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ON THE COVER

The amazing Stryker Phd – Jim and Mona Hour’s now unprecedented three-time Washington horse of the year. *Photo by Vassar Photography.*

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2017 Racing at Emerald Downs

Emerald Downs will offer 30 stakes events worth \$1,685,000 in purses for its 2017 live racing season that began on Saturday, April 8.

The majority of stakes are scheduled in the latter half of the 70-day meet with 13 stakes in August, including the 82nd running of the \$200,000 Longacres Mile (G3) on Sunday, August 13. The annual centerpiece of the meet, the Mile caps a stakes quadrupleheader, featuring the \$65,000 Emerald Distaff for older fillies and mares and a pair of sprints for older horses – the Pete Pedersen Memorial Overnight Stakes and the King County Overnight Stakes.

Twenty-seven stakes are scheduled on Sundays, beginning with the \$50,000 Seattle Stakes for three-year-old fillies on May 7, and concluding with the \$65,000 Gottstein Futurity for two-year-olds on September 17.

From July 23 to August 13, championship events will be held in four different categories: \$75,000 Washington Oaks, three-year-old fillies, Sunday, July 23; \$75,000 Emerald Downs Derby, three-year-olds, Sunday, July 30; and Longacres Mile and Emerald Distaff, August 13.

Mile Preview Day returns Sunday, July 16, with the \$50,000 Mt. Rainier Stakes for older horses and the \$50,000 Boeing Stakes for older fillies and mares. Mile Preview Day also features the season's first stakes for two-year-olds – the \$50,000 Emerald Express for colts and geldings and the \$50,000 Angie C. Stakes for fillies – and a special Pick Four encompassing all four stakes races.

Washington Cup, featuring six stakes for Washington-breds worth an aggregate \$300,000, returns for its 15th renewal on Sunday, August 27, while Quarter Horses get an opportunity for big money in the \$55,000 Bank of America Emerald Championship Challenge on Sunday, August 20.

The 2017 stakes schedule offers 12 races for older horses (six apiece for males and females), ten for three-year-olds (five apiece for males and females) and seven for two-year-olds.

Emerald Downs Joins with Hastings Racecourse to Announce \$125,000 in Stakes Bonuses

Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver, British Columbia, will offer enhanced bonuses for any horse that sweeps the tracks' major races of 2017.

The \$125,000 bonus program includes signature events for two-year-olds, three-year-olds and older horses, and will be paid in US funds. There would be a \$50,000 bonus for any horse sweeping the \$200,000 Longacres Mile on August 13 and the \$100,000 BC Premiers Handicap (G3c) on October 9; a \$25,000 bonus for sweeping the \$75,000 Emerald Downs Derby on July 30 and the \$150,000 BC Derby (G3c)

on September 9; a \$25,000 bonus for sweeping the \$75,000 Washington Oaks on July 30 and the \$100,000 BC Oaks on September 9; and a \$25,000 bonus for sweeping the \$65,000 Gottstein Futurity on September 17 and either the \$100,000 Fantasy Stakes on September 30 or the \$100,000 Ascot Graduation Stakes on October 1.

Emerald Downs President Phil

2017 EMERALD DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE 30 Stakes • \$1,685,000

DATE	NAME	CONDITION	DIST.	PURSE
Sun. May 7	Seattle Stakes	3YO F	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 14	Auburn Stakes	3YO C&G	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 20	Hastings Stakes	3 & up F&M	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 21	Governor's Stakes	3 & up	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. May 28	Kent Stakes	3YO F	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. June 4	Coca-Cola Stakes	3YO C&G	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. June 17	Washington State Legislators Stakes	3 & up F&M	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Mon. June 18	Budweiser Stakes	3 & up	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. June 25	Irish Day Stakes	3YO F	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 2	Seattle Slew Stakes	3YO C&G	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 16	Mt. Rainier Stakes	3 & up	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 16	Boeing Stakes	3 & up F&M	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. July 16	Angie C. Stakes*	2YO F	5 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. July 16	Emerald Express*	2YO C&G	5 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun. July 23	Washington Oaks	3YO F	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
Sun. July 30	Emerald Downs Derby	3YO	1 1/8 M	\$75,000
Sat. Aug. 5	Barbara Shinpoch Stakes*	2YO F	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 6	WTBOA Lads Stakes*	2YO C&G	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 13	Pete Pedersen Memorial Stakes	3YO & up	6 1/2 F	\$25,000
Sun. Aug. 13	King County Overnight Stakes	3 & up F&M	6 1/2 F	\$25,000
Sun. Aug. 13	Emerald Distaff	3 & up F&M	1 1/8 M	\$65,000
Sun. Aug. 13	Longacres Mile (G3)	3 & up	1 M	\$200,000
Sun. Aug. 20	Bank of America Challenges	3 & up	440 Y	\$55,000
WASHINGTON CUP XV				
Sun. Aug. 27	WA Cup Juvenile Filly Stakes	2YO F WA	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 27	WA Cup Juvenile C&G Stakes	2YO C&G WA	6 F	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 27	WA Cup Sophomore Filly Stakes	3YO F WA	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 27	WA Cup Sophomore C&G Stakes	3YO C&G WA	1 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 27	WA Cup Filly & Mare Stakes	3 & up F&M WA	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. Aug. 27	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic	3 & up WA	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun. Sept. 17	Gottstein Futurity**	2YO	1 1/16 M	\$65,000

*Includes Northwest Race Series funds

**Plus \$30,000 additional in funds for NWRS-nominated horses \$Quarter Horse

Ziegler said the expanded bonus program is beneficial to horsemen at both tracks.

"This demonstrates a strong commitment to promote horse racing in the Pacific Northwest," Ziegler said. "It's a natural extension of the program we began last year for three-year-olds," he continued.

Hastings Racecourse General Manager Darren MacDonald said that the cooperation between neighboring tracks is exemplary.

"I think it's great that we are working together to create added value to our stakes programs," said MacDonald. "We hope these bonuses will increase the quality of these races at both tracks."

Hastings' 52-day meet runs April 23 to October 22.

2017 Horsemen Incentives and Purse Enhancements

Emerald Downs has announced the return of several popular incentive programs for the 2017 meet.

There will be \$475,000 total in incentives for the season, including:

The trainer participation incentive program, which includes an early-bird move-in bonus (February – May), reduced start-up costs (first eight bags of bedding per stall provided) and lower fees on both dorm rentals and mechanical hot-walkers. Also, trainers have the opportunity to recover a portion of their per-stall per-day costs based on a stall efficiency factor and conservation of utilities.

Every unplaced starter will receive a \$200 participation fee.

The "Ship and Run Incentive Program," in which out-of-state horses will receive a \$400 bonus for their initial start at Emerald Downs will also return. The bonus is for horses whose most recent start was outside the state and have not previously raced at Emerald Downs. In addition, horses must have started for a claiming price of \$3,000 or more in each of its three previous starts. First-time starters are not eligible.

Emerald Downs is owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. In addition to the incentive programs, the Tribe will once again be contributing over \$1.4-million in purse enhancements.

Emerald Downs Expands Programming on Comcast SportsNet NW

Emerald Down racing will be featured on Comcast SportsNet NW for 104 hours of coverage during the 2017 live racing season.

Coverage includes four hours of live racing on 20 Saturdays throughout the season and a new one-hour weekly magazine show that airs every Thursday during the 70-day meeting. CSN also offers exclusive coverage of the Longacres Mile and a special retrospective on last year's Indian Relay Races at Emerald Downs.

"We're proud to showcase the best of regional horse racing in our partnership with Emerald Downs," said CSN vice president

and general manager Larry Eldridge. "Whether you take in a race in-person or on TV, Emerald Downs's live racing events celebrate in the country's horse racing tradition, they're competitive for those who are serious about horse racing, and they're fun for the entire family."

Hosted by Joe Withee, *Emerald Downs Live* offers live coverage of virtually the entire racing program, including analysis, interviews from the winner's circle and paddock and special features. Typically airing from 2 to 6 p.m., the special Saturday, April 8, opening night show airs 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Emerald Downs Weekly airs 8 to 9 p.m.

throughout the season and is anchored by Withee and Tom Harris. The show launches with a special 7 to 8 p.m. season preview edition on Friday, April 7, followed by a one-hour Emerald Downs' produced documentary on Indian Relay Racing.

"Our partnership with CSN provides Northwest racing fans with comprehensive coverage of our great sport," said Phil Ziegler, president of Emerald Downs Racetrack and Casino. "Fans can expect entertaining and informative analysis with excellent production values."

For a listing of dates go to: <http://emerald downs.com/emerald-downs-expands-csn-coverage>. ■



Entries close on Monday, June 5, 2017.

Sale date: Tuesday at noon on August 15, 2017 at Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA



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Champions



Owner Mona Hour and trainer Sharon Ross (holding plaque) accept Sport Horse Medicine Champion Older Horse honors for the fourth year in a row for their gallant runner Stryker Phd. Jim Engstrom stands next to Hour while Ross shares the stage with the Hours' daughters and WTBOA staffer Susan van Dyke.



Mona Hour makes her second appearance at the microphone to an enthusiastic crowd after Stryker Phd is named the Xpressbet Horse of the Year for the third consecutive year. Engstrom and Ross stand at her side.



Scott and Debbie Gruender (center holding trophy) of Horseplayers Racing Club accept Sprinter of the Year honors for their Kaabraaj. The 2016 Emerald Downs track record setter is co-owned with Tim Floyd's Warlock Stables, is trained by Jeff Metz and was bred by Jean Harris (both standing to the right of the Gruenders). Kany Levine's (far right) The Levine Law Firm PLLC sponsored the category.



Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp's Castlegate Farm sponsored the older filly or mare championship which was won by Todd, Shawn and Ethan (holding plaque) Hansen's homebred Ethan's Baby, trained by Blaine Wright.



2016



Trainer Tom Wenzel and owner/breeder Karl Krieg accept the top juvenile filly plaque for *Risque's Legacy* from presenter Rick English, who represented category sponsor Freight NW.



2012 S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award winner Claudia Atwell Canouse joins 2016 Agnew winners Terry and Mary Lou Griffin.



The many members of Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable gathered on stage to celebrate their colt *So Lucky* being named Freight NW Champion Two-year-old.



Howard Belvoir's *The Press* was named the Clay Ward Agency LLC Champion Three-year-old Colt or Gelding. Owner/trainer Belvoir stands with WTBOA President Dana Halvorson and Joshua Tice, grandson of Diane Tice, who bred the son of Harbor the Gold.



Invested Prospect earned titles as the Blue Ribbon Farm Champion Three-year-old and Tall Cedars Farm champion sophomore filly. Debbie Pabst, of Blue Ribbon Farm, and Jean Welch, of Tall Cedars Farm, were on hand to present the awards to the filly's breeder Charlie Dunn and owners Janene and John Maryanski and Gail and Jerry Schneider (not shown). Trainer Wright stands between the Maryanskis. Dunn's broodmare *No Constraints*, the dam of *Invested Prospect*, was named Griffin Place Broodmare of the Year.



The Duane Weber Insurance Freshman Sire Award went to Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Atta Boy Roy. Pictured on the stand are Mel and Lori Mellick, Ellie Schaefer, Debbie Pabst and Roy Schaefer.



Mahlum Thoroughbred Farm Plater of the Year honors went to Pat and Mullan Chinn's Knight Club. The mare was bred by Nina and Ron Hagen, as was Percy's Bluff, recipient of the Drew and Jamie Baker Most Improved Plater title. Presenter Susan Van Dyke with Nina Hagen and the Chinnns.



Local and national photographer Reed Palmer received the Mark Kaufman Media Award, this year aptly sponsored by BloodHorse. Palmer enjoys the moment with WTBOA "flapper" van Dyke.



A surprised Vince Gibson (with trophy) received the WHBPA Willing Heart Award from WHBPA Executive Director MaryAnn O'Connell (not pictured). Vince's wife Pam joins her husband and WHBPA's Lanna Allen on the stand.



Elegantly-attired WTBOA General Manager Anne Sweet presented the Thoroughbred Charities of America Award of Merit to Down the Stretch Ranch, which was founded by Boone McCanna (pictured) and Jerry Hollendorfer.



Ron Crockett gave a heartfelt tribute to Emerald Downs Customer Service Director Kathy Coffey, who was honored with the WTBOA/WHBPA Special Recognition Award.



Doug Moore, of the Washington Horse Racing Commission, presented one of two Special Lifetime Achievement Awards to Eastern Washington racing stalwart Shorty Martin.



Halvorson presented the second Lifetime Achievement Award to longtime industry participant Steve Meredith for "a lifetime of horsemanship, humility and helping others."



The always entertaining and insightful WTBOA Board Director Will Brewer presented Neal and Pam Christopherson with their second Washington leading breeder title, this year sponsored by Daily Racing Form.



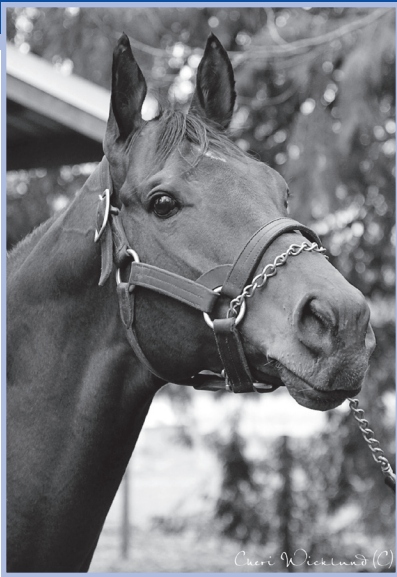
Belvoir had a busy night, as in addition to training two year-end champions, he was also the leading owner; sponsored by NTRA, of Washington-bred earners last year. His remarkable seven stakes wins from just 13 runners during the 2016 Emerald Downs meet was also acknowledged with a Special Racetrack Achievement Award.



Wright also made multiple trips to the front, as in addition to his two champion trainees, the 2016 Emerald Downs leading trainer was recognized with a Special Racetrack Achievement Award.



Christina Klein's versatile Back to Wine was honored as the Washington-bred OTTB of the Year. The former runner was also highly ranked in several TIP performance categories (see page 51).



Cheri Wickland (C)

Washington's 2016
Leading Freshman Sire

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congratulates Karl Krieg,
owner/breeder of outstanding filly

RISQUE'S LEGACY



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Champion 2YO Filly **RISQUE'S LEGACY**
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Sport Horse Medicine Champion Older Horse

*Mona and Jim Hour, owners
Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens, breeders
Larry and Sharon Ross, trainers*

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	
2016	7	5	2	0	1	101,760	
Totals		27	11	5	6	\$619,841	

- 2016 1st Berkeley H.-G3 (GG) (\$100,000g)
1st WA Cup Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)
3rd Budweiser H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2015 Horse of the Year
Champion Older Horse
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 Horse of the Year
Champion Older Horse
1st Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD) (\$200,000g)
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)

WTBOA Sale Graduate

Jim and Mona Hour's stellar Stryker Phd became the first runner in state history to be named Washington horse of the year three times (2014-16). It also marked his fourth consecutive title as champion older horse. The only other Washington champion runner – going back to 1950 – to earn seven separate year-end titles was 2010-11 horse of the year Noosito. 1982-83 Washington horse of the year Chinook Pass also has seven titles, if you add his title as Eclipse Award-winning sprinter.

Two-time Longacres Mile (G3) victor Stryker Phd became only the fourth Washington-bred to take top glory in three graded events, following Table Hands, Delicate Vine and Funboy (and the latter's were all in Canadian races), after his victory in the Berkeley Handicap. Biggs and Mustard Plaster, the only other runners who would qualify, raced in the 1960s and before the event of graded races, beginning in 1973, and Biggs would ascend to the top, as five of the California races he won achieved graded status.

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

1st Dam

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

MADAME PELE (f. by Salt Lake). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$197,942, Washington champion 3-year-old filly and champion 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 Shimpoch S., Emerald Distaff H.

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

2nd Dam

DEGREE, by Vanlandingham. 3 wins at 3, \$50,237. 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, \$378,429, 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 2-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.). 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; granddam of NYQUIST [8 wins in 11 starts at 2 and 3, 2016, \$5,189,200, champion 2-year-old colt, Kentucky Derby-G1, etc.], 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-granddam of SAHARA SKY (G1).



ETHAN'S BABY

Castlegate Farm

Champion Older Filly or Mare

Shawn and Todd Hansen, owners and breeders
Blaine Wright and Manual Ortiz, trainers

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

RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2014	2	2	2	0	0	\$37,043
2015	3	6	0	3	0	26,500
2016	4	7	2	3	1	61,383
Totals		15	4	6	1	\$124,926

- 2016 1st WA Cup Filly and Mare S. presented by Xpressbet (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Hastings S. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
2nd Washington State Legislators S. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2015 Champion Three-year-old Filly
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)

The Hansen family's Ethan's Baby earned her third consecutive championship title in 2016 following her ascension to the throne as best Washington-bred juvenile filly in 2014 and the top three-year-old distaffer of 2015.

After her victory in the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes presented by Xpressbet in late August, the nearly \$125,000 earner was retired to rest up for her second career as a broodmare. This past February Ethan's Baby, now in Kentucky, was covered by 2011 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner and \$8.3-million earner Animal Kingdom, whose first crop of Northern Hemisphere foals will reach the races in 2017.

In addition to her nearly three-length stakes score on the 14th Washington Cup card, Ethan's Baby won a six-panel allowance race at Turf Paradise in early spring and had two narrow stakes losses at Emerald Downs. In the first, she missed by only a head to Estellara in the six-furlong Hastings Stakes in May and then came back for a three-quarter length loss to B C Z Middleton in the 6 1/2-furlong Washington State Legislators Stakes in June.

Ethan's Baby is one of 18 black-type winners sired by Suburban Handicap (G1) winner Offlee Wild, a son of Wild Again who began his stud career at Darley at Jonabell in Kentucky. He was the 2009 freshman sire leader with two-year-old filly champion She Be Wild coming from his initial crop. In 2012 he was moved to Pin Oak Lane Farm in Pennsylvania, but was sold to foreign interests shortly after his son Bayern won the Haskell Invitational (G1) in 2014. The 16-year-old stallion died of a heart attack on September 6, 2016, suffered while walking from his stall to a paddock at his home in Turkey.

The first foal out of the now nine-year-old unraced Broken Vow mare Hope and Vow, Ethan's Baby has a four-year-old half-brother by Matty G named Squint and a two-year-old half-sister by Successful Appeal named Uno Trouble Maker.

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. 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. 10 other foals, 8 starters, 6 winners, including—

TOCCET. 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.

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

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

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

Brooklynangel. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 4 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; winner at 4 in North America, \$19,900. Half-sister to **CHARTINO** (Fr), **CANALETTO** (Fr). 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; 2 wins at 3 over the jumps in France, \$91,814, 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, 3rd Seagram Top Novices Hurdle. Dam of **Call Me Alice** (Placed in Ireland, \$21,037, 2nd Curragh Coolmore S.).



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2015	3	9	3	2	3	\$56,020
2016	4	10	3	1	1	79,600
Totals		19	6	3	4	\$135,620

2016 1st Bienvenidos S. (TuP) (\$30,000g)
 1st Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP) (\$30,000g)
 3rd Governor's H. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
 NTR Emerald Downs, 6 furlongs, 1:08.86

Unraced at two, Kaabraaj made his debut at three on June 13, 2015, at Emerald Downs, by running second by a head for his breeder Clemans View Farm in a maiden \$10,000 claimer. The promising runner was halted out of the race by Horseplayers Racing Club 240 and Saratoga West. Another second followed, but at the \$25,000 level, and in Kaabraaj's third start – on July 25 – he came away a nearly five-length winner at the same price level. Next up was an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race which he took by 4 3/4 lengths. After two more thirds at the Auburn oval, Kaabraaj was sent south to Del Mar where he ran third in a \$50,000 sprint claimer in early November. His final win of the year came in an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming (N) race at Golden Gate Fields.

Kaabraaj started out his 2016 season with a fifth to Absolutely Cool in the Hank Mills Sr. Handicap at Turf Paradise in his first attempt at stakes level. He then returned to Emerald where he ran second to future horse of the meet O B Harbor in an allowance/\$50,000 optional claimer. Next came his sensational track record-setting win over the oft-trod six-furlong distance in 1:06.86. The previous record was 1:07.

Kaabraaj added his first black-type with a third behind O B Harbor and Absolutely Cool in the Governor's Handicap. After running eighth in the Budweiser Handicap, Kaabraaj was once more sent south to enjoy the Del Mar sun and gentle breezes where he ran a creditable fourth in the Grade 1 Bing Crosby Stakes, only a half-length behind third-place Alsviid while giving that runner three pounds.

After disappointing finishes in the Pirate's Bounty and Grade 3 Eddie D. stakes, he turned up at Turf Paradise and took the 6 1/2-furlong Bienvenidos Stakes by 2 1/4 lengths over reigning Washington sprint champion Absolutely Cool. Kaabraaj's final start and win of the year came in the six-panel Luke Kruytbosch Stakes (minus the injured and retired Absolutely Cool) on November 12.

Kaabraaj is one of two 2016 champions for his sire Abraaj and his third overall, counting 2015 British Columbia three-year-old filly Quarte Cat. The son of Carson City stands at El Dorado Farms LLC.

Kaaaching, Kaabraaj's dam, won five of her ten starts while racing as a three-year-old in California. Nine of those starts, including her first outing – a maiden \$50,000 claiming race which she won by five lengths – were on the tough Southern California circuit.

In addition to her eight winners, Kaaaching has a two-year-old filly by Nationhood named Goose Prairie.

KAABRAAJ

The Levine Law Firm PLLC Champion Sprinter

Horseplayers Racing Club and Warlock Stables, owners
 Clemans View Farm, breeder
 Jeffrey Metz, trainer

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
 Carson City
 Blushing Promise, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
Abraaj
 Kris S., by Roberto
 Kris's Intention
 Peaceful Intention, by Hold Your Peace
 Riverman, by Never Bend
 River Special
 Nijinska Street, by Nijinsky II
Kaaching
 Saratoga Six, by Alydar
 Saratoga Success
 Princess Hattab (Ire), by Al Hattab

1st Dam

KAAACHING, by River Special. 5 wins at 3, \$113,140. 9 other foals, 9 starters. 7 winners, including—
FOLLOW THE LITE (f. by Lite the Fuse). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$247,290, Esplanade S., Adena Springs Matchmaker Turf Sprint S., 2nd Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S, 3rd Majorette S. Dam of 5 winners, including—
MISS SCATALOCIOUS (f. by Scat Daddy). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$73,000, Phil D. Shepherd S.
 Urquia. Winner at 3 and 4, \$119,090.
 Credit Line (g. by Cahill Road). 8 wins, 3 to 6, 2016, \$57,622.
 Cantcatchme (g. by Harbor the Gold). 5 wins at 3 and 5, 2016, \$43,867.
 Miss Wagon Lode (f. by Wagon Limit), 2 wins at 3, \$32,951. Dam of 2 winners, including—
Royal Moses (f. by Cahill Road). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$114,932, 2nd Seattle H., Irish Day H., Angie C. S., John and Kitty Fletcher S.-R, etc.
 Just Zoom Will Do (g. by Cahill Road). 3 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 7, 2016, \$27,590.

2nd Dam

Saratoga Success, by Saratoga Six. Winner at 2 and 3, \$90,761, 2nd Althea S.-LR, 3rd Bustles and Bows S. 13 other foals, 12 starters, 10 winners, including—
GLITTER STAR (f. by Glitterman). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$246,889, Shakopee S., Minnesota Oaks-R, Minnesota Classic Championship S.-R-three times, Princess Elaine S.-R, etc. Dam of **Spring Again** (f. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 2, \$89,397, 2nd Wait a Bit S.
 Play for Saratoga. 12 wins, 2 to 6. \$97,566.
 Successful Cat. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$89,140.
 Glittering Success. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$68,693. Producer.
 Cat Fight. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$41,710. Producer.
 Playful Sara. 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$34,919. Producer.

3rd Dam

PRINCESS HATTAB (Ire), by Al Hattab. Unraced. Half-sister to **Delaney's Cross**. 14 other foals, 12 starters, 8 winners, inc.—
POWER BOAT. 11 wins, 2 to 6, \$156,127, Edina H.-NTR, Shelby S., etc.
PRETTY SECRETARY. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in France, Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. Producer. Granddam of **Singapore Sling, All In, Del Mar Ticket**. Great-granddam of **DOUBLE SECRET**.
CELESTIAL PATH. 4 wins in Ireland, Athasi S.-G3. Producer.
 For You. Winner at 3, \$27,080. Dam of **Run for You** (\$100,255), **Foryoumylove** (\$93,416).
 Fast Princess. Dam of **COLONET** (G1, Mexico), **MINISTRO, Magui Cat**.
 Pretty General. Producer. Granddam of **BEAU BRASS** (\$468,129), **BINGO** (\$220,317), **Pretty Beaucat** (\$112,497).



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2015	2	2	2	0	0	\$36,275
2016	3	5	4	0	0	71,875
Totals		7	6	0	0	\$108,150

2016 1st Seattle S. (EmD) (\$50,000)

2015 1st Northwest Farms S. (R) (EmD) (\$50,000)

WTBOA Sales Graduate

After winning an Emerald Downs maiden special weight race by a rousing 8 1/2-lengths in her debut at two, Invested Prospect became a stakes winner in just her second start for friends and partners John and Janene Maryanski and Jerry and Gail Schneider. The four Auburn residents had purchased their talented filly for \$25,000 out of the 2014 WTBOA Summer Sale. That second start came in the Northwest Farms Stakes on the 2015 Washington Cup card where Invested Prospect narrowly defeated her paternal half-sister Cape Grace as the odds-on favorite.

Back at Emerald Downs the following spring, Invested Prospect took her third straight win in the first stakes of the season – the May 6 Seattle Stakes at 6 1/2 furlongs – where she went gate-to-wire to win by 2 1/2 lengths. In the beaten field were four either 2015 stakes winners or future 2016 stakes winners.

