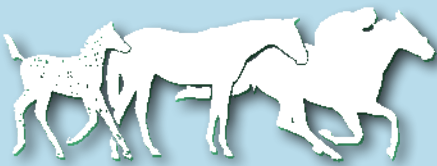


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Mona and Jim Hour's Stryker Phd went unbeaten through the 2015 season to earn his second horse of the year title. Photo by Wayne Nagai. Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat (inset) rules all Washington sires for the fifth straight year.

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President's Message

Emerald Downs and Hastings collaborate on new program



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Congratulations to all the nominees and winners at the 2015 Washington Annual Awards banquet! It was a fantastic event owed in large part to the work of our great staff, the volunteers who lent their support and the many sponsors who graciously contributed. I hope everyone who attended had a good time and we look forward to a tremendous 2016 racing season.

What's new in the Pacific Northwest race programs? Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse have come to an agreement that they hope will lead to larger field sizes and more appealing races for the wagering public. Included in this agreement are the BC Cup and Washington Cup races. Starting this season, four of the stakes in both of those stakes series will be open to any British Columbia-bred and/or -sired horse and any Washington-bred and/or -sired horse. In full fields of 12, the host track will have eight stalls and the visitors four. Both tracks will pay for their horses travel to the other track.

In addition, if one horse wins both the British Columbia Derby and Emerald Downs Derby or takes both the British Columbia Oaks and Washington Oaks, the winner will receive a \$25,000 bonus.

This collaboration has the potential to be a lucrative venture for owners, exciting for the racetracks and a wagering boon for players. (*See Industry Snapshot, page 8, for more details.*)

Hopefully, horsemen will participate fully to make each program highly successful.

Best of luck to everyone in the 2016 season. Let's have a bang-up year!

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Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse announce new partnerships

by Vince Bruun

Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver, British Columbia, have announced a new bonus for horses that sweep the tracks' signature events for three-year-olds in 2016.

A sweep of the \$75,000 Emerald Downs Derby on July 31 and \$150,000 British Columbia Derby (G3-Can) on September 10 is worth a \$25,000 (CDN) bonus, and a sweep of the \$75,000 Washington Oaks on July 24 and \$100,000 British Columbia Oaks on September 10 is also worth a \$25,000 (CDN) bonus. All four races are 1 1/8 miles.

In addition, horses nominated to either the Emerald Downs Derby or Washington Oaks are automatically nominated to the BC Derby and BC Oaks, and allowance or stakes horses will receive a \$500 (CDN) stipend when shipping from Emerald Downs to Hastings Racecourse and \$400 when shipping from Hastings to Emerald Downs.

"I am happy to see that our tracks' commitments to work together are growing further," said Hastings General Manager Darren MacDonald. "Having the best horses in the Pacific Northwest running in our marquee races can only help the sport, and adding the bonus will help to promote this."

Emerald Downs Director of Racing Bret Anderson said the new arrangement figures to help field size. "I am confident that it will be very beneficial to both entities and to the horsemen as well," Anderson said. "It's a natural with our close proximity and our similar stakes schedules."

Washington and British Columbia Announce Agreement for Special Days

Continuing an enhanced relationship between neighboring tracks even further, eligibility requirements have been revamped for both the Washington Cup at Emerald Downs and British Columbia Cup at Hastings Racecourse.

All Xpressbet.com Washington Cup races will continue to be open to Washington-bred or Washington-sired horses, but beginning this year, four of the six Washington Cup races will expand eligibility to British Columbia-bred or British Columbia-sired runners. Those races include both stakes events for three-year-olds and both stakes races for older horses, including the \$50,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic.

In turn, Washington-bred or Washington-sired runners are eligible to compete in four of the BC Cup races at Hastings, including a pair of August 1 stakes events for three-year-olds and two October 16 stakes races for older horses.

"We have been working with Hastings and their horsemen on a variety of ways to increase participation at both tracks," said Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler. "This latest agreement will help both of our breeding programs and our racing fans will be rewarded with bigger fields and more exciting races."

Grant Watson, Executive Director of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS), said regionally-bred horses need chances to earn big purses.

"The CTHS is very excited to be working with WTBOA, Emerald Downs and Hastings to improve the quality of home-bred races while protecting the integrity of the local breeding industries in both British Columbia and Washington State," Watson said. "Increasing racing opportunities for owners of these home-bred or -sired horses benefits everyone."

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DATE	NAME	CONDITION	DIST.	PURSE
Sun. May 8	Seattle Handicap	3YO F	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 15	Auburn Handicap	3YO C&G	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 22	Hastings Handicap	3 & up F&M	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 22	Governor's Handicap	3 & up	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 29	Irish Day Handicap	3YO F	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. June 5	Coca-Cola Handicap	3YO C&G	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. June 19	Budweiser Handicap	3 & up	1 M	\$50,000
Mon. June 20	Washington State Legislators Stakes	3 & up F&M	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. June 26	Kent Handicap	3YO F	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 3	Seattle Slew Handicap	3YO	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 17	Mt. Rainier Handicap	3 & up	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 17	Boeing Handicap	3 & up F&M	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 17	Angie C. Stakes*	2YO F	5 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. July 17	Emerald Express*	2YO C&G	5 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. July 24	Washington Oaks	3YO F	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
Sun. July 31	Emerald Downs Derby	3YO	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
Sat. Aug. 7	WTBOA Lads Stakes*	2YO C&G	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 7	Barbara Shinpoch Stakes*	2YO F	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 14	Emerald Distaff Handicap	3 & up F&M	1 1/8 M	\$65,000
Sun. Aug. 14	Longacres Mile (G3)	3 & up	1 M	\$200,000
Sun. Aug. 21	Bank of America Chmp Challenge**	3 & up	440 Y	\$60,000
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Sun. Aug. 28	WA Cup 2YO Filly Stakes	2YO F WA	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 28	WA Cup 2YO C&G Stakes	2YO C&G WA	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 28	WA Cup 3YO Filly Stakes	3YO F WA & BC	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 28	WA Cup 3YO C&G Stakes	3YO C&G WA & BC	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 28	WA Cup Filly & Mare Stakes	3 & up F&M WA & BC	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 28	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic	3 & up WA & BC	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. Sept. 11	Gottstein Futurity*	2YO	1 1/16 M	\$65,000

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Wayne Nagai

The following stakes are included:

- \$50,000 BC Cup Stellar's Jay, 3YO, 1 1/16 M, August 1, Hastings Racecourse.
- \$50,000 BC Cup Dogwood, 3YO Fillies, 1 1/16 M, August 1, Hastings Racecourse.
- \$50,000 WA Cup 3-Year-Old Stakes, 3YO 1M, August 28, Emerald Downs.
- \$50,000 WA Cup 3-Year-Old Filly Stakes, 3YO Fillies, 1M, August 28, Emerald Downs.
- \$50,000 WA Cup Filly & Mare Stakes, 3YO & up, Fillies & Mares, 1 1/16 M, August 28, Emerald Downs.
- \$50,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, 3YO & up, 1 1/16 M, August 28, Emerald Downs.
- \$50,000 BC Cup Distaff, 3YO & up, Fillies & Mares, 1 1/8 M, October 16, Hastings Racecourse.
- \$50,000 BC Cup Classic, 3YO & up, 1 1/8 M, October 16, Hastings Racecourse.

Emerald Downs 2016 Stakes Schedule

Emerald Downs has announced 28 stakes worth \$1,620,000 in purses for its 20th anniversary season that begins Saturday, April 9.

Something new for the season is the change in the post time for the last four Saturdays in July. Instead of going off at 2 p.m., the July 9, 16, 23 and 30 racing cards will start at 6:30 p.m. The 2 p.m. Saturday post will then resume for the rest of the season.

Twenty-seven stakes are scheduled on Sundays, beginning with the \$50,000 Seattle Handicap for three-year-old fillies on May 8

and concluding on closing day, September 11, with the \$65,000 Gottstein Futurity for two-year-olds.

The 81st running of the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) is the centerpiece of the 70-day meeting, anchoring an August 14 double-header that also features the \$65,000 Emerald Distaff for older fillies and mares.

Some new wrinkles have been added this year, including an all stakes Pick Four on Mile preview day, July 17, and a special Monday evening stakes race – the \$50,000 Budweiser Handicap for three-year-olds and up – when the track officially celebrates its 20th birthday on June 20.

Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse will stagger their respective stakes schedules, encouraging participation between the neighbor tracks while maximizing opportunities for horsemen.

“With Hastings Racecourse and Emerald Downs working together it can only improve our product at both tracks,” said Darren MacDonald, Hastings Racecourse general manager.

Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler is extremely pleased with the stakes schedule.

“It’s very balanced, offering equal opportunities in every division,” Ziegler said. “Staggering our schedule with Hastings Racecourse will add opportunities for all our trainers, owners, jockeys and produce better races for the fans to watch and wager on.”

The 2016 stakes schedule offers five races for older horses, five races for older fillies and mares, five races for three-year-olds,

five races for three-year-old fillies and seven races for two-year-olds.

Annually attracting several of the nation’s fastest middle-distance runners, the Longacres Mile culminates a tremendous four weeks of racing featuring championship events in four categories. In addition to the Mile and Emerald Distaff, three-year-old fillies meet in the \$65,000 Washington Oaks on July 24 and three-year-olds line up in the \$65,000 Emerald Downs Derby on July 31.

Mile preview day offers a quadruple-header of stakes activity featuring older horses in the \$50,000 Mt. Rainier Handicap, older fillies and mares in the \$50,000 Boeing Handicap, and the season’s first stakes events for juveniles – the \$50,000 Angie C. Stakes for two-year-old fillies and \$50,000 Emerald Express for two-year-old colts and geldings.

Quarter Horses are featured on August 21 with the sixth running of the \$60,000 Bank of America Championship Challenge for three-year-olds and up at 440 yards.

The 70-day season, the 21st at Emerald Downs, begins Saturday, April 9. Live racing is offered Saturday and Sunday during the first two weeks with Friday racing beginning April 22. Holiday racing will be held Monday, May 30 and Monday, September 5.

Post time is 6:30 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. on weekends, with the exception of the 6:30 p.m. post times on Saturdays July 9, 16, 23 and 30, and 6:30 p.m. post time on Monday, June 20. Post time on Sunday, July 3, featuring the annual Fireworks Spectacular, is 4:30 p.m. ■



Champions 2015

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Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler (right) presents the Xpressbet horse of the year trophy to Stryker Phd's owners Shirley and Mona Hour and trainer Sharon Ross.



Mona and Shirley Hour accept the top older horse award for "Stryker" from Susie Sharp, representing the Emerald Equine Diagnostic Clinic.



Dr. Mark Dedomenico was presented with the prestigious S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award by his friend and fellow nationally-respected horseman Mike Pegram.



In their first appearance of the evening, Karl and Darlyne Krieg were presented with The Levine Law Firm PLLC champion sprinter award by Kany Levine. It was the third such title for their homebred Absolutely Cool. The Kriegs also made the trip up front to receive Lady Rosberg's turf horse award and the Oak Harbor couple were 2015 NTRA owners of the year.



Karl Krieg was joined by his "Washington" trainer Tom Wenzel when it was announced that Krieg homebred Lady Rosberg had won the Brewer Law Office champion older filly or mare title.



Barbara Ratcliff (far left) and her son Rick Ratcliff and trainer David Martinez (far right) accept the Freight NW champion two-year-old filly award for their Coal Creek Farm homebred My Heart Goes On from Michelle Parker.



Dennis Snowden (left) accepted the Freight NW champion two-year-old colt award for Mach One Rules on behalf of owner Roy Schaefer. Tim Rohloff presented the plaque.

Dare Me Devil was named plater of the year. Accepting were his breeder Andria Mengucci and Robbie Baze, representing the gelding's owners Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody.



John Parker and Candi Tollett (far right photo), the owner and trainer of most improved plater Among the Stars.



Martinez joined owner/breeder Howard Maggard in receiving the Clay Ward Agency three-year-old colt trophy for Betrbegood from WTBOA President Dana Halvorson.



Pam and Neal Christopherson also figured prominently in the evening tallies. Seen with Mary Lou Griffin (above left) who presented them with the Griffin Place broodmare of the year award for Bahati, the couple, Washington's 2015 breeders of the year, bred champion juvenile Mach One Rules.

Founding Emerald Downs President Ron Crockett was pleased to present longtime WHRC employee Patty Brown with the WTBOA/WHBPA Special Recognition Award for her dedication to the Washington Thoroughbred industry.



Recently retired Washington Horse Racing commissioner Paul George (far right photo) received a Special Achievement Award in honor of his many years in the service of Washington racing. Bob Lopez, who replaced him on the WHRC, was the presenter.





Steve Zerda joins El Dorado Farms Nina Hagen in presenting the sire of the year award, which Cindy Gibson Pike accepted on behalf of Elwin and Patti Gibson, who stand Parker's Storm Cat.

Hagen, flanked by Zerda and Duane Weber, receives the Duane Weber Insurance leading freshman sire award for Coast Guard.

2015 special racetrack achievement awards went to trainers (left to right) David Martinez, Jeffrey Metz and Sharon Ross, who represented herself and her husband and fellow trainer Larry Ross.



WTBOA General Manager Anne Sweet with Craig Walters, the breeder of now two-time Washington-bred OTTB of the year Mathematician.



A Triple Crown theme welcomed guests to the evening festivities. Many of this year's awards were graciously sponsored, as noted at the table and in the program.



Among the items up for bid at the always popular silent auction was a halter worn by Washington champion Atta Boy Roy.



John Parker, with daughter Michelle and wife Tanya, enjoy champagne at the "Super Table" he purchased for the special evening.

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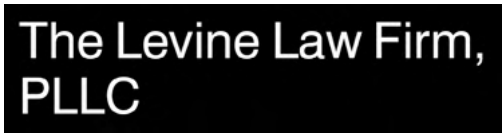
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RACE RECORD							
Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	
2012	3	5	1	0	3	\$26,631	
2013	4	8	1	4	1	101,120	
2014	5	5	3	1	1	192,900	
2015	6	4	4	0	0	197,430	
Totals		22	9	5	5	\$518,081	

- 2015 1st Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD) (\$200,000g)
1st Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD) (\$60,000g)
1st Budweiser H. (EmD) (\$50,000)
1st Mt. Rainier H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2014 Xpressbet Horse of the Year
Champion Older Horse
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1st Budweiser H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
1st Mt. Rainier H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Big Bear S. (SA) (\$75,000)
3rd Berkeley H.-G3 (GG) (\$100,000)
- 2013 Champion Handicap Horse
1st Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000)
2nd Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD) (\$200,000g)
2nd Governor's H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Budweiser H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Mt. Rainier H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)

Mona and Jim Hour's Stryker Phd is like a fine wine, he just keeps getting better as he ages. Last year, at age six, the bay gelding was unbeaten in four starts – all stakes – and earned a season best \$197,430 securing him his third champion older male honor and his second horse of the year title.

Stryker Phd made his 2015 debut in the Budweiser Handicap. Partnered by Leslie Mawing, Stryker Phd defeated Noosito by a neck in a game effort with Absolutely Cool rounding out the top three.

Stryker Phd's next race was the Mt. Rainier Handicap at 1 1/16 miles. Carrying the race highweight of 122 pounds, Stryker Phd, moved from his customary early last place to take a commanding lead in the stretch before demolishing the field by six lengths.

The \$200,000 Longacres Mile Handicap (G3) dawned on August 16 and drew runners who had made their previous starts at Del Mar, the Los Alamitos Thoroughbred meet and Hastings Racecourse. Stryker Phd opened up a clear lead in the stretch and prevailed by a length over a closing Sammy Mandeville with Alert Bay in third.

His many racing fans were given another opportunity to see their racing star in the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic Stakes. Stryker Phd had won the 2013 edition of the race by 3 1/4 lengths, but had bypassed the race in 2014 in lieu of a California campaign. A field of four others faced the five-to-one favorite (the shortest odds in Stryker Phd's 22-race career) in the 1 1/16-mile race. Stryker Phd held off a determined Noosito by three-quarters of a length to take his eighth stakes victory.

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- Three Red Bells, by Third Martini
- Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
- Smart Strike
- Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten
- Striking Scholar**
- Vanlandingham, by Cox's Ridge
- Degree
- Matriculation, by Arts and Letters

1st Dam

STRIKING SCHOLAR, by Smart Strike. Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year in 2014. Dam of 2 other foals, 2 starters, 2 winners—

MADAME PELE (f. by Salt Lake). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2015, \$197,942, Washington champion three-year-old filly and older filly or mare, Comcast SportsNet S. (R) – twice, Pegasus Training Center S. (R), Mesa H.; 2nd Hastings H., Diane Kem S. (R); 3rd Barbara Shinpoch S., Emerald Distaff H.

Rachae Leigh (f. by Stormin Fever), 2 wins at 3, 2015, \$32,330.

2nd Dam

DEGREE, by Vanlandingham. 3 wins at 3, \$50,237. Dam of 9 other named foals, 7 starters, 4 winners, including—

SUNSHINE SCHOLAR (g. by Conquistador Cielo). 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$75,371, Washington HBPA H., Playfair Mile H., etc.

Second Degree (f. by Time for a Change). 2 wins at 2, \$48,225, 2nd Suncoast S. Dam of 3 named foals, 2 winners, including—

PLUMLAKE LADY (f. by Carson City). 7 wins, \$236,488, Autumn Leaves S. (L); 2nd Queens S., Valdale S., etc.

Squared. Unraced. Dam of **ALL SQUARED AWAY** (g. by Bellamy Road.) 4 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 6, 2015, \$379,429, Coolmore Lexington S.-G3; 2nd Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G2, etc.

Home School. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners, including—

SCHOOLIN YOU (g. by You and I). 2 wins at 2, \$157,420, Washington champion two-year-old colt or gelding, Gottstein Futurity, WTBA Lads S.; 3rd Mt. Rainier H.

Casa Nekia (f. by Conquistador Cielo). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$100,915, 3rd Suffolk Downs Oaks. Producer.

3rd Dam

MATRICULATION, by Arts and Letters. 5 wins, \$20,285, Gunflint Visitation S., Royal Saxon Visitation S.; 2nd Water Prince Visitation S. (filly div.). Dam of 9 other foals, 8 starters, all winners, inc.—

BACHELOR BEAU. 11 wins to 6, \$506,159, Bluegrass S.-G1, 2nd Kentucky Jockey Club S.-G3, etc. Sire.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR. 2 wins, \$102,505, Busher H. (L). Dam of **SEEKING REGINA** (2 wins at 2, \$98,054, Adirondack S.-G2; dam of **NYQUIST** [4 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2015, \$1,613,600, champion two-year-old colt], **SEEKING THE SKY**), **TUTORIAL** (5 wins, \$198,217; dam of **DIXIE BAND** [G3]), **OXFORD SCHOLAR** (3 wins, \$102,030; dam of **SMOKIN FOREST**, **SCHOLASTIC GIANT**, **Turnbolt** [G3]), **Liberty School** (dam of **JUST JENDA** [G3]). Great-grandam of **SAHARA SKY** (G1).



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2010	3	7	2	2	0	\$22,632
2011	4	6	2	2	1	32,260
2012	5	4	1	1	2	42,456
2013	6	7	1	2	3	56,255
2014	7	7	1	2	2	70,745
2015	8	10	3	2	2	120,994
Totals		41	10	11	10	\$345,342

- 2015 1st Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP) (\$75,000g)
 1st Bienvenidos S. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 1st Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 2nd Mt. Rainier H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
 2nd Chinook Pass presented by Pegasus Training Center S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000)
 3rd Budweiser H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
 3rd Coyote H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
- 2014 Washington Champion Sprinter
 1st Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP) (\$75,000g)
 2nd Swift S. (TuP) (\$35,000)
 2nd Caballos Del Sol H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 3rd Governor's H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
 3rd Bienvenidos S. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
- 2013 Washington Champion Sprinter
 1st Bienvenidos S. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 2nd Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP) (\$75,000)
 2nd Coyote H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 3rd Dark Star S. (Cby) (\$50,000g)
 3rd Swift S. (TuP) (\$35,000)
 3rd Caballos Del Sol S. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
- 2012 Washington Champion Handicap Horse
 1st Caballos Del Sol H. (TuP) \$35,000
 2nd Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP) \$75,000
 3rd Swift S. (TuP) \$35,000
 3rd Coyote H. (TuP) \$35,000
- 2011 2nd Coyote H. (TuP) \$25,000g

Absolutely Cool is a runner who has more than lived up to his name. Karl Krieg's homebred has won or placed in 23 stakes, has four Washington champion titles and has earned over \$345,000 – and that doesn't include his 2016 record of two stakes placements (one win) and an additional \$28,000.

Absolutely Cool's 2015 campaign began at Turf Paradise in trainer Valorie Lund's stable. The chestnut gelding was back on track to win the \$75,000 Phoenix Gold Cup Handicap on Valentine's Day. The Krieg runner next finished third in the Coyote Handicap before heading north to Emerald Downs and the barn of trainer Tom Wenzel.

He ran five times – all in stakes – at the Auburn track. Absolutely Cool finished third in the Budweiser Handicap and second in the Mt. Rainier Handicap. In his final effort of the Emerald season, Absolutely

ABSOLUTELY COOL

The Levine Law Firm PLLC Champion Sprinter

Karl C. Krieg, owner and breeder
 Valorie Lund and Tom Wenzel, trainers

- Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
 Seeking the Gold
 Con Game, by Buckpasser
- Absolute Harmony**
 Green Dancer, by Nijinsky II
 Fantastic Look
 Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge
 Best Turn, by * Turn-to
 Basket Weave
 Pass the Basket, by Buckpasser
- Coup de Foudre**
 Sauce Boat, by Key to the Mint
 Lorrains Love
 Katherine Jean, by Temperence Hill

1st Dam

- Coup de Foudre**, by Basket Weave. Placed at 3, \$9,072, 3rd Miss Yankee Doodle Starter H. Washington broodmare of the year 2012. Dam of 4 other foals, 3 starters, 2 winners—
MAKORS FINALE (c. by Makors Mark). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$181,141, Washington horse of the year, champion 3-year-old, Emerald Downs Derby, Coca-Cola H., Auburn S. (d-h), Chinook Pass S. (R), 2nd Turf Paradise Derby, Tempe H.
Love Makor (f. by Makors Mark). 7 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2015, \$121,050, 2nd City of Phoenix S., 3rd Mesa H., Arizona Juvenile Fillies S., Imperial Lass S.
 Love Cautiously (f. by Under Caution). Winner at 4, 2015, \$11,077.
 Picturesque Harbor (f. by Harbor the Gold). Placed at 3, 2015, \$4,883.

2nd Dam

- LORRAINS LOVE**, by Sauce Boat. 2 wins at 2, \$18,722. Dam of 9 other foals, all starters, 5 winners, including—
 Easy Lovin. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$44,582.
 Thatstthewaylvgoes. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$43,597.

3rd Dam

- KATHERINE JEAN**, by Temperence Hill. Unraced. Half-sister to **TREBIZOND** (\$581,561). Dam of 11 other foals, all starters, 10 winners, including—
HILLTOWN. 12 wins, 3 to 9, \$240,570, Independence Day H., 3rd Pacifica H., Governor's H.
NEWFOUND MAN. 4 wins to 6, 2013, \$89,481, Seattle Slew H., 2nd Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R), 3rd Pepsi-Cola H.
Hamilton Island. 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$85,103, 2nd Northwest Stallion S. (R), 3rd Pepsi-Cola H.
Royal Riyadh. Winner at 3 and 4, \$12,657, 3rd Larry Lashyn Saskatoon Futurity (R).
 Stopalong Cadillac. 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$144,607.
 Othersideofthehill. 2 wins at 3, \$63,260.
 One for You. Winner at 3, \$11,851. Dam of 5 winners, including **For You My Heart** (5 wins at 3 and 4, \$70,850, 3rd Irish Day H.), **Somewhere With You** (2 wins at 3 and 4, \$51,689, 2nd Jim Beam S. [R]), Grandam of **MY HEART GOES ON** (2 wins at 2, 2015, \$62,570, Washington champion two-year-old filly, Angie C. S.; 2nd Gottstein Futurity, Barbara Shinpoch S., etc.).

Cool went down by a half-length to longshot Redsolocup in the Chinook Pass presented by Pegasus Training Center Stakes.

Returning to Turf Paradise, Absolutely Cool finished his year with victories in the 6 1/2-furlong Bienvenidos Stakes and six-furlong Luke Kruytbosch Stakes.

A half-brother to Washington horse of the year Makors Finale, Absolutely Cool is one of five winners out of Washington broodmare of the year Coup de Foudre, whose four-year-old Picturesque Harbor won two races at Turf Paradise in 2016.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2013	3	6	2	0	1	\$20,251
2014	4	4	2	1	1	37,346
2015	5	7	4	1	2	126,400
Totals		17	8	2	4	\$183,997

- 2015 1st Emerald Distaff H. (EmD) (\$65,000)
 1st Boeing H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
 1st Sun City H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 1st Mesa H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 2nd Glendale H. (TuP) (\$35,000g)
 3rd Ballerina S.-G3 (Can) (Hst) (\$77,251)
 3rd Comcast SportsNet S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2014 Champion Turf Horse
 1st Queen of the Green S. (TuP) (\$35,000)
 3rd Kachina H. (TuP) (\$35,000)

In the past four years, horses bred and owned by Karl Krieg have earned nine year-end Washington titles, including the three championships secured by the talented Lady Rosberg. Washington's champion turf horse in 2014 added the same title in 2015 and was also named champion older filly or mare.

As with Absolutely Cool, Lady Rosberg shares trainers Valorie Lund in Arizona and Tom Wenzel in Washington.

Lady Rosberg is a daughter of the late British Columbia-based sire Rosberg, a \$1,500,000 Keeneland sale yearling and well-bred Grade 3 stakes winner by top racehorse and sire A. P. Indy out of English classic winner Bosra Sham – a full sister to six-time Group 1 winner and sire Hector Protector. Lady Rosberg was Rosberg's top earner last year, and he ranked tenth on the 2015 Canadian sire list.

The five-year-old chestnut mare began her season at Turf Paradise on January 17 when she finished second by three-quarters of a length behind Rock and Glory in the 1 1/16-mile \$35,000 Glendale Handicap over the Phoenix track's turf course. She next came back on Valentine's Day to be part of a stakes double for Krieg – as Absolutely Cool would win his second Phoenix Gold Cup just two races later – winning the mile Sun City Handicap, a turf challenge, by one length. Emerald Downs legend Gallyn Mitchell was aboard her for both efforts and was in fact her partner for all her races except for the March 28 Mesa Handicap.

Sent back to the dirt and 6 1/2 furlongs, Lady Rosberg, this time with fellow Emerald alumni Rocco Bowen in the saddle, drew away for an easy 2 1/4-length win in the Mesa.

With no more stakes in her division in the final days of the Turf Paradise meet, Lady Rosberg was sent north to her summer home in trainer Tom Wenzel's barn at Emerald Downs where she made three starts. In the first of those outings, Lady Rosberg was an impressive 5 1/4-length winner of the mile Boeing Handicap on July 3. Her second start at the Auburn meet came in the \$65,000 Emerald Distaff

LADY ROSBERG

Brewer Law Offices

(in memory of Marva Jean)

Champion Older Filly or Mare

Champion Turf Horse

Karl C. Krieg, owner and breeder

Valorie Lund, trainer

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning

A. P. Indy

Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat

Rosberg

Woodman, by Mr. Prospector

Bosra Sham

Korveya, by Riverman

Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector

Distorted Humor

Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig

Enter Laughing

Solford, by Nijinsky II

She's So Free

Asocial, by Ward McCallister

1st Dam

ENTER LAUGHING, by Distorted Humor. Winner at 3, \$20,760. Dam of 3 other foals, all starters, all winners—

Gatling Gun (g. by Mingun). 5 wins 3 to 7, 2014, \$60,552.

Ros's Girl (f. by Rosberg). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, 2015, \$43,041.

Risque Humor (f. by Mingun). Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$12,780.

2nd Dam

SHE'S SO FREE, by Solford. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of 9 other foals, 8 starters, 4 winners—

Amy Leighn (f. by Sefapiano). 2 wins at 3, \$37,424, 2nd Ann Arbor S. (R), 3rd Regret S. (R). Producer.

Ryld. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$59,540.

Isn't Life Grand. 4 wins at 5 and 8, \$29,120.

Jaswinder. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$11,678.

3rd Dam

Asocial, by Ward McCallister. Winner at 3 and 4, \$22,952, 2nd My Fair Lady S. Sent to Philippines in 1993. 7 other known foals, 4 starters, 3 winners—

PROTOLOGIST. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$35,703, Stroh's All West Futurity (R), 2nd Yellowstone Futurity S.

Hamley. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$25,576.

Pure Perfection. Winner at 3, \$4,116.

4th Dam

DARK ROOTS, by *Malicious. Placed at 3, 2,260. Half-sister to **STAGE DOOR JOHNNY** (\$223,965, champion 3-year-old colt, Belmont S.-G1, etc.; sire). Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, both winners—

Raja's Decision. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$74,800. Dam of 6 winners, including Our Raja (4 wins, \$64,768, dam of **Thiruvengadam**, 4 wins, \$100,910, 3rd Goss L. Stryker S. [R]).

Curl. 5 wins at 3, \$59,580.

Handicap – the richest race of the season for the older filly and mare division – on August 16. Again, no other horse was close to her at the finish line, as Lady Rosberg drew away to win the 1 1/16-mile event by nearly four lengths.

Lady Rosberg finished her 2015 campaign with thirds in the 6 1/2-furlong Comcast SportsNet Handicap on September 13 and in the 1 1/16-mile Ballerina Stakes, a Canadian Grade 3 race run at Hastings Racecourse on October 12. Her \$126,400 mark was the highest of any Washington-bred distaffer in 2015.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2014	2	2	1	0	0	\$8,613
2015	3	5	2	2	0	58,625
Totals		7	3	2	0	\$67,238

2015 1st Seattle Slew H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Emerald Downs Derby (EmD) (\$65,000)

Betrbe gone became five-time leading Washington sire Parker's Storm Cat's first Washington champion after Howard Maggard's homebred won the Seattle Slew Handicap and finished second in the Emerald Downs Derby.

Winner in the second of his two starts at a two-year-old – so far all of the runner's starts have been around the Emerald Downs oval – Betrbe gone made his 2015 debut in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance race on April 18 and finished a distant second to O B Harbor. The future champion next bounced back into form with a 2 3/4-length tally in a six-panel allowance on May 16.

In his first stakes attempt, Betrbe gone – at 22-to-one odds – finished a disappointing eighth of nine behind winner Thetrailer guy in the mile Coca-Cola Handicap on June 21. The Equibase chart noted that Betrbe gone “weakened after six furlongs.”

Not hindered by those results, Betrbe gone came back on July 12 to face a field of ten others in the 1 1/16-mile Seattle Slew Handicap, where at 33-to-one odds, he scored a three-quarter length upset. With Leonel Camache-Flores in the stirrups, Betrbe gone led from gate-to-wire in a final time of 1:42.79 over a fast track. In doing so, Betrbe gone became the first stakes winner in his female line since King Damion, a son of Galla Damion out of his sixth dam, won three stakes at Playfair in his juvenile year.

The next goal was the nine-furlong Emerald Downs Derby, run on August 9 with its \$65,000 payload. Eight sophomore colts and geldings started with the eventual winner Prime Engine going off as the four-to-five choice and Betrbe gone next favored among the punters at 3.40-to-one. After leading for the first six furlongs, Betrbe gone dropped to second at the wire, six lengths behind the charge of Prime Engine, but two lengths the better of third place Percy Fawcett.

The only 2015 stakes winner among the males of his Washington born crop, Betrbe gone was an easy choice as year-end champion. He was one of year-end champions last year for up and coming trainer David Martinez.

