula Vista H.-G2, etc. Half-sister to **CACOTHES** (\$920,458, Turf Classic S.-G1, etc., sire), **FABULOUS NOTION** (\$702,002, Santa Susana S.-G1, etc.; dam of **FABULOUSLY FAST**, G1). 9 other named foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **Lucky C. H.** (\$59,820, 2nd Lakeview Thoroughbred Farms S.-R; dam of **LUCKY J. H.**, \$632,065, Ack Ack H.-G3, etc.; sire), **Baccarat** (\$51,183, 3rd Fire Plug S.).

The largest win margin on the 2017 Washington Cup stakes card went to three-year-old Grace Bay, who took her second victory by 8 1/4 lengths. The Billy Speed Racing Stable's (nom de plume of William Greenstein of Ashland, Oregon) runner had just scored her initial win one week earlier when she annexed a six-furlong Emerald Downs maiden special weight race by 5 1/4 lengths.

In between his filly's two substantial tallies, Greenstein went "back to the well," purchasing an Abraaj filly out of Grace Bay's half-sister Slew Tunes (whose daughter Exit Sixty Slew won the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes on August 27 card) for \$28,000 from the El Dorado Farms consignment at the 2017 WTBOA Sale. Grace Bay had been a \$13,000 RNA at the 2015 Washington sale.

Grace Bay and Exit Sixty Slew stem from a strong female family. In addition to the trio of Grade 1 winners noted under Margaret Booth above, this is also the family of two-time Grade 1 and \$1.2-million earner Subordination and Bar C Racing Stables' mother/daughter pair of Oregon broodmares of the year Crowning Ambition/Silver City Lilly. This Bruce Lowe family No. 2 is also responsible for 1959 California Oaks winner Miss Uppity and Hollywood Lassie Stakes winner Nursery School (who also finished second to fellow distaffer Victory Gift in the 1948 Longacres Derby), the fourth and fifth dams of Grace Bay.

Another Billy Speed Racing Stable-owned runner from the same distaff family is two-year-old Bullet Drill, who finished second in the Emerald Express Stakes this year and is out of another half-sister to Grace Bay, Ms Moscow Mattie.

Further research into this female family came up with Aga Khan, a 1921 son of *Omar Khayyam who won or placed in 33 stakes – led by placements in the Travers, Champagne and Dwyer stakes and Suburban Handicap and Jockey Club Gold Cup – during his 60 starts over three seasons (12 wins); and 1901 Epsom Derby runner-up William the Third, who according to *Richard Ulbrich's Peerage of Racehorses* was "the finest stayer of his era" and his courage was unquestioned. The son of St. Simon ranked second on the British leading sire list of 1914 and was that country's leading sire of broodmares in 1922.

Grace Bay is the second stakes winner sired by Coast Guard, Washington's leading freshman sire of 2015. The El Dorado Farms-based stallion had run third behind Colonel John in the 2008 Santa Anita Derby (G1). Coast Guard is also the sire of 2016 Washington champion two-year-old male So Lucky and four other stakes-placed runners.

HE'S NOT GREY



Palmer Photography

EMERALD EXPRESS STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 16, \$50,000 (\$49,500) (includes NWRS funds), two-year-old colts and geldings, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:05.04, track fast.

HE'S NOT GREY, 119, c., Slew's Tiznow—Obligated, by Smart Strike (Ca) John E. Parker \$27,225
Bullet Drill, 119, g., Coast Guard—Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Billy Speed Racing Stable \$9,900
Brown Tiger, 118, g., Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown, by Cape Canaveral (Ca) **WTBOA Sales**
 Art McFadden \$7,425

Margins: 3 1/2, neck, 1/2. Also started: Sippin Fire 120 (\$3,713), Elliott Bay 118 (\$1,237), Vicente's Shadow 120, Rosie's Reward 120. Trained by Candi Tollett. Bred by Eagle Ridge Racing LLC and Rancho San Miguel. Ridden by Juan Gutierrez.

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

Slew's Tiznow

Slewy, by Seattle Slew
 Hepatica
 Summer Dress, by Summer Time Guy
 Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
 Smart Strike
 Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten

Obligated

Darn That Alarm, by Jig Time
 Foil
 Glaive, by Cutlass

RACE RECORD: Winner at 2 in first start, \$27,225.

SIRE: SLEWS'S TIZNOW (2005), by Tiznow, SW, G1-placed, 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$321,400. Stands in California.

1st DAM

OBLIGATED, (2007), by Smart Strike. Winner at 4, \$189,030. Dam of 1 other foal, 1 starter.

2nd DAM

FOIL (1995), by Darn That Alarm. 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$486,729, Genuine Risk H.-G2, etc. 4 other foals, 4 starters, 3 winners, including Diverse (\$118,239, dam of **Ousby**, 4 wins to 4, 2017, G3-placed).

It's been a good year for 2016-17 Emerald Downs leading owner John Parker, as his runners have won three stakes races at the Auburn oval: Sharkzilla, May 14 Auburn Stakes; He's Not Grey, July 16 Emerald Express Stakes; and biggest of all, homebred Gold Rush Dancer in the Longacres Mile Handicap (G3).

California-bred He's Not Grey was purchased by Parker for \$10,000 out of the 2016 Barretts Fall Sale. He is the second foal, all sired by Rancho San Miguel stallion Slew's Tiznow, out of the winning Smart Strike mare Obligated. Her most recent foal is a 2016 filly by the son of Tiznow.

A two-time North American leading sire whose offspring include champion and excellent sire Curlin, Smart Strike has also become a significant broodmare sire. Among the son of Mr. Prospector's 80 stakes winners as a damsire are 2017 Yellow Ribbon Handicap (G2) winner Cambodia and Arlington Classic (G2) winner Cowboy Culture; and of course three-time Washington Horse of the Year and recently retired Stryker Phd.

Obligated only ran three times, breaking her maiden in November of her four-year-old season in her first outing, a seven-furlong maiden special weight race at Laurel Park which she won by 2 3/4 lengths. At five, Obligated was unplaced in two allowance efforts.

Obligated's dam Foil was made of much sterner stuff. In 23 starts, the daughter of

Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) victor Darn That Alarm had an impressive 11-4-5 record, led by wins in the Genuine Risk Handicap (G2) and Garland of Roses Handicap and five stakes placements. Except for two starts at Gulfstream Park in Florida, all of the \$486,729 earner's race outings came over NYRA tracks.

As a producer, Foil's best runners (out of five foals) were \$118,239 earner Diverse, by Kingmambo, and \$100,100 earner Ice Wagon, by Wagon Limit.

Foil was one of six winners produced out of the \$74,345 stakes-placed Cutlass mare Glaive, a full sister to \$72,455 stakes-placed Pleasantry and half-sister to \$194,669 stakes-placed Permit.

LITTLE DANCER



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WASHINGTON OAKS, Emerald Downs, July 23, \$75,000g (\$79,250), three-year-old fillies, 121 pounds, 1 1/8 miles, 1:50.05, track fast.

LITTLE DANCER, Successful Appeal—Jack's Little Girl, by Broad Brush (Ky) Ron Schmid \$41,250
Daddyalwaysays, Sky Mesa—Special Brush, by Broad Brush (Ky)..... Where We At \$17,000
Reginella, Ministers Wild Cat—Ghost Tree, by Cahill Road (Ca)..... Luigi and Diana DiPietro \$12,750

Margins: 1/2, head, 1 1/4 Also started: Blazinbeauty (\$6,375), Top Quality (\$1,875). Trained by Doris Harwood. Bred by Ivor A. Jones and John R. Jones. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

In Reality, by Intentionally
 Valid Appeal
 Desert Trial, by Moslem Chief
Successful Appeal
 Fortunate Prospect, by Northern Prospect
 Successful Dancer
 Debonair Dancer, by Staff Writer
 Ack Ack, by Battle Joined
 Broad Brush
 Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag
Jack's Little Girl
 Gone West, by Mr. Prospector
 Cumulate
 Honoria, by Danzig

RACE RECORD: 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$58,925.

SIRE: SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (1996), by Valid Appeal. G2 SW, 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$654,681. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

JACK'S LITTLE GIRL (2002), by Broad Brush. Winner at 3, \$6,983. Dam of 6 other named foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **Charismata** (f. by Curlin, winner at 2 and 4, \$41,986, 3rd Barbara Shinpoch S.).

2nd DAM

CUMULATE (1996), by Gone West. Placed in 2 starts at 2 in England. Half-sister to **COMPOSER** (8 wins, \$471,635, Jim Dandy S.-G3, etc.; sire), **COLONIAL POWER** (10 wins, \$340,968, Independence Breeders' Cup H., etc.), Lifetime Honour (13 wins in Dominican Republic, champion

imported 2-year-old colt). 10 other foals, 10 starters, 6 winners, including **Princess Taise** (winner at 2 in England, \$24,655, 2nd Swynford Paddocks Hotel Sweet Solera S.-G3).

Unplaced in her only start at two, Little Dancer began her sophomore campaign at Emerald Downs with a two-length victory in a waiver maiden \$15,000 claiming race (N) in early May. She also won her next start, an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race less than two weeks later. Ron Schmid's filly then finished fifth of ten to Top Quality in the mile Irish Day Stakes on June 25.

Only five went postward in the two-furlong longer Washington Oaks, with Top Quality bet down to one-to-two favoritism. After stalking early leader Daddyalwaysays into the stretch, Little Dancer—the longest shot in the field—“proved the best through the final yards.”

Trained by Emerald Downs leading stakes trainer Doris Harwood, Little Dancer's victory gave the Kent-based conditioner her 67th stakes triumph around the Auburn oval and third Oaks win.

Two days before Little Dancer's Oaks tally her two-year-old half-sister Bella Blaze, by Afleet Alex, went gate-to-wire to take a \$15,000 maiden claiming race by four lengths for her owners/breeders Ivor and Jack Jones, who also bred Little Dancer.

Little Dancer is one of 55 black-type winners, including seven this year, sired by four-time Grade 2 stakes winner Successful Appeal, who hails from the Man o' War sire line. The 21-year-old grandson of In Reality has sired the earners of nearly \$50-million.

Little Dancer follows Charismata, by Curlin, who ran third in the 2013 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes, as the second Emerald stakes horse produced out of Jack's Little Girl.

A 15-year-old daughter of Broad Brush, Jack's Little Girl's lone win came at Turf Paradise as a three-year-old when she trounced a field of seven other fillies by seven lengths in a 7 1/2-furlong maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming (N) race.

Jack's Little Girl produced a filly by Creative Cause in 2016.

In addition to Jack's Little Girl, the Gone West mare Cumulate produced four six-figure runners led by Graphic Design (\$351,735) in France and Cinders (\$350,803) in Japan.

Honoria, the granddam of Jack's Little Girl, was highly successful running as a two-year-old in England and Ireland. The daughter of Danzig won or placed in five group races and later produced Jim Dandy Stakes (G2) winner Composer, \$340,968 stakes winner Colonial Power and Dominican Republic champion Lifetime Honour.

Honoria was one of four stakes winners produced out of the Round Table mare Royal Honoree, a full sister to French champion two-year-old and sire Targowice and juvenile stakes winner Rondeau. This is also the female line of top 1950s juvenile fillies Lea Lane and Leallah, both daughters of *Nasrullah.



MACH ONE RULES



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BUDWEISER STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 18, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:13.94, track fast.

MACH ONE RULES (2013), g., 120, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... R. E. V. Racing \$27,500
Prime Engine (2012), g., 120, Northern Affleet—Gray Train's Song, by Unbridled's Song (Ky)

..... Mark Dedomenico LLC and Muddy Waters Stables LLC \$10,000

Togrammashousewego (2013), g., 118, Houseofroyalhearts—Sophisticated Slew, by Slewledo (Wa)..... Shirley MacKenzie, Derek MacKenzie and Donald MacKenzie \$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1/2. Also started: Barkley 124 (\$3,750), Stryker Phd 122 (\$1,250), Its Allabout Jerry 118, The Press 120, Dedicated to You 118. Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.

MT. RAINIER STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 16, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles, 1:42.55, track fast.

MACH ONE RULES (2013), g., 124, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... R. E. V. Racing \$27,500

Bistraya (2013), g., 122, Haynesfield—Lady Giselle, by Broad Brush (La)..... LeeAnn Ohanesian \$10,000

Barkley (2013), c., 124, Munnings—Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro (Ky)

..... Rising Star Stable III \$7,500

Margins, 2, 3 1/2, 3/4. Also started: Papa Frank 119 (\$3,750), Dedicated to You 118 (\$1,250), Moon King 119, Togrammashousewego 118, Please Be Me 110. Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, Washington-bred and/or -sired, 1 1/16 miles, 1:42.21, track fast.

MACH ONE RULES (2013), g., 124, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... R. E. V. Racing \$27,025

Dedicated to You (2012), g., 118, Purim—One for You, by Dayjur (Wa)..... Coal Creek Farm \$9,460

Mike Man's Gold (2010), g., 118, Liberty Gold—Chedoodle, by Slewledo (Wa)..... Greg and Chuck Conley and Terra Firma Farm \$6,755

Margins: 1 1/4, head, 4 1/4. Also started: The Press 118 (\$4,055), Hit the Beach 118 (\$2,705). Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Ridden by Isaias Enriquez.



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

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird

Distinctive Cat
Distinctive Sis, by Distinctive Pro

Felice the Cat
Kennedy Road, by Victoria Park

Kering One
Amiga La G., by Delaware Chief

RACE RECORD: 7 wins, 2 and 4, \$276,381. Also: Washington champion 2-year-old, won WTBOA Lads S., NWSS Cahill Road S.-R, Captain Condo S.-R, 2nd Auburn H., Governor's S., Coca-Cola S., Seattle Slew S., WA Cup Three Year Old S.-R.

SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Standing at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM
FFLICE THE CAT (2006), by Distinctive Cat. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$20,522. Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

2nd DAM
KERING ONE (1991), by Kennedy Road. Unplaced. Half-sister to **KINGDOM FOUND** (11 wins, \$810,863, San Pasqual H.-G2, etc.) 6 other foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including **SHANGHAI JOE** (\$59,993, Paul Cacci-Eel River Starter Sprint S.).

Roy and Ellie Schaefer – who race under the R. E. V. Racing banner – must have breathed a big sigh of relief after Mach One Rules crossed the wire first in the Budweiser Stakes and then another when an objection raised against their runner was disallowed by the stewards.