After a dismal showing in the Irish Day Stakes, when she was “pushed out at the start” and then “weakened after going six furlongs” in the mile race – as the even money favorite – Invested Prospect took a six-furlong allowance by 2 1/2-lengths over the Auburn track on July 9.

Sent out of state for the first time in her career, Invested Prospect took a six-furlong allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race at Golden Gate Fields by a neck over B C Z Middleton, a daughter of Nobiz Like Shobiz who had won the Washington State Legislators Stakes in June at Emerald.

Invested Prospect’s final start of the year was on September 25 at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet where she kicked clear to take another six-panel allowance/\$62,500 optional claimer, this one by three lengths. With that her sixth win in seven starts, the daughter of Abraaj went over the \$100,000 mark.

Invested Prospect was one of two 2016 stakes horses for her dam No Constraints, who also has a yearling colt by Proud Citizen and is being bred to Harbor the Gold this spring.

Abraaj’s second 2016 champion hails from a productive line of not only Washington champions, but major players on the Canadian racing scene. (for more pedigree depth see profile on her dam No Constraints, 2016 Washington broodmare of the year profile on page 22).

INVESTED PROSPECT

*Blue Ribbon Farm
Champion Three-year-old
Tall Cedars Farm
Champion Three-year-old Filly*

*John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider, owners
Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, breeder
Blaine Wright, trainer*

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
Carson City
Blushing Promise, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
Abraaj
Kris S., by Roberto
Kris’s Intention
Peaceful Intention, by Hold Your Peace
Danzig, by Northern Dancer
Katowice
Lillian Russell, by Prince John
No Constraints
Al Mamoon, by Believe It
Nightatmisskittys
Skysweeper, by Ack Ack

1st Dam

NO CONSTRAINTS, by Katowice. 3 wins at 2, \$65,775, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Diane Kem S.-R, Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R, 2nd US Bank S. Washington broodmare of the year 2016. 2 other foals, 1 starter, 1 winner—
Citizen Kitty (f. by Proud Citizen). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2016, \$108,150, 3rd Hastings H.

2nd Dam

NIGHTATMISSKITTYS, by Al Mamoon. Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year 2007. 11 other foals, 9 starters, 9 winners, including—
SUNDANCE CIRCLE (g. by Katowice). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$50,943, Washington champion 2-year-old, Emerald Express S., NWRS Stallion Strong Ruler S.-R, 2nd WTBA Lads S.
DANDY DORA (f. by Katowice). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$127,910, Bird of Pay S., Freedom of the City S., Chariot Chaser H., 2nd Mount Royal H., Emerald Downs S.
Flying Squirrel (f. by Orientate). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$11,655, 3rd Ben Woodward Memorial S.
Romanzo. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$114,860.
Sullivanitis. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$85,823.
Strawberriesinjune. 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$42,474.
Buzznalawng. Winner at 2, \$18,190.

3rd Dam

SKYSWEEPER, by Ack Ack. Half-sister to **PRIMARILY** (Canadian broodmare of the year 2000, dam of **POETICALLY**, Canadian champion 2-year-old filly; **PRIMALY**, Canadian champion 2-year-old filly; **CITRONNADE**, [G1]; **WHISKEY WISDOM**, [G2]), **BY AND LARGE**, **BUDE** (dam of **BODY CHECK**, **BODMIN MOOR**). 10 other foals, 10 starters, 8 winners, including—
FIRESWEEPER. 13 wins, 2 to 4, \$363,394, Washington champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, Longacres Lassie S., Sacajawea H., Luella G. H., Autumn H., Mercer Girls H., Ingénue H., Hazel K. H., Mt. Wilson S.-R, etc. Dam of 8 winners, including **June Jones** (winner at 2 and 3, \$37,939, 2nd Emerald Lassie S., Yakima Oaks, etc.; producer), **Twenty Questions** (winner at 2, \$26,655, 2nd WTBA Lassies S., 3rd Mona Lisa S.; producer), **Jerre Jo Glanville** (winner at 2, \$17,841, 2nd Mercer Girls H.; dam of **PARKVIEW LOVE**, **Always Fruitful**, **Newyearsresolution** (\$104,305; dam of **ROCK ME BABY**, granddam of **No Distinction**).
SERENITY ROAD. 6 wins at 3 and 5, \$127,760, Washington champion sprinter, Hopeful H., Curragh Stock Farm H.-R, 2nd Ormondale H., Warren G. Magnuson H., Tacoma H., etc.
Sky Verdict. 14 wins, 2 to 7, \$138,655, 3rd WTBA Sales S.-R.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2016	3	8	3	2	1	\$53,993

2016 1st WA Cup 3YO S. presented by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)

The Press is the only foal registered out of the Henny Hughes mare Awesome Woman, who had been purchased as a yearling by Tice Stable Ranch for \$60,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Unraced at two, Awesome Woman showed definite ability during her brief career at the track for Lou and Diane Tice. In her first outing, a six-furlong Emerald Downs maiden special weight in May of her sophomore year, the chestnut daughter of Grade 1 sprinter Henny Hughes easily won her debut by 6 3/4 lengths, even after being bumped at the gate. Three weeks later she was back in action, going off as the favorite in the 6 1/2-furlong Seattle Handicap. After being fractious in the post parade, she finished third behind the good fillies Class Included and Carrabelle Harbor.

In 2012, Lou Tice passed away and that same year Awesome Woman was bred to now eight-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold. She produced a dark bay or brown colt on March 25, 2013. The colt became the property of the Tices' longtime trainer Howard Belvoir – who had won the 2009 Longacres Mile (G3) with the Tices' Assessment.

According to Joe Withee, Director of Broadcast Media for Emerald Downs, the future champion was given his name by Belvoir, who would quip “Oh boy, here comes ‘The Press,’” whenever he saw Vince Bruun, Emerald’s Director of Media Relations, and his assistant Jacob Pollowitz approach during morning training hours.

Unraced at two, The Press broke his maiden in his fourth start at Emerald Downs, a \$25,000 maiden claiming race which he took by 1 1/4 lengths. After running fourth in allowance company against older horses the following month, The Press returned to the claiming ranks on July 31 and promptly won that \$25,000 claimer by a handy 7 3/4 lengths. A near miss to Algenon followed in an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race two weeks later.

The Press jumped up as a champion contender via Washington Cup XIV’s WA Cup 3YO Stakes presented by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center. Mach One Rules, 2015 Washington champion two-year-old male runner and a paternal half-brother to The Press, went off as the seven-to-ten favorite, even though he was winless for the year. Three of Mach One Rules’ losses had been close seconds to Belvoir’s then unbeaten Barkley, and Belvoir would again score a close call over Mach One Rules with The Press in the WA Cup race, as his runner got up late to defeat that rival by a neck.

The Press is one of 18 state champions sired by Harbor the Gold. 2016 proved an exceptional year for the now 16-year-old son of Seeking the Gold, because in addition to The Press, Harbor the Gold’s O B Harbor earned the Oregon horse of the year and handicap

THE PRESS

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

Howard Belvoir, owner and trainer
Tice Ranch Stable LLC, breeder

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

Harbor the Gold

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer
Harbor Springs
Tinnitus, by Restless Wind
Hennessy, by Storm Cat

Henny Hughes

Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake

Awesome Woman

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

1st Dam

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

2nd Dam

Handlewoman, by Elusive Quality. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,564, 2nd Open Mind S., Santa Teresa H., 3rd Bold Ego H. 4 other named foals, 2 starters, 2 winners—
Money Fan. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$71,161.
Hard to Handle. Winner at 4, \$21,350.

3rd Dam

Bamboo Queen, by Devil His Due. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$103,297, 2nd Cover Girl H., Liberation H.-R, 3rd Sun H., Emerald Downs H. 5 other foals, 5 starters, 4 winners, including—
E Xentrix. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$233,880.
National Holiday. Winner at 3, \$39,540.

4th Dam

SUZIE DIAMOND, by Secreto. Half-sister to **RYAN’S GIFT** (Horse of the Year and champion older horse in Hungary, champion handicap horse in Austria, highweight older horse at 5 on Austrian Free Handicap, 9 1/2-11 furlongs, champion imported sprinter in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, Velka Cena Hlavniho Mesta Prahy-G1, etc.), **RUBY BABY** (\$204,765). 12 other foals, 9 starters, 6 winners, including—

TENTANTS HARBOR, 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$432,787, Stephen Foster H.-G2, 2nd Fairmount Derby-G3, Round Table S.-G3, 3rd Pennsylvania Derby-G2.

Majestic Diamond. 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$87,953, 3rd Wiley Post S. Society Dame. 3 wins at 3, \$63,750. Producer.

Neba Happen. Unraced. Dam of **HOW ABOUT NOW** (4 wins at 2, \$118,089, Rio Grande’ Kindergarten Futurity-R, etc.).

male title (as well as being named 2016 Emerald Downs horse of the meet), and his talented son California Diamond finished first or second in eight stakes en route to being named California-bred champion juvenile colt. The Bar C Racing Stables’ stallion had a full dozen of his offspring place in stakes last year.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2016	2	5	4	1	0	\$108,835

- 2016 1st WTBOA Lads S. (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 1st Emerald Express S. (EmD) (\$50,000)
- 1st WA Cup 2YO Colt and Gelding S. presented by Redhook ESL (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)
- 2nd Gottstein Futurity (EmD) (\$65,000)

Pegasus Too (a stable comprised of Ray Loftis, Harvey Bell, Helen Wickstrom, James C. Aitken and Steve Kay) and Rising Star Stables (led by Vicki Potter) had quite an exciting season at Emerald Downs last year. Their star performer, juvenile So Lucky, was nearly unbeatable and provided trainer Howard Belvoir with three of his seven stakes victories during the 2016 Auburn meet.

Spotted by Belvoir at the 2015 WTBOA Summer Sale where he was a \$17,000 purchase, So Lucky began his racing career on July 2 in a five-furlong maiden special weight race that he took in gate-to-wire fashion by an “easy as you please” 4 1/2 lengths. He only had to wait two weeks for his first stakes opportunity – in the July 17 Emerald Express Stakes at 5 1/2 furlongs – and again the bay colt went right to the lead to take command and scurry home by three lengths.

The next stakes on the schedule was the August 7 WTBOA Lad Stakes, a six-panel challenge. Or not. At least not for the speedy So Lucky, who cruised – again from start to finish – to a 5 1/2-length tally as the three-to-ten favorite in the field of five.

The WA Cup 2YO Colt and Gelding Stakes presented by Redhook ESL was next on the colt’s dance card where he was bet down to one-to-five in a field of four other Washington-breds. The six-furlong race proved to be So Lucky’s easiest contest yet, as he outgunned the field by nine lengths. Keller’s Gold, who finished second, would win two Portland Meadows’ stakes later that fall.

So Lucky’s final start of the year came two weeks later in the 1 1/16-mile Gottstein Futurity where he finished an unthreatening second to the filly Blazeinbeauty. His four wins came via a combined 22 lengths.

So Lucky – who was the leading earner among the 674 Washington-bred starters last year – is from the second crop of El Dorado Farms’ Grade 1-placed Coast Guard, who had led the state freshman sire ranks in 2015.

The runner is the second state champion bred by Jean Welch, who along with her husband Ed, owns Tall Cedars Farm. The Enumclaw couple also bred 1997 Washington champion sprinter Spite and Malice.

Miss Pixie, the dam of So Lucky and four other winners, won or placed in 14 stakes races during her six seasons at the track. Her two stakes wins came at Del Mar (at three) and Yavapai Downs (at five), but the 1997 daughter of Petersburg also placed in stakes at Hollywood Park (third in the Grade 3 Senorita Stakes), Golden Gate Fields, Turf Paradise, Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse.

SO LUCKY

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

Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable, owners
Jean M. G. Welch, breeder
Howard Belvoir, trainer

- Storm Cat, by Storm Bird
- Stormy Atlantic
- Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew
- Coast Guard**
- Royal Academy, by Nijinsky II
- Vassar
- Dixie Fine, by L’Emigrant
- Danzig, by Northern Dancer
- Petersburg
- Am Capable, by Icecapade
- Miss Pixie**
- Black Mackee, by Captain Courageous
- Miss Manito
- Pretty as Picture, by Last Picture

1st Dam

- MISS PIXIE**, by Petersburg. 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$301,619, Finlandia Cup H., Yavapai Classic H., 2nd Queen of the Green H., Hastings Park H., City of Phoenix H., Bersid S., Crystal Gail S., Princess of Palms H.-R, 3rd Senorita S.-G3, Moment to Buy H., etc. NTR Yavapai Downs. 6 other foals, 6 starters, 4 winners—
- Power Fleet (g. by Northern Afleet). 7 wins, 3 to 7, 2016, \$41,603.
- Carson’s Start (g. by Abraaj). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$36,733.
- Donell’s Dancer (g. by Cahill Road). 2 wins at 3, \$9,095.
- Slick Highway (g. by Ihtimam). Winner at 2, \$6,954.

2nd Dam

- MISS MANITO**, by Black Mackee. 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$50,084, Sweetheart H., 2nd Princess Breeders’ Cup H. 11 other foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including—
- PETERS PUNKIN** (f. by Petersburg). 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$97,908, Helen B. Anthony Memorial H.
- Miss Mariah** (f. by Petersburg). Winner at 2 and 3, \$41,675, 3rd Angie C. S., Pierce County S.-R.
- Morn N’ Mist. 9 wins, 2 to 7. \$104,260. Producer.
- Little Cutie. 4 wins, 2 and 4, \$40,524. Producer.
- Pretty Capable. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$25,518. Producer.

3rd Dam

- PRETTY AS PICTURE**, by Last Picture. 19 wins, 2 to 6, \$84,050. 7 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including—
- Manito Lad. 4 wins at 3, \$10,668.
- Our Last Chance. 3 wins at 3, \$9,995. Dam of 4 winners, including **Brownstone Jazz** (winner at 3, 3rd Chris Christian S.).
- Manito Deb. 4 wins at 3 and 4. Dam of 2 foals, both winners, including **Shezasweety** (2 wins, \$15,440, 3rd State Fair Juvenile Filly Futurity.).

The mare was sold by her breeder, J. C. Marshall, while carrying her first foal, to Howard Belvoir, agent, for \$24,000 at the 2004 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale. The Ihtimam colt she was carrying, was bred by Dan Corby – winner Slick Highway – as was her second foal and winner Hijo Del Sol. All of the \$301,619 earner’s subsequent foals were bred by the Welch’s.



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RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2016	2	2	2	0	0	\$35,685

2016 1st WA Cup 2YO Filly S. presented by Comcast SportsNet (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)

Ever since 2012, when Karl and Darlyne Krieg's Makors Finale was named Washington champion three-year-old and horse of the year and that runner's older half-brother Absolutely Cool was voted the first of his four state titles, the Oak Harbor couple has made their way to the podium to accept a year-end title for one of their homebred runners. In February 2017 they continued that amazing trend with Risque's Legacy.

Risque's Legacy made only two starts in 2016, but was impressive in both. She made her debut in mid-August in a five-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs. Risque's Legacy took the lead out of the gate and was never headed, drawing out to win by nine impressive lengths as "the easiest of winners" in the quick time of :56.77

A field of six went against her in the six-panel WA Cup Two Year old Filly Stakes presented by Comcast SportsNet on August 28 and again she led from flag fall to finish, scoring a three-length win at five-to-one odds. Her paternal half-sister, San Juan Star, finished in third place.

Risque's Legacy is not only the first champion sired by 2016 leading freshman sire Atta Boy Roy, she was also his initial winner and first stakes winner.

Unraced at two and stakes-placed at three, Atta Boy Roy's race career took off at four and led him to titles as Washington's best sprinter and handicap horse of 2000. He was even better a five, as the son of Grade 1-placed Tribunal scored a victory in the Grade 2 Churchill Downs Stakes and won or placed in a trio of other Midwest stakes. By the end of his career the speedy runner had won five stakes, placed in six others and earned over \$600,000. The now 12-year-old stallion holds court at Blue Ribbon Farm.

In 2006 the Kriegs purchased Risque's Legacy's second dam Enter Laughing as a broodmare prospect for \$20,000 at the Keeneland January sale. The daughter of Distorted Humor had won a Gulfstream Park maiden special weight race in her second of three starts. The Kriegs chose Mingun, an Irish Group 3-winning son of A. P. Indy and half-brother to French classic winners Kingmambo and East of the Moon, to be the sire of her first two foals. Five race winner Gatling Gun was her first offspring and Risque Humor was her second.

Risque Humor only got to start two times before being sidelined from injuries. Both starts came at three at Emerald Downs where she won a maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming (N) race by four and finished second by a neck to the good filly The Gang and I in a straight allowance a month later. Sadly, Risque Humor would only live to produce one foal.

RISQUE'S LEGACY

Freight NW Champion Two-year-old Filly

Karl C. Krieg, owner and breeder
Tom Wenzel, trainer

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

1st Dam

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

2nd Dam

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

LADY ROSBERG (f. by Rosberg). 8 wins, 3 to 5 \$183,997, Washington champion older filly or mare and champion turf horse—twice, Emerald Distaff H., Boeing H., Sun City H., Mesa H., Queen of the Green S., 2nd Glendale H., 3rd Ballerina H.-G3 (Can), etc.

Gatling Gun. 5 wins 3 to 7, \$60,552.

Ros's Girl. 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, \$43,041.

3rd Dam

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

Amy Leighn. 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.

4th Dam

ASOCIAL, by Ward McAllister. 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, including—

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.

Enter Laughing's final two foals would also be sired by a Grade 3-winning son of A. P. Indy, the Canadian sire Rosberg. Both fillies would turn out to be good runners. Lady Rosberg won five stakes, earned \$183,997 and is a three-time Washington champion. Her younger sister Ros's Girl also showed talent, winning half of her eight starts and earning \$43,041. Both are now members of the Krieg broodmare band.

Other quality runners stemming from this female family include three-year-old champions Stage Door Johnny and *Mi Carina (in France) and Peruvian champion Pigricia.

KNIGHT CLUB

Mahlum Thoroughbreds Plater of the Year

2011 Mare

Matty G—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave

*Vital Signs Stable, owner
Nina and Ron Hagen, breeders
Doris Harwood, trainer*

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
10	6	2	2	\$42,265

1st Portland Distaff H. (\$15,400g) (PM); 2nd Crescent Lake H. (\$9,400g) (PM); 3rd WA Cup Filly and Mare S. presented by XpressBet (R) (EmD) (\$50,000g)

WTBOA Sales Graduate

Knight Weave started her 2016 campaign in January at Portland Meadows by finishing first, before being demoted to second, in the Crescent Lake Handicap. In her next outing Knight Club won the Portland Distaff Handicap. In her third start she took a Portland allowance by nearly three lengths before heading to Emerald Downs where she rolled out wins at the \$5,000 and \$8,000 claiming levels. Upped to a \$10,000 tag in June, she finished third and then was dropped to \$5,000 where she was claimed from owners Rancho Viejo and James E. Jackson and trainer Rigoberto Velasquez out of a winning race in early August. New owner John E. Parker and trainer Candi Tollett only had the mare for one winning race at the \$5,000 level before the red claiming tag had her returning to Doris Harwood's barn, where Knight Club ended the year by running third in the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes for Pat and Mullan Chinn's Vital Signs Stable.

Knight Club is a daughter of 2007-10 leading Washington sire Matty G and is one of five winners out of Knight Weave, a stakes-placed daughter of Basket Weave who also is the dam of Washington champion juvenile filly Knight Raider and stakes-placed Say Say.

Both Knight Club and most improved plater Percy's Bluff were bred and raised by Nina and Ron Hagen at their El Dorado Farms in Enumclaw. Both are also graduates of the WTBOA Sales program where Knight Club was a \$6,700 yearling purchase.

PERCY'S BLUFF

Drew and Jamie Baker Most Improved Plater of the Year

2012 Gelding

Raise the Bluff—Persephonie, by Conquistador Cielo

*Jerry Hollendorfer, owner and trainer
Nina and Ron Hagen, breeders*

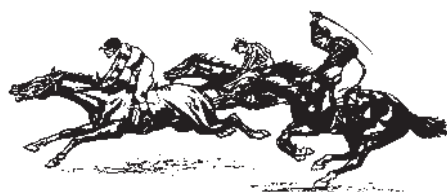
Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
15	6	4	3	\$71,285

WTBOA Sales Graduate

Untrained at two, Percy's Bluff placed in his first two starts at Emerald Downs at three for owners Rising Star Stable and Howard Belvoir before he was claimed for \$15,000 by trainer Jeff Metz's Saratoga West and his partner Garry Lee McNeill. In Percy's Bluff's eight starts for them he broke his maiden at the \$7,500 level, took two more races at that same level and also had two seconds. In the meantime Percy's Bluff was sent to California where he was claimed for \$4,000 by Charles Lo and trainer Miranda Efrain who won with him at the \$8,000 level, and he finished the year running third for a \$12,500 tag.

In the first of his 15 starts at four, Percy's Bluff just missed the win while running at the \$10,000 level in January at Golden Gate Fields. He then added his fifth victory while running for a \$16,000 tag in February. Upped to the \$20,000 level on March 6, the dependable gelding was halted by Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Since that astute claim, Percy's Bluff won five of his 12 final starts last year, ranging from a \$20,000 tag to an optional claiming race. The runner had four consecutive victories rolling into the new year. Since that date the son of Raise the Bluff has started three times and added three victories – the last in a Santa Anita starter handicap on March 12 – to extend his winning streak to seven and up his earnings to \$150,608 in 31 lifetime starts.

The \$5,000 2013 WTBOA Sale purchase is the top earner among the five winners out of the untrained Conquistador Cielo mare Persephonie.



2016 Washington Leaders

Leading Owner by Wins in Washington.....	Muddy Waters Stable and John E. Parker (10 wins each)
Leading Owner by Money in Washington.....	One Horse Will Do Corporation (\$156,713)
Leading Owner by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	Howard Belvoir & Rising Star Stable and Pegasus Too & Rising Star Stable III (3 wins each)
Leading Trainer by Wins in Washington.....	Blaine Wright (39 wins)
Leading Trainer by Money in Washington.....	Frank Lucarelli (\$562,621)
Leading Trainer by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	Howard Belvoir (7 wins)
Leading Jockey by Wins in Washington.....	Rocco Bowen (110 wins)
Leading Jockey by Money in Washington.....	Rocco Bowen (\$1,155,544)
Leading Jockey by Stakes Wins in Washington.....	Javier Mathias (6 wins)
Leading Apprentice Jockey by Wins in Washington.....	Oswaldo Gonzalez (6 wins)
Leading Washington Sire by Wins in Washington.....	Parker's Storm Cat (24 wins)

NO CONSTRAINTS

Griffin Place Broodmare of the Year

2005 Mare

Owned by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC

By **KATOWICE** (1987). Unraced. Sire of 21 crops of racing age, 431 foals, 318 starters, 19 stakes winners, 228 winners of 904 races and earning \$10,610,027, including Washington champions Enumclaw Girl (\$141,553, US Bank S., Irish Day H., etc.), No Constraints (\$65,775, Diane Kem S.-R, etc.), Sundance Circle (\$50,943, Emerald Express S.), and Kid Katabatic (\$626,815, Longacres Mile-G3-NTR, etc.), Sire of dams of 10 stakes winners, including Washington champion Invested Prospect, and Wildcat Bettie B, Herbie D, Mr. Umphrey, Lady Jila, Southern Yankee.

1st Dam

NIGHTATMISSKITTYS, by Al Mamoon. Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year 2007. 11 other foals, 9 starters, 9 winners, including—

SUNDANCE CIRCLE (g. by Katowice). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$50,943, Washington champion 2-year-old, Emerald Express S., NWSS Strong Ruler S.-R, 2nd WTBA Lads S.

DANDY DORA (f. by Katowice). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$127,910, Bird of Pay S., Freedom of the City S., Chariot Chaser H., 2nd Mount Royal H., Emerald Downs S.

Flying Squirrel (f. by Orientate). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$11,655, 3rd Ben Woodward Memorial S.

Romanzo. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$114,860.

Sullivanitis. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$85,823.

Strawberriesinjune. 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$42,474.

Buzznalawng. Winner at 2, \$18,190.

2nd Dam

SKYSWEEPER, by Ack Ack. Unplaced. 10 other foals, 10 starters, 8 winners, including—

FIRESWEEPER (f. by Drum Fire). 13 wins, 2 to 4, \$363,394, Washington champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, Longacres Lassie S., Sacajawea H., Luella G. H., Autumn H., Mercer Girls H., Ingénue H., Hazel K. H., Green River Valley S., Mt. Wilson S.-R, etc. Dam of 8 winners, including—

June Jones (f. by Eastern Echo). Winner at 2 and 3, \$37,939, 2nd Emerald Lassie S., Yakima Oaks, etc. Producer.

Twenty Questions (f. by Cox's Ridge). Winner at 2, \$26,655, 2nd WTBA Lassies S., 3rd Mona Lisa S. Producer.

Jerre Jo Glanville (f. by Skywalker). Winner at 2, \$17,841, 2nd Mercer Girls H. Dam of 9 winners, including—

PARKVIEW LOVE (c. by Mister Baileys [GB]). (9 wins, 2 to 6, on the flat and over jumps in England, \$137,652, Vodafone Woodcote S., etc.

Always Fruitful (g. by Fruits of Love). Winner at 2 in England, Vodafone Woodcote S.

Newyearsresolution 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$104,305. Dam of **ROCK ME BABY** (f. by Rock of Gibraltar [GB]) 2 wins at 2 in France. Criterium du Languedoc, 3rd Prix Sandringham-G2; producer. Granddam of **No Distinction** (c. by With Distinction, 4 wins, \$165,014).

SERENITY ROAD (g. by Knights Choice). 6 wins at 3 and 5, \$127,760, Washington champion sprinter, Hopeful H., Curragh Stock Farm H.-R, 2nd Ormondale H., Tacoma H., etc.

Sky Verdict (g. by Defense Verdict). 14 wins, 2 to 7, \$138,655, 3rd WTBA Sales S.-R.

