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ON THE COVER

Bud and Pat Hallowell Memorial Publication Award winner, a watercolor entitled “Night Racing,” by Rosalie Thun. The artist from Graham specializes in both watercolor and acrylic painting. Her techniques are “self-taught through lots of experimentation and mistakes . . .” She has also won the Director’s Purchase Award at the Western Washington Fair. As a former art teacher, Thun feels it is very important expose children to art in the public schools “because the arts can define a culture” and “sometimes it is the only place young people can discover that they do have artistic talent.”

Law Abidin Citizen in a Longacres Mile Thriller

California-based runner wins \$200,000 race in blanket finish

by Vince Bruun, Emerald Downs Director of Media Relations



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In one of the most scintillating stretch drives in Longacres Mile history, Law Abidin Citizen nailed Peter Redekop BC Ltd.'s three-to-five favorite Anyportinastorm in the final jumps and scored a head victory in the 84th renewal of the Pacific Northwest's biggest race on August 11.

Kelly Brinkerhoff and Bob Grayson Jr.'s Restrainedvengeance finished a neck behind Anyportinastorm in a race dominated by the top three finishers. In fact, it was 6 1/2 lengths back to Solid Wager in fourth place, with Elliott Bay, Oh Marvelous Me, More Power to Him, Curlin Rules, Rocky Tough, Brave Nation and El Huerfano completing the order of finish.

Ridden by Abel Cedillo and carrying 119 pounds, Law Abidin Citizen ran the mile distance in 1:34.08 (the 1:32.90 race and track record was set in 2016 by Point Piper) and paid \$15.60, \$4.80 and \$4.20. Mark Glatt is the winning trainer for owners Dan Agnew of Vancouver, Washington, Gerald Schneider of Auburn and John Xitco of Tacoma.

The victory is the first graded win on dirt and the second graded win overall for Law Abidin Citizen, who captured the Grade 3 San Simeon Stakes on Santa's Anita's hillside turf course last March. A five-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Twirling Candy, Law Abidin Citizen is 6-3-4 in 23 starts with earnings of \$416,167, including Sunday's check worth \$96,800.

Anyportinastorm, the race highweight at 124 pounds who was ridden by Juan

Law Abidin Citizen scores a head victory over heavy favorite Anyportinastorm in the 84th running of the historic Longacres Mile. Among those celebrating in the packed winner's circle were the Mile winner's owners Dan Agnew, Gerald Schneider and John Xitco, as jockey Abel Cedillo enjoys the moment.

Hernandez, did everything but win the race. Breaking from the No. 8 post, Anyportinastorm set fractions of :23.05, :45.58, 1:09.37 and 1:21.46, and dug in gamely when Law Abidin Citizen moved up to challenge. Anyportinastorm and Law Abidin Citizen raced virtually head and head the final sixteenth of a mile, with the latter up in the final strides.

Restrainedvengeance, a California shipper ridden by Kevin Krigger at 120 pounds, finished strongly to take third and paid \$9 to show.

For Cedillo, it was his first time riding Law Abidin Citizen in a race, although he was up for the gelding's sharp half-mile gate work in :47 4/5 last week at Del Mar.

"When I worked him last week, I told Mark (Glatt) that the horse was gonna run good," said Cedillo, the leading rider this year at Golden Gate Fields. "It was a tough race today, but he ran great."

For Glatt, the trip to Emerald Downs was a homecoming. He was raised in Auburn and his father was a top trainer at Longacres.

"We were actually talking about this race last year," said Glatt. "(Law Abidin

Citizen) has been more of a turf horse, but he transferred well to dirt today."

Glatt, Agnew, Schneider and Xitco capped a glorious weekend that also netted them the previous day's \$200,000 Best Pal Stakes (G2) for two-year-olds with Collusion Illusion (\$17) at Del Mar. Collusion Illusion is also a son of Twirling Candy.

It's the second Mile victory for Schneider, who won with Chum Salmon in 1985, and Agnew's father, S. J. Agnew, won the 1971 Mile with Pitch Out.

"This is a dream come true," said Dan Agnew.

Due to audio problems, Joe Withee, Emerald's director of broadcast publicity, was pressed into race-calling duties at the last moment and announced the Longacres Mile from track side in place of regular announcer Tom Harris.

ESPN personality Kenny Mayne served as honorary steward for the 2019 Mile.

No Talking Back (Emerald Distaff Handicap), My Grandpa (Muckleshoot Derby) and Killarney Lass (Washington Oaks) took the other three stakes on the Championship Sunday card. ■



The Inside Track

2019 Emerald Downs Wrap-up

Peter Redekop's Anyportinastorm was voted 2019 Emerald Downs horse of the meeting. Trained by Blaine Wright, Anyportinastorm ran meet-fastest times at both six and 6 1/2 furlongs, winning the Governor's Stakes by 3 1/2 lengths in 1:07.54 and the Budweiser Stakes by 6 1/2 lengths in 1:14.35. In his only defeat, Anyportinastorm finished a gallant second to Law Abidin Citizen in the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3).

A five-year-old Florida-bred, Anyportinastorm, who earned \$88,000 in his three Emerald starts, was also voted top sprinter and top older horse.

Wright, the leading stakes trainer the last three years at Emerald Downs, currently

has Anyportinastorm training at Golden Gate Fields.

Anyportinastorm is the second Florida-bred to win Emerald Downs horse of the meeting honors, following Flamethrowintexan in 2006.

In addition to Anyportinastorm, No Talking Back, Frank Lucarelli and Gary Wales also took down multiple awards as the curtain closed on the 24th season of live racing.

Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu's five-year-old mare No Talking Back – the only three-time stakes winner at the meet – was honored as top older filly or mare and top Washington-bred.

On the human side, Lucarelli shattered the single-season record with 81 wins and rolled to his sixth training title. The 62-year-old conditioner – whose season highlights also included a record-tying five-win day and becoming the first trainer in track history to win 1,000 races – also received honors for top training achievement.

Wales rode 99 winners, scoring a runaway victory in the jockeys' standings, and was voted top riding achievement for his season-long dominance atop the standings.

John and Janene Maryanski and Gerry and Gail Schneider's Riverbend Farms' Baja Sur rolled to dominant victories in the Auburn and Coca-Cola stakes to earn honors as top three-year-old colt or gelding. Washington-bred Baja Sur also was top two-year-old colt or gelding at the 2018 meet.