It had been a long haul since Mach One Rules had made it to the winner's circle, November 27, 2015, to be precise. Not that the talented runner had not been highly competitive, with five stakes seconds since then, but he had run into a buzz saw trained by Howard Belvoir by the name of Barkley, who defeated him in four of those races by either a head or a neck margin.

And then, when in the 2016 restricted WA Cup Three Year Old Stakes where Barkley was not eligible to run, Belvoir's The Press gunned Mach One Rules down by a neck.

Mach One Rules reaffirmed his Budweiser Stakes tally with a two-length victory in the Mt. Rainier Stakes on July 16. After the convincing win, Mach One Rules was the top local choice in the August 13 Longacres Mile (G3), where he finished second to Gold Rush Dancer.

"He's just doing really good mentality and physically, he's in a zone right now," said winning trainer Frank Lucarelli, after his first Mt. Rainier tally. Mach One Rules was the second betting choice in the field of eight who made it to the gate after the late scratches of Prime Engine (due to a high fever) and Stryker Phd (who acted up prior to the gate).

Mach One Rules confirmed his title of 2017 Emerald Downs horse of the meet with his 1 1/4-length tally over Coal Creek Farm's multiple stakes-placed Dedicated to You in the diamond anniversary of the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, which was first run as the Washington Championship in 1942.

The now \$276,381 earner was one of four WTBOA-sold runners to take a Xpressbet.com WA Cup stakes, and Mach One Rules is the fourth WTBOA sales graduate in a row to

be awarded high honors at Emerald following his paternal half-brother O B Harbor in 2016 and 2014-15 state and meet champion Stryker Phd.

Named Washington's champion two-year-old of 2015 after being unbeaten in four starts, including a trio of stakes wins, Mach One Rules is one of 18 state champions sired by Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s eight-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold. That total had been increased by three after the 2016 championship titles were tallied in California (California Diamond – two-year-old male), Oregon (O B Harbor – Horse of the Year and older runner) and Washington (The Press – three-year-old male).

Pam and Neal Christopherson, who own and operate the 40-acre Bar C Racing Stables in Hermiston, Oregon, also bred Mach One Rules, who was a \$40,000 2014 WTBOA Summer Sale yearling.

The Christophersons sold a full brother to the multiple stakes winner to Canadian horseman Glen Todd for \$60,000 at the 2017 WTBOA August sale.

Felice the Cat, the winning dam of Mach One Rules, produced another colt by Harbor the Gold this past spring.

Felice the Cat is also the dam of three-year-old Ninelives, a colt by Sixthirteen who won a Santa Anita maiden special weight race by 3 1/2 lengths in May of his juvenile season.

A daughter of the unraced Storm Cat son Distinctive Cat, Felice the Cat took the first two of her three wins at Emerald Downs as a three-year-old. She was one of five winners out of Kering One, a daughter of Kennedy Road.

That son of Nearctic dominated the Canadian racing scene in the early 1970s, earning champion titles at two, three, four and five and Horse of the Year honors in 1973. Kennedy Road was known for his toughness both on and off the track. The runner was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame in 2000.

Mach One Rules' third dam was the stakes-winning Delaware Chief mare Amiga La G. The dam of Grade 2 stakes winner Kingdom Found, she produced three stakes-producing daughters. The most recent addition to her pedigree is 2017 Carter Handicap (G1) winner and millionaire Green Gratto.

PROFOUND MOMENT



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WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 17, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:14.90, track fast.

PROFOUND MOMENT (2013), 119, Haynesfield—Moment of Honour, by Honour and Glory (Ky)

.....Mark Dedomenico LLC and Muddy Waters Stables LLC \$27,500
Citizen Kitty (2012), 123, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Highlander Racing Stable LLC \$10,000
Perhaps a Pie (2012), 119, Tale of Ekati—Royal Stimulus, by Repent (Fl).....One Horse Will Do Corp., Brewer Thoroughbreds and C. Stenslie \$7,500

Margins: 2, 3/4, neck. Also started: Protective Shield 119 (\$3,750), B C Z Middleton 119 (\$1,250), Princess Kennedy 119, My Heart Goes On 119. Trained by Michael Puhich. Bred by Brereton C. Jones. Ridden by Javier Matias.

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector
Speightstown

Silken Cat, by Storm Cat

Haynesfield

Tejabo, by Deputy Minister

Nothing Special

Moody Maiden, by Apalachee

Relaunch, by In Reality

Honour and Glory

Fair to All, by Al Nasr (Fr)

Moment of Honour

Moment of Hope, by Timeless Moment

Swazi's Moment

Swazi Girl, by Hatchet Man

RACE RECORD: 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$110,828.

SIRE: HAYNESFIELD (2006), by Speightstown. G1 SW, 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,319,481. Stands in California.

1st DAM

MOMENT OF HONOUR (2001), by Honour and Glory. Winner at 3, \$13,509. Dam of 4 other named foals, 4 starters, 4 winners.

2nd DAM

SWAZI'S MOMENT (1990), by Moment of Hope. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$176,255, Palo Alto H., etc. 9 other named foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **KAFWAIN** (4 wins, \$715,848, Norfolk S.-G2, etc.; sire).

A \$70,000 RNA at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Profound Moment was unraced at two.

She broke her maiden in her first start at three in an Emerald Downs maiden/\$25,000 waiver claiming race (N) for Mark Dedomenico LLC. It was quite the debut, when after breaking awkwardly, she drew off to win the 5 1/2-furlong race in "an eye-catching fashion" by 13 lengths. After running a fourth and fifth in allowance and stakes company during the summer, she was sent back to the farm (presumably owner Dedomenico's Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center).

Sent to Oaklawn Park, Profound Moment took her 2017 opener, a six-furlong starter allowance on March 2, and followed that with a straight allowance win (6 1/2 furlongs) at the Arkansas track three weeks later. Her third race this spring happened at Churchill Downs, where the chestnut filly ran fifth in a 1 1/16-mile allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming (N) race. While in the Midwest she was conditioned by National Racing Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg.

She then returned to Washington to take on a field of six other distaffers in the 6 1/2-furlong Washington State Legislators Stakes. At this point Mike Waters' Muddy Waters Stables LLC took on part-ownership of Profound Moment. It would mark an excited Waters' first stakes victory.

Profound Moment is one of five stakes winners from the first three crops of 2010 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) and Suburban

(G2) handicaps winner Haynesfield, a son of champion sprinter Speightstown. After originally standing in Kentucky, Haynesfield was relocated to Rancho San Miguel in California in late 2016.

Moment of Honour, the dam of Profound Moment, also produced \$122,784 earner Send Him (by Came Home), \$82,690 earner Expand the Moment (by Brother Derek) and \$56,423 earner D R C Majestic Man (by Majesticperfection).

Moment of Honour raced three times – all as a three-year-old in maiden special weight company – and came home with a win at Philadelphia Park.

Moment of Honour produced a yet to be named full sister to Profound Moment in 2015 and had a colt by Mark Valeski earlier this year.

Swazi's Moment, the second dam of Profound Moment, was a stakes winner at Bay Meadows and Turfway Park. The daughter of Moment of Hope and the stakes-winning Hatchet Man mare Swazi Girl, also ran second in the Grade 2 Princess Stakes en route to earnings of \$176,255.

Swazi's Moment best runner was multiple graded stakes winner and California sire Kafwain, who won or placed in five graded stakes during his 11-race career and earned \$715,848 with a 21.05 SSI.

PULPITS POWER



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WA CUP SOPHOMORE STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, Washington-bred and/or -sired, mile, 1:37.14, track fast.

PULPITS POWER, 119, g., War Power—Parker's Jewel, by Parker's Storm Cat (Wa)

.....Below the Rim and Woodway Stable \$25,510

Keller's Gold, 122, g., Liberty Gold—Glory Hallelujah,

by Honour and Glory (Wa).....Lucky Larr Stable \$8,930

Rifle Gernade, 119, c., Nacheezmo—Barbs Last, by

Detox (Wa).....Wanda Munger and

The Don Munger Bypass Trust \$6,380

Margins: 1 1/2, 5 1/4, 1 1/2. Also started: Double A. Prospect 119 (\$3,825), Kola Copy 119 (\$2,850) (disqualified from third, by 4 1/2), Buckley Boy 119 (\$1,530), Atta Boy Dougie 120 (\$1,275). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson. Ridden by Julien Couton.



A.P. Indy, by Seattle Slew

Pulpit

Preach, by Mr. Prospector

War Power

Rahy, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Tempo West

Tempo, by Gone West

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird

Parker's Storm Cat

Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector

Parker's Jewel

Pentelicus, by Fappiano

Winter Jewel

Winter Crown, by Cox's Ridge

RACE RECORD: 2 wins at 3, \$44,082.

SIRE: WAR POWER (2006), by Pulpit. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France, \$73,510. Stands at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm in Thorp.

1st DAM

PARKER'S JEWEL (2011), by Parker's Storm Cat. Unraced. Dam of 1 other foal.

2nd DAM

Winter Jewel (1995), by Pentelicus. Winner at 3, \$59,084, 3rd Joseph A. Gimma S. 7 other foals, 7 starters, 5 winners, including **Polish Jewel** (11 wins, \$271,599, 3rd Great White Way S.-R).

Pulpits Power was one of three record-breaking 2017 WA Cup scores for Emerald Downs 2016-17 leading trainer Blaine Wright. Besides his triple, the Renton native has saddled horses to take seven other stakes during Emerald's 2017 run. And the astute conditioner had claimed Pulpits Power for \$15,000 in the runner's previous start on August 13.

One of four winners from eight starters for Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Pulpit stallion War Power, the new stakes winner was bred and raised by Elwin and Patti Gibson at their Thorp farm.

Pulpits Power is the third 2017 stakes winner to represent the Gibsons' six-time and current leading Washington stallion Parker's Storm Cat as a damsire. He follows West Virginia stakes winner Moonlit Song and Canadian stakes winner Whatsnottolike.

Unraced Parker's Jewel is a half-sister to five winners, led by stakes-placed \$271,599 earner Polish Jewel, by Polish Pro, and Forallthegory, a son of Honour and Glory who earned \$120,224.

Pulpits Power's second dam, Belmont Park stakes-placed Winter Jewel, was the best of nine foals produced out of the \$78,930-earning Cox's Ridge mare Winter Crown.

Winter Crown's dam Stark Winter was the lesser of two stakes winners produced out of the *Princequillo matron Winter Wren. But the 1973 daughter of Graustark far excelled any of her siblings in the breeding shed.

Her first foal, Dr. Schwartzman, by Fluorescent Light, won five stakes (two graded) and earned \$380,362. Her second stakes winner, Fantasy Lover, by Raja Baba, earned over \$100,000 and was graded stakes-placed.

But it was her third stakes winner who provided the most fame: Bien Bien. A 1989 son of Manila, Bien Bien was a Grade 1 turf winner at three, four and five. All told, he bought home top money in eight graded stakes and was runner-up in seven others, including the 1993 Breeders' Cup Turf Stakes (G1) en route to earnings of more than \$2.3-million and a 73.01 SSI.

Parker's Jewel produced a full brother to Pulpits Power in 2015 named All Powered Up, and has a yearling filly by Linchpin christened Linchpins Jewel.

RISER



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EMERALD DOWNS DERBY, Emerald Downs, July 30 4, \$75,000g (\$75,900), three-year-olds, 122 pounds, 1 1/8 miles, 1:49.41, track fast.

RISER, c., Mizzen Mast—Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat (Oh) Chappell Alpine Farms LLC \$41,250
Aqua Frio, c., Uncle Mo—Down the Well (Ire), by Mujadil (Ky) Peter Redekop BC Ltd \$15,000
More Power to Him, c., Slew's Tiznow—Pundit, by Beau Genius (Ca) Brett Mason \$11,250

Margins: 1 1/4, head, 3 1/2. Also started: Monydontspenitself (\$6,125), Sharkzilla (\$2,275). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Justice Farm, Greg Justice. Ridden by Eswan Flores.

Caro (Ire), by Fortino II
 Cozzene
 Ride the Trails, by Prince John

Mizzen Mast

Graustark, by *Ribot
 Kinema
 Mrs. Peterkin, by Tom Fool
 Storm Cat, by Storm Bird

Tale of the Cat
 Yam, by Mr. Prospector

Goodbye Cat

Tsunami Slew, by Seattle Slew
 Goodbye Heart
 Keeper of My Heart, by Raise Your Glass

RACE RECORD: 4 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$106,095. Also: won Coca-Cola S.; 2nd Seattle Slew S.

SIRE: **MIZZEN MAST** (1998), by Cozzene. **G1** SW in US; **G3** SW and **G1**-placed in France, 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$554,146. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

GOODBYE CAT (2007), by Tale of the Cat. Winner at 2, \$19,080. Dam of 2 other foals, 1 starter.

2nd DAM

GOODBYE HEART (1987, by Tsunami Slew. Placed at 3, \$4,885. 7 other winners, including **COMMITISIZE** (10 wins, \$784,877, El Rincón H.-**G2**, etc.; sire), **RUSTY SPUR** (9 wins, \$282,202, Appointment S., etc.), **PERFECT SIX** (5 wins, \$278,255, Santa Paula S., etc.; dam of **BUFFALO MAN**, **G3**, \$505,235, **Ada's Dream**, \$109,865), **Explode n' Win** (11 wins, \$213,690), **Explode Bye You** (2nd Passaic County S.).

After dropping a head decision to Aqua Frio in the Seattle Slew Stakes in his previous outing, Chappell Alpine Farm LLC's Riser came back 13 days later to go gate-to-wire to defeat his rival and stablemate by 1 1/4 lengths in the ten-furlong Emerald Down Derby run on July 30.

A field of five went forward in the \$75,000 stakes, including Sharkzilla, who had won the Auburn Stakes in May. The one-two finish of Wright-trained horses also gave their trainer his third straight stakes exacta in this year's three-year-old division.

Riser, at six-to-five odds, is only the fourth favorite in the race's 22 runnings at Emerald Downs to come home with the trophy. The

Mizzen Mast colt is also only the fifth Derby victory to coast first through all the race fractions, which includes stakes record time holder (1:45 2/5) and 2002 Emerald horse of the meet Flying Notes.

"He travels really easy, he goes :45 and change and he's comfortable," noted rider Eswan Flores. "It's not easy to go a mile and an eighth and have something left, but he's a warrior," Flores added.

Riser is one of seven stakes winners, four of which are graded, this year for French and North American-graded/group winner Mizzen Mast.

A sire of 47 stakes winners in his first 12 crops, Mizzen Mast is one of 84 black-type winners sired by champion turf horse Cozzene.

North America's leading sire in 1996, Cozzene passed on his gray/roan genes from his French classic-wining sire Caro (Ire).