Betrbe gone is now back in training at Emerald Downs, where he has worked three times – including “bullet” works at three and four furlongs – since February 28.

BETRBE GONE

*Clay Ward Agency
Champion Three-year-old Colt or
Gelding
Champion Three-year-old*

*Howard E. Maggard, owner and breeder
David Martinez, trainer*

	Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer
Storm Cat	Terlingua, by Secretariat
Parker's Storm Cat	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Macoumba	Maximova (Fr), by Green Dancer
	Knights Choice, by Drum Fire
Tough Knight	Countess Courage, by Captain Courageous
Final Drummer	Drumnadrochit, by Nijinsky II
Drumna Who	Pharoah's Daughter, by Rameses

1st Dam

FINAL DRUMMER, by Tough Knight. Placed at 4, \$688. Dam of 3 other foals, 1 starter, 1 winner—
Who's Cat Is Dat (g. by Parker's Storm Cat), 2 wins at 3, \$12,361.

2nd Dam

DRUMNA WHO, by Drumnadrochit. 6 wins, 2 to 4. \$16,063. Dam of 5 other foals, 4 starters, 2 winners—
Little Drummer. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$9,516.
Tuffern Who. 2 wins at 3 and 4, \$8,496.

3rd Dam

PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER, by Rameses. Winner at 3, \$2,782. Dam of 3 other foals, 3 starters, 3 winners—
Melody Hill. 1 win at 3, \$4,322.
Little Egypt. 2 wins at 5, \$3,889.
Exodus One. 3 wins at 4, \$3,641.

4th Dam

MISS SHAWNA, by *Trial Spin. Winner at 2, \$1,800. Dam of 7 other foals, 7 starters, 7 winners—
Bit o' Happy. 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$16,225, 3rd Yakima Valley Derby.
Do Little B. 3 wins at 3 and 5. Dam of—
Toutle's Rise. 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$34,771, 2nd Evergreen H.
Motator. 9 wins, 3 to 6.
Denny Gene. 6 wins, 3 to 5.
Happy Bargain. 3 wins at 4 and 6.
Doolittle Too, 2 wins at 3. Dam of—
Little Vic Ta Ree. 15 wins, 4 to 8, \$42,821.
Pixie Trail. 4 wins, 3 to 5.

5th Dam

PICQUEEN, by Piccolo. 4 wins, 3 to 5. Half-sister to **KING DAMION** (\$35,062, Spokane Futurity, etc.). Dam of 4 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner—
Copa Cane. 3 wins at 3 and 5.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2014	2	2	2	0	0	\$37,043
2015	3	6	0	3	0	26,500
Totals		8	2	3	0	\$63,543

- 2015 2nd Seattle H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2nd Kent H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2014 Champion two-year-old filly
- 1st Angie C. S. (EmD) (\$50,000)

On March 6, 2016, Ethan's Baby returned to the winner's circle after scoring a head victory in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance race at Turf Paradise. The now two-time state champion has earned \$75,216 for her owners/breeders Shawn and Todd Hansen. While Todd keeps his day job in construction, Shawn manages the couples' popular Scatter Creek Training Center in Tenino.

Unbeaten at two, when she scored a 6 1/4-length score in the Angie C. Stakes at Emerald Downs, Ethan's Baby made her sophomore debut at Santa Anita Park in the \$75,000 Ultrafleet Stakes on May 1 under trainer Craig Dollase's care. After dueling for the lead for the first half-mile of the about 6 1/2-furlong turf race, Ethan's Baby weakened to finish sixth and last, 8 1/2 lengths behind winner Avenge.

Ethan's Baby then returned to Howard Belvoir's barn at Emerald Downs where she made her first start of the meet in the 6 1/2-furlong Seattle Handicap on May 31. She lost by the narrowest of margins, going down by a nose to Northern California invader Deb's Wildcard. Eventual Emerald division champion Belle Hill ran fourth.

The June 28 Irish Day Handicap, at one mile, marked the first of three consecutive stakes wins for Kentucky-bred Belle Hill. After a fifth place run in the Irish Day, Ethan's Baby came back with a strong finish in the 1 1/16-mile Kent Handicap on July 18, going down only one length behind Belle Hill.

After running sixth in the Washington Oaks, again won by Belle Hill, Ethan's Baby, completed her 2015 campaign with another close second, this time in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance test where she was defeated in the final strides by Perhaps a Pie, losing by only a head.

Ethan's Baby is the first foal out of the unraced Broken Vow mare Hope and Vow. In 2013 Hope and Vow produced a gelding by Matty G named Squint and the now eight-year-old mare has a yearling filly by Successful Appeal named Uno Trouble Maker. Both are also Washington-breds.

ETHAN'S BABY

Tall Cedars Farm Champion Three-year-old Filly

Shawn and Todd Hansen, owners and breeders
Howard Belvoir, trainer

- Wild Again Icecapade, by Nearctic
- Offlee Wild Bushel-n-Peck, by *Khaled
- Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
- Alyear Andover Way, by His Majesty
- Unbridled, by Fappiano
- Broken Vow Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II
- Hope and Vow Liberty Gold, by Crafty Prospector
- Shawn's Hope
- Cozzene's Angel, by Cozzene

1st Dam

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

2nd Dam

SHAWN'S HOPE, by Liberty Gold. Placed at 3, \$6,153. Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner—
Ethan's Way. Winner at 4, \$4,362.

3rd Dam

Cozzene's Angel, by Cozzene. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$72,420, 2nd Junior Champion S., 3rd Salem County S. Dam of 12 other foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including—

TOCNET. 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$931,387, Champagne S.-**G1**, Hollywood Futurity-**G1**, Remsen S.-**G2**, Laurel Futurity-**G3**, Widener S. (R), 2nd San Fernando Breeders' Cup S.-**G2**, Hail Emperor S., 3rd Cigar Mile H.-**G1**. Sire.

Chancellor. Winner at 3 and 4, \$118,720.

Astrange. 7 wins at 3 and 5 on the flat and over the jumps in France, \$67,569 USA.

Hockey Fan. 3 wins, 4 to 6, \$55,717.

Agreement. Winner at 3 in Ireland, \$16,233 USA; winner at 4, over the jumps in England, \$10,159 USA.

Gipsy Countess. Winner at 3 in Ireland, \$10,616 USA.

Brooklynangel. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 3 winners, including—
Tiny Woods (2 wins at 2, \$95,200, 2nd San Vicente S.-**G2**, 3rd Golden State Nugget S.).

4th Dam

CHARMING PAN (Fr), by Tepan. Winner at 2 and 3 in France, \$27,882 USA; winner at 4 in North America, \$19,900. Half-sister to **CHARTINO (Fr)**, **CANALETTO (Fr)**. Dam of 8 other foals, all starters, 5 winners, including—

COURTLY CANDOR. 8 wins, 2 to 8, \$244,436, Woodstock S., PNE President's Speed H., etc.

CARSON BAY. Placed at 3 in France, \$5,017 USA; 2 wins at 3 over the jumps in France, \$91,814 USA, Prix Aguado Hurdle, Prix Wild Monarch.

MISS WALKIE TALKIE. 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$14,010, Albuquerque Oaks. Producer.

Charming Girl, 3 wins at 5 and 8 over the jumps in England, \$30,363 USA, 3rd Seagram Top Novices Hurdle. Dam of **Call Me Alice** (Placed in Ireland, \$21,037 USA, 2nd Curragh Coolmore S.).



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2015	2	4	4	0	0	\$93,825

- 2015 1st WTBOA Lads S. (EmD) (\$50,000)
- 1st Captain Condo S. Presented by the *Daily Racing Form* (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 1st NWSS Cahill Road S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000)

A \$40,000 2014 WTBOA summer sale yearling, Mach One Rule joins 2014 Washington champion two-year-old Trackattacker and multiple state champion Atta Boy Roy as the third Washington-bred raced by Roy and Ellie Schaefer's R. E. V. Racing to bring home a year-end state trophy.

Mach One Rules made his Emerald Downs debut on July 19 in a maiden special weight race. After dueling for the lead in the first yards of the five-furlong test, Mach One Rules drew away by 3 3/4 lengths while ridden by Leslie Mawing, who would be his regular partner for the season.

The August 15 WTBOA Lads Stakes was his next goal. A field of eight went postward in the 6 1/2-furlong race, with Mach One Rules being the \$1.90-to-one favorite. Mach One Rules broke first and led at every call, though strongly pressured by first-time starter Viewingthegold, a nearly 26-to-one longshot. The two Harbor the Gold offspring would run one-two with Mach One Rules holding on to a head victory over Viewingthegold. A tenacious Gold Rush Dancer would finish another head back in third.

Washington Cup XIII was held on September 13 and the five-stakes card included the Captain Condo Stakes (presented by the *Daily Racing Form*) for juvenile males. At three-to-two odds, Mach One Rules was the punters' favorite among the eight starters in the six-furlong race for Washington-breds. As is his style, Mach One Rules broke on top, and as the furlongs increased, so did his lead. His final win margin was 4 3/4 lengths. With fractional times of :21.60, :43.73, :55.65 and an ending of a quick 1:08.31 (an older Atta Boy Roy had set the track record of 1:07 in 2008), Mach One Rules earned a respectable 83 Beyer Speed Figure. Gold Rush Dancer finished second, five lengths the better of show runner Viewingthegold.

As the September 27 final day of 2015 racing at Emerald Downs approached, the question was whether Mach One Rules would race in the 1 1/16-mile open and more valued Gottstein Futurity or the six-furlong restricted NWSS Cahill Road Stakes. His connections decided to keep their dark bay runner at a sprint distance. Mach One Rules, going off at a prohibitive five cents on the dollar in the Cahill Road Stakes, drew away to take his fourth consecutive race by a shade less than five lengths.

Mach One Rules is the second foal out of three-race winner Felice the Cat. The Oregon-bred filly had broken her maiden as a three-year-old at Emerald Downs. Felice the Cat's two-year-old colt by Sixteenth is cataloged for the Barretts Select Two-year-old Sale on March 30. Felice the Cat also has a yearling colt by Sixteenth.

MACH ONE RULES

*Freight NW
Champion Two-year-old Colt or Gelding
Champion Two-year-old*

R. E. V. Racing, owner
Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp, breeders
Frank Lucarelli, trainer

- 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

1st Dam
FELICE THE CAT, by Distinctive Cat. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$20,522. Dam of 1 other foal—
Moonee Beach. (g. by Harbor the Gold). Placed at 2, \$5,265.

2nd Dam
KERING ONE, by Kennedy Road. Unplaced. Dam of 6 other foals, 5 starters, 4 winners—
SHANGHAI JOE (g. by Bartock [Ire]). Winner at 2 and 4, \$59,993, Paul Cacci Eel Starter Sprint S.
Byrnes. 2 wins at 5, \$20,975.
Alternative. Winner at 4, \$15,299.
Chula Pancha. Winner at 4, \$7,037.

3rd Dam
AMIGA LA G., by Delaware Chief. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$80,175, Yosemite S. Half-sister to **BOLD WINDY** (\$309,475, A Gleam H.-G2, etc.). Dam of 11 other foals, 8 starters, 6 winners—
KINGDOM FOUND. 11 wins, 2 to 7, \$810,863, San Pasqual H.-G2, San Carlos H.-G2, San Diego H.-G3, Ack Ack H., On Trust H., 2nd Californian S.-G1, San Bernardino H.-G2, etc.
Admiral Minnie. 2 wins at 3, \$84,710. Dam of 7 winners, inc.—
ADMINISTRATOR. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$762,061, Barretts/CTBA Turf S. (R), 2nd Quicken Tree S. (R), 3rd San Luis Rey H.-G2, John C. Mabee California Cup Mile H. (R).
ALMOST GOLDEN. 25 wins, 2 to 10, \$427,270, Au Revoir H.-twice, Inaugural H., "Cub" Klahr H., 2nd Auburn City Council S., Governor's Cup H.-twice, etc.
Starship Smokester. 3 wins at 3, \$72,790. Dam of **GREEN GRATTO** (6 wins at 4 and 5, 2015, \$635,514, Fall Highweight H.-G3, Gravesend S., 2nd Carter H.-G1, etc.).
Minnieprize. 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$101,804. Set NTR at The Meadowlands, about 5 furlongs in:59.43. Dam of **AI Kaateb**. Winner at 3 in KSA, 2nd Minister of Defense and Aviation Cup-G3.
Desert Violet. Unraced. Dam of **Four Cards Too**. (18 wins, 2 to 7, \$206,005, 3rd Beau Brummel S. ECR at Laurel Park, 5 furlongs in :56.14. Set NTR at Suffolk Downs, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.11. Granddam of **Hawkers Gate** (\$63,007).
Nemesis. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$62,872. Dam of 6 winners, inc.—
ROYAL NEMESIS. 18 wins, 3 to 11, \$285,392, Babst/Palacios Memorial H. (R), 2nd Babst/Palacios Memorial H. (R), etc.
LESLEY BE JUDGED. 8 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2015, \$266,836, Useit S. (R), Muscogee (Creek) Nation S. (R), etc.
Sister Baby. Unraced. Dam of 4 winners, including—
HAMMERS TERROR. 8 wins, 2 to 6, 2015, \$426,542, Mystic Lake Derby, Charlie Barley S., Brooks Fields S. etc.



RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2015	2	5	2	1	2	\$62,570
2015 1st Angie C. S. (EmD) (\$50,000)						
2nd Gottstein Futurity (EmD) (\$65,000)						
3rd Barbara Shinpoch S. (EmD) (\$50,000)						
3rd Northwest Farms S. (EmD) (R) (\$50,000g)						

Trained by David Martinez, My Heart Goes On became her sire Albertus Maximus's first winner when she went gate-to-wire to score a 2 1/4-length victory in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs – as the eight-to-five favorite – on July 5 in her first start. A winner of the Donn Handicap (G1) and Breeders' Cup Mile Dirt, Albertus Maximus stands at Shadwell Stud, who last year offered bonus checks to the first winner and first stakes winner sired by that stallion. The son of Albert the Great ended up 18th on the 2015 Kentucky freshman sire list.

My Heart Goes On would go on to provide that second bonus check to her owner/breeder Barbara Ratcliff after the chestnut filly took the July 6 Angie C. Stakes by a head over Princess Kennedy. Odds-on choice Kiss My Lulu finished another two lengths back in third in the six-panel race.

Princess Kennedy proved a commanding nearly nine-length winner in their next confrontation, the 1 1/16-mile Barbara Shinpoch Stakes on August 15, in which My Heart Goes On finished third.

Kentucky-bred Princess Kennedy was soon sent to Churchill Downs to try her "hoof" in the Grade 2 Pocahontas Stakes on September 12, so was more than one way out of the picture for the Washington-restricted September 13 Northwest Farms Stakes. The second betting choice among the field of eight juvenile fillies starting in the Washington Cup race, My Heart Goes On was bumped at the start, raced five-wide through the turn and still nearly managed to win the six furlong event, as she finished only two necks behind favorite Invested Prospect and Cape Grace.

In the final stakes of the season, the \$65,000 Gottstein Futurity, a 1 1/16-mile test run on September 27, two fillies faced five colts and geldings in the important stakes. California-bred, but Washington-sired, Gold Rush Dancer proved much the best, winning his first stakes race by 5 1/2 lengths. Clearly finishing the best of the rest was My Heart Goes On, who out ran fellow distaffer and third place finisher Cape Grace by another 3 1/4 lengths.

A third generation homebred for Ratcliff's Coal Creek Farm, My Heart Goes On descends from the unraced Katherine Jean, a daughter of Temperance Hill which local bloodstock agent Dana Halvorson purchased for Ratcliff and her late husband Ron in 1990 for \$12,000 at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. At the time of her purchase Katherine Jean's half-brother Trebizond, by Lypheor (GB), had only won four races. He would later place in two Grade 3 stakes in California and win 13 more races, including the 1995 Portland Meadows Mile. The tough gelding earned \$581,561 over his seven years spent racing.

MY HEART GOES ON

Freight NW Champion Two-year-old Filly

Coal Creek Farm, owner and breeder
David Martinez, trainer

- Go for Gin, by Comorant
- Albert the Great
- Bright Feather, by Fappiano
- Albertus Maximus**
- Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector
- Chasethewildwind
- Race the Wild Wind, by Sunny's Halo
- Unbridled's Song, by Unbridled
- Value Plus
- Roll Over Baby, by Rollin On Over
- My Untamed Heart**
- Dayjur, by Danzig
- One for You
- Katherine Jean, by Temperance Hill

1st Dam

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

2nd Dam

ONE FOR YOU, by Dayjur. Winner at 3, \$11,851. Dam of 6 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners—

For You My Heart (f. by Kafwain). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$70,850, 3rd Irish Day H.

Somewhere With You (g. by Cahill Road). Winner at 3 and 4, \$51,689, 2nd Jim Beam S. (R).

Until You. 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2015, \$107,457.

Gray N Away. 2 wins at 3, \$39,785.

Dedicated to You. 2 wins at 3, 2015, \$30,537.

3rd Dam

KATHERINE JEAN, by Temperance Hill. Unraced. Half-sister to **TREBIZOND** (\$581,561). Dam of 11 other foals, 11 starters, 10 winners, including—

HILLTOWN. 12 wins, 3 to 9, \$240,970, Independence Day H., 3rd Pacifica H., Governor's H.

NEWFOUND MAN. 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$89,491, Seattle Slew H., 2nd Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R), 3rd Pepsi-Cola H.

Hamilton Island. 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$85,103, Northwest Stallion S. (R), 3rd Pepsi-Cola H.

Royal Riyadh. Winner at 3 and 4, 3rd Larry Lashyn Saskatoon Futurity (R).

Lorrains Love. 2 wins at 2, \$18,722. Dam of 6 winners, including—

Coup de Foudre. Placed at 3, \$9,072, 3rd Miss Yankee Doodle Starter H. Washington broodmare of the year 2012. Dam of—

ABSOLUTELY COOL. 10 wins, 3 to 8, 2015, \$345,342, Washington champion sprinter-3 times, champion older horse, Phoenix Gold Cup H.-twice, Bienvenidos S.-twice, Caballos Del Sol H., Luke Kruytbosch S., 2nd Mt. Rainier H., Phoenix Gold Cup H.-twice, etc.

MAKORS FINALE. 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$181,141, Washington horse of the year, champion 3-year-old, Emerald Downs Derby, Coca-Cola H., Auburn S. (d-h), Chinook Pass S. (R), etc.

Love Makor. 7 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2015, \$121,050, 2nd City of Phoenix S., 3rd Mesa H., etc.

That first foal Katherine Jean was carrying when she moved to Washington, a filly by Sauce Boat, would later be named Lorrains Love and become the dam of Washington broodmare of the year Coup de Foudre. Among Coup de Foudre's good winners is four-time Washington champion – which includes the 2015 sprinter title – Absolutely Cool and 2012 state horse of the year Makors Finale.

DARE ME DEVIL

Plater of the Year

2008 Dk.B./Br. Gelding
Devil On Ice—She Can Too, by Western Fame

Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody, owners
Andria Mengucci, breeder
Rigoberto Velasquez, trainer

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
8	4	1	0	\$40,710

Washington's most improved plater of 2014, Dare Me Devil became only the second runner to claim both state plater titles, following Chukchi Sunrise in 2011-12.

Last year, Dare Me Devil made eight of his so far 49 starts. Thirty-four of those starts have come at Emerald Downs, 14 were at Portland Meadows and one at Santa Anita, where he had his worst career finish.

His 2015 season began on May 17 and ended on September 13 at Emerald. In the grandson of Halo's first out, he took a six-furlong \$15,000 claiming race by 1 3/4 lengths. Upped to a \$22,500 tag on May 31, Dare Me Devil finished fifth and last, beaten 4 1/4 lengths, after he "gave way in the drive" while running as the \$1.10-to-one favorite. On June 20 Dare Me Devil ran fourth for a \$25,000 tag in an allowance/optional claiming race. In his next start, on July 3, the seven-year-old gelding finished second "with good energy" in another \$22,500 claiming race, losing by only a half-length to Star of the Dia. Two and three-quarters lengths separated him and Spot of Salt in a \$22,500-\$25,000 claiming sprint on July 25, as Dare Me Devil could only manage a fourth place finish.

After four straight losses, Dare Me Devil was dropped down to a \$10,000 price tag on August 9 and he drew off "with complete authority" to a 3 1/4-length victory. After that confidence builder he came back on August 29 to score a 6 1/2-length win for a \$15,000 tag over a sloppy track. In his final start of the year, the top claimer made it three in a row on September 13 when he cruised to a 3 1/4-length tally at the \$22,500 level.

Since February 18, Dare Me Devil has had four workouts at Emerald Downs, including a "bullet" work over 29 others at the four-furlong distance on March 11.

AMONG THE STARS

Most Improved Plater of the Year

2011 Bay Mare
Harbor the Gold—Sweetthrtfofsigmachi, by General Meeting

John E. Parker, owner
Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp, breeders
Candi Tollett, trainer

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
14	6	1	1	\$64,957

2nd Comcast SportsNet S. (R) (EmD), \$50,000g

Among the Stars – the only Washington-bred to win as many as six races in 2015 – is a younger half-sister to 2015 Washington plater of the year Touch the Sun. The now eight-year-old gelding has won 18 races and \$148,964, including two tallies in 2015, with his latest victory coming on March 13 at Turf Paradise.

Among the Stars began 2015 at Turf Paradise with a 9 1/4-length win in a \$10,000 claiming race for owners Roy and Tammy Brewer, Kany Levine and Ken Nugent. She also finished third in an allowance/\$20,000 optional claiming race and won a six-furlong allowance by one length in March at the Phoenix track.

Her next appearance was at Emerald Downs on April 19, where she finished fifth for a \$20,000 tag. In her subsequent Emerald outing, on May 15, while running for a \$12,500 price, she was claimed by trainer Candi Tollett for current owner John E. Parker.

In her nine starts for Parker last year, Among the Stars recorded four wins and one second and would earn \$48,310. She won a mile \$10,000 claimer by nearly four lengths on May 24 and a \$15,000 6 1/2-furlong claiming race by a true four lengths on June 13. She next ran fifth in an allowance/\$50,000 optional claimer, which was followed by 6 1/4-length tally in a mile starter/\$25,000 optional claiming race in which she ran free of a claiming tag.

With that impressive victory under her girth, her connections entered her in the \$65,000 Emerald Distaff Handicap where she was a well-beaten fifth. More to Among the Stars' liking was the 6 1/2-furlong Comcast SportsNet Handicap where she finished second, 2 1/4 lengths behind two-time Washington champion Madame Pele.

Among the Stars' final win of the year – before heading down to Golden Gate Fields where she ran unplaced in two efforts – was her two-length tally in a mile allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race.

2015 Washington Leaders

Leading Owner by Money in Washington.....	JOHN E. PARKER (\$215,042)
Leading Owner by Wins in Washington.....	SARATOGA WEST (24 wins)
Leading Owner by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	JIM and MONA HOUR (4 wins)
Leading Trainer by Money in Washington.....	JEFFREY METZ (\$585,557)
Leading Trainer by Wins in Washington.....	JEFFREY METZ (66 wins)
Leading Trainer by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	LARRY ROSS (7 wins)
Leading Jockey by Money in Washington.....	LESLIE MAWING (\$1,284,001)
Leading Jockey by Wins in Washington.....	JULIEN COUTEN (100 wins)
Leading Jockey by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	LESLIE MAWING (10 wins)
Leading Horse by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	STRYKER PHD (4 wins)
Leading Washington Sire by Wins in Washington.....	PRIVATE GOLD (24 wins)

BAHATI

Griffin Place Broodmare of the Year

Owned by Bar C Racing Stables Inc.
& Desert Rose Racing LLC

By **HORSE CHESTNUT (SAf)** (1995). Horse of the Year in South Africa, Triple Crown winner of \$474,036 USA, J & B Met-**G1**, etc. Sire of 14 crops of racing age, 656 foals, 447 starters, 19 stakes winners, 273 winners of 704 races and earning \$13,994,808 USA, including Smart Enough (\$873,317 USA, Highlander S.-**G3**, etc.), Askfor I Wont'tell (\$441,487 USA, Cardinal H.-**G3**, etc.), Lucifer's Stone (\$405,991, Garden City Breeders' Cup S.-**G1**, etc.). Leading broodmare sire in Jamaica, sire of dams of 15 stakes winners, including champions Suggestive Boy (Arg), Mark My Word, and of stakes winners Ocho Ocho Ocho, Cannock Chase, Ivan Fallunovalot, Pisco Sour, Citizen Advocate, Del Rio Harbor, Smart Call, etc.

1st Dam

DROUTH WILLOW, by Premiership. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$117,600, Chapati S. (R). Dam of 11 foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including—

Willow Skips Trial (c. by Skip Trial). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$120,282, 2nd R.R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S., 3rd Carry Back S.

Willow Be Mine. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$51,094.

Nipper Nelly. 3 wins at 3, \$30,566.

Robyn N Willow. Winner at 2 and 3, \$30,015.

Franklin's D. E. 3 wins at 3, \$26,791.

2nd Dam

MOSKEE, by Explodent. 2 wins at 3, \$18,840. Dam of 5 other foals, 3 starters. 1 winner—

TYPE RYDER (g. by Criminal Type). 14 wins, 2 to 7, \$315,175, Vallejo Day Starter H.-twice, 2nd Joseph T. Grace H., San Matean H.

3rd Dam

TIMING, by Bold Ruler. Winner at 3, \$14,110. Half-sister to **RELAXING** (\$589,348, champion older mare in USA, Broodmare of the Year in 1989, Ruffian H.-**G1**, etc.; dam of **EASY GOER**, \$4,875,770, Belmont S.-**G1**, etc.; **EASY NOW**, **G1**, \$359,466; **CADILLACING**, **G1**, \$268,137; **Comfy**), **Time Note**. Dam of 9 other foals, 8 starters, 4 winners—

Santella King, 9 wins, 3 to 5 in England and Germany, \$38,348 USA, 2nd Westdeutsches Hauptthürdenrennen, 3rd Chesham S., etc.

Tap My Foot. 7 wins, 3 to 7, \$58,579.

Strum and Drang. 2 wins at 3, \$20,050.

Time Bird. 4 wins at 3 in Sweden, placed at 2 in England, \$9,905.

Clock Stopper. Placed at 3. Dam of 5 winners, including—

Lady Winner. Placed at 3 in Argentina, 2nd Premio Raul Lottero, 3rd Premio Wilfredo Lathem.

PRODUCE RECORD

2008 – **COULDABENTHWISKY**, g. by Harbor the Gold. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$184,695 USA, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, Jim Cleman Province S., WTBOA Lads S., Northwest Stallion Strong Ruler S. (R). 2nd Emerald Downs Derby, Seattle Slew H., Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R), 3rd Dennis Dodge S. (R).

2009 – **BAHATI GOLD**, f. by Soft Gold (Brz). 3 wins at 3, \$20,202, Oregon Ms. S. (R), 2nd Janet Wineberg S. (R), Oregon Hers S. (R).

2011 – **DEL RIO HARBOR** (pictured), g. by Harbor the Gold. 7 wins, 2 to 4, 2015, \$238,778 (USA), Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, Coca-Cola H., WTBOA Lads S., Emerald Express S., 2nd Emerald Downs Derby, Seattle Slew H., Daily Racing Form Dennis Dodge S. (R), Harbour View S. (R), 3rd British Columbia Derby-**G3** (Can), Mt. Rainier H., Auburn H.

2012 – **Legion of Boom**, by Harbor the Gold. 2 wins at 3, \$30,115 USA, 3rd River Rock Casino H.

2013 – **Temptatious**, f. by Harbor the Gold. Unplaced in 1 start.

2014 – **Tanqueray Twist**, f. by Harbor the Gold.

2015 – **Colt** by Harbor the Gold.

2016 – Not bred previous year.

Bred to Harbor the Gold.

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Bahati, which is often used as a girl's name, is Swahili and means "good fortune or luck," and good fortune is what this mare has spread to those who have raced her foals.

The 2015 Washington broodmare of the year was foaled in Kentucky in 2002. She was the eighth foal out of stakes winner Drouth Willow, a 1987 Texas-bred daughter of Premiership, one of 66 stakes winners sired by 1978-79 national leading sire Exclusive Native.

Foaled in 1987, Drouth Willow broke her maiden in the fall of her sophomore season at Santa Anita. Six of her eight wins came at four – including five consecutive tallies, starting at Santa Anita in January and ending with her three-length, gate-to-wire victory in the \$30,000 Chapati Stakes at Pleasanton in June. In between those races came three allowance victories at Golden Gate Fields.

Drouth Willow produced eight winners. The best of which was \$120,282 earner Willow Skips Trial, who placed second in the R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial Stakes at Delaware Park and third in the Carry Back Stakes at Calder.

Horse Chestnut (SAf), the sire of Bahati, was a son of leading South African sire Fort Wood, who in turn was one of over 240 stakes winners sired by Sadler's Wells. Horse Chestnut won the South African Triple Crown in 1998 and earned the Equus Award as Horse of the Year. Sent to the US in 2000, Horse Chestnut won the Grade 3 Broward Handicap by 5 1/2 lengths. He was preparing for the Grade 1 Donn Handicap, when he fractured a splint bone. He was retired to stud at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky. He stood for nine seasons in the US and was exported back to South Africa in 2008. A sire of 273 winners, highlighted by 19 stakes winners, his progeny earned nearly \$14-million USA. Horse Chestnut's daughters have so far produced 15 stakes winners. The chestnut stallion died of heart failure in February 2015 at Drakenstein Stud, South Africa.

Bahati went through the 2003 Keeneland September Yearling Sale where she was purchased for \$17,000 by Halvorson Bloodstock for the late Rick Pasko. She showed promise in training, but was injured before she could make her first start. Bahati was next seen as Hip 195 in the 2006 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale, where, consigned by Blue Ribbon Farm as agent, she was purchased by Bar C Racing Stables for \$5,700 carrying her first foal by Tizbud.

Unfortunately that foal died and Bahati was bred to the Christophersons' Harbor the Gold. From that union came her first champion, Couldabenthewhiskey.

Bred in partnership with Melodie Bultena and Bill and Carol Ginger, Couldabenthewhiskey won three stakes – including the Gottstein Futurity – en route to being named Washington champion two-year-old. He also won the Jim Coleman Province Stakes and earned a total of \$184,695.

Bahati's second foal was the 2009 filly Bahati Gold, by Soft Gold (Brz), who won the 2012 Oregon Ms. Stakes.



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Bred back to Harbor the Gold, Bahati foaled Del Rio Harbor (pictured) for the Christophersons and Melodie (Bultena) and Doah Walker, who decided to take the chance and race the colt. Del Rio Harbor also won a trio of stakes – including the Gottstein Futurity – and was named best Washington-bred juvenile runner of 2013.

Bahati's fourth stakes runner is Legion of Boom, also by Harbor the Gold. Racing for Glen Todd's North American Thoroughbred Horse Company and Dr. Mark Dedomenico, Legion of Boom ran third in the 2015 River Rock Casino Handicap at Hastings.

Through the end of 2015, Bahati's offspring have won 18 races and earned \$471,990.

Washington Thoroughbred

BAR C RACING STABLES INC. **(Pam and Neal Christopherson)**

Leading Breeders

Established in 1981, Pam and Neal Christopherson's 40-acre Bar C Racing Stables lies in Northeast Oregon, about seven miles south of the Washington border and about 30 miles from their friends and partners Melodie and Doak Walker's Kennewick farm, where the Christophersons send their mares to foal as Washington-breds. The Walkers have foaled out several Bar C Washington champions in the last decade, including Music of My Soul, Noosito, Couldabentthewhisky, Del Rio Harbor and most recently, Mach One Rules, all progeny of the Christophersons' top stallion Harbor the Gold.