3rd Dam

MOSTLY, by *Grey Dawn II. Wins at 2 and 3, \$21,041. Sister to **I'M IN BUSINESS** (\$127,505, Great American H.-G3, etc.; sire), half-sister to **MISS HUNTINGTON** (\$794,356, Apple Blossom H.-G1, etc.), **BLACK SULPHUR** (\$239,861, Prix d'Arenberg-G3, etc.; sire), **Chas' Lady**. 13 other foals, 11 starters, 10 winners, including—

PRIMARILY. 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$63,036, My Dear Girl S. Broodmare of the year in Canada in 2000. Dam of **POETICALLY**, Canadian champion 2-year-old filly; **PRIMALY**, Canadian champion 2-year-old filly; **CITRONNADE (G1)**; **WHISKEY WISDOM (G2)**. Granddam of **SUNRISE PRINCE (G2, Japan)**, **TWILIGHT METEOR** (\$645,944, G3)

BY AND LARGE. 15 wins, 3 to 7, \$97,138, Autumn Leaves S.

BUDE. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$84,685, My Dear S., Woodstock S., etc. Dam of **BODY CHECK** (\$203,114), **BODMIN MOOR** (\$163,138). Granddam of **ENSIGN RAY** (\$329,325), **CREVE COEUR** (\$231,732), **Trippi's Greatstar** (\$159,200), **Majestic Sir** (\$153,238), **All Star Colton**.



Cinnamon Reef. 3 wins in England, \$31,503, 4th Mecca Bookmakers Classic-G3.

Hie Thee. 2 wins at 3 in France, \$20,630. Dam of **ROYALITTLEONE** (\$437,629), **Corking** (dam of **CHAMPAGNE EYES**, \$227,703; **Betty Van**), **Amarillo Dawn**.

Must Ask. Winner at 3, \$8,970. Dam of **WARLEIGH** (\$645,201), **TEMPERALLEES** (\$149,103, dam of **TEMPERED APPEAL**, \$583,891), **MUST BE WAR** (\$130,836-G3), **Must Sign**.

Daha. Winner at 3 in Belgium. Dam of **HAIL TO RULE (G3, South Africa)**. Granddam of **WHAT A JET**, **COSTAL NEWS**, **WHITE MISCIEF**, **MISS MISCHIEF**.

PRODUCE RECORD

2011 – **Limitless Alex**, f. by Afleet Alex. Unraced.

2012 – **Citizen Kitty**, f. by Proud Citizen. 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2016, \$78,803, 3rd Hastings S.

2013 – **INVESTED PROSPECT**, f. by Abraaj. 6 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, 2016, \$108,150, Washington champion 3-year-old, Seattle S., Northwest Farms S.-R.

2015 – **I'm an Eight**, c. by Haynesfield. Unraced.

2016 – **C**, by Proud Citizen.

Nine years after her dam Nightatmisskittys was named Washington broodmare of the year, her champion daughter No Constraints earned the accolade as top broodmare in the state.

Both No Constraints and her champion daughter Invested Prospect were bred by Charlie Dunn and his Dunn Bar Ranch. Dunn had acquired Nightatmisskittys for \$16,000 from the Northwest Farms consignment to the 1997 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale. She had been previously offered at the 1992 WTBA Summer Yearling Sale, but had gone through the ring as a \$27,000 RNA.

Unraced, Nightatmisskittys produced a filly by Olympio, which died, and a 1997 colt by French Deputy (future nearly \$115,000 earner Romanzo) while owned by Northwest Farms. At the 1997 sale, the then six-year-old mare was carrying a colt by Skywalker, later named Sullivanitis, a seven-race winner who would earn over \$85,000.

Sullivanitis was the first of nine winners Nightatmisskittys produced for Dunn. Her last recorded foal was the 2012 unraced filly Grace Too.

Grace Too marked the fifth time Nightatmisskittys was bred to Katowice. Three times that mix had produced a stakes winner: Canadian stakes winner Dandy Dora was her top earner at \$127,910; and Washington champion two-year-olds Sundance Circle and No Constraints.

Even with no record on the track, Nightatmisskittys, who was sired by Grade 1 millionaire Al Mamoon (from the In Reality sire line), had an appealing female family as a half-sister to eight winners, including Washington champions Firesweeper and Serenity Road.

No Constraints and her first seven dams all produced at least one stakes winner and her sixth dam, stakes winner Throttle Wide, is the dam of 1948 champion three-year-old filly Miss Request.

Katowice, the sire of No Constraints, was as well-bred as they come. The 1987 dark bay was by Danzig, who led sire lists five times North America, Spain and the United Arab Emirates. Danzig, who left his own world-wide legacy, was a son of breed changer Northern Dancer. Katowice was out of stakes winner Lillian Russell, whose sire was four-time leading North American broodmare sire Prince John, but of greater note was the fact that Lillian Russell was a half-sister to another breed changer, Mr. Prospector.

PARKER'S STORM CAT

El Dorado Farms Sire of the Year

2000, Storm Cat—Macoumba, by Mr. Prospector

*Stands property of Mr. & Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson
at Gibson Thoroughbred Farm*

ATTA BOY ROY

Duane Webber Insurance Leading Freshman Sire

2005, Tribunal—Irish Toast, by Synastry

*Stands property of Atta Boy Roy Syndicate.
at Blue Ribbon Farm*

For the sixth consecutive year Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat led all stallions standing in the Evergreen State. In 2016, the now 17-year-old son of Storm Cat sired the earners of \$686,895. His leading performer, as he has been for the previous five seasons, was the great Maryland-bred gelding Ben's Cat, who won or placed in four stakes last year at age ten and added \$149,877 to give the gelding a \$2,642,282 total during his seven years of racing.

Parker's Storm Cat also was represented by Portland Meadows Distaff Handicap winner Parker's Delight (\$36,555), B Cup Sprint Stakes winner Sneakin Cat (\$17,893) and minor Prineville stakes horse Storm On the River from his 33 winners among 68 starters.

Parker's Storm Cat is one of two good sires out of French classic winner Macoumba, a daughter of Mr. Prospector who is also the dam of "Parker's" older half-brother Malibu Moon, a son of A. P. Indy who ranked 13th on the North American General Sire List in 2016 with progeny earnings of over \$9.3-million.

Finishing second behind Parker's Storm Cat was El Dorado Farms LLC's Private Gold with \$534,027. Tops among his 17 winners was California champion Gold Rush Dancer. The multiple stakes winner earned \$303,220 in 2016. In addition, Private Gold, a 17-year-old son of Seeking the Gold, was represented by twice stakes-placed sophomore filly Trinni.

El Dorado stallions also finished in the third and fourth places on the state leading sire list. Raise the Bluff, a 14-year-old son of Pine Bluff, who had 18 winners and progeny earnings of \$345,207, was

led by the \$71,285 contributed by Percy's Bluff, who was named Washington most improved plater of 2016. Through March 21, Percy's Bluff had already won three more races and earned \$43,200 to help place his sire on top in the early 2017 standings.

Fourth place Abraaj, a 2003 son of Carson City, added two state champions to his record, who each contributed over \$70,000 to his \$341,700 total last year: champion sprinter Kaabraaj (\$79,600) and champion three-year-old Invested Prospect (\$71,875). Three other Abraaj offspring placed in 2016 stakes: two-year-old Mixo; Abraaj's first champion, the British Columbia-bred Quatre Cat; and Three Forks Gold.

Finishing in the fifth spot was Pulse Ranches' dominant gray progenitor Preachinatthebar. The now 16-year-old stallion by Silver Charm had 19 winners with a \$333,222 total. The top runner among his four stakes horses was twice Portland Meadows stakes-placed Iwannabeativatoo, who earned \$29,007 for the year.

Second crop sire Coast Guard, who holds court at El Dorado Farms, led the two-year-old list with two winners among his four starters who earned a \$125,625 total. The bulk of that, \$103,835, was added through the first-class efforts of Washington champion two-year-old So Lucky.

Abraaj finished second on the juvenile list with three winners and \$53,687; and finishing less than \$1,000 behind him was freshman sire Atta Boy Roy, 2005 son of Tribunal who stands at Blue Ribbon Farm.

Atta Boy Roy, a three-time Washington champion and Grade 2 stakes winner at Churchill Downs, was only represented by one winner last year, but she was a good one. Not only was Risque's Legacy an exciting maiden special weight winner, she also earned state two-year-old filly honors after she added a three-length tally in her second start, the WA Cup Two Year Old Filly Stakes. Her paternal half-sister San Juan Star finished third in the WA Cup stakes presented by Comcast SportsNet, giving their sire two stakes horses and \$52,550 in money totals.

Finishing in a creditable second to Atta Boy Roy was freshman sire Understatement, who stands at Morning Star Enterprises. A nearly \$300,000 earner, multiple New York stakes winner and Grade 3-placed son of Distorted Humor. Understatement also had one winner and two stakes-placed horses in 2016. His chief earner, Don'tbeshywillie, placed in two stakes races at Emerald Downs last season and his \$19,828 in earnings was just over half his sire's \$37,749 total. The stallion also sired Alex's Butte, who ran third in the Bill Wineberg Stakes.



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PREACHINATTHEBAR

**#4 on the 2017 Washington General Sire List
(to date)**

#5 on the 2016 Washington General Sire List

#1 2014 Washington 2YO Sire by Winners

Sire of 2017 SP **Surfinatthebar** and recent allowance winner Preacher Preacher, 2016 SW **SNOWBALL'S CHANCE**, SW and multiple 2016 SP **IWANNABEADIVATOO** (\$61,026), 2016 SP 2YO **Distortedatthebar** (2nd \$50,000 WTBOA Lads S.), 2016 SP **Rockinatthebar**, as well as SP **Snow Bunny** (\$31,735) and SP **Slewfootledo**.

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WTBOA SALES

CALIFORNIA DIAMOND

Best WTBOA-sold Two-year-old Performer in 2016

C., Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewdledo

*Owners: Rockingham Farm/Twin V Farm
/Dickman Legacy Ranch LLC*

Trainer: Peter Miller/John Brocklebank

Breeder: Stormy B. Hull (Crittter Creek Farm)

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
9	5	4	0	\$417,780

1st Santa Anita Juvenile S., Golden State Juvenile S. (R), Barretts Juvenile S. (R), Speakeasy S.; 2nd Bob Hope S.-G3, I'm Smokin' S. (R), Graduation S. (R), King Glorious S. (R).

INVESTED PROSPECT

Best WTBOA-sold Three-year-old Performer in 2016

F., Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice

Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider (Riverbend Farm)

Trainer: Blaine Wright

Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn)

Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
5	4	0	0	\$71,875

1st Seattle S. (EmD)

HARBOR THE GOLD—DARK DIVA, by Majesterian

Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Colt in 2016

*Consigned by Griffin Place, Agent for
Carnation Racing Stables Inc. and Ron Crockett Inc.*

*Purchased by One Horse Will Do Corporation
and Jack Arnold for \$78,000.*

NATIONHOOD—SWEETHRTOFSIGMACHI, by General Meeting

Co-Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Filly in 2016

*Consigned by Castlegate Farm, Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp.
Purchased by David Greenshields for \$30,000.*

FINALITY—WEDNESDAY'S OUT, by Out of Place

Co-Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Filly in 2016

*Consigned by Griffin Place, Agent.
Purchased by Greg Tracy for \$30,000.*

BACK TO WINE

Top Washington-bred OTTB

2010, Gelding, Baquero—Wine At Dawn, by Desert Wine
*Owner and Rider: Christina Klein; Breeder: Henry O. Gott
With 2,847 points recorded through The Jockey Club
Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Performance Awards.*

REED PALMER PHOTOGRAPHY

BloodHorse Mark Kauffman Media Award

*For excellence in photographic journalism of the
Thoroughbred industry in the State of Washington
and across the country.*

BLAINE WRIGHT

Special Racetrack Achievement Award

*For a 2016 season of excellence at Emerald Downs during which
he earned his first training title and won at a 29 percent rate.
(Note: Wright also was the trainer of record for 2016
Washington champions Invested Prospect and Ethan's Baby.)*

HOWARD BELVOIR

Special Racetrack Achievement Award

*For winning seven stakes from just 13 starters, including meet
champions Barkley and So Lucky in 2016 at Emerald Downs.
(Note: So Lucky was also a 2016 Washington champion, as
was Belvoir's The Press.)*

FRANCIS "SHORTY" MARTIN

Special Lifetime Achievement Award

*For a lifetime of dedication and contribution to the
Thoroughbred industry throughout the State of Washington.*

STEVE MEREDITH

Special Lifetime Achievement Award

*For a comprehensive career in all aspects of the
Washington Thoroughbred industry, encompassing a lifetime
of horsemanship, humility and helping others.*

KATHY COFFEY

WHBPA/WTBOA Special Recognition Award

*For heartfelt dedication to the Washington Thoroughbred
industry over her many years of service and for readily sharing
her knowledge, geniality and generosity of spirit.*

VINCE GIBSON

WHBPA Willing Heart Award

*In recognition of his commitment to the motto
"Horsemen Helping Horsemen."
"The superior man is modest in his speech
but exceeds in his actions."*

WILLIAM T. and MARY LOU GRIFFIN (Griffin Place)

S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award

For their dedication and many contributions to breeding and racing, along with their continued service to the Washington Thoroughbred community and the WTBOA.

William “Terry” and Mary Lou Griffin were honored as the 20th recipients of the prestigious S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award since the Hitchcock family was first honored in 1980.

WTBOA members since 1976, when they purchased their first acreage from their longtime friends and 2014 Agnew winners Rick and Debbie Pabst, their farm in Buckley now encompasses 72 acres.

Among the many fine runners who first saw light at their lovely farm are four state champions, led by 2000 horse of the year and Ashland Stakes (G1) winner Rings a Chime.

In addition to foaling and raising their own horses, the Griffins maintain a client list that includes several prominent industry members.

The well-respected Griffin Place is also among the leading agents at WTBOA sales, including most recently topping both the 2015 and 2016 venues with either their or a client’s well-conditioned yearling.

Mary Lou continues to serve as an important and active member of not only the WTBOA board of directors (since 1999), but has been at the helm of several important committees, including the sales and publications committees, and as a member of the finance committee.

The Griffins, who were among those who contributed to the building of the WTBOA offices and sales pavilion at Emerald Downs, led the state breeders ranks in 2000.

Mary Lou was also very involved with bringing Tribunal to stand in Washington and the stallion continues to influence Pacific Northwest breeding through his champion son and 2016 leading freshman sire Atta Boy Roy.

In 2002 the Griffins watched with excitement as the first foal out of a stakes-placed mare they had purchased in 2001 became the dam of two-time Grade 1-winning juvenile Toccet. Those exciting times didn’t end there, as the Buckley couple sold his dam, stakes-placed Cozzene’s Angel, bred to Pulpit, for \$1.35-million at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton The November Sale.

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

Daily Racing Form Leading Breeders

For the second year in a row, Pam and Neal Christopherson and their Bar C Racing Stables Inc. topped all breeders foaling in Washington. Last year, not counting partnerships, the 21 horses they bred won 17 races and earned \$290,567. The couple’s leading earner was two-year-old Monsoon KSA, a talented son of Candy Ride (Arg) who earned \$58,400 with wins coming at Delaware and Laurel Parks and another \$10,000 addition the result of running fourth in the Grade 2 With Anticipation Stakes at Saratoga. Among the other Bar C runners in 2016 were Portland Meadows stakes winner My Chief and stakes-placed Mach One Rules and Kenai King. Their second leading earner, also a son of their mainstay stallion Harbor the Gold, was \$50,907 earner Can’t Get Enough, who won five races last year, four at Thistledown and one at Mountaineer Park.

The Christophersons’ son Bret bred 2016 Oregon horse of the year and top statebred earner O B Harbor, but of course the late runner’s \$124,050 is not added in, nor is the total for the four runners bred by Bar C Racing and longtime partner Desert Rose Racing which earned \$37,019.

Nina and Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms), who topped the breeders’ listing in 2008-10, were second in 2016 with \$280,709, led by the \$71,285 contributed by 2016 Washington most improved plater Percy’s Bluff.

Third place went to Rick and Debbie Pabst of Blue Ribbon Farm, the 2011-14 list leaders, whose runners scored \$201,411. Their leading earner, Pyscho Sister, was a Golden Gate allowance winner in 2016.

Runners bred in the name of Jean Welch (Tall Cedars Farm) brought in \$201,411 to place fourth, of which \$103,835 was taken in by 2016 Washington champion two-year-old So Lucky.

Karl Krieg, 2015’s leading owner with Washington-bred runners, finished in the five spot in the 2016 breeder category with \$184,904. His leading runner was his multiple champion Absolutely Cool with \$61,550, though his champion juvenile filly Risque’s Legacy proved her worth by adding \$35,685.

Mention must also be made of Jean Harris and her son Jeff Harris’s Clemans View Farm, which, led by champion sprinter Kaabraaj’s \$79,600, finished only \$2,881 behind Krieg in sixth place.

HOWARD BELVOIR

NTRA Leading Owner

Owner/trainer/breeder Howard Belvoir had yet another outstanding year in 2016. Horses he owned and raced earned \$135,786 in 2016, led by the \$53,993 that champion three-year-old male runner The Press accumulated. In addition to The Press, Belvoir also had year-end champion So Lucky in his care. With those runners combined four stakes wins, plus the three earned by Barkley last year, Belvoir won seven stakes from just 13 starters. This accomplishment led to his additional special racetrack achievement award as noted on page 24.

The versatile Kansas-born horseman, who has saddled the winners of 717 races at Emerald Downs (third all-time), also ranked 18th on the list of 2016 Washington breeders with \$76,834.

Oak Harbor breeder/owner Karl Krieg ranked second – after leading the owner category in 2015 – with \$123,724 aided by his veteran four-time Washington champion Absolutely Cool’s \$47,725 and Krieg’s latest homebred champion Risque’s Legacy’s \$35,685.

Proud owners Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable were number three on the list due to the exploits of one runner – three-time stakes winner and 2016 overall Washington champion juvenile So Lucky, who earned the partnership a total of \$103,835.

2015 leading owners Jim and Mona Hour also needed only one horse to rank them fourth on the 2016 list, their remarkable campaigner Stryker Phd, a now three-time Washington horse of the year and Grade 3 stakes winner who added \$101,760 to his impressive totals. The now \$627,761 earner jumped to the fifth spot on the list of leading WTBOA Sales earners of all time.

Rounding out the top five was Barbara Ratcliff’s Coal Creek Farm, whose homebred runners earned \$81,688 led by her stakes-winning filly My Heart Goes On’s \$49,825 contribution.

John Parker finished less than \$1,500 behind Coal Creek with \$80,303, led by his Portland Meadows stakes winner Dance With Effie’s \$21,688. Parker’s best runner, a Private Gold-sired younger half-brother to Dance With Effie named Gold Rush Dancer, won four stakes and earned \$303,220, which while not counted among Parker’s Washington-bred earnings, led the 2015 Gottstein Futurity winner to be named champion California-bred sophomore male of 2016.

Other 2016 Washington Champion Nominees

THE LEVINE LAW FIRM PLLC SPRINTER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

ABSOLUTELY COOL

(9YO, G., Absolute Harmony—Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave)
Owner and Breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds)
Trainers: Valorie Lund and Tom Wenzel
2016 Sprint Record 5 2 2 1 \$57,725
Stakes: Hank Mills Sr. H. (TuP); 2nd Governor's H. (EmD),
Bienvenidos S. (TuP); 3rd Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP).

INVESTED PROSPECT

(3YO, F., Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice)
Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and
Gerald and Gail Schneider (Riverbend Farm)
Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn)
Trainer: Blaine Wright
2016 Sprint Record 4 4 0 0 \$71,875
Stakes: Seattle S. (EmD).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

FREIGHT NW TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEES

NO TALKING BACK

(Flatter—Talk To My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron)
Owner and Breeder: One Horse Will Do Corporation (Jody Peetz)
Trainer: Chris Stenslie
2016 Record 5 0 3 0 \$16,792
Stakes: 2nd WA Cup 2YO Filly S. presented by Comcast SportsNet
(R) (EmD).

SAN JUAN STAR

(Atta Boy Roy—Our Monstarr, by Demons Begone)
Owner: John E. Parker
Breeder: Connie Lynn Belshay (Only Me Thoroughbreds)
Trainer: Candi Tollett
2016 Record 3 0 0 2 \$9,328
Stakes: 3rd WA Cup 2YO Filly S. presented by Comcast SportsNet
(R) (EmD).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

FREIGHT NW TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT OR GELDING NOMINEES

DISTORTEDATTHEBAR

(G., Preachinatthebar—Fully Distorted, by Distorted Humor)
Owners: C. E. "Rich" and Ann Richardson and Charles Essex
Breeder: Phyllis Pulse (Pulse Ranches)
Trainer: Charles Essex
2016 Record 2 1 1 0 \$15,215
Stakes: 2nd WTBOA Lads S. (EmD).

DON'TBESHYWILLIE

(G., Understatement—Bearlee Naked, by Old Trieste)
Owner and Breeder: Clemans View Farm
(Jean Harris and Jeff Harris)
Trainer: Howard Belvoir
2016 Record 4 0 0 3 \$19,828
Stakes: 3rd Emerald Express S. (EmD), WA Cup 2YO Colt & Gelding S.
presented by Redhook ESL (R) (EmD).

KELLER'S GOLD

(G., Liberty Gold—Glory Hallelujah, by Honour and Glory)
Owners and Breeders: Keith and Jan Swagerty (Swag Stables)
Trainers: Debbie Peery and David Martinez
2016 Record 8 4 3 0 \$45,849
Stakes: Willamette River S. (PM), Detroit Lake H. (PM); 2nd WA Cup
2YO Colt & Gelding S. presented by Redhook ESL (R) (EmD),
Columbia River S. (PM).

MIXO

(C., Abraaj—Valour Road, by Honour and Glory)
Owner and Breeder: Oak Crest Farm LLC
(Jack and Theresa Hodge)
Trainer: David Martinez
2016 Record 4 0 1 1 \$23,561
Stakes: 2nd Emerald Express S. (EmD); 3rd WTBOA Lads S. (EmD).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

MONSOON K S A

(C., Candy Ride [Arg]—Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)
Owner: M M G Stables LLC
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Pam and Neal Christopherson)
Trainer: Cathal A. Lynch
2016 Record 4 2 0 1 \$58,740
WTBOA Sales Graduate

CLAY WARK AGENCY LLC THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT AND GELDING NOMINEES

FACE VALUED

(G., Harbor the Gold—Sugar Sleet, by Seattle Sleet)
Owner: One Horse Will Do Corporation (Jody Peetz)
Breeders: Dan and Carleen Belton and Jody Peetz
Trainer: Chris Stenslie
2016 Record 8 1 1 3 \$26,138
Stakes: 3rd WA Cup 3YO S. presented by Pegasus
Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center (R) (EmD).

MACH ONE RULES

(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
2016 Record 7 0 4 1 \$47,305
Stakes: 2nd Auburn H. (EmD), Coca-Cola S. (EmD),
Seattle Slew S. (EmD), WA Cup 3YO S. presented by Pegasus
Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center (R) (EmD).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

MARQUILA

(G., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula, by Marquetry)
Owners: Alan Phillip Klein and Phil Lebherz
Breeder: Jean M. G. Welch (Tall Cedars Farm LLC)
Trainer: Jeff Bonde
2016 Record 3 0 1 0 \$21,816
Stakes: 2nd California Derby (GG).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

TALL CEDARS FARM THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEES

GRINDSTONE SHINE

(Grindstone—Bates Monarch, by Bates Motel)
Owner: Crystal Ridge Farm (Wally Thompson)
Breeders: Linda Weeks and Tina McKail
Trainer: Steve Bullock
2016 Record 5 0 2 0 \$11,099
Stakes: 2nd Valid Leader S. (R) (TuP).
WTBOA Sales Graduate

MY HEART GOES ON

(Albertus Maximus—My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus)
Owner and Breeder: Coal Creek Farm LLC (Barbara Ratcliff)
Trainer: David Martinez
2016 Record 6 1 1 1 \$49,825
Stakes: WA Cup 3YO Filly S. presented by Freight NW (R) (EmD); 2nd
Irish Day H. (EmD).

More from the Awards Banquet

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THREE FORKS GOLD

(Abraaj—Follow Your Shot, by Sir Cat)

Owner: David L. Greenshields

Breeders: Pat and Mullan Chinn (Vital Signs Stable)

Trainer: Rosie Simkins

2016 Record 6 1 2 1 \$26,988

Stakes: 2nd WA Cup 3YO Filly S. presented by Freight NW (R) (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

TRINNI

(Private Gold—Trinity Treasure, by El Gran Senor)

Owners: Highlander Racing Stables LLC (Bruce and Cass Maller) and Horseplayers Racing Club #271 (Scott Gruender)/Oak Crest Farm

Breeder: Oak Crest Farm LLC (Jack and Theresa Hodge)

Trainers: Jeffrey Metz/David Martinez

2016 Record 11 2 4 2 \$36,999

Stakes: 3rd WA Cup 3YO Filly S. presented by Freight NW (R) (EmD), Chandler S. (TuP).

CASTLEGATE FARM

OLDER FILLY AND MARE NOMINEES

CITIZEN KITTY

(4YO, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice)

Owner: Highlander Racing Stables LLC (Bruce and Cass Maller)

Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Charles Dunn)

Trainer: Jeffrey Metz

2016 Record 5 2 0 2 \$30,496

Stakes: 3rd Hastings S. (EmD).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

IMPEACHED

(5YO, Northern Afleet—Best Judgement, by Demons Begone)

Owner: Jeffrey D. Stoddard

Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin (Griffin Place)

Trainer: Jimmy Corrigan

2016 Record 8 1 1 3 \$59,925

SPORT HORSE MEDICINE OLDER HORSE NOMINEES

ABSOLUTELY COOL

(9YO, G., Absolute Harmony—Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave)

Owner and Breeder: Karl C. Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds)

Trainers: Valorie Lund and Tom Wenzel

2016 Record 7 2 2 1 \$61,550

Stakes: Hank Mills Sr. H. (TuP); 2nd Governor's H. (EmD), Bienvenidos S. (TuP); 3rd Phoenix Gold Cup H. (TuP).