Foaled in 1967, Caro was regarded as "a brilliant performer at around 2,000 meters." The 16.2-hand runner was also noted "as being game to the core" and as the "toughest of the Grey Sovereign tribe of the *Nasrullah branch."

Among Caro's 77 black-type winners from 559 foals (13 percent) was 1988 Kentucky Derby (G1) heroine Winning Colors, Siberian Express (sire of In Excess [Ire], see Gold Rush Dancer profile) and 1989 Canadian Triple Crown winner and stamina influence With Approval. Caro's AEI was an impressive 3.37.

SIPPIN FIRE



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WA CUP JUVENILE COLTS AND GELDINGS STAKES, Emerald Downs, August 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), two-year-old colts and geldings, Washington-bred and/or -sired, six furlongs, 1:09.47, track fast.

SIPPIN FIRE, 120, g., Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** How We Roll #4 \$25,000
Elliott Bay, 120, g., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Rising Star Stable II \$8,750
Trump Itz, 120, g., Coast Guard—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ... John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm \$6,250

Margins: 5 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2. Also started: Prime Copy 120 (\$3,750), Boundary Bay 120 (\$2,500), Wheel Rally 120 (\$1,500), Brown Tiger 119 (\$1,250), Stay in Power 119 (\$1,000), Dylan J. T. 118. Trained by Steve Bullock. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

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
 Fort Wood, by Sadler's Wells
 Horse Chestnut (SAF)
 London Wall, by Col Pickering

Bahati

Premiership, by Exclusive Native
 Drouth Willow
 Moskee, by Explodent

RACE RECORD: 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$47,888. Also: 2nd WTBOA Lads S.

SIRE: **HARBOR THE GOLD** (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Standing at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM

BAHATI (2002), by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year 2015. Dam of 6 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including **DEL RIO HARBOR** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$241,078, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, etc.), **COULDABENTHEWHISKY** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$184,694, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, etc.), **BAHATI GOLD** (f. by Soft Gold [Brz], 3 wins at 3, \$20,202, Oregon Ms. S.-R, etc.), **Legion of Boom** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 3 wins at 3 and 5, 2017, \$50,696, 3rd River Rock Casino H.).

2nd DAM

DROUTH WILLOW ((1987), by Premiership. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$117,600, Chapati S.-R. Half-sister to **TYPE RYDER** (14 wins, 2 to 7, \$315,175, Vallejo Day Starter H.-twice, etc.). 10 other foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including **Willow Skips Trial** (6 wins at 2 and 3, \$120,282, 2nd R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S., etc.).

Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC's unraced Bahati is just the kind of broodmare every breeder dreams of. The daughter of Horse Chestnut (SAF)'s first three named foals were all stakes winners, led by Washington champion two-year-olds Couldabenthewhisky and Del Rio Harbor, each who counted wins in the prestigious Gottstein Futurity among their challenges met.

In between the two sons of Harbor the Gold, Bahati foaled her first filly, Bahati Gold, a daughter of former Bar C Racing Stable stallion Soft Gold (Brz). Oregon-bred Bahati Gold won a trio of races, including the restricted Oregon Ms. Stakes and placed in two other Portland Meadows stakes.

Bahati's fourth foal, Legion of Boom, also a son of Harbor the Gold, was stakes-placed at Hastings Racecourse as a three-year-old.

The mare's next two foals were daughters of "Harbor," led by winner Temptatious Girl. Next came Sippin Fire.

Sippin Fire was sent through the 2016 WTBOA sale as a yearling where he was hammered down for \$20,000 to Seattle resident Al Adams. When the colt made his race debut on July 2 – in a five-furlong maiden special weight in which he defeated Brown Tiger by a head – he stepped onto the track in the pink, black and white silks of How We Roll #4, an enthusiastic partnership consisting of Adams, David Israel, Joe Withee, Charlie Clark, Angela Wilson and Steve Pilgrim.

In his next start, the Steve Bullock-trained runner started as the favorite in the Emerald Express Stakes, but ended up in fourth behind winner He's Not Grey.

In the August 6 WTBOA Lads Stakes, Sippin Fire finished second by a half-length to his paternal half-brother Elliot Bay and then came back to defeat that rival by 5 1/2 lengths on WA Cup Day.

Just like going to the bank, Bahati foaled a full brother to her four talented stakes horses on February 19, 2017.

South African champion Horse Chestnut (SAF) is the damsire of 26 stakes winners, including September 2017 winners Johnny Bear (Northern Dancer Turf Stakes-G1 [Can]) and Orbolution (P. J. Johnson Stakes) from 115 dams who have produced 232 runners among 385 foals with 153 winners.

TOP QUALITY



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IRISH DAY STAKES, Emerald Downs, \$50,000 (\$50,000), June 25, three-year-old fillies, mile, 1:34.88, track fast.

TOP QUALITY, 118, Quality Road—Lemon Bay, by Bernardini (Ky).....Ten Broeck Farm Inc. \$27,500
Blazinbeauty, 119, Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky).....Darrin L. Paul \$10,000
Retreat Yourself, 119, Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold (Wa).....Mark Malnati \$7,500

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, nose. Also started: Reginella 121 (\$3,750), Little Dancer 117 (\$1,250), Sheeza Sassy Girl 117, Irish Lass 227, Risque's Legacy 123, Sorceress Warning 118, McKenzie Honey 119. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by W. S. Farish and Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership. Ridden by Juan Gutierrez.

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector

Elusive Quality

Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor

Quality Road

Strawberry Road (Aus), by Whiskey Road

Kobla

Winglet, by Alydar

A. P. Indy, by Seattle Slew

Bernardini

Cara Rafaela, by Quiet American

Lemon Bay

Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector

Sweet Fervor

Undeniably, by In Reality

RACE RECORD: 2 wins at 3, \$43,790.

SIRE: QUALITY ROAD (2006), by Elusive Quality. G1 SW, 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$2,232,830. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

LEMEN BAY (2009), by Bernardini. Unraced. This is her first foal of racing age.

2nd DAM

SWEET FERVOR (2003), by Seeking the Gold. 5 wins in 10 starts, 2 to 4, \$302,108, Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup H.-G3, etc. Half-sister to **CONCERTO** (10 wins, \$1,308,118, Jim Beam S.-G2, etc.), **ILLUSIONED** (5 wins in 9 starts, \$335,726, Ack Ack H.-G3, etc.). **Wonderous** (4 wins, \$254,339, 2nd Florida Derby-G1, etc.). **Granting** (9 wins, \$232,660, 3rd Tropical Park Derby-G3). 3 other foals, 2 starters,

1 winner, **Tiz So Sweet** (3 wins, \$211,100, 2nd Summer Colony S.-R).

Top Quality was unplaced in her first outing at two at Del Mar. The winner of that November 26 maiden special weight race was the Tapit filly Unique Bella, who would win her next three starts (all graded races) and become the favorite for the 2017 Kentucky Oaks (G1) before being felled by injury.

Top Quality's second start, in March of this year at Santa Anita, was also unsuccessful. Sent to Golden Gate Fields, the third time was the charm, as the Ten Broeck Farm filly took a mile maiden allowance offering on June 3.

With the Irish Day Handicap also at the eight-furlong distance, some of the Emerald bettors took note, letting Top Quality go off as third choice in the field of ten.

After racing off the pace of the early leaders – which included race favorite Risque's Legacy at the lead through the three-quarter call – Top Quality drew off in the stretch to win by nearly four lengths.

The Blaine Wright trainee's winning time of 1:34.88 was just 14-hundredths of a second off Stopshoppingdebbie's 2013 stakes record.

The well-named Top Quality must have been a good looking yearling. The first foal out of the unraced Bernardini mare Lemon Bay sold for \$280,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. It didn't hurt that her sire Quality Road had led the freshman sire ranks in 2014 and was among the top second crop stallions of 2015.

Top Quality is one of 19 stakes winners sired by Quality Road, who was also North America's leading third crop sire last year. Through late September, his 247 starters have earned over \$18.9-million.

A four-time Grade 1 stakes winner, Quality Road also had two Grade 2 victories and four graded stakes placements among his 13 starts. His first Grade 1 win came in the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park where he set a new nine-furlong track record of 1:47.72. He then bettered that mark at four, taking the Donn Handicap in 1:47.49 and by a commanding 12 3/4 lengths. The son of Elusive Quality stood the 2017 season at Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky, for a \$35,000 live foal fee.

Lemon Bay is a daughter of Grade 2 stakes winner Sweet Fervor, who won half of her ten starts and earned over \$300,000. The daughter of Seeking the Gold is a half-sister to four other graded performers, including millionaire and sire Concerto.

Lemon Bay's winning third dam, Undeniably, produced a trio of stakes winners. Their dam is California champion Past Forgetting, a 1978 daughter of Messenger of Song who won six stakes, including the Hollywood Oaks (G1) and earned nearly a half-million dollars.

Lemon Bay's second foal is a 2016 filly by Noble Mission (GB) and she dropped a colt by Lemon Drop Kid this past spring.

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

AIN'T TELLIN' (2011), g., Lewis Michael—Darling Dixie, by Dixie Brass. Won: Oregon HBA S., GrP, 6/25. Earned \$2,448. Owned by Donald G. Averill, Dave Schmidli and Angela Sutton. Trained by Nick

Lowe. Bred by Jacqueline J. Diamond, Gary L. Mahon, et al. (Fl), Ridden by Jake Samuels. **WTBOA Sales.**

BOSS TALK (2012), g., Matty G—Marylou's Girl, by Demons Begone. Won: Don P. Averill Family Memorial S., Til, 8/11. Earned \$2,722. Owned by Georgia Peone. Bred by Mr. and William T. Griffin. Trained by Alfred Peone. Ridden by Robert Burney.

GRINDER SPARKSAGLO (2011), g., Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule. Won: Inaugural H., PM, 10/2. Earned \$6,077. Owned by Richard Sena. Bred by Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena. Trained by Robert Bayz. Ridden by Nathan Haar.

STONE QUARRY (2011), g., Grindstone—Miss Congeniality, by Lyphaness. Won: Art Smith Memorial S., Pri, 7/15. Earned \$2,805. Owned by Sally M. Reid. Trained by Darlene Braden. Bred by J. W. and Sally Reid. Ridden by Louis Zacherie.

STORM ON THE RIVER (2011), g., Parker's Storm Cat—Raini Day Slew, by Slewdledo. Won: Grants Pass Mile S., GrP, 7/9. Earned \$5,500. Ridden by Kassie Guglielmino. Won: R & R Casino Feature S., GF, 7/22. Earned \$2,475. Owned, bred and trained by James R. Craig. Ridden by Fernando Gomez. ■



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

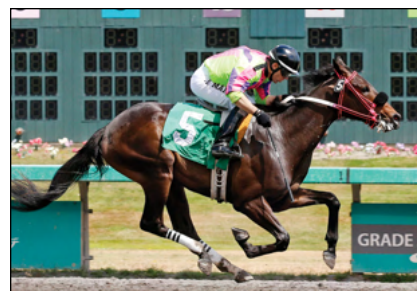
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Bella Mia, b.f. by Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Owned by John and Janene Maryanski. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Julien Couton. 5 furlongs in :57.60. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 7/1. **WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) \$1,000 Bonus.**



Sippin Fire, ch.g. by Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Javier Matias. 5 furlongs in :57.36. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 7/2. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 Bonus.**



Crystal Mtn Stormy, dk.b./br.g. by Coast Guard—Gold Hills Hoodoo, by Private Gold. Bred and owned by Julie Ann Scofield, Just a Dream Stable LLC. Trainer: Chris Stenslie. Jockey: Juan Gutierrez. 5 furlongs in :58.57. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 7/9.



Runmissnatalia, b.f. by Liberty Gold—No Fries On Doodle, by Storm Blast. Bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty. Owned by Swag Stables and Gallo Stables. Trainer: David Martinez. Jockey: Erick Lopez. 5 furlongs in 1:00.25. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 7/23.



Winter Knight, dk.b./br.g. by Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly, by Tiffany Ice. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Owned by Q Stable. Trainer: Bonnie Jenne. Jockey: Jose Zunino. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.92. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 7/23. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 Bonus.**



Trump Itz, dk.b./br.g. by Coast Guard—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave. Bred by Nina M. and Ron A. Hagen. Owned by John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Julien Couton. 5 furlongs in :58.97. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 7/29. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$1,000 Bonus.**



Frisky Bear, b.f. by Nationhood—Cascade Corona, by Pine Bluff. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owned by Sabers Drawn Racing and Frank Lucarelli. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. 5 furlongs in :50.04. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/4. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$1,000 Bonus.**



Touch of Power, dk.b./br.g. by Parker's Storm Cat—Coconut Cream, by Touch Gold. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson. Owned and trained by Alan Bozell. Jockey: Leonel Camacho-Flores. 5 furlongs in :59.48. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 8/6.



Elliott Bay, b.g. by Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owned by Rising Star Stable II. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 furlongs in 1:10.48. Track fast. Earned \$24,750. WTBOA Lads S. 8/6. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 Bonus.**

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Wheel Rally, dk.b./br.c. by Rallying Cry—Nancy Perkins, by Consigliere (GB). Bred by Allaire Farms, Sue Edwards, Jim Ernest and Ryan Hurley. Owned by Allaire Farms. Trainer: Robert Meeking. Jockey: Francisco Diaz-Lopez. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.06. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 8/11.



A Filly Can Dream, b.f. by Coast Guard—Anazeha (Chi), by Royal Danzig. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Owned by Pegasus Too. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 furlongs in :57.51. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/18. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$1,000 Bonus.**



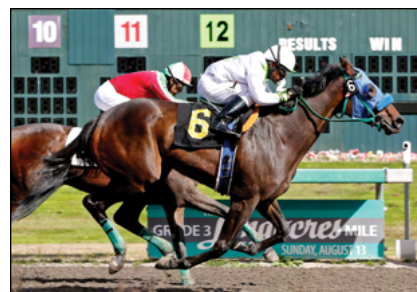
Im Insatiable Too, dk.b./br.g. by Abraaj—Mis Victoria, by Include. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Owned by John and Janene Maryanski and Abel Pulver. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Julien Couton. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.78. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/26. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$1,000 Bonus.**



Fortunate Cookie, b.f. by Successful Appeal—Skinny Genes, by Pleasant Tap. Bred and owned by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.66. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 9/9.