In 2015, Bar C Racing Stables led the Washington breeders list with earnings of \$387,994. Their 20 starters included juvenile stakes winners Mach One Rules – Washington and Emerald Downs champion two-year-old and \$93,826 earner – and Mana Strike, who took the \$75,000 Gold Rush Stakes in December at Golden Gate Fields and earned \$64,600. Bar C-bred Noosito was runner-up in two Emerald Downs stakes, and the Hermiston nursery also bred Kenai King, who was stakes-placed at Portland Meadows last fall.

The Bar C Racing Stable and the Walkers' Desert Rose Racing partnership ranked 23rd, with the stakes-placed full brothers Del Rio Harbor – earning \$42,937 of their \$72,322 total – and the Hastings Racecourse stakes horse Legion of Boom.

The Christophersons, who have also bred several Oregon champions, currently have 15 broodmares, owned either solely or in partnership, including 2015 Washington broodmare of the year Bahati. Bar C Racing Stables had also been home to 2013 Washington broodmare of the year Julia Rose, who produced two of her three Washington champions for the Christophersons before her death in 2011.

In addition to seven-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold, Bar C Racing Stables is also home to Sixteenth, a son of Dixie Union; the young Bernardini stallion Car Talk (Ire); and 2004 Washington horse of the year Demon Warlock, who relocated this spring from Arizona.

Karl C. Krieg, of Oak Harbor, who topped the list of owners of 2015 Washington-bred runners with earnings of \$250,822, sits second on the breeder list with \$365,811 from ten runners. Krieg homebred runners Lady Rosberg (2015 Washington champion older mare and turf horse), with \$126,400, and Absolutely Cool (2015 Washington champion sprinter), with \$103,494, added greatly to both totals.

Rick and Debra Pabst and their Buckley-based Blue Ribbon Farm settled into third place with earnings of \$257,388. The former 2011-14 leading breeders' top earners last year were both three-year-olds, the California-based Spin Forty (\$70,330) and four-race winner Arrom Bear (\$45,850).

Nina and Ron Hagen, who own and operate El Dorado Farms in Enumclaw, ranked fourth in 2015 with \$227,388. The Hagens, who were the state's top breeders for 2008-10, were represented by 24 runners who had 25 wins. Their top earners for the year were the three-year-olds Percy's Bluff (\$36,123), Private Boss (\$27,370) and Distinguished Miss (\$26,585).

In fifth place with only one runner – but what a runner – is the partnership of Spokane residents Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Haven who bred two-time Longacres Mile (G3) winner and 2014-15 Washington horse of the year Stryker Phd. The gelded son of Bertrando earned \$197,430 during his six-year-old season.

Clark's name also appeared solely in the number 17 spot with \$83,414 divided among four runners, led by Stryker Phd's half-sisters Madame Pele (\$46,920) and Rachae Leigh (\$32,330).

PARKER'S STORM CAT

El Dorado Farms Sire of the Year

Dk. B./Br., 2000, Storm Cat—Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector
*Stands property of Mr. & Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson
at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm*

COAST GUARD

Duane Weber Insurance Leading Freshman Sire

Dk. B./Br., 2005, Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy
*Stands property of Coast Guard Syndicate
at El Dorado Farms LLC*

For the fifth consecutive year Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat has led all stallions standing in Washington. In 2015 the son of Storm Cat was represented 33 winners and \$709,647 in earnings. Chief among those earners was Maryland-bred Ben's Cat, who at age nine contributed \$171,647 to that total. Ben's Cat has 25 stakes victories among his 30 wins and nearly \$2.5-million in earnings. The multiple Maryland champion – whose specialty is turf sprints – was one of a trio of stakes winners for his sire last year. Three-year-old stakes winners Betrbe gone and Cash N Dash represented his Washington-foaled runners, with Howard Maggard's homebred Betrbe gone being named state champion after his win in the Seattle Slew Handicap and second in the Emerald Downs Derby. Cash N Dash won the East Lake Handicap at Portland Meadows. Parker's Storm Cat's fourth stakes horse in 2015 was two-year-old Cat Camille, who ran second in the Foster Lake Handicap at the Portland oval.

Parker's Storm Cat is a half-brother to top national sire Malibu Moon. He retired to stud at Country Life Farm in Maryland in 2004 and was moved to the Gibsons' farm in Thorp for the 2009 breeding season.

El Dorado Farms' stallions fill in the next three spots on the leading sire list.

Abraaj, a Grade 2 stakes-winning son of Carson City, had 13 winners among his 19 runners and earnings of \$446,802 in 2015. Abraaj initially stood in British Columbia before moving to Nina and Ron Hagen's nursery in Enumclaw in 2012. His daughter Quatre Cat won a trio of stakes at Hastings Racecourse last year en route to being named British Columbia champion three-year-old filly. She was also his chief earner with \$100,576 in US funds.

All of Abraaj's five other 2015 stakes horses came out of his 2013 crop and led him to the number one spot on the 2015 Washington juvenile sire list with a \$159,406 total. BC-bred Fear of the Cat won the CTHS Sales Stakes and placed in two other black-type events at Hastings. Northwest Farms Stakes winner Invested Power led Abraaj's Washington-foaled contingent, supported by Northwest Farms Stakes second and Gottstein Futurity third Cape Grace, NWSS Cahill Road Stakes placed Possible Spider and Willamette River Stakes second Beauty Has Power.

Raise the Bluff, a stakes-winning son of 1992 Preakness Stakes (G1) victor Pine Bluff, sired 22 winners among his 34 starters which earned \$436,554 to place him in third.

Nearly 20 percent (\$83,393) of Private Gold's \$430,387 total was earned by his talented two-year-old Gold Rush Dancer, who won the Gottstein Futurity and placed in four other stakes. Gold Rush Dancer's precociousness also helped Private Gold finish second in the two-year-old sire standings. Private Gold had six two-year-old winners among his ten runners which earned \$115,409.

There were three Washington freshman sires that sired one or more winners in 2015: El Dorado Farms' Coast Guard, Allaire Farms' Rallying Cry and Lucky Acres' Gold Aly. Coast Guard, a Grade 1-placed son of Stormy Atlantic, led the group with four winners, highlighted by stakes-placed runners Marqula and Kiss My Lulu's contributions to his \$77,615 total. ■

DR. MARK DEDOMENICO

S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award

For his leadership, foresight and contributions – including the world class Pegasus Equine Rehabilitation and Training Center – to the Thoroughbred industry in Washington and nationally.

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WTBOA SALES

MACH ONE RULES

Best WTBOA-sold Two-year-old Performer in 2015

G., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat

Owner: R. E. V. Racing (Roy and Ellie Schaefer)

Breeder: Bar C Racing Stable Inc.

Trainer: Frank Lucarelli

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
4	4	0	0	\$93,825

1st WTBOA Lads S. (EmD), Captain Condo S. presented by the Daily Racing Form (R) (EmD), NWSS Cahill Road S. (R) (EmD).

SPIN FORTY

Best WTBOA-sold Three-year-old Performer in 2015

C., Hard Spun—Sweet Fourty, by Sweetsouthern saint

Owners: Gordy Jarnig, Eric Schweiger,

Mike & Caroline Medley and Mark Glatt

Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)

Trainer: Mark Glatt

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
5	3	0	0	\$71,420

INTO MISCHIEF—CAMPANITA, by Son of Briartic

2015 Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Filly

Purchased by John Brocklebank for \$80,000

Consigned by Griffin Place LLC

FORESTRY—REWRITTEN, by El Corredor

2015 Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Colt

Purchased by Glen Todd for \$52,000

Consigned by Griffin Place, Agent for Carnation Racing Stables Inc.

KARL C. KRIEG (KD Thoroughbreds)

NTRA Leading Owner

CLAIRE NOVAK

Mark Kaufman Media Award

Online Features Editor for The Blood-Horse

For excellence in coverage of Thoroughbred industry leaders in the State of Washington.

JEFFREY METZ

Special Racetrack Achievement Award

For winning his third consecutive Emerald Downs training title and tying the track record of 66 wins in a season in 2015.

LARRY and SHARON ROSS

Special Racetrack Achievement Award

For conditioning Emerald Downs champions Stryker Phd – to his second Horse of the Meet honors – and Belle Hill and guiding the Emerald Racing Club to another successful racing season.

DAVID MARTINEZ

Special Racetrack Achievement Award

For training Emerald Downs stakes winners Betrbe gone and My Heart Goes On and having a 2-3 finish in the Gottstein Futurity with fillies My Heart Goes On and Cape Grace.

PAUL GEORGE

Special Achievement Award

For a lifetime of service to the Thoroughbred industry, from racing journalist to Yakima Meadows general manager to director of communications for United Tote, Inc. to Washington racing commissioner for the past ten years.

PATTY BROWN

WHBPA/WTBOA Special Recognition Award

For her steadfast dedication to the Washington Thoroughbred industry, with knowledge, geniality and generosity throughout her many years of service.

MATHEMATICIAN

Top Washington-bred OTTB

2004, Gelding, Petersberg—Fibonacci, by Mahogany Hall

Owner and Rider: Keaton Hoy; Breeder: Craig Walters

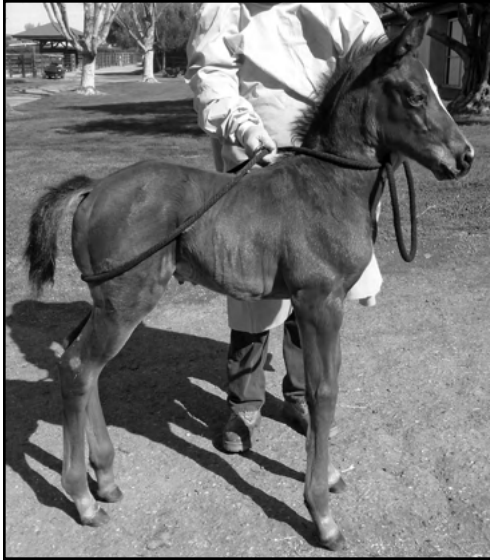
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LINCHPIN

Full brother to \$2.2-million multiple G1 SW **QUALITY ROAD**
Out of a full sister to champion **AJINA** (\$1.3-million)



Linchpin—Yvonne Marie colt

QUALITY ROAD —

#1 3rd crop sire in North America in 2016 by earnings (over \$1.4-million), graded stakes winners, black-type winners and graded stakes horses (thru 3/22/16)

Sire of:

- **BLOFELD**, recent winner of the \$500,000 Gulfstream Handicap (G2)
- **FRANK CONVERSATION**, Kentucky Derby (G1) hopeful, winner of the El Camino Real Derby (G3)
- **HOOTENANNY**, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)

2014 Leading Freshman Sire (\$1.5-million)

Top 2YO sold for \$435,000 at 2016 OBS March Sale

LINCHPIN's first foals arriving in 2016!

LINCHPIN, by Elusive Quality—Kobla, by Strawberry Road (Aus)
2016 Fee: \$1,000 Live Foal, \$200 booking fee

PARKER'S STORM CAT

Storm Cat—Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector

5-time Washington Leading Sire

Sire of 2015

Washington Champion 3YO **BETRBEGONE**

Sire also of 4-time Maryland Horse of the Year,
\$2.49-million earner and multiple graded SW

BEN'S CAT

2016 Fee: \$2,000 Live Foal, \$200 booking fee

WAR POWER

Pulpit—Tempo West, by Rahy

Half-brother to English and Irish champion
DECLARATION OF WAR (\$1.8-million)

Son of "Sire of Sires" **PULPIT**
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Out of multiple stakes-producing half-sister
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Other 2015 Washington Champion Nominees

THE LEVINE LAW FIRM PLLC **SPRINTER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

LADY ROSBERG

(5YO, M., Rosberg—Enter Laughing, by Distorted Humor)
Owner & Breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds)
Trainers: Valorie Lund & Tom Wenzel
2015 Sprint Record 2 1 0 1 \$27,516
Stakes: Mesa H. (TuP); 3rd Comcast SportsNet S. (R) (EmD).

REDSOLOCUP

(4YO, G., Demon Warlock—Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager)
Owners: Horseplayers Racing Club (Scott Gruender) & Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd)
Breeder: Warlock Stables, HPRC, Keith Briggs & Kelly Dougan
Trainer: Jeffrey Metz
2015 Sprint Record 11 2 1 3 \$49,370
Stakes: Chinook Pass S. Presented by Pegasus Training Center (R) (EmD); 3rd Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP).

TRICK OR RETREAT

(4YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold)
Owners: Mark Malnati & Robert McKay
Breeder: Mark Malnati
Trainer: Doris Harwood
2015 Sprint Record 5 1 1 2 \$28,695
Stakes: 3rd Chinook Pass S. Presented by Pegasus Training Center (R) (EmD).

FREIGHT NW **TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEES**

CAPE GRACE

(Abraaj—Ocean's Fourteen, by Woodman)
Owner & Breeder: Oak Crest Farm LLC (Jack & Theresa Hodge)
Trainer: David Martinez
2015 Record 3 1 1 1 \$29,678
Stakes: 2nd Northwest Farms S. (EmD); 3rd Gottstein Futurity (EmD).

INVESTED PROSPECT

(Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice)
Owners: John & Janene Maryanski & Riverbend Farm (Gerald & Gail Schneider)
Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn)
Trainer: Blaine Wright
2015 Record 2 2 0 0 \$36,275
Stakes: Northwest Farms S. (R) (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

KISS MY LULU

(Coast Guard—Runaway Lulu, by Runaway Groom)
Owner: Pegasus Too (Harvey Bell, Helen Wickstrom, James C. Aitken & Raymond Loftis)
Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp (Castlegate Farm)
Trainer: Howard Belvoir
2015 Record 3 1 0 1 \$18,025
Stakes: 3rd Angie C. S. (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

RAISE A DANCER

(Raise the Bluff—Crowning Camilla, by Formal Dinner)
Owners: Derby Quest Farms Ltd (Kelvin Gordin) & Shot in the Dark Racing Corp. (Craig Robertson)
Breeder: Ron McCormick & Ronald Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC)
Trainer: Greg Tracy
2015 Record 5 2 1 0 \$22,371
Stakes: 2nd Bird of Pay S. (NP).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

FREIGHT NW **TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT OR GELDING NOMINEES**

MANA STRIKE

(G., Papa Clem—Kirkela, by Giant's Causeway)
Owner: David P. Taylor Jr.
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam & Neal Christopherson)
Trainer: Frank Lucarelli
2015 Record 3 2 0 0 \$64,600
Stakes: Gold Rush S. (GG).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

MARQUA

(C., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula, by Marquetry)
Owners: Alan Phillip Klein & Phil Lebherz
Breeder: Jean M. G. Welch (Tall Cedars Farm LLC)
Trainer: Jeff Bonde
2015 Record 5 1 1 1 \$36,000
Stakes: 3rd Gold Rush S. (GG).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

VIEWINGTHEGOLD

(G., Harbor the Gold—Kittyzallwet, by Distinctive Cat)
Owners: Big Bill (William Nicklos, Constance Woerman & Jose Navarro),
Clemans View Farm & Bre Skeslein
Breeder: Clemans View Farm (Jean & Jeff Harris)
Trainer: Jose Navarro
2015 Record 3 1 1 1 \$29,225
Stakes: 2nd WTBOA Lads S. (EmD); 3rd Captain Condo S. Presented by the *Daily Racing Form* (R) (EmD).

TALL CEDARS FARM **THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEES**

CALIENTE GOLD

(Harbor the Gold—Ema Mae, by Empire Maker)
Owner & Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam & Neal Christopherson)
Trainer: Marshall Allen
2015 Record 6 1 3 1 \$29,225

CITIZEN KITTY

(Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice)
Owner: Highlander Racing Stables LLC (Bruce & Cass Maller)
Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn)
Trainer: Jeffrey Metz
2015 Record 12 2 1 2 \$47,131

WTBOA Sales Graduate

ETHAN'S BABY

(Offlee Wild—Hope and Vow, by Broken Vow)
Owners & Breeders: Shawn & Todd Hansen (Scatter Creek Training Center)
Trainers: Howard Belvoir & Craig Dollase
2015 Record 6 0 3 0 \$26,500
Stakes: 2nd Seattle H. (EmD), Kent H. (EmD).

RACHAE LEIGH

(Stormin Fever—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike)
Owners: Mona & Jim Hour
Breeder: Char Clark Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Larry Ross
2015 Record 5 2 0 1 \$32,330

WTBOA Sales Graduate

WICKEDIZASWICKEDUZ

(Private Gold—Crème [Chi], by Somersham)
Owner: 2-4-10 Stable (Abe & Marlene Angell, Arnold Sander, Duane Weber, Gary Brady, Dr. Robert Pavalunas & Janet George)
Breeder: Richard T. Beal
Trainer: Larry Ross
2015 Record 9 2 4 1 \$44,100

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DEDICATED TO YOU

(G., Purim—One for You, by Dayjur)
Owner & Breeder: Coal Creek Farm (Barbara Ratcliff)
Trainer: David Martinez
2015 Record 5 2 1 0 \$30,537

LEGION OF BOOM

(C., Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut [SAF])
Owners: Mark Dedomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. (Glen Todd & Patrick Kinsella)
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam & Neal Christopherson) & Desert Rose Racing LLC (Melodie & Doak Walker)
Trainers: Troy Taylor & Michael Puhich
2015 Record 5 2 0 2 \$30,115
Stakes: 3rd River Rock Casino H. (Hst).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

SPIN FORTY

(G., Hard Spun—Sweet Forty, by Sweetsouthernstain)
Owners: Gordy Jarnig, Eric Schweiger, Mike & Caroline Medley, Dr. Rodney Orr & Mark Glatt
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)
Trainer: Mark Glatt
2015 Record 5 3 0 0 \$71,420

WTBOA Sales Graduate

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OLDER FILLY & MARE NOMINEES

AMONG THE STARS

(4YO, Harbor the Gold—Sweetthriftsigmachi, by General Meeting)
Owners: John E. Parker; Roy & Tammy Brewer, Kany Levine & Ken Nugent
Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp (Castlegate Farm)
Trainers: Candi Tollett; Tom Wenzel
2015 Record 14 6 1 1 \$64,957
Stakes: 2nd Comcast SportsNet H. (R) (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

IMPEACHED

(4YO, Northern Afleet—Best Judgement, by Demons Begone)
Owner: Jeffrey D. Stoddard
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin (Griffin Place)
Trainer: Jimmy Corrigan
2015 Record 5 3 1 0 \$66,860
Stakes: 2nd Ellis Park Turf S. (EIP).

MADAME PELE

(5YO, Salt Lake—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike)
Owner: Kama'aina Thoroughbreds (Zack & Beth Correa)
Breeder: Char Clark Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Jim Penney
2015 Record 7 1 0 2 \$46,920
Stakes: Comcast SportsNet S. (R) (EmD); 3rd Emerald Downs Distaff H. (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

MAKINMYMARK

(6YO, Makors Mark—Cranberry Slew, by Crimson Slew)
Owners: Karl C. Krieg & Valorie Lund
Breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds)
Trainer: Valorie Lund
2015 Record 7 3 0 1 \$64,618

EMERALD EQUINE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC
OLDER HORSE NOMINEES

ABSOLUTELY COOL

(8YO, G., Absolute Harmony—Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave)
Owner & Breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds)
Trainers: Valorie Lund & Tom Wenzel
2015 Record 10 3 2 2 \$120,994
Stakes: Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP), Bienvenidos S. (TuP), Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP); 2nd Mt. Rainier H. (EmD), Chinook Pass Presented by Pegasus Training Center S. (R) (EmD); 3rd Budweiser H. (EmD), Coyote H. (TuP).

DEL RIO HARBOR

(4YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut [SAF])
Owners & Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam & Neal Christopherson) & Desert Rose Racing LLC (Melodie & Doak Walker)
Trainer: Marshall Allen
2015 Record 9 1 2 2 \$42,937
Stakes: 2nd Harbour View S. (R) (Hst); 3rd Mt. Rainier H. (EmD).

NOOSITO

(4YO, C., Harbor the Gold—Julia Rose, by Basket Weave)
Owner: Last Rose Stable (Jeff Harwood, Pat & Mullan Chinn, Delores Christianson, Duane Weber, Terry Tonasket, Michael Pollowitz & Jeff Wilson)
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam & Neal Christopherson)
Trainer: Doris Harwood
2015 Record 5 0 2 0 \$40,102
Stakes: 2nd Budweiser H. (EmD), Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

REDSOLOCUP

(4YO, G., Demon Warlock—Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager)
Owners: Horseplayers Racing Club (Scott Gruender) & Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd)
Breeder: Warlock Stables, HPRC, Keith Briggs & Kelly Dougan
Trainer: Jeffrey Metz
2015 Record 12 2 1 3 \$49,370
Stakes: Chinook Pass S. Presented by Pegasus Training Center (R) (EmD); 3rd Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP).

TURF HORSE NOMINEE

IMPEACHED

(4YO, F., Northern Afleet—Best Judgement, by Demons Begone)
Owner: Jeffrey D. Stoddard
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin (Griffin Place)
Trainer: Jimmy Corrigan
2015 Turf Record 3 2 0 0 \$35,730
(Impeached's stakes placement listed above under Brewer Law Offices Older Filly & Mare Nominees was moved off the turf onto dirt and therefore not considered for this category.)



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Washington Champions 1981 - 2015

Yr.	Horse of the Year	2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	2-Year-Old Filly	3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	3-Year-Old Filly	Older Horse of the Year	Turf Performer of the Year
81	Snow Plow	Flying Judgement	Snow Plow*	—	Tavy Blue§	Trooper Seven	—
82	Chinook Pass	After Hours	Time of Sale	Chinook Pass§	Belle of Rainier	Sprink	—
83	Chinook Pass	Colonel Stevens	Miss Ebony	Prairie Breaker	Heather Ala Roni	Chinook Pass	—
84	Flag de Lune	Table Express	Got You Runnin	Sharper One	Run Home Honey	Chum Salmon	—
85	Hilco Scamper	Hilco Scamper*	Firesweeper	Minutes Away§	Bix's Bet	Chum Salmon	—
86	Delicate Vine	Staff Riot	Delicate Vine*	Sissy's Heller§	Firesweeper	Zulu Whiz	—
87	Saratoga Passage	Saratoga Passage*	Tortellini Roma	Staff Riot	Soft Copy§	Leading Hour	—
88	Gallant Sailor	Maharesred*	Flame McGoon	Steel an Emperor§	Nifty Misty Dawn	Gallant Sailor	—
89	Saratoga Passage	T.D. Passer*	A Dollar One	Harmony Creek§	Chalk Box	Saratoga Passage	—
90	Snipleo	Dancin'all the Way	Peterhof's Patea*	Parnu	Mahaska§	Snipleo	—
91	Captain Condo	Tough to Crack	Run Away Stevie*	Pic O Them All	Zama Hummer§	Captain Condo	—
92	Staff Rider	Staff Rider*	Family Acajun	Jellystone Park	Ladies Excuse Me§	Military Hawk	—
93	Peterhof's Patea	Al Renee*	Dancing Ovation	Staff Rider§	Commercial Choice	Seattleto	—
94	Happy La	Aponus All	Favored One*	Funboy	Happy La§	Seakin Jake	—
95	L.J. Express	Knights Image*	Candles n Moonlite	Hoopstar	Favored One§	L.J. Express	—
96	Let Bob Do It	Name for Norm*	Return Call	Let Bob Do It§	Another Sparkle	Cominallittlehot	—
97	Smokin Mel	King Slewie*	Casino Lights & Laurel Avenue	Smokin Mel§	Timely View	Hoopstar	—
98	Guinevere	Bay Runner	Western Woman*	Ito the Hammer	Guinevere§	Kittys Link	—
99	Salish Shaman	No Curfew	Rings a Chime*	Salish Shaman§	Weaving Justice	Kittys Link	—
00	Rings a Chime	Jumron Won*	Best Judgement	Makors Mark	Rings a Chime§	Edneator	Classy Cara
01	Tali'sluckybusride	Devil's Enemy	Tali'sluckybusride*	Jumron Won§	Graceful Cat	Makors Mark	—
02	Sabertooth	Bub*	Youcan'ttakeme	Bold Ranger	No Turbulence§	Sabertooth	—
03	Taiaslew	Sundance Circle*	Crystal Mt. Stevie	Taiaslew§	Youcan'ttakeme	I'madrifter	Handyman Bill
04	Demon Warlock	Seattles Best Joe*	Queenledo	Spanish Highway	Grinch§	Demon Warlock	—
05	No Giveaway	Schoolin You*	Cinderella Liberty	Norm's Nephew	Queenledo§	No Giveaway	—
06	Pure as Gold	Immigration*	Judicature	Fast Parade§	She's All Silk	Pure as Gold	Fast Parade
07	The Great Face	Margo's Gift*	No Constraints	Mulcahy§	Firetrail	The Great Face	—
08	Wasserman	Noosa Beach	Ladyledue*	Margo's Gift	Enumclaw Girl§	Wasserman	—
09	Reba Is Tops	Hollywood Harbor*	Knight Raider	Noosa Beach	Ladyledue§	Atta Boy Roy	Reba Is Tops
10	Noosa Beach	Couldabentthewhisky*	Lady Golightly	Slew the Man	Zenovit§	Noosa Beach	Reba Is Tops
11	Noosa Beach	Chu and I	Talk to My Lawyer*	Jebrica§	Castinette Dancer	Noosa Beach	Reba Is Tops
12	Makors Finale	Music of My Soul*	Finding More	Makors Finale§	Quizzical	Absolutely Cool	—
13	E Z Kitty	Del Rio Harbor*	Chu and You	Music of My Soul§	Madame Pele	Stryker Phd	E Z Kitty
14	Stryker Phd	Trackattacker*	Ethan's Baby	Noosito§	Find Your Spot	Stryker Phd	Lady Rosberg
15	Stryker Phd	Mach One Rules*	My Heart Goes On	Betrbegone§	Ethan's Baby	Stryker Phd	Lady Rosberg
Yr.	Older Filly or Mare	Sprinter of the Year	Plater of the Year	Most Improved Plater			
81	—	Trooper Seven	Jimbo's Ace	—			
82	Flamme	Chinook Pass	Express Success	—			
83	Brief Grief	Chinook Pass	Grits and Fritz	—			
84	Flag de Lune	Sharper One	Item Two	Blue Rim Rock			
85	Miss Theologist	Holy Rascal	Allowance	Exclusive Aim			
86	Shooting Pitch	Zulu Whiz	Flash Your Wallet	Rueful's Rounder			
87	Popcorn Patti	Hilco Scamper	Madhuri	Spanish Smile			
88	Finally Free	Gallant Sailor	Divine Jet	Sucess Formula			
89	Spring Trooper	Crystal Run	Gallant Actress	Chantalong			
90	A Little Bit Tipsy	Snipleo	McClure Mountain	Labeled Lady			
91	Money by Choice	Zama Hummer	Marvelous Wonder	Premium Gallo			
92	Peterhof's Patea	Serenity Road	Abergwaun Lad	Hostess Lady			
93	Peterhof's Patea	Seattleto	Persian Sunshine	Aly's Act			
94	Bonne Nuite	L.J. Express	No Small Buzz	Jessie Janey			
95	Run Away Stevie	L.J. Express	Twitter	Casey's Express			
96	Jazzie Act	Cominallittlehot	Bear to Be Krafty	Judgement Hour			
97	Cocktails Anyone	Spite and Malice	Briartic Blast	Just Diet			
98	Cocktails Anyone	Cocktails Anyone	Refried Dreams	Fleet Pacific			
99	Guinevere	Salish Shaman	Refried Dreams	Country Echo			
00	Fleet Pacific	Love All the Way	Love All the Way	I Wood Be a Winner			
01	Fleet Pacific	Slewsbox	Jazznwithwindy	Avenging Passion			
02	Slewsbox	Slewsbox	Sempai	Colterkind			
03	Infernal McGoon	Unyielding	Que Facil Corazon	Badger K. Eli			
04	Aunt Sophie	Court's in Session	Senfully Easy	Ugotadowhatgotado			
05	Marva Jean	Sabertooth	Slew Is King	Halonator			
06	Queenledo	Pure as Gold	Individual Knight	Magoo Can Do			
07	Gemstone Rush	The Great Face	Ogieogilthorpe	Run Nicholas Run			
08	La Tee	Wasserman	Polo Bender	Hired Hand			
09	Reba Is Tops	Atta Boy Roy	Vickys Fast Boy	Blackcomb Run			
10	Clair Annette	Atta Boy Roy	Bijou Barrister	Sis's Sis			
11	Point of Reference	Noosa Beach	Indian Weaver	Chukchi Sunrise			
12	E Z Kitty	Hollywood Harbor	Chukchi Sunrise	Kooky Saluki			
13	E Z Kitty	Absolutely Cool	Nico Suavé	Skyribbon			
14	Madame Pele	Absolutely Cool	Touch the Sun	Dare Me Devil			
15	Lady Rosberg	Absolutely Cool	Dare Me Devil	Among the Stars			



*Champion 2YO of the year; §Champion 3YO of the year.



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Jim and Mary Beth Perkins and their Aithon Stable – a business run with love

When fans were watching the incredible Belle Hill run this past summer at Emerald Downs, they must have been curious as to who was behind Aithon Stable.

Jim and Mary Beth Perkins are the faces in back of the stable name. Jim is a transplant surgeon and Mary Beth is a lawyer. Mary Beth had been a horse lover and rider as a child, but later college, law school, marriage and children put horses on hold. As time passed and with the children grown, they became occasional enthusiastic race fans at Turf Paradise in Arizona.

Then Jim saw an advertisement about the inaugural Emerald Racing Club. They both thought it sounded like fun and each of them bought a share, along with 120 other people, in Dancing Yodeler. They visited with trainer Sharon Ross and found the experience to be enjoyable and successful and soon realized they wanted to become owners of their own horses.

Jim and Mary Beth sing the praises of how well they have been treated at Emerald Downs, enjoying the interaction from both horsemen and the staff.

The Search Is On

Sharon told the Perkins about two yearlings that were available; both whose dams she had trained. So the Issaquah couple went out to El Dorado Farms to take a look



Jim and Mary Beth Perkins with their three-year-old filly Waltzing.

at them. It was a warm May day and most of the mares and foals were quiet, except one lively three-week-old filly. The filly caught Mary Beth's eye and she decided to buy the exuberant Raise the Bluff foal named What'd I Miss. Jim liked the yearling Abraaj colt and Mary Beth liked the yearling Private Gold filly. They ended up purchasing both.

Knowing that the youngsters would take some time growing up, the Perkins next step was to try to buy one or two horses of

racing age at the 2014 July Fasig-Tipton Summer Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale. They had a list of about 25 horses they were interested in. They contacted Kentucky bloodstock agent Tim McMurry (Fleetwood Bloodstock) to help them with their selection and their list of 25 was quickly knocked down to ten. After vet checks and looking at the individuals, their list shrunk again to three. Among the cut was two-year-old Belle Hill, who they purchased, along with juvenile colt Gloria's Angelo. Belle Hill was Mary Beth's pick and Gloria's Angelo was McMurry's choice.

The Perkins also went back to Kentucky for Fasig-Tipton's exclusive The October Sale where they found Waltzing, a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg). So now they were ready to start their stable! They wanted to race under a stable name and chose Aithon after one of the fire-breathing steeds of Ares in Greek mythology.

In 2015 they added a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, who they named Aurora's Ride, following the Greek theme.

Mary Beth feels that McMurry has been an important mentor. She feels he knows all aspects of the business and she appreciates his input on their horses, whether it is purchasing or helping setting goals for each

Aithon Stable LLC

2014 May private purchases from El Dorado Farms:

Zahabra, 2013 gelding, by Abraaj out of Anazeha (Chi), by Royal Danzig.
Cougarheart, 2013 filly, by Private Gold out of Owhtablast, by Olmodavor.
What'd I Miss, 2014 filly by Raise the Bluff out of Owhtablast, by Olmodavor.