ARROM BEAR

(4YO, G., Nationhood—Lite Nite, by Conquistador Cielo)

Owners: Ken and Kathy Ferrari and

Steve Sherman/Sabers Drawn Racing (Andy Evans)

and Center Point Racing Stables (Scott Centers)

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

Trainers: Steve M. Sherman/Frank Lucarelli

2016 Record 11 2 4 1 \$53,202

Stakes: 2nd Jess Jackson Owners H. (SR).

WTBOA Sales Graduate

GRINDER SPARKSAGLO

(5YO, G., Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule)

Owner: Richard Sena

Breeders: Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena

Trainer: Robert Baze

2016 Record 10 1 5 0 \$31,403

Stakes: Inaugural H. (PM); 2nd WA Cup Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S. (R) (EmD), Mt. Hood H. (PM), Crater Lake H. (PM), Portland Meadows Mile H. (PM); 3rd Budweiser H. (EmD),

KAABRAAJ

(4YO, G, Abraaj—Kaaaching, by River Special)

Owners: Horseplayers Racing Club (Scott Gruender) and Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd)

Breeder: Clemans View Farm (Jean Harris and Jeff Harris)

Trainer: Jeffrey Metz

2016 Record 10 3 1 1 \$79,600

Stakes: Bienvenidos S. (TuP), Luke Kruytbosch S. (TuP); 3rd Governor's H. (EmD).



Rick Pabst, Stormy Hull, Dana Halvorson and Todd Hansen enjoy the festive evening celebration.



Emerald Downs staffers Ashley Mohoric and Gary Dougherty (above left). Lanna Allen and MaryAnn O'Connell (above right) of the WHBPA dressed in style for the Roaring '20s themed evening.



John Parker at the Super Table, which he purchased at last year's fundraiser. The amicable and generous horseman was again the high bidder for the front row seats for next year's banquet. Among those joining him at the exclusive table were Candi Cryderman Tollett and Jamie Baker.



Both the silent and dessert auctions offered an array of tempting goods.



Drew Baker (right) served as the evening's able auctioneer for the high profile "live" items, aided by Joey Prentice.

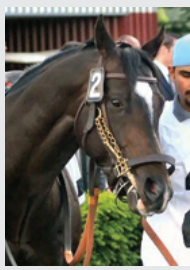
Washington Champions 1982 - 2016

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
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	Snipledo	Dancin' all the Way	Peterhof's Patea*	Parnu	Mahaska§	Snipledo	—
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§	Sneakin 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	Comininalittlehot	—
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	Bold Ranger	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*	Knigh 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*	Jeblica§	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	Betrbe gone§	Ethan's Baby	Stryker Phd	Lady Rosberg
16	Stryker Phd	So Lucky*	Risque's Legacy	The Press	Invested Prospect§	Stryker Phd	—

Yr.	Older Filly or Mare	Sprinter of the Year	Plater of the Year	Most Improved Plater
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	Snipledo	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	Comininalittlehot	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	Ugotadowhatugotado
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
16	Ethan's Baby	Kaabraaj	Knight Club	Percy's Bluff

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

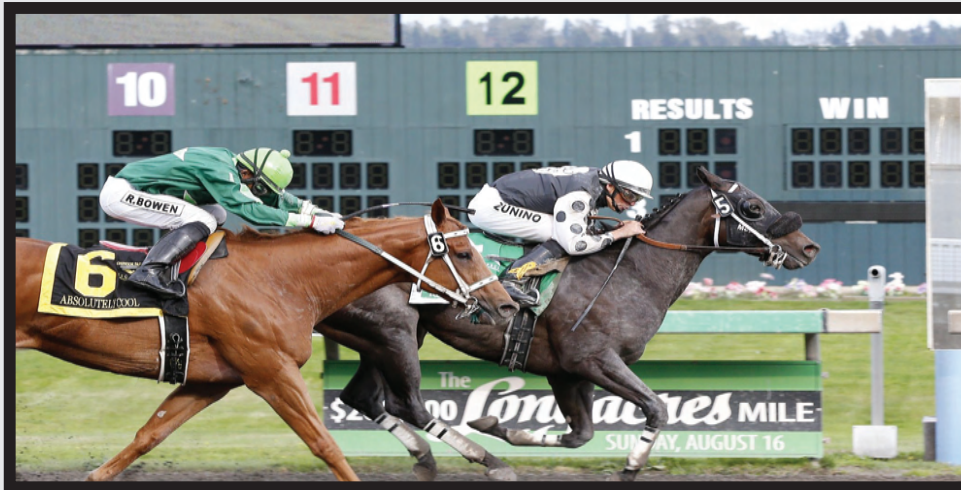




Demon Warlock

Demons Begone—Witchery, by Zamboni
Multiple stakes-winning, Grade 3 placed earner of \$278,335 and
2004 WA Horse of the Year

Washington Champion returns to beautiful Roche Farm for the 2017 breeding season



REDSOLOCUP wins the \$50,000 Chinook Pass Stakes at Emerald Downs in 1.14 2/5, defeating multiple Washington Champion Absolutely Cool.

**JEFF
METZ**



**3-TIME EMD
LEADING TRAINER**

"I have had quite a few Demon Warlock babies and they love to run, have good gate speed and try hard every time out. They are durable and sound horses and have very good bone."



**RODDINA
BARRETT**

**TOP QH
TRAINER**

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Proven Success Throughout the West

- An incredible 17 wins at Emerald Downs in 2016 with just 12 runners
- 63% 2 year old winners from lifetime starters
- Over 9% stakes winners from lifetime starters
- Back-to-back Washington Cup stakes winners with SEATTLES BEST COPY and REDSOLOCUP
- DEMON WARLOCK offspring have won from 4 1/2 furlongs to 1-1/16
- First QH runners qualified for multiple futurity finals
- Tremendous outcross potential as he is free of Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer

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2017 TB Fee: \$1,500 live foal (\$200 booking fee)

2017 QH Fee: \$1,000

- Nominated to Breeders' Cup & the Northwest Race Series
- Owned by Floyd, Floyd, Nist, Briggs & Roche
- Booking inquiries to Tim Floyd (509) 961-0184, or email tfloyd42@aol.com
- Visit warlockstables.com for more information



WASHINGTON RACING HALL OF FAME

Loto Canada

Twice lucky

by Emily Shields

His name, Loto Canada, summed up the story well enough, but Lou Brauer remembers the events that led to the name unfolding as if they were yesterday.

Brauer, son of Lee and Patti Brauer, recalled that his parents were not well off and lived on a tiny apple farm. “We had just taken our first family vacation the summer before,” Brauer said of 1977, when the family traveled to Vancouver, Canada. “My parents bought two lottery tickets of \$10 each.”

One of the tickets was worth \$100, but rather than collect that money, the Brauers wheeled it into ten more tickets. In April of 1978 they received the stunning phone call: the Brauers had won \$1-million.

“They thought it was someone playing a joke,” the younger Brauer remembered. “My dad was just sitting there, then he held up one finger, and my mom started screaming and crying. The next three days they just tried to figure out what to do.”

The Brauers sat on the money for six months before “splurging” on a new truck and fixing the farm tractor. They also bought a yearling by Saltville out of the T.V. Lark mare T.V. Actress off of a friend that managed Jerre Paxton’s Kwik Lok Corporation.



Trainer Len Kasmerski and then two-year-old Loto Canada mugged for the camera while based at Longacres in 1979.

“He cost \$5,000,” Brauer said. “That was Loto.”

Loto Canada turned out to be the second state champion – following the influential Knights Choice – bred by Paxton, a charter member of Washington’s Racing Hall of Fame.

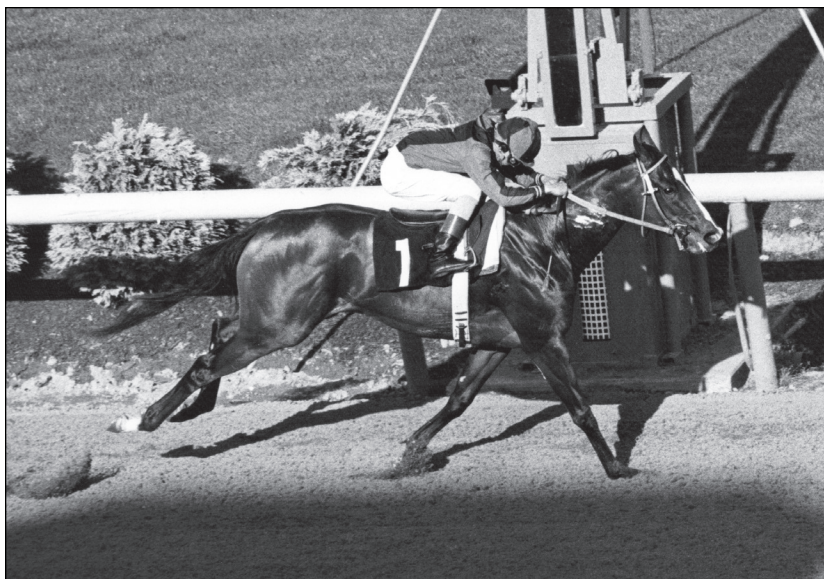
Juvenile Brilliance

Loto Canada matured into a precocious juvenile, embarking on his Hall of Fame career on May 26, 1979. The race was five furlongs on the old Longacres track. Loto Canada rolled home, winning by seven uncontested lengths. That debut spoke to the brilliant career he would have, but it took two

allowance placings and his first stakes race before Loto Canada broke through to not only win a stakes, but start a breathtaking four-race win streak.

In one of only two career starts at Exhibition Park (now Hastings Racecourse), Loto Canada took the Blue Boy Stakes by five lengths. He returned to Longacres to run away with the Stripling Stakes by six lengths, then did himself one better by adding the prestigious Joe Gottstein Futurity by nine lengths. He was heavily favored in the Tukwila Stakes two weeks later, and responded in kind, winning by four.

The win streak came to an end when Loto Canada was shipped south to try graded



The 1979-80 Washington champion powers to the win in the William E. Boeing Stakes at Longacres, equaling the 1:02 2/5 track mark in the 5 1/2-furlong sprint. Lee and Patti Brauer (above) share a special moment after one of their “lucky ticket’s” seven stakes wins.



Loto Canada is shown at left winning the prestigious Gottstein Futurity in his stellar two-year-old season. Lee Brauer (right, circa 1994) also served the racing community as the executive secretary of the Washington Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association.



in the Renton Handicap, won an allowance race, and then finished third in the Grade 3 Longacres Mile. To wrap up the year, Loto Canada added his final two stakes victories, taking the Seattle Handicap and the Washington Championship Stakes in succession.

An allowance race at Longacres in 1982 proved to be Loto Canada's final win. He finished third in the Warren G. Magnuson Handicap and second in the Washington Championship Stakes, but a hoof injury put his career on hold indefinitely. Loto Canada missed the entirety of 1983 and ran only twice in 1984, finishing second at Exhibition Park and then third at Longacres in his final trip to the post.

stakes company at California's Santa Anita Park. Despite the services of National Hall of Fame rider Bill Shoemaker, Loto Canada finished third in the Grade 3 Sunny Slope Stakes. He tried the \$100,000 El Camino Real Stakes (G2) at Bay Meadows to end the season, and finished fourth.

As a juvenile, Loto Canada compiled a record of five wins in nine starts, racing at four different tracks and earning the title of Washington's champion two-year-old male. His sophomore season in 1980 would see much of the same: gutsy performances in graded stakes company and a championship title at the end of the year.

More Travels

With an eye on the 1980 Triple Crown trail, Loto Canada began his season with a third in a late February allowance race at Santa Anita, but he found himself in exceptional company. Jaklin Klugman, who won the event, would go on to be California's horse of the year and champion three-year-old male, while The Carpenter, who ran second, had just been named the Golden State's best juvenile the year before.

In an effort to get away from the competition, Loto Canada shipped to Oaklawn Park in Arkansas and finished fourth in the \$50,000 Rebel Handicap. He next won an allowance prep by nearly five lengths, defeating future Belmont Stakes (G1) hero Temperence Hill, before a dull seventh behind that same runner in the \$150,000 Arkansas Derby (G2) expedited his return to Washington.

Loto Canada had a superb homecoming, waltzing home an uncontested ten lengths in front in the William E. Boeing Stakes – equaling the track record of 1:02 2/5 for 5 1/2 furlongs. He was so superior to his Washington competition that Loto Canada returned to Hollywood Park in California to spend most of the summer. He finished third in the Grade 3 El Dorado Handicap, second by a head in the Grade 2 Silver Screen Handicap and fifth in the Grade 1 Swaps Stakes.

Although heavily favored in the Longacres Derby, Loto Canada finished second by a head to Pappy, while giving the

winner 12 pounds. That effort concluded his three-year-old season with two wins in nine starts, but also two graded stakes placings.

Older Campaigns

Loto Canada ran eight times in 1981 and had another strong season. He finished third

	Menow	*Pharamond II
	Tom Fool	Alcibiades
	Gaga	*Bull Dog
Saltville	*Blenheim II	Alpoise
	Darby Dunedin	Blandford
	Ethel Dear	Malva
	*Indian Hemp	Peter Pan
	T. V. Lark	*Royale Amante
	Miss Larksfly	*Nasrullah
T. V. Actress	Crafty Admiral	*Sabzy
	Petite Patootie	Heelfly
	Arab Actress	Larksnest
		Fighting Fox
		Admiral's Lady
		Burg-El-Arab
		Center Stage

RACE RECORD						
Year	Age	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
1979	2	9	5	1	2	\$117,105
1980	3	9	2	2	2	79,593
1981	4	8	3	0	3	93,500
1982	5	5	1	1	2	18,255
1984	7	2	0	1	1	3,540
Totals		33	11	5	10	\$311,993

STAKES RECORD	
At 2 –	Washington champion 2-year-old colt or gelding 1st Joe Gottstein Futurity, Tukwila S., Stripling S., Blue Boy S.; 3rd Sunny Slope S. (G3), Washington Stallion S. (c & g div.) (R).
At 3 –	Washington champion 3-year-old colt or gelding 1st William E. Boeing S. (R); 2nd Longacres Derby; 3rd Silver Screen H. (G2), El Dorado H. (G3)
At 4 –	1st Seattle H., Washington Championship H. (R); 3rd Longacres Mile H. (G3), Renton H.
At 5 –	2nd Washington Championship H. (R); 3rd Warren G. Magnuson H.



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Loto Canada (above) – two-time Washington champion and champion in the hearts of the Brauer and Parker families. Lee Brauer (above right) enjoys the company of his champion during one of the well-turned out former runner’s visits to Emerald Downs.

A Darby Dan Farm Dynasty

Loto Canada was a member of the eleventh and final crop of Saltville (1961-77), who had finished third in the 1964 Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park. Bred in Kentucky by John Galbreath’s Darby Dan Farm, Saltville was a son of 1953 Horse of the Year and *chef-de-race* Tom Fool, whose 36 stakes winners included 1966 Horse of the Year Buckpasser and 1958’s near Triple Crown winner Tim Tam. In his four seasons of racing, Saltville had a 4-7-7 record in 44 starts and earned \$30,700. He retired to stud at the Agnew family’s T90 Ranch in Tenino in 1966 and from that first small crop of six came stakes winners Salty Award and Miss Saltville. Champion Tenino Ville came from his even smaller second crop of just three.

Saltville added another cross of champion sire *Bull Dog (in his third generation) to T.V. Actress’s 4x4x4 cross to that same stallion, with another cross of *Bull Dog’s full brother *Sir Gallahad III included in the mix. Between the two imported brothers they led the North American damsire list 16 times! ■

T. V. Actress

In the early 1970s young Yakima businessman Jerre Paxton had set out to build the foremost breeding operation in Washington. Among his first broodmares was the young T. V. Lark mare T. V. Actress. Bred in Washington by Mrs. Howard S. (Ty) Wright (later Scheumann) of Grousemont Farm, the chestnut filly out of the Crafty Admiral mare Patite Patootie – a half-sister to stakes winner Arab Road and full sister to stakes-placed Crafty Actor – had topped the 1969 WHBA Summer Sale at Longacres for what would have been a record \$12,000, but alas the top bidder was never found and the filly was sold privately.

Though sired by a champion (1961 turf) horse that became the leading sire in North America in 1974, T. V. Actress did little to embellish her sire’s record at stud. Unraced at two, she made 29 starts – all in California – and had a 2-4-1 record, eking out \$8,050 the hard way.

T. V. Actress produced her first foal, the winning Canadian Gil filly Fire Bird Miss, in 1974, bred by Kwik Lok Corporation. Two barren years followed, but in 1996 she was bred to the Tom Fool stallion Saltville and on March 5, 1977, she produced the small bay colt that would turn into a champion runner.

T.V. Actress would produce one more foal for Kwik Lok – the winning Drum Actor – but would be sold soon afterward, as records show that her 1979 filly was bred by (Dan) Lasater Farm in Florida. That filly, Grade 3 stakes-placed Miss Actress, by Mr. Cockatoo, would be followed by two-year-old Florida Stallion Stakes winner Crystal Rail. In 1983 T.V. Actress, covered by Nodouble, sold at the Fasig-Tipton November Kentucky sale for \$260,000. After Crystal Rail, T. V. Actress produced five other foals, three who raced and two of which were winners. ■

Loto Canada ended his racing career with 11 wins, five seconds and ten thirds in 33 starts for earnings of \$311,993. He was campaigned at various points in his career by trainers Len Kasmerski, Gary Vickery and Robert Meeking, his final trainer of record.

Retirement

Initially retired to live on a farm where former trainer Len and wife Kay Kasmerski, as well as Lee and Patti Brauer, could visit him often, Loto Canada later found another home with Tanja and John Parker.

“We had Loto for the last 11 years of his life,” John Parker said. “The day he arrived at our place, it was an exciting thrill to see him in our pasture.”

Parker remembered watching Loto Canada as a fan while the horse was racing through his two championship seasons, but lost track of him while he was in the service.

The Parkers’ two young girls grew up with Loto Canada in their backyard, and helped spoil the racetrack star. “He was so spoiled,” Parker recalled. “Candy bars and colas were his favorite. Scones from the fair and caramel apples, too. He was a genuine pasture pet for sure.

“Lee came by to see him and knew he was a happy horse. Loto loved fresh bedding and loved to roll,” Parker reminisced.

Loto Canada passed on January 1, 2012, to the heartbreak of his numerous connections. “His legs got tired . . . it got hard to put front shoes on him. A year later he could not get up. It was a sad, sad day to say goodbye to a true friend,” said Parker.

Loto Canada was inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame on August 28, 2016.

“My dad and I had discussed it over the years, but didn’t think he would get in,” Lou Brauer said. “That was really amazing, such a huge honor.”

Loto Canada is still remembered for his special backstory, brilliant displays of dominance on the track, and the gentleness he displayed in retirement. ■

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by Linda Wallace Trunnell

John Parker – A contagious enthusiasm for horse racing

There's no doubt John Parker is passionate about horse racing, but he's equally enthusiastic in his fondness for the people associated with the sport. Parker, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder from Lakebay, sums it up, "I like the excitement of racing, but I really enjoy the people at the track."

Parker has been at the top of the owner standings at Emerald Downs for the past two years, taking top honors for earnings in 2015 and finishing fourth last year.

A standout for Parker is his homebred Gold Rush Dancer, last year's champion California-bred three-year-old colt or gelding. The horse broke his maiden first time out at Emerald Downs as a two-year-old and has since proven himself a talented and flexible racehorse by winning stakes at Golden Gate Fields, Santa Anita and Del Mar last year. He also won the 2015 Gottstein Futurity at Emerald.

Parker's connection with horses started when he was a youth on the family farm in Tukwila, where he rode Quarter Horses. But it was when his father took him to the races at Longacres and let the teenager choose a horse for a \$2 bet that things turned a corner. Parker still remembers the feeling he got when his horse won, as well as the excitement of being at the track. The rest, as they say, is history.

Parker claimed his first racehorse, Craig Mountain (by Basket Weave), at



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Emerald Downs in 2000. Through late March, from Parker's horses 724 starts, they have compiled 97 wins, 107 seconds and 98 thirds. He currently has 12 horses in training, four broodmares, four yearlings and two weanlings. Two of his broodmares are in California, and Dances On Water (by In Excess [Ire]), the ten-year-old dam of Gold Rush Dancer and 2016 Portland Meadows stakes winner Dance With Effie, is in Kentucky to be bred to Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner Tourist, a \$2.1-million earning son of Tiznow.

Dances On Water was acquired when Parker asked trainer Vann Belvoir to find him a gray broodmare (folks who know Parker are well aware of his predisposition toward gray horses). Belvoir chose the mare at the Barretts January 2012 Mixed Sale. The successful pairing of Dances On Water to Private Gold that resulted in Gold Rush Dancer was the brain child of Parker

and Candi Cryderman (formerly Tollett), who trains for Parker now, but also was his breeding manager for many years.

Parker has passed his love of horses and horse racing on to a third generation. Two of his daughters pony horses at the track – one at Emerald Downs and the other at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. His two other children work at the family business, Freight Northwest LLC.

Some of Parker's all-time favorite horses include Captain Condo, a Longacres icon who just happened to be a beautiful gray gelding. Also on the list are Wasserman and Loto Canada, both multiple stakes winners and Washington champions. (See Washington Racing Hall of Fame story on Loto Canada, beginning on page 30 of this issue.)

Loto Canada holds a special place in Parker's life. Several years ago when visiting Paulson Brothers Thoroughbred Farm in Granger, one of the retired racehorses came up to Parker, looking for attention. Parker was surprised to find out that it was Loto Canada.

At breakfast the next morning Parker spoke with Len Kasmerski, Loto's former trainer and a family friend of John's wife Tanja, and asked if they could take Loto home to live out his remaining retirement years at their farm. Everyone agreed and soon John had a new friend. "When I saw that horse in my pasture, that was the best thing ever!" After ten more happy, healthy years Loto finally passed at 35 years of age. "That was a sad day," Parker remembers.

Being a caretaker of special animals doesn't stop with racehorses. Parker currently has two puppies, one of which has only two



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John Parker (above, in 2007) doing one of the things he enjoys best – watching his runners at morning gallops.

Parker (far left) seated at the "Super Table" with family and friends at the Washington Annual Awards dinner and fundraiser in February.



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Parker's homebred Gold Rush Dancer has given the Lakebay resident four stakes trophies and led to Parker's journey to California earlier this year to pick up the award for having the best California-bred three-year-old colt or gelding of 2016. A son of Private Gold, Gold Rush Dancer (shown above left winning the Real Good Deal Stakes at Del Mar in 2016 and above right winning the Gottstein Futurity at Emerald Downs in 2015) has earned \$386,613 for his proud owner in his 15 starts in Washington and California.

legs. "We got him one of those little carts so he can get around," he said.

Besides the occasional retired racehorse and two-legged dog you'll find another "unexpected" species of animal living at Parker's Belly Acres Farm in Lakebay – Asian water buffaloes. How might a racehorse owner and breeder get into raising water buffalo? Craigslist, of course! He currently has three of the animals and says he enjoys having them around. He says the meat is not "gamey," especially when he adds molasses to their feed.

Aside from his involvement with racing, Parker's day job at his trucking company normally has his attention from 5 am to 5 pm weekdays. He built Freight Northwest around the premise of same-day delivery and good customer service, and it has done well since its inception in 2010. Prior to that Parker owned the original Freight Taxi business and had driven commercial trucks for many years before hanging up the keys.

So does owning and breeding a horse like Gold Rush Dancer change Parker's view of horse racing?

"Of course it's great to have a horse like him, especially when you are the breeder, but for me each time I get a horse to the starting



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Dances With Effie, Gold Rush Dancer's older sister, was a stakes winner at Portland Meadows last year for Parker and is currently a member of Rick and Debbie Pabst's newly-founded Washington Broodmare Club.

gate, they are all stars. Raising them here and running at Emerald Downs is very satisfying. It's a 100 percent stress reliever for me to be around the horses – and the people."

Gold Rush Dancer recently returned to training at Santa Anita off of a well-deserved 90-day break. By May he should once again be chasing the California-bred bonuses.

Parker will have the majority of his racehorses at Emerald Downs this spring, including a couple three-year-old fillies he's excited about – San Juan Star (by Atta Boy Roy) and Let's Mambo (by Congrats). He also says he has a "superb" two-year-old filly named Red Penny (Atta Boy Roy out

of A Tip of the Coin) that will be running at Turf Paradise.

As things go in this industry, however, not everything always comes up roses. "Last year I claimed ten or 12 horses," he said, "and didn't do so well. But that's horse racing!" he laughed.

As for future goals around racing, John Parker would like to be WHBPA president someday and would enjoy working with the Muckleshoot Tribe and others at Emerald Downs to continue to improve racing at the facility and in the State of Washington.

"Baby steps," he said. "I really want to get more people in Auburn and the Pacific Northwest interested in horse racing again. I think by encouraging folks to own racehorses, that will hook them, like it did me." He paused, "Remember that first date with someone special? That's how exciting it is when you see your horses run. That's a pretty special feeling." ■

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In 2007, the Parker family celebrates with Loto Canada at their Belly Acres Farm on the occasion of the champion's 30th birthday.

Washington-bred Foal Reports



STRIKING SCHOLAR, by Smart Strike. B. c. by Uncle Mo. 3/24. Owned by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Mare returned TBD.



JACOBITA, by Forest Wildcat. Ch. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/18. Owned by Keith Swagerty. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



PACIFIC BALLETT, by Giant's Causeway. B. f. by Trickey Trevor. 1/31. Owned by Dr. George Todaro. Mare returned to Trickey Trevor.



SPECIAL HOLIDAY, by Private Gold. Dk.b./br.f. by Empire Way. 1/21. Owned by Mel and Lori Mellick. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



GADGET QUEEN, by Flying With Eagles. Ch. c. by Midshipman. 3/21. Owned by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Mare returned to Declaration of War.



BAKER GIRL, by Matricule. B. f. by Rallying Cry. 1/16. Owned by Allaire Farms. Mare returned to Rallying Cry.



CHEDOODLEJAN, by Grindstone. B. c. by Mr. Rancho Vista. 3/6. Owned by Keith Swagerty and William Gallo. Mare returned to Mr. Rancho Vista.



