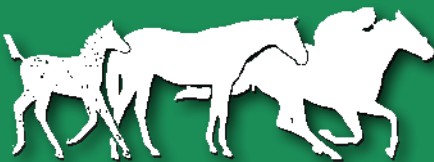


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**ON THE COVER**

2020 Washington horse of the year Bodenheimer is shown winning the Indian Summer Stakes over Keeneland's turf course. The 2019 WTBOA Sales graduate also earned co-champion two-year-old and turf horse titles. The son of three-time leading Washington sire Atta Boy Roy won three of his five starts and earned \$151,225 while racing for Marylou Holden and her daughter Kristin Boice. Boice's sister Valorie Lund not only trains Bodenheimer, but also trained his Grade 2-winning sire. Bred by Larry Romaine, Bodenheimer is the second stakes winner that he has bred out of the stakes-winning mare A. P. Indy mare Beautiful Daniele. On April 24, Bodenheimer was narrowly defeated in the William Walker Stakes over Churchill Downs' grass course and pushed his earnings to \$180,825. *Coady Photography.*

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### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2020	2	5	3	0	0	\$151,225

2020 1st Indian Summer S. (\$150,000) (Kee)

1st Prairie Gold Juvenile S. (\$50,000g) (PrM)

### WTBOA Sales Graduate

**B**odeneimer came out strong and continued through a five-race campaign in three different states. His first appearance came in a five-furlong maiden special weight race over Canterbury Park's turf course on July 29. Bodeneimer went gate-to-wire to score an impressive 11 1/4-length win when, after breaking sharply, he "dictated the pace on a clear margin while angling to the rail."

Next out he was the narrow second choice in the six-panel Prairie Gold Juvenile Stakes at Prairie Meadows. He managed to maintain his lead in the dirt race, finishing a neck the better of favorite Chicks Dig Scars, who had won a stakes at Iowa track in his previous start.

A trip to Southern Kentucky for the rich Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint Stakes at 6 1/2-furlongs followed on September 12. But after pressing the pace for the first half-mile, Bodeneimer faded to fifth of the ten runners competing in the \$500,000 race, beaten about 6 1/2 lengths. Wesley Ward trainees ran one-two.

Next came the race that would cement his titles as turf horse and co-champion two-year-old.

On October 4, a field of six went to the post for the \$150,000 Indian Summer Stakes at Keeneland. Taken to the front again, Bodeneimer led by 3 1/2 lengths in the stretch of the 5 1/2-furlong turf event and held on to defeat Cowan by a length at the wire.

Through March 15, the race proved to be the first of five runner-up stakes performances for Cowan, which includes a second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2) and most recently the Saudi Derby.

Bodeneimer also raced in the Juvenile Turf Sprint, but after bobbling at the start, faded to eighth in the field of 14. Ward won the race with Golden Pal.

Bodeneimer is the second stakes winner Larry Romaine bred from the stakes-winning A. P. Indy mare Beautiful Daniele, who was recently purchased by Bodeneimer's trainer Valorie Lund. Romaine had acquired the nearly \$155,000 earner, in foal to Jimmy Creed, for \$10,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. The mare had been an \$800,000 Keeneland yearling in 2004. The foal she was carrying, King of Speed, was a two-year-old turf stakes winner at Del Mar and Santa Anita and has earnings in excess of \$237,000, including a win in 2021. Beautiful Daniele is also the dam of a two-year-old filly by Harbor the Gold and a yearling colt by Mor Spirit.

Lund also trained his sire Atta Boy Roy to three Washington champion titles and a Grade 2 stakes victory. Bodeneimer races

# BODENEIMER

## Richard Wright Memorial Horse of the Year

R. E. V. Racing Champion Turf Horse  
 Freight NW Co-champion Two-year-old  
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 Colt or Gelding

Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden, owners

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### Atta Boy Roy

Synastry, by Seattle Slew

Irish Toast

Bix's Bet, by Just the Time

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning

A. P. Indy

Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat

### Beautiful Daniele

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird

Kelli Cat

T. V. Countess, by T. V. Commercial

### 1st Dam

**BEAUTIFUL DANIELE**, by A. P. Indy. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$153,395, Navajo

Princess S. Dam of 6 other foals, all starters, 2 winners, including —

**KING OF SPEED** (g. by Jimmy Creed). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2021, \$237,187, Del Mar Juvenile S., Zuma Beach S.

Sturgeon (g. by Street Sense). 7 wins, 5 to 7, 2020, \$135,611.

Angel's Entry (g. by Point of Entry). Placed at 4, 2021, \$6,877.

### 2nd Dam

**KELLI CAT**, by Storm Cat. Unraced. Half-sister to **COUNTESS DIANA**

(champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filly S.-G1, etc.,

\$1,717,185), **COUNT ON NUMBERS** (\$254,867), **FIGHTING**

**COUNTESS** (\$120,076), **PRIME TIME T.V.** (\$106,079),

**Shermanesque** (G3), **Copper Country**. 11 other named foals, 9

starters, 5 winners, including —

**Robie the Cat** (c. by Distorted Humor). 8 wins, 2 to 10, \$138,143, 2nd

Harry Henson S.

**Bernin Sensation** (g. by Bernardini). 5 wins, 2 to 7, 2021, \$107,102, 3rd

Ruidoso Sprint H.