2014 July Fasig-Tipton Summer Selected Horses of Racing Age Sale:

Belle Hill, 2012 filly by Sky Mesa out of Sealy Hill, by Point Given. Currently in training with Richard Mandella at Santa Anita Park.
Gloria's Angelo, 2012 gelding by City Zip out of So Explosive, by Mineshaft. Currently in training with Howard Zucker at Santa Anita Park.

2014 Fasig-Tipton The October Sale:

2013 Waltzing, 2013 filly by Candy Ride (Arg) out of Dancing Alone, by Kingmambo.
Currently in training with Richard Mandella at Santa Anita Park.

2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale:

Aurora's Ride, 2014 filly, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Wynning Ride, by Candy Ride (Arg).

horse and realizing those goals. Sharon Ross and Nina and Ron Hagen have also played important roles in “getting them up to speed.”

The Perkins have only been in this business less than two years and it is obvious they are quick learners. One thing that horse ownership has taught them is patience. Horses and horse racing go at their own pace and have their ups and downs. You need to learn to go at the pace dictated by the horse or circumstances, such as weather, scheduling training, transportation, and even when they need time off. Mary Beth is aware they have had successes, but knows they still have many experiences yet to come. One thing has become very clear to Mary Beth. She realizes that horse racing is a business, but she knows and appreciates that horses are living creatures and they deserve to be well cared for. She says that they plan to provide whatever their horses need; whether it’s surgery or any other necessity.

What stable star Belle Hill gets, so will any of the others, from the least expensive to the most. They all have feelings, she says, and they are all loved.

The Season of “The Belle”

Last summer Mary Beth went to work helping in the Ross barn at Emerald Downs in order to learn as much as she could about the business and the horses. Ownership from afar was not part of her plan; she truly wanted to know her horses. She wanted to gain knowledge in every aspect of their life, their routine, their grooms, exercise riders, jockeys, health, shoeing and feed. She learned how hard everyone in this industry works on a daily basis. When listening to her talk you can hear her passion for her horses.

She has a special relationship with the highly intelligent and talented Belle Hill. The filly is very aware of Mary Beth’s presence, both in the barn and in the paddock. Belle Hill is a big filly, but like many good fillies, she handles herself in a confident and classy way, and she doesn’t get upset in her race preparation. Belle Hill has proven to be a very astute purchase. She was named top three-year-old filly at the 2015 Emerald Downs meeting after winning four stakes, and then became a graded stakes winner in Southern California last fall. Belle Hill won the Grade 3 Autumn Miss Stakes on the turf at Santa Anita Park, along with her Emerald stakes wins in the Seattle, Irish Day and Kent handicaps and the Washington Oaks. She has earned \$173,270 and won stakes at distances ranging from 6 1/2 furlongs to nine furlongs. Most of her wins at Emerald were as she pleased.

These accomplishments have landed Belle Hill into trainer Richard Mandella’s barn at Santa Anita to continue her racing career this coming spring and summer. At this time she is joined at Santa Anita by the Perkin’s Gloria’s Angelo and Waltzing.



Wayne Nagai Photo



Wayne Nagai Photo

The Perkins’ Belle Hill, shown winning her third straight stakes in the Washington Oaks. Rider Leslie Mawing escorts the well-bred Emerald champion back to the winner’s circle after her six-length victory in the ten-furlong Oaks.

A Trip to Pegasus

Before being sent down to Santa Anita, Gloria’s Angelo and Waltzing, along with the Perkins’ other horses, were sent Pegasus Equine Training and Rehabilitation Center in Redmond to prepare for the upcoming racing season. Aurora’s Ride received her initial training there. Like anyone that has dealt with Pegasus, Mary Beth sings their praises, from the facility, to their care of the horses and the people that work there. She feels they provide a good foundation for the horses to build upon as they ready for their racing careers. Mary Beth also is a fan of the center’s poly track, since it is not limited by our wet weather, and feels, like many, that it has proven a good fit here in the Northwest.

Future Plans

The Perkins would like to eventually breed some their well-pedigreed mares. Belle Hill, a daughter of Sky Mesa out of Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill, will hopefully be one of them after her racing career is over. The couple look forward to

seeing where that takes them. The sky could be the limit, including hopes for running a nationally recognized horse, with perhaps a trip to the Breeders’ Cup or the Kentucky Derby or Kentucky Oaks.

One can only wish them all the success. The enthusiasm and quick accumulation of knowledge they bring to the sport of horse racing is very welcome.

To the Perkins racing is a business, but also one of love for the horses, and who could ask for more than that? ■

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

Washington-bred Foal Reports



MICROPUNCH (far left), by Lord of All. Dk.b./br.c. by Atta Boy Roy. 1/25. Owned by Elaine Wieber. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.

SWEET FOURTY (left), by Sweetsouthernstaint. B.f. by Harbor the Gold. 2/17. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Include.



CASCADE CORONA, by Pine Bluff. B.f. by Nationhood. 3/1. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.

DELETE THE BROWSER, by Delineator. B.f. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/4. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.

BOLSHOI BALLET, by King of Kings. Ch.c. by Liberty Gold. 3/5. Owned by Karen Angelos and Keith Swagerty. Mare returned to Abraaj.



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- Please identify each picture by printing breeding line and sex on the back or include it in your e-mail.

Name of Mare: _____

Her Sire: _____

Color of Foal: _____

Sex of Foal: _____

Sire of Foal: _____

Foaling Date: _____

Owner of Mare: _____

Mare Returned To: _____



NO FLIES ON DOODLE, by Storm Blast. B.f. by Liberty Gold. 3//16. Owned by Keith Swagerty. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.

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Northwest Stallion Spotlight

The WTBOA Board of Trustees is writing a series of articles about our 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, we are focusing on three popular sires – Gold Aly, Smiling Tiger and War Power. In future publications, we will focus on first and second year stallions, along with some of the old favorites.

Gold Aly

2005, Medaglia d’Oro—Bangled, by Alysheba
Standing at Lucky Acres, Yakima

by William Brewer

Gold Aly is by the prolific sire Medaglia d’Oro. Foaled in 1999, Medaglia d’Oro ran his first two races for breeders/owners Joyce and Al Bell and trainer David Vance before being privately acquired by Edmund Gann, who sent the fledgling colt to the great Bobby Frankel.

Medaglia d’Oro won over \$5.7-million during his four-year career which included wins in three Grade 1 races: the Travers Stakes and the Whitney and Donn handicaps. He also ran second by a half-length to 70-to-one longshot Savara in the Belmont Stakes (G1) and had two consecutive seconds in the Breeders’ Cup Classic (G1). A son of Irish champion two-year-old colt and leading sire El Prado (Ire) – one of 330 stakes winners sired by the sensational Sadler’s Wells – Medaglia d’Oro finished his career by running a courageous second to Pleasantly Perfect in the 2004 Dubai World Cup (G1).

After beginning his stud career at Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, Medaglia d’Oro was purchased by Darley in June 2009 to stand at Darley America. He currently stands for a \$150,000 fee.

Originally known for just siring top female runners such as 2009 Horse of the Year and Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Rachel Alexandra, Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Plum Pretty, and his most recent champion, the sensational Songbird, Medaglia d’Oro has also sired good colts such as champion two-year-olds Vancouver and Passion for Gold, CashCall Futurity (G1) winner Violence, Carter Handicap (G1) victor Warrior’s Reward and Gulfstream Park Handicap (G1) winner Mshawish. Through the end of 2015, Medaglia d’Oro has sired 14 Grade/Group 1 winners.

Medaglia d’Oro has strong Northwest connections. Medaglia d’Oro’s dam is none other than Washington-bred Cappucino Bay, who was trained by 2014 Washington Racing Hall of Fame nominee Marion L. Smith. Cappucino Bay won the 1991 Mercer Girls Stakes at Longacres for the Bells before going on to a reasonably successful racing career in California. In addition, local bloodstock agent Claudia Canouse purchased Medaglia d’Oro’s second dam, Dubbed In, for the Montana-based Bells for \$65,000 at the 1980 Keeneland November sale. Dubbed In, by Silent Screen, also produced Washington champion two-



year-old colt Maharesred, who won the 1988 Joe Gottstein Futurity and participated in that year’s Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (G1).

Any thought about whether Medaglia d’Oro will be a good “sire of sires” should be extinguished by his son Warrior’s Reward, whose first two crops put him on the top ten freshman and sophomore sire lists. Through February 2016, Warrior’s Reward has sired five stakes winners. Warrior’s Reward currently stands for \$10,000 at Spendthrift Farm.

Among other promising young sons of Medaglia d’Oro which have recently entered stud is Grade 1 juvenile Violence and the speedy Fast Anna.

Gold Aly’s dam, Bangled, is by Kentucky Derby (G1) and Breeders’ Cup Classic (G1) winner Alysheba. Bangled was purchased for \$35,000 at the 1991 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She is a half-sister to Grecian Flight, who won the Grade 1 Acorn Stakes and over \$1.3-million. Bangled was sold at the 1995 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale for \$57,000 in foal to Wild Again. After an unsuccessful attempt to make it to the track, Bangled made up for it by being the dam of three black-type horses, including Grade 3 stakes winner and Grade 1-placed Anklet. Bangled had several offspring sell for six figures, including Gold Aly.

Bred by the Florida-based Brylynn Farm Inc., Gold Aly, who is from the first crop of Medaglia d’Oro, was purchased for \$120,000 at the March 2008 Barrett’s Two-year-olds in Training Sale. Conditioned by Tim McCanna and owned by Bill Feeley and Ernie Turner,

Gold Aly won two races: a mile turf maiden special weight score at Santa Anita Park and a victory in a 1 1/16-mile allowance – which he won by 4 1/2 lengths – at Hollywood Park. Gold Aly retired with \$80,160 in earnings.

Gold Aly stands for a private fee at Steve Meredith’s Lucky Acres in Yakima. “I’ve known Al and Joyce Bell most of my life. I used to break and gallop horses for them and even sale prepped for them one year,” Meredith informed. “Bill Feeley and Ernie Turner of Montana own Gold Aly, but I manage the breeding on him. Bill said to treat him as if I own him. I will have him until I retire from this line of work.” Meredith went on to say, “He puts a very good mind on them and they seem to be very talented. Out in the pasture they show a lot of run, very strong type of horse.”

Gold Aly’s first foals reached the races in 2015, and from a crop of four, two started with Work With Me scoring an eight-length score in a May \$12,500 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs last year in his only start.

Breeders should look at Gold Aly, considering how desirable a cross he is to many of the mares by our local stallions. Medaglia d’Oro has crossed well with mares sired by sons of Mr. Prospector, including Gone West (Violence) and Seeking the Gold (Warrior’s Reward). ■

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Washington Thoroughbred



War Power

2006, Pulpit—Tempo West, by Rahy
Stands at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm, Thorp

by Jenny Webber

From Kentucky to France, back to Kentucky, a brief stay in Texas and finally landing at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm in Thorp, Washington, War Power has traveled many miles in his ten short years.

War Power was bred and raised in Kentucky by distinguished horseman Joseph Allen, who is well known as the breeder of outstanding stallions Dynaformer and War Front.

As a two-year-old War Power was sent to the yard of trainer Jean Claude Rouget on the north coast of France. Fifth in his first start at the historic Deauville racecourse, War Power went on to win his second start at two, traveling 1,500 meters (approximately 7 1/2 furlongs), drawing away to win by a widening three lengths. He went on to win a pair of allowance races at the 1,900-meter distance as a three-year-old and was fifth, beaten 1 1/4 lengths, in the Prix Ridgeway at Chantilly. War Power retired after his sophomore campaign with a record of 3-1-0 from seven starts and \$73,510 in earnings.

When his babies hit the track this year, they will be backed by some powerful bloodlines.

War Power was sired by the prolific sire-of-sires Pulpit, who has over 30 top class sons internationally, including Sky Mesa, Corinthian, Ice Box, Stroll, Lucky Pulpit and two-time leading sire Tapit, who is commanding a \$300,000 stud fee in 2016. To date, Pulpit, who died in 2012, has sired an impressive 79 stakes winners.

War Power's dam is the star producer Tempo West. The daughter one of top broodmare sires, Rahy, earned over \$104,000 on the track, but her legacy lies in her offspring. She has produced six winners from six foals to race, including stakes winners Declaration of War, Vertiformer and War

Correspondent. In 2013 Declaration of War was ranked the 11th best racehorse in the world after he won both the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Group 1 Juddmonte International Stakes. Declaration of War ended his racing career with a third place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) in his first start on dirt. Declaration of War, by War Front, stands at Ashford Stud for a fee of \$40,000.

Tempo West's last three foals were all sired by War Front: an unraced three-year-old filly named Front Page Story, two-year-old Our Emilia and yearling The Presidency, all of which were bred and are owned by Allen.

Additionally, Tempo West is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Union Rags and stakes-placed Geefour. Union Rags, who stands at Lane's End for a \$35,000 fee and whose first crop reaches the races this year, lit up racetracks in 2011-12, winning a superfecta of stakes races, including the Belmont (G1), Champagne (G1), Fountain of Youth (G2) and Saratoga Special (G2).

War Power's third dam Terpsichorist, a daughter of Nijinsky II, was a Grade 2 and Grade 3 winner of 11 races and earned over \$402,000. She was also a multiple stakes producer and the granddam of British Columbia Oaks winner Blue Sky Holiday.

His fourth dam *Glad Rags II, by High Hat, was an Irish champion two-year-old filly who was also the dam of English Group 2 winner Gorytus – a full brother to Terpsichorist – and Grade 3 winner Mirthful Flirt, who produced Cowdin Stakes (G2) winner Who's Dat.

When Elwin and Patti Gibson set out to find a stallion prospect by Pulpit in 2012, War Power was one of several on their list of possibilities. The problem was that he wasn't for sale. It took several months of

negotiations before his owners at Move and Shake Ranch in Texas agreed to sell. The Gibsons' perseverance paid off, as War Power's family exploded not long after his purchase, with Declaration of War at his best in the summer of 2013, for which he was named European Highweight, and War Correspondent winning the Grade 3 Appleton Stakes in 2015.

"It was really, really good timing," said Patti of their purchase. "I don't think we could have bought him a year later."

War Power sired two Thoroughbred fillies while in Texas, both bred and destined for sport horse careers. He has seven registered two-year-olds, three of which the Gibsons currently have in training at Emerald Downs. He has 14 yearlings and was bred to 21 mares in 2015.

One offspring that the Gibsons are particularly excited about is a yearling homebred colt out of Stay Awhile, an Unbridled Song mare that was also bred by Joseph Allen.

War Power is a stout, large-bodied individual standing 16.2 hands. With a powerful hind end and broad chest, he is passing his build on to his offspring.

"He throws husky-bodied foals," said Patti. "They are very correct."

War Power stands for an advertised fee of \$1,500 for 2016. ■

Jenny Webber grew up riding and showing her OTTB "lilfil," which led to her love for the racing industry. She has had held a variety of positions, both on and off the track, and has worked as the farm manager at Ten Broeck Farm for the past 11 years. In her spare time she manages her own small Thoroughbred operation and enjoys hanging out with her daughter Rachel.



Smiling Tiger

2007, Hold That Tiger—Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road
Standing at Harris Farms, Coalinga, California

by Steve Zerda

When I recently visited Harris Farms near Coalinga, California, the stallions Lucky Pulpit, Tizbud and Clubhouse Ride were each roaming about in their fields, but Smiling Tiger was in a paddock smaller than the others. I was told, “That’s because no one can catch him.”

When Smiling Tiger was racing at his peak, indeed no one could catch him. It is rare to see a horse win its two-year-old debut as early as May 1 and then jump right into stakes company for the rest of his career, but Smiling Tiger did just that, amassing his 23-9-2-8 record while always running against the best. After winning the Lost in the Fog Stakes at Golden Gate Fields in his second start, Smiling Tiger ran 20 of his next 21 starts in graded stakes company, mostly in Southern California, but also with stops at Churchill Downs, Oaklawn Park and Belmont Park.

Smiling Tiger is a Kentucky-bred son of Hold That Tiger out of Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road, was bred by the Pacific Northwest-based Dr. Rodney Orr. The colt went through the sales ring twice as a yearling – at the 2008 Keeneland January sale he was a \$32,000 RNA and later in the year agent Halvorson Bloodstock Services consigned him to the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association Summer Yearling Sale where he was acquired by trainer Jeff Bonde for \$40,000.

Smiling Tiger last raced for owners Philip Lebherz and Alan Klein in 2012 and was retired to stud in 2014. He had been training for the races in 2013 when a foot bruise sidelined him, ending his career with

\$1.48 million in earnings. But that same year the Tiger was represented by his three quarter-sister She’s a Tiger, who won the 2013 Eclipse Award as champion two-year-old filly.

Smiling Tiger won three Grade 1 events all on synthetic – the Bing Crosby and Ancient Title stakes and the Triple Bend Handicap, the first one at Del Mar and the last two at Hollywood Park. He won seven graded stakes overall and placed third in two Breeders’ Cup Sprints (G1) in 2010 and 2012 at Churchill Downs and Santa Anita, both on dirt. He recorded nine triple-digit Beyer figures in his career, topping out at 112 in the Triple Bend Handicap, that time besting champion and eventual Breeders’ Cup Sprint winner Amazombie.

Smiling Tiger is a Storm Cat grandson and his broodmare sire is the Northwest’s own Cahill Road, who stood at Nina and Ron Hagen’s El Dorado Farms. A 17-hands son of Fappiano, Cahill Road was a full-brother to champion and Kentucky Derby (G1) and Breeders’ Cup Classic (G1) winner Unbridled. Cahill Road was a Grade 1 stakes winner himself who won the Wood Memorial Invitational Stakes at Aqueduct. Among Cahill Road’s offspring are Wasserman and The Great Face, both Longacres Mile (G3) winners at Emerald Downs. It was also at Emerald Downs that Smiling Tiger’s dam Shandra Smiles earned her only stakes victory in the Federal Way Handicap over 6 1/2-furlongs.

Storm Cat, the legendary sire with his \$300,000 stud fee, needs no introduction. Storm Cat’s son and Smiling Tiger’s sire,

Hold That Tiger, was initially campaigned overseas and was the champion two-year-old colt in Europe and the winner of the Group 1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp in France in 2002. He raced under trainer Aiden O’Brien for his Coolmore owners and came to the United States later that year to finish third in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile (G1). As a three-year-old he was back running in Europe, then returned again to the US to finish second in the 2003 Woodward Stakes (G1) behind Mineshaft and fifth in the Breeders’ Cup Classic behind Pleasantly Perfect and Medaglia d’Oro.

Smiling Tiger may prove to be one of the top stallion sons and grandsons of the great Storm Cat; though he certainly has a lot of competition given the propensity of Storm Cat progeny at stud, especially in California with over a dozen sons and grandsons standing.

In 2014 Smiling Tiger covered 90 mares, including several prominent mares from our area, producing 72 foals in 2015, and he covered another 77 mares in his second year at stud. In 2016 his progeny will begin to show up at the yearling auctions and they will hit the track for the first time in 2017.

And after having a few years of runners, Smiling Tiger may end up being the one to catch on the leading sires list. ■

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Washington-bred Stakes Winners

ABSOLUTELY COOL

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

Absolute Harmony

Green Dancer, by Nijinsky II
Fantastic Look
Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge
Best Turn, by * Turn-to

Basket Weave

Pass the Basket, by Buckpasser

Coup de Foudre

Sauce Boat, by Key to the Mint
Lorrains Love
Katherine Jean, by Temperance Hill

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2010	3	7	2	2	0	\$22,632
2011	4	6	2	2	1	32,260
2012	5	4	1	1	2	42,456
2013	6	7	1	2	3	56,255
2014	7	7	1	2	2	70,745
2015	8	10	3	2	2	120,994
2016	9	1	1	0	0	21,049
Totals		42	11	11	10	\$366,381

HANK MILLS SR. HANDICAP, Turf Paradise, January 23, \$35,000g (\$35,000), four-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs, 1:02.37, track fast.

ABSOLUTELY COOL (2007), g., 122, Absolute Harmony—Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave (Wa) Karl C. Krieg \$21,049

Storm Power (2010), g., 120, Tiz Wonderful—Stormy B, by Cherokee Run (Ky)

Mercedes Stables LLC \$6,790

Omar (2009), g., 120, Bertrando—Perfect Doll, by Beau Genius (Ca) Randy Exelby, Rick Running Rabbit and 10 Racing LLC \$3,395

Margins: 3/4, 1/2, head. Also started: Jamaican Memories 116 (\$1,698), Kaabraaj 121 (\$1,018), Rockin Home 119 (\$350), Swiss Idol 119 (\$350), J P Rocker 118 (\$350). Trained by Valorie Lund. Bred by Karl C. Krieg. Ridden by Jake Barton.

JEN'S JAG

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

Timber Legend

Sir Ivor, by Sir Gaylord
Lady Vixen
T. V. Vixen, by T. V. Lark

Mt. Livermore, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
Mt. Bellewood
Bellewood, by Alydar

Beautiful Jen

Jade Hunter, by Mr. Prospector

Adria

Minstrel's Lassie, by The Minstrel

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2015	3	14	5	1	1	\$34,614

STALLION STAKES, Portland Meadows, December 7, \$16,400g (\$16,400) (includes ORC and OTOBA funds), three-year-olds, sired by nominated stallions, six furlongs, 1:11.42, track sloppy.

JEN'S JAG, g., 123, Timber Legend—Beautiful Jen, by Mt. Bellewood (Wa)

Newaukum Racing Stables LLC \$9,020

Gilly Gone, g. 123, Harbor the Gold—Levitae, by Meadowlake (Or) Neil Knapp \$3,280

Hornfel, g., 123, Grindstone—X Slews Me, by Can't Be Slew (Or) Larry Welliver \$2,460

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Also started: Winterstone 123 (\$1,230), Fearless Felix 123 (\$410), Problem Solved 123, Latta Stone 120. Trained by Roddina Barrett. Bred by Neil Knapp. Ridden by Kassie Gugileimino.

KNIGHT CLUB

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning

Capote

Too Bald, by Bald Eagle

Matty G

Pia Star, by Olympia

Star Gem

Soonerland, by Fleet Nasrullah

Best Turn, by *Turn-to

Basket Weave

Pass the Basket, by Buckpasser

Knight Weave

Knights Choice, by Drum Fire

All Knight Long

Fleetascha, by Fleet Discovery

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2013	2	3	1	1	0	\$12,524
2014	3	9	2	2	1	18,507
2015	4	11	3	2	1	14,335
2016	5	2	1	1	0	10,350
Totals		25	7	6	2	\$55,716

PORTLAND DISTAFF STAKES, Portland Meadows, January 26, \$15,400g (\$15,400), four-year-old and up, fillies and mares, mile, 1:40.19, track sloppy.

KNIGHT CLUB, (2011), 122, Matty G—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

Rancho Viejo and James E. Jackson \$8,470

Miss Nikki J, (2009), 122, Action This Day—Secret Island, by Cat Thief (Ky) Jacqueline Smith \$3,080

Wise, (2011), 123, Unusual Heat—Silver Lining, by Runaway Groom (Ca) Lisa and Kyrie Baze \$2,310

Margins: 1, 3, 3/4. Also started: Kiri's Girl 121 (\$1,155), Alpine Heir 118 (\$365), Blythe Spring 123, M G Baby 123. Trained by Rigoberto Velasquez. Bred by Nina M. and Ron A. Hagen. Ridden by Leonel Camacho-Flores.



STOLEN RIO

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Conquistador Cielo

K D Princess, by Bold Commander

Stolen Gold

Navajo, by *Grey Dawn II

Stolie

Youpickem, by Droll Role

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native

Boca Rio

Native Street, by Native Dancer

Fast Rio

Fast, by Bold Bidder

Lou's Fast

Miss Lady Lou, by Ramadan

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2010	2	6	1	2	0	\$16,487
2011	3	10	3	4	1	19,705
2012	4	1	0	0	0	0
2013	5	17	1	7	1	13,262
2014	6	7	1	2	1	8,894
2015	7	4	3	0	0	27,821
Totals		45	9	15	3	\$86,169

RAPIDO STARTER CLAIMING STAKES, SunRay Park, August 23, \$25,000 (\$25,000), three-year-olds and up which have started for a claiming price of \$8,000 or less in 2015, claiming price \$8,000, 4 1/2 furlongs, :50.91, track fast.

STOLEN RIO, (2010), g., 123, Stolen Gold—Fast Rio, by Boca Rio (Wa) Larry Zufelt \$15,000
Skimasco, (2006), g., 123, Skimming—Domesco Lake, by Meadowlake (Ca) Blue Snow Racing Stables and David Wolochuk \$5,500

Tener Gusto, (2008), m., 118, Star Dabber—Tenerific (Arg), by Southern Halo (Chi)

Judge Lanier Racing \$2,500

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, neck. Also started: Timeless Indy 12 (\$1,000), Big Blaze 120 (\$500), Peacenik 123 (\$500). Trained by Kayna Kemper. Bred by Robert F. Pulse. Ridden by Aldo Arboleda.

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

ONTHE SHADYSIDE, 8YO, g., Matty G—Madam Shady, by Our Emblem. Won: McFadden Starter S., mile, Portland Meadows, 1/12. Owned by Mike Robbins and Tom Hughes. Bred by Shady Valley Ranch (Ivan & Delores Christianson). Trained by Rigoberto Velasquez. Ridden by Deborah Hoonan.

Thoroughbred stakes winners of Quarter Horse or mixed breed stakes:

CHARLIE'S GOLD, 5YO, g., Liberty Gold—Ruthies Inlaws, by Three Martinis. Won: Sta-Sound Battle of the Breeds H., 870 yards, Portland Meadows, 2/8. Earned \$4,550. Owned and trained by Michael Bulene. Bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

DR. VINCENTSTEIN, 4YO, g., Delineator—Marquet Formula, by Marquetry. Won: Classy Sheikh S., 1,000 yards, Turf Paradise, 2/28. Earned \$5,647. Owned by Stoneybrook Thoroughbreds Inc. Trained by Carl O'Callaghan. Bred by Jean M. G. Welch. Ridden by Isaias Enriquez. **WTBOA Sales.** ■

WASHINGTON RACING HALL OF FAME

Glen Williams

Consummate trainer and trackman

by Kimberly French

It was September 21, 1992, when Longacres Park conducted its last live race day and upon the program's conclusion, there awaited the bulldozers, dynamite and construction crews that would eradicate the facility's existence.

Three years ago journalist Dave Nelson from the *Renton Patch* published a piece in memory of that jewel of the Northwest's racing industry and to serve notice it had been two decades since the track's demise.

"Just days before the final race, Longacres took out full-page ads in all the daily newspapers," Nelson wrote. With a photo of the horses coming down the stretch, the ad stated: 'Rip out this page. In 96 hours it'll be all you have.'

"Closing day resembled the Academy Awards with women dressed to the nines and men dressed in suits," he continued. "The stars came out on the final night of racing, including Chinook Pass, who at the age of 13 paraded down the stretch just as he did in 1983 to win the Longacres Mile. More than 23,000 attended, making it the second largest crowd in Longacres history wagering more than \$3.3 million. Between the fifth and sixth races trumpeter Dennis Schreffler

played 'Thanks for the Memories.' Before the 11th race he played 'Taps,' then 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

While Joe Gottstein was certainly twisting and turning violently in his grave, there was another man who was preparing for his own end. A man whose life had been dedicated and devoted to the residents, both equine and human, the fans, the customers and the employees of Longacres. His name was Glen Williams and less than 60 days after the Renton oval ceased operation, the 2008 Washington Hall of Fame inductee, 66, had also left this earth.

Some would call it a twist of fate or a rare coincidence and claim that the two events, both devastating blows to the Washington Thoroughbred industry, could not possibly be even slightly related. For a man, however, who lived and breathed the sport, who was there when the track was constructed in 1933 and viewed the wreckage just days prior to his passing, there is no doubt the obliteration of Longacres had annihilated his heart.

"It was very sad for him to watch what was going on with all his memories," said Grant Holcomb, former racing director for the Emerald Racing Association and Williams' successor when he retired. "He had so much history here and was so involved with Longacres."

Early Days

Before Longacres ever was erected, it appeared destined to be a part of Glen Williams' soul. The Renton native was born and raised less than a mile from the track. In fact, his father took him to the construction site at the age of six to witness Longacres rise from what was once pasture.

"Longacres, as well as several other tracks of that era, came into being after racing

After his successful training endeavors, Williams spent 15 years (1975-1989) as the racing secretary for Longacres.



was banned for many years, not because of any moral laxity, but because after the crash on Wall Street in 1929, the country was in the depth of the Great Depression," Susan van Dyke wrote in the *Washington Thoroughbred*. "Jobs were needed; and more than that, state coffers were on the lean side."

Also, it was no secret Joe Gottstein was addicted to horse racing and had been since childhood. Within days of the gambling ban that had been instituted in 1908 being overturned, Gottstein put together a partnership to build Longacres and his employees completed his labor of love in a mere 28 days.

"The main reason they could build as quickly as they did was that the land was relatively level," Williams said. "Teams of horses and slips were used to slice, level and then carry the dirt. Men were lined up everywhere, as any and all wanted to work in those dark economic days."

Throughout his childhood, Williams was fortunate that his father understood and bolstered his passion for the ponies. As a youth he was a frequent visitor at Longacres and as soon as he was old enough, in high school to be exact, he was on the backside hotwalking horses for 50 cents a day.

A New Level of Training

The teenager, whether it was at the behest of his parents or common sense took hold, went off to the University of Washington, obtained his engineering degree and was immediately hired after graduation by The Boeing Company. The stability and salary of an engineer, however, was not enough to sate the passion for racing that had blossomed as a child and so at age 27, Williams returned to the Longacres' fold as a trainer. There are many that still believe he was one of the best



Glen Williams' Champions

In the 20 years Williams spent building his Hall of Fame career, he saddled nine Washington champions, who earned 15 year-end titles, including two – Sparrow Castle and Smogy Dew – who are also Hall of Fame inductees.



1960-61 Washington horse of the year Sparrow Castle.



1963 horse of the year Smogy Dew, shown defeating Canadian Horse of the Year George Royal in the Longacres Derby.



In 1966 Williams' juvenile trainees Silver Duke (above) and Miss Redoubt (top) were named the best of their divisions.



1972 champion older horse Red Wind joined Sparrow Castle as the second of Williams' Longacres Mile winners.



1964-65 filly champion Gold Afloat.



The elegant 1965 juvenile filly champion Summereigh.



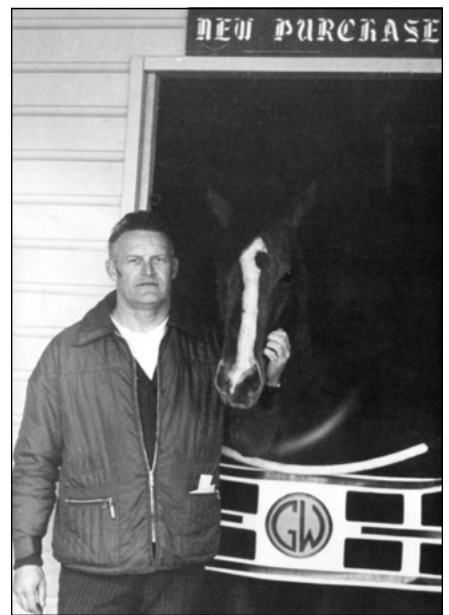
1967 champion two-year-old distaffer and later stakes producer Quina Reigh.



1970 champion two-year-old colt or gelding Tenino Ville.



Williams' trainee Tool Kit, shown after his win in the 1974 Tacoma Handicap, one of Tool Kit's trio of stakes wins at Longacres. At right, Williams and stakes-placed New Purchase.



conditioners, if not the best, the Evergreen State has ever seen.