SKINNY GENES, by Pleasant Tap. B. f. by Majesticperfection. 3/16. Owned by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Mare returned to Declaration of War.



JADEDITE, by Cahill Road. Dk.b./br.f. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/28. Foal owned by Drew and Jamie Baker. Mare owned by Drew and Jamie Baker and Don MacKenzie. Mare returned to Houseofroyalhearts.



NANCY PERKINS, by Consigliere (GB). B. f. by Rallying Cry. 1/21. Owned by Sue Edwards, Jim Ernst, Bryan Hurley and Allaire Farms. Mare returned to Rallying Cry.



NO FLIES ON DOODLE, by Storm Blast. B. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/6. Owned by Keith Swagerty. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



THUNDERINA, by Curlin. Ch. c. by Munnings. 3/22. Owned by Todd and Shawn Hansen. Mare returned TBD.



FORMERLY DANISH, by Dynaformer. Dk.b/br. c. by Rallying Cry. 2/7. Owned by Allaire Farms. Mare returned to Rallying Cry.



IRENE FLIES, by Rocky Bar. B. c. by Private Gold. 3/8. Owned by Keith Swagerty. Mare returned to Mr. Rancho Vista.

INQUIRY MISS, by Lawyer Ron. Dk.b/br. f. by Algorithms. 3/9. Owned by David Israel and Charlie Clark. Mare returned to Abraaj. (Not pictured.)

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West Point Thoroughbreds – an eminent New York-based racing syndicate – purchased the sale topper, a handsome gray colt from the first crop of Donn Handicap (G1) winner Graydar, for \$90,000.

GRAYDAR COLT TOPS PEGASUS TRAINING AND REHABILITATION SALE

Dedomenico sale returns after a five-year hiatus

by Steve Sherack
Photos by Kara Toye

During a brief, but well-delivered toast at a dinner party hosted by Dr. Mark Dedomenico at Daniel's Broiler Steak House overlooking downtown Seattle just prior to the sale, the cardiovascular surgeon and researcher reiterated his desire to showcase Thoroughbred racing in the Pacific Northwest through the Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Two-year-olds in Training Sale.

With prominent longtime Canadian-based owner Peter Redekop buying a total of ten juveniles for \$406,000, led by a \$75,000 Candy Ride (Arg)—Sex Appeal (Dynaformer) filly (Hip 6), the auction, on hiatus since 2012, was considered a success by Mike Puhich, trainer and director of horse operations at Pegasus.

"We're gonna name the arena after him," Puhich said with a big smile of Redekop's support for the sale, held at the indoor arena at Pegasus on a rainy March 21 Tuesday afternoon.

Redekop, a real estate developer, owns multiple graded winner Alert Bay (City Zip) and employs trainers such as Blaine Wright and Eddie Truman. He has horses based in California at Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields and also races at Emerald Downs and Hastings Racecourse.

"Peter Redekop wanted to support the sale and he just loves the idea of it," Redekop's racing manager Dr. Bryan Anderson commented at the conclusion of

Kenny Toye with the \$72,000 top-selling filly. The daughter of national leading sire Malibu Moon was one of ten signed for by Dr. Bryan Anderson, as agent, for prominent British Columbia horseman Peter Redekop.



the sale. "He likes good horses and they have good ones here. He just wanted to be part of it and support Dr. Dedomenico. Everything is first class here."

New York-based West Point Thoroughbreds went to \$90,000 to acquire the sale topper (Hip 5), a colt from the first crop of Graydar. The \$50,000 2016 Keeneland September sale yearling, bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall, was produced out of the stakes-placed Salt Lake mare Veronica's Lake. Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer will train the colt.

"We saw this horse at the September yearling sale and it's funny how horses sometimes chase you," West Point's Jeff Lifson commented. "We loved him at

the sale, but you can't buy 'em all and he was relatively late in the sale, too. I talked to [West Point CEO] Terry [Finley] [Monday] night and said that this horse was showing like a house of fire. He's beautifully balanced, comes from a great family and Graydar is going to be a very good sire. We're delighted."

West Point also purchased three juveniles at the OBS March Sale, led by a \$175,000 Quality Road colt.

"This is the kind of sale that is a great opportunity for all those people who felt run over earlier in March [at Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream and OBS March]," Lifson added. "I think they're going to be real happy with this sale."

Of the 37 cataloged for the Pegasus sale,



This bay filly, a daughter of hot second-crop sire Bodemeister, was a \$67,000 purchase from David Meah, agent.



A colt by The Pamplemousse is shown to rider Osvaldo Gonzalez up. At his head is Woods Creek Training Center – Pegasus’s “sister” farm in Monroe – foreman Rogelio Aranda-Mariscal.

a total of 22 juveniles changed hands for gross receipts of \$878,000 and an average of \$39,909. There were five RNAs.

“I was very happy,” Puhich said of the results. “It meant an awful lot to our crew and Dr. Mark that [Redekop] supported us like that and really sent a message out there. [Owner/breeder] Glen Todd was here supporting us too and those kinds of people make us think that this is worth doing again.”

Puhich continued, “We want to put good product out there. The horses that sold are good horses and I hope they go on and do well. I think it’s something that we can build momentum off of.”



Among those watching workouts from the Pegasus viewing stand were Claudia Atwell Canouse and Florence Fleming (left) and sale executive Ralph Vacca and auctioneer Cris Caldwell (right). Joe LaDuca is seen in the foreground.

Dedomenico, who played a major role in developing coronary bypass surgery, has campaigned standouts like champions Blind Luck (Pollard’s Vision) and She’s a Tiger (Tale of the Cat). The recent recipient of a kidney from his wife,

Dedomenico was still out making the rounds during the sale.

“Dr. Mark would rather keep the ones that aren’t going to run well and sell the ones that are good,” Puhich concluded. “He genuinely means it. He loves the game so much.” ■

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Key Statistics In Washington Breeding

	2015	2016
Number of mares bred in Washington	364*	346*
Number of Washington-bred two-year-olds.....	212*	246*
Total purse monies earned by Washington-breds.....	\$7,241,472	\$6,059,230
Average earnings per Washington-bred starter	\$9,541	\$8,880
Number of Washington-bred starters	759	674
Number of Washington-bred winners	401	348
Number of races won by Washington-breds	652	595
Number of breeders represented by a Washington-bred starter.....	316	286
Number of sires represented by a Washington-bred starter.....	161	141
Number of dams represented by a Washington-bred starter.....	551	503
Leading money-winning Washington-bred runner	STRYKER PHD	SO LUCKY
	(\$197,430)	(\$103,835)
Leading money-winning Washington-bred juvenile runner.....	MACH ONE RULES	SO LUCKY
	(\$93,825)	(\$103,835)
Leading money-winning breeder of Washington-breds	BAR C RACING STABLES INC.....	BAR C RACING STABLES INC.
	(\$387,994)	(\$290,567)
Leading money-winning owner of Washington-breds	KARL C. KRIEG.....	HOWARD BELVOIR
	(\$281,232)	(\$135,786)
Leading Washington sire by money won.....	PARKER'S STORM CAT.....	PARKER'S STORM CAT
	(\$709,647)	(\$686,895)
Leading Washington sire by winners	PARKER'S STORM CAT.....	PARKER'S STORM CAT
	(33)	(33)
Leading Washington sire of juveniles by money won	ABRAAJ.....	COAST GUARD
	(\$159,406)	(\$125,625)
Leading Washington sire of juveniles by winners	PRIVATE GOLD.....	ABRAAJ
	(6)	(3)
Broodmare of the year	BAHATI.....	NO CONSTRAINTS
Revenue to the Washington Horse Racing Commission.....	\$1,590,558	\$1,540,480

*Complete figures unavailable.



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Washington-bred and/or WTBOA-sold Stakes Winners of 2016

Listed below are the Washington-bred and/or WTBOA-sold horses who won 2016 stakes with a winner's share of at least \$7,500. Minor stakes winners of 2016 not included are: *Ain't Tellin'*, *Dance With Effie*, *Grinder Sparksaglo*, *Jewel S.*, *Keller's Gold*, *Mary Lois*, *Master's Bluff*, *Moon Zoom*, *My Chief*, *Ontheshadyside*, *Sneakin Cat*, *Snowball's Chance*, *Society Girl*, *Thireteengoldhearts*, *Uptownfreddybrown*. **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). Trainer: Valorie Lund. Won: Hank Mills Sr. H. (TuP).

At 9 7 2 2 1 \$61,550

CALIFORNIA DIAMOND (2014), c., Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewledo. Owners: Rockingham Ranch (Gary Hartunian); Twin V Farm (Jeff Brocklebank and Vicki Brocklebank). Breeder: Stormy B. Hull (Crittter Creek Farm) (CA). Trainers: Peter Miller; John Brocklebank. Won: Santa Anita Juvenile S. (SA), Barretts Juvenile Sale S. (R) (LAT), Speakeasy S. (SA), Golden State Juvenile S. (R) (SA). **WTBOA Sales**.

At 2 9 5 4 9 \$417,780

ETHAN'S BABY (2012), f., Offlee Wild—Hope and Vow, by Broken Vow. Owners and Breeders: Todd and Shawn Hansen (Scatter Creek Training Center). Trainer: Blaine D. Wright. Won: WA Cup Filly and Mare S. presented by XpressBet (R) (EmD).

At 4 7 2 3 1 \$61,383

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

At 3 5 4 0 0 \$71,875

KAABRAAJ, (2012), g., Abraaj—Kaaaching, by River Special. Owners: Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd) and Horseplayers Racing Club #096 (Scott Gruender). Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Breeder: Clemans View Fam (Jean Harris and Jeff Harris). Won: Bienvenidos S. (TuP), Luke Kruytbosch S (TuP).

At 4 10 3 1 1 \$79,600

KNIGHT CLUB (2011), m., Matty G—Knight Weave, by Basket Weave. Owners: Rancho Viejo and James E. Jackson. Trainer: Rigoberto Velasquez. Breeders: Nina M. and Ron A. Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC). Won: Portland Distaff H. (PM).

At 5 10 6 2 2 \$42,265

MISS FOGCUTTER (2013), f., Rallying Cry—Lucky Leah, by Kentucky Lucky. Owners: Michael Pollowitz and Jeffrey M.

Wilson. Trainer: G. Khalsa. Breeder: Char Clark Thoroughbreds. Won: Stallion S. (R) (PM). **WTBOA Sales**.

At 3 8 4 0 1 \$22,747

MY HEART GOES ON (2013), f., Albertus Maximus—My Untamed Heart, by Value Plus. Owner and Breeder: Coal Creek Farm (Barbara Ratcliff). Trainer: David B. Martinez. Won: WA Cup Three Year Old Filly S. presented by Freight NW (R) (EmD).

At 3 6 1 1 1 \$49,825

PARKERS DELIGHT (2012), f., Parker's Storm Cat—Sundown Delight, by Wild Rush. Owners: Michael Pollowitz and Jeffrey M. Wilson. Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson (Gibson Thoroughbred Farm). Trainer: G. Khalsa. Won: Portland Distaff H. (PM).

At 4 9 4 2 1 \$36,559

RISQUE'S LEGACY (2014), f., Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Mingun. Owner and Breeder: Karl C. Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Won: WA Cup Two Year Old Filly S. presented by Comcast SportsNet (R) (EmD).

At 2 2 2 0 0 \$35,685

SO LUCKY (2014), c., Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg. Owners: Pegasus Too

(Ray Loftis, Harvey Bell, Helen Wickstrum, James C. Aitken and Steve Kay) and Rising Star Stables (Vicki Potter). Trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Breeder: Jean M. G. Welch (Tall Cedars Farm). Won: Emerald Express S. (EmD), WTBOA Lads S. (EmD), WA Cup Two-year-old Colt and Gelding S. presented by Redhook ESL (R) (EmD). **WTBOA Sales**.

At 2 5 4 1 0 \$103,835

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

At 7 5 2 0 1 \$101,760

THE PRESS (2013), g., Harbor the Gold—Awesome Woman, by Henny Hughes. Owner and Trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Breeder: Tice Ranch Stable LLC (Diane Tice). Won: WA Cup Three Year Old S. presented by Pegasus Training and Equine Rehabilitation Center (R) (EmD).

At 3 8 3 2 1 \$53,993

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Top 50 Owners of Washington-breds

The top 50 owners of Washington-breds of 2016 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2016 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. Howard E. Belvoir	76	\$135,786	The Press	\$53,993
2. Karl Krieg.....	26	\$123,724	Absolutely Cool.....	\$47,725
3. Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable	5	\$103,835	So Lucky	\$103,835
4. Jim and Mona Hour	5	\$101,760	Stryker Phd	\$101,760
5. Coal Creek Farm	27	\$81,688	My Heart Goes On.....	\$49,825
6. John E. Parker	37	\$80,303	Dance With Effie	\$21,688
7. John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm	5	\$71,875	Invested Prospect	\$71,875
8. Rancho Viejo and Lisa Baze.....	56	\$69,179	Chu and I	\$25,332
9. Todd and Shawn Hansen	9	\$67,853	Ethan's Baby.....	\$61,383
10. Jeffrey D. Stoddard	8	\$59,925	Impeached	\$59,925
11. Warlock Stables and Horseplayers Racing Club	9	\$59,877	Kaabraaj	\$55,332
12. M M G Stables LLC	4	\$58,740	Monsoon K S A.....	\$58,740
13. Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Munger	58	\$57,981	Jima	\$12,610
14. Bannasch, Linear Bannasch and Rodney E. Orr.....	5	\$57,545	My Palmilla.....	\$57,545
15. Jerry Hollendorfer	12	\$57,405	Percy's Bluff	\$57,405
16. Oak Crest Farm LLC	21	\$56,534	Mixo	\$23,561
17. Pollowitz, Michael Pollowitz and Jeffrey M. Wilson	19	\$53,889	Miss Fogcutter	\$18,147
18. Sabers Drawn Racing and Center Point Racing Stables.....	9	\$52,497	Arrom Bear	\$52,497
19. Terry Kristek	10	\$50,907	Can't Get Enough	\$50,907
20. Carpenter, Chris Carpenter, Gina Esposito, Bill McLean and Greg Montano	11	\$47,970	Hal's Buddy	\$47,970
21. R. E. V. Racing	8	\$47,530	Mach One Rules	\$47,305
22. Victor George Bahna, Jr.	8	\$44,225	Pyscho Sister.....	\$44,225
23. Maribel Izarraraz.....	15	\$42,965	Second Shot	\$42,965
24. Seamist Racing LLC.....	9	\$42,395	Beautranda	\$29,520
25. Candice Tollett, Jamie Baker and John Robert Parry	7	\$41,998	Huya.....	\$41,998
26. Sue and Tim Spooner.....	30	\$41,871	Raspberry Road.....	\$24,728
27. David L. Greenshields	18	\$40,313	Three Forks Gold.....	\$26,988
28. Tim McCanna	26	\$40,270	Special Summer	\$20,590
29. Al Adams, David Israel and Charles Clark	8	\$39,830	Copy Begone	\$39,830
30. Darrin L. Paul.....	15	\$39,602	Dreamer S.....	\$25,212
31. Saratoga West	22	\$39,253	Cantcatchme.....	\$15,745
32. Swag Stables and 20/10 Stables.....	8	\$37,346	Keller's Gold.....	\$29,220
33. Howard E. Maggard.....	25	\$37,268	Betrbegone	\$14,400
34. Robin Winchester	35	\$36,652	Snowball's Chance.....	\$22,795
35. Arturo Arboleda	42	\$34,184	Cats Gulch	\$11,758
36. Mark Malnati and Robert McKay	8	\$34,017	Trick Or Retreat.....	\$34,017
37. Dickman Legacy Ranch LLC	1	\$33,600	Ninelives	\$33,600
38. Ann and C.E. Richardson and Charles Essex	10	\$32,803	Distortedatthebar	\$15,215
39. Alan Bozell.....	15	\$32,397	Parkers Delight	\$17,765
40. Dixie Hitchcock and Howard E. Belvoir.....	16	\$32,343	Perfect Night	\$20,693
41. Rancho Viejo and James E. Jackson.....	8	\$31,155	Knight Club	\$31,155
42. One Horse Will Do Corporation	13	\$31,038	Face Valued	\$26,138
43. Highlander Racing Stable LLC	5	\$30,496	Citizen Kitty	\$30,496
44. Homer Thoroughbreds Inc.....	42	\$30,457	I'z a Sweet Ride	\$14,790
45. Karl C. Krieg III and Valorie Lund.....	6	\$29,960	Makinmymark	\$29,960
46. Richard Sena.....	6	\$29,233	Grinder Sparksaglo.....	\$29,233
47. Lindsey Luke	14	\$29,007	Iwannabeativatoo.....	\$29,007
48. Tom G. Murphy	12	\$28,726	Back Alley Rally	\$17,214
49. Blue Diamond Stable and Janet Johnson.....	23	\$27,970	Golden Glove Eddie.....	\$10,175
50. Homestretch Farms Inc.	17	\$27,822	Rally Cap Rudy.....	\$19,332

Top 50 Washington Breeders

Washington's 50 leading breeders of 2016 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2016 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 2016 statistics by contacting the editor.

Breeder (Leading 2016 Earner and Earnings)	No. of 2016 Starters	1sts	Average Earnings Per Runner	Average Earnings Per Start	Earned
1. Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Monsoon K S A, \$58,740)	21	17	\$13,836	\$2,794	\$290,567
2. Nina M. and Ronald A. Hagen (Percy's Bluff, \$71,285)	17	30	\$16,512	\$2,034	\$280,709
3. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Psycho Sister, \$44,225)	20	17	\$10,509	\$1,796	\$210,172
4. Jean M. G. Welch (So Lucky, \$103,835)	10	12	\$20,141	\$2,342	\$201,411
5. Karl C. Krieg (Absolutely Cool, \$61,550)	7	10	\$26,415	\$4,300	\$184,904
6. Clemans View Farm (Kaabraaj, \$79,600)	11	12	\$16,548	\$1,877	\$182,023
7. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson (Parker's Delight, \$36,555)	22	19	\$7,436	\$1,461	\$163,598
8. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin (Impeached, \$59,925)	10	9	\$15,135	\$3,027	\$151,351
9. Robert F. and Phyllis Pulse (Iwannabeativatoo, \$29,007)	16	15	\$8,567	\$1,506	\$137,064
10. Oak Crest Farm (Trinni, \$36,999)	9	9	\$13,418	\$1,491	\$120,764
11. John Roche (Copy Begone, \$41,620)	9	14	\$24,623	\$1,588	\$120,652
12. Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (Invested Prospect, \$71,875)	4	7	\$26,814	\$5,959	\$107,254
13. Keith and Jan Swagerty (Keller's Gold, \$45,849)	7	12	\$15,024	\$2,286	\$105,166
14. Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens (Stryker Phd, \$101,769)	1	2	\$101,769	\$20,352	\$101,760
15. Prisco and Elisabeth Vacca (My Grandson, \$26,377)	7	13	\$12,491	\$1,433	\$87,443
16. Coal Creek Farm (My Heart Goes On, \$49,825)	6	3	\$14,449	\$2,550	\$86,691
17. Richard T. Beal Jr. (Come Away Home, \$19,246)	7	6	\$11,447	\$1,669	\$80,130
18. Howard E. Belvoir (Perfect Night, \$20,693)	9	8	\$8,537	\$1,182	\$76,834
19. Todd and Shawn Hansen (Ethan's Baby, \$61,383)	3	3	\$24,614	\$3,692	\$73,843
20. Homer Thoroughbreds (T G's Gypsy Girl, \$16,691)	19	14	\$3,660	\$773	\$69,538
21. Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Munger (Jima, \$12,610)	15	7	\$4,163	\$833	\$62,442
22. Iron Horse Racing LLC and Candi Tollett (Huya, \$47,008)	3	4	\$19,654	\$2,680	\$58,963
23. Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hopp (Kiss My Lulu, \$26,642)	8	6	\$7,053	\$1,254	\$56,420
24. Tice Ranch Stable LLC (The Press, \$53,993)	1	3	\$53,993	\$6,759	\$53,993
25. Carnation Racing Stable and Ron Crockett Inc. (Second Shot, \$42,965)	3	3	\$17,923	\$1,792	\$53,770
26. Allaire Farms (Cheese, \$12,865)	7	5	\$15,142	\$1,196	\$52,608
27. Steve and Sally Meredith (Corky's Luck, \$25,843)	4	5	\$13,127	\$1,591	\$52,508
28. Jill Fabulich and Kay Cooper (Hoody, \$23,835)	3	3	\$17,219	\$1,913	\$51,657
29. Nina M. Hagen and Holly Sturgeon (Exit Sixty Slew, \$23,725)	3	4	\$16,346	\$2,581	\$49,038
30. Dale Mahlum (Coming in Hot, \$21,463)	5	11	\$9,798	\$1,884	\$48,989
31. Shady Valley Ranch (Ontheshadyside, \$26,787)	5	3	\$9,785	\$1,529	\$48,925
32. Ernest Sherman (Beautranda, \$29,520)	2	3	\$24,060	\$6,015	\$48,120
33. Ray McCanna (Hal's Buddy, \$47,970)	1	4	\$47,970	\$4,361	\$47,970
34. Howard E. Maggard (For Pitys Sake, \$18,635)	4	4	\$11,931	\$1,404	\$47,722
35. Darrin Paul (Dreamer S., \$25,212)	3	8	\$15,640	\$2,133	\$46,919
36. Mark Malnati (Trick Or Retreat, \$34,017)	2	3	\$20,859	\$4,635	\$41,717
37. Larry O. Hillis (Doctor Bruce, \$17,689)	6	3	\$6,730	\$1,262	\$40,377
38. Bill and Janet A. Johnson (Moby, \$17,630)	3	6	\$13,112	\$1,229	\$39,336
39. C. E. "Rich" and Ann Richardson (It's Little Richie, \$16,435)	4	4	\$9,053	\$1,646	\$36,210
40. Chuck Peterson (Swingshift Deputy, \$34,942)	1	3	\$34,942	\$4,368	\$34,942
41. John Parker (Dance With Effie, \$32,903)	2	3	\$16,568	\$3,012	\$33,136
42. Bar C Racing Stables and Desert Rose Racing LLC (Legion of Boom, \$15,270)	4	2	\$8,255	\$1,101	\$33,019
43. Roger J. Hoff (Whiskey Prince, \$33,000)	1	4	\$33,000	\$3,667	\$33,000
44. Alan L. Bozell (Mister Breeze, \$25,191)	2	3	\$16,461	\$1,646	\$32,921
45. Victor G. Bahna (Victor Victorian, \$15,840)	4	5	\$7,853	\$1,208	\$31,410
46. Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena (Grinder Sparksaglo, \$31,403)	1	1	\$31,403	\$3,140	\$31,403
47. Jennifer Webber and Ken Jochimsen (Sunshining, \$8,183)	6	3	\$5,211	\$802	\$31,265
48. W. R. "Bob" and Marilyn Wulff (Look Above, \$21,659)	3	3	\$10,319	\$1,067	\$30,956
49. Mrs. Chris Stenslie (Kings Court, \$14,569)	3	3	\$10,000	\$1,364	\$29,999
50. Horse Haven Creek Farm (Kalakala, \$15,907)	3	5	\$9,571	\$1,025	\$28,713

2016 Breeders' Awards

Breeders' awards distributed to breeders of Washington-breds who finished first, second or third in 2016 Emerald Downs races totaled \$345,678, compared to \$355,846 in 2015.

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' Awards Factor

The formula for determining each year's breeders' awards factors is as follows: one-sixth of six percent of exotic wagers placed at Emerald Downs and at OTBs may be retained and 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' Awards	WA-bred Earnings	Factor
1st (75%)	\$259,259	\$1,666,137	15.56%
2nd (15%)	\$51,852	\$736,805	7.04%
3rd (10%)	\$34,568	\$481,928	7.17%

Top 20 Recipients of 2016 Washington-bred Breeders' Awards at Emerald Downs

Hagen, Nina and Ron (El Dorado Farms LLC)	\$22,201.22
Welch, Jean M. G.	\$19,431.92
Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F.	\$14,135.38
Bar C Racing Stable Inc	\$11,574.04
Dunn Bar Ranch LLC	\$9,755.53
Roche, John	\$9,360.33
Swagerty, Keith (Swag Stables)	\$9,251.62
Krieg, Karl C.	\$8,695.60
Pabst, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. (Blue Ribbon Farm)	\$8,374.00
Harris, Jean and Jeff (Clemans View Farm)	\$7,752.24
Tice Ranch Stable LLC	\$7,256.91
Coal Creek Farm	\$7,013.59
Hansen, Shawn and Todd	\$6,365.78
Iron Horse Racing LLC	\$6,179.78
Oak Crest Farm	\$6,044.42
Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Don L.	\$5,981.03
Belvoir, Howard	\$5,860.86
Malnati, Mark	\$5,330.44
Char Clark Thoroughbreds	\$5,192.10
Parker, John	\$4,884.23

Races & Monies Won by Washington-breds 2007-16

Year	Starters	Races Won	Earned	Avg. Per Starter
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
2016	674	595	\$6,059,236	\$8,990

Since 1935, there have been a total of 134,323 Washington-bred starters who have won 129,069 races and earned \$601,574,309 with \$4,477 average earnings.

Breeders' Awards 2007-16

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
2016	\$345,678

Since breeders' awards were first distributed in 1945, a total of \$28,886,354 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 2016 the payment factor was 16.70 percent, compared to 13.03 percent in 2015.

Owners' Bonus Awards 2007-16

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
2016	\$525,805

Since the owners' bonuses were first established in 1969, a total of \$55,593,194 has been paid out to owners of Washington-breds.