Winning Bluff, ch.g. by Raise the Bluff—Winning View, by Naevus. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Owned by Ronald A. Hagen and Terri Kahuza. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Leonel Camacho-Flores. 5 furlongs in :58.93. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 9/10. **WTBOA Sales.**



CIM Sweet, b.f. by Run Away and Hide—Sweet Fourty, by Sweetsouthernstaint. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owned by Hern/LePley Racing, Caroline Medley, Mike Medley and Gordon Jarnig. Trainer: Tim McCanna. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 6 furlongs in 1:13.17. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 9/10. **WTBOA Sales.**



Brilliant Bird, dk.b./br.f. by Einstein (Brz)—Clever Bird, by Awesome Again. Bred by Bret Christopherson. Owned by Ron Crockett Inc. Trainer: Terry Gillihan. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 6 furlongs in 1:10.07. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 9/17. **WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) \$2,500 Bonus.**



Huggy Bear, ch.c. by Lucky Pulpit—Royal Recruit, by Our New Recruit. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp. Owned by Susan Hopp. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. 6 furlongs in 1:11.75. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 9/23. **WTBOA Sales.**

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NWRS Races

SUMMARY 2017

Race	Place	Horse	Bred	Purse \$	Nom \$	Sire \$	Nom Sire \$	Total	
7/16/17	Emerald Express (c/g)								
2yo (c/g)	1	He's Not Grey	CA	27,225.00	1,512.50	-	-	28,737.50	
5 1/2 f	2	Bullet Drill	WA	9,900.00	550.00	825.00	3,500.00	14,775.00	
	3	Brown Tiger	WA	7,425.00	412.50	550.00	1,500.00	9,887.50	
	4	Sippin Fire	WA	3,712.50	206.25			3,918.75	
	5	Elliott Bay	WA	1,237.50	68.75			1,306.25	
		Total Disbursed		49,500.00	2,750.00	1,375.00	5,000.00	58,625.00	
		Not Distributed		-	-	1,375.00	5,000.00	6,375.00	
		Total Available Purse		49,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	10,000.00	65,000.00	
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL			49,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	10,000.00	65,000.00	
7/16/17	Angie C. Stakes (f)								
2yo (f)	1	Bella Mia	WA	27,225.00	1,512.50	1,375.00	5,000.00	35,112.50	
5 1/2 f	2	Faith Fls Again	WA	9,900.00	550.00	825.00	3,500.00	14,775.00	
	3	My Aunt Mo	IL	7,425.00	-	-	-	7,425.00	
	4	Philly Baby	KY	3,712.50	206.25			3,918.75	
	5	Manny's Way	WA	1,237.50	68.75			1,306.25	
		Total Disbursed		49,500.00	2,337.50	2,200.00	8,500.00	62,537.50	
		Not Distributed		-	412.50	550.00	1,500.00	2,462.50	
		Total Available Purse		49,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	10,000.00	65,000.00	
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL			99,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	20,000.00	130,000.00	
8/5/17	Barbara Shinpoch Stakes (f)								
2yo (f)	1	Bella Mia	WA	27,225.00	1,512.50	1,375.00	5,000.00	35,112.50	
6 f	2	Philly Baby	KY	9,900.00	550.00	-	-	10,450.00	
	3	Curious Rumor	KY	7,425.00	412.50	-	-	7,837.50	
	4	Faith Fls Again	WA	3,712.50	206.25	-	-	3,918.75	
	5	Manny's Way	WA	1,237.50	68.75	-	-	1,306.25	
		Total Disbursed		49,500.00	2,750.00	1,375.00	5,000.00	58,625.00	
		Not Distributed		-	-	1,375.00	5,000.00	6,375.00	
		Total Available Purse		49,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	10,000.00	65,000.00	
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL			148,500.00	8,250.00	8,250.00	30,000.00	195,000.00	
8/6/17	WTBOA Lads Stakes (c/g)								
2yo (c/g)	1	Elliott Bay	WA	24,750.00	1,375.00	1,250.00	5,000.00	32,375.00	
6 f	2	Sippin Fire	WA	9,000.00	500.00	750.00	3,500.00	13,750.00	
	3	Brown Tiger	WA	6,750.00	375.00	500.00	1,500.00	9,125.00	
	4	Winter Knight	WA	3,375.00	187.50			3,562.50	
	5	Hey Sequoia	BC	1,125.00	62.50			1,187.50	
		Total Disbursed		45,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00	60,000.00	
		Not Distributed		-	-	-	-	-	
		Total Available Purse		45,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	10,000.00	60,000.00	
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL			193,500.00	10,750.00	10,750.00	40,000.00	255,000.00	
NOT RUN	NWSS Cahill Road S (c/g & f)								
2yo (c/g & f)	1	0		-	-	-	-	-	
6 f	2	0		-	-	-	-	-	
	3	0		-	-	-	-	-	
	4	0		-	-	-	-	-	
	5	0		-	-	-	-	-	
		Total Disbursed		-	-	-	-	-	
		Not Distributed		-	-	-	-	-	
		Total Available Purse		-	-	-	-	-	
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL								
9/24/17	Gottstein Futurity (open)							NWRS \$	Total
2yo (open)	1	Elliott Bay		35,750.00	-	-	-	16,500.00	52,250.00
8 1/2 f	2	Trump Itz		13,000.00	-	-	-	6,000.00	19,000.00
Open race, but NWRS funds paid to top five finishers, no matter where they finished	3	Hey Sequoia		9,750.00	-	-	-	4,500.00	14,250.00
	4	Diamonds R		4,875.00	-	-	-	2,250.00	7,125.00
	5	Frisky Bear		1,625.00	-	-	-	750.00	2,375.00
		Total Disbursed		65,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00	95,000.00
		Not Distributed		-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total Available Purse		65,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00	65,000.00
	CUMULATIVE TOTAL			65,000.00	-	-	-	30,000.00	65,000.00

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Purse \$ Nom \$ Stallion \$ Nom Sire \$ TOTAL \$

**Northwest Race Series
Washington Bred Winners Analysis**

	Thru 2016		2017		Total To Date	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Winners	307	100.00%	4	100.00%	311	100.00%
WA Bred Winners	214	69.71%	3	75.00%	217	69.77%
Total Top 5	1,530	100.00%	20	100.00%	1,550	100.00%
WA Bred Top 5	1,063	69.48%	14	70.00%	1,077	69.48%
Total Owner's Payout	15,762,609.01	100.00%	193,500.00	100.00%	15,956,109.01	100.00%
WA Bred Money Earned	10,595,622.85	67.22%	136,687.50	70.64%	10,732,310.35	67.26%
Non-WA Money Earned	5,166,987.16	32.78%	56,812.50	29.36%	5,223,799.66	32.74%
Nominator Awards Paid	661,107.16	100.00%	10,337.50	100.00%	671,444.66	100.00%
WA Bred	481,330.02	72.81%	7,593.75	73.46%	488,923.77	72.82%
Non-WA Bred	179,777.14	27.19%	2,743.75	26.54%	182,520.89	27.18%
Stallion Awards Paid Out	454,090.49	100.00%	7,450.00	100.00%	461,540.49	100.00%
WA Bred	426,393.11	93.90%	7,450.00	100.00%	433,843.11	94.00%
Non-WA Bred	27,697.38	6.10%	-	0.00%	27,697.38	6.00%
Nominated Sire Awards Paid Out	20,000.00	100.00%	28,500.00	100.00%	48,500.00	100.00%
WA Bred	20,000.00	100.00%	28,500.00	100.00%	48,500.00	100.00%
Non-WA Bred	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
NWRS Awards Paid to Gottstein Futurity	10,000.00	100.00%	30,000.00	100.00%	40,000.00	100.00%
WA Bred	3,500.00	35.00%	23,250.00	77.50%	26,750.00	66.88%
Non-WA Bred	6,500.00	65.00%	6,750.00	22.50%	13,250.00	33.13%

Recap of Washington Bred Winners In Prior Years

	1988-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Winners							
# Races	285	6	6	6	4	4	311
Total Winners	285	6	6	6	4	4	311
WA Bred	198	6	5	3	2	3	217
% WA Bred	69.47%	100.00%	83.33%	50.00%	50.00%	75.00%	69.77%

California	11			1		1	13
Canada	4						4
Florida	2						2
Idaho	2						2
Kentucky	62		1	2	2		67
Maryland	1						1
Montana	1						1
Oregon	4						4

Top 5 Horses							
Total Top 5	1422	30	30	29	19	20	1550
WA Bred	995	24	22	14	8	14	1077
% WA Bred	69.97%	80.00%	73.33%	48.28%	42.11%	70.00%	69.48%

California	72		1	3	1	1	78
Canada	4						4
Canada BC	17					1	18
Florida	19						19
Idaho	6						6
Illinois	0					1	1
Kentucky	261	6	6	12	8	3	296
Minnesota	1						1
Montana	11						11
Oklahoma	2						2
Oregon	14				1		15
Other States	18		1		1		20



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WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News

Hold That Smile, a filly from the first crop of Smiling Tiger out of multiple stakes producer Chasseur Dame, by French Legionnaire, won a \$47,500 maiden claiming race at Del Mar on August 10 by 3 1/4 lengths for Dave Mowat's Ten Broeck Farm Inc. Chasseur Dame's first ten foals are all winners and have earned a \$752,447 total.

Prime Copy won a 3 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Hastings Racecourse on July 16 for trainer/owner Glen Todd and his North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. The two-year-old son of Ministers Wild Cat—Premo Copy, by Supremo, is a full brother to Washington champion three-year-old filly Castinette Dancer, who did the majority of her winning for Todd at the Vancouver oval. Both runners were bred in Washington by John Roche.

Boundary Bay, a two-year-old full brother to Oregon horses of the year O B Harbor and Calypsonoted, finished second by a neck to He's the Reason in the \$39,536 Spaghetti Mouse Stakes run at Hastings on July 16. Bred in Washington by Bret Christopherson, Boundary Bay races for North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. and trainer Glen Todd. The son of Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi), had taken a maiden special weight race at Hastings in his initial start.

Winter Knight scored a 4 1/2-length win in his July 23 debut at Emerald Downs. Racing for Q Stable, the juvenile Washington-bred won the 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race "with complete authority." Bred by Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Winter Knight is a full brother to four other winners sired by Harbor the Gold, including stakes winners Carabelle Harbor and Catalina Harbor. **WTBOA SIP \$2,500 bonus earner.**

Hey Sequoia, a two-year-old by Cause to Believe who races for William Bridges and is trained by Tom Wenzel, won a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 16. Bred in British Columbia by Prescott Farms, the gray/roan colt is out of Audzeezee, by Vying Victor.

The Boss Is Back became the 15th starter and winner out of Blue Ribbon Farm broodmare Peaceful Wings when the four-year-old gelding by Liberty Gold won a maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 14 for Lucarelli Racing Corp. and

Humberto Huerte. Peaceful Wings, a now 25-year-old daughter of Halo, was named Washington broodmare of the year in 2005. She has produced four stakes winners, led by Washington champion Jebrica – who is a full brother to The Boss Is Back. Peaceful Wings has produced 18 foals – of which 13 have been colts, including her 2016 colt by Atta Boy Roy and her 2017 colt by Abraaj.

Percy's Bluff, a five-year-old gelding by El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff, won a starter allowance at Golden Gate on September 3 for owner/trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen out Persephonie, by Conquistador Cielo, the 2016 Washington most improved claimer improved his 2017 record to 6-0-2 from eight starts and earnings to \$89,100. Overall Percy's Bluff has won 16 races and earned \$196,508.

I Double Dare You, a three-year-old filly by Sixthirteen—Kirkela, by Giant's Causeway, raced by John Sneesby, won a mile maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on July 29. Bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., she is the fourth winner for her dam Kirkela, who has already produced stakes winner Mana Strike and stakes-placed Kenai King. I Double Dare You is trained by Manuel Ortiz Sr. **WTBOA SIP \$2,500 bonus earner.**

Trump Itz, a two-year-old by El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard, took a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 29 for John and Janene Maryanski and Jerry and Gail Schneider's Riverbend Farm. A half-brother to 2009 Washington champion juvenile filly Knight Raider and 2016 stakes winner and Washington plater of the year Knight Club, Trump Itz is the sixth winner out of the stakes-placed Basket Weave mare Knight Weave. Trump Itz was bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen and is trained by Blaine Wright. **WTBOA SIP \$1,000 bonus earner.**

Nightly Pleasure, a two-year-old British Columbia-bred daughter of Finality, became her dam's eighth winner when she took her debut in a maiden special weight race at Hastings Racecourse on July 30. A full or half-sister to four stakes winners, including British Columbia champion Finality's Charmer, all are out of 100 percent producer Wednesday's Out, by Out of Place. Bred by Prescott Farms, the new winner races for Curtis Landry and C and H Duggan Farms Ltd and is trained by Greg Tracy.

Candy for Three has won three races this year, including a six-furlong allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race on

July 30 and an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race on September 17, both at Emerald Downs. Bred in Kentucky by Edward and Theresa DeNike, the three-year-old son of Sidney's Candy—Kaili, by Grand Slam, races for Donna Tollett and Ron Wise and is trained by Bill Tollett.

Martin Riggs, the two-year-old first offspring of 2013 Washington horse of the year E Z Kitty, finished a solid third in his debut, a five-furlong maiden special weight race over Del Mar's turf course on August 2. Bred by Bruce and Cass Maller's Highlander Racing Stables LLC, the son of Exchange Rate races for Dan J. Agnew, Jerry Schneider and John Xitco and is trained by Mark Glatt. Gary Stevens was aboard the Kentucky-bred.

Norwegian Spy recorded an 8 1/4-length victory in a \$20,000 maiden claiming race at Del Mar on August 4. Bred and raced by Dr. Rodney E. Orr and Linear Bannasch, the three-year-old Kentucky-bred filly is a half-sister to Grade 3 winner Briecat. Mark Glatt trains the daughter of Gemologist—Silk Briefcase, by Marlin.

Raise a Dancer increased her earnings to \$73,894 after the stakes-placed filly went gate-to-wire to win an allowance/\$35,000 optional claiming (N) race at Northlands Park on August 5. The four-year-old daughter of El Dorado Farms' Raise the Bluff—Crowning Camilla, by Formal Diner, was bred in Washington by Ron McCormack and Ron Hagen.

High On Believein, a daughter of Honor Grades out of Washington champion juvenile filly Candles n Moonlite (by Knight in Savannah) who was the highest-priced yearling filly at the 2000 WTBOA Summer Sale, went on to produce 2007 Canadian two-year-old filly champion Dancing Allstar.