"Once the track bug bit him, he determined that training horses offered more to his lifestyle than continuing on as an engineer," said Ralph Vacca, former general manager of the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association – who knew Williams for more than four decades – in a story in the *Seattle Times*. "He really was an institution and I believe he brought training to a new level around here."

And what a level that was. Within five years of training his first horse, Williams captured his first Longacres Derby and amassed two more triumphs in that event within a five-year span. Two of his pupils fellow Hall of Famer Sparrow Castle (1961) and Red Wind (1972) – Williams' final state champions – brought home the hardware in the Longacres Mile. Washington-bred Sparrow Castle is the only horse ever to win the Longacres Derby and Mile.

Williams was also responsible for guiding the careers of Washington champions Quina Reigh, Summereigh, Silver Duke, Tenino Ville, Smogy Dew, Gold Afloat and Miss Redoubt.

Smogy Dew is also a member of the Washington Racing Hall of Fame and "there never was a more accomplished, dominating filly to race in the Pacific Northwest." She remains "incomparable."

When that filly's co-owner Dr. Dan Ranniger was asked why Glen Williams was selected to oversee Smogy Dew's career he said, "He was the smartest and most capable trainer at Longacres. He was the secret to her (Smogy Dew's) success."

As he was to the success of many other equine athletes that resided in his barn. In his two decades (1954-74) of training Williams collected a record 57 stakes victories at Longacres.

Race Office

When the director of racing at Longacres perished in 1974, Williams was immediately tabbed as his successor. He accepted the position and it was the quite the transition,

but like all else Williams tackled he excelled in his new role.

"It was kind of tough for him because he suddenly had to put himself in another place," former Longacres president Michael Alhadeff told the *Seattle Times*. "But he knew (racing) from both sides, and he understood what the horsemen wanted. They'd buck heads a little bit, but everyone had a great deal of respect for Glen."

Vacca concurred with Alhadeff's assessment and shed a bit more light on Williams' personality.

"It's the most difficult and most impossible job at the racetrack," said Vacca. "But I think most would recognize the fact that Glen had a very, very good command of the horses and that most horsemen respected his ability and knowledge of the industry."

During his 15 years as the director of racing, Williams saw the Longacres Mile become the first graded event in the Pacific Northwest, crafted a two-year-old stakes program and boosted the purses of the Longacres Derby and Belle Roberts Handicap exponentially.

He was also a mentor to those who



Williams with young computer programmer Steve Dunham in 1982. Today, Dunham works as the director of IT for Emerald Downs.

followed in his footsteps. In fact, he supplied Bret Anderson, the current racing secretary at Emerald Downs, with his first job in the racing office and Anderson referred to him as one of his "best teachers."

After Williams decided it was time to retire in 1989, he still maintained a presence at Longacres Park. He could be seen in his own private box a minimum of several times a week as he watched the horses he adored so dearly perform their work.

He also passed down his affinity for the sport to his son Rick, who was a Longacres paddock judge.

"I've been fortunate enough to be able to devote my career to the sport of Thoroughbred racing," Williams told the *Seattle Times* shortly after he left Longacres. "Now I think it's time to turn over the reins of power and pursue some of my other interests."

Emerald Downs Director of IT Steve Dunham summed it up this way, "Glen's life was full, not just because of his accomplishments, but because of how he felt about and treated others. I also recall he was an incredible story teller of past events, and being impressed with his recall of exact dates and years of such. As a graduating high school and college-age student, my years in the Race Office working alongside Glen and the staff were some of the best."

Unfortunately, Williams was experiencing a heart ailment the summer of 1992 that required surgery. Although science, genetics and age all play a role in developing heart disease, one would have to think the demise of Longacres Park may have been another factor that impacted Williams' health. After all, the two structures, one built of mortar and stone, the other merely mortal, had engaged in a love affair for nearly six decades. ■

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Key Statistics In Washington Breeding

	2014	2015
Number of mares bred in Washington	275*	338*
Number of Washington-bred two-year-olds.....	321*	252*
Total purse monies earned by Washington-breds.....	\$7,007,815	\$7,241,472
Average earnings per Washington-bred starter	\$8,826	\$9,541
Number of Washington-bred starters	794	759
Number of Washington-bred winners	417	401
Number of races won by Washington-breds	724	652
Number of breeders represented by a Washington-bred starter	337	316
Number of sires represented by a Washington-bred starter	163	161
Number of dams represented by a Washington-bred starter	587	551
Leading money-winning Washington-bred runner	STRYKER PHD	STRYKER PHD
.....	(\$192,900)	(\$197,430)
Leading money-winning Washington-bred juvenile runner.....	TRACKATTACKER	MACH ONE RULES
.....	(\$86,343)	(\$93,825)
Leading money-winning breeder of Washington-breds	MR. & MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST	BAR C RACING STABLES INC
.....	(\$383,107)	(\$387,994)
Leading money-winning owner of Washington-breds	JIM & MONA HOUR	KARL C. KRIEG
.....	(\$192,900)	(\$281,232)
Leading Washington sire by money won	PARKER'S STORM CAT	PARKER'S STORM CAT
.....	(\$840,520)	(\$709,647)
Leading Washington sire by winners	MATTY G and PARKER'S STORM CAT	PARKER'S STORM CAT
.....	(27 each)	(33)
Leading Washing sire of juveniles by money won	PRIVATE GOLD	ABRAAJ
.....	(\$82,505)	(\$159,406)
Leading Washington sire of juveniles by winners	PRIVATE GOLD	PRIVATE GOLD
.....	(13)	(6)
Broodmare of the year	STRIKING SCHOLAR	BAHATI
Revenue to the Washington Horse Racing Commission.....	\$1,515,741	\$1,590,558

*Complete figures unavailable



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2015 Breeders' Awards

Breeders' awards distributed to breeders of Washington-breds who finished first, second or third in 2015 Emerald Downs races totaled \$355,846, compared to \$350,636 in 2014.

Mandated by the state's racing act in accordance with RCW 67.16.175, breeders' awards are funded from a percentage of the exotic pari-mutuel wagering during live racing at Emerald Downs and its OTBs (off-track betting locations) and are paid at the end of the race year. Beginning in 2004, breeders' awards also include 2.5 percent of the source market fees collected from ADW (advance deposit wagering) (WAC 260-49-070).

Breeders' Award Factor

The formula for determining each year's breeders' awards factors is as follows: one percent of exotic wagers placed at Emerald Downs and at OTBs is allotted at 75 percent for first, 15 percent for second and ten percent for third. These totals are divided by the total amount of corresponding purse monies earned by Washington-breds, which creates three corresponding factors. The appropriate factor is then multiplied by the total purse monies won by each Washington-bred to arrive at the breeders' award amount.

Order of Finish	Breeders' Award	WA-bred Earnings	Factor
1st (75%)	\$266,884	\$2,302,309	11.59%
2nd (15%)	\$53,377	\$864,378	6.18%
3rd (10%)	\$35,585	\$632,086	5.63%

Top 20 Recipients of 2015 Washington-bred Breeders' Awards at Emerald Downs

Char Clark Thoroughbreds	\$27,919.17
Bar C Racing Stable, Inc	\$27,206.19
Ron & Nina Hagen (El Dorado Farms)	\$15,906.95
M/M Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)	\$12,376.17
Coal Creek Farm	\$11,755.92
Dr. & Mrs. Duane Hopp (Castlegate Farm)	\$9,899.64
M/M Elwin F. Gibson	\$9,860.98
Karl Krieg	\$9,289.22
Clemans View Farm	\$7,477.90
Dunn Bar Ranch LLC	\$7,250.64
Oak Crest Farm	\$7,182.46
Howard Belvoir	\$6,911.27
Warlock Stables	\$6,871.50
Howard Maggard	\$6,418.35
Homestretch Farms	\$5,697.98
Don L. Munger	\$5,421.12
Keith Swagerty (Swag Stables)	\$4,916.43
Shawn & Todd Hansen	\$4,557.38
John Roche	\$4,287.01
Andria (Kelly) Mengucci	\$4,114.95

Races & Monies Won by Washington-breds 2006-15

Year	Starters	Races Won	Earned	Avg. Per Starter
2006	1,652	1,385	\$13,454,990	\$8,145
2007	1,515	1,184	\$12,330,180	\$8,139
2008	1,430	1,093	\$10,160,274	\$7,105
2009	1,336	1,016	\$9,417,806	\$7,049
2010	1,249	992	\$8,720,442	\$6,982
2011	1,081	870	\$7,747,086	\$7,167
2012	974	861	\$7,331,372	\$7,527
2013	890	776	\$7,520,653	\$8,450
2014	794	724	\$7,007,815	\$8,826
2015	759	652	\$7,241,472	\$9,541

Since 1935, there have been a total of 133,699 Washington-bred starters who have won 128,474 races and earned \$595,515,073 with \$4,454 average earnings.

Breeders' Awards 2006-15

2006	\$696,892
2007	\$744,781
2008	\$722,448
2009	\$617,720
2010	\$338,009
2011	\$337,485
2012	\$371,505
2013	\$353,048
2014	\$350,636
2015	\$355,846

Since breeders' awards were first distributed in 1945, a total of \$28,540,676 has been paid out to breeders of Washington-breds

Owners' Bonus Awards

The Washington-bred bonus was first established in August 1969. One percent of the pari-mutuel wagering, per RCW 67.16.102(1), during live racing at Emerald Downs and its OTBs (off-track betting locations) is paid at the end of the race year to all licensed owners whose Washington-bred horses place first, second, third or fourth at Emerald Downs. Beginning in 2004, owners' bonuses also include 2.5 percent of the source market fees collected from ADW (advance deposit wagering) (WAC 260-49-070).

In 2015 the payment factor was 13.03 percent, compared to 13.06 percent in 2014.

Owners' Bonus 2006-15

2006	\$756,200
2007	\$804,079
2008	\$670,524
2009	\$655,803
2010	\$363,095
2011	\$463,440
2012	\$526,448
2013	\$530,218
2014	\$533,672
2015	\$539,014

Since the owners' bonuses were first established in 1969, a total of \$55,067,389 has been paid out to owners of Washington-breds.



Top 50 Washington Breeders

Washington's 50 leading breeders of 2015 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2015 Washington-bred progeny earnings in North America and those foreign earnings available through The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. In order to be included in any of the subsequent categories (number of wins, average earnings per runner or average earnings per start), the breeder must first have been included on the top 50 Washington breeders' list by money won. Any breeder may receive his or her complete 2015 statistics by contacting the editor.

Breeder (Leading 2014 Earner and Earnings)	No. of 2015 Starters	1sts	Average Earnings Per Runner	Average Earnings Per Start	Earned
1. Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Mach One Rules, \$93,826)	20	23	\$19,400	\$3,464	\$387,994
2. Karl C. Krieg (Lady Rosberg, \$126,400)	10	14	\$36,581	\$6,097	\$365,811
3. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Spin Forty, \$70,330)	22	18	\$11,699	\$2,238	\$257,388
4. Nina and Ron Hagen (Percy's Bluff, \$36,123)	24	25	\$9,472	\$1,696	\$227,321
5. Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens (Stryker Phd, \$197,430)	1	4	\$197,430	\$49,378	\$197,430
6. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin (Impeached, \$66,860)	11	12	\$14,572	\$946	\$160,287
7. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson (Parker's Bluff, \$25,765)	20	17	\$7,349	\$1,427	\$146,985
8. Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp (Among the Stars, \$64,957)	7	14	\$20,022	\$3,115	\$140,156
9. Clemans View Farm (Kaabraaj, \$56,020)	9	13	\$15,219	\$2,174	\$136,973
10. Jean M. G. Welch (Marqula, \$36,000)	11	8	\$12,351	\$1,562	\$135,859
11. Coal Creek Farm (My Heart Goes On, \$62,570)	6	7	\$21,899	\$4,531	\$131,396
12. Richard T. Beal Jr. (Wickedizaswickeduz, \$43,260)	6	6	\$21,638	\$2,762	\$129,830
13. Howard E. Belvoir (Perfect Night, \$40,420)	13	9	\$8,015	\$1,012	\$104,199
14. Robert F. and Phyllis Pulse (Stolen Rio, \$30,094)	16	9	\$6,250	\$1,220	\$100,004
15. Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Citizen Kitty, \$47,131)	6	6	\$16,577	\$3,684	\$99,462
16. Oak Crest Farm (Cape Grace, \$29,678)	10	8	\$8,602	\$1,955	\$86,023
17. Char Clark Thoroughbreds (Madame Pele, \$46,920)	4	3	\$20,834	\$3,208	\$83,414
18. Keith and Jan Swagerty (Mike Man's Gold, \$29,780)	10	7	\$8,169	\$1,385	\$81,691
19. Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Munger (Spit and Shine, \$13,638)	14	7	\$5,491	\$973	\$76,875
20. Homer Thoroughbreds (Moon Zoom, \$10,477)	23	20	\$3,311	\$680	\$76,159
21. Dale Mahlum (Jacksons a Bobcat, \$21,895)	7	4	\$10,501	\$1,225	\$73,506
22. Howard E. Maggard (Betrbegone, \$58,625)	5	4	\$14,499	\$3,625	\$72,494
23. Bar C Racing Stables and Desert Rose Racing LLC (Del Rio Harbor, \$42,937)	4	4	\$18,081	\$2,782	\$72,322
24. Jill Fabulich and Kay Cooper (Stretch Home, \$20,885)	7	7	\$9,834	\$1,912	\$68,838
25. John Roche (Smart Copy, \$21,535)	5	5	\$13,725	\$1,674	\$68,625
26. Prisco and Elizabeth Vacca (Cash N Dash, \$24,750)	7	8	\$9,747	\$1,749	\$68,227
27. David Breiwick (Tale Spinner, \$26,408)	4	7	\$16,411	\$1,989	\$65,643
28. Todd and Shawn Hansen (Ethan's Baby, \$25,500)	5	4	\$12,074	\$2,415	\$60,371
29. Ron Crockett Inc. and Carnation Racing Stable (John's Not Bluffin, \$28,301)	4	5	\$15,070	\$3,349	\$60,280
30. Seawind Stables LLC (Sunrise Legacy, \$37,440)	3	5	\$17,083	\$2,726	\$57,250
31. Homestretch Farm (Grindster, \$15,930)	6	6	\$9,523	\$1,058	\$57,138
32. Ronald Allen Maus (Illumination Road, \$31,545)	3	3	\$18,726	\$1,518	\$56,179
33. Marvin W. Pietila (Society Girl, \$33,68)	3	6	\$16,672	\$2,779	\$50,015
34. Larry O. Hillis (Our Silver Lining, \$19,151)	5	4	\$9,955	\$1,276	\$49,774
35. Shady Valley Ranch (Ontheshadyside, \$20,083)	4	4	\$12,397	\$1,710	\$49,589
36. Warlock Stables, HPRC, Keith Briggs and Kelly Dougan (Redsolocup, \$49,370)	1	2	\$49,370	\$4,114	\$49,370
37. Victor George Bahna (Victor Victorian, \$22,610)	3	4	\$16,072	\$1,854	\$48,215
38. Renee Larrabee (Just Have'n Fun, \$34,008)	3	6	\$11,561	\$1,321	\$46,242
39. C. E. "Rich" and Ann Richardson (Pippa Bou Peep, \$21,710)	4	2	\$11,132	\$1,936	\$44,529
40. Terra Firm Farm (Hawaiian Style, \$15,289)	4	5	\$10,853	\$851	\$43,412
41. Lawrence and Jacqueline Cacchiotti (Nico Suave', \$42,735)	1	5	\$42,735	\$3,885	\$42,735
42. Bryan W. Smith (Westley, \$35,646)	3	3	\$14,126	\$2,119	\$42,378
43. Savario Farm (Bobbylouie, \$24,500)	4	3	\$10,485	\$975	\$41,940
44. Doris and John Konecny (Mr. Top Hat, \$30,930)	2	6	\$20,743	\$2,440	\$41,485
45. Allaire Farms (Cheese, \$17,185)	7	5	\$5,870	\$1,245	\$41,090
46. Andria Mengucci (Dare Me Devil, \$40,710)	1	4	\$40,710	\$5,089	\$40,710
47. ron Horse Racing and Candi Tollett (Twelfth Fan, \$14,816)	4	5	\$10,019	\$2,226	\$40,074
48. Neil Knapp (Jen's Jag, \$36,284)	1	5	\$36,284	\$2,419	\$36,284
49. Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena (Grinder Sparksaglo, \$36,313)	1	1	\$36,313	\$3,631	\$36,313
50. Craig A. Walters (On the Turn, \$34,753)	1	1	\$34,753	\$2,673	\$34,753

Leading Washington-bred Money Winners of All Time

Through 2015. Bold type indicates horses who raced in 2015.

Horse, YOB, Sire	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned	Horse, YOB, Sire	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
Saratoga Passage, 1985, Pirateer.....	22	6	3	5	\$800,212	Crafty Native, 1973, Native Born.....	76	16	20	9	\$295,254
Military Hawk, 1987, Colonel Stevens.....	86	18	15	19	\$686,128	Sempai, 1998, Bertrando	62	16	10	7	\$293,774
Peterhof's Patea, 1988, Peterhof.....	52	16	14	6	\$623,367	Harmony Creek, 1986, Sensitive Music	20	7	1	3	\$292,347
Rings a Chime, 1997, Metfield.....	13	4	5	2	\$606,315	Foxy Sneakers, 1997, Son of Briartic.....	38	10	6	3	\$292,092
Atta Boy Roy, 2005, Tribunal	36	14	8	1	\$602,276	Crystal Run, 1984, Table Run	40	8	9	4	\$291,252
Wasserman, 2002, Cahill Road	83	13	15	14	\$599,091	I'madrifter, 1998, Slewdledo.....	25	7	1	4	\$291,212
Noosa Beach, 2006, Harbor the Gold	22	14	4	2	\$524,472	Table Hands, 1977, Table Run	11	6	0	3	\$290,595
Stryker Phd , 2009, Bertrando	22	9	5	5	\$518,081	Minutes Away, 1982, Just the Time	32	18	4	5	\$290,195
Captain Condo, 1982, Captain Courageous.....	70	30	16	7	\$511,695	Gallant Goalie, 1986, Gallant Best.....	109	37	16	21	\$287,894
Chinook Pass, 1979, Native Born	25	16	4	1	\$480,073	Al Renee, 1991, Al Mamoon.....	38	11	8	2	\$285,534
Funboy, 1991, Gumboy.....	49	13	8	9	\$478,180	Diglett, 1998, Alnaab.....	23	6	4	5	\$280,894
Pure as Gold, 2002, Stolen Gold.....	19	7	3	1	\$476,444	Kobuk Country, 1975, Eager Eagle.....	81	17	11	11	\$280,364
Fast Parade, 2003, Delineator.....	11	6	2	0	\$475,013	Name for Norm, 1994, Jazzing Around	36	11	7	8	\$278,367
Run Away Stevie, 1989, Table Run	40	12	10	6	\$468,267	Demon Warlock, 2000, Demons Begone	28	10	3	5	\$278,335
Reba Is Tops, 2004, He's Tops	30	14	6	5	\$464,267	Edneator, 1996, Delineator	26	6	2	4	\$273,785
Refried Dreams, 1993, Lac Ouimet.....	51	15	5	5	\$453,570	Tiger Slew, 1998, Rolls Aly	87	23	17	8	\$271,190
Cadette Stevens, 1988, Colonel Stevens.....	30	11	9	5	\$453,539	Abergwaun Lad, 1986, Island Whirl.....	33	16	4	5	\$270,575
Sneakin Jake, 1987, Table Run.....	76	19	10	10	\$439,590	El Diago, 1996, Santiago Peak.....	75	21	10	7	\$268,933
Moscow M D, 1989, Moscow Ballet.....	69	16	13	11	\$435,843	Sprink, 1978, Canadian Gil.....	54	7	10	7	\$266,870
Makors Mark, 1997, Son of Briartic.....	29	11	0	3	\$430,753	Late Sailing, 1990, Capt. Don.....	30	11	8	1	\$265,419
Belle of Rainier, 1979, Windy Tide	43	17	6	4	\$424,526	Son's Corona, 1995, Son of Briartic.....	23	4	8	2	\$264,913
Snipledo, 1985, Slewdledo.....	45	17	6	7	\$409,905	Nicksnay, 1992, Mighty Courageous.....	66	15	19	10	\$264,712
Love All the Way, 1995, Majesterian.....	50	14	6	10	\$408,734	I. M. Bzy, 1995, Kansas City.....	30	7	5	6	\$262,352
Legendary Weave, 1998, Basket Weave	45	9	8	10	\$406,350	Slewsbox, 1997, Slewdledo	14	9	3	0	\$261,085
Classy Cara, 1997, General Meeting.....	10	4	2	2	\$405,847	Merlin of York, 1982, Table Run	96	17	14	14	\$259,875
Taisaslew, 2000, Slewdledo	23	11	3	2	\$404,177	Random Gold, 2001, Personable Joe	52	15	10	8	\$257,847
Kent Green, 1983, Jacango.....	102	13	14	14	\$395,469	Peter's Pond, 1995, Petersburg.....	88	18	11	15	\$256,638
Comininalittlehot, 1991, Just the Time.....	36	10	7	8	\$393,627	Mustard Plaster, 1959, Mr. Mustard.....	75	17	15	6	\$256,010
Prairie Breaker, 1980, Sir Paulus.....	58	12	8	9	\$392,815	Tilt the Balance, 1975, Balance of Power.....	53	12	9	7	\$255,545
Jazznwithwindy, 1994, Jazzing Around	71	18	10	15	\$391,739	Mine Tonight, 1983, Upper Nile.....	45	10	5	7	\$254,844
Delicate Vine, 1984, Knights Choice	5	4	0	1	\$390,370	My Oooo Aah, 1992, Chisos	42	7	7	9	\$254,679
Chum Salmon, 1980, Gaelic Dancer.....	29	13	4	5	\$388,195	My First Lady, 1997, Caller I. D.....	32	12	6	2	\$254,620
Royal Reach, 1986, Son of Briartic.....	47	7	4	6	\$383,885	Flag de Lune, 1980, Flag Officer.....	15	5	3	3	\$252,147
Hilco Scamper, 1983, Knights Choice.....	20	8	5	0	\$382,205	Let Bob Do It, 1993, Percifal.....	13	5	3	1	\$251,960
Item Two, 1978, Gray Dancer.....	78	23	11	11	\$379,580	Pataha Prince, 1965, Strong Ruler.....	84	27	16	9	\$249,523
Bonne Nuite, 1989, Knights Choice	65	16	15	14	\$376,161	Advancing Ensign, 1985, Blue Ensign.....	69	8	11	10	\$248,604
Trooper Seven, 1976, Table Run	28	13	5	3	\$371,435	Guinevere, 1995, Fit to Fight.....	24	8	2	1	\$248,510
Jumron Won, 1998, Jumron (GB).....	40	11	5	9	\$366,574	Timely View, 1994, Just the Time.....	28	6	8	4	\$248,488
Staff Rider, 1990, Staff Writer	18	9	3	1	\$364,699	Tali'sluckybusride, 1999, Delineator.....	5	2	0	2	\$245,160
Firesweeper, 1983, Drum Fire.....	34	13	5	3	\$363,394	Queenledo, 2002, Slewdledo	18	7	7	0	\$242,824
Margo's Gift, 2005, Polish Gift	28	9	3	4	\$356,507	Cocktails Anyone, 1993, Petersburg.....	28	8	10	4	\$242,545
Ambessa, 1984, Holy War.....	53	18	7	6	\$352,235	Spring Trooper, 1984, Trooper Seven.....	31	12	6	3	\$242,544
Marvelous Wonder, 1985, Pappagallo (Fr).....	49	17	4	9	\$350,015	Full Power Ahead, 2004, Helmsman.....	66	16	8	11	\$242,386
Seattletoo, 1989, Taj Alriyadh.....	66	20	18	7	\$348,415	Court Shenanigans, 1995, Petersburg.....	98	15	23	19	\$241,924
T. D. Passer, 1987, Drouilly (Fr).....	41	8	4	5	\$347,856	Del Rio Harbor , 2011, Harbor the Gold.....	21	7	5	4	\$238,778
Absolutely Cool , 2007, Absolute Harmony.....	41	10	11	10	\$345,342	Great Threads, 1992, Son of Briartic.....	50	10	9	10	\$237,830
Jebrica , 2008, Liberty Gold	35	8	5	8	\$342,253	Keen Knight, 1983, Knights Choice.....	44	15	8	4	\$235,698
Indian Weaver, 2002, Basket Weave	104	15	25	10	\$341,668	Shes a Sure Bet, 1989, Staff Writer.....	20	8	5	1	\$235,300
Court's in Session, 1999, Petersburg.....	51	10	8	10	\$341,155	Mahaska, 1987, Just the Time.....	28	6	5	4	\$235,253
The Great Face, 2002, Cahill Road	16	7	2	2	\$340,159	Snow Plow, 1979, Royal Ski.....	14	4	0	1	\$234,495
Program Thief, 1996, Son of Briartic	30	4	4	3	\$339,864	Jellystone Park, 1989, Skywalker	41	11	5	7	\$233,653
Dash Eight, 1993, Son of Briartic	76	12	8	14	\$338,808	Dutch, 1992, Just the Time	52	12	13	9	\$233,395
Avenging Passion, 1997, Petersburg.....	63	13	14	11	\$335,300	Kolob, 1997, Consigliere (GB).....	52	10	9	9	\$233,125
Chalk Box, 1986, White Fir.....	57	13	9	13	\$330,824	Wild Cycle, 2004, Free At Last	61	10	14	8	\$232,791
Point of Reference, 2006, Benchmark	27	10	4	7	\$328,687	Pheiffer, 1998, Lyphaness.....	28	8	6	6	\$232,270
Billy's Echo, 1998, Personable Joe.....	40	8	7	6	\$323,808	Gallant Sailor, 1983, Gallant Best.....	77	5	8	9	\$231,805
Kittys Link, 1994, Micky Le Mousse.....	40	10	8	7	\$323,376	Deacon Speakin, 2006, Timber Legend.....	63	8	13	7	\$231,532
Sabertooth, 1998, Petersburg.....	32	8	9	1	\$322,668	A Little Bit Tippy, 1985, Table Run.....	38	10	7	6	\$230,487
Pic O Them All, 1988, Drouilly (Fr).....	92	24	20	16	\$320,919	Got You Runnin, 1982, Table Run	29	5	5	2	\$228,925
Staff Riot, 1984, Staff Writer.....	23	7	3	2	\$319,285	Midwesterner, 2003, Petersburg	40	9	7	2	\$228,425
Slew of the Night, 1999, Slewdledo	41	9	12	5	\$318,822	Moonlately, 1977, Philately.....	63	13	10	13	\$228,150
Smokin Mel, 1994, Phone Order.....	17	5	3	2	\$318,719	Favored One, 1992, Son of Briartic.....	11	4	2	2	\$227,965
Soft Copy, 1984, Staff Writer.....	30	11	6	4	\$313,153	Zulu Whiz, 1981, Meritable.....	78	24	10	9	\$227,460
Fleet Pacific, 1994, Colonel Stevens.....	30	15	5	2	\$313,058	Que Facil Corazon, 1998, Mr. Easy Money.....	35	11	5	3	\$226,761
Loto Canada, 1977, Saltville.....	33	11	5	10	\$311,993	Dancing Ovation, 1991, Northern Jove.....	43	7	5	5	\$226,575
Melanyhasthepapers, 2001, Game Plan.....	26	5	4	8	\$311,152	Norm's Nephew, 2002, Jazzing Around	30	7	7	4	\$226,373
Gadget Queen, 2004, Flying With Eagles	37	10	11	5	\$309,030	We Will Prevail, 2000, Fit to Fight.....	77	20	10	8	\$224,974
L. J. Express, 1990, Basket Weave.....	43	21	7	2	\$306,230	Thoughtuknew, 2002, Delineator	53	13	11	6	\$224,934
Biggs, 1960, *Domingo	72	18	17	7	\$305,797	Slew Is King, 2000, Slewdledo	39	12	1	4	\$224,218
Super Seven, 1983, Trooper Seven.....	90	18	17	14	\$303,929	Whodatorsay, 1974, *Star Ice.....	65	9	17	10	\$223,936
E Z Kitty, 2008, He's Tops	27	14	3	4	\$303,837	Hot Metal, 1983, Drum Fire.....	102	14	23	21	\$223,628
Miss Pixie, 1997, Petersburg.....	62	8	8	13	\$301,619	Allowance, 1980, Champagne Supper.....	92	10	10	19	\$223,270
I Wood Be a Winner, 1995, Knight Skiing.....	95	27	15	16	\$300,123	Maxibob, 1987, Pappagallo (Fr).....	82	15	12	10	\$223,132
Ten Across, 2000, Cisco Road	65	21	17	9	\$297,158	Blue Rim Rock, 1978, Second Pleasure.....	64	21	19	5	\$222,521
Aunt Sophie, 1998, Altazarr.....	35	10	5	7	\$297,155	Fully Approved, 1994, With Approval.....	56	9	13	10	\$222,257

Top 50 Owners of Washington-breds

The top 50 owners of Washington-breds of 2015 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2015 Washington-bred progeny earnings in North America and those foreign earnings available through The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc.