History of WTBOA Mixed Sales 1981-2016

Date	No.	Overall Sale Total Receipts	Average
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
8-16§	8	7,100	888

*Dispersal of horses from the estate of Heather DeDomenico
 ‡Included dispersal of horses from the estate of Diane C. Kern
 **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 1968-2016

Date	Sold	Total Receipts	Average	Topper
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
8-16§	84	1,431,400	17,040	78,000

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Coastal Son, c., Coast Guard—Queen's
Love

DALE MAHLUM

f., Smiling Tiger—Chasseur Dame
f., Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon

MARK MALNATI

Midnight Retreat, c., Harbor the Gold—
Retreat After Me

ANTONIO MARTINEZ

f., Jake La Gold—Kathy's Garden

ROY WAYNE MAU

Whiskey Wrangler, c., Sea Candy Ride—
Sipper's Sis

RONALD & DEBRA MAUS

Splitthedifference, c., Private Gold—
Persiflage
Unbelievable, c., Coast Guard—Popcorn
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c., Mucha Moola—Sharpeels Lucille

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c., Nacheezmo—Good Sign
c., Nacheezmo—Hour Pretty Girl
f., Nacheezmo—So Thankful
f., Car Talk (Ire)—Zero In

NEWAUKUM RACING STABLES

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OAK CREST FARM

f., Gio Ponti—Desert Liaison
c., Nationhood—Valour Road
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OSCEOLA THOROUGHBREDS & CHARLES RICHARD CLARK HORSES

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MR. & MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST

f., Atta Boy Roy—Artic Mist
c., Atta Boy Roy—Brown
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c., Nationhood—Deja Views
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c., Temple City—Muchas Coronas
c., Atta Boy Roy—Peaceful Wings
f., Daaher—Sudden Departure
f., Harbor the Gold—Sweet Fourty

SHARON R. PASKO

c., He's Tops—Stormy Bet

DARRIN PAUL

Z's Speranza, f., Girolamo—Catherine Z's
Hope
Regal Jazz, f., Regal Ransom—Joy's Jaguar

JODY PEETZ

U Nomutt, c., Nationhood—Lumen
Took It

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c., Harbor the Gold—Lah Dee Dah Julia

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Meeting

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Northwest Race Series Eligible Two-year-olds Class of 2017

Dam	Sire	Sex 1st Nominator/2nd Nominator	Dam	Sire	Sex 1st Nominator/2nd Nominator
A Tip of the Coin	Atta Boy Roy	f. Candi Tollet/John Parker	Coast Guard	Coast Guard	c. Nina & Ron Hagen/John Maryanski
Adorable Lydia	Stay Thirsty	c. Griffin Place LLC & Highpoint Bloodstock	Private Gold	Storm Victory	f. Jean M. Welch/David S. Israel
Afillyation	Archarcharch	c. Nina & Ron Hagen/Todd & Shawn Hansen	Parker's Storm Cat	Coast Guard	c. Roy Lumm
Akina	He's Tops	c. Dean Essex & Mike Pattison/Dean Essex	Cause to Believe	He's Tops	c. Ron Crockett Inc.
Anazeha (Chi)	Coast Guard	f. Jean M. Welch/Raymond W. Loftis	Super Saver	Harbor the Gold	f. Scatter Creek Training Center LLC
And One for Me	First Defence	f. Coal Creek Farm	Roman Dancer	Tribe Rule	g. Kenneth & Vicky Jo Elison
Artic Mist	Atta Boy Roy	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Atta Boy Roy	Girolamo	f. Tim Donohoe
Audzeezee	Cause to Believe	c. Scott William Bridges	Little Town Flirt	Abraaj	c. Beverly Turner
Aunt Sophie	Atta Boy Roy	c. Barbara L. Barth	Haynesfield	Sixthirteen	c. DiPietro Thoroughbreds /Ortiz Racing Stables
Bahati	Harbor the Gold	c. Bar C Racing Stables	Maker Happy	Atta Boy Roy	c. James Griffus
Bama S	Country Day	f. Darrin Paul	Maria's Tip	Southern Image	f. Scott Kevin/M. Piper
Barbara O'Brien	Harbor the Gold	f. Penny L. Jensen	Marquet Formula	Coast Guard	f. Jean M. Welch/Jody Peetz
Basket Copy	Coast Guard	f. John Roche/Dean Essex DVM	Me Oh Me Oh My	He's Tops	c. Dean & Anne Essex
Bella Campana	Harbor the Gold	f. John & Janene Maryanski	Melba Jewel	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	c. M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Bella Cavalla	Time to Get Even	f. Tim Floyd	Mia F Eighteen	Griffin Place LLC	c. Griffin Place LLC
Bespoke	Jimmy Creed	f. Randall & Rossi LLC	Midnight Chat	Randall & Rossi LLC	f. Randall & Rossi LLC
Biaconi Baby	Justin Phillip	f. Jody Peetz	Mis Victoria	Nina & Ron Hagen/John Maryanski	c. Nina & Ron Hagen/John Maryanski
Bronzegirl	Liaison	c. Gordon Twilegar	Miss Salome	Wally Jenne	c. Wally Jenne
Brookie Girl	Harbor the Gold	f. Bar C Racing Stables	Miss Sandra Sue	Atta Boy Roy	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst & Vern King
Brown	Horse Greeley	c. M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Mocha Time	Keith Swagerty	f. Keith Swagerty
Butterfly Belle	He's Tops	f. C. E. "Rich" & Ann Richardson	Moscow Symphony	Nina & Ron Hagen	f. Nina & Ron Hagen
Cambria Sunrise	Trickey Trevor	f. Dr. George Todaro	Ms. Moscow Mattie	Nina & Ron Hagen/Billy Speed Racing	f. Nina & Ron Hagen/Billy Speed Racing
Campanita	Smiling Tiger	f. Griffin Place LLC	Mucha Coronas	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	c. M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Cascade Corona	Nationhood	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst	My Untamed Heart	Coal Creek Farm	c. Coal Creek Farm
Chasseur Dame	Smiling Tiger	f. Dale or Sue Mahlum/Ten Broeck Farm	No Constraints	Charles Dunn	c. Charles Dunn
Cielator	Lucky Pulpit	c. Ron Crockett Inc.	No Flies On Doodle	Keith Swagerty	f. Keith Swagerty
Clever Bird	Einstein (Brz)	f. Bret Christiansen	Northern Cycle	Robin Mason	f. Robin Mason
Coconut Cream	War Power	c. Elwin & Patricia Gibson	Obligated	John Parker	c. John Parker
Collusion	Point Given	f. Kama'aina Thoroughbreds	Oh Yes I Am	Candi Tollet	f. Candi Tollet
Courtroom Charmer	Tribal Rule	f. Ron Crockett Inc. & Griffin Place LLC	Pacific Ballet	Dr. George Todaro	c. Dr. George Todaro
Creole Delights	Ministers Wild Cat	f. Prisco Vacca/Art McFadden	Pat Hand	David A. Thoner	f. David A. Thoner
D J's Storm	Running Tap	c. Preston Boyd	Pinseeker	Frances M. Long	c. Frances M. Long
Dark Diva	Harbor the Gold	c. Ron Crockett Inc.	Please Take Me Out	Delores Christianson	c. Delores Christianson
Deamspell	Super Saver	f. Chappell Alpine	Premo Copy	Ministers Wild Cat	c. Ministers Wild Cat
Decatur	Trappe Shot	f. John Parker	Princess Aire	Atta Boy Roy	f. Atta Boy Roy
Demure (GB)	Justin Phillips	c. DiPietro Thoroughbreds	Private Fortune	Freud	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Desert Liaison	Exchange Rate	c. Oakcrest Farm	Pyramid Love	Darrin Paul	f. Darrin Paul
Double Dip	Kafwain	f. DiPietro Thoroughbreds	Queen Sorabi	Candi Tollet	c. Candi Tollet
Eclatante	Cause to Believe	f. Dr. Duane & Susan Hopp/Alex Lee	Rain Shadow	Griffin Place LLC	c. Griffin Place LLC
Epitome of a Lady	Alternation	f. Dr. George J. Todaro	Really Charming	Rick Kessler/Mark Dedomenico LLC	f. Rick Kessler/Mark Dedomenico LLC
Expo Gold	Bodemeister	f. Scatter Creek Training Center LLC	Rebina Lake	Mark Dedomenico LLC	c. Mark Dedomenico LLC
Fast Minute	Sought After	f. Frances M. Long	Renowned Cat	Bar C Racing Stables	f. Bar C Racing Stables
Felice the Cat	Sixthirteen	c. Bar C Racing Stables	Rewritten	Robin Mason	c. Robin Mason
Flying Memo	Harbor the Gold	c. Bret Christiansen	Royal Recruit	Dr. Duane & Susan Hopp	c. Dr. Duane & Susan Hopp
For All the Girls	Atta Boy Roy	c. Kent Chisman	Royal Snowflight	Tim Floyd	c. Tim Floyd
For Real Too	Morning Line	c. David Matsumoto	Runninglikeanangle	Randall & Rossi LLC	c. Randall & Rossi LLC
Fragrant Harbor	Smiling Tiger	f. Charles Dunn	Serena's Echo	Heatseeker (Ire)	f. Kenneth & Vicky Jo Elison
Freedom in Flight	Atta Boy Roy	c. M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Seven Affairs	Matty G	f. John Shumate
Fully Distorted	Preachatthebar	c. Delores Christianson	Shot Gun Pennie	Violence	f. Randall & Rossi LLC
Gadget Queen	Into Mischief	f. Todd & Shawn Hansen	Silver City Lilly	Harbor the Gold	c. Harbor the Gold
Gemstone Rush	Smiling Tiger	f. Candi Tollet/John Parker	Silver Crown	Discreet Cat	c. Discreet Cat
Girls School	Ministers Wild Cat	c. Todd Havens	Skinny Genes	Successful Appeal	f. Todd & Shawn Hansen
Gizmo Girl	The Pamplemousse	c. Chappell Alpine	Slyka	Sidney's Candy	f. Peter Redekop BC Ltd
Go Jackie Go	Kafwain	f. Nina & Ron Hagen/Ortiz Racing Stables	Snowbound Elite	Preachatthebar	f. Jeffrey O. Harwood
Gold Deville	He's Tops	f. Ed Zenker	Sopisticated Slew	Houseofroyalhearts	c. Shirley Mackenzie
Gossip Queen	Atta Boy Roy	f. Robin Mason	Splendid Honor	Mission Impazible	c. Kama'aina Thoroughbreds
Great Mom	Papa Clem	f. Connie Belshay	Stay Awhile	War Power	c. Elwin & Patricia Gibson
Hail Squall	Gemologist	c. John Parker	Sudden Departure	Nationhood	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Hawaiian Love	City Zip	f. Victor Bahna	Sugar Sleet	Harbor the Gold	f. W. R. Wulff/Jody Peetz
Hint of Lavender	Car Talk (Ire)	c. W. R. Wulff/Mike Phillips	Sweet Fourty	Run Away and Hide	f. M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Hit a Star	Harbor the Gold	f. Jeffrey O. Harwood	Sweet Nellie Brown	Smiling Tiger	c. Grasshopper Stable
Holy Mama	Desert Code	f. Scott Gruender	Sweet Singing Ms.	Ministers Wild Cat	c. Nina & Ron Hagen
Hope and Vow	Successful Appeal	f. Todd & Shawn Hansen	Sweetgeorgiabrown	Discreetly Mine	f. Nina & Ron Hagen
Hope I Do	Richard's Trevor	f. Chappell Alpine	Sweethrtfotismachi	Nationhood	f. Dr. Duane & Susan Hopp /David Greenshields
Humor Her Along	Trickey Trevor	f. Dr. George Todaro	Talk to My Lawyer	Harbor the Gold	c. Harbor the Gold
Infernal McGoon	Smiling Tiger	f. Dale or Sue Mahlum/Tim & Sue Spooner	Tapit N Go	Posse	f. Rick Kessler/Muddy Waters Stable
Jackie's Blingin'	Wilburn	f. Tom Grether Farms	Tart	Lookin At Lucky	f. Oakcrest Farm
Jacobita	Atta Boy Roy	f. Keith Swagerty	Tenekee Tango	Harbor the Gold	c. John Shumate
Jadedite	Houseofroyalhearts	c. Candi Tollet/Drew Baker	Tightly Wound	Old Fashioned	c. Rick Kessler/Penny L. Jensen
Judicature	Langfuhr	c. Ramer Holtan	Time for Magic	Harbor the Gold	c. Ron Crockett Inc.
Kaaaching	Nationhood	f. Clemans View Farm	Tis a Slew	Nationhood	f. Frances M. Long
Kirkela	Harbor the Gold	f. Bar C Racing Stables			
Kittyzallwet	Atta Boy Roy	c. Clemans View Farm			
Knight Raider	Dixie Chatter	c. Nina & Ron Hagen/Dennis Swanson			

Dam	Sire	Sex 1st Nominator/2nd Nominator
Tizashadow	Trappe Shot	f. Dr. George J. Todaro
Tonzabrightness	Harbor the Gold	c. Carl Grether/Steven M. McPherson
Trainingat the Bar	Vronsky	c. Tim Floyd
Tricky Deville	He's Tops	c. Ed Zenker
Unflattered	Roman Dancer	g. Kenneth & Vicky Jo Elison
Unquestionable	He's Tops	f. Frances M. Long
Vying Princess	Harbor the Gold	c. Ann Scott/JodyPeetz
Whatdidshe say	Matty G	c. Quadrun Farms LLC

Dam	Sire	Sex 1st Nominator/2nd Nominator
White Haven	Violence	c. Chappell Alpine
White Truffle	Harbor the Gold	c. Gregory F. Luce/Beate Holshouser
Winning View	Raise the Bluff	c. Nina & Ron Hagen
Winning Weave	Private Gold	f. Nina & Ron Hagen/Kevin M. Piper
You Me and Ema B	Smiling Tiger	c. Jenny Webber/Mark Dedomenico LLC
Youcan'ttakeme	Harbor the Gold	f. Bar C Racing Stables
Zenovit	Smiling Tiger	c. Nina & Ron Hagen/Roy Lumm

2016 Washington TIP Award Winners

Two Washington-bred OTTBs – both multiple winners at the track – had high marks among The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) contestants in 2016, now in the program's third year.

Back to Wine (2010, Baquero—Wine At Down, by Desert Wine), Washington's 2016 OTTB of the year, was highly ranked in several categories. The versatile gelding, which is owned and ridden by Christina Klein of Yakima, not only topped the English Pleasure (West) category, but finished number one in the nation in the English Pleasure category. Klein and Back to Wine also led the Equitation (West) division and finished second overall. They earned first place nationally in the In Hand category, Western category (where they were topped ranked for all West division riders in Pleasure and Trail) and were first place in Thoroughbred Charities of America 2014 Green OTTB division, after leading in two arenas of competition. Back to Wine was bred and was raced by Henry Gott.

Kactus Relevation (2006, Katowice—Wanfastprincess, by Wander Kind), a half-brother to Emerald Downs stakes winners Colterkind and Wan Too Free, was bred by Benchmark Farm and raced for the Benchmark 20 syndicate. Kactus Relevation, owned by Anna Wetmore and ridden by Kaisa Hannibal, had been the Highpoint Overall Thoroughbred among the 21 horses competing in TIP events during the program's initial season, after placing first in the English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Trails and Agility divisions. In 2016, the gelding ranked third overall and was named champion horse in the "Other" division.

In 2016, performance awards were given in 13 categories broken into 77 divisions.

"We received applications representing 423 Thoroughbreds competing in more than 8,000 classes and divisions during the 2016 award year," said Kristin Leshney, senior counsel for The Jockey Club and the administrator of TIP. "Winners received ribbons, prize money and a variety of prizes, including coolers, saddle pads, quarter sheets and jackets."

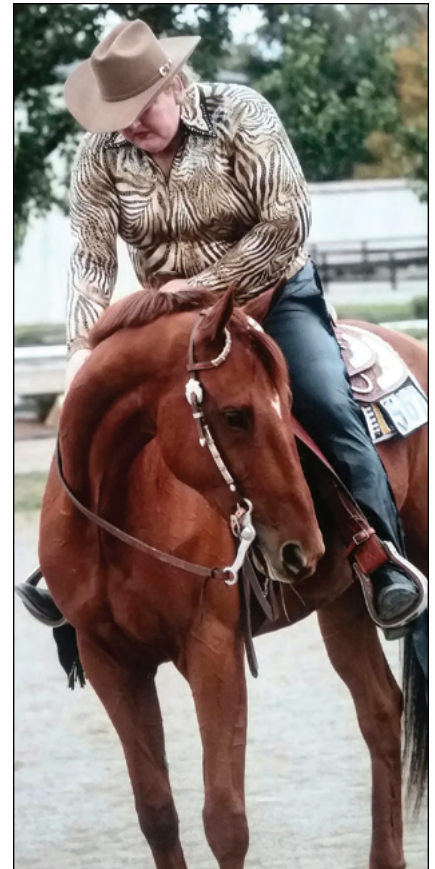
Thoroughbred Charities of America sponsored the Green OTTB Category for Thoroughbreds that last raced in 2014, 2015

or 2016. State-bred or residing performance awards were sponsored by the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society-Alberta Division, California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Kentucky Horse Council, Maryland Horse Breeders Association, North Carolina Thoroughbred Association, Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association and Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association. In addition, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance sponsored a Performance Award for horses adopted from TAA-accredited organizations.

2017 performance awards will include shows from December 1, 2016, through November 30, 2017. The deadline for submission is December 20, 2017. TIP will offer awards and classes at more than 1,000 shows in 42 states and six Canadian provinces this year.

"The number of shows has grown every year since TIP's inception," said Leshney. "It's a testament to how popular the Thoroughbred is as a sport horse and how many opportunities are offered to them when their careers in racing and breeding have ended."

Additional information about TIP is available at tjctip.com and on the TIP Facebook page at facebook.com/tjctip. Information about the TIP Youth Ambassadors Program, which includes Washington ambassador Aubrey Newbrey, is available at tjctip.com/Default.asp?page=youth. ■



Christina Klein and Back to Wine.

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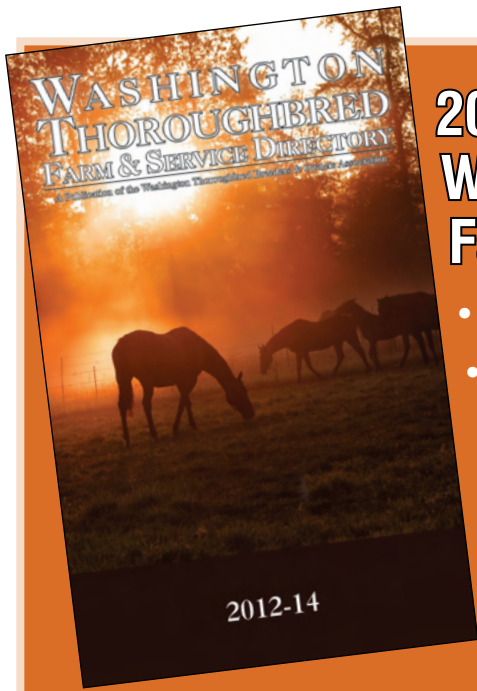
Leading Washington Sires 1985-2016

Year	Leading Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire	Leading Juv. Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire
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	Courteous Courage, Captain Courageous
1996	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Jazzing Around	Stop the Music	Fantastic Miss, Jacinto
1997	Son of Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	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	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic	Vassar, Royal Academy
2016	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector			

*Co-leading sires.

Washington Broodmares of the Year 1985-2016

Broodmare	Year	Sire—Dam	Damsire	Leading Earner, DOB, Sex, by Sire	Money Earned
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	Mississippi 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.....	\$254,160
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	Tropics, 2008, h., by Speightstown	\$763,420
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	Hail to the Nile, 2011, g. by Pioneerof the Nile	\$252,801
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	Jebrika, 2008, g. by Liberty Gold	\$342,253
Coup de Foudre	2012	Basket Weave—Lorrains Love	Sauce Boat	Absolutely Cool, 2007, g., by Absolute Harmony	\$406,892
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	\$625,781
Bahati	2015	Horse Chestnut (SAF)—Drouth Willow	Premiership	Del Rio Harbor, 2011, h. by Harbor the Gold	\$239,688
No Constraints	2016	Katowice—Nightatmisskittys	Al Mamoon	Invested Prospect, 2013, by Abraaj	\$108,150



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AT THE TRACK

California Diamond and Gold Rush Dancer Named 2016 California Champions

Two multiple stakes winners with strong ties to Washington were named best in their class for 2016 by the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA) – 2015 WTBOA Sales graduate and four-time juvenile stakes winner California Diamond, who was bred by Stormy Hull, and John Parker's homebred Gold Rush Dancer, a 2013 gelding by Private Gold who took three \$100,000-plus stakes races.

California Diamond – a handsome son of Bar C Racing Stables' eight-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold out of 2005 Belle Roberts Stakes runner-up Carrie's a Jewel, by Slewledo – made nine starts last year and never finished further back than second. His total earnings were \$417,780 and he had an 8.41 SSI after winning the Golden State Juvenile, Santa Anita Juvenile, Barretts Juvenile and Speakeasy stakes and finishing second to unbeaten Mastery in the Grade 3 Bob Hope Stakes. California Diamond also ran second in the I'm Smokin, Graduation and King Glorious stakes.

Parker's Gold Rush Dancer had been ranked one of the best two-year-olds running at Emerald Downs in 2015 after he won the historic Gottstein Futurity and placed in three other open stakes. Sent to California, Gold Rush Dancer ran third in the Golden Nugget Stakes at Golden Gate before launching into his sophomore campaign.

Trainer Vance Belvoir mapped out Gold Rush Dancer's California campaign. The runner's first stakes win in California came in the Silky Sullivan Stakes at Golden Gate, which was followed by consecutive triumphs in the Snow Chief Stakes at Santa Anita and the Real Good Deal Stakes at Del Mar. He also ran second in the Echo Eddie Stakes. His sophomore campaign earned him \$303,220 with an SSI of 5.51. Fourteen of the colt's 15 races have been in stakes company and he has a \$386,613 total.

Gold Rush Dancer is one of 22 stakes horses sired by \$208,047 stakes winner Private Gold who stands property of a syndicate at Nina and Ron Hagen's El Dorado Farms LLC.

Washington Breeder Stormy Hull Awarded Inaugural McMahon Award

Washington horseman Stormy Hull was named the first recipient of the McMahon

Award, which was presented by Barretts Equine Limited and given to the breeder of the leading money-winning California-bred two-year-old stakes winner – in this case California Diamond – sold at a Barretts' public auction. California Diamond's 2016 earnings of \$417,780 easily topped all other juvenile runners.

The new annual award is named to honor Barretts' founder and former president Gerald McMahon.

2016 Oregon Champions

The 2016 Oregon champions were announced at the OTOBA annual awards banquet held on February 4. Horse of the year and champion older horse or gelding honors went to the late O B Harbor, a 2012 son of Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi), bred by Bret Christopherson. O B Harbor won a trio of stakes at Emerald Downs and ran third in the Longacres Mile (G3) for Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation and trainer Chris Stenslie.

Flying Memo, who earned her second broodmare of the year title, has also produced 2012 Oregon horse of the year Calypsonoted – a full sister to O B Harbor – and 2012 Oregon champion sophomore filly Stopin Memo.

Harbor the Gold, who stands at Bret's parents, Pam and Neil Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables, earned his eighth consecutive sire of the year honor.

Both of the two-year-old division champions were bred and raced as homebreds for Gay and Larry Welliver – and both were sired by Grindstone and out of Can't Be Slew mares. Gravel broke his maiden in the Bill Wineberg Stakes. The gelding out of Cant Woman is a full brother to 2014 state champion sophomore Stoney River and a half-brother to eight-time stakes winner Cantchaco. Semiprecious, who made her first start a winning one when she took the Janet Wineberg Stakes, is out of three-time stakes producer X Slews Me. Semiprecious is a full sister to last year's Oregon champion two-year-old male Hornfel.

Hurliman Enterprises LLC's Grindcicle, also by Grindstone, was named champion three-year-old male after winning the Oregon His Stakes. He is also the third state champion out of Icicle Angel, a stakes-winning daughter of La Saboteur who counts 2015 Oregon horse of the year Its Allabout Jerry, by Grindstone, and 2013-14 champion older distaffer Kenzie Carolina, by Baquero, among her five winners. Grindcicle was

bred by Dr. Jack and Margaret "Cookie Root Jr., who stand his sire at their Oakhurst Thoroughbreds.

Neil Knapp-owned, -bred and -trained Gracie Gold, a daughter of Soft Gold (Brz)—Sudden, by Speed Jaro (Fr), won four races last year, including the Oregon Hers Stakes and was named top three-year-old filly. Her half-sister, Suddenly Adele, by Harbor the Gold, was the top three-year-old filly of 2014. Knapp was named 2016 breeder of the year and Oregon TOBA Award winner.

Dave Duke's homebred Nita Juanita, a 2007 mare by Seattle Shamus—Coulee Miss, by Clever Trick, was the older mare champion after winning the Oregon Distaff Starter Handicap. Duke also trains the winning distaffer.

Rigoberto Velasquez earned honors as trainer of the year.

Sun Downs 2017 Race Dates

The Washington Horse Racing Commission approved the 2017 race dates for Sun Downs in Kennewick at their February meeting. The six-day meet will be held over the last two weekends in April (21-22, 28-29) and the first weekend in May (6-7).

2017 Oregon Summer Fair Racing Dates

A total of 23 race days will be split among the four 2017 Oregon summer fair meetings: Eastern Oregon Livestock Show – June 9-11; Grants Pass Downs – June 17-18, 24-25 and July 1-2, 4 and 8-9; Crooked River Roundup – July 12-15; Tillamook County Fair – August 9-12; and Harney County Fair – September 8-10.

Weather Conditions Cause Portland Meadows to Cancel Racing and End Season

Oregon Racing Commission cancelled live racing at Portland Meadows due to extraordinary winter weather conditions in the Portland area in January. In the interest of safety and to protect the welfare of all participants, both equine and human, the commission deemed it inadvisable to run races. The race track had been unavailable for racing or training due to the weather.

WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News

My Palmilla went over the \$100,000 mark after finishing third in an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race at the Thoroughbred meet at Los Alamitos on December 9. She also finished third in an allowance/\$20,000 optional claiming race over Santa Anita's turf

course on March 23 to push her earnings to \$107,455. Bred in Washington by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin, the 2013 filly by Tribal Rule—Bella Campana, by Slewleedo, races for Dr. Rodney Orr and Linear Bannash and is trained by Mark Glatt.