Alittlestalk, owned by Warlock Stables, Kelly Dougan and Stephanie Loffredo's Ya Killing Me LLC, was top three-year-old filly. Washington-bred Alittlestalk prevailed in the Kent and Washington Cup Sophomore Filly stakes and also ran second against colts in the Muckleshoot Derby.

Race Home went from unraced to top two-year-old colt or gelding in two weeks. A Kentucky-bred owned by Tim Bankers, Race Home exploded through the lane to capture the \$100,000 Gottstein Futurity and finish the season two for two.

Jean and Jeff Harris's Clemans View Racing and Michelle Beaunax homebred Windy Point was stakes placed three times, including a victory in the Washington Cup Juvenile Filly Stakes, and was voted top two-year-old filly.

The 84th renewal of the \$200,000 Longacres Mile, featuring a driving three-way finish between Law Abidin Citizen, Anyportinastorm and Restrainedvengeance, was voted race of the meeting.

Brahms Forest, who began the season with a victory in a \$4,000 claiming race, posted a 5-2-0 record in eight starts and was voted top claimer. Trained by Lucarelli, the five-year-old California-bred gelding is owned by Two Putts for the Win #4, David Lechmanik and Alliance Stable.

To be eligible for a year-end award, a horse must have raced at least twice during the 2019 season.

2019 Emerald Downs Seasonal Honors

Horse of the meeting.....	Anyportinastorm
Top older horse	Anyportinastorm
Top sprinter	Anyportinastorm
Top older filly or mare	No Talking Back
Top three-year-old male	Baja Sur
Top three-year-old filly	Alittlestalk
Top two-year-old male	Race Home
Top two-year-old filly	Windy Point
Top Washington-bred.....	No Talking Back
Claimer of the meet	Brahms Forest
Top riding achievement	Gary Wales
Top training achievement.....	Frank Lucarelli
Lindy Award	Alex Anaya
Martin Durkan Award	Ken Elison and Sharon Ross
Race of the meet	Longacres Mile-G3
Leading owner (by wins)	Chad Christensen (32)
Leading owner (by earnings)	Chad Christensen (\$258,127)
Leading owner (by stakes wins)	One Horse Will Do Corporation & Steve Shimizu and Todd & Shawn Hansen (3 each)
Leading trainer (by wins)	Frank Lucarelli (81)
Leading trainer (by earnings)	Blaine Wright (\$777,132)
Leading trainer (by stakes wins).....	Blaine Wright (9)
Leading jockey (by wins)	Gary Wales (99)
Leading jockey (by earnings)	Gary Wales (\$914,019)
Leading jockey (by stakes wins).....	Kevin Orozco (6)
Leading apprentice jockey (by wins).....	Jose Leon (6)
Leading horse (by wins)	Brahms Forest, Das Bear, General Mach Four and Rosso's Gatto (5 each)
Leading horse (by earnings)	Law Abidin Citizen (\$96,800)
Leading horse (by stakes wins)	No Talking Back (3)
Leading sire (by wins)	Harbor the Gold (21)
Leading sire (by stakes wins)	Flatter and Smiling Tiger (3 each)



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Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd.'s Emerald Downs horse of the meet Anyportinastorm. In his three starts at the Auburn oval the Florida-bred son of City Zip impressively won the Governor's Stakes (by 3 1/2 lengths) and Budweiser Handicap (6 1/2 lengths) and had a narrow loss (second by a head) in the Longacres Mile.



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One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu's No Talking Back parlayed three stakes wins into being named the top older filly or mare and best Washington-bred of 67-day meet.

WHBPA/WTBOA Horsemen Helping Horsemen and Equal Pay Distance Series

The second WHBPA/WTBOA Horsemen Helping Horsemen Distance Series was expanded in 2019 with the addition of the Equal Pay Distance Series for older fillies and mares.

The first leg of the distaff series, which was valued at \$17,325, was run on August 9, when eight fillies and mares ran in the nine-furlong race for a \$5,000 claiming tag. One Horse Will Do Corporation and trainer Chris Stenslie's Peach of a Pie, ridden by Kevin Orozco, rallied from last to take the race by a head over Sherry Plenty hawk and Ryan Fitzpatrick's Chateau. Lucarelli Racing Corporation and Humberto Huerta's Constant Craving was third.

It was the second win in nine starts for Peach of a Pie, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of New Year's Day, who crossed the finish line in 1:53.27.

Four runners were claimed out of the race, two each by trainers Joe Toye (Constant Craving and Tomorrow's Mine) and Jeff Metz (Chateau and Staracrossthewater).

On August 10, the nine-furlong first leg

in the 2019 marathon for older colts and geldings, also running for a \$5,000 price, was split into two \$13,692 divisions.

The first was taken by Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody's 2018 Washington plater of the year Party for One. The six-year-old gelding by Desert Party—And One for Me, by Dayjur, went gate-to-wire under Lorenzo Lopez's guidance to win by three-quarters of a length over Glyn C. Kelly and Anne MacLennan's Cook Up a Storm. John E. Parker's Awesome Return was third. Final race time was 1:51.09.

Five runners were claimed out of the field of eight: the top three finishers, fifth place Pass Due Payment and race favorite Elwood J, who ran seventh. Toye claimed Pass Due Payment. Trainers Charles Essex (Cook Up a Storm and Elwood J), Robert Meeking (Awesome Return) and Candice Cryderman (Party for One) also put in successful claims.

The second division of the male version of the marathon also drew eight combatants.

Hern/LePley Racing's Freddie's Dream pulled away to score a nearly nine-length win over Blaine Wright Racing Stable LLC's Oldtimers Vision. Manuel Ortiz Sr.'s Deputy's Command finished third. In the quickest of the trio of marathon races, Freddie's Dream's final time was 1:49.84.

Freddie's Dream, who was piloted by Kevin Krigger, is an eight-year-old California-bred gelding by Good Journey.

Three runners emerged with new owners from this division. Winner Freddie's Dream was claimed by Metz, while Frank Lucarelli took home Oldtimers Vision and Gregory A. Moore red-tagged fourth place finisher Thorn Legacy.