Owner	YTD Starts	YTD Earnings	Leading Earner	Earnings
1. Karl Krieg	29	\$250,822	Lady Rosberg	\$126,400
2. Jim and Mona Hour	5	\$209,255	Stryker Phd	\$197,430
3. Coal Creek Farm	28	\$131,242	My Heart Goes On	\$62,570
4. John E. Parker	57	\$131,102	Among the Stars	\$48,310
5. R.E.V. Racing	7	\$109,206	Mach One Rules	\$93,826
6. Sue and Tim Spooner	35	\$78,282	Raspberry Road	\$26,957
7. Jeffrey D. Stoddard	10	\$76,865	Impeached	\$66,860
8. Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Munger	71	\$71,722	Spit and Shine	\$13,638
9. M. Glatt, G. Jarnig, M. Medley, C. Medley, R. Orr and E. Schweiger	5	\$70,330	Spin Forty	\$70,330
10. Howard E. Maggard	16	\$67,430	Betrbegone	\$58,625
11. David P. Taylor Jr.	3	\$64,600	Mana Strike	\$64,600
12. Karl C. Krieg III and Valorie Lund	5	\$61,920	Makinmymark	\$61,920
13. Howard E. Belvoir	70	\$60,848	It's Our Pleasure	\$16,043
14. Homestretch Farms Inc.	32	\$48,833	Let It Flo	\$17,910
15. Mark Hughes	14	\$48,810	Mr. Top Kat	\$30,930
16. Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze	39	\$47,424	Credit Line	\$10,300
17. Highlander Racing Stable LLC	12	\$47,131	Citizen Kitty	\$47,131
18. Kama'aina Thoroughbreds	7	\$46,920	Madame Pele	\$46,920
19. Jeff Cissell	11	\$45,225	Belladiva	\$30,025
20. Mark Malnati and Robert McKay	13	\$44,680	Trick Or Retreat	\$38,695
21. Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC	9	\$42,937	Del Rio Harbor	\$42,937
22. Pendleton W. Larsen Jr.	11	\$42,735	Nico Suave'	\$42,735
23. Warlock Stables and Horse Players Racing Club #096	7	\$42,645	Redsolocup	\$42,645
24. Linear Bannasch and Rodney E. Orr	3	\$42,500	My Palmilla	\$42,500
25. Bryan W. Smith	20	\$42,378	Westley	\$35,646
26. Buffalo Stables	19	\$41,507	Illumination Road	\$26,045
27. Mark DeDomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc.	12	\$40,986	Legion of Boom	\$22,975
28. Rancho Viejo and Jerry Carmody	8	\$40,710	Dare Me Devil	\$40,710
29. Last Rose Stable	5	\$40,102	Noosito	\$40,102
30. Lawrence R. O'Brine and Marvin Pietila	13	\$39,445	Society Girl	\$33,685
31. Ron Crockett Inc.	16	\$39,134	John's Not Bluffin	\$28,301
32. Swag Stables and Gallo Stables	18	\$39,102	Mike Man's Gold	\$24,380
33. Homer Thoroughbreds Inc.	47	\$37,738	Chumaree Won	\$10,030
34. Karen Kirshner	27	\$37,705	Cash N Dash	\$24,750
35. Todd and Shawn Hansen	15	\$36,970	Ethan's Baby	\$26,500
36. Remmah Racing Inc.	21	\$36,424	Judy Kay	\$15,552
37. Les Lynd and Richard Sena	10	\$36,313	Grinder Sparksaglo	\$36,313
38. John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm	2	\$36,275	Invested Prospect	\$36,275
39. Alan Phillip Kleiin, Philip Lebherz and Richard Meister	5	\$36,000	Marqula	\$36,000
40. 2-6-10 Stable	6	\$35,700	Wickedizaswickeduz	\$35,700
41. H. R. "Pat" Mullens, R. A. Larson and Ed Zenker	11	\$35,275	Ryan Walt	\$29,756
42. Blue Diamond Stable and Janet Johnson	29	\$34,507	Moby	\$12,539
43. Oak Crest Farm LLC	5	\$34,278	Cape Grace	\$29,678
44. Quadrun Farm LLC	11	\$34,182	Pete's Slew	\$34,182
45. Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	8	\$34,130	Caliente Gold	\$29,225
46. Seamist Racing LLC	9	\$33,955	Beautranda	\$33,955
47. Dixie Hitchcock and Howard E. Belvoir	7	\$33,840	Perfect Night	\$33,840
48. Alan Bozell	20	\$31,873	Parkers Delight	\$14,230
49. Big Bill and Company	17	\$31,200	Our Silver Lining	\$19,151
50. Blue Ribbon Racing #12	7	\$31,115	Finding More	\$31,115

History of WTBOA Mixed Sales 1980-2015

Date	No.	Overall Sale Total Receipts	Average
12-80	297	\$1,422,016	\$4,867
12-81	443	2,476,200	5,560
12-82	388	1,868,700	4,816
12-83	403	1,335,300	3,313
12-84	317	723,700	2,282
12-85	303	678,300	2,238
12-86	433	1,035,200	2,391
12-87	359	873,350	2,433
12-88	365	916,500	2,511
12-89	376	855,900	2,276
12-90	403	1,053,800	2,615
12-91	403	980,200	2,432
12-92	221	645,054	2,919
12-92*	58	704,600	12,148
12-93	245	835,717	3,411
12-94	180	742,800	4,127
12-95‡	334	1,336,600	4,002
12-96	281	1,113,550	3,963
12-97	241	934,900	3,879
12-98	243	927,100	3,815
12-99	246	1,021,200	4,151
9-00**	44	1,625,800	36,950
12-00	256	1,104,250	4,313
12-01	232	897,600	3,869
10-02	167	557,200	3,337
12-03	152	730,100	4,803
12-04	217	896,150	4,130
12-05	197	634,000	3,218
12-06	186	675,100	3,630
12-07	136	458,900	3,374
12-08	73	146,900	2,012
12-09	84	100,000	2,012
9-10§	41	50,800	1,239
9-11§	15	27,500	1,833
9-12§	14	16,200	1,157
8-13§	7	41,200	5,886
8-14§	28	25,300	904
8-15§	8	29,000	3,500

*Dispersal of horses from the estate of Heather DeDomenico
 ‡Included dispersal of horses from the estate of Diane C. Kem
 **Dispersal of horses from 505 Farms, Narvick International, Agent
 §Session included in summer yearling and mixed sale; includes paddock session horses.



History of WTBOA Summer Yearling Sales 1967-2015

Date	Sold	Total Receipts	Average	Topper
8-67	59	\$229,000	\$3,888	\$11,500
8-68	67	251,600	3,757	6,700
8-69	74	284,100	3,859	11,500
8-70	81	199,900	2,467	10,000
8-71	71	320,000	4,518	17,500
8-72	85	401,300	4,721	23,500
8-73	77	365,500	4,747	25,000
8-74	86	484,300	5,631	16,000
8-75	77	467,300	6,069	17,000
8-76	83	772,600	9,308	38,000
8-77	76	858,300	11,293	45,000
8-78	77	999,200	12,975	140,000
8-79	84	1,388,100	16,525	52,000
8-80	83	1,572,000	18,940	90,000
8-81	85	2,098,000	24,682	110,000
8-82	78	1,515,000	19,423	70,000
8-83	91	1,787,700	19,863	85,000
8-84	96	1,543,500	16,078	45,000
8-85	151	1,307,000	8,656	45,000
8-86	142	1,278,200	9,001	70,000
8-87	155	1,636,900	10,561	130,000
8-88	153	1,362,100	8,903	45,000
8-89	164	2,081,500	12,692	62,000
8-90	159	2,215,400	13,367	62,000
8-91	156	1,456,800	9,338	60,000
8-92	159	1,450,500	9,123	50,000
8-93	160	1,845,600	11,535	78,000
8-94	160	1,861,500	11,634	68,000
8-95	162	2,427,900	14,987	120,000
8-96	140	2,215,500	15,825	95,000
8-97	150	2,560,100	17,067	140,000
9-98	140	2,357,800	16,841	68,000
9-99	154	2,810,600	18,251	125,000
9-00	147	3,013,500	20,500	185,000
9-01	136	2,289,900	16,838	105,000
9-02	144	2,372,100	16,473	120,000
9-03	156	2,482,500	15,913	105,000
9-04	151	2,546,800	16,866	92,000
9-05	150	2,693,900	17,959	100,000
9-06	154	2,376,300	15,431	75,000
9-07	176	2,146,600	15,190	80,000
9-08	111	1,271,300	11,453	92,000
9-09	102	848,600	8,320	60,000
9-10§	80	832,400	10,405	80,000
9-11§	75	926,000	12,347	105,000
9-12§	75	833,200	11,776	55,000
8-13§	78	1,212,600	15,546	70,000
8-14§	81	1,300,500	16,056	57,000
8-15§	76	1,413,900	18,604	80,000

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Horse	Sire—Dam, Sex	Year Sold	Consignor	Purchaser	Price	Earned
Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger—Shandra Smiles, c.	08	Halvorson Bloodstock, Agt.	Jeff Bonde, Agt.	\$40,000	\$1,480,704
City to City	City Zip—Stormbow, f.	08	El Dorado Farms	Mark Dedomenico	50,000	729,726
Peterhof's Patea	Peterhof—Tea At Ten, f.	89	Halvorson Bloodstock, Agt.	Roger L. Williams	11,500	623,367
Grillhouse	Metfield—Tinted Ivory, c.	98	Douglas Clyde	Nick Nosowenko	8,500	620,523
Rings a Chime	Metfield—Outofthebluebell, f.	98	Griffin Place	Currie & Mason	26,000	606,315
Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal—Irish Toast, r.	06	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	Roy Schaefer	4,500	602,276
Time to Pass	Time to Explode—Parsifal, g.	89	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Bud Klokstad, Agt.	22,000	539,410
Stryker Phd	Bertrando—Striking Scholar, g.	10	Char Clark Thoroughbreds, Agt.	Mona Hour	45,000	518,081
Funboy	Gumbo—Sunday Fun, c.	92	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Mark Hayden	3,200	478,180
Fast Parade	Delineator—Parade of Gold, g.	04	Czech-Mate Stables	Manuel Calvario	4,500	475,013
Refried Dreams	Lac Ouimet—Country Jewel, g.	94	Rainier Stables, Agt.	Mike Pegram	15,500	453,570
Jebrica	Liberty Gold—Peaceful Wings, g.	09	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	R & R Warren LLC	15,000	342,253
Collect Call	Meadowlake—Negative Pledge, f.	00	505 Farms	Rod Rodriguez	250,000	434,000
Almost Golden	Golden Act—Admiral Minnie, c.	95	K & J Farm	Craig Roberts	11,000	427,270
Love All the Way	Majesterian—Lovewillfindaway, g.	96	Coal Creek Farm	Ron Crockett Inc.	27,000	408,734
Legendary Weave	Basket Weave—Graduation Time, g.	99	Chris & Nancy Webber	Curt or Lila Lanning	26,000	406,350
Classy Cara	General Meeting—Anastasia Honey, f.	98	Patrick J. Hurley	Sidewinder Inc.	25,000	405,847
Kent Green	Jacango—Dark American, g.	83	Bob & Mary Ann Whitaker	Mike McCann	1,900	395,469
Cominallittlehot	Just the Time—Isle of View, g.	92	Diane C. Kem	Coyote Creek Farm	19,000	393,627
Jazzwithwindy	Jazzing Around—Windy to a Lark, f.	95	Lake Creek Thoroughbreds	Susan Kay Stables II	2,500	391,739
Chum Salmon	Gaelic Dancer—Saree, g.	82	CE Ranch	Gerald Schneider	8,000	388,195
Staff Rider	Staff Writer—Sunrise River, g.	90	Savario Farm	Bud Klokstad, Agt.	46,000	364,699
Firesweeper	Drum Fire—Skysweeper, f.	84	Dale Leach, Agt.	Edwards Bloodstock	67,000	363,394
Margo's Gift	Polish Gift—Burgundy Jones, g.	06	El Dorado Farms, Agt.	Ken Alhadeff	10,000	356,507
T.D. Passer	Drouilly (Fr)—Nuera (Chi), c.	88	DanDar Farm	Jollie Four Stable	16,500	347,856
Polynesian Flyer	Flying Lark—Dalphin Dancer, c.	82	Ken & Barbara Hebard	Dorothy Grimm	9,200	346,525
Indian Weaver	Basket Weave—Go for Jackie, c.	03	El Dorado Farms	Curt & Lila Lanning	30,000	341,668
Court's in Session	Petersburg—Crafty Court, g.	00	Guy Bar Farm, Agt.	Dennis Ward	3,000	341,155
Program Thief	Son of Briartic—Royal Millinery, c.	97	McMurry TB Services Inc., Agt.	Mark Glatt	11,000	340,159
The Great Face	Cahill Road—Irish Toast, g.	03	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	Ron Crockett Inc.	21,000	337,159
Avenging Passion	Petersburg—Dubinnet, f.	98	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Karla Laird	1,600	335,300
Flying With Eagles	Skywalker—Delightful Choice, c.	95	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	120,000	330,739
Fair Apache	Bertrando—Skipping Beats, f.	00	505 Farms	Rod Rodriguez	240,000	328,765
R. Baggio	Chimes Band—Taj Aire, c.	99	Czech-Mate Stables	Frank Lewkowitz	46,000	314,895
Soft Copy	Staff Writer—Castinette, f.	85	McMurry Bloodstock	John Roche	4,200	313,153
Melanyhasthepapers	Game Plan—One Last Bird, c.	02	McMurry TB Services Inc., Agt.	Ron & Susie Anson	40,000	311,152
Carrie With a C	Beau Genius—Nevercomesagain, f.	04	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Ron Crockett Inc.	45,000	309,298
Crafty Native	Native Born—Quick-n-Crafty, c.	74	Takhoma Farm	Bob Mead	16,000	295,254
Harmony Creek	Sensitive Music—Sunrise River, c.	87	Savario Farm	Brian J. Maier	6,000	292,347
Foxy Sneakers	Son of Briartic—Ticky Tac, c.	98	Billie R. Murphy	Omar Aldabbagh	11,500	292,092
Al Renee	Al Mamoon—Renee's Reflection, g.	92	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Roger L. Williams	15,000	285,534
Island Echo	Eastern Echo—Foxy Island, f.	98	Northwest Farms, Agt.	North American TB	45,000	281,700
Diglett	Alnaab—Loridown, c.	99	Royal Match Stud Inc.	Rodger Lam	9,000	280,894
Yacht Spotter	Slewledlo—Sarna, g.	05	El Dorado Farms, Agt.	Mark Glatt, Agt.	36,000	279,745
Name for Norm	Jazzing Around—Brilliant Countess, c.	95	James & Linda Kirschman	Sangara/Thompson	7,200	278,367
Irguns Angel	Irgun—November Morn, f.	99	McMurry TB Services, Agt.	Jeff Bonde	14,500	276,155
Son's Corona	Son of Briartic—Warna Corna, c.	96	Blue Ribbon Farm	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	42,000	264,913
I. M. Bzy	Kansas City—Allazara, g.	95	Prisco Vacca	A. J. Segale	1,400	262,352
Catahoula Rose	Katahoula County—Norfair, f.	99	Paul L. Turner	Loren McDougall	5,000	256,934
Peter's Pond	Petersburg—Cassal Pond, c.	96	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Craig Roberts	5,500	256,638
Appealing Resume	Successful Appeal—Strong Credentials, m.	08	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Jeff Bonde, Agt.	14,000	254,417
Flag de Lune	Flag Officer—Bal de Lune, f.	82	Bennett & Strugar	McMinimy/McMurtrie/Weber	12,000	252,147
Timely View	Just the Time—Islandia, f.	95	Estate of Diane C. Kem	Curt & Lila Lanning	10,000	248,488
Tali'sluckybusride	Delineator—Springhurst, f.	00	Czech-Mate Stables	Ron & Susie Anson	23,000	245,160
Spring Trooper	Trooper Seven—Spring Event, f.	85	Fairwood Farms (R.L. Roeper)	Richard D. Wright	7,000	242,544
Notoriously	Cherokee Run—Silver Echo, f.	08	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	92,000	241,915
Great Threads	Son of Briartic—Ticky Tac, f.	93	Billie R. Murphy	Heerensperger/Sept. House	17,500	237,830
Shes a Sure Bet	Staff Writer—Bix's Bet, f.	89	Time Wise Farm	Alsdorf, Opas & Sadler	20,000	235,300
Ivanho	Broken Vow—Mybrowneyedgal	09	Castlegate Farm	Don M. Hopwood	26,500	233,820
Jellystone Park	Skywalker—Oh Shucky Darn, c.	89	Northwest Farm, Agt.	Heather DeDomenico	40,000	233,653
Dutch	Just the Time—Lady Tavistock, g.	93	Dr./Mrs. A.L. Hallowell	Harry Aleo	12,000	233,395
Kolob	Consigliere (GB)— Queens Guard (NZ), c.	98	Allaire Farms	Sidewinder Inc.	12,000	233,125
Wild Cycle	Free At Last—Northern Whirl, g.	04	Griffin Place, Agt.	Frank L. Gaunt	38,000	232,791
Reve Du	Gallant Best—Play the Pontiff, c.	85	Magic Mountain Farm	Ed Thompson	2,600	232,396
Deputy Sue	Silver Deputy—Lotareason, f.	96	Crooked Tree	L. S. Nordahl	55,000	231,226
Switzerland	Swiss Yodeler—Kid Friendly, g.	04	Candi Tollett, Agt.	Art McFadden	17,000	230,264
Midwesterner	Petersburg—Cider Slew, g.	04	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Curt & Lila Lanning	6,000	228,425
Zulu Whiz	Meritable—Zulu Lady, c.	82	L. Brulotte Ranches Inc.	Cliff Balcom, Agt.	3,500	227,460
Dancing Ovation	Northern Jove—Second Ovation, f.	92	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Heather DeDomenico	36,000	226,575
We Will Prevail	Fit to Fight—Non Stop Chatter, c.	01	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	105,000	224,974
Thoughtuknew	Delineator—Pe Eil Belle, g.	03	Woodstead Farm, Agt.	Junior Coffey, Agt.	5,000	224,934
Hot Metal	Drum Fire—Teekon, c.	84	A. Jo Postell	Mrs. Sidney Follin	27,000	223,628
Blue Rim Rock	Second Pleasure—Ky. Lina, g.	79	Owens Farms	Robert Hutchinson	24,000	222,521
Fully Approved	With Approval—Pebble Patter, f.	95	Gunshy Manor	John Myers	22,000	222,257
Banner Rose	Flag Officer—Helen McGill, f.	88	Wildwood Farm & Phillip F. Sims	Riverbend Stables	30,000	220,317
La Taj	Taj Aliyadh—La Bodega, c.	92	Abergwaun Farm Inc.	Canada West Ranches	3,200	219,195

Leading Washington Sires 1984-2015

Year	Leading Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire	Leading Juv. Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire
1984	Drum Fire	Never Bend	Mid Hour, *Ambiorix	Table Run	Round Table	Theonia, Fleet Nasrullah
1985	Drum Fire	Never Bend	Mid Hour, *Ambiorix	Drum Fire	Never Bend	Mid Hour, *Ambiorix
1986	Drum Fire	Never Bend	Mid Hour, *Ambiorix	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to
1987	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Pirateer	Roberto	Joans Paris, Chieftain
1988	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps
1989	Table Run	Round Table	Theonia, Fleet Nasrullah	Drouilly (Fr)	Mill Reef	Provide for Me, Gun Shot
1990	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to
1991	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1992	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps
1993	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to
1994	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1995	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Tough Knight	Knights Choice	Countess Courage, Captain Courageous
1996	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Jazzing Around	Stop the Music	Fantastic Miss, Jacinto
1997	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1998	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Demons Begone	Elocutionist	Roudy Angel, Halo
1999	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
2000	Cahill Road	Fappiano	Gana Facil, *Le Fabuleux	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2001	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Delineator	Storm Cat	Mountain Climber, *Grey Dawn II
2002	Defensive Play*	Fappiano	Safe Play, Sham	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2002	Slewdledo*	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2003	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Basket Weave	Best Turn	Pass the Basket, Buckpasser
2004	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Free At Last	Wild Again	Miss Blanche, Faraway Son
2005	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Free At Last	Wild Again	Miss Blanche, Faraway Son
2006	You and I	Kris S.	La Chaposa (Per), Ups	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2007	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	He's Tops	Seattle Slew	She's a Talent, Mr. Prospector
2008	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Tribunal	Deputy Minister	Six Crowns, Secretariat
2009	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2010	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Cahill Road	Fappiano	Gana Facil, *Le Fabuleux
2011	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2012	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2013	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Private Gold	Seeking the Gold	Temper the Wind, Elocutionist
2014	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Abraaj	Carson City	Kris's Intention, Kris S.
2015	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector			

*Co-leading sires.

Washington Broodmares of the Year 1984-2015

Broodmare	Year	Sire—Dam	Damsire	Leading Earner, DOB, Sex, by Sire	Money Earned
Pamalisa's Delight	1984	Drone—Pixie Erin	*Tulyar	Money by Choice, 1987, m., by Knights Choice	\$206,040
Lucky Sport	1985	*Snow Sporting—Spanish Gal	Lucky Mel	Hilco Scamper, 1983, g., by Knights Choice	\$382,205
Fool's Miss	1986	Saltville—Watch Lucille	*Daumier	Delicate Vine, 1984, m., by Knights Choice	\$390,370
Loridown	1987	Barrydown—Sherri Ruler	Strong Ruler	Saratoga Passage, 1985, g. by Pirateer	\$800,212
Kitchies's Girl	1988	Quadrangle—Lady Ebony	*Tudor Minstrel	Honest John, 1986, g., by John Casey	\$120,057
Loridown	1989	Barrydown—Sherri Ruler	Strong Ruler	Saratoga Passage, 1985, g., by Pirateer	\$800,212
Whimsical Aire	1990	Messenger of Song—Silky Steel	Steel Blade	Mahaska, 1987, m., by Just the Time	\$235,253
Press to Test	1991	Saltville—Rare Defense	Polynesian	Zama Hummer, 1988, m., by Knights Choice	\$214,355
Sunrise River	1992	Barbaric Spirit—What Next	*Tenerosa	Staff Rider, 1990, g., by Staff Writer	\$364,699
Tea At Ten	1993	Drone—Remuneration	Mississippian	Peterhof's Patea, 1988, m., by Peterhof	\$623,367
Highly Favored	1994	Favorecidian—Minie Ball	Swoon's Son	Favored One, 1992, m., by Son of Briartic	\$227,965
Miss Stevenes	1995	Lt. Stevens—Pywacket	Jester	Run Away Stevie, 1989, m., by Table Run	\$468,267
Isle of View	1996	Burd Alane—*Isle Lovagain	Combat	Comininalittlehot, 1991, g., by Just the Time	\$393,627
Sendosha	1997	Native Born—Seco's Tanana	Windy Tide	Classy Rolls, 1991, m., by Rolls Aly	\$75,306
Allazara	1998	Empery—Apsara	Dancer's Image	I. M. Bzy, 1995, g., by Kansas City	\$261,802
Cocktail Talk	1999	Princely Native—Stress Test	Quadrangle	Cocktails Anyone, 1993, m., by Petersburg	\$242,545
Outofthebluebell	2000	Red Ryder—Nachez Bluebell	Star Envoy	Rings a Chime, 1997, m., by Metfield	\$606,315
Springhurst	2001	Lord At War (Arg)—Del Dun Gee	Bold Dun-Cee	Tali'sluckybusride, 1999, m., by Delineator	\$245,160
Kildare	2002	Flying Paster—Tara's Hall	Envoy	No Turbulence, 1999, m., by Skywalker	\$200,855
Taj Aire	2003	Taj Alriyadh—Whimsical Aire	Messenger of Song	Elusive Diva, 2001, m., by Elusive Quality	\$484,510
Crafty Court	2004	Crafty Native—Morning Court	Prince o' Morn	Court's in Session, 1999, g., by Petersburg	\$341,155
Takeaway	2005	Fly So Free—Table Frolic	Never Tabled	No Giveaway, 2001, g., by He's Tops	\$217,886
Pure Wool	2006	Relaunch—Sheepish Grin	Our Native	Pure as Gold, 2002, g., by Stolen Gold	\$476,444
Nightatmisskittys	2007	Al Mamoon—Skysweeper	Ack Ack	Dandy Dora, 23006, f. by Katowice	\$127,910
Exploded's Girl	2008	Exploded—Western Starlet	Olympiad King	I'madrifter, 1998, h., by Slewdledo	\$291,212
Irish Toast	2009	Synastry—Bix's Bet	Just the Time	Atta Boy Roy, 2005, r., by Tribunal	\$602,276
Windsong Maria	2010	Exclusive Bidder—Krugerrand Queen	Turn the Trick	Makors Mark, 1997, h., by Son of Briartic	\$430,753
Peaceful Wings	2011	Halo—Belle Gallante	*Gallant Man	Jebrica, 2008, g. by Liberty Gold	\$327,567
Coup de Foudre	2012	Basket Weave—Lorrains Love	Sauce Boat	Makors Finale, 2009, h. by Makors Mark	\$181,141
Julia Rose	2013	Basket Weave—Cure My Blues	Cure the Blues	Noosa Beach, 2006, g. by Harbor the Gold	\$524,472
Striking Scholar	2014	Smart Strike—Degree	Vanlandingham	Stryker Phd, 2009, g. by Bertrando	\$320,651
Bahati	2015	Horse Chestnut (SAF)—Drouth Willow	Premiership	Del Rio Harbor, 2011, h. by Harbor the Gold	\$242,086

Washington-bred Stakes Winners of 2015

Listed here are the Washington-bred horses who won 2015 stakes with a winner's share of at least \$7,500. Minor stakes winners of 2015 not included are: *Cash N Dash*, *Iwannabeativatoo*, *Master's Bluff*, *Thirteengoldhearts*. **WTBOA Sales** = went through a WTBOA sale.

ABSOLUTELY COOL (2007), g., Absolute Harmony—Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave. Owner and breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds). Trainers: Valorie Lund and Tom Wenzel. Won: Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP), Bienvenidos S. (TuP), Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP).

At 8 10 3 2 2 \$120,994

BETRBEGONE, (2012), g., by Parker's Storm Cat—Final Drummer, by Tough Knight. Owner and breeder: Howard E. Maggard. Trainer: David Martinez. Won: Seattle Slew H. (EmD).

At 3 5 2 1 0 \$30,537

INVESTED PROSPECT (2013), f., Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm (Gerald and Gail Schneider). Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn). Trainer: Blaine D. Wright. Won: Northwest Farms S. (R) (EmD).

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At 2 2 2 0 0 \$36,275

JEN'S JAG (2012), g., Timber Legend—Beautiful Jen, by Mt. Bellewood. Owner: Newaukum Racing Stables LLC. Breeder: Neil Knapp. Trainer: Roddina Barrett. Won: Stallion S. (R) (PM).

At 3 16 5 2 1 \$36,284

LADY ROSBERG (2010), m., Rosberg—Enter Laughing, by Distorted Humor. Owner and breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds). Trainers: Valorie Lund and Tom Wenzel. Won: Emerald Distaff H. (EmD), Boeing H. (EmD), Sun City H. (TuP), Mesa H. (TuP).

At 5 7 4 1 2 \$126,400

MACH ONE RULES (2013), g., Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat. Owner: R. E. V. Racing (Roy and Ellie Schaefer). Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam and Neal Christopherson). Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: WTBOA Lads S. (EmD), Captain Condo S. Presented by the Daily Racing Form (R) (EmD), NWSS Cahill Road S. (R) (EmD). **WTBOA Sales**

At 2 4 4 0 0 \$93,825

MADAME PELE (2010), m., Salt Lake—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. Owner: Kama'aina Thoroughbreds (Zack and Beth Correa). Breeder: Char Clark Thoroughbreds. Trainer: Jim Penney. Won: Comcast SportsNet S. (R) (EmD). **WTBOA Sales**

At 5 7 1 0 2 \$46,920

MANA STRIKE (2013), g., Papa Clem—Kirkela, by Giant's Causeway. Owner: David P. Taylor Jr. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam and Neal Christopherson). Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: Gold Rush S. (GG).

WTBOA Sales

At 2 3 2 0 0 \$64,600

MY HEART GOES ON (2013), f., Albertus Maximus—My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus. Owner and breeder: Coal Creek Farm (Barbara Ratliff). Trainer: David Martinez. Won: Angie C. S. (EmD).

At 2 5 2 1 2 \$62,570

REDSOLOCUP (2011), g., Demon Warlock—Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Appeal. Owners: Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd) and Horseplayers Racing Club #096 (Scott Gruender, et al). Breeders: Warlock Stables, HPRC, Keith Briggs and Kelly Dougan. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Won: Chinook Pass S. Presented by Pegasus Training Center (R) (EmD).

At 4 12 2 1 3 \$49,370

SEVENTYPERCENTCOCOA (2008), m., Private Gold—She'skickinuudust, by Slewledo. Owner: Rancho Viejo. Breeders: John and Janene Maryanski. Trainer:

Rigoberto Velasquez. Won: Portland Distaff S. (PM).

At 7 3 1 1 0 \$14,558

SOCIETY GIRL (2010), m., Soft Gold (Brz)—Crimson Date, by Encino. Owners: Lawrence R. O'Brine and Marvin Pietila. Breeder: Marvin W. Pietila. Trainer: Jim Ferguson. Won: Mt. St. Helens S. (PM), Crescent Lake H. (PM), Diamond Lake H. (PM).

At 5 8 4 1 9 \$33,685

STOLEN RIO (2008), g., Stolen Gold—Fast Rio, by Boca Rio. Owner: Larry Zufelt. Breeder: Robert F. Pulse (Pulse Ranches). Trainer: Kayna Kemper. Won: Rapido Starter Claiming S. (Sun).

At 7 9 3 9 1 \$30,094

STRYKER PHD (2009), g., Bertrando—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike. Owners: Jim and Mona Hour. Breeders: Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens. Trainers: Larry and Sharon Ross. Won: Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD), Budweiser H. (EmD), Mt. Rainier H. (EmD), Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD). **WTBOA Sales**

At 6 4 4 0 0 \$197,430

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BREEDER

Horse, Sex, Sire—Dam

MARSHALL ALLEN

Iknoyourface f., Trickey Trevor—For the Girls

KAREN ANGELOS & KEITH SWAGERTY

Cappuccino Time f., Southern Image—Mocha Time

BAR C RACING STABLES & DESERT

ROSE RACING

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Bahati

BAR C RACING STABLES INC.

unnamed f., Harbor the Gold—Barbara O'Brien

unnamed f., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl

unnamed c., Sixteenth—Felice the Cat

unnamed f., Harbor the Gold—Kirkela

unnamed f., Astrology—Renowned Cat

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly

unnamed f., Harbor the Gold—Youcan'ttakeme

BOB BARRETT

Halfmoon Bearcat c., He's Tops—Snow Seeker

CONNIE BELSHAY

Squeeze Me f., Papa Clem—Great Mom

CARNATION RACING STABLE, INC.

unnamed f., Car Talk (IRE)—Northern Cycle

ROBERT CHAPMAN

Pulfast Past f., J's R Wild—Hotsie Totsie

unnamed f., J's R Wild—Summer Affair

BRET CHRISTOPHERSON

unnamed f., Einstein (Brz)—Clever Bird

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo

CINBAR STABLES

Zab c., War Power—Blanding

CLEMANS VIEW FARM

unnamed f., Nationhood—Kaaaching

unnamed c., Atta Boy Roy—Kittyzallwet

MALON L. COWGILL

Mystic Wood Force c., Mystic Wood—Kinson

General Wood g., Mystic Wood—Maid in Monroe

JAMES CRAIG

Boston's War Whoop c., War Power—Franny Girl

RON CROCKETT, INC.

unnamed c., Lucky Pulpit—Cielator

RON CROCKETT, INC. & MR. & MRS. WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN

unnamed f., Tribal Rule—Courtroom Charmer

EDWARD & THERESA DENIKE

Candy On the Beach f., Sidney's Candy—High Interest

LISA DONLEY

Doin Double Time c., Indy Time—Canya's Quote

BARBARA EAKINS & JONATHAN

NANCE

Perfect Pirate c., Harbor the Gold—Sasha B

DEAN & ANNE ESSEX

He's a Raizen Kane c., He's Tops—Me O Me O My

STEVE FISHER

Lochness g., Salt Water—Deco

GRASSHOPPER RACING STABLE, INC.

unnamed c., Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown

TOM GRETHER FARMS INC.

unnamed f., Wilburn—Jackie's Blingin'

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Tonzabrightness

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN

& HIGH POINT BLOODSTOCK

unnamed c., Stay Thirsty—Adorable Lydia

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN

Bella Mia f., Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana

unnamed f., Smiling Tiger—Campanita

unnamed c., Tribal Rule—Mia F Eighteen

unnamed c., He's Tops—Rain Shadow

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Talk to My Lawyer

NINA M. & RON A. HAGEN

unnamed c., Coast Guard—Knight Weave

RON & NINA HAGEN & JOSEPH

DIPIETRO

unnamed f., Ministers Wild Cat—Jasmine's Melody

HALVORSON BLOODSTOCK SERVICES

& DR. RODNEY ORR

unnamed f., Abraaj—Silverclaw

TODD & SHAWN HANSEN

Gracious Me f., Into Mischief—Gadget Queen

Uno Trouble Maker f., Successful Appeal—Hope and Vow

Fortunate Cookie f., Successful Appeal—Skinny Genes

ROBERT A HARRISON

Yakima Wind f., War Power—Direct Deal

JEFFREY & DORIS HARWOOD

Bikini Beach f., Harbor the Gold—Hit a Star

TODD PAUL HAVENS

Clifton Hollow c., Ministers Wild Cat—Girls School

DR. & MRS. DUANE F. HOPP

unnamed f., Cause to Believe—Eclatante

unnamed c., Lucky Pulpit—Royal Recruit

unnamed f., Nationhood—

Sweetthrtofsigmachi

HORSEHAVEN CREEK FARM

Top Tot f., He's Tops—Lil Squirt

HORSEHAVEN CREEK FARM

Remember the Tiger f., Smiling Tiger—Remembering Angela

JACK R. & IVOR JONES

Youdon'tknowjack c., Harbor the Gold—Stevies Lil' wonder

SYLVIA KENNEY

Dr. Kim c., Coast Guard—Kalowana Sunrise

CHARLES LANDELLS

La Classic Gold f., Harbor the Gold—La Midnite Classic

LOUISE LESLIE

unnamed f., Private Gold—Lady Yodeler

VICKI L. MACY

Secret Devotion f., Nicalpha—Clarksburg Queen

Rubies R Nice f., Nicalpha—Rubies N Ice

LYLE MAGNUSON

Catfish Tuesday c., Sixteenth—Missississy

GABRIEL MARCELLAY

Joan the Gold f., Sixteenth—Joan Laverne

TURNER & RICKARD MARTIN

unnamed c., Atta Boy Roy—Little Town Flirt

ANTONIO MENDOZA

unnamed c., Sixteenth—Miss Salome

ANDRIA MENGUCCI

Ziggy Car Dust c., Car Talk (Ire)—Devils Dragonfly

KEN W. MILES

Native Son c., Harbor the Gold—Time for Magic

R. D. MOWER

A Tempting Bella f., Sixteenth—A Tempting Light

Thirteen Snowflake f., Sixteenth—March Snowflake

MR. & MRS. DON L. MUNGER

unnamed c., Nacheezmo—Barbs Last

unnamed c., Nacheezmo—Good Sign

unnamed c., Nacheezmo—Picture Girl

unnamed f., Nacheezmo—Strategic Patience

unnamed c., Private Gold—Zero In

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Thunderboltinmay f., Lightnin N Thunder—Surf Diva

MR. & MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST

unnamed f., Atta Boy Roy—Artic Mist

unnamed f., Nationhood—Cascade Corona

Lil' Quarter Shoot c., Nationhood—Delete the Browser

unnamed c., Atta Boy Roy—Freedom in Flight

unnamed c., Lucky Pulpit—Muchas Coronas

unnamed f., Freud—Private Fortune
unnamed f., Nationhood—Sudden Departure
unnamed f., Run Away and Hide—Sweet Fourty

MIKE PATTISON & DEAN ESSEX

Hustle and Bustle c., He's Tops—Akina

DARRIN PAUL

Jupiter S. f., Country Day—Bama S.