On August 5, Dancing Allstar was represented by her second stakes winner when Summer Sunday, by Silent Name (Jpn), won the Nandi Stakes at Woodbine. Summer Holiday also took the \$160,797 OLG/OR Muskoka Stakes presented by Signature Red by four lengths at Woodbine on August 30, upping her earnings to \$198,507. Dancing Allstar's other stakes-winning daughter Trini Brewette, a four-year-old filly by Milwaukee Brew, increased her earnings to \$193,312 after she ran second by a head in the \$101,617 Classy 'n Smart Stakes at Woodbine on September 24.

Forbidden Maria won her second outing, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race on August 12 at Emerald Downs. Bred in British Columbia by Prescott Farms, the two-

year-old daughter of Storm Victory—Maria's Tip, by Maria's Mon, is owned by Ten Seven Racing and is trained by Gregory Moore. **WTBOA SIP \$2,500 bonus earner.**

A Filly Can Dream was an impressive 9 1/2-length winner of a maiden \$25,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs on August 18. The two-year-old daughter of El Dorado Farms' Coast Guard is one of seven starters and seven winners out of Anazeha (Chi), by Royal Danzig. Bred in Washington by Jean Welch and trained by Howard Belvoir, A Filly Can Dream runs for Pegasus Too. **WTBOA SIP \$1,000 bonus earner.**

Grace Bay took a six-furlong Emerald Downs maiden special weight race by 5 1/4 lengths on August 20. The three-year-old daughter of Coast Guard—Moscow Symphony, by Moscow Ballet, races for Billy Speed Racing Stable and is trained by Frank Lucarelli. She was bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen. **WTBOA SIP \$2,500 bonus earner.**

Freedom Hill, who races for Dr. Rodney E. Orr, went gate-to-wire to win an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race at Santa Rosa on August 20. It marked the second win for the three-year-old Kentucky-bred colt by Summer Bird—Adorable Lydia, by Carson City. The Blaine Wright trainee has earned \$46,722.

Oh Marvelous Me won his fourth race of the year at Emerald Downs, and fifth overall, when the five-year-old gelding scored in an allowance/\$40,000 optional claimer on August 26. Trained by Blaine Wright, the Kentucky-bred by Bluegrass Cat—Morakami, by Fusaichi Pegasus, has earned \$59,178 while racing for Todd and Shawn Hansen.

Im Insatiable Too became the second winner for Mis Victoria, by Include, when the two-year-old by El Dorado Farms' stallion Abraaj won a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on August 26. Bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen, the gelding races for John and Janene Maryanski and Abel Pulver and is trained by Blaine Wright. **WTBOA SIP \$1,000 bonus earner.**

Enumclaw Girl, Washington's 2008 champion three-year-old filly, was represented by her second winner when three-year-old Our Renee, a Kentucky-bred filly by Bodemeister, scored a 5 1/2-length win in Golden Gate Fields maiden claiming race. She was bred and raced by Allen and Susan Branch until she was claimed out of the August 27 race.

Smiling Tiger, a 2008 WTBOA Sale graduate, had his initial stakes winner on August 30 when two-year-old filly Spiced Perfection won the \$100,000 Generous Portion Stakes at Del Mar. A triple Grade 1 winner, Smiling Tiger is also represented by two other stakes-placed runners this year and the son of Hold That Tiger is California's leading freshman sire with six winners

and \$351,987 in progeny earnings through October 15.

Thereis Thatharbor, a two-year-old gelding by Harbor the Gold who races in partnership for One Horse Will Do Corporation and trainer Chris Stenslie, won a \$25,000 maiden claiming race by 5 3/4 lengths at Emerald Downs on September 9. Bred in British Columbia by Prescott Farms, the gelding is one of four winners from four starters out of multiple stakes producer Vying Princess, by Vying Victor. **WTBOA SIP \$1,000 bonus earner.**

Reba Is Tops, Washington's 2009 horse of the year, multiple state champion and \$454,361 earner, has produced two winners from her first three foals of racing age. On September 16 her four-year-old daughter Rebarules Again, by Tribal Rules, won a five-furlong turf allowance at Golden Gate by 1 1/2 lengths. The now \$96,610 earner was bred by and races for Eric Schweiger, Gordy Jarnig and Kenny Marshall. The California-bred is trained by Tim McCanna.

Brilliant Bird made a winning debut for Ron Crockett Inc. in a six-panel maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs, which she won by 3 3/4 lengths on September 17. Trained by Terry Gillihan, the two-year-old led at every call. Bred in Washington by Bret Christopherson, Brilliant Bird is a daughter of Einstein (Brz) and is the first foal out of placed Awesome Again mare Clever Bird. **WTBOA SIP \$2,500 bonus earner.**

Carson's Fireball, a four-year-old son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj out of Washington champion race mare Firetrail, by Defensive Play, took his fourth victory in a Lethbridge allowance test on September 15 and nine days later added a third place finish in Lethbridge's \$9,077 B Cup Sprint Stakes. The gray/roan gelding was bred in Washington by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC.

La Waun, the two-year-old gelding by The Pamplemousse who went gate-to-wire to win a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight for California-bred runners at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet on September 24, was purchased in utero out of the 2014 WTBOA sale from Char Clark Thoroughbreds, who sold his dam, the Slewleto mare Lucky Leah. Remmah Racing Inc. owns and bred the new winner who is trained by Frank Lucarelli.

Huggy Bear, a two-year-old Washington-bred son of Lucky Pulpit, scored an 8 1/2-length score in a \$15,000 Emerald Downs maiden claiming race on September 23. The first winner out of the stakes-winning Our New Recruit mare Royal Recruit, Huggy Bear races for Susan Hopp and was bred by her in partnership with her husband Dr. Duane Hopp.

Kodiak Rose, a two-year-old filly by Kodiak Kowboy—Cincy Girl, by Behrens, won a maiden \$40,000 optional claiming race by 4 1/4 lengths at Hastings Racecourse on October 8. Bred in Kentucky by Tim Floyd's Warlock Stables, Kodiak Rose is

a half-sister to stakes-placed River City Girl and Springsprangspung. She races for Cameron Hill Mortgages Ltd and Dr. Karl Chan and is trained by David Forster.

With a Furlong to Go – Pacific Northwest . . .

Coal Creek Farm homebred juvenile My Heart Awakens won his first out, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on August 13. A Kentucky-bred son of Alternation, the new winner is a half-brother to 2015 Washington champion two-year-old filly My Heart Goes On, a \$127,862 earner by Albertus Maximus. Both My Heart Awakens and My Heart Goes On were the first winners to represent their Kentucky-based sires and are the first and second foals produced out of the winning Value Plus mare My Untamed Heart, who is a half-sister to three stakes-placed runners, including 2017 Longacres Mile (G3) third Dedicated to You. A photo of My Heart Awakens' win was featured on Pin Oak Stud ads for Alternation in mid-August Thoroughbred publications . . . **Homestretch Farms Inc.**'s There's No Doubt became the fourth winner from four starters for 2004 John and Kitty Fletcher Stakes winner Arco Iris when he took a maiden \$15,000 claiming race on August 19 at Emerald Downs. He was bred by sisters Kay Cooper – who also trains the four-year-old Washington-bred son of Harbor the Gold – and Jill Fabulich. A five-race winning daughter of Basket Weave, Arco Iris is a half-sister to 2000 Washington champion and Longacres Mile winner Edneator . . . Paul H. Roggenkamp and Lorna K. Schanzenbach's three-year-old filly **Sassy Debs Firefly** took a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on September 9. Also bred and trained by Roggenkamp, she is a Washington-bred daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff and is the second foal out of Breakfast At Deb's, a 2003 mare by Siphon (Brz) who is out of Washington champion Firesweeper . . . William Sandeman's **Gazing**, a Charles Essex trainee, scored a victory in an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race at Emerald Downs on September 16. The three-year-old daughter of Harbor the Gold is one of four winners from four starters out of the \$161,134 stakes-winning Basket Wave mare Light My Ducks. She was bred in Washington by Dean and Anne Essex . . . 2017 Emerald Downs leading rider **Rocco Bowen** scored his first five-win day (from nine mounts) around the Auburn oval on September 16. It marked the 33rd time an Emerald rider has taken five wins in a day. Bowen's wins came aboard Kodianne, Carr Creek, Dynamo Dixie, My Endless Love and in the day's feature with Wine At Nine, in that runner's sixth victory of the Emerald season . . . On September 23, seven-year-old **Mike Man's Gold** gave trainer **Joe Toye** his 1,000th career victory. It was the fifth win of the season for the Washington-bred son of Liberty

Gold—Chedoodle, by Slewdledo, and 17th overall. The former stakes winner, who was bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty, has earned \$295,347 in his 47 starts . . . For the second year in a row, Richard Sena's homebred **Grinder Sparksaglo** has won Portland Meadows' opening day stakes, the (October 2) \$11,000 Inaugural Handicap. The six-year-old Washington-bred gelding was bred by Sena and his late partner Marvin Lynd. Grinder Sparksaglo, a son of Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule, has seven wins and \$140,387 in earnings . . . **Rancho Viejo, Jerry Carmody** and **Lisa Baze**'s Winninginfashion won the \$10,000 Multnomah Falls Handicap at Portland Meadows on October 9. It was the ninth win for the seven-year-old California-bred daughter of In Excess (Ire) who has earned \$150,631.

With a Furlong to Go – California and the Southwest . . .

2016 Arizona champion juvenile male Yo Y Me, by Dixie Chatter out of Emerald Downs stakes-placed **Miss Ballard** – a Bertrando-sired half-sister to Washington champions No Giveaway and Youcan'ttakeme – added his fifth stakes win in the \$30,000 Colorado Derby at Arapahoe Park in July, defeating **Jonathan Nance**-owned and -trained Sneaky Meek, by Shakespeare. Owned in partnership by trainer Kevin Eikleberry, Yo Y Me has earned \$170,765 . . . **Al** and **Sandra Kirkwood**'s homebred Blackjackcat, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Tale of the Cat out of \$520,726 multiple stakes winner Bootleg Annie, by Go for Gin, won the \$79,190 Wickerr Stakes at Del Mar in July and then was the upset winner of the \$200,000 Del Mar Mile Handicap (G2) on August 20. The \$400,070 earner is trained by Mark Glatt and was ridden in both stakes by Gary Stevens. On August 10, the Kirkwoods and Glatt's three-year-old filly Angel Allie, by Sky Mesa, made a winning debut in a five-furlong maiden special weight race over Del Mar's turf course . . . Gary Hartunian's Roy H finished second in the \$300,000 Bing Crosby Stakes (G1) at Del Mar in July. Roy H, a five-year-old gelding by More Than Ready, is out of Grade 3 stakes winner Elusive Diva, by Elusive Quality. Elusive Diva is one of four stakes winners bred by the late John and Doris Konecny out of 2003 Washington broodmare of the year **Taj Aire**, a stakes-winning daughter of Washington sire Taj Alriyadh. Taj Aire's unraced dam Whimsical Aire was also a Washington broodmare of the year and the daughter of Messenger of Song was out of Washington champion racemare Silky Steel. Roy H next scored a length victory in the \$300,345 Santa Anita Sprint Championship (G1) on October 7 to up his total earnings to \$534,765 . . . **George Todaro** and partners' He Will, by Cyclotron, ran second by a head in the California Dreamin' Stakes run at Del Mar on July 29. He Will has earned \$241,274 . . . Quarter Horse champion **Heza Dasha Fire** finished second by a head

in the \$100,000 Grade 1 Spencer L. Childers California Breeders Championship run at Los Alamitos on July 29. The richest Washington-bred runner of all time, S-Quarter K LLC's homebred Heza Dasha Fire, by Walk Thru Fire, took his seventh Grade 1 win in the Go Man Go Handicap at Los Alamitos on September 3 and has earned \$1,989,257 with a 14-4-0 record from 19 starts . . . **Horseplayers Racing Club, Warlock Stables and Kelly Dougan**'s two-year-old Oldtoytrain, an Arizona-bred son of Vronsky—Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager, took a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Golden Gate on September 4. The half-brother to stakes winner Redsolocup and stakes-placed Lovethisbar was bred by his owners along with fellow partners Floyd and Hudson . . . Trainer **Mark Glatt** and partners Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temesccal LLC's Sharp Samurai won the \$251,725 Del Mar Derby (G2) on September 3. It was the three-year-old son of First Samurai's fifth victory and upped his earnings to \$345,870 . . . **Rozamund Barclay**'s homebred Algernon, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred colt by Aragorn (Ire), won an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race at Golden Gate on September 8. The Len Kasmerksi-trained runner has earned \$146,932 . . . Princess Karen, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Stay Thirsty, won the September 9 Beverley J. Lewis Stakes run at the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet and next was second to Unique Bella in the \$100,000 L. A. Woman Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita on October 8. The \$180,705 earner is one of seven winners out of stakes winner Chitka, by Jade Hunter. Chitka is one of 13 winners produced out of Royal Herat, which are led by six stakes horses, including Magnum Farms' stakes winner and sire **Houseofroyalhearts** and Castlegate Farm stakes winner and broodmare **Royal Recruit** . . . Hot Blooded Girl, a three-year-old daughter of Tapit who races for Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman, won a mile maiden special weight race by 10 1/2 lengths on September 15 at the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet. She is the sixth winner out of 1999 Emerald Downs champion juvenile filly Taste the Passion, by Wild Again. Taste the Passion is also the dam of three Emerald Downs champions – Shampoo, Smarty Deb and Stopshoppingdebbie. All five of the winning distaffers were bred in Kentucky by the late Jerre Paxton's **Northwest Farms LLC**. Taste the Passion was covered by California Chrome this past spring . . . **Steven Sarkowsky** and Martin and Pam Wygod's three-year-old Paradise Woods scored her second Grade 1 win when the Kentucky-bred daughter of Union Rags went gate-to-wire to defeat older fillies and mares by 5 1/4 lengths in the Zenyatta Stakes at Santa Anita on September 30. She was bred by Sarkowsky's late father, Washington Racing Hall of Fame inductee Herman Sarkowsky and has earned \$473,545

. . . **Fred and Cindy Desimone**, along with their partners C. Carpenter, A. MacLennan, M. Peters and trainer Bill McLean, won the \$75,450 Oak Tree Juvenile Stakes at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet on September 30 with Respect the Hustle, a Kentucky-bred son of Colonel John, He has earnings of \$84,985.