Emerald Downs Final Standings

April 20 – September 22, 2019 (67 days)

JOCKEY	Mounts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Wales, Gary	460	99	68	65	\$914,019	22%
Orozco, Kevin	354	66	71	67	\$849,359	19%
Matias, Javier	271	62	36	38	\$677,504	23%
Gutierrez, Juan M.	301	53	53	47	\$624,639	18%
Martinez, Heribert	390	52	69	53	\$590,331	13%
Krigger, Kevin	162	33	27	27	\$410,748	20%
Ceballos, Franklin	150	28	17	27	\$350,809	19%
Zunino, Jose	258	27	34	50	\$373,104	10%
Barber, Ryan	204	27	28	35	\$330,905	13%
Lopez, Lorenzo	211	22	21	18	\$273,710	10%
TRAINER	Runners	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Lucarelli, Frank	292	81	37	40	\$747,078	28%
Wright, Blaine	170	40	36	27	\$777,132	24%
Rosales, Jorge	105	28	19	10	\$195,920	27%
Gibson, Vince	151	25	19	22	\$242,857	17%
Cryderman, Candice	149	21	27	21	\$204,632	14%
Bozell, Alan	131	19	21	20	\$182,793	15%
De Jesus, Pablo	97	19	13	10	\$142,163	20%
Stenslie, Chris	96	16	12	16	\$269,484	17%
Toye, Joe	113	16	24	16	\$198,002	14%
Essex, Charles	103	16	16	18	\$163,529	16%



Wayne Nagai

2019 leading owner Chad Christensen's Constant Craving took the final leg of the Equal Pay Distance Series for older fillies and mares.



Wayne Nagai

In what would be his 100th start, ten-year-old Deputy's Command swept the final leg of WHBPA/WTBOA Horsemen Helping Horsemen Distance Series by three lengths.

Round Two

The second leg of the Equal Pay Distance Series for older fillies and mares, a 12-furlong race for \$8,000 claimers with a \$18,420 purse run on August 30, was won by Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and trainer Joe Toye's Terra Firma Farm's Tomorrow's Mine.

Bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables, the four-year-old daughter of Harbor the Gold—Kirkela, by Giant's Causeway, who was ridden by Gary Wales, defeated Alan Bozell, David Rall and William J. Craig's Indian Power by 1 3/4 lengths.

Saratoga West's Choteau – who was one of three distaffers claimed – finished third in the field of seven.

Also claimed was Constant Craving, by Lucarelli for Chad Christensen, and Jorge Rosales haltered Staracrossthewater for Marjorie Avery,

Peach of a Pie, winner of the first leg of the distaff series, was scratched earlier in the day due to an injury.

The second division of the WHBPA/WTBOA Horsemen Helping Horsemen Distance Series for older male runners, also

at 1 1/4 miles, was once again split into two \$14,000 races, run on August 31, with Party for One winning his second distance race and Oldtimers Vision scoring in the other division.

Racing for John Parker and trainer Candice Cryderman and ridden by Lorenzo Lopez, Party for One scored a half-length win over Henry Leong and Sharon Hart's Tiz Brilliant with Valentin Garcia's Uzta Have Money running third in the field of five.

Two horses were claimed out of the race for \$8,000 with Party for One going back to Toye's barn for owners Conley, Conley and Terra Firma Farm and fourth place runner Cook Up a Storm being haltered by trainer Vince Gibson for Gary and Deborah Lusk.

Oldtimers Vision, an eight-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Pollard's Vision, won the second division by a neck for owner Dean Mazzuca, trainer Lucarelli and jockey Javier Matias. Finishing second in the field of six was James Peter Moore's Thorn Legacy with Alan Bozell and Rolando Veliz's Stay in Power in the show spot.

The sole claim in Oldtimers Vision's race was by Debbie Peery, who haltered Awesome Return for Little Barn Racing.

Distance Finales at Emerald Downs

The final divisions of distance series were held on the September 21 card.

A group of five distaffers – all carrying 120 pounds – set off in the 12-furlong starter allowance, which featured a \$22,400 purse. Third betting choice Constant Craving swept the field by three lengths, earning the \$12,320 winner's share for owner Chad Christensen and trainer Lucarelli. It marked the fourth win for the five-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Drosselmeyer. She was ridden to the 2:33.60 win by Javier Matias. Constant Craving had finished third and fifth in the two previous route divisions.

Race favorite Tomorrow's Mine ran

Mike Man's Gold Sets Emerald Downs Win Record

On September 1, nine-year-old Mike Man's Gold, who was voted 2017 Washington plater of the year, broke West Seattle Boy's 21-win record when he scored a four-length tally in a \$25,000 claiming race at the Auburn oval for owners Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and trainer Joe Toye's Terra Firma Farm. He has 15 sprint and seven route wins to his credit, all at Emerald Downs. A multiple stakes winner in his youth, Mike Man's Gold, a son of Liberty Gold out of 2017 Washington broodmare of the year Chedoodle, by Slewdledo, was bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty. The Auburn couple was also on hand for the celebration.

The oft-claimed runner (four times this season alone), through the end of the meet, had made 53 starts with a 22-5-6 record at Emerald Downs. Overall, the talented and resilient runner has made 65 starts with the addition of one more second place run and two more thirds to give him earnings of \$347,833 (47th place among all Washington-bred earners).

"I felt a little pressure riding him today," said winning rider Gary Wales, the meet's leading rider with 99 wins. "I didn't want to disappoint Joe, Greg and Chuck, but once I slipped him outside, the rest was history."

"We enjoy him and we love him," said Greg Conley. "Everyone at the track loves him."

Toye added, "We are lucky to have Mike Man's Gold, and thank you to the Swagertys for raising such a valiant horse." ■



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Blaine Wright, conditioner of Emerald Downs champions Anyportinastorm and Baja Sur, topped all trainers with nine stakes victories and \$777,132 in earnings.

second, with Donna Tollett and Ron Wise's six-year-old Kansas-bred Raspberry Punch finishing third.

Nine runners went postward for the \$26,440 starter allowance in the last race of the 2019 distance series. Second leg winner Oldtimers Vision went off as the favorite, but the race was won with authority by \$11.70-to-one shot Deputy's Command, who rallied from nearly 20 lengths back in what would be his 100th start. The ten-year-old British Columbia-bred gelding races for trainer Manuel Ortiz Sr. and was ridden to his three-length triumph by Wales. It was the 17th win for the son of Second in Command and pushed his earnings to over the \$200,000 mark. Deputy's Command had run third and fourth in the first two

Frank Lucarelli Sets Emerald Downs Training Mark; Lucarelli Client Chris Christensen Sets Single-Season Owner Record

Highly successful West Coast trainer Frank Lucarelli swept the first five races on the September 7 Emerald Downs card and in doing so set a new single-season track mark for wins at the Auburn oval. His 67th win came with Randall and Rossi LLC and Lucarelli Racing Corporation's Gentle Prince in race five. The five straight wins were also a record for an individual race card and tied the track and state record for most wins by a trainer in a day.