GEORGIA PEONE

G N B's Treasure c., Treasured Gift—Aprils Goldn Eagle

PINOT NOIR STABLES & MIKE NYLAND

Angels o' War f., War Power—Angels Can Be Wild

PHYLLIS & ROBERT F. PULSE

Our Minniebar f., Preachinatthebar—Snowbound Elite
unnamed c., Preachinatthebar—Snowbound Sass

QUADRUN FARMS LLC

Gray Gem c., Matty G—Whatdidshesay

JOHN ROCHE

unnamed f., Coast Guard—Basket Copy
unnamed c., Ministers Wild Cat—Premo Copy

MARK & HOLLY RYDMAN

Intoxicatingaffair f., Rendezvous—Cowgirl Cocktail

JOE & LOLA SAMPLE

Bronze Warrior c., Warrior's Reward—Snowflake Obsidian
Good Luck Dragon f., Kafwain—Tiza Flash

ANDREW & JULIE SCHILDT

Rio Fast Cookie f., Snowbound Rio—Reality Belle

JULIE ANN SCOFIELD

& JUST A DREAM STABLE
Crystal Mtn Stormy c., Coast Guard—Gold Hills Hoodoo
Chrome de Coco f., Abraaj—Tea With Coco

ERNEST SHERMAN

unnamed f., He's Tops—Daisy Clover

JOHN SHUMATE

unnamed c., Harbor the Gold—Tenakee Tango

DANIEL M. SMITH & DANIEL W. WOODMAN

Shehe c., Marino Marini—Roar Dior

NANCY SORICK

Ima Country Kutie f., Sixthirteen—Kaskadian Kutie

STAR HARBOR STABLES

& TOM RUTINGER
Private Rock Star f., Private Gold—Star Amethyst

KEITH & JAN SWAGERTY

Bye Bye Sal f., Nationhood—Ava Rose
Zaiah's Lil Rascal c., Liberty Gold—Glory Hallelujah

unnamed f., Atta Boy Roy—Jacobita
Runmissnatalia f., Liberty Gold—No Flies On Doodle

W. S. THOMPSON

Marcy's Magic f., Preachinatthebar—Debbie's Striker

MICHAEL THOMPSON

Kdee f., Salt Water—Dee Dee K

Glenwheresmymoney g., Salt Water—Hot Tub Party

Platinum Peach f., Salt Water—Joe's Plum

PRISCO & ELIZABETH VACCA

unnamed f., Ministers Wild Cat—Creole Delights

JENNIFER WEBBER, MARGO LLOYD & KENNETH JOCHIMSEN

unnamed c., Smiling Tiger—You Me and Ema B

JEAN M. G. WELCH

unnamed f., Coast Guard—Anazeha (Chi)
unnamed f., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula

BOB & MARILYN WULFF

Upshift c., Car Talk (Ire)—Hint of Lavender
unnamed f., Harbor the Gold—Sugar Sleet

TAB K. YOUNG

Cee Rios Lady f., Snowbound Rio—Cee the Lady

EDWARD ZENKER

Ed Selena Gold f., He's Tops—Gold Deville
Ed's Tricky Bosco c., He's Tops—Tricky Deville



PYTHON

Empire Maker—Escena, by Strawberry Road (AUS)

**By Sire of Sires
EMPIRE MAKER
out of Eclipse Award-
winning ESCENA**

- By Classic winner **EMPIRE MAKER**, sire of 11 **G1** winners and a sire of sires, including 2015 leading 3rd crop sire **PIONEER OF THE NILE** (**G1**, \$1,634,200) and 2015 leading 1st crop sire of yearlings **BODEMEISTER** (**G1**, \$1,304,800).
- **EMPIRE MAKER** is the grandsire of Champion **AMERICAN PHAROAH**—the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years and winner of the **G1** Breeders' Cup Classic.
- **PYTHON** is out of Champion Older Mare and multiple **G1** SW **ESCENA**, earner of nearly \$3-million, including a win in the **G1** Breeders' Cup Distaff and 3 other **G1** wins.
- **ESCENA** is by multiple **G1** SW, Champion and successful sire **STRAWBERRY ROAD** (AUS) (US \$1,713,958).
- **PYTHON** sold as a yearling at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$320,000.

**2016 Fee: \$1,000,
including \$150 booking fee,
payable when foal stands and nurses**



**COUNCIL
MEMBER**

Seattle Slew—Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold

**Multiple SW & GSP Son
of SEATTLE SLEW**

- By Triple Crown winner and Leading Sire **SEATTLE SLEW**.
- Earned \$347,306; **G2** Sp (twice) at 2
- Multiple SW at 3
- Allowance winner and **G3** Sp at 5.
- Out of a **SEEKING THE GOLD** mare who is a half-sister to 3YO English high-weight **HALF A YEAR** (sire), **G2** SW **WINNING PACT**, **G3p** **HALF TERM** (sire), Sp **Comical Cat**—dam of **G3** SW **CAT'S CAREER**, **G3p** **Mexican Summer**, Sp sire **Ariant** and Classic Event—dam of **G2** SW **EVENT OF THE YEAR** (sire).
- From **COUNCIL MEMBER**'s first 4 crops of racing age, his runners have earned over \$1-million.
- Among his top runners are He's Not too Shaby (\$126,600), Epic Electorate (\$71,924), Bobo (\$70,726) and Sp **Libby**.

**2016 Fee: \$1,500,
including \$150 booking fee,
payable when foal stands and nurses**

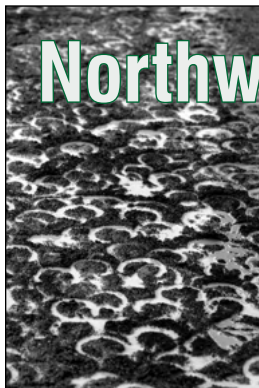
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Northwest Race Series Eligible Two-year-olds Class of 2016

Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/2nd Nominator	Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/2nd Nominator
Akina	Tropic Lightning	f.	Dean Essex & Mike Pattison	Light My Ducks	Harbor the Gold	f.	Dean Essex
Alaska Trip	Parker's Storm Cat	f.	Cornelis Sinnema	Lite Nite	Atta Boy Roy	c.	Timothy Donohoe/Scott Centers & Andy Evans
Alki Point	Old Topper	c.	Richard Kessler	Little Cutie	Atta Boy Roy	r.	W. R. Wulff/Ron Crockett Inc.
Alpine Lass	Harbor the Gold	c.	Eric S. Jensen	Magic Pearl	Congrats	c.	Randall & Rossi LLC
American Avenue	Council Member	c.	Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC	Maid in the Moon	Council Member	c.	Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC
America's Pride	Council Member	c.	Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC	Maker Happy	He's Tops	c.	James L. Griffus & Robert Gibson
Anazeha (Chi)	Abraaj	c.	I. Mervin Gorasht	Margaret's Miracle	Trickey Trevor	c.	Gary Brady, Bernadette Cox & Janet George
Annie's Bou Peep	He's Tops	c.	C.E. "Rich" & Ann Richardson	Maria's Dance	Colonel John	f.	Dr. George Todaro
Archly	Big Brown	f.	Randall & Rossi LLC	Meadowlee	Discreet Cat	f.	Kama' aina Thoroughbreds
Bacpac	Well Informed	f.	Mark A. Gibson	Meeses Pieces	Tiz Wonderful	c.	Chris Stenslie
Bahati	Harbor the Gold	f.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc. & Desert Rose Racing	Melba Jewel	Atta Boy Roy	c.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst /David Greenshields
Barbara O'Brien	Harbor the Gold	f.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Mia F Eighteen	Coil	c.	Griffin Place
Basket Copy	Harbor the Gold	c.	John Roche	Mis Victoria	Kafwain	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Bearlee Naked	Understatement	c.	Clemans View Farm	Miss Ballard	Dixie Chatter	g.	Kevin Eikleberry
Besitos	Eskenderya	f.	David S. Israel	Miss Bobbie Quick	Thorn Song	c.	Jeff Metz
Binkys Sister	War Power	g.	Christi L. Betz	Miss Fast Dancer	Grindstone	c.	Julie Nakahara & Pilot Richardson Stables LLC
Blue Ice Shark	Distorted Reality	c.	Candi Tollett	Miss Hissy Fit	Artie Schiller	c.	Glen Todd
Bolshoi Ballet	Gotham City	f.	Karen Angelos	Miss Pixie	Coast Guard	c.	Raymond W. Loftis
Brandolynn	Tizway	c.	Tom Grether Farms Inc.	Miss Silhouette	Sixthirteen	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.
Brookie Girl	Harbor the Gold	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Mocha Time	Slew's Tiznow	f.	Char Clark
Brown	Atta Boy Roy	c.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst /Victor G. Bahna	Moscow Symphony	Coast Guard	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Cambria Sunrise	Trickey Trevor	f.	Dr. George Todaro	Mountain Mambo	Congrats	f.	Candi Tollett
Campanita	Into Mischief	f.	Griffin Place	Ms Moscow Mattie	Coast Guard	f.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Catherine Z's Hope	Stevie Wonderboy	c.	Darrin Paul	Never Yield	Tiz Wonderful	f.	Julie Nakahara
Chedoodle	Liberty Gold	c.	Keith Swagerty	No Flies On Doodle	Atta Boy Roy	c.	Keith Swagerty
Cincy Girl	Kodiak Kowboy	f.	Tim Floyd	One for You	Bullet Train	f.	Barbara Ratcliff
Company B	Harbor the Gold	c.	Q Stable	Our Monstarr	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Connie Belshay
Country Whirl	Tribal Rule	c.	Sue & Tim Spooner	Owhatablast	Raise the Bluff	f.	Mary Beth Holt-Perkins
Courtroom Charmer	Harbor the Gold	c.	Ron Crockett Inc. & Griffin Place	Pat Hand	Aflect Express	f.	M/M David A. Thorne
Crème	Council Member	f.	Nina & Ron Hagen/David Isreal & Joe Withee	Peaceful Wings	Atta Boy Roy	c.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst /Where We At
Creole Delights	Nacheezmo	f.	Prisco Vacca	Persephonie	Abraaj	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Crowning Camilla	Abraaj	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen	Please Take Me Out	Harbor the Gold	f.	Delores Christianson
D J's Storm	Polish Miner	g.	Preston Boyd	Prado's Joy	Harbor the Gold	f.	Griffin Place
Desert Liasion	Colonel John	f.	Jack E. Hodge Jr.	Preciosa V	Trickey Trevor	f.	Charles Arnold
Dolly's Hit Lady	Vronsky	c.	Tim Floyd	Precious Princess	Street Boss	c.	Jack Fabulich
Double Dip	Kafwain	c.	Joseph DiPietro	Rain Shadow	Dialed In	c.	Griffin Place
D'Wild Beach	Speightstown	f.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Regal Blues	Harbor the Gold	f.	Delores Christianson
Eclatante	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Duane & Sue Hopp/Roy Schaefer	Rememberfondly	Successful Appeal	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen/Glen Todd
Elltaes Nite	Harbor the Gold	c.	Jeff & Doris Harwood	Retreat After Me	Harbor the Gold	f.	Mark Malnati
Emmy's Storm	Candy Ride (Arg)	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Rewritten	Forestry	c.	Robin Mason
Exogenetic	Union Rags	f.	Northwest Farms LLC	Rockport Beauty	Tale of Ekati	c.	Darrin Paul
Felice the Cat	Sixthirteen	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Royal Snowflight	Old Fashioned	f.	Tim Floyd
Fever's Bet	Lucky Pulpit	c.	Riverbend Farm	Ruby Dawn	Tribal Rule	f.	Sue & Tim Spooner
Fire of Freedom	Spring At Last	f.	Roy Lumm, Blue Diamond, Bill Kelly & Mort Robbins	Runaway Lulu	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Duane & Sue Hopp/Alan Bozell
Firetrail	Dialed In	f.	Charles Dunn/One Horse Will Do Corp.	Seekingvindication	Sydney's Candy	g.	F. C. Frazier
Follow Your Shot	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Pat & Mullan Chinn	Serious Heat	Coil	f.	Randall & Rossi LLC
Fully Distorted	Preachinathebar	c.	C.E. "Rich" & Ann Richardson /Charles Essex	Shame On Lilly	Council Member	f.	Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC
Gemstone Rush	Tannersmyman	c.	Candi Tollett	Shameless Sara	Council Member	c.	Karen & Mickey Taylor LLC
Ghost Tree	Ministers Wild Cat	f.	Joseph DiPietro	Shirley Jean	Bullet Train	c.	Tim Floyd
Gizmo Girl	The Pamlemousse	f.	John & Janene Maryanski	Silver Elegance	Misremembered	f.	Charles Dunn/Ken Person
Halloween Candy	Trappe Shot	f.	Dr. George Todaro	Silver Patrona	Harbor the Gold	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc. /Tim & Sue Spooner
Holy Mama	Sea of Secrets	f.	Scott Gruender	Silver Screen Girl	Atta Boy Roy	c.	Griffin Place
I Got Silver	Even the Score	f.	Fleetwood Bloodstock/Penny Jensen	Slews Fancy	Harbor the Gold	c.	Carl Seymour
Incoronata	Tizbud	f.	Joseph DiPietro	Song	Tizway	f.	Duane & Sue Hopp/Mark Dedomenico
Infernal McGoon	Harbor the Gold	f.	Dale Mahlum/Charlie Dunn	Special Brush	Sky Mesa	f.	Jack Fabulich
Insearchofgold	Astrology	c.	Barbara Ratcliff	Spy Novel	Maclean's Music	f.	David Israel
Irene's Bonus Baby	Coast Guard	f.	Nina & Ron Hagen/Blaine D. Wright	Stars On the Water	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Chris Stenslie
Its Ready	Flower Alley	f.	Tom Grether Farms Inc.	Summer Forest	Hat Trick (Jpn)	f.	F. C. Frazier
Jasmine's Melody	Kafwain	f.	Ron Hagen & Joseph DiPietro /Jeff & Alisa Cissell	Sunday Morning	Harbor the Gold	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.
Kirkela	Sixthirteen	f.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Symbolic	Dosselmeyer	f.	Randall & Rossi LLC
Knight Raider	Dixie Chatter	c.	Nina Hagen & Holly Sturgeon	Talent Queen	Grindstone	f.	Tailgate Racing
Krakowviak	Girolamo	g.	One Horse Will Do Corp.	Talk to My Lawyer	Flatter	f.	One Horse Will Do Corp.
La Mariah	Atta Boy Roy	f.	Tom & Becky Birkliid	Tasley	Zensational	f.	Tom Grether Farms Inc.
Lady Pewitt	Kodiak Kowboy	c.	Tom Grether Farms Inc.	Taste the Passion	Tapit	f.	Northwest Farms LLC
Lasting Kiss	Abraaj	c.	Nina & Ron Hagen/Dixie Hitchcock	Taylors Game	Mucha Moola	c.	Gary Borman
Latin Lust	Archarcharch	c.	Al Hodge	The Great Atlantic	Slew's Tiznow	f.	Kevin Eikleberry
				The Town Lady	Sixthirteen	f.	Reberiano Ibarra
				Tis a Slew	Nationhood	f.	Frances M. Long

Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/2nd Nominator	Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/2nd Nominator
Tonza Brightness	Pure Prize	f.	Tom Grether Farms	Victoria Cross	Atta Boy Roy	c.	Jack E. Hodge Jr./Scott Centers & Andy Evans
Top Penny	Ministers Wild Cat	c.	Gregory F. Luce	Virtus	Any Given Saturday	f.	Tom Grether Farms Inc.
Topaz 'n Jazz	Frost Giant	f.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst /Blue Ribbon Farm Racing #14	War Indian	Fort Prado	c.	Tim Floyd
Trainingat The Bar	Demon Warlock	f.	Tim Floyd	Winning Weave	Abraaj	f.	Nina & Ron Hagen/Jeff Metz
Trust Nothing	He's Tops	f.	Wally Jenne	Witchy Meeting	Tiz Wonderful	f.	Pat Murphy & M/M F.L. Pabst /David Mowat
Usually Super	U.S. Ranger	f.	Manny Ortiz	Youcan'ttakeme	Harbor the Gold	c.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.
Valid Princess	Harbor the Gold	g.	Joseph Nassif				
Valour Road	Abraaj	c.	Jack E. Hodge Jr.				



Northwest Hoof Prints

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Spring Training at Emerald Downs

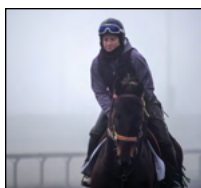
*Barkley and his big white face resumed training at Emerald Downs.
(Palmer Photography)*



*For the second straight year trainer Charles Essex and Pippa Bou Peep were first on the track as training began for the 2016 live racing season at Emerald Downs.
(Palmer Photography)*



*Multiple stakes winner Noosito (14-5-3-3 with earnings of \$198,505) gears up for his five-year-old season for trainer Doris Harwood and owner Last Rose Stable.
(Palmer Photography)*



*Clockwise from above left: Roy Lumm (on pinto pony), Jennifer Whitaker, Bonnie Jenne, Chris Stenslie, Monica Snowden, Jose Navarro (on chestnut) and Cliff Balcolm take their charges to the track to begin their training regimens for the 2016 meet.
(Heather Sacha Photos)*





News Items

AT THE TRACK

Multiple Washington Champion Absolutely Cool Wins Again

Karl Krieg's homebred Absolutely Cool, now nine, earned his seventh stakes victory in the \$35,000 Hank Mills Sr. Handicap at Turf Paradise on January 23. Trained by Valorie Lund and ridden by Jake Barton, Absolutely Cool ran the 5 1/2-furlongs in 1:02.37.

The gelded son of Absolute Harmony tried for a third tally in the six-furlong \$75,000 Phoenix Gold Cup on February 13, but could only finish third. In his five starts in the sprint stakes, Absolutely Cool has two wins, two seconds and now one third. Jamaican Memories won the 2016 race by 2 1/4 lengths with Storm Power running second by a nose.

One of two Washington champions out of broodmare of the year Coup de Foudre, a 2002 daughter of Basket Weave, Absolutely Cool has won or placed in 25 stakes in three states and earned \$373,516 with an 11-11-11 record in 43 starts for Krieg and his wife, Darlyne, of Oak Harbor.

On January 12, Krieg's Picturesque Harbor, a four-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Harbor the Gold out of Coup de Foudre, became her dam's fifth winner from five foals of racing age when she won a six-furlong maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming (N) race by nearly three lengths at Turf Paradise. In her next start, the Lund trainee took a 5 1/2-furlong allowance at the Phoenix track on February 14.

2016 Sun Downs Race Dates

The 2016 Sun Downs race meet in Kennewick will run a Saturday-Sunday schedule starting April 23 and ending May 8. The six-day mixed meet of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing will offer a daily post time of 1 p.m. Sun Downs will also offer wagering on the Saturday, May 7 Kentucky Derby (G1) at Churchill Downs. The official dates for the Tri-Cities Racing Association meet are: April 23-24, April 30-May 1 and May 7-8.

WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News

Marqula increased his earnings to \$56,000 after he finished second to Frank Conversation in the \$100,000 California Derby, a 1 1/16-mile race run at Golden Gate Fields on January 16. Bred in Washington by Jean Welch, Marqula is a son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard—Marquet Formula, by Marquetry, who races for Alan Klein, Phillip Leberherz and Richard Meister.

Knight Club, a five-year-old daughter of Lucky Acres' Matty G—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave, was disqualified to second place in the January 12 running of the \$9,400 Crescent Lake Handicap at Portland Meadows, but came back two weeks later to win the \$15,400 Portland Distaff Handicap for owners Rancho Viejo and James E. Jackson and trainer Rigoberto Velasquez. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen, the seven-race winner was ridden to her length victory by Leonel Camacho-Flores. Knight Club returned to win a Portland starter allowance on February 9 and up her earnings to \$58,796.

Grindstone Shine, a three-year-old daughter of Grindstone—Bates Monarch, by Bates Motel, bred in Washington by Linda Weeks and Tina McKail, finished second in the \$25,000 Valid Leader Stakes run at Turf Paradise on January 25. Grindstone Shine races for Walter Thompson and is trained by Steve Bullock.

Dr Vincentstein, a year-older half-brother to stakes-placed Marqula who was also bred by Jean Welch, won an 870-yard Quarter Horse allowance race at Turf Paradise by 4 1/2 lengths on January 13. The four-year-old son of pensioned Delineator next finished second in the \$8,000 Break and Run Stakes, another 870-yard race for Quarter Horses, at the Phoenix track on February 6 and then took the 1,000-yard \$9,200 Classy Sheikh Stakes for Quarter Horses by one-length on February 28, pushing his combined earnings to \$55,173.

Nine Point Nine, a three-year-old daughter of Tribal Rule—Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road, bred in California by Stormy Hull and Ginger Samples, won a \$25,000 claiming race at Santa Anita on January 17. Nine Point Nine came back on February 7 to score a 2 1/4-length victory in a \$45,000 claimer at the Arcadia track, pushing her earnings to over \$77,000 with her third win.

Oldtimers Vision, a five-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Pollard's Vision—Quantuck, by Real Quiet, ran third to 2013 Sovereign Award winner Alpha Bettor in the \$25,000 Portland Mile Handicap on January 26 for owner/trainer Neil Knapp. He has earned \$62,173.

Little Jack, a six-year-old California-bred son of Tribal Rule—Spring Festival, by Bertrando, won a \$12,500 claiming race at Golden Gate on February 4 to push his earnings to \$105,235 with his fourth win.

Percy's Bluff, a four-year-old gelding sired by El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff out of Persephonie, by Conquistador

Cielo, bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen, improved his record to 5-5-2 from 15 starts when he took a \$16,000 claimer at Golden Gate on February 12. He has earned \$48,923.

2015 Oregon Champions

The 2015 Oregon-bred champions were recently announced and it was Grindstone's night to shine, as the 1996 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner was represented by three new champions, including horse of the year Its Allabout Jerry, who was also voted the best three-year-old colt or gelding.

Bred by Dr. Jack and Margaret "Cookie" Root, Its Allabout Jerry made all of his 2015 starts at Emerald Downs where he had a record of 4-2-1 from eight starts for owners Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze. Rigoberto Velasquez trains the \$52,658 earner who, after winning a \$15,000 maiden claiming race, took an allowance and two allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming races.

Icicle Angel, a 1997 daughter of La Saboteur who is the dam of Its Allabout Jerry, as well as stakes-placed fillies Amanda's Turn and Kenzie Carolina, was named broodmare of the year. Icicle Angel was a three-time stakes winner of \$138,087. Icicle Angel's three-year-old Grindstone, also by Grindstone, ran third in the 2016 Oregon Derby.

Grindstone also sired three-year-old filly champion Alpine Heir, who won the Oregon Hers Stakes for her breeders/owners Gary and Elaine Swan and trainer Cindy Hoover.

Grindstone's third 2015 champion is two-year-old Highway Fortyseven, who races for her breeder Patrick Cosgrove, trainer Jonathan Nance and Barbara Eakin, and for whom she won the Janet Wineberg Stakes. The filly is out of the stakes-winning Baquero mare Belle Fourche.

Two-year-old colt honors went to Robert Clary's homebred Sam the Lion, a son of Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s Sixteenth—Tres Netta Joe, by Tres Hombres, who won the Bill Wineberg Stakes and placed third in both the Foster Lake Handicap and Willamette River Stakes. He is another hailing from the Velasquez barn.

Older horse honors went to five-year-old Carl Command, a son of Rogue S—Commodora, by Sultry Song, who was bred by James E. Lea Jr. Carl Command, won four races last year, including the Frog Lake Handicap, and placed in both the Mt. Hood and Lethal Grande Oregon Sprint Championship stakes for Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze. He is also trained by Velasquez.

Keepherrockin won seven races last year en route to older filly or mare honors. The daughter of the late Nucay—Wind Trail, by Flying Continental, is owned and trained by Tim Abraham. The multiple stakes winner was bred by Rolland and Debora Ferguson in 2009. Among Keepherrockin's wins last year was a victory in the Gloria Simonis Stakes at Prineville.

Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s Harbor the Gold, with \$1,124,352 in earnings, a trio of stakes winners and 14 stakes-placed runners, was named Oregon sire of the year for the seventh time.

Don Young was named Oregon trainer of the year for 2015 and Ry Harwood was given a special recognition award.

The Roots, who stand Kentucky Derby winners Grindstone and Giacomo at their Oakhurst Thoroughbreds, were named Oregon breeders of the year and 2015 TOBA award winners.

In Maryland, Grinding Speed, a now ten-year-old son Grindstone, was named that state's 2015 champion steeplechaser after winning three timber stakes. The gelding out of the Cozzene mare Cozelia took his first win on the flat before adding nine victories over timber courses. He has earned \$301,940

Portland Meadows Action

On January 12, the \$9,400 Crater Lake Stakes was taken by Gail Breckenridge and Lillian Jarvie-Meehan's four-year-old Lord Rosberg, a British Columbia-bred gelding by Rosberg, who was ridden to 6 1/2-length victory in the mile race by Rocco Bowen and is trained by Pat Jarvis. Rancho Viejo and Pam Tumminello's Memphis Mobster, by Memo (Chi), was second and Valerie Garcia's Washington-bred Kenai King, by Harbor the Gold, ran third.

On the same card, Mike Robbins and Tom Hughes' Ontheshadyside, an eight-year old gelding by Matty G—Madam Shady, by Our Emblem, bred in Washington by Shady Valley Ranch, won the \$9,400 McFadden Starter Stakes. The winner is trained by Rigoberto Velasquez and was ridden by Deborah Hoonan. Lisa Baze and Jerry Carmody's Hello Brown, by Marino Marini, ran second and Tony Delp and Terry and Bev Barnes' It Doesn't Add Up, by Speightstown, finished third.

The \$15,400 Columbia River Stakes for three-year-olds going one mile was run on January 26. W. J. Ferguson and Jeri Johnson's Mr Shobiz, a Kentucky-bred gelding by Nobiz Like Shobiz, trained by Jim Ferguson, took the race. Deepseat, a filly by Corinthian, who sports the same connections as the winner, was second. Robbie Baze and Valentin Picho Garcia's Secret Mark, a gelding by Benchmark, ran third. Jorge Rosales rode the winner.

The \$6,500 Sta-Sound Battle of the Breeds Handicap, a 870-yard mixed breeds race, was won by Michael Bullene-owned and -trained Charlie's Gold, a four-year-old Thoroughbred son of West Coast Training

Center's Liberty Gold out of Ruthies Inlaws, by Three Martinis, bred in Washington by Keith and Jan Swagerty.

Leonard Hammrith's Imajetoo (Harbor the Gold—Cheyenne Rose, by Katahuala County) took the \$20,400 Oregon Derby for Oregon-bred three-year-olds by 5 3/4 lengths on February 9. Robert Clary's heavy favorite Sam the Lion, by Sixthirteen, ran second in the mile race. Hurliman Enterprises LLC's Grindcicle, by Grindstone, came in third. Bowen was aboard the winner for trainer John Harris.

On the same card, Jose Delapaz-Matias' Softwood (Soft Gold [Brz]—Don't Laugh At Me, by Mahogany Hall), took the \$8,900 Reviliew Slew Starter Handicap by a neck over Erika Montgomery's Suddenly Adele, by Harbor the Gold. David L. Duke's Nita Juanita, by Seattle Shamus, ran third in the six panel race. Felimon Alvarado trains the winner who was ridden by Leonel Camacho-Flores.