Bullet Express, a 2014 Kentucky-bred gelding who races for Warlock Stables, Brett Brophy, William A. Burns and Cindy West, won an about 7 1/2-furlong turf maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming race at Turf Paradise on December 12. Trained by Jeff Metz, the new winner is from the first crop of Bullet Train (GB) and is also his winning dam Shirley Jean's (Wheaton) first offspring.

California Diamond made his 2017 debut in the \$250,000 California Cup Derby at Santa Anita on January 28 and finished a half-length back in second place in the 1 1/16-mile race for California-bred runners. California Diamond – the eight-to-five favorite – was nipped in the final strides by Reddam Racings LLC's Ann Arbor Eddie, to whom California Diamond had also been runner-up to in the December 18 King Glorious Stakes. Bred by Stormy B. Hull, the son of Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Jewel, has 5-5-0 record from ten starts and has earned \$465,280 on the Southern California circuit. His last eight starts have been made for Rockingham Ranch and trainer Peter Miller.

Not That I Recall, a 2014 filly by Misremembered—Silver Elegance, by Silver Deputy, won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming (N) race at Turf Paradise by nine lengths on December 21. The Kentucky-bred, who races for owner/trainer Kenneth Person, also ran third in the \$30,000 Arizona Juvenile Fillies Stakes on December 31 and next added seconds in both the \$30,000 Arizona Oaks on February 18 and the Scottsdale Handicap on March 11.

Nine Point Nine finished second by less than a length in a \$75,000 turf claimer at Santa Anita Park on December 29 and in her next outing ran third in an allowance/\$63,500 optional dirt claiming race at the Arcadia oval on January 21. On March 3, the four-year-old California-bred mare by Tribal Rule—Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road, ran second in a ten-furlong allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race (N) over Santa Anita's turf course. Bred by Stormy B. Hull and Ginger A. Samples, she has earned \$203,498.

Stryker Phd, in his first start as an eight-year-old, finished third behind fellow multiple stakes winners Bronze Star and G G Ryder – the latter who races for Dr. George Todaro and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer – in a January 6 mile allowance race at Golden Gate. Jim and Mona Hour's three-time Washington horse of the year, ridden by Leslie Mawing, has now earned \$623,801. The triple Grade 3 winner is conditioned by Larry Ross and the gelded son of Bertrando—Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike, was bred in Spokane by Char Clark Thoroughbreds and Todd Havens.

My Grandson won his 2017 debut by 5 1/2 lengths at Turf Paradise on January 9. Five of his seven wins have come at the Arizona track. The five-year-old Washington-bred gelding has earned \$46,269. Bred by Prisco and Elizabeth Vacca, My Grandson is by Grazen—Creole Delights, by Bertrando.

Percy's Bluff, Washington's most improved claimer of 2016, took a six-furlong Golden Gate starter allowance on January 15. The five-year-old son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff—Persephonie, by Conquistador Cielo, races for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen, the \$5,000 WTBOA sale bargain next notched his sixth win in a row via a six-furlong allowance at the Albany track on February 19. In his next start, Percy's Bluff went south to Santa Anita where on March 12 he won a 5 1/2-furlong starter handicap by 3 1/2 lengths. Now three-for-three in 2017, Percy's Bluff has a 13-8-5 record from 31 starts and earnings of \$150,608.

Bet the Harbor, a five-year-old gelded son of Harbor the Gold—Stormy Bet, by Storm Creek, who races for Mike Dale and Gary Borman, won a six-panel allowance race at Turf Paradise on January 14. Bred in California by the late Richard S. Pasko, Bet the Harbor, an Emerald Downs maiden special weight winner, is trained by Mary Pirone and has earned \$42,305.

Shay, a 1995 WTBOA Winter Sale yearling, won King County Handicap and became the dam of \$384,050 stakes-placed Getback Time (Gilded Time). Getback Time in turn produced 2015 Queen's Plate (G1-Can) winner and Canadian champion Shaman Ghost. A 2016 Grade 1 winner, Shaman Ghost ran second behind Arrogate in the \$12-million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) at Gulfstream Park on January 28. On March 11, Shaman Ghost added the \$751,035 Santa Anita Handicap (G1) to his ledger. In 15 starts, the now five-year-old son of Ghostzapper has a 7-2-2 record with \$3,539,311 in earnings and an SSI of 62.12.

Atta Boy Bear, who had finished second to 2016 Washington champion two-year-old So Lucky in his only outing at two, returned to the races in February at Golden Gate where he was a half-length runner-up in a maiden allowance. In his third start Atta Boy Bear again was second in another maiden allowance at the Albany oval on March 5. Three weeks later Atta Boy Bear conquered a field of six by 2 1/4 lengths in a six-panel maiden special weight race at Golden Gate. Raced by Center Point Racing Stables, R. E. V. Racing and Andy Evans, and conditioned by Frank Lucarelli, the son of Blue Ribbon Farm's 2016 Washington leading freshman sire Atta Boy Roy was bred in Washington by Timothy Donohue out of his multiple stakes-producing Conquistador Cielo mare Lite Nite.

Arrom Bear, a stakes-placed five-year-old half-brother to Atta Boy Bear, finished second in a \$16,000 claiming race at Golden

Gate on February 26. Bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst, the gelding by Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Nationhood has earned \$108,304.

Newfound Gold took his sixth win in a row – a streak which had started at Keeneland last October – in a six-panel allowance at Fair Grounds on March 13 in his fourth race of 2017. It marked the 22nd win overall for the now ten-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Newfoundland—Binntastic, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). A maiden \$12,500 claimer winner (by 7 1/2 lengths) at Emerald Downs in 2009 at two for Hard Six Stable and James Broussard while trained by Tim McCanna, Newfound Gold has earned \$346,609 in his 57 starts which also includes 16 seconds and nine thirds.

Citizen Kitty, the stakes-placed half-sister to 2016 champion three-year-old Invested Prospect, made her first start back since her July win at Emerald Downs on March 27 at Turf Paradise and ran second in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance test. Trained by Jeff Metz, the daughter of Proud Citizen out of Dunn Bar Ranch LLC's 2016 Washington broodmare of the year No Constraints, by Katowice, has earned \$83,115 for Bruce and Cass Maller's Highlander Racing Stable LLC. Mark Dedomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc.'s Dear Lilly finished third in the field of seven distaffers.

Iwannabeadvitoo, a five-year-old daughter of Pulse Ranches' Preachinatthebar, won a \$12,500 claiming race at Turf Paradise on April 1. Bred in Washington by Robert F. Pulse out of the Boca Rio mare Fast Rio, Iwannabeadvitoo – who races for trainer Roddina Barrett – has a 6-3-11 record from 25 starts and has earned \$61,024. Finishing second in the six-furlong race was Four Times Lucky, a British Columbia-bred daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj who went over the \$100,000 mark.

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

Two-year-old Yo Y Me scored a seven-length victory in the \$30,000 Arizona Breeders' Futurity at Turf Paradise on December 10 in his second stakes victory. Yo Y Me added his third stakes win, and fourth race in a row, when he took the \$30,000 Lost in the Fog Stakes at the Arizona track on New Year's eve. The Arizona-bred gelding by Dixie Chatter out of Emerald Downs stakes-placed Miss Ballard, by Bertrando, has won half his eight starts and earned \$124,515. Miss Ballard was the first of five stakes horses out of 2005 Washington broodmare of the year **Takeaway**. The daughter of Fly So Free's five-year-old son Hail to the Nile, by Pioneer of the Nile, won the \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Turf Stakes at Fair Grounds on December 12. He has earned \$256,401 . . . **Horseplayers Racing Club**, Jody Shevin and trainer **Tim McCanna's** War Moccasin – a Kentucky-bred filly by War Chant – won a maiden special

weight race at Golden Gate Fields on December 11. On March 4, the three-year-old took an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race (N) at Golden Gate and upped her earnings to \$40,405 . . . Four-year-old Quarter Horse **Heza Dash of Fire**, the richest Washington-bred earner of all time, finished second by a head in the \$600,000 Grade 1 Champion of Champion Stakes at Los Alamitos on December 19. Bred and raced by S-Quarter K LLC, the runner had won the 2015 edition of the 440-yard race. The AQHA World Champion has a 13-3-0 record from 17 starts and has earned \$1,918,737 . . . Stormy Liberal, a 2012 full brother to El Dorado Farms LLC stallion **Coast Guard**, took two 2017 Santa Anita stakes: the \$82,575 Clocker's Corner Stakes on January 29 and the \$75,000 Joe Hernandez Stakes on March 4. Stormy Liberal also had run second in the \$100,000 San Simeon Stakes (G3) on December 26. The five-year-old gelded son of Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy, has earned \$294,970 . . . **Luigi DiPietro's** juvenile filly Lazzarella, by Tizbud, won a maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on December 26. The winner is trained by **Blaine Wright**. On February 11 DiPietro's three-year-old filly Reginella took a maiden special weight race at Golden Gate. In her next outing, Reginella won an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race at the Albany track on March 10 and upped her earnings to \$53,353. Both fillies were bred in California by **DiPietro Thoroughbreds**. Reginella (Ministers Wild Cat—Ghost Tree, by Cahill Road) is also trained by Wright . . . **Randall and Rossi LLC** and Lucarelli Racing Corp.'s Makaha Heat, a three-year-old California-bred filly by Heatseeker (Ire), is now unbeaten in three starts after winning an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race in gate-to-wire fashion at Golden Gate on January 21. Bred by the late **David P. Taylor Jr.**, the **Frank Lucarelli** trainee has earned \$62,400 . . . In her first start back since running third in the March 2016 Las Flores Stakes (G3), **Al and Sandra Kirkwood's** stakes winning Cadet Roni—a five-year-old daughter of Colonel John—finished in the show position in the January 7 Las Cienegas Stakes run at Santa Anita. The **Mark Glatt** trainee has earned \$172,840 . . . Tom Grether Farms Inc.'s homebred **Pure Brightness**, a three-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Pure Prize—Tonzabrightness, by High Brite, went gate-to-wire to win a mile maiden/\$30,000 optional claiming race at Turf Paradise by 3 1/4 lengths on January 15 . . . **Ten Broeck Farm Inc.'s** Solana Wind took a mile maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on January 27. The three-year-old Kentucky-bred filly by Distorted Humor is trained by **Blaine Wright** . . . **Dan J. Agnew, Gerry Schneider** and **John V. Xitco's** four-year-old Pete's Play Call earned his second win in a Santa Anita starter allowance on January 27. The Maryland-bred son of Munnings, who is trained by **Mark**

Glatt, has earned \$57,090. Two days later at the Arcadia track, the threesome's Law Abidin Citizen, a sophomore gelding by Twirling Candy who is also trained by Glatt, won a maiden special weight race by 5 1/4 lengths. The runner next finished second in the \$200,000 San Vicente Stakes (G2) on February 12. On March 24, Law Abidin Citizen won a grass allowance/\$75,000 optional claiming (N) race at Santa Anita. The \$100,000 2015 Keeneland yearling has a 2-2-2 record in seven starts and has earned \$134,200. The winner of the San Vicente Stakes was Iliad, a son of Ghostzapper and half-brother to two-time Grade 2 winner Melmich (\$579,890). Both are offspring of Little Swoon, a winning daughter of former leading Washington sire **You and I**. Iliad is the 25th stakes winner to represent pensioned You and I as a damsire. Iliad next ran second to Mastery in the Grade 2 San Felipe Handicap at Santa Anita on March 11, upping his earnings total to \$227,345 with a 2-1-0 record from four outings . . . Six-year-old Four Times Lucky, a member of the first crop of El Dorado Farms LLC stallion **Abraaj**, took her 12th victory on January 31 at Turf Paradise. On March 14 Four Times Lucky added a 4 1/2-length win in a \$16,000 claiming race at Turf Paradise. Eleven of her tallies have come at the Phoenix oval . . . A. P. Zone, a sophomore colt by Creative Cause bred in Kentucky by **Northwest Farms LLC**, took a maiden \$50,000 claiming race by 3 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita on February 2. A. P. Zone next won a \$40,000 claimer on March 9 in his second 2017 start and was claimed out of the race by Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd . . . **Dr. Rodney Orr's** homebred Sequentially, by Forestry, took a maiden \$30,000 claiming race at Santa Anita on February 3. The three-year-old Kentucky-bred—who is trained by **Mark Glatt**—is a half-brother to \$305,255 stakes winner Ankeny Hill, a seven-year-old gelding by Sharp Harbor who ran third in the \$75,000 Phoenix Gold Cup Handicap at Turf Paradise on February 11. Both runners are out of 2001 Emerald Downs champion two-year-old filly Ashbecca, by Sandpit (Brz) . . . 2016 Portland Distaff Handicap winner **Parkers Delight** won a \$20,000 Golden Gate claimer on February 17 for owner **Michael Pollowitz** and trainer **Frank Lucarelli**. Bred in Washington by Elwood and Patti Gibson, the four-year-old daughter of the Gibsons' Parker's Storm Cat—Sundown Delight, by Wild Rush, was winning for the sixth time and upped her earnings to \$62,665 . . . On February 19, Bryan W. Smith-bred and -owned **Westley**, a six-year-old Washington-bred gelding sired by Magnum Farms' Houseofroyalhearts—Mira's Magic, by Katowice, won an allowance test at Golden Gate. Stakes-placed last year at Emerald Downs, Westley next took a Golden Gate allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race on March 16. He has a record of 5-5-3 from 17 starts. The **Blaine Wright** trainee has earned \$99,266 . . . Three-year-old Sly Humor, a

Kentucky-bred daughter of Into Mischief, won a maiden \$50,000 claiming race by 6 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita on February 19 for CTR Stables LLC, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, **George Todaro** and Team Green LLC. On March 31 Todaro, Hollendorfer, Team Green LLC and Mark Schlaich's four-year-old filly Plastered, a Kentucky-bred daughter of Wilburn, won for the sixth time in 12 starts after taking a Santa Anita allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race. She has earned \$113,510 . . . **Ron Crockett's** homebred Close the Show Lo, a half-sister to his graded stakes winner and \$606,345 earner Harvard Avenue, won a 1 1/16-mile allowance/\$32,000 optional claiming (N) race at Golden Gate on February 26. The four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Pure Prize—Carrie Can, is trained by **Frank Lucarelli** . . . Brazilian Triple Crown winner Bal a Bali (Brz), a seven-year-old horse by Put It Back and whose fourth dam is 1979 Washington horse of the year **Table Hands**, earned his first North American Grade 1 win in the \$400,345 Frank E. Kilroe Mile Stakes at Santa Anita on March 11 and went over \$1-million. It marked the gallant runner's 14th victory and his third win in this country since being imported and then being off for nearly a year as he recovered from a serious case of laminitis . . . After finishing second in her debut, three-year-old Paradise Woods came back to take a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race by 4 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita on March 11. From the first crop of classic winner Union Rags and out of the stakes-producing Forest Wildcat mare Wild Forest, Paradise Woods was given "TDN Rising Star" status by *Thoroughbred Daily News*. The promising Richard Mandella-trained filly was bred by the late **Herman Sarkowsky** and races for Steve Sarkowsky and Martin J. and Pam Wygod . . . **What'd I Miss**, a sophomore daughter of El Dorado Farms' Raise the Bluff, won a maiden \$12,500 claiming race for Aithon Stable. Bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen, the filly is out of the Olmodavor mare Owhtablast . . . Rick Kessler's homebred Uncle Ackie, a three-year-old California-bred gelding by Old Topper, scored a win in his first outing, a Turf Paradise maiden \$12,500 claiming race, on March 27. The **Joe Toye** trainee is the first runner out of the Harbor the Gold mare **Alki Point**, a full sister to Washington champions Noosa Beach, Noosito and Music of My Soul . . . **Mark Dedomenico LLC** and Jerry Hollendorfer's Harbored Affair, a four-year-old California-bred daughter of Harbor the Gold, won a \$20,000 maiden claiming race at Sana Anita on April 2 . . . **Sharon Pasko's** John Paul's Bet, a four-year-old California-bred gelding by Woodstead Farm's He's Tops who was bred by her late husband Rick Pasko, took a 1 1/16-mile starter allowance at Golden Gate on April 2. He is out of Castle Bet, a two-time stakes-producing daughter of the Paskos' stakes-winning mare Timely Bet. John Paul's Bet has earned \$47,607.

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

Moon Gate Warrior, a three-year-old gelding by Bernardini out of multiple stakes winner J Z Warrior, won an allowance at Delta Downs on December 15 for Maggie Moss. It marked the third win for the runner who was bred in Kentucky by **Grousemont Farm**. Moon Gate Warrior has earned \$77,324 . . . Attyia, a two-year-old filly by 2016 national freshman leading sire Dialed In, won a five-furlong turf allowance/\$75,000 optional claiming race at Gulfstream Park on December 21. Bred in Kentucky by Michael and Amy Feuerborn, the \$37,700 earner out of Bronze Charmer, by Volponi, is a half-sister to Washington-bred juvenile champions **Chu and I** and **Chu and You** . . . My Fair Lily, a four-year-old daughter of Smoke Glacken, won a six-panel maiden special weight starter at Aqueduct on January 23. Bred in Kentucky by **David Thorne**, Lee McMillan and Mary McMillan. My Fair Lily has earned \$74,000 . . . Preacher Preacher, a six-year-old gelding sired by Pulse Ranches' **Preachin'atthebar**, won a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance at Sam Houston Racetrack on January 21. The Texas-bred has earned \$75,202 . . . 2004 Angie C. Stakes winner **Charming Colleen**, a daughter of Charismatic who also was runner-up in that year's Gottstein Futurity, is the dam of three-year-old Underpressure, who earned his third victory in four starts in the \$100,000 LA Bred Premiernight Prince Stakes at Delta Downs on February 2. The son of Birdstone has earned \$116,500 . . . Three-year-old Johnny Hop, a member of Bodemeister's first crop, scored a victory in his initial outing, a six-panel Laurel Park maiden special weight race on February 11. A \$155,000 Keeneland sale yearling and \$350,000 OBS two-year-old, the now Graham Motion-trained runner was bred in Kentucky by **Northwest Farms LLC**. Johnny Hop is one of four winners from four foals of racing age out of 2007 Emerald Downs champion and \$171,055 stakes winner Smarty Deb, a daughter of Smart Strike who is also the dam of 2013 Emerald Downs stakes winner Finallygotabentley – a gelding by Bernardini who scored his seventh win at Santa Anita on February 10 and upped his earnings to \$170,298 – and to \$262,250 graded stakes-placed Wild About Deb.

With a Furlong to Go – Internationally . . .

Swipe, by Birdstone, who was runner-up to champion Nyquist in three juvenile Grade 1 events in 2015, has been sent to Sweden to stand at Ravdansen Stud in 2017. The \$622,630 earner was bred in Kentucky by Lou Oppenheim – wife of international bloodstock agent Bill Oppenheim – who had acquired his dam, Avalanche Lily, from her breeders **Dr. Duane** and **Sue Hopp**. The runner is a half-brother to three stakes winners . . . Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy,

was the top-ranked filly and ranked second overall behind Churchill (Ire) on the 2016 European Two-year-old Classification. The French Group 1 winner and English Group 2 winner is trained by Washington native and Hall of Fame inductee **Wesley Ward**.

GENERAL

Correction

In the Fall 2016 issue of the magazine, on page 160 in the “Emerald Downs Final Standings” box, leading trainer Blaine Wright's win percentage was incorrectly listed. The figure should have read 29 percent winners. We apologize for the error.

California Diamond and Monsoon K S A Ranked on Experimental Free Handicap

2015 WTBOA Sale graduates California Diamond and Monsoon K S A were among the 109 colts and geldings weighted on The Jockey Club 2017 Experimental Free Handicap. Champion Classic Empire topped the list with the standard impost of 125 pounds.

California Diamond was ranked alongside Keep Quiet (Fr) and Pretty Boy Flash at 115. Bred in California by Washingtonian Stormy B. Hull, the son of Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Diamond, by Slewdledo, was a multiple stakes winner on the Southern California circuit.

Bred in Washington by Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Monsoon K S A – who raced strictly on the East Coast – was one of ten male runners with a 105 pound ranking. The son of Candy Ride (Arg)—Emmy's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic, won two out of his four outings and ran a good fourth in the Grade 2 With Anticipation Stakes at Saratoga en route to year-end earnings of \$58,740.

Among the 118 fillies assigned a weight was champion and 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Fillies (G1) winner Champagne Room, who topped the list at 123. Third on the distaff ranking at 120 pounds was Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) heroine New Money Honey, a daughter of Distorted Humor who traces in female line to Washington horse of the year Hooplah.

Brisnet Updates Website

The 45-year-old Kentucky-based Thoroughbred information company Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS) has redesigned their website (brisnet.com) to provide easier access to their handicapping products, subscriptions and news. Founded by Richard Broadbent, BRIS first entered the North American Thoroughbred market place with their yearly updated loose leaf *American Produce Records*. The popular research guide – which is sold on a year subscription – is now available for many electronic devices and is updated daily, a boon for horse owners and racing journalists.

Complete Starts Information and Top Horses by Jockey, Trainer, Owner Available on equibase.com

Equibase Company has expanded the racing statistics on equibase.com with the addition of complete starts information for every jockey, trainer and owner, as well as the top horses ridden, trained or owned, respectively, by each person.

In addition to the statistical expansion, equibase.com has also transitioned to a responsive design technology to enhance the user experience when viewing the data from a mobile device.

Complete lifetime starts information for jockeys, trainers and owners can be accessed by year and are searchable and sortable by the following categories: track name, race date, race type, purse, horse name and finish position.

Individual profile pages for jockeys, trainers and owners now offers a “Top Horses” section that provides the Top 20 horses lifetime (ranked by purse earnings) that the person rode, conditioned or owned. Users also have the option to view the Top 20 horses by year and to rank the data by other categories.

Over the Stable Gate . . .

The December 10, 2016, issue of *BloodHorse* gave short profiles on 30 members of “The Next Generation” of upcoming horsemen. Among them was Emerald Downs track announcer **Matt Dinerman** . . . 2015-16 Emerald Downs champion, the now four-year-old **Barkley**, was featured in early February photos in both the *Seattle Times* and *Thoroughbred Daily News* as he and rider **Jennifer Whitaker** became the first rider and horse to saunter onto the Auburn track for training this season . . . The February 25, 2017, issue of *BloodHorse* featured an article titled “Start Me Up” by Amanda Duckworth. Among the new ownership venues discussed in the article was the Emerald Downs Racing Club – now in its fourth season – which included quotes by **Vince Bruun**, Emerald Downs director of media relations and Racing Club liaison.

AT THE FARM

Value Plus to Stride Away Thoroughbreds

Armstrong, British Columbia-based Stride Away Thoroughbreds is standing graded stakes performer Value Plus for the 2017 breeding season. A stakes winner of \$414,595 who placed in three graded stakes – including seconds in the Futurity Stakes (G1) at two and the Florida Derby (G1) at three – Value Plus is one of 118 stakes winners – which also includes 2017 Pegasus World Cup (G1) and Dubai World Cup (G1) winner and champion Arrogate – sired by breed shaper Unbridled's Song.

A full brother to Phoenix Stakes (G3) winner Sing Baby Sing and Grade 2-placed

Werblin, Value Plus is one of four stakes winners produced out of stakes winner Roll Over Baby, by Rollin On Over.

Among Value Plus's 23 stakes horses (eight percent from starters) is Twilight Derby (G2) winner Long On Value, stakes winner and Santa Anita Oaks (G1) runner-up All Due Respect and graded stakes-placed Our Champion and Mama Juana. He has progeny have won over 650 races and have earnings of over \$12.8-million. Long On Value, now six, finished a gut-wrenching second to The Right Man (GB) in the \$1-million Al Quoz Sprint (sponsored by Azizi Developments) (G1 UAE), on the Dubai World Cup card run at Meydan on March 25. Long On Value "came with a sustained rally from the tail of the field" to miss by a nose in the 1,200-meter turf race. The Virginia-bred gelding, who earned \$200,000 in the United Arab Emirates race, improved his record to 7-5-3 from 27 starts and he has earned \$891,093.

2015 Washington champion two-year-old filly My Heart Goes On is out of a winning Value Plus mare.

Value Plus will stand the 2017 breeding season for a fee of \$2,500 (Canadian) Live Foal, which includes a \$500 booking fee. Special consideration will be given to multiple mares, stakes-producing mares, stakes winners or stakes-placed mares.

Farm Bulletin . . .

Emerald Downs two-time champion **Stopshoppingdebbie**, a 2010 daughter of Curlin who earned nearly \$250,000, produced a filly by American Pharoah on February 15, 2017. The mare, bred to Medaglia d'Oro, had been purchased for \$410,000 by Town & Country Farms from the dispersal of the late Jerre Paxton's Northwest Farms at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

AT THE SALES

2017 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale

Keeneland Sales held their winter mixed sale January 9-13 with 2,893 horses. A total of 1,401 horses went through the sales arena with 961 changing hands for a \$28,785,500 gross, \$29,954 average (which was down 12.6 percent from 2016's \$34,099) and a \$10,500 median (down 4.5 percent from \$11,000). RNAs rose from 25 percent last year to 31.4 percent. A total of 441 horses were pulled from the current auction (23.2 percent), whereas there were 409 outs from a smaller 2016 catalog (22.8 percent).

The 2017 \$1,025,000 sale topper was Siren Serenade, an 11-year-old daughter of Unbridled's Song. A graded-stakes producer, the daughter of Grade 1 winner Versailles Treaty was sold bred to leading sire Tapit (she foaled a filly on January 24) to Don Alberto Corporation.

A trio of Pacific Northwest buyers were spotted. Dana Halvorson's Halvorson

Bloodstock signed for two short yearlings: a Gio Ponti filly out of the multiple stakes-producing Chief's Crown mare My Reem; and a Girolamo colt, the first foal out of Peau de Vache, a daughter of Grade 1-placed Grand Girlfriend. The Girolamo colt was purchased for the account of Nina and Ron Hagen. Debbie and Shondra Van Horne's D & S Thoroughbreds purchased two yearling colts by young sires Twirling Candy and Paddy O'Prado. Steve Moger signed for a colt from the first crop of Violence out of a winning half-sister to two stakes winners.