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The Enumclaw-based trainer unfortunately wasn't on hand to celebrate his accomplishments as he had journeyed to Hastings Racecourse to saddle Killarney Lass in the British Columbia Oaks (the Washington Oaks winner finished eighth).

Earlier in the meet Lucarelli became the first trainer to score 1,000 wins at Emerald Downs and he clinched his sixth Emerald training title with a record 81 wins.

Contributing mightily to those wins was owner Chad Christensen, who on September 13, with Pure Pursuit and Diction's victories, entered the record books for single-season wins (28) by an owner at Emerald Downs. The previous mark of 27 was set by Swag Stables in 2009. A newcomer to the sport, Christensen claimed his first horse toward the end of the 2018 season and broke the record in his first full season at Emerald Downs. Christensen ended the season with 32 wins.

"Chad came to me last year and said he wanted to get involved, and we've had a blast," said Lucarelli. ■

divisions. Final time for the rarely run distance was 2:31.84.

Alan Bozell and Rolando Veliz's Stay in Power, a five-year-old Washington-bred gelding by War Power, ran second and Greg and Chuck Conley and Terra Firm Farm's five-year-old California-bred gelding Pass Due Payment, by Slew's Tiznow, was third.

Washington-bred Bonus

As she had in the 2018 series, Distance Series sponsor Jody Peetz also offered a \$500 bonus, split half to the breeder and half to the owner, for any Washington-bred winning a series race. Connections of Washington-breds Party for One (with two wins), Tomorrow's Mine and Constant Cravings all shared bonuses. ■

Washington-bred of the Week Honors

Week 13 (July 12-14) – **Perfect Dude** (2016), g., Majesticperfection—Gadget Queen, by Flying With Eagles. Breeders and owners: Todd and Shawn Hansen. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Race: Seattle Slew S.

Week 14 (July 19-21) – **Show Me the Mints** (2017), g., Coast Guard—Irene's Bonus Baby, by Free At Last. Breeders: Ron and Nina Hagen. Owner: Billy Speed Racing Stable. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Race: King County Express S. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 15 (July 26-28) – **Sassy Edie** (2017), f., Abraaj—Oriental Affair, by Orientate. Breeder: David S. Israel. Owner: Uncle Pete's Dream Team. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Ryan Barber. Race: maiden claiming \$8,000.

Week 16 (August 2-4) – **Buckley Bay** (2014), g., Harbor the Gold—Courtroom Charmer, by Tribunal. Breeders: Ron Crockett Inc. and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Owners: Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and Terra Firma Farm. Trainer: Joe Toye. Jockey: Gary Wales. Race: starter/optional \$15,000 claiming race (N).

Week 17 (August 9-11) – **My Grandpa** (2016), g., Grazen—Creole Delights, by Bertrando. Breeders: Prisco and Elisabeth Vacca. Owner: Ron Crockett Inc. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Jorge Carreno. Race: Muckleshoot Derby. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 18 (August 16-18) – **Gold Crusher** (2017), g. Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stable Inc. Owners: Gary and Deborah Lusk. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Gary Wales. Race: maiden claiming \$25,000. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 19 (August 23-25) – **Code Charlie** (2017), g., Desert Code—La Midnite Classic, by Atticus. Breeder: Nancy Sorick. Owner: Paul M. Johnson. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Kevin Krigger. Race: maiden special weight. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 20 (August 30-September 1) – **Makah Lane** (2016), g., Atta Boy Roy—Dark Diva, by Majesterian. Breeders: Carnation Racing Stables Inc. and Ron Crockett Inc. Owners: Q Stable and Friendship Stable. Trainer: Bonnie Jenne. Jockey: Juan Gutierrez. Race: WA Cup Sophomore S. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 21 (September 6-8) – **Windy Point** (2017), f., Coast Guard—Windy Sails, by Private Gold. Breeders and owners: Clemans View Farm and Michelle Beaunau. Trainer: Jose Navarro. Jockey: Jose Gutierrez. Race: WA Cup Juvenile Filly S.

Week 22 (September 13-15) – **No Talking Back** (2014), m., Flatter—Talk to My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron. Breeder: One Horse Will Do Corporation. Owners: One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu. Trainer: Chris Stenslie. Jockey: Scott Stevens. Race: WA Cup Filly and Mare S.

Former local runners Disruption and Kactus Relevation recognized by The Jockey Club TIP

It was announced on August 20 that two former Emerald Downs-based runners, Disruption and Kactus Relevation, were among the four top honorees of the 2019 The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) non-competition awards.

Nominated by Katie Merwick of the Spokane-based Second Chance Ranch, Florida-bred Disruption (2010, g., Street Boss—Disrupt, by Deputy Minister) was recognized as the TIP Thoroughbred Horse of the Year.

According to a The Jockey Club press release “The Thoroughbred of the Year Award recognizes a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work, and includes a \$5,000 grant to the non-profit organization associated with the horse . . .”

Washington-bred Kactus Relevation (2006, g., Katowice—Wanfastprincess, by Wander Kind), was among the mounts who helped his rider Megan Grace Farnsworth, 14, gain recognition as one of three riders, 18 and under, who were presented with a 2019 TIP Young Rider of the Year Award.

The press release went on the state “The young rider award recognizes riders 18 or younger who own or lease a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities.”

Bruce

Disruption, who goes by the barn name of Bruce, was originally purchased by trainer Blaine Wright on behalf of Heidi Nelson’s



Katie Merwick

2019 TIP Thoroughbred horse of the year Bruce.

Nelson Family Racing for \$90,000 at the 2012 OBS March Two-year-olds in Training Sale. He made his first starts at Golden Gate Fields while in Wright’s care where he won two races. After finishing second in the Auburn Stakes when sent north to Emerald Downs, Disruption was then turned over to trainer Monique Snowden. While running in her care, Disruption won three races at the Auburn track and finished third in the 2014 Mt. Rainier Handicap behind two-time Longacres Mile (G3) winner Stryker Phd. Disruption’s final race came on September 26, 2015.

A lifelong horseman, Snowden was a great believer in a strong fundamental education for each horse and highly believed in preventative care. She was known for

spending a lot of time with each one of her charges, both astride and on the ground. The young horsewoman was respected for the care, dedication and love she gave each of her horses, which made her suicide in July 2016, after one young runner’s untimely death on the track, even harder to bear. She was only 37.

Merwick nominated Bruce to honor Snowden.