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

Grousemont Farm-bred Cautious Giant, a five-year-old gelding by Giant's Causeway, ran third in the \$200,000 Palos Verdes Stakes (G2) at the Arcadia track on February 2. He has earned \$204,900 . . . Brazilian champion and Triple Crown winner Bal a Bali (Brz) – who traces in female line to Washington horse of the year and Grade 2 stakes winner **Table Hands** – earned his third Grade 2 placement in North America when he finished third in the San Gabriel Stakes run at Santa Anita Park on January 1. The now six-year-old horse by Put It Back next ran third in the \$400,345 Frank E. Kilroe Mile Stakes (G1), beaten a head for second in the mile Santa Anita turf event on March 12. Bal a Bali has earned \$207,800 of his \$739,479 total in his seven starts in California for trainer Richard

Mandella . . . **Horseplayers Racing Club's** Run Sophia Run, a five-year-old California-bred daughter of Bedford Falls, earned her sixth win in a \$20,000 claiming race at Golden Gate on January 17. After adding a third in a \$25,000 claimer at the Albany track on January 31, the Jeff Metz trainee has earned \$112,100 . . . **Steve Moger's** multiple graded stakes winner Stormy Lucy, a seven-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Stormy Atlantic, finished close seconds in the \$100,000 Megahertz Stakes (G3) on January 18 and in the \$200,000 Buena Vista Stakes (G2) on February 20, both at Santa Anita. She has earned \$851,700 . . . **Dr. Rodney Orr's** stakes winner Raised a Secret, a six-year-old son of Songandaprayer, finished second in the \$150,000 Donald Valpredo California Cup Sprint Stakes run at Santa Anita on January 30. The Mark Glatt trainee has earned \$451,610 . . . **Al and Sandra Kirkwood's** Cadet Roni, a Kentucky-bred by Colonel John, won the \$100,000 Wishing Well Stakes by nearly seven lengths at Santa Anita on January 31. The four-year-old filly also finished third in the \$100,000 Las Flores Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita on March 20. The Mark Glatt trainee, who was ridden by Gary Stevens, has won four races and earned \$160,848 . . . Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and partners Steve Melen, Steve Taub and **Dr. George Todaro's** Kiss N Scat took the \$50,000 California Oaks on February 6 at Golden Gate. The Kentucky-bred daughter of Scat Daddy has won three of her five starts . . . **Joe and Lois Sample's** Mah Gellin, who was bred in California in the name of their Racing Edge Inc., went over the \$200,000 mark after he ran third in the \$50,000 Lost in the Fog Stakes at Golden Gate on February 15 . . . **Jody Peetz's** Sneaking a Kiss, a four-year-old filly by Stephen Got Even bred in California by **Harold May**, won a starter



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allowance at Golden Gate on February 21. It marks the second win for the Larry Ross trainee who was ridden by Leslie Mawing. The filly has earned \$52,910. On the same card, six-year-old **On the Turn** won another starter allowance. Bred in Washington by Craig A. Walters, the son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff—Northwest Bound, by Pioneering, was also taking his second win and upped his earnings to \$55,139 . . . **Al** and **Sandra Kirkwood's** Boozer took the \$100,000 Sensational Star Stakes at Santa Anita on February 27. In winning the 6 1/2-furlong stakes for California-breds, Boozer helped push his sire Unusual Heat to over \$50-million in progeny earnings, becoming the first California sire to pass that threshold. Boozer has earned \$463,192 with a 6-4-4 record from 20 starts. Mark Glatt trains the six-year-old gelding . . . **Tim Floyd's** homebred Springsprungsprung, who races in the name of his Warlock Stables, won an about 1 1/16-mile turf allowance race at Turf Paradise on March 1. Trained by Jeff Metz, the four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Spring At Last—Cincy Girl has won three races and earned \$50,285 . . . West Coast Wheelie, a four-year-old California-bred son of Midnight Lute, took a mile maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on March 6. The winner is owned by trainer **Frank Lucarelli**, **Dean Mazzuca**, **Andy Evans** and Center Point Racing Stables . . . **Dan J. Agnew**, **Gerry Schneider** and **John V. Xitco's** Taima the Hawk, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Kitten's Joy, won a seven-furlong \$30,000 maiden claiming race at Santa Anita on March 20. The Mark Glatt trainee was claimed out of the race by trainer Vann Belvoir and Stuart Tsujimoto . . . Four-year-old Frank the MD remained unbeaten in two starts when the son of Midshipman won a 5 1/2-furlong allowance at Sunland Park by four lengths on March 8. The half-brother to \$581,172 graded stakes winner The Niagara Queen is out of **Inspirational**, a 1998 daughter of Lord At War (Arg)—Warna Corna, by Fappiano, who was bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst. On March 20, My Girl Corey, a three-year-old half-sister to Frank the MD sired by Warrior's Reward, was a 4 1/2-length winner of her first start, a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Aqueduct. My Girl Corey, a \$310,000 OBS March juvenile, earned \$36,000. Warna Corna is also the dam of stakes winner Cascade Corona, Grade 2-placed Son's Corona, stakes-placed Basin City Ben and multiple stakes producer Sarna. Unraced Inspirational was a \$165,000 Keeneland September yearling.

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

Above the Crowd and **Horse Players Racing Club LLC's**, Oh Baby Oh Baby started out the year on a positive note on January 18 when she had her ninth win in the \$70,000 state restricted Eldorado Stakes at Delta Downs, pushing her earnings to \$250,902. Jslookovrurshoulada, a six-year-

old gelding by Grand Appointment, raced by HPRC, finished second in the \$100,000 La-Bred Premier Night Sprint Stakes run at Delta Downs on February 6 . . . Three-year-old colt Eight Da Hardway, a son of Proud Citizen bred in Kentucky by **Michael** and **Amy Feuerborn**, went gate-to-wire to take a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Laurel Park on January 3. He is the sixth winner out of the Feuerborns' Emerald Downs champion Biaconi Baby, who also produced minor stakes winner Include the Baby and Emerald speedster Scat Daddybaby . . . 2015 Keeneland stakes winner Meshell, a four-year-old filly by Elusive Quality, finished third in the \$100,000 American Beauty Stakes run at Oaklawn Park on January 23, and then added another third in the Grade 3 Bayakoa Stakes at the Arkansas track on February 14. The \$173,900 earner is out of the Tale of the Cat mare Kobla Cat, who is a half-sister to \$2.2-million earner and 2014 freshman sire leader Quality Road and to Gibson Thoroughbred Farm stallion **Linchpin**, whose first foals arrive this spring . . . Mine As Well, a sophomore daughter of Mineshaft out of graded stakes-placed Melissa Jo, by Fusaichi Pegasus, took a mile maiden special weight race at Turfway Park on January 29. Melissa Jo, a daughter of 2004 Washington broodmare of the year **Takeaway**, is also the dam of graded stakes winner High Dollar Woman. Takeaway was represented by her third stakes winner, following Washington champions Youcan'ttake me and No Giveaway, when Hail to the Nile, a five-year-old gelded son of Pioneer of the Nile, won the \$60,000 Dixie Poker Ace Stakes at Fair Grounds for Louisiana-breds on February 27. It marked his fifth win and pushed his earnings to \$177,921 . . . Astounding, a four-year-old son of Tapit bred by the late Jerre Paxton's **Northwest Farms LLC** won his second start, a six-panel maiden special weight race at the Fair Grounds on March 10. He is out of Emerald champion Smarty Deb, by Smart Strike. Five days later Smarty Deb's two-year-old Bodemeister colt – who had sold for \$155,000 as part of the Northwest Farms' dispersal at the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale – was hammered down for \$350,000 to West Point Thoroughbreds and Robert Masiello at the Ocala March Two-year-old Sale.

With a Furlong to Go – Internationally . . .

Candy Real, a three-year-old son of Candy Ride (Arg) out of Group 3 winner Beauty O'Gwaun (Ire), by Rainbow Quest, bred by **L. Neil Jones**, in Kentucky, won his first outing, a 7 1/2-furlong maiden race at Deauville, France, on January 4. The \$165,000 Keeneland September yearling is from the immediate family of classic winners Millenary, Sun Princess and Spectrum . . . Four-year-old UAE Group 3 winner Maftool, a gelded son of Hard Spun, won a \$120,000 handicap at Meydan on February 18 in his

first start back since finishing second in the Bosphorous Cup Sprint (G3) in Turkey last September. Maftool, who is out of With Intention – a half-sister to El Dorado Farms LLC stallion **Abraaj** – improved his record to 4-4-2 from 14 starts and has earned \$807,164.

AT THE FARM

Demons Warlock Returns to Pacific Northwest

Demon Warlock, Washington's 2004 horse of the year, returned to the Pacific Northwest in February after covering a few mares at Fales Ranch in Arizona. Demon Warlock had been moved to Arizona in late 2013 after covering mares in Washington for his first seven seasons. The son of Grade 1 winner Demons Begone out of stakes winner Witchery, by Zamboni, is now standing at Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables in Hermiston, Oregon, where he joins Harbor the Gold, Sixthirteen and Car Talk (Ire).

A three-time stakes winner of \$278,335 who won races at Emerald Downs, Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields and Portland Meadows, Demon Warlock raced for the partnership of Tim and Allen Floyd and Mike Nist.

Demon Warlock is the sire of three Emerald Downs' stakes winners: Winter Warlock, Seattles Best Copy and Redsolocup, who won the 2015 Chinook Pass Stakes presented by Pegasus Training Center.

In 2015, Demon Warlock had nine winners from 14 starters who earned \$179,576 to rank fifth on the Arizona sire list.

Demon Warlock will stand the 2016 breeding season for a fee of \$1,500 live foal for Thoroughbreds or \$1,000 for Quarter Horses. Each will have a \$200 booking fee.

Dontmesswithkitten to Lucky Acres

Six-year-old stakes winner Dontmesswithkitten has been retired from racing and will enter stud this spring at Steve Meredith's Lucky Acres in Yakima. A son of national leading sire Kitten's Joy, Dontmesswithkitten won or placed in six stakes while racing at Emerald Downs, Hastings Racecourse and Turf Paradise and earned \$117,535. In addition to winning the Harbour View Stakes in his last career outing, Dontmesswithkitten had been a competitive second to Stryker Phd in the Mt. Rainier Handicap during that runner's 2014 horse of the year campaign.

Kitten's Joy, the nation's leading sire in 2013 (\$11,330,359), has also been the leading turf sire for three consecutive years (2013-15). He has sired the earners of over \$61-million in his first seven crops. The Eclipse Award-winning grass horse of 2004, Kitten's Joy has sired four champions among his 69 stakes winners, including 2015 champion male turf horse Big Blue Kitten and \$4.2-million earner Stephanie's Kitten.

Dontmesswithkitten is out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Trio, one of five winners produced from Solo, by Halo,

His third dam, the winning Mr. Prospector mare Mine Only, produced Grade 2 stakes winner and sire Academy Award (\$228,943) and Grade 3 stakes winners Statuette (\$341,664) and Good Mood. Mine Only is a half-sister to Grade 3 stakes winner A Sure Hit and stakes winners Channing Road and Rare Performer.

Dontmesswithkitten will stand the 2016 breeding season for an introductory fee of \$750 live foal, which includes a \$150 booking fee, balance due when the foal stands and nurses. Special consideration will be given to black-type winners or producers and there is a multiple mares discount.

Python and Spring Warrior to Dreamstar Farm

Python, a son of classic winner Empire Maker out of champion racemare Escena, and Spring Warrior, a son of champion sprinter Speightstown, have joined Council Member at stud at Brian Lusk's Dreamstar Farm in Wapato.

A \$320,000 Keeneland September sale yearling, Python broke his maiden as a four-year-old at Oaklawn Park, winning a mile event. He also won two six-furlong races at Arlington Park.

Stakes-placed at two, Empire Maker won three Grade 1 races during his sophomore campaign, including the 2003 Belmont Stakes, and also ran second in the Kentucky Derby (G1) en route to champion three-year-old colt honors. One of 49 stakes winners sired by champion and Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Unbridled, Empire Maker, who is standing the 2016 breeding season for a \$100,000 fee, has sired 52 stakes winners, 11 of which have won Grade 1 races, including champion Royal Delta and classic-placed Bodemeister and Pioneer of the Nile, the latter the sire of last year's Triple Crown hero American Pharoah.

Python is one of six winners – including stakes-placed Indy Scent – from seven starters out of \$2.9-million earner Escena, a daughter of Strawberry Road (Aus). A half-sister to Group/Grade 3 winners Humbel and Showlady, Escena won or placed in 19 graded events led by a victory in the 1997 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

Spring Warrior was sired by Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Speightstown, one of 101 stakes winner from the Mr. Prospector stallion Gone West. Speightstown has sired 72 stakes winners, which includes 13 Grade 1 winners. Another topnotch son of Speightstown is Grade 2 winner Munnings, the leading second-year sire in the nation last year.

Spring Warrior is one of four winners out of the Pulpit mare Ten Carat Lady, a half-sister to stakes winners Brushed Bayou and Abuela. Spring Warrior's second dam is Grade 3 stakes winner and \$319,718 winner Omi, a daughter of Wild Again.

At three, Spring Warrior went gate-to-wire to take a 6 1/2-furlong Remington Park maiden special weight race by 14 lengths. He then added two consecutive allowances (six furlongs, by 5 1/2 lengths and seven furlongs, by 2 3/4 lengths) at the Oklahoma track. His final win came at Prairie Meadows in a six-furlong sprint, which he won by 2 3/4 lengths. Spring Warrior earned a total of \$94,762.

Both stallions will stand the 2016 season for \$1,500 live foal, which includes a \$150 booking fee.

Mr. Rancho Vista Enters Stud at West Coast Training Center

Fifteen-race winner Mr. Rancho Vista will stand his first season this spring at Keith

and Jan Swagerty's West Coast Training Center in Auburn.

Mr. Rancho Vista is a son of Grade 2 stakes winner and \$626,671 earner Northern Afleet, one of 67 stakes winners sired by Canadian Horse of the Year Afleet. Among Northern Afleet's 71 stakes winners are 11 Grade 1 stakes winners, five champions and five millionaires, led by champion and two-time classic winner Afleet Alex, who is also a highly successful sire.

Mr. Rancho Vista is the first foal and starter out of winner Miss Rancho Vista, by Miswaki.

His second dam, Dawn's Answer, by Vice Regent, is a half-sister to Japanese stakes winner and \$1.2-million earner King the

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Fact and British Columbia stakes winner Bird of Pay.

Unraced at three, Mr. Rancho Vista broke his maiden as a four-year-old in the first of three consecutive wins at Golden Gate Fields where he would win a total of four races. Mr. Rancho Vista was also successful at Fresno (one win), Turf Paradise (five wins, including four in a row), Canterbury Park (four wins) and he took his final win at Emerald Downs last July. He earned a total of \$102,737.

Mr. Rancho Vista's 2016 fee is \$1,000.

Farm Bulletin . . .

Washington champion and multiple stakes winner **Castinette Dancer**, a daughter of Ministers Wild Cat—Premo Copy, by Supremo, who was bred by John Roche and raced by North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc., dropped her first foal, a colt by Tale of Ekati, on February 15 at December Farms in Kentucky. The eight-year-old mare is booked to Temple City . . . Gordon Tallman's mare **Talent Queen's** – whose yearling by Grindstone was purchased by Racing Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas's wife Laurie at the 2015 WTBOA summer sale – half-sister Untouched Talent, a grade 3 stakes winner by Storm Cat and dam of classic-placed Bodemeister, is the first mare declared in foal to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah.

AT THE SALES

2016 January Keeneland Horses of All Ages Sale

The final offerings from the dispersal of the late Washington Hall of Fame breeder Jerre Paxton were two short yearlings which went into the ring early during the first day of the Keeneland Horses of All Ages Sale held January 11-15 in Lexington, Kentucky. The War Front—Exogentic colt was purchased for \$450,000 by Cromwell Bloodstock; and an Algorithms—Kids Kooler filly sold for \$85,000. The colt was one of two yearlings which sold for \$450,000 and the fourth top price at the five-day venue. Exogentic is the dam of graded stakes winner Super Ninety Nine and Emerald Dows stakes winner Elusive Horizon. Kids Kooler ran second in the 2010 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes and is out of US Bank Stakes winner Bisbee's Prospect.

A total of 1,796 horses were cataloged for the mid-winter sale, of which 1,040 sold for a total of \$35,463,000, just slightly up from the \$35,305,500 total the 948 brought in 2015. The average price fell 8.44 percent. The median also fell from \$16,000 to \$11,000.

Several local connections purchased horses. Halvorson Bloodstock bought a yearling half-sister to stakes winner Aarons Orient who is from the first crop of Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Fort Larned.

Michael Puhich signed for a Majestic Warrior filly from the family of Horse of the Year Charismatic, Grade 1 winner Millennium Wind and Grade 2 winner Tossofthecoin.

Rick Kessler purchased two yearling fillies: a daughter of Ice Box out of a Bernardini half-sister to Grade 3 winners California Flag and Cambiocorsa; and a Lookin At Lucky half-sister to \$257,447 stakes winner Malibu Warrior.

Jim Ferguson signed for one mare and three yearlings: broodmare prospect Matching Skies, a \$272,408 earning daughter of Henny Hughes out of Grade 3 stakes winner Miss Matched; a colt by Warrior's Reward out of a sister to Grade 2 stakes winner Wilkinson; a Trappe Shot half-sister to multiple stakes winner Dulce Realidad; and a Courageous Cat colt, the first foal out of a daughter of Grade 1 winner Tarlow.

DiPietro Thoroughbreds purchased a trio of yearlings and with partner Brewer Thoroughbreds purchased two mares. The yearlings were: a filly by Misremembered out of a \$146,970 earning daughter of Crafty Prospect; a half-brother to Group 3 winner Il Warrd and fellow English stakes winner Coy from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Justin Phillip; and a Gemologist colt out of three-time stakes winner Wild Encounter. The mares were: \$242,640 stakes winner Sunday Geisha bred to Oxbox; and broodmare prospect Miss Lafayette, an earner of \$65,490 and half-sister to two stakes-placed runners out of \$196,433 stakes-placed Chilling Effect.

D & S Thoroughbreds signed for two yearling colts, one by Santa Anita Handicap (G1) winner Einstein (Brz) and one by Blue Grass Stakes (G1) winner Brilliant Speed.

There were also several horses with connections to Washington which sold. Pebble Beach Baby, a \$218,166 earning daughter of Rock Hard Ten bred by Jill Heerensperger, sold as a broodmare prospect for \$35,000. She is one of seven winners, including three stakes horses, out of Sarna.

Alki Point, a full sister to Washington champions Noosa Beach, Noosito and the late Music of My Soul, sold bred to Shakin It Up for \$15,000.

Shapely, a \$67,280 earning daughter of Empire Maker out of Emerald Downs champion Karis Makaw (a half-sister to stakes winner and Washington sire Nationhood), brought \$70,000 as a broodmare prospect.

A colt from the first crop of Graydar out of a granddaughter of Washington horse of the year Delicate Vine changed hands for \$32,000. Graydar is from the same family as Washington broodmares and/or stakes winners Cielo Otono, Cielator, Sweet Saga and Cielo Dulce.

Two offspring of Elusive Diva, Washington broodmare of the year Taj Aire's Grade 3 winning daughter, were sold, including her winning daughter Hollywood Queen, bred

to Algorithms. The other was a yearling colt by Point Given.

GENERAL

2016 WTBOA Board Officers

The executive officers were elected at the February WTBOA board of trustees meeting. The results are as follows: president, Dana Halvorson; 1st vice president, Steve Zerda; 2nd vice president Candi Tollett; secretary, Keith Swagerty; and treasurer, Debbie Pabst. In addition, Mary Lou Griffin was elected to the finance committee.

At the February sales committee meeting, President Halvorson appointed Marilyn Wulff as the liaison to that committee.

Congress Passes Three-year Tax Depreciation for Racehorses; H-2B Visa Improvements Backed by NTRA

Important tax incentives for horse owners – including a key provision that extends three-year tax depreciation for all racehorses through 2016 – were passed by Congress in mid-December as part of comprehensive budget and tax legislation.

The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of 2015 maintains the three-year recovery period for racehorse purchases that has been a top legislative priority for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) since the provision's initial enactment as part of the 2008 Farm Bill. Most recently, the NTRA successfully secured inclusion of three-year depreciation in the 2014 tax extenders package that expired at the end of 2014.

The provision allows taxpayers to depreciate, on a three-year schedule, racehorses 24 months of age and younger when purchased and placed into service, as opposed to a seven-year schedule. The accelerated schedule better reflects the length of a typical racehorse's career and is more equitable for owners.

The PATH Act also retroactively extends two other provisions that spur investment in racehorses and depreciable farm equipment.

"Bonus depreciation" will remain set at 50 percent and may be used by business owners who purchase and place in service qualified new depreciable property. Yearlings that an owner purchases and puts into a training program are one example of eligible property. Bonus depreciation is set at 50 percent for 2015, 2016 and 2017, at 40 percent for 2018 and at 30 percent for 2019.

The "Section 179 expense allowance" will be set at \$500,000, with a \$2-million threshold for qualified new or used property purchased and placed in service by small business owners in many industries. Total purchases of qualified property that exceed \$2-million reduce the taxpayer's expense allowance dollar for dollar. Broodmares may be eligible for expensing and are an example of used property because

of their prior use as a racehorse or broodmare. The comprehensive budget and tax legislation will make the Section 179 expense allowance incentive permanent at this level.

Provisions backed by the NTRA that offer relief for H-2B visa employers, such as horse trainers, were also approved by Congress as part of the omnibus appropriations bill.

Of particular interest to trainers and others in the Thoroughbred industry that rely on H-2B workers are these beneficial provisions: H-2B returning workers are exempt from the annual \$66,000 H-2B cap;

Those paying H-2B wages are allowed the use of private wage surveys, which are not allowed under current H-2B rules;

Seasonal employment is clearly defined as ten months of employment, as opposed to nine months in the current H-2B rules; The Department of Labor (DOL) is prevented from implementing the provisions of current H-2B rules related to corresponding employment and the three-quarter guarantee requiring a set number of work hours; and

DOL is prohibited from implementing a burdensome new enforcement scheme related to auditing of employers and certifying officer (CO) assisted recruitment.

The H-2B visa program is used by many industries, including horse racing, to access temporary seasonal workers when domestic help is unavailable. Horse trainers typically use the program to hire grooms and other barn help. The lack of documented H-2B workers has significantly hindered the ability of horsemen to hire qualified backstretch employees.

RMTC Organizes Workshop on Hair Testing at UC Davis Laboratory

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) organized an equine racing chemist workshop February 8-9 at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine to foster uniformity in testing of hair samples. The workshop, hosted by the Maddy Lab, was open to any RMTC-accredited laboratory that wanted to obtain the necessary knowledge and hands-on experience needed to conduct hair testing for the detection of prohibited substances. Eight analysts representing the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Truesdail, Industrial, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic (TVMDL), and Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research laboratories attended.

As part of the course, participants learned the Maddy Lab's standard operating procedures, followed the technical process and acquired the skill necessary to transfer the method back to their own laboratories.

"The workshop is timely as the racing industry is always searching for methods with a long window of detection," said Dr. Scott Stanley, director of the Maddy Lab. "Drugs are locked in the hair fiber and remain there until the hair is lost or cut. As a result, hair analysis offers long-term detection of many historic drugs of abuse."

All participants gained practical knowledge in the detection, identification and analysis of anabolic steroids and other substances using equine hair samples. This important initiative will enable multiple horse racing testing laboratories across the country to test for illicit drugs and medications using this methodology.

"Collaboration between laboratories is important for the industry to remain current," said Al Kind, lead racing chemist at TVMDL. "Regardless of contract competition, this workshop is an example of the many instances of information-sharing that promotes our common goal of integrity in horse racing. Hair testing is a relatively simple, noninvasive technique that will allow the detection of many long-term medication administrations."

NEWS FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB

Thoroughbred Incentive Program Approves 2016 Shows

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) announced in late January that it has approved awards and classes for more than 850 shows in 43 states and Canadian provinces during 2016. Awards are available in a wide variety of disciplines, including eventing, dressage, Western and English pleasure, hunter/jumper, Western performance, games, polo and polocrosse. Awards are also available at some events for Thoroughbreds within their first two years of showing or for Thoroughbreds within two years of their last start.

In addition to awards for shows, TIP has renewed the Thoroughbred of the Year Award and the Young Rider of the Year Award. Applications for these non-competition awards are available at tjctip.com with a deadline of June 30, 2016.

Only Thoroughbreds that have been registered with The Jockey Club or a foreign Thoroughbred stud book recognized by The Jockey Club and who have a TIP number are eligible to participate in TIP classes and compete for awards.

TIP recognizes and rewards the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at sanctioned horse shows, performance awards and non-competition awards. Additional information about obtaining a TIP number and a full calendar of events are available at tjctip.com and on the TIP Facebook page at facebook.com/tjctip.

Equibase Launches Free Racing Yearbook App for 2016

Equibase Company has released the Equibase Racing Yearbook app for iPhone and Android. The free app includes full charts and pari-mutuel payoffs plus video replays provided by Roberts Communications of all graded stakes races (including the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup) for 2016 as they

occur, as well as every graded stakes race run since January 1, 2010.

The Equibase Racing Yearbook app can be downloaded at itunes.com and at play.google.com. A web version of the Equibase Racing Yearbook is available at equibase.com. Users can easily find the information on the app by using the search feature for access via race name, horse, jockey, trainer or racetrack.

"This free app enables horseplayers and racing fans to closely follow the graded stakes races as they happen throughout the year and relive their favorite horses' biggest wins from the past six years," said Chris Dawahare, manager of eBusiness operations and development for Equibase.

The Equibase Racing Yearbook app was developed by The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc., which also developed Equibase's Today's Racing app, another free tool where fans can access entries, results, workouts, carryovers, scratches and changes that have been optimized for smartphone use.

2016 Fact Book Available on The Jockey Club Website

The Jockey Club's 2016 edition of the *Fact Book* is now available in the resources section of its website at jockeyclub.com. The online *Fact Book* is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing and auction sales in North America. It also features a directory of state, national and international organizations.

Links to the breeding statistics report that is released each September and the report of mares bred information that is published each October can be found in the breeding section of the *Fact Book*.

The 2016 editions of *State Fact Books*, which feature detailed breeding, racing and auction sales information specific to numerous states and Canadian provinces, are also available on The Jockey Club website. The *State Fact Books* are updated monthly.

2016 Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit VII

The seventh Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Lexington, Kentucky. The summit, which brings together a cross-section of the breeding, racing and veterinary communities, again will be underwritten and coordinated by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and hosted by the Keeneland Association.

The summit will be held in the Keeneland sales pavilion and it is open to the public; a live webcast will also be available. A formal agenda and a list of speakers will be announced at a later date.

IN MEMORIAM

James "Jim" Louis Bailey

Jim Bailey, 76, passed away on January 28, 2016, after battling cancer. Born on April

3, 1939, Jim drove truck for Acme Concrete, Inland Asphalt, Central Phoenix and others.

Among his favorite hobbies were buying and selling cars and racing horses at Playfair. Among his runners was multiple winner Whiskey Richard.

He also loved the Seahawks and NASCAR.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Lynda. He is survived by his sister, Cheryl; brother, Rob (Debbie); sons, David (Jen) and Kurtis (Michele); daughters, Shelly (Lyle), Linda and Tanja (T J); 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Joseph B. Kuntz

Joseph Kuntz, 88, passed away on December 24, 2015. Born on October 3, 1927, in Solon, North Dakota, he was one of nine children raised by Frank and Rose Kuntz. The lifelong horse lover was a hard worker and skilled pheasant hunter.

He met future wife, Vivian Jeanette, a nurse in training, in Bismarck, North Dakota, when he was in his early twenties. After serving with the US Army during World War II and the Korean War, Joe and Viv were married on November 22, 1949. The couple then moved to Spokane where Joe worked as a teamster truck driver for Ryerson Steel for 40 years, delivering steel products throughout the Pacific Northwest while Viv began her nursing career.

They had four sons: James, Gerald, Thomas and Timothy.

In 1965 the couple purchased property at Loon Lake, where they built a cabin and spent time hunting, fishing and water skiing.

During the end of his tenure at Ryerson, Joe decided to become an owner and trainer of racehorses. During his 12 years (1984-1995) at Playfair, he had 67 winners (11 percent) and was 33 percent in the money. One of his favorite racehorses was six-race winner Time to Smile.

Irv Leifer

Irv Leifer, 93, passed away on February 26, 2016, in Issaquah.

Irv, a former longtime mutuel clerk at Longacres who also owned and trained Thoroughbreds, was better known as the man who guided Renton High School to four state championships. His first horse had been won in a raffle.

Irv, who was head basketball coach at Renton High School for 30 years before retiring in 1977, won 12 league championships and state championships in 1953, 1960, 1966 and 1967. His coaching record was 481-202 and 72-41 in postseason. He was the first coach in the state to win four big-school state titles.

Ron Crockett, Seattle businessman and founder and past president of Emerald Downs, played for Leifer and graduated from Renton in 1957.

"He had a brilliant basketball mind," Crockett said. "He was so good at the game itself that it helped him be a great teacher

... I remember one time when our team was having trouble making free throws. He stepped to the line and made 47 of 50."

As a player, Irv was a small-school phenom at Pine City and then St. John High School in southeastern Washington. He was an all-state selection. Irv's brother, Bob, was also an all tournament performer.

Irv played at Eastern Washington University and is in the school's athletic Hall of Fame, the Inland Empire Sports Hall of Fame and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame and is a member of the Halls of Fame of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association and the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association.

Irv scored 1,560 career points, was on four Eastern Washington teams that played in the NAIA national tournament and was tournament MVP in 1947, even though Eastern didn't play in the championship game. He was named to the 50th and 75th anniversary teams.

Irv, who served with the Marines in World War II and fought at Iwo Jima, made it a point to walk two miles a day and do 30 pushups a day into his 90s.

Irv was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, who died in 2008. He is survived by sons, Irvin "Butch," of Palm Desert, California, Mike, of Renton, and Randy (Rosemary), of Renton; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mike Noyes

Longtime horse trainer Mike Noyes passed away in January 2016.

In 1972, Mike met future wife Carol while working as a groom for trainer Marion "Smitty" Smith at Longacres. They were married just six months after they met. Mike continued working for Smith until he took out his trainer's license in 1979.

Mike trained at Longacres until the track closed in 1992. The family then moved to Yakima, while Emerald Downs was being built, and returned to Western Washington for 1996 opening season at Emerald Downs. Mike's most memorable win was his "opening day" victory with Pic O Them All, who was a multiple stakes winner at Yakima Meadows for the trainer. He continued training horses at Emerald Downs until 2008. He also trained at Playfair.

Mike is survived by his wife, Carol, daughter, Mary Schneider; son, Michael; and two grandsons, Austin and Anthony.

Robert Paul Plut

Robert Plut, 96, passed away on November 1, 2015, in Renton. He was born in Kimball, South Dakota, on June 15, 1919, the youngest of nine children raised by his parents Joe and Anna.

Robert moved to Seattle when he was 17 and attended the University of Washington, graduating with a degree in pharmacy in 1941.

He was an avid Husky fan, but his greatest passion was horse racing. After

Robert retired from being a pharmacist, he was appointed to the Washington Horse Racing Commission, due to his reputation for honesty and love of the sport. He rarely missed a weekend at the track and even more rarely bet more than \$2.00 on a race, earning the nickname "Two Buck Bob."

Robert was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lillian, who passed away in 2009. He leaves four children, Randy, Rick, Mary Ann and Tim; and six grandchildren, Erin, Cale, Lilly, Heidi, Carli and Daley.

EQUINE IN MEMORIAM

Music of My Soul

Two-time Washington champion Music of My Soul, who was to enter his first full season at stud at El Dorado Farms LLC after covering a short book in 2015, was humanely euthanized on February 1, 2016, after colic surgery.

Raced by Ken and Marleen Alhadeff's historic Elttaes Stable, the three-time stakes victor was an emotional winner of the Gottstein Futurity for the Alhadeff family in 2012. The race was named to honor Ken's grandfather and Longacres founder Joseph Gottstein.

The handsome dark bay colt, who was trained by Doris Harwood, also won the 2013 Coca-Cola Handicap and 2012 Dennis Dodge Stakes, as well as placing in three other Emerald Downs stakes en route to earnings of \$120,252.

Named after a song in the Alhadeff-produced Tony Award-winning musical *Memphis*, Music of My Soul was one of a triad of state champions out of 2013 Washington broodmare of the year Julia Rose, a daughter of Basket Weave. Julia Rose is also the dam of seven-time Washington champion titleholder and Longacres Mile (G3) winner Noosa Beach (\$525,555) and 2014 Washington champion three-year-old Noosito (to four, 2015, \$198,505). All three runners were conditioned by Harwood, who along with her husband Jeff Harwood, also bred Noosa Beach before selling Julia Rose to Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc. for whom she produced her final two champions. The Christophersons also stand seven-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold, who counts the trio of brothers among his 15 Washington or Oregon champions.

"Music of My Soul fulfilled a life dream for Kenny Alhadeff by winning the Gottstein Futurity and by being voted the best Washington-bred two- and three-year-old," said Ralph Vacca, Elttaes Stable advisor. "I truly believe Music of My Soul had all the credentials to become a successful and important sire here in the Pacific Northwest. His death is a loss to the Washington breeding industry." ■

Northwest Race Series

EXTENDED Nomination Deadline for 2YOs of 2016 (Foals of 2014)

The Northwest Race Series (NWRS) committee is offering a late payment opportunity of \$3,500 for all those two-year-olds currently not eligible for the 2016 race series. **The payment will cover nomination for all NWRS juvenile races to be run this season.** If a \$250 provisional nomination fee was originally paid for the foal of 2014, that may be applied to the supplemental fee, leaving \$3,250 owed. **Payment deadline is April 15, 2016.** (If you miss the April deadline, one final nomination opportunity of \$5,000 will be available until May 31, 2016.) Forms also available in the Emerald Downs race office and on the WTBOA website at washingtonthoroughbred.com.

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