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

Two-year-old Separationofpowers, by Candy Ride (Arg), took a Saratoga maiden special weight race in July and next ran second in the \$343,000 Spinaway Stakes (G1) run in September. Both she and her dam Shehadmefromhello, by Empire Maker, were bred by the late **Jerre Paxton**'s Northwest Farms LLC. Separationofpowers' granddam Lasting Code raced for Paxton and was named 2002 Emerald Downs champion three-year-old filly. A \$190,000 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale weanling, Separationofpowers races for Klaravich Stables Inc. On October 8, Separationofpowers won the \$400,000 Frizette Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park by 3 1/2 lengths and improved her record to 2-0-1 from three starts. She has earned \$324,800 . . . After his impressive maiden special weight win at Canterbury Park in July, Mr. Jagermeister, a Minnesota-bred son of Blue Ribbon Farm's second crop sire **Atta Boy Roy**, proved a runaway winner of the \$85,000 Northern Lights Futurity, as he drew off to take the Canterbury Park stakes by 15 1/2 lengths. In between the two races he had run second in Prairie Meadows' \$65,000 Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes. Mr. Jagermeister next was runner-up by less than a length to Amy's Challenge, by Artie Schiller, in the \$80,000 Shakopee Juvenile Stakes run at Canterbury Park on September 16. The first foal out of the Corinthian mare Frangelica, Mr. Jagermeister, who races for Kristin Boice, Leslie Cummings and trainer Valerie Lund, has two wins and two seconds and has earned \$103,000. The winner of the six-panel race is trained by **Allen and Glenda Roberts**' son-in-law McLean Robertson, and third place finisher My Sweet Emma, by Midshipman, hails from three-time Emerald Downs leading trainer **Jeff Metz**'s barn . . . Two-year-old Awaken, by Super Saver, won the \$75,000 Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes at Thistledown by seven lengths in August. On October 7 Awaken took the \$100,000 Juvenile Stakes run at Belterra Park. The Ohio-bred has earned \$175,500. His great-granddam, Whow, by Spectacular Bid, was the final stakes winner produced out of Washington horse of the year **Hooplah**, a daughter of *Reine-des Course* Beadah. On September 4, another from the direct line of Beadah, Madefromlucky, won the \$200,000 Greenwood Cup Stakes (G3) at Parx Racing by 12 1/4 lengths. It marked the third graded win for the five-year-old son of Lookin At Lucky who next took the \$200,000 Temperence Hill Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park on October 10 and upped his earnings to \$1,351,500. The runner's dam

is full sister to three-time leading sire Tapit . . . Mayas Queen Neetee, the five-year-old daughter of Speightstown who took the \$75,000 Vivacious Handicap at Belterra Park in August, is out of \$581,172 Grade 2 stakes winner The Niagara Queen. The daughter of Langfuhr is one of six winners – including 2017 \$125,300 stakes-placed My Girl Corey – out of unraced **Inspirational**, by Lord At War (Arg). Bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst, Inspirational, a \$165,000 1999 Keeneland September yearling, is a half-sister to a trio of Washington-bred stakes horses. Mayas Queen Neetee next won the \$150,000 Best of Ohio Stakes by 5 3/4 lengths. She has won half of her 12 starts and earned \$230,292 . . . Barry Lee, a son of freshman sire Violence, won the Arlington-Washington Futurity at Arlington Park on September 9. He is the third foal and winner out of stakes-placed Light of a Star, a daughter of Muqtarib bred by **Ken and Jan Heidt**. An earner of \$140,590, Light of a Star is half-sister to three-time Grade 3 winner and \$574,849 earner Summer Hit and \$198,697 stakes winner Starbird Road. The stakes threesome are out of the winning Tough Knight mare Mia F Eighteen, a full sister to stakes winner Mia Tough . . . Hogy, a 2009 son of Offlee Wild who had been purchased by Washington's **Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC**, as agent, for \$17,000 for Wall, North Dakota, resident Stewart Mettler as a short yearling at the 2010 Keeneland January sale, went over the million mark with his victory in the \$400,000 Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint Stakes (G3) in September. It marked the 17th victory for the multiple stakes-winning gelding out of Floy, by Petionville . . . Seattle residents **Fred and Cindy Desimone** race two-year-old Ultimateenticeement, a gelding by Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Drosselmeyer. After finishing second in his first two starts – both maiden special weights – the New York-bred runner won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden allowance race for statebreds contested at Saratoga in August. Ultimateenticeement's initial second place finish had been at Golden Gate Fields in June while under trainer Tim McCanna's care. The runner next finished fourth in the Bertram F. Bongard Stakes held at Belmont Park on September 22 . . . It Tiz Well, the three-year-old daughter of Arch who upset division leader Abel Tasman in winning the \$1-million Cotillion Stakes (G1) by two lengths at Parx Racing on September 23, was bred in Kentucky by Susan and Allen Branch. The Branches are the daughter and son-in-law of the late Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeders **John and Doris Konecny** (and Susan is the sister of **Dr. Michael Konecny**, breeder of Grade 1 winner Tali'sluckybusride). It Tiz Well, who had run second in the Grade 1 Alabama Stakes, is out of It Tiz, a \$260,0183 stakes-winning daughter of Tiznow. A \$230,000 Keeneland September yearling, It Tiz Well has a 5-2-2 record from ten starts and has earned \$1,186,840.

With a Furlong to Go – Internationally . . .

Actress, the two-year-old filly who became multiple European highweight Declaration of War's (a half-brother to Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's **War Power**) initial stakes winner when she won the Jebel Ali Silver Jubilee Anglesey Stakes (G3) at The Curragh on July 15, is out of multiple graded stakes winner and \$752,157 earner Nasty Storm, a daughter of Gulch bred by Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder Theiline Scheumann's **Grousemont Farm** . . . Lil Lottie, a four-year-old Alberta-bred daughter of Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat, won a six-furlong allowance in gate-to-wire fashion at Northlands Park on August 2. She is the fourth foal and winner out of **Czechmate Miss**, a daughter of Woodstead Farm's He's Tops and the final foal out of Washington broodmare of the year Whimsical Aire . . . **Parker's Storm Cat** was represented as a damsire of another stakes winner when two-year-old filly Whatsnotolove, won the Graduation Stakes at Assiniboia Downs on August 5. The Florida-bred daughter of Imperialism is out of Whatsnotolike . . . Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's two-year-old Prestbury Park, by Shamardal, a now two-race winner (his most recent win came at Chester in England on August 5) is out of Grade 1 winner Sutra, who was bred and raced by **Jack and Theresa Hodge's** Oak Crest Farm. A half-sister to stakes winner Karula, by Colonel John, Sutra's dam Desert Liaison was a half-sister to \$4.3-million Japanese stakes winner Broad Appeal and Inclinor, a son of Delineator that won the Northwest Stallion Stakes and earned \$257,318 . . . Notis the Jewell, a four-year-old British Columbia-bred daughter of Stephanotis, has won three stakes at Hastings Racecourse this summer: the Pacific Customs Brokers Distaff Handicap in August, the Delta Colleen Handicap in September and the \$79,791 Ballerina Stakes (Can G3) on October 8, which she won by 2 1/2 lengths. She is out of Diamond Berries, a stakes-placed daughter of former Washington leading sire **Defensive Play**. Diamond Berries, a \$87,506 earner, was bred by Jeff Stoddard. Notis the Jewell has won half her ten starts and earned \$108,551. Notis the Jewell's first four dams – dating back to the 1976 Drum Fire mare Jester's Act – were all Washington-breds . . . Spanish Steps (Ire), the first foal out of Grade 1 stakes winner and \$1.2-million earner Turbulent Decent, became her first stakes winner when the three-year-old son of Galileo (Ire) won the Grenke Finance Ballyroan Stakes (G3-Ire) at Leopardstown in Ireland on August 10. Turbulent Decent, a 2008 daughter of Congrats, was originally raced in a partnership that included Seattle resident **Steve Zerda**, before the mare was sold to Coolmore in 2012. Zerda has since been putting together racing partnerships under his Z Thoroughbred Racing LLC . . . Quargent, a

two-year-old filly by War Front, won a maiden race at Kempton in England on August 16. The \$585,000 Keeneland September yearling is the first foal out of Naples Bay, a graded stakes-winning daughter of Giant's Causeway. Both Naples Bay and her Grade 1-winning half-brother Medaglia d'Oro – who is also a major US sire – were bred by Al and Joyce Bell out of their Washington-bred stakes winner **Cappucino Bay** . . . **Cathy and Steen Reggelsen**, who had their first consignment at the 2017 WTBOA sale under their Stride Away Farm, were the subject of an article in the October/November issue of *Canadian Thoroughbred* titled "In Full Stride." Based in North Okanagan, British Columbia, the Reggelsens stand Value Plus.

AT THE SALES

Keeneland September Yearling Sale

Keeneland's 12-day fall yearling sale ended on September 23 with gross receipts of \$307,845,400, which was the first time since 2008 the sale had posted figures over \$300-million. Of the 4,138 yearlings offered, 2,555 horses were sold, including 13 that were bid up to a million or more. This year's sale showed a 12.81 percent increase in gross. The \$120,487 average was 23.27 percent higher than the 2016 sale's \$97,740, while the \$57,000 median was up 42.50 percent over 2016's figure of \$40,000.

Keeneland modified week one of the sale to open with an ultra-select single session of just 167 yearlings, which was designed to create momentum for the rest of the sale.

Topping the sale were three offspring of 2014-16 national leading sire Tapit, who had two colts bring \$2.6-million and \$2.5-million and a beautiful roan filly which brought \$2.7-million. No other stallion went over the \$2-million mark for a yearling, though War Front had five yearlings bring a million-plus. Tapit also had another million dollar filly, while the late Scat Daddy had two yearlings from his final crop bring \$1.1-million and \$1-million. Medaglia d'Oro had a \$1.6-million filly and Quality Road and Orb each were represented by a \$1-million colt.

The Paxton Influence

Several mares that had been sold during the 2015 Northwest Farms dispersal of the late Jerre Paxton had the foals they were carrying in utero being offered, including two produced out of Emerald Downs champions in the exclusive first session. Stopshoppingdebbie's Medaglia d'Oro filly sold for \$325,000, while Goin to the Window's War Front filly was a \$700,000 RNA.

Another, Emerald older filly champion Elusive Horizon, had a colt by Paynter bring \$200,000, while US Bank Stakes winner Bisbee's Prospect's Uncle Mo filly was a \$100,000 RNA.

A Shanghai Bobby filly out of twice Emerald stakes-placed Debbie's Assault was a \$50,000 buyback, while a Union Rags half-

sister to Elusive Horizon and Grade 3 winner Super Ninety Nine sold for \$30,000. Another Union Rags filly, this one a half-sister to multiple Emerald stakes winner Exclusive Diva, was also sold.

Grousemont Farm Offerings

Another state Hall of Fame breeder, Theiline Scheumann's Grousemont Farm, sold four yearlings: a Malibu Moon colt out of a daughter of champion Golden Attraction for \$360,000; a Malibu Moon filly out of Grade 1 winner Downthedustyroad for \$100,000; a Lookin At Lucky filly out of stakes winner Midnight Visit for \$50,000; and another Lookin At Lucky filly out of stakes winner Sweet Monarch, for \$27,000.

Other Yearlings With Pacific Northwest Connections

The aforementioned \$1.25-million Medaglia d'Oro filly is a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill, who has already produced three graded stakes winners, including Aithon Stables' 2015 Emerald Downs champion sophomore filly and Grade 3 winner Belle Hill.

A half-sister by Blame to Steve Sarkowsky and Martin and Pam Wygod's 2017 Sana Anita Oaks (G1) winner Paradise Woods sold for a \$350,000 bid.

2000 WTBOA Summer Sale topper Collect Call, who went on to place in multiple graded stakes and produce Grade 2 stakes winner and sire Old Fashioned, is the granddam of two yearlings that sold, topped by a Tiznow colt out of her unraced Unbridled's Song daughter Song Collection that brought \$220,000.

Emerald Downs stakes-placed Light of a Star, one of a trio of stakes horses out of the Tough Knight mare Mia F Eighteen, saw her catalog page improve after her two-year-old Barry Lee won the 2017 Arlington-Washington Futurity. His half-sister by Sky Mesa brought \$110,000.

A Declaration of War colt bred by Neil Jones out of his Group 3-winning mare Beauty o' Gwaun (Ire) sold for \$80,000.

2016 Emerald Downs top three-year-old Barkley's half-brother by Bodemeister brought \$65,000.

Also noted selling were a colt by Revolutionary out of a winning daughter of Emerald stakes-placed and multiple stakes producer Silver Echo; and a Tizway half-brother to 2012 Emerald Downs horse of the meeting Class Included, whose dam A Classic Life was Emerald Downs's top two-year-old filly of 2004.

Three yearlings from different branches of 1968 Washington broodmare of the year Beadah were noted. A Pioneer of the Nile half-sister to two-time Grade 1 winner New Money Honey (from the Hooplah branch) sold for \$475,000. A Super Saver half-brother to Tapit (from the Silver Song branch) was a \$140,000 RNA. A Twirling Candy filly (from the Retsinato branch) sold for \$130,000.

Washington Buyers

Washington trainer and Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center farm manager Michael Puhich signed for a dozen yearlings.

The eight colts were: a Midnight Lute-sired half-brother to Group 3 stakes winner Cool Cowboy; an Oxbow half-brother to a trio of stakes winners, including Grade 3 winner Hebronville; a Shakin It Up half-brother to stakes-placed Princess Samurai; a colt by Trappe Shot, the first foal out of Grade 3-placed Pappascot; a colt by Tizway, the first foal out of a young Tapit mare; another colt by Shakin It Up, this one out of a half-sister to \$852,800 Grade 2 winner Merry Meadow; a Reason d'Etat colt out of a daughter of Grade 2 winner Nasty Storm; and a Line of David colt from the family of double classic winner Real Quiet.

The four fillies were: a full sister to Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Believe You Can, both sired by Proud Citizen; a Take Charge Indy distaffer out of a half-sister to graded stakes winners Sapphire n' Silk and Golden Tia; a daughter of Tiznow out of a \$100,300-earning half-sister to three stakes winners, including Kentucky Cup Juvenile Stakes (G3) victor Texas Fever; and a Paynter daughter out of a winning half-sister to three stakes winners.

Brewer Thoroughbreds, as agent, purchased five: a colt from the first crop of Goldcents out of \$174,557 stakes winner Karma Police; a Bodemeister colt out of a winning half-sister to four-time Emerald Downs stakes winner Exclusive Diva; an Algorithms-sired half-sister to nine winners, including Italian stakes-placed Ksenia; a New Year's Day half-sister to stakes winner Presley Boy; and an Atrides filly out of a young daughter of stakes winner and stakes producer My Meggie Meg.