Nelson had contacted Merwick to find a home for Disruption when he was retired from racing. At the time Nelson was unaware that among Second Chance Ranch retirement facility’s programs was “‘Leading With Horses,’ an innovative platform for mental health professionals to utilize while engaging with clients, which offers an equine-assisted mental health therapy program focused on suicide prevention and anti-bullying.”

According to Merwick, “Bruce has helped with this program, as well as the equine art program, which encourages children to express themselves creatively.”

The talented multi-tasking Bruce “also spent three semesters as part of the Washington State University Equestrian Team, where he taught beginners to ride.”

Merwick went on note “Bruce is a product of Monique Snowden’s superb equestrian skill. She adored this horse. All of the horses she trained and whose lives she touched were shown respect and fair leadership. They, in turn, gave their best for her. Bruce learned empathy, compassion and a desire to connect with people because of Monique. She was deeply emotional, and horses relate to that – it’s why they are so successful as ‘therapists.’ The greatest way to honor Monique is to have her beloved horse help others coping with depression and



Katie Merwick



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A successful and much sought after beginners’ school horse at Washington State University, Bruce is shown with two members of the WSU Equestrian Team (far left).

The multi-talented gelding encourages art student Alex, shown with one of Bruce’s original paintings (left).

A morning workout at Emerald Downs during Bruce's former life, as Disruption, on the track with the late trainer Monique Snowden.



Frogster / Diane Kort

their person and have a passion and drive to compete, no matter what the discipline," said Farnsworth.

Also honored with TIP Young Rider of the Year Awards were Alexa McVoy and Claudia Ridder, both 18. ■

Created in October 2011, TIP recognizes and rewards the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at sanctioned horse shows, year-end performance awards, a recreational riding program and non-competition awards. Additional information about TIP is available at tjtip.com and on the TIP Facebook page at facebook.com/tjtip.

Second Chance Ranch serves as a sanctuary for Thoroughbreds, sport horses and broodmares, raced or unraced. These magnificent athletes serve as "coaches" in an innovative animal-assisted platform for mental health professionals. Leading With Horses is an equine-facilitated psychotherapy program that is non-riding and an alternative to conventional talk therapy. This program serves both military families and youth programs coping with various degrees of trauma and PTSD, with a focus on suicide prevention, anti-bullying and substance abuse. It is their belief that creative learning environments will put kids and young adults on the path to becoming tomorrow's forward thinkers, innovators and leaders. For additional information go to secondchanceranch.org

Second Chance Ranch was the original inspiration for this, its namesake column, "Second Chances."

mental health struggles. Her voice is being heard through the actions of this horse."

Kactus

Kactus Relevation was bred by Glenda and Allen Roberts' Benchmark Farm and raced under one of the Roberts' many Benchmark syndicates. He was trained by Chris Stenslie. For the first win of his career, Kactus Relevation was also co-owned by Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation. The runner didn't break his maiden until his four-year-old season when he went gate-to-wire to take a \$5,000 maiden claiming race at a mile. Both of his other wins also came at eight furlongs for \$4,000 and \$2,500 tags. His final race came on September 9, 2011. Among Kactus

Relevation dam's six other winners were Emerald Downs stakes winners Colterkind and Wan Too Free.

Megan Farnsworth and Kactus Relevation, whose names are familiar due to finishing second in state TIP standings in both 2016 and 2018, have competed in dressage, trail, showmanship, bareback and hunt seat equitation.

Farnsworth would like to use her award funds to continue training Kactus and her other gelding Rocco to eventually have the opportunity to travel to Kentucky for the TIP Championships. The young rider also has a goal of bringing more awareness of TIP to Washington.

"... the geldings I have worked with are smart, willing, athletic showmen who love

TIP Championship Horse Show

During the third The Jockey Club TIP Championship show, held at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, 248 Thoroughbreds – including a trio of Washington-breds – competed in a total of 26 divisions comprising of hunters, jumpers, English pleasure, dressage, western dressage and western pleasure with more than \$30,000 in cash and prizes awarded.

The TIP show was held in conjunction with the fifth annual New Vocations All-Thoroughbred Charity Show, where over 450 Thoroughbreds competed from 26 states on September 6-8, 2019. The New Vocations show is a hunter, jumper, dressage, western dressage, equitation and pleasure event that spotlights Thoroughbreds and emphasizes their careers beyond racing. All proceeds from the New Vocation show go to support Thoroughbred aftercare.

During the TIP Championships the Washington triad was given a special award as the competitors traveling the farthest distance. The three horses and their riders traveled nearly 2,400 miles from Sharkey Farms in Snoqualmie. All three equine

athletes are being trained by noted Pacific Northwest hunter/jumper trainer Katharine "Kate" Sharkey. And all three made the long trip worthwhile.

Lucky Tiger (Calvin) 2013, g., Rallying Cry—Jilly Bell, by Peterhof. Bred by the Wilmot family's Wilwin Stable and Bob and Barbara Meeking's Allaire Farms. Won: two races and \$21,280. Owned and ridden by Kate Sharkey, Calvin – who last raced on July 29, 2018 – competed in ten classes and was named TIP Very Green Hunter Champion. He won three classes: Very Green O/F (of 19), Very Green O/F (of 19) and TIP Champ – Very Green Hunter Division (of ten). He also had seconds in Warm Up 2' (of 26) and Very Green Hunter Open O/F (of 11) and thirds in Very Green Hunter Open O/F (of 12) and Very Green Hunter Open O/F (of eight).

Leo's Pride (Leo) 2009, g., Raise the Bluff—Leona Drive, by Salem Drive. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Unraced. Rehabilitated by Katie Merwick at her Second Chance Ranch, Leo is owned by Braelynn Webb who rode him in nine

classes. He finished second (of 15) in the Suitable Jumper 2'9" and was third in both the Low Jumper Challenge 2'9" (of 15) and Suitable Jumper 2'9" Jr/AA (of eight).

Poet Aureate 2004, g. Liberty Gold—Miss Prestigious, by Secretariat. Bred by Rick and Debbie Pabst. Unraced. Also a Second Chance Ranch alumni, Poet Aureate is now owned by Beth Novak. Ridden by Alexis Novak, he competed in ten classes with a first (of two) in Suitable Hunter Open U/S; a second (of 12) in \$1,500 Low Jumper Stables Open 2'6"2'8"; a third (of 19) in Hopeful Jumper 2'6"; and a fourth (of 11) in Hopeful Jumper 2'6" Open.