Also, Californian Richard Kessler, who has ties to our region, purchased \$246,417 stakes winner and stakes producer Summer Rainbow, a daughter of Summer Squall bred to Lookin At Lucky.

Other horses spotted with local connections included No Lullaby, a \$118,922 stakes-placed mare out of 2002 Washington broodmare of the year Taj Aire. Already the dam of three winners, the 14-year-old Brahms mare had been bred to Temple City.

Candystand, a four-year-old daughter of Candy Ride (Arg), sold as a broodmare prospect. Her dam, the stakes-winning and -producing Sala de Oro, was one of three stakes winners produced out of 2003 Washington broodmare of the year Kildare.

A 2016 Shanghai Bobby filly out of twice Emerald Downs stakes-placed Debbie's Assault, by Belong to Me, sold for \$83,000.

Sweet Gator Gal, by Afleet Alex, a \$60,813 earner out of Blue Ribbon Farm's stakes winner Sweet Fourty, sold carrying her initial foal on a cover to Honour and Serve.

Broodmare prospect Rachae Leigh – a five-year-old winning Stormin Fever half-sister to multiple Washington champions Stryker Phd and Madame Pele, all offspring of 2014 Washington broodmare of the year Striking Scholar – went unsold.

\$161,540 stakes winner and 2010 Washington most improved claimer Sis's Sis, a 2007 daughter of Cahill Road bred to Palace City, and her 2016 filly by Tale of the Cat were also both listed as unsold.

2017 Barretts January Mixed Sale

Barretts held their winter mixed sale on January 17 at Fairplex in Pomona, California. A total of 194 horses, including ten supplemental entries, were cataloged with 125 selling for a \$7,966 average, \$3,700 median and \$995,800 gross. The 2016 Barretts' venue saw 79 horses sell for an \$8,308 average and \$5,000 median.

Topping the winter venue for \$57,000 was supplemental entry Cautious Giant, a six-year-old multiple graded stakes-placed gelding by Giant's Causeway.

Tim McMurry's Fleetwood Bloodstock signed for the top-selling broodmare, Indivar, a five-year-old unraced daughter of Indian Charlie bred to Lucky Pulpit. The half-sister to \$522,383 stakes winner Mei Ling brought \$37,000.

Washington horsewoman Rozamund Barclay purchased broodmare Protect Freedom, by In Excess (Ire), a half-sister to Grade 1 winner and millionaire Cost of Freedom. The seven-year-old mare was listed in foal to two-time Californian Stakes (G2) winner Clubhouse Ride.

2017 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale

With 60 supplemental horses, 640 horses were cataloged for the February 6-7 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale. After 199 outs, 471 horses went through the ring with 351 selling for a \$9,501,800 total, a \$27,071 average and a \$9,000 median. The 2016 sale equivalent saw 341 horses sold for a \$24,225 average and \$9,500 median. No sales went from 96 in 2016 to 120 in 2017.

Topping the venue was breeding or racing prospect Cinnamon Spice, a five-year-old daughter of Candy Ride (Arg) who had earned \$144,820. The half-sister to Grade 1 stakes winner Violence sold for \$700,000. The second highest price was for broodmare prospect Super Majesty, a five-year-old daughter of Super Saver who won the Grade 3 Dogwood Stakes and earned \$166,760. She is one of four winners out of Ballerina Breeders' Cup Stakes (G3) and Kent Handicap winner Gins Majesty, a daughter of Go for Gin who placed in four other West Coast stakes and earned \$201,431 for Quadrun Farms.

While no Pacific Northwest buyers were spotted at the sale, there were other horses with Washington connections.

Unraced Love Walked In, a Storm Cat-sired daughter of Herman Sarkowsky's champion Phone Chatter, sold for \$63,000. The 14-year-old mare had been bred on a March cover to City Zip.

Four-time Emerald Downs stakes-placed Mylast Sweet Pea, a six-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Grindstone who earned \$73,162, sold as a broodmare prospect for \$4,000.

2016 Kent Handicap winner and \$81,060 earner Find Joy, a daughter of Drosselmeyer who raced for the late David P. Taylor Jr., was offered as a broodmare prospect, but was a \$52,000 RNA.

NEWS FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB

2017 Fact Book Available on The Jockey Club Website

The Jockey Club's 2017 edition of the Fact Book, an online statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing and auction sales in North America, is available in the Resources section of its website at jockeyclub.com. It also features a directory of state, national and international organizations.

Links to the Breeding Statistics released by The Jockey Club each September and the Report of Mares Bred information published by The Jockey Club each October can be found in the Breeding section of the Fact Book.

The 2017 editions of State Fact Books, which feature detailed breeding, racing and auction sales information specific to numerous states, Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico, are also available on The Jockey Club website. The State Fact Books are updated monthly.

The Washington State edition of the Fact Book, found at jockeyclub.com/factbook/StateFactBook/Washington.pdf, shows the number of two-year-olds produced in Washington went from 212 foals of 2014 to 246 foals of 2015, and a few more are expected to trickle in. There were 282 Washington-bred two-year-olds in 2015. 2016 statistics show Washington ranking 15th in the nation by number of mares bred. The average book size for stallions in the state shows an increase from 8.2 in 2014 to 9.3 in 2015 and 9.6 in 2016. Another positive figure was field size, which was 7.4 in 2016, compared to 6.8 in 2015. The 7.4 figure marked the largest field size since the same figure was noted in 2009. Average starts per runner also climbed two points from the previous two years to 6.3.

Equine Injury Database: Rate of Fatal Injuries Declines for Fourth Consecutive Year

The Jockey Club announced an analysis of data from the Equine Injury Database (EID) shows a reduction in the rate of fatal injury for a fourth consecutive year and a 23 percent drop since 2009.

When comparing 2015 and 2016 statistics across all surfaces, ages and distances, the rate dropped from 1.62 per 1,000 starts in 2015 to 1.54 per 1,000 starts in 2016. The overall rate of 1.54 per 1,000 starts is the lowest since the Equine Injury Database started publishing annual statistics in 2009.

Statistical Summary from 2009 to 2016 (Thoroughbreds only)

Calendar Year	Rate
2009.....	2.00
2010.....	1.88
2011.....	1.88
2012.....	1.92
2013.....	1.90
2014.....	1.89
2015.....	1.62
2016.....	1.54

University of Glasgow veterinarian and epidemiologist Dr. Tim Parkin, who serves as a consultant on the Equine Injury Database, once again performed the analysis.

“One of the primary objectives of this project from the outset was to build a comprehensive data source we could utilize to improve safety and prevent injuries, and we are now clearly achieving that goal,” said Parkin. “The racetracks, the horsemen, and the regulators who have implemented safety initiatives over this time period deserve a

great deal of credit for this encouraging trend.”

On dirt, there has been a 19 percent drop since 2009, while on turf there has been a 44 percent drop since 2009. The rate on synthetic surfaces has remained stable since 2010, hovering in the 1.0 to 1.2 per 1,000 starts range.

A graph depicting all updated statistical data pertaining to surface, distance and age is available at jockeyclub.com/pdfs/eid_8_year_tables.pdf.

“The sport, as a collective entity, has made a sustained difference that should serve as motivation to continue the search for new safety and welfare initiatives and to permanently eliminate the usage of ‘part of the game’ from the lexicon when discussing equine injuries,” said Dr. Mary Scollay, the equine medical director for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and a consultant to the EID.

The EID statistics are based on injuries that resulted in fatalities within 72 hours from the date of the race. The statistics are for Thoroughbreds only and exclude races over jumps from the calculations. Summary statistics for the EID are subject to change due to a number of considerations, including reporting timeliness.

Since March 2012, racetracks have been able to voluntarily publish their statistics from the EID in the Safety Initiatives section of The Jockey Club website. There are 25 tracks that self-reported during 2016 and their aggregate rate was 1.41. The list of racetracks participating in the Equine Injury Database and detailed statistics from those tracks that voluntarily publish their results can be found at: jockeyclub.com/default.asp?section=Advocacy&area=11.

Throughout the course of 2017, racetracks accounting for approximately 96 percent of flat racing days are expected to contribute data to the EID.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. George William Bagby II

George Bagby II, 93, surgeon, inventor and humanitarian, died peacefully at his home on December 12, 2016. George was born in Waco, Texas, on February 7, 1923. His mother, Rita (Bolger), was married four times and widowed three. George was ten when his father George Sr. died. Rita remarried and moved George and his sister Caryl (Fenton) to Wheaton, Minnesota. George’s stepfather, Jared “Doc” Burton, a veterinarian, mentored George and inspired him to pursue a medical career. George attended Temple Medical School in Philadelphia as an inactive private in the US Army during World War II. At the war’s end he was a general practitioner in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, for four years.

He married Connie Hanson in 1948 and had the first two of his four children before he

reenlisted as a captain in the Army, where he served as a surgeon at the 171st Evacuation Hospital in Korea. Returning stateside, George trained as an orthopedic surgeon at the Mayo Clinic, graduating in 1956. During that time he designed a self-compressing bone plate for long-boned fractures, the first of his many medical inventions.

George is best known for designing and patenting the first metal “cage” or “basket” to be implanted between two vertebrae to create bone-to-bone fusion. This device revolutionized spinal surgery by reducing surgical and recovery times for patients. His colleagues regard him as the “father of modern spinal fusion.”

The initial Bagby Bone Baskets (BBB) were implanted in horses by George and surgical veterinarian Dr. Barrie Grant. The baskets corrected a degenerative spinal disease known as Wobbler’s Syndrome, which caused weakness or paralysis in the back legs. The racing and breeding careers of many horses were saved by the BBB and its successor the Kerf Cut Cylinder (KCC). The most famous recipient of the KCC was the Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew.

After many successful surgeries in horses, George teamed with Dr. Stephen Kuslich to develop and patent the Bagby and Kuslich (BAK) implant for use in humans.

Inspired by his Texan relatives, who were Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil, George used the proceeds of his inventions to support many educational institutions. His greatest achievement was to fund the Nalta Hospital in Bangladesh in partnership with Dr. Ruhul Haque. He traveled to the hospital 20 times.

At 83, George retired, but never stopped working. He has enthusiastically supported the Spokane community for over 61 years by contributing to the Shriner’s Hospital and joining Orthopedics Overseas, Spokane South Rotary, Spokane Valley Lions Club and the Unitarian Universalist Church.

George loved to play the banjo, sing, fish and hunt. He completed the Bloomsday Run countless times. At 90 he walked his last Bloomsday in 5 1/2 hours, with only the street cleaners left to watch his gallant finish.

George is survived by his four children: Bill (Carla) Bagby, John (Melinda) Bagby, both of Spokane, Mary (Morri) Murphy, of Auckland, New Zealand, and K. C. (Mark) Wilson, of Anchorage, Alaska; grandchildren, Yancey and Cali Bagby, Sam and Caitlin Wilson, Brooke and Robin Murphy, Sol (Lena) Bagby, Sadie Bagby and Brianna, Sydney and Tessa Gardiner.

James W. Bender

James W. Bender passed away peacefully on December 31, 2016. He was born September 27, 1934, to James and Alice Bender of Rochester, New York. Jim graduated from The Aquinas Institute in 1952, AAS from State University of New

York in 1954 and BSEE from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1957. He was employed by General Dynamics, Talley Corporation, and Eldec Crane Aerospace & Electronics Corporation where he retired in 1999.

He married Evelyn "Evie" Williams in 1956. Jim and Evie enjoyed many hobbies together: music, canoeing, bowling, card games, horseshoes, archery and horseback riding.

The family relocated to Woodinville in 1968. After living in Woodinville for decades, Jim and Evie relocated to Mount Vernon in 1989 where they started a small Thoroughbred breeding operation and enjoyed their horses throughout their retirement. Among the winners they bred were T K Owe and Mission Commander.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn (2012) and his parents. He is survived by his daughters, Shirra (Scott) Veillard, of Arlington, and Laurie (Dean) Harding, of Kirkland; three granddaughters, Jessica (Chris) Braund, Andrea Veillard, Taylor Harding; three great-grandsons, Wyatt, Ryder, Mason; sister, Fay Clause; and sister-in-law, Roberta (Harry) Fitzsimmons.

Charles "Charlie" Landells Jr.

Charles Landells, Jr., 72, of Kennewick, passed away on January 24, 2017, of cancer. Charlie was born in Montclair, New Jersey, on February 9, 1944, to Hazel and Charles Landells Sr. After graduating high school he served in the Army from 1962-65 with an honorable discharge and received recognition as an expert rifle sharpshooter.

After leaving the service his love of flying resulted in him becoming a crop duster for Tachell Aviation with operations in New Mexico and the Tri-City area. He flew for his longtime friend, Maynard Lund, who had bought out Tachell Aviation. He subsequently became the sole proprietor of L & L Helicopters, which he owned until his death. He was a master mechanic and inspector for helicopters and airplanes.

In the early 1970s Charlie became interested in owning, training and racing horses. He also served as a racing steward for the state of Washington for many years. Charlie became instrumental in the survival of Sun Downs for decades. He supplied equipment to the Kennewick track that helped with the racing surface.

Charlie met his soulmate, Nancy Sorick, in April 1977 at Sun Downs. Together they enjoyed their horses, attended the Breeders' Cup World Championships several years and many other horse racing events. Among his good horses were two-time stakes winner Naab the Win, La Crystal Classic and Wish Upon a Starr. He had also been involved in racing Quarter Horses.

Charlie and Nancy also enjoyed travel and cruises. He was a lifetime member of the Kennewick Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Charlie is survived by his life partner, Nancy Sorick; her sons, Steve and Randy Sorick; his daughter, Victoria Borin; grandsons, Tyler and Devin; and sister, Hazel.

Mary Dalene Fickett McCann

Mary McCann, 69, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 24, 2017.

Mary was born on July 25, 1947, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and raised by Eugene and Anna Fickett in Southern California. She married her college sweetheart, Jack McCann, in 1968. Together they built a family business, traveled the world and experienced all the joys of raising a large Irish-Catholic family.

Mary was a talented educator, devoting many years to teaching at local Catholic elementary schools. She was a long-time Quest retreat leader and youth sports coach, enjoyed boating and was an amazing craps shooter. She also enjoyed horse racing during the years her husband spent training at Longacres where their Kent Green – who died last August at age 33 – won or placed in 29 stakes.

As an avid painter, passionate reader and creative writer, she shared her love of the arts with her grandchildren. Mary also loved golfing, her morning Starbucks and dark chocolate, Gonzaga University, Cabo San Lucas, and most of all, her grandchildren. She was known for her faith, love for God and spirit that was truly unmatched.

She was preceded in death by her father. Mary is survived by her husband, Jack; children, Lori (Adam), Jeff, Jennifer (Tom), Tricia (Brett), Shawn (Sarah), Teresa (Sean) and Kenneth; grandchildren Caitlyn, Jack, Alexa, Lindsey, Peter, Sierra, Mary, Vail, Madeline, Alanna, Glorian, Gavin, Isabelle, James, Colin, Mason and Chloe; mother, Anna Fickett; and siblings, Linda, Judy, Sandy and Michael.

Robert "Robbie" Brian McDonald

Robbie McDonald, 70, passed away unexpectedly on February 24, 2017, in his home in Langley, British Columbia. He was born on November 1, 1946, in New Westminster, BC, to Bob and Mollie McDonald.

A lifetime bachelor, Rob completed his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of British Columbia, graduating in 1972. He had a successful career practicing law in Vancouver and later in the Fraser Valley. He then gave up his law practice to fulfill his greatest passion, his love for horses.

He became fully engaged in the breeding and raising of Thoroughbreds. His dedication to his horses was legendary, as he worked long hours for the last 25 years on his 18-acre farm. The longtime British Columbia owner and breeder stood successful stallion Abraaj in both BC and Washington. He would have been proud of the stallion's two 2016 Washington champions, Kaabraaj and Invested Prospect.

Rob was a former CTHS-BC board member. The McDonald family has been a strong supporter of the British Columbia racing industry for over 60 years.

Rob was a man of great integrity, superb intellect and sharp wit. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends and the horse industry in BC has lost a true patron and friend.

He is survived by his four siblings: David McDonald, of Vancouver; Lynn McDonald, of Toronto; Steve McDonald, of Surrey; and Bruce McDonald, of Coquitlam; and seven nieces and nephews.

Pamela Sue Moynahan-Johnson

Pam Moynahan-Johnson, 55, passed away on November 27, 2016. She was born on August 3, 1961, in Pullman to Jay Moynahan and Sue (Holter) Moynahan. Pam attended school in Pullman and Cheney, graduating from Cheney High School in 1979.

After high school Pam worked at various jobs on horse racetracks in the Northwest, ultimately becoming a veterinarian's assistant at Longacres. She later worked at CLG Employer Resources in North Bend.

Pam helped organize her 30th Cheney High School reunion in 2009, but it was at a mini-reunion in April 2011 that she met with former classmate Dan Johnson. They had been corresponding by social media since January 2010, but soon discovered they were soulmates and were married in July 2015. Pam joined Dan in Spokane the following December.

Pam was known by her family and friends for her willing ear and enigmatic smile. She was always positive and very compassionate. She loved helping others and life in general. Pam also loved Hawaii and the Aloha spirit. She loved boating on Coeur d'Alene Lake and taking drives to wherever the road took her and Dan. She loved all animals and people.

Pam was preceded in death by her Holter and Moynahan grandparents; aunt, Anne (Holter) Richert; and cousin, Jason Richert. She is survived by her husband, Dan; mother Sue (Chris) Holter; father, Jay (Cinde) Moynahan; and sister, Judy (Marcell) Moynahan.

Jim Penney

Jim Penney, 82, a charter member of the Washington Racing Hall of Fame who saddled a record five Longacres Mile winners, died on February 21, 2017, at his home in Edgewood.

Born July 4, 1934, in Portland, Oregon, Jim grew up in Naches, where his grandfather A. E. Penney – one of the 16 original founders of the WTBOA – and father A. J. Penney laid the foundation for one of Washington's greatest racing dynasties. The black and white silks of Penney Farms (later Homestretch Farms) have been synonymous with success in West Coast racing.

After attending Yakima Valley College and Washington State University, Jim took out his training license in 1954. Jim ranked at or near the top of every major training category at Emerald Downs, Longacres and Yakima Meadows. He would also send out winners at Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields, Tanforan, Turf Paradise, Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, Del Mar, Playfair and Exhibition Park (Hastings Racecourse). Jim's first stakes winner came in 1957 with Cold Command in the British Columbia Handicap. The son of War Admiral would later become a prominent Washington sire while standing at Penney Farms.

His first Longacres Mile winner came in 1973 with Silver Mallet and was followed by Theologist (1977), Homestretch Farm homebred Edneator (2000), Sabertooth (2002) and Flamethrowintexan (2006).

In addition to Edneator and Sabertooth, Jim trained Washington champions Wilbur, Pataha Prince, Screven and Tortellini Roma.

At Emerald Downs, Jim ranks number two in wins (662), stakes wins (50) and earnings (\$8,831,653), while at Longacres he tied for fifth with 39 stakes wins and was leading trainer there in 1968. At Yakima Meadows (which his father A. J. Penney had helped found), Jim ranked number one in wins (490) and amassed a record 17 training titles. He would win the track's A. E. Penney Memorial Handicap four times, including the inaugural running with Bilmora.

He won a total of 2,154 races and had the earners of nearly \$20 million in purses under his care.

"He left no stone unturned," said son-in-law Bryson Cooper. "He was on top of every little problem, knew everything about all of his horses.

"He was more than a trainer," Cooper added. "Jim was involved with the sport and cared about it, serving as president of the WHBPA, and he was respected by his peers."

Kay Cooper, who has served as her father's longtime assistant trainer, will continue to train the barn's stable of horses at Emerald Downs and at their nearby farm in Edgewood.

He was preceded in death his wife, Betty; and brother, Dr. Robert Penney. Jim is survived by daughters, Kay (Bryson) Cooper and Jill (Jack) Fabulich; grandson, Geoffrey (Allison) Cooper; great-granddaughter KayLee Cooper; and sister, Jean Harris.

Dale Stewart Rouk

Dale Rouk, 79, who served as the outback bidspotter for WTBOA Sales for many years, as well as being a 40-plus year veteran of the Keeneland sales team, died on January 1, 2017, in Burleson, Texas. He was born on August 22, 1937, in Beggs, Oklahoma, to Charles and Helen (Bebe) Rouk.

Dale was a well-known fixture at Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse auctions across the US during his career. While working at *The Quarter Horse Journal* in

Amarillo, Texas, Rouk met prominent auctioneer and former Keeneland Director of Auctions Tom Caldwell. He and Caldwell became best friends and partners in the California-based Caldwell-Heerman Sales Company.

"Dale's real passion was working the (auction) ring," said Keeneland auctioneer Scott Caldwell, son of the late Tom Caldwell. "Dale was always full of passion, not only for the horse, but the consignor and buyer alike. He committed his life to that passion."

Dale also worked the Ocala Breeders' Sales for many years, as well as numerous Quarter Horse auctions and he was the sales manager for the Ruidoso Horse Sale Company.

Dale was a founding member of the Panhandle Team Penners Association of Amarillo and was twice named breeder of the year by the Texas Thoroughbred Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; former wife, Jane Marie Jones; and brother, Bill Rouk. Dale is survived by his son, Scott (Amy) Rouk; daughter, Cindy (Brent) Cowell; grandchildren, Taylor, Rachel, Bailey and Zachery; great-granddaughter, Olivia; sisters, Nancy (Gary) Jackson, Billie Ruth (Danny) Zavesky and Jeanie Lester.

Joyce Eileen Wagar

Joyce Wagar, 81, passed away on December 1, 2016, at her home in Greenacres. She was born on October 7, 1935, to Calistus Loyal Steele and Helen Louise (Stevenson) Steele. Joyce attended West Valley High School in Spokane.

On New Year's Eve 1953 she married Bruce Wager and became his partner in training racehorses. Bruce was a successful trainer at Playfair for many years and topped all trainers in the state in 1988.

Joyce loved to travel and grow flowers. She was the "Queen Cook" for every holiday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Wagar; sister, May Ella Scarano; and brother, Ronald Steele. Joyce is survived by her husband, Bruce Wagar; son, Kevin (Kay) Wagar; daughter, Annette Wagar; brothers, Royce Steele and Dean Steele; daughter-in-law, Doris Wagar; granddaughters, Wendy (Matt) Appleton, Abbie (Kyle) Shepherd and Katie (Josh) Sather; and four great-grandchildren.

EQUINE IN MEMORIAM

Delineator 1991-2016

Top Washington sire Delineator was humanly put to rest in early December 2016 due to the infirmities of old age. Pensioned after the 2011 breeding season, the son of Storm Cat stood his entire career at the Woods family's Woodstead Farm in Chehalis.

From the third crop of the then unproved Storm Cat – who would lead the nation's sire ranks in 1999-2000 – Delineator was purchased by future Emerald Downs founder Ron Crockett for \$72,000 out of the 1992 Keeneland September Yearling Sale (Note: Storm Cat's yearlings averaged \$74,050 that year).

Turned over to trainer Fordell Fierce, Delineator won three of his six starts as a juvenile. After breaking his maiden in his initial outing in a Bay Meadows maiden special weight race in September, Delineator won the Leland Stanford Stakes at San Mateo track by four and then took the Grade 3 Generous Stakes, a mile turf race at Hollywood Park. For each of his wins he had Russell Baze in the saddle. He also finished third in the Grade 3 California Juvenile Stakes, also at Bay Meadows. His record and \$190,650 earnings gave him an SSI of 21.61 and an 118 pound ranking on the year-end Experimental Free Handicap.

At three, Delineator won a Golden Gate Fields allowance and finished second in Bay Meadows' John Peri Stakes. His final record after two years of racing was 5-2-1 from 14 starts and he had \$263,225 in earnings.

With his retirement in late 1994, plans were in the works to build a new racetrack in Washington, and Crockett, in his goal to help promote Washington breeding, retired Delineator to stud to Woodstead Farm where he stood his first season in 1995.

Delineator was the top racehorse from the five winners produced out of the winning *Grey Dawn II mare Mountain Climber. His second dam, Matron Stakes (G1) winner Alpine Lass, by Bold Ruler (making Delineator 4x3 to the nine-time leading North American sire), was a full sister to stakes winner Irish Castle and stakes-placed Irish Stronghold, who both became sires. Delineator's third dam, the *Tulyar mare Castle Forbes, won or placed in 13 stakes at two and three, the majority of which are graded races today. She was named the co-champion two-year-old filly of 1963 along with Tosmah. Her \$359,366 in earnings gave her an SSI of 33.51. This is also the direct female line of broodmare of the year Shenanigans, dam of the great filly Ruffian and stakes winners and successful sires Icecapade and Buckfinder.

In 17 crops, Delineator sired 336 foals, with 267 starters, 185 winners and had earnings of \$7,723,915. This ranks him in third place among stallions that stood their entire career in Washington which had runners in 2016. Among his 19 stakes winners and 12 stakes-placed runners, was Washington horse of the year and Grade 1 winner Tali'sluckybusride and state champions and graded stakes winners Fast Parade and Edneator. The latter won the 2000 Longacres Mile (G3). ■

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

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	<u>Gross Sales</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Median Price</u>
2012	\$883,200	\$11,776	\$5,000
2013	\$1,212,600	\$15,546	\$9,500
2014	\$1,300,500	\$16,056	\$10,500
2015	\$1,413,900	\$18,604	\$10,000
2016	\$1,431,400	\$17,040	\$15,000

It's not too late to nominate!

**SUMMER YEARLING
SESSION**

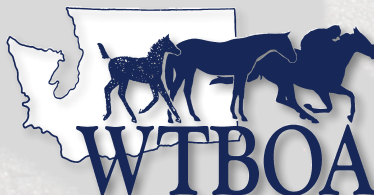
Nominations due by
Friday, April 28, 2017

MIXED SESSION

Entry deadline **Monday, May 15, 2017**

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