Bob Cappelletti, as agent, signed for two yearlings, both out of stakes winners. The Twirling Candy colt is a half-brother to 2017 stakes winner Shimmering Aspen and both are offspring of \$465,698 stakes winner Aspenglow. The Star of David filly is out of \$275,857 stakes winner Fighting Fever.

Fred Desimone purchased seven yearlings, four colts and three fillies. The colts are by: Gemologist (half-brother to \$329,121 stakes winner City Number), Majestic Warrior (out of stakes winner Dressed in Gold), Paynter (from family of Pulpit) and Twirling Candy (out of a half-sister to Hollywood Oaks [G2] winner Carlsbad). The trio of fillies are by: Afleet Alex (out of stakes winner and two-time graded stakes producer Charitable donation), Verrazano (out of a half-sister to champion Big Brown) and Warrior's Reward (out of half-sister to two graded stakes winners).

Trainer Mark Glatt signed for three yearlings for Al and Sandee Kirkwood, as well as two others. The Kirkwood yearlings are colts by Bernardini and Stormy Atlantic and the filly is by Giant's Causeway. Glatt's

other two purchases were a filly by Union Rags and a colt by First Samurai.

Halvorson Bloodstock, as agent, purchased a filly by More Than Ready out of a stakes-placed half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and \$1.6-million earner Pants On Fire.

Trainer Tim McCanna bought six: colts by Istan (out of stakes winner and stakes producer Miss Pickums), Graydar and Tizway; and fillies by Hard Spun, Lookin At Lucky (out of a stakes-placed half-sister to Black-Eyed Susan Stakes [G2] winner Payton d'Oro) and Munnings (out of \$132,586 earner Resoundingly).

Kara Toye's Moxie Bloodstock, as agent, signed for a Fed Biz half-sister to two Grade 2 winners and two stakes-placed \$130,000-plus earners.

Chris Randall purchased two fillies, the first by Afleet Alex out of \$326,220 stakes winner Evelyn's Dancer and the second by Flat Out whose dam is a winning daughter of Grade 2 winner and Emerald Downs champion Ema Bovary (Chi); and two colts, one by Big Drama who is the first foal out of \$196,875 stakes winner Hangover Sunday, and the second by Blame out of a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale and stakes winner Hollywood Hideaway.

Jack Fabulich and Paul Heist's Where We At purchased a filly by Smiling Tiger. Her winning dam, a half-sister to millionaire Fort Prado, has already produced \$775,915 stakes winner Red Vine.

Other Buyers with PNW Connections

Trainer Valorie Lund purchased two colts out of \$130,000-plus stakes winners, one by Temple City and the other by The Factor. She also signed for fillies by The Factor and Line of David.

Glen Todd's North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. bought five, two colts and three fillies. The colts are by: Orb (out of a half-sister to Grade 1 winner Gozzip Girl – and this is also the family of Washington champion Table Hands, etc.) and by Uncle Mo (out of a \$116,438 stakes-placed mare who is the dam of \$391,352 stakes winner Surtsey). One of the fillies, a daughter of Blame, had a significant update when her half-brother Untapped won the Oklahoma Derby (G3) on September 24. The other fillies are by Malibu Moon (out of half-sister to champion Storm Flag Flying; her third dam is unbeaten champion and broodmare of the year Personal Ensign) and Violence (out of a \$156,291 winner).

Washington Hall of Fame trainer Wesley Ward was also on hand. The Selah native signed for three fillies and one colt. The lone colt is a son of Congrats out of Florida Oaks (G3) winner Diva Delite. The fillies are by: Broken Vow (out of stakes winner and stakes producer Letgomyecho), Midnight Lute (out of a winning half-sister to three stakes winners) and Scat Daddy (out of an Argentine Grade 1 winner).

2017 CTHS (BC) Sale Posts Upward Gains

The British Columbia division of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) held their annual sale on September 12 at the Thunderbird Show Park in Langley, British Columbia.

A total of 100 yearlings and one horse of racing age were cataloged with 96 horses through the ring. Of those, 72 of the yearlings and the lone two-year-old filly exchanged hands for a \$1,315,100 gross, \$18,296 average and \$9,000 median. All of the figures posted were significant gains from the BC auction's 2016 figures when 87 yearlings brought \$805,400 with a \$14,130 average and \$8,000 median.

Topping the fall auction were three six-figure yearlings.

Mike Wheldon purchased the sale topper for \$108,000, a filly by 2012 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Orb and out of Journeyofalifetime, a young unraced daughter of Arch.

Glen Todd signed for a filly by Graydar, going to \$100,000 to secure the young distaffer whose Hennessy-sired dam is a half-sister to Grade 2-winning millionaire Tres Borrachos.

David V. Forster, as agent, purchased the other \$100,000 yearling. The son of 2007 sprint champion Midnight Lute is out of Amazing Storm, by Awesome Again, and is from the family of sprint champion Squirtle Squirt.

Four yearlings by multiple Oregon champion sire Harbor the Gold were offered, with three selling for a \$9,000 average. The colt that didn't sell was listed as a \$39,900 RNA.

Auburn resident Jack Arnold attended the sale with Enumclaw bloodstock agent Dana Halvorson and purchased a yearling filly by Grade 1 winner Warrior's Reward. Her stakes-placed dam Beauty's Due, by Devil His Due, has already produced two stakes winners among her eight winners, led by Grade 3 winner Devil by Design.

All money figures are noted in Canadian dollars. The September 11, 2017, Canadian/US exchange rate was 81.98 cents US per \$1.00 Canadian.

For more information about the sale, go to cthsbc.org/.

Saratoga Yearling Sale Posts Major Gains

The 2017 Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, held August 7-8, posted significant gains from their 2016 figures. A total of 227 yearlings were cataloged for the premier sale, which sold 156 head (the same number that sold in 2016) after 33 outs and 38 RNAs. The 2017 sale gross was \$52,995,000, 16.2 percent better than the Spa auction's 2016 total. The median rose by 26 percent to \$300,000, while the average escalated from \$292,115 to \$339,712, nearly a 16 percent gain. The RNA rate was 19.8 percent, down 2.9 percent from the previous year.

Yearling colts by classic winners – proven

sire Curlin and freshman sire Orb – topped the sale at a million bid each.

Five yearlings with Pacific Northwest connections were noted as going on the auction block. The highest priced was the \$500,000 paid for a Pioneer of the Nile filly out of a full sister to three-time leading sire Tapit, which stems from the family of Washington broodmare of the year Beadah. Another from that same female line, a colt by Munnings, brought \$100,000.

A Bodemeister colt out of a Grade 2-producing half-sister to El Dorado Farms LLC's stallion Abraaj sold for \$295,000.

2017 Barretts Select Yearling Sale

Barretts cataloged 88 yearlings for their third select sale held at Del Mar racetrack on August 29. Spirits were high, when after eight withdrawals, 53 horses were knocked down as sold for a \$2,177,000 gross, \$41,075 average (up 10.5 percent) and \$32,000 median (up 16.4 percent).

Topping the venue for \$300,000 was a February daughter of top second-year sire Bodemeister who was purchased by trainer Brian Koriner on behalf of Samantha Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable. Consigned by Harris Farms, agent for her breeder Tom Bachman, the California-bred is out of \$273,610 stakes winner, North Freeway, by Jump Start. The filly's next three dams were also all stakes winners, including her third dam Mi Lucia, a daughter of Icecapade bred

by Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder Grousemont Farm.

Other yearlings with local connections included two consigned by Bar C Racing Stables Inc.: a Fort Larned filly, the first foal out of two-time Emerald Downs stakes winner Carrabelle Harbor, by Harbor the Gold, which brought \$8,000; and an Uncle Mo colt out of a half-sister to Grade 3 stakes winner His Race to Win, which sold for \$60,000.

A filly by Algorithms out of a winning half-sister to 2017 Grade 1 stakes winner Roy H sold for \$42,000. Her second dam is a Grade 3-winning daughter of Washington broodmare of the year Taj Aire.

A Vronsky-sired half-sister to Allaire Farms' stallion Otto's Echo brought \$22,000.

RNAs from the 2017 venue rose from 21 (31.1 percent) last year to 27 (33.8 percent) for the current sale.

NEWS FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB

The Jockey Club Releases 2016 Breeding Statistics

The Jockey Club reports that 1,863 stallions covered 36,045 mares in North America during 2016, (through September 13). These breedings have resulted in 21,624 live foals of 2017 being reported to The Jockey Club on Live Foal Reports.

2017 Thoroughbred Makeover

Among the 509 horses registered to compete in the October 5-8, 2017, Thoroughbred Makeover held at the Kentucky Horse Park were three Washington-breds.

Sanibel Harbor, a six-year-old mare, was bred in partnership by Elttaes Stable and Terry and Mary Lou Griffin. A winner of five races and \$53,529, the daughter of Harbor the Gold is out of the stakes-winning Silver Ghost mare Silver Screen Girl. She was to compete in dressage with trainer Maria Lacasse. The mare's last recorded race had been November 27, 2016, at Portland Meadows for Wayne Williams and trainer Linda Bartels Northam.

Go Henry, a five-year-old gelding by Private Gold—Maryalice Indallas, by Texas Glitter, bred by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandeman, won two races and earned \$16,906. His last start as a racehorse came on September 9, 2016, at Emerald Downs for William and Dimitri Sandeman while being trained by Terry Gillihan. He was shown in the working ranch and competitive trail competitions by Washington-based Heather Louisiana. Go Henry was third of 12 in working ranch and 40th of 63 in competitive trail.

Five-year-old Boss Lori was bred by Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables. The stakes-placed daughter of Harbor the Gold is out of 2006 Oregon champion juvenile filly Silver Patrona, by Tiffany Ice, A winner of three races and \$36,503, the gray mare's final race came on May 15, 2016, at Emerald Downs for owner John Parker and trainer Candi Tollett. Boss Lori competed in eventing and dressage for North Carolina-based trainer Mia Braundel and finished eighth of 90 in eventing.

Another Washington-based makeover trainer is Caroline Peppe.

The Fall 2017 issue of *Offtrack Thoroughbred Magazine* focused on the Thoroughbred Makeover. Among the articles is the "2,000-Mile Club," which focused on exhibitors coming cross-country to compete. Five exhibitors and their mounts are profiled, including Heather Louisiana and Go Henry from Kennewick, who had a 2,237-mile journey; Faye Hansen and E. Shifty (E Dubai—Holy Shifty, by Holy Bull) from Washougal, who traveled 2,364 miles (E Shifty was 10th of 63 in competitive trail and 44th of 75 in show jumper); and Maria Lacasse and Sanibel Harbor of Tenino, at 2,476 miles.

For more information go to retiredracehorseproject.org/2017-thoroughbred-makeover or for scoring go to retiredracehorseproject.org/live-scoring. ■

The Jockey Club estimates that the number of live foals reported so far is approximately 90 percent complete. The reporting of live foals of 2017 is down 1.7 percent from last year at this time when The Jockey Club had received reports for 21,991 live foals of 2016.

In addition to the 21,624 live foals of 2017 reported, The Jockey Club also received 2,467 No Foal Reports for the 2017 foaling season. Ultimately, the 2017 registered foal crop is projected to reach 22,500.

The number of stallions declined 3.1 percent from the 1,923 reported for 2015 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred declined 2.5 percent from the 36,964 reported for 2015.

The 2016 breeding statistics are available alphabetically by stallion name through the Resources – Fact Book link on The Jockey Club homepage at 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 49.7 percent (17,912) of the mares reported bred in North America in 2016 and 57.3 percent of the live foals reported for 2017.

Among the ten states and provinces with the most mares covered in 2016, only three produced more live foals in 2017 than in 2016 as reported at this time last year: Kentucky, California and Maryland.

The statistics include 394 progeny of stallions standing in North America but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication.

The report also includes 92 mares bred to 25 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time.

The Jockey Club Projects Foal Crop of 21,500 in 2018

The Jockey Club is projecting a 2018 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 21,500, which is a 4.4 percent decrease from the 2017 foal crop projection of 22,500 that was announced in August 2016. The August projections are based on the approximately 85 percent report of mares bred that had been received.

The foal crop projection is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2017 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 jockeyclub.com/factbook.asp and in the online state fact books.

BloodHorse’s Redesigned Website Features Improved Mobile Compatibility

BloodHorse has unveiled a redesigned bloodhorse.com website featuring both a responsive-design structure that provides improved compatibility for mobile devices and tablets and a more prominent use of the unique photographs that are a hallmark of the publication. The *BloodHorse* website attracted more than 52 million pageviews in 2016.

Approximately half of *BloodHorse*’s online pageviews come from mobile devices, and the new design was based in part on survey feedback from website visitors.

GENERAL

2017 THRUST Industry Grant Awards

In a continuing effort to promote education within the equine industry, the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation (WTF), through the auspices of its Thoroughbred Horse Racing’s United Scholarship Fund (THRUST) program, has since 1993 offered annual educational grants. All educational endeavors are considered, although grant recipients are determined at the discretion of the Foundation’s board of directors (i.e., selection committee).

This year, instead of offering up to six \$500 yearly scholarships, the WTF board changed the format to instead offer up to \$3,000 a year in total grants, with the ability to grant monies at different levels.

This year’s scholarships were awarded to: Washington State University veterinary student Christina Frost, Pullman, \$1,000; Emerald Downs intern (and niece of Vicki Potter) Sydney Miyahara, Federal Way, \$750; Jerry and Peggy Woods’ granddaughter Andee Morton, Bozeman, Montana, \$400; Dr. Jeff and Chris Stenslie’s daughter Hailey Stenslie, Enumclaw, \$400; and John and Brenda Woods’ son (and Jerry and Peggy Woods’ grandson) Johnathan Woods, Chehalis, \$400.

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 thoroughbredfoundation.org.

Horseracing Wins as Treasury/IRS Issue Updated Tax Rules

The US Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced on September 25, 2017, that they will formally adopt modernized regulations regarding the withholding and reporting of pari-mutuel proceeds.

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) has long pressed for these updated regulations that will allow horseplayers to keep more of their winnings, thereby increasing the amount wagered on US pari-mutuel racing by as much as ten

percent annually, or upwards of \$1-billion, according to independent estimates.

The new rules were officially published in September 26 edition of the Federal Register and will go into full effect by no later than November 14, giving racing associations, totalisator companies and advance deposit wagering (ADW) operators up to 45 days to implement these important changes; however, some may elect to start sooner.

“These landmark US Treasury regulations will have an enormously positive impact on horseplayers, the racing industry and the federal government,” said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. “The results of this much-needed measure will be horseplayers keeping more of their winnings, racetracks generating more pari-mutuel handle and government collecting additional tax revenue. This is a sure bet where everyone wins!”