To qualify for the championships, a TIP-eligible Thoroughbred must participate in a show offering TIP high point awards, classes or divisions in the applicable discipline beginning August 1 of the prior year through July 31 of the championships year; or participate in the TIP Performance Awards in the applicable discipline. Horses shown at a horse trial or combined test can also qualify for the championships through the show jumping phase. ■

Equine Art 2019

Photos by Kristy Batie



Areion, by Christine Grimes, Angie Crockett Memorial Best in Show Award and Equine Art Show Poster Award.



Always a Winner Too, by Mindy Colton, Oak Crest Farm (Jack & Theresa Hodge) Award for Sculpture.



Evening Stroll, by Debra Cepeda, Jean G. Barclay Memorial Award for Pastel and Drawing.



Magical Sunrise, by Riley Sheasley, El Dorado Farms Intermediate Division Award.

Dreams, by Isla Osoria, Griffin Place Pre-teen/Children's Division Award.



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 12-14 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 2019, it celebrated its 20th year of continued growth and success at Emerald Downs with artwork received from artists from across the US.

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

The coveted Best in Show Award, sponsored by former Emerald Downs' President Ron Crockett and his wife Wanda and named in memory of Ron's mother Angie, was awarded to Christine Grimes for her stunning oil entitled "Areion."

The Bud and Pat Hollowell Memorial Publication Award, featured on the cover of this magazine, went to Rosalie Thun for her watercolor, "Night Racing."

"Serenity," a striking clay sculpture by

Karen Leback, 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.

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 beneficial programs that are funded by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation.

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



The Lovely Chical, by Kristy Batie, Gordy & Connie Jarnig Award for Digital Art.



Stallion in White, by Jessica Farren, Makors Finale Award for Photography in Memory of Duane Hamamura.

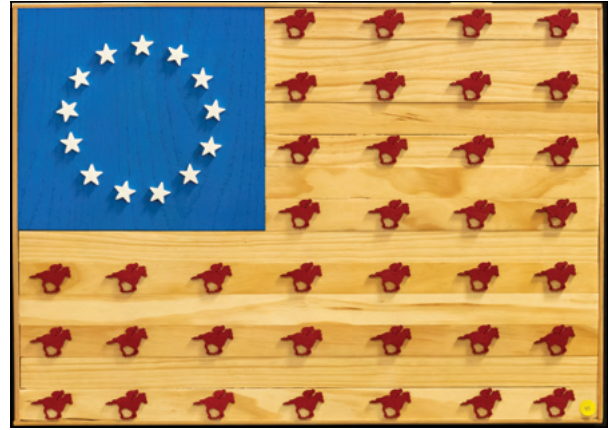
Serenity, by Karen Leback, Equine Art Purse Trophy Purchase Award and third place Oak Crest Farm (Jack & Theresa Hodge) Award for Sculpture.



ANGIE CROCKETT MEMORIAL BEST IN SHOW AWARD			
Christine Grimes	Areion		\$500
BUD & PAT HALLOWELL MEMORIAL PUBLICATION AWARD			
Rosalie Thun	Night Racing		\$500
<i>(plus publication on a cover of Washington Thoroughbred magazine)</i>			
EQUINE ART PURSE TROPHY PURCHASE AWARD			
in memory of Vivian F. McMurry			
Karen Leback	Serenity		\$300
EQUINE ART COMMITTEE POSTER AWARD			
<i>(for publication on future art show poster)</i>			
Christine Grimes	Areion		\$100
Kathy Meyers	Red Bandana		\$100
Mary Schumaker	The Track Pony		\$100
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD			
Wayne Nagai	Número Uno	Commemorative Ribbon	
ADULT DIVISION			
The Campbell Award for Oil			
1st Place	Joan MacIntyre	October Morning Deauville	\$200
2nd Place	Joanne Mehl	Lifing Fog	\$150
3rd Place	Elena Eros	Catching Birds	\$100
Hon. Mention	Nina Mikhailenko	Sally at the Quarter Chute	\$50
Dr. Donald & Beverly Turner and Phil & Sarah Saitta			
Award for Acrylic			
1st Place	Iwona Jankowski	Night and Day - Mottled Horses	\$200
2nd Place	Debra Cepeda	Illumination	\$150
3rd Place	Sheryl Pickering	Into the Sunset	\$100
Hon. Mention	Kathy Meyers	Red Bandana	\$50
Vivian F. McMurry Memorial Award for Watercolor			
1st Place	Jani Freimann	Flamenco	\$200
2nd Place	Rosalie Thun	Night Racing	\$150
3rd Place	Celene Ryan	Friends for Life	\$100
Hon. Mention	Karen Petrillose	Making a Splash "3"	\$50
Doctor Pav Award for Mixed Media			
1st Place	Mary Schumaker	The Track Pony	\$200
2nd Place	Jeanne Hamilton	Race	\$150
3rd Place	Karen Petrillose	Montana Family Ties	\$100
Hon. Mention	Pam McKinnie	Spirit Horse	\$50
Jean G. Barclay Memorial Award for Pastel and Drawing			
1st Place	Debra Cepeda	Evening Stroll	\$200
2nd Place	Katrina Kuivinen	Full Speed!	\$150
3rd Place	Jeanne Hamilton	New Day	\$100
Hon. Mention	Mary Schumaker	Hengste	\$50
Oak Crest Farm (Jack & Theresa Hodge) Award for Sculpture			
1st Place	Mindy Z. Colton	Always a Winner Too	\$200
2nd Place	Dana Michaels	Winners Circle	\$150
3rd Place	Karen Leback	Serenity	\$100
Hon. Mention	Dana Michaels	Composed	\$50
David L. Parks Memorial Award for Objet d'Art			
1st Place	Brad Meyer	Freedom Run	\$200
2nd Place	Diane Frederick	Thundering Herd	\$150
3rd Place	Dorin Meinhart	Ancestor	\$100
Hon. Mention	Kimberly Wales	Painted Pony	\$50
Makors Finale Award for Photography			
in memory of Duane Hamamura			
1st Place	Jessica Farren	Stallion in White	\$200
2nd Place	Diamond S	Equine Photography	Eye of the Storm
			\$150
3rd Place	Wayne Nagai	Número Uno	\$100
Hon. Mention	Jessica Farren	Gilded Stallion	\$50
Gordy & Connie Jarnig Award for Digital			
1st Place	Kristy Batie	The Lovely Chical	\$200
2nd Place	Tim Clifton	Race Day Boots	\$150
3rd Place	Tim Clifton	Close Encounter	\$100
Hon. Mention	Kari Nanstad	A Leap of Faith	\$50
YOUTH DIVISIONS			
El Dorado Farms Intermediate Division Award (13 to 18 years)			
1st Place	Riley Sheasley	Magical Sunrise	\$100
2nd Place	Madison Davis	Goats in Spring	\$75
Griffin Place Pre-teen/Children's Division Award (12 and under)			
1st Place	Isla Osoria	Dreams	\$50
2nd Place	Donisa Lee	Enchanted	\$35
3rd Place	Gwen Jenness	Springy Spots	\$20
Hon. Mention	Errin Bilson, Camryn Duty, Duncan Hans, Gabby Hans, Ethan R. Hansen, Ty Ho, Zoe Lardent, Andrew Ma, Isla Osoria, Daniel Redka, Nedra Ryder, Daniel Santos, Sahasra Swargam, Suanvi Swargam		\$5 ea.