Under the new regulations, the IRS will consider the inclusion of a bettor’s entire investment in a single pari-mutuel pool when determining the amount reported or withheld for tax purposes, as opposed to only the amount wagered on the correct result.

The amended regulations define the “amount of the wager” to include the entire amount wagered into a specific pari-mutuel pool by an individual – not just the winning base unit as is the case today – so long as all wagers made into a specific pool by an individual are made on a single totalisator ticket if the wager is placed onsite. The modernized regulations will have the same positive results for ADW customers and will not impact how those wagers are currently made.

View the full text of the new rule under section 3402(q) of the Internal Revenue Code here: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2017-20720.pdf>.

The NTRA has pushed for the modernization of pari-mutuel withholding and reporting rules for several years. As more and more pari-mutuel wagering was directed toward exotic wagering pools it became clear that the tax rules were becoming an increasing and unfair burden on horseplayers as those outdated rules significantly increased the incidence of winning tickets subject to withholding and reporting. These new rules are the product of all the work the NTRA, and other industry stakeholders, undertook with Congressional representatives and Treasury and IRS officials.

Over the Stable Gate . . .

Among the 142 nominations, in six categories, for the second annual Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards is finalist **Manuel Osoria-Perez**, who works for Emerald Downs trainer Chris Stenslie. He was one of a trio of finalists in the Dedication to Racing Award category . . . Noted pedigree analyst Ellen Parker, in the July-September 2017 issue of *Pedlines*,

penned an article about *Reine-de-Course* *Sylva-naise, in which she wrote about 2017 Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Tapwrit. Also mentioned in the article was Tapwrit's sire Tapit for which she wrote: "And while no horse could look less like a Seattle Slew [Tapit's paternal great-grand sire] than the nearly white Arab-like Tapit, go to an old photo of **Beadah** [Washington's 1968 broodmare of the year] and you'll see for yourself the type that Tapit imparts, because it is she, this fabulous little grey *Reine-de-Course* which Tapit throws." The photograph of Beadah that was reprinted has been used many times over the years in *Washington Thoroughbred*, beginning back on the September 1968 cover . . . The September 2017 cover of the *California Thoroughbred* features a photo of and corresponding story about **John Parker's** homebred Gold Rush Dancer winning the 2017 Longacres Mile (G3). Another article in the same edition titled "Art of the Horse" told about longtime WTBOA Sales pedigree announcer **Mark Harman's** art, in this instance, his painted mural on one of the life-size fiberglass reproductions of the Breeders' Cup's "Torrie" horses for the celebration of the Breeders' Cup World Championships to be held at Del Mar later this year . . . The September 2017 issue of *Columns*, the University of Washington alumni magazine, featured an article on **Ron and Wanda Crockett** titled "Building for the Future." The Crocketts were recently presented with the 2017 Gates Volunteer Service Award (GVSA) by the University of Washington Foundation. The annual GVSA "recognizes individuals who give generously through both philanthropy and service, not only shaping the trajectory if the UW, but also encouraging others to do the same." It was also announced in that same issue that longtime industry member and former Washington Thoroughbred Foundation board member **Bob Rondeau** – "The Voice of the Huskies" – will be retiring following the current season after 37 years at the microphone announcing Husky sports play-by-plays . . . The September 9, 2017, issue of *BloodHorse* featured an article on longtime Keeneland and WTBOA Sales bidspotter **Pete McCormick** titled "Spot On," written by Ron Mitchell.

IN MEMORIAM

Rodney Ancheta

Rodney Ancheta, 77, died on September 29, 2017. He was born on July 24, 1940, in Seattle and raised in Pacific. Rod graduated from Auburn High in 1958 and from Seattle Pacific College (SPC) in 1963. "Radar" Rod's passion for basketball earned him a scholarship to play at SPC.

Rod was an outstanding teacher and basketball coach. He spent most of his career at Tyee High School in Seattle and later

many years at Yakima's West Valley High School. Rod loved teaching kids, whether it was in the classroom or on the basketball court. His basketball success, including many league championships and several state championship appearances, resulted in his election to the Washington State Basketball Coach's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Rod worked in the Emerald Downs media department (1997-2000).

Rod was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Ann Ancheta; and brother, Ponce Ancheta. He is survived by his wife, Beth Ancheta; two sons, Kerry (Genine) Ancheta and Kyle Ancheta; granddaughter, Andi, sister, Charlene (Ron) Karjala; brother, Rick (Carolyn) Ancheta; and many nieces and nephews.

Lorna M. Brown

Lorna Brown, 99, of Seattle, passed away May 27, 2017. She was born in Kittitas County to Gracie and Philip Moran.

Lorna loved her family, traveling, Thoroughbred horses and her family at Emerald Downs. She was beautiful, elegant and graceful. Living her life to the fullest, whether modeling for I. Magnin or traveling to the furthest reaches of the world; she did not leave many stones unturned.

Lorna first became a big racing fan and owner in the early 1960s. She was a fixture at both Longacres and Emerald Downs, and in fact, had her own reserved table and parking space at the Auburn track.

While in her 90s, Lorna would still drive out to Emerald Downs four to five times a week (all year long).

She had horses with trainers Glen Williams, Allen Hoksbergen, Claude Gibson and, most recently, Vince Gibson, in whose golf cart she would sit to watch training.

Among Lorna's horses were stakes winner Sooty Baby and many other winners, including Sooty Baby's 11-race winner Sooty's Prince, 21-race winner Salesman, Jason Harbo, Silver Mench and Lizzy Brown, who was named after Lorna's dog.

Lorna had quite a discussion with The Jockey Club over naming a filly Soft Boy (1968), with her victory over the registry chronicled in a Seattle newspaper.

She was married to J. Harold Brown, MD, for 43 years until his passing in 1991.

She was also preceded in death by her sons, Jay Philip Hornbeak and Anthony Brown. Lorna is survived by daughter-in law, Sharon Hornbeak; grandsons, Jay Hornbeak and Bryan (Shelli) Hornbeak; and three great-grandchildren.

There will be a celebration of life at Emerald Downs at a later date. Remembrances may be made to Kline Galland Home, the Humane Society or the charity of your choice.

Gary G. Duskin, DVM

Longtime veterinarian and horseman Dr. Gary Duskin, 80, of Stanwood, passed away unexpectedly on August 2, 2017. Gary

was born to Gordon and Helen Duskin on October 29, 1936, in Arlington. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1955 with his sweetheart and future wife, Marie. They were married on August 2, 1958, and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on the day of his passing.

Gary graduated from Washington State University as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1961. His classmate Dr. Bob Darlington and Gary co-founded Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital in Snohomish, which through the years has grown to be one of the most respected equine and small animal clinics in Western Washington.

Gary enjoyed being a board member, officer and president of several veterinary organizations, both locally and internationally.

Part of his lifetime passion for horses included breeding, raising and racing Thoroughbreds and he enjoyed a long association with Longacres and Emerald Downs.

Among the many fine racehorses the Duskins bred were 1975 Washington champion two-year-old System Mistem, a five-time stakes winner of \$80,035, and that runner's stakes-winning half-sister Persian Success. Conceived the year her sire Succession turned 30, Persian Success – who was foaled in 1976 – won a trio of stakes at Exhibition Park and Yakima Meadows while racing in the Duskins' silks. Persian Success also proved a valuable broodmare, as she produced stakes winners Top Success and Taste of Success and 1993 Washington plater of the year Persian Sunshine.

His love of horses and the outdoors inundated his personal life; Gary was often found trail riding, fishing and hunting. He was active in his church community and valued faith and family above all else.

Gary and Marie raised their four children at their Top O' the Ridge Thoroughbred Farm in Lake Stevens, which they ultimately sold to become Cavelero Mid High School.

Gary was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis. He is survived by his wife, Marie; brothers, Dale (Carol) Duskin and David (Kay) Duskin; sister, Margie (Dennis) Donnelly; children, Scott (Deanna) Duskin, Todd (Becky) Duskin, Lisa (Jesse) Hanson, Chris (Becca) Duskin, Robert (Virginia) Dutcher; and 11 grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Gary and Marie Duskin Endowed Scholarship at WSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

Sherry (Cronkite Church) Freshwater

Sherry Freshwater, 80, passed away on September 12, 2017. She was born on April 27, 1937. She and her sister were raised by her mother Fern Licht and grandmother Adrienne Aslin.

Sherry's first job was waiting tables at Fernie's, her mom's café on Sprague Avenue in Spokane. Playfair Race Course was located nearby and staff there made up a significant part of the clientele. During that time, Sherry

developed a love of horse racing, as well as friendships with owners, trainers, jockeys and others who followed the racing circuit. She eventually joined them, waitressing for many years at courses in Portland, Phoenix and Spokane during their respective seasons.

After moving back to Spokane, she met and married Jay Freshwater in 1982.

Sherry leaves behind her husband, Jay; sister, Kathy Frye (Don); nieces, Danielle Allert and Denise Packer; grandnieces and nephews, Brandon, Joshua and Angela Packer, Zachary and Madison Hastert; cousins, Will, Ann and Joan Aslin.

Lorraine Delores Holderby

Lorraine Holderby, 86, died on July 29, 2017, in Spokane. She was born on March 30, 1931, in Ruff, to Reinhold and Katherine (Dormaier) Schuh. She graduated from Harrington High School in 1950.

She was Harrington's Lincoln County Fair Princess when she met Ermit Holderby at the fair dance in Davenport. They were married February 18, 1951, and the two worked alongside each other on the family farm in Davenport for nearly 50 years.

They bred and raced Thoroughbred racehorses for over 25 years and enjoyed spending their time at the races. The couple also supported and followed the Davenport Gorilla sports program.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Ermit; her parents; brothers, Lawrence, Donald and Robert. She is survived by daughter, Trudy; sons, Steven and Jeff (Connie); grandchildren, Christopher, Jeremy, Justin (Brianna) and Sheryl (Tom); great-grandchildren, Jessey, Maci and Kyler; brother, Art Schuh; sisters-in-law, Hazel Lou Schuh and Connie Schuh.

Donna Mae Wineberg Jensen

Donna Jensen, 79, of Wilsonville, Oregon, passed away on September 4, 2017. Donna was a world traveler, a philanthropist, a business owner, entrepreneur and, above all else, a loving and devoted mother.

Donna was born May 7, 1938, in Vancouver, Washington, to William and Janet Wineberg, the youngest of three daughters. She graduated from Evergreen High School in Vancouver in 1956. She attended Clark College and later the University of Arizona, where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

She operated Portland Meadows Race Track and Golf Course for a number of years, during which she played a key part in the horse racing industry. Her father, William Wineberg, had owned the track from 1962 and until Donna and her husband John, dba Jensen Racing, bought it in 1983. Both her parents and Donna were honored at the Portland oval with stakes named in their honors.

Donna was an avid contributor to Oregon 4-H and was recognized by the Yamhill and Clackamas counties for her contributions.

Other charities she supported include The Salvation Army, Camp Fire, Girl Scouts and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She will be remembered for her outgoing personality and generous nature.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; son, Steven Jensen; sister, Sella Hatfield; and her parents. Donna is survived by her sons, trainer Eric Jensen and John Jensen Jr.; grandchildren, John III and Jesse; sister, Ellen; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Oregon 4-H Foundation or the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. William R. McGee

Dr. William McGee, 100, passed away on August 4, 2017, in Naples, Florida. He had owned Winton Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born on February 1, 1917, in Corvallis, Montana, and worked alongside his father in the family livery stable. He also was a blacksmith in logging camps. In high school, the future equine specialist lettered in football, basketball and track.

A 1939 graduate of the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, he began his career as an intern with the veterinary practice of E. T. Hagyard & Sons, a Lexington practice founded by Dr. Edward Hagyard. With the addition of Dr. Art Davidson, the partners would become world renowned under the name of Hagyard-Davidson-McGee. In 2004 the prominent firm was renamed the Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, while the equine internal medicine branch of the organization bears the name of McGee Medicine Hospital.

McGee administered to the great Man o' War in his final days.

The well-respected Montanan was considered a pioneer in the management of equine breeding stock and parasite control and later served as a consultant to many farms worldwide.

A former president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners Society for Theriogenology, McGee received many awards throughout his over 40-year career, including the 1991 Distinguished Veterinary Alumni Award of Washington State University. He and Davidson were jointly honored at the 1992 Thoroughbred Club of America testimonial dinner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice. He is survived by his sons, William R. (Judy) McGee Jr. and Michael (Mary) McGee; grandchildren, Regan McGee, Ali (Danny) Kelly and Michael McGee; great-granddaughter, Kyra McGee; and step-great-granddaughter Elise Miller.

John E. Traber, DVM

Noted Washington equine veterinarian and horseman John Traber, 85, passed away on August 30, 2017, in Lacey.

John was born on February 25, 1932, in Kremmling, Colorado. He graduated from Colorado A&M Veterinary School of Medicine in 1956 and served as veterinarian for the US Army Pentathlon Team.

He established a mixed veterinary practice in Phoenix, and then moved his family to Lacey in 1967, where he continued his 54-year career as an equine veterinarian and bloodstock consultant.

John, along with fellow veterinarians Gary Bergsma and Elliot Simkins established Traber-Bergsma-Simkins Inc. veterinary practice at the former Renton-based racetrack Longacres in 1974 and worked there until the track closed in 1989.

John also served as the Washington Horse Racing Commission veterinarian at Emerald Downs from 2000-03.

He was also a respected Thoroughbred sales consultant until he retired in 2010. Washington Hall of Fame horseman Dan Agnew remembers John as a "Great friend, with a good eye at yearling sales and the guy who convinced me to buy Desert Wine as a yearling many years ago." Desert Wine would go on to win over \$1.6-million, become a Grade 1 winner and run second in both the 1983 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes.

John also later became a real estate agent.

John served as president of the Longacres Veterinary Association. A longtime WTBOA member, John was a board member emeritus at the time of his passing. He had also served on the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation board and as a member of the Thoroughbred Horses Racing's United Scholarship Trust (THRUST) and WTBOA Sales committees.

John was honored by his peers with the 2010 S. J. Agnew Lifetime Special Achievement Award for his "lifetime of service, leadership and dedication to the Thoroughbred industry and his support of youth and education programs."

John is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters, Marsha (Steve), Christine, Margo and Rebecca; grandchildren, Juliana and Paul (Truly); and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration honoring John's contribution to family, friends, beloved animals and the world of Thoroughbred horse racing will be held on April 7, 2018, at the WTBOA Pavilion located at Emerald Downs Racetrack in Auburn.

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