The Track Pony, by Mary Schumaker, Doctor Pav Award for Mixed Media and Equine Art Committee Poster Award.



Freedom Run, by Brad Meyer, David L. Parks Memorial Award for Objet d'Art.

Meet the Equine Art Show Judges

Jill Heerensperger has held a lifelong passion for horses, which began with riding in her youth.

After marrying the late David Heerensperger in 1974, the couple raced such horses as Toyota Bluegrass Stakes (G1) winner Millennium Wind and fellow graded winners Artiste Royal (Ire), Winning Prize (Arg), Hawksley Hill (Ire), Bourbon Bay, Fire With Fire, Jokerman, Indyanne and Slew of Damascus. Their first stakes winner, Dave's Reality, was named Longacres top juvenile male of 1982 after winning a trio of stakes. Jill and David owned and bred Washington-breds and were ranked among the top 50 Washington breeders and owners on several occasions. Flying With Eagles, a \$330,739 stakes winner raced by the couple, sired the Heerenspergers' homebred stakes winner Stealth Attack. Jill was instrumental in selecting Flying With Eagles as a yearling from a WTBOA sale.

According to longtime friend and bloodstock agent Claudia A. Canouse, "Jill has an extraordinary eye for a beautiful equine athlete and has always enjoyed being very closely involved with their day-to-day development." She went on to say, "Her eye for composition, color and dimensions was enhanced greatly by her being the display person for [the Heerenspergers'] Eagle Hardware chain, as well as decorating her own home and yacht. Many fine paintings from the Equine Art Show found their way to the walls of the Heerenspergers' homes and offices over the years and some even sailed the Mediterranean."

Jill was active in the WTBOA as a board member and served as a chairman of the successful Washington Thoroughbred Foundation THRUST scholarship fundraising auctions for several years, as well as helping with the popular fashion

shows at Longacres, which also raised funding for students. She was among the original investors in Northwest Racing Associates LPC, which built Emerald Downs, and also contributed funds to help build the WTBOA offices and sales pavilion at Emerald Downs. She continues to be active in the Thoroughbred industry with one or two horses running at Emerald Downs.

Theresa Hodge and husband Jack have been breeding Thoroughbreds at their Oak Crest Farm in Enumclaw since the early 1980s. Listed among the state's leading breeders for many of those years, the Hodges have bred two Washington horses of the year – Peterhof's Patea and Guinevere, the latter who they also raced – and additional state champions in Colonel Stevens and Finally Free. They also bred and raced Grade 1 winner Sutra. Among their most recent winners are Emerald Downs stakes winners Guinevere's Finale and Karula.

Theresa attended the Seattle-based Cornish College of the Arts where she graduated with a degree in fine arts. She also served on the board of the Seattle Children's Home.

The Hodges are avid art collectors. Some of their favorites include Salvador Dali prints, David Lee originals, R. C. Gorman sculpture, Leroy Neiman, George Carlson, Debra Butterfield and Dale Chihuly.

Elaine C. Lynest, BFA from Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids Iowa. City of Enumclaw Arts Commissioner for over ten years. Past chairman of Arts Alive! Center for the Arts, current board member and Arts Alive! Gallery manager. Instructor at Green River College, Enumclaw branch, in watercolor, pastel and drawing. ■

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

Photos by Palmer Photography



Turntheclocktozero, dk.b./br. g. by Harbor the Gold—Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Owned by Grasshopper Stable. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Jockey: Heribert Martinez. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.31. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 7/14. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus.**



Salty Little Lass, b. f. by Coast Guard—She's My Favorite, by Cahill Road. Bred by Brian Favorite. Owned by Joe Crawford, Michael Pattison and Tim Clothier. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Gary Wales. 5 furlongs in :59.75. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 7/19. **WTBOA Sales.**



Dangersmymidname, ch. g. by Jeranimo—Sweet Nellie Brown, by Cape Canaveral. Bred by Grasshopper Racing Stable Inc. Owned by Dan Warden, Benjamin Root and Margaret Root. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Javier Matias. 5 furlongs in :59.38. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 7/21. **WTBOA Sales.**



Show Me the Mints, b. g. by Coast Guard—Irene's Bonus Baby, by Free At Last. Bred by Ronald A. and Nina M. Hagen. Owned by Billy Speed Racing Stable. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.42. Track fast. Earned \$23,265. King County Express S. 7/21. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus.**



For You Only, dk.b./br. f. by Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewledo. Bred by Nina Hagen. Owned by Pegasus Too, Dixie Hitchcock and David Matsumoto. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.18. Track fast. Earned \$26,492. Angie C. S. 7/21. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus.**



Sassy Edie, dk.b./br. f. by Abraaj—Oriental Affair, by Oriental. Bred by David S. Israel. Owned by Uncle Pete's Dream Team. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Ryan Barber. 4 1/2 furlongs in :53.73. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 7/26.



Tap That Spot, b. f. by Tapiture—Spot On Babe, by Tribal Rule. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen and Ron Crockett Inc. Owned by How We Roll #10. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Kevin Krigger. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.38. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000. 8/2. **WTBOA Sales.**



Veraaj, dk.b./br. f. by Abraaj—Daisy Clover, by Delineator. Bred by Ernest Sherman. Owned by Ramer Holtan Jr. and Big Bill and Company #1. Trainer: Jose Navarro. Jockey: Gary Wales. 5 furlongs in :59.53. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000. 8/9.



Love the Vino, b. g. by Gervinho—Love Maker, by Makors Mark. Bred and owned by Karl and Darlyne Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Ryan Barber. 5 furlongs in :58.43. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000. 8/9. **\$1,000 WTBOA Washington Homebred Incentive Program Bonus.**

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

Photos by Palmer Photography



Wilson to Lockett, b. g. by Abraaj—Firetrail, by Defensive Play, Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Owned by How We Roll #7. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Kevin Krigger. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.41. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000, 8/10. **WTBOA Sales**.



Gold Crusher, b. g. by Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Owned by Gary and Deborah Lusk. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Gary Wales. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.42. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000, 8/17. **\$1,000 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus**.



Code Charlie, ch. g. by Desert Code—La Midnite Classic, by Atticus. Bred by Nancy Sorick. Owned by Paul M. Johnson. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Kevin Krigger. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.74. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 8/25. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus**.



Back to Mischief, dk.b./br. f. by Curlin to Mischief—Enter Back, by Redattore (Brz). Bred by Kara Lin Toye. Owned by Willie Edwards. Trainer: Pablo De Jesus. Jockey: Gary Wales. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.45. Track fast. Earned \$6,050. Mdn. Cl. \$15,000, 9/1. **WTBOA Sales**.



Unmachable, dk.b./br. g. by Macho Uno—Point of Reference, by Benchmark. Bred by John R. and Ivor A. Jones. Owned by Tawnja Alison. Trainer: Jack McCartney. Jockey: Alex Anaya. 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:17.62. Track wet fast. Earned \$24,750. WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S. 9/8. **\$1,000 WTBOA Washington Homebred Incentive Program**.



Miss Prospector, b. f. by Harbor the Gold—Clever Bird, by Awesome Again. Bred by Bret Christopherson. Owned by North American Horse Company Inc. Trainer: Sandi Gann. Jockey: Javier Matias. 6 furlongs in 1:08.99. Track fast. Earned \$10,175. Mdn. Sp. Wt. 9/21. **WTBOA Sales**.



Dark Suspicion, dk.b./br. f. by Coast Guard—Lasting Kiss, by Numerous. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Owned by Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC and Kyrie Baze. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Jose Zunino. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.93. Track fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000, 9/21. **WTBOA Sales**.



Race Office, b. g. by Abraaj—Eclatante, by In Excess (Ire). Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp. Owned and trained by Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.12. Track fast. Earned \$7,480. Mdn. Cl. \$25,000, 9/21. **\$1,000 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus**.



Silver Series, b. g., by Abraaj—Silverclaw, by Silver Deputy. Bred by Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC and Dr. Rodney Orr. Owned by Mike Harrington. Trainer: Edwin Cornier. Jockey: Matthew Werner-Hagerty. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:05.81. Track wet fast. Earned \$4,290. Mdn. Cl. \$8,000, 9/22. **WTBOA Sales**.

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Photos by Palmer Photography



Forty Smooches, b. g., by Munnings—Find Your Spot, by Nationhood. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst, Grasshopper Stable and Jack Fabulich. Owned by Jack and Jill Stable. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Jockey: Abel Cedillo. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.11. Track wet fast. Earned \$9,900. Alw/Opt. Cl. \$40,000 (N). 9/22. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus.**



WTBOA Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) Winners at Emerald Downs

Love the Vino (2017), b. g., Gervinho—Love Makor, by Makors Mark. Won: maiden claiming \$25,000, 8/9/. Breeders and owners: Karl and Darlyne Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Second foal and winner out of stakes-placed sister to Washington horse of the year Makors Finale and half-sister to multiple Washington champion Absolutely Cool. **\$1,000 WTBOA Washington Homebred Incentive Program Bonus.**

Unmachable (2017) dk.b./br. g., Macho Uno—Point of Reference, by Benchmark. Won: WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings Stakes, 9/8. Breeders: John R. and Ivor A. Jones. Owner: Tawnja Elison. Trainer: Jack McCartney. Out of 2011 Washington champion older mare. **\$1,000 WTBOA Washington Homebred Incentive Program Bonus.** ■

WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Winners at Emerald Downs

Turntheclocktozero (2017), g., Harbor the Gold—Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic (WA). Won: maiden special weight, 7/14/19. Owner: Grasshopper Stable. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Trainer: Kay Cooper. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

Show Me the Mints (2017), g., Coast Guard—Irene's Bonus Baby, by Free At Last (WA). Won: King County Express Stakes, 7/21/19. Owner: Billy Speed Racing Stable. Breeders: Nina and Ron Hagen. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Out of a stakes winner. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

For You Only (2017), f., Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewdledo (WA). Won: Angie C. Stakes, 7/21. Owners: Pegasus Too, Dixie Hitchcock and David Matsumoto. Breeder: Nina Hagen. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Show Me the Mints and For You Only are out of half-sisters. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

Miss Monique (2016), f., Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewdledo (WA). Won: maiden special weight, 7/28. Owner: Billy Speed Racing Stable. Breeder: Nina Hagen. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Half-sister to stakes winners Exit Sixty Slew and For You Only. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

Magical Spell (2016), f., Include—Witchy Meeting, by General Meeting (WA). Won: \$25,000 maiden claiming race, 8/4. Owners and breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst and Patricia A. Murphy. Trainer: Kay Cooper. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

Gold Crusher (2017), g. Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen (WA). Won: \$25,000 maiden claiming, 8/17. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables

Inc. Owners: Gary and Deborah Lusk. Trainer: Vince Gibson. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

Muncey (2017), c., Munnings—Camille C, by Roman Dancer, (KY). Won: WTBOA Lads Stakes, 9/18. Breeder: Taylor Brothers Properties LLC. Owner: Rising Star VII. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Out of a stakes winner. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus.**

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Race Office (2017), g., Abraaj—Eclatante, by In Excess (Ire) (WA). Won: maiden claiming \$25,000, 9/21. Breeders: Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp. Owner and trainer: Howard Belvoir. Half-brother to 2014 Washington champion juvenile male Trackattacker. **\$1,000 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Bonus.**

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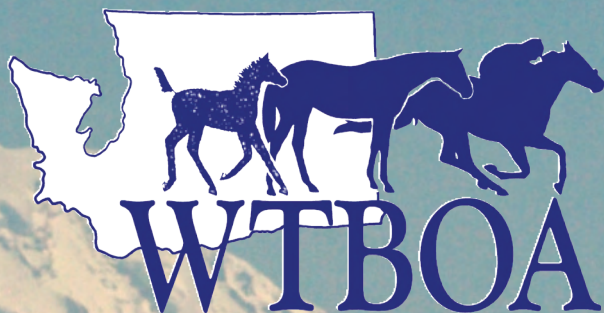
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