Spring Storm. Placed, \$16,915. Dam of —

**Stainless** (f. by Flatter). Winner at 2, \$81,196, 2nd Jessamine S.-G3,

3rd Schuylerville S.-G3.

Goldilocks Cat. Dam of 6 winners, including —

**Complimenti** (f., by Congrats). Placed at 3 in UAE, 3rd UAE

Oaks-G3; 2 wins at 4 in NA. Total: \$93,718.

**Moon King** (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 3 in US; 6 wins, 4

to 7, 2020, in Canada, 2nd Spangled Jimmy H., 3rd Journal H.

Total: \$135,596.

for her sister Kristin Boice and their mother Marylou Holden. Lund had bought the colt for \$27,000 out of the Blue Ribbon Farm, agent, consignment at the 2019 WTBOA Summer Sale. Just this past fall, Lund and Boice purchased Atta Boy Roy and the now 16-year-old stallion — who has led the Washington sire rankings from 2018-20 — was moved to stand at War Horse Place in Kentucky.

The handsome bay colt finished second, by a neck, in the \$150,000 William Walker Stakes run at Churchill Downs on April 24.



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### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2020	2	3	3	0	0	\$71,500

2020 1st Gottstein Futurity (\$75,000) (EmD)  
1st WTBOA Lads S. (\$40,000) (EmD)

### WTBOA Sales Graduate

Another juvenile male runner was impressive enough to join Bodenheimer as the co-champion Washington two-year-old of 2020. That runner, the unbeaten Dutton, won his three races by a combined 25 1/4 lengths and became only the third juvenile to be named horse of the meet in Emerald Downs' 25-year history. All three were Washington-breds and all became state champions as well (Name for Norm, 1996, and No Curfew, 1999).

After he was scratched at the gate in the July 30 King County Express Stakes won by Top Executive, Dutton, at nearly eight-to-one, made his debut in the August 22 WTBOA Lads Stakes and annihilated his eight foes by nine lengths. Top Executive ran fourth in the 6 1/2 furlong sprint.

Three weeks later, Dutton followed that easy tally with an even more comfortable victory in a six-panel allowance, which he strolled over the Auburn oval to win in gate-to-wire fashion by 14 lengths as the "easiest of winners." He went off at ten cents on the dollar.

His final start of the season would be in the pivotal and historic Gottstein Futurity. Nine runners went to the post for the 83rd running of the mile and one-sixteenth race, which was featured on October 1. The punters seemed slightly concerned about the added ground, as Dutton went off at three-to-ten odds, though still the heavy favorite. Maybe they were remembering that his sire Noosito had only finished third in the 2013 edition of the race. (Noosito's champion full brothers, Noosa Beach – second in 2008 – and Music of My Soul – winner in 2012 – had also competed in the Gottstein.) But it must not be forgotten that Dutton's damsire Matty G, won the Grade 1 Hollywood Futurity by seven lengths, a race run at the same distance as the Gottstein.

With a quick burst from the gate, rider Jennifer Whitaker had Dutton ahead by five lengths at the first call. He lost the lead narrowly to Coastal Kid in mid-stretch, but when that runner veered out sharply, Dutton regained the top spot to defeat longshot Easy Silence by 2 1/4 lengths. Coastal Kid rallied for third, another 11 1/4 lengths further back.

It marked the second Gottstein Futurity win for both rider Whitaker and trainer Howard Belvoir, following Elliott Bay in 2017.

Belvoir, who is well-known in Washington racing circles for his prowess with two-year-olds, had purchased Dutton out of the 2019 WTBOA Sale for \$30,000. The gelding races for Rising Star Stable VIII, a syndicate comprised of Wayne and Daylene Boehm, Wally Colby, Debbie Connell, Paul Goto, Chris Hawes, Dixie Hitchcock, Don Maekawa, Dave Matsumoto, Rob Miyahara, Alan Momohara,

# DUTTON

## Freight NW Co-champion Two-year-old Freight NW Co-champion Two-year-old Colt or Gelding

Rising Star Stable VIII, owner  
Nina and Ron Hagen and Larry and Miriam Bonwell, breeders  
Howard Belvoir, trainer

Seeking the Gold, by Mr. Prospector  
Harbor the Gold  
Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent

**Noosito**  
Basket Weave, by Best Turn  
Julia Rose  
Cure My Blue's, by Cure the Blues  
Capote, by Seattle Slew

Matty G  
Star Gem, by Pia Star

**Ms Moscow Mattie**  
Moscow Ballet, by Nijinsky II  
Moscow Symphony  
Margaret Booth, by Well Decorated

### 1st Dam

MS MOSCOW MATTIE, by Matty G. Winner at 2, \$8,008. Dam of 4 other foals, 2 starters, both winners —

**Bullet Drill** (g. by Coast Guard), 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$71,055, 2nd Emerald Express S.

Jet Pak Black (g. by Tribal Rule). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$44,201.

### 2nd Dam

MOSCOW SYMPHONY, by Moscow Ballet. Unraced. Half-sister to **Lucky C. H.** (\$59,820), **Baccarat**. 11 other foals, 8 starters, 7 winners, including —

**IRENE'S BONUS BABY** (f. by Free At Last). 2 wins at 2, \$72,709, Barbara Shinpoch S., 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R. 8 foals, all winners, including —

**CENTURY UNION** (f. by Roar). Winner at 2 and 4 in Canada, 2nd New Westminster S.; 6 wins in US, Ralph Taylor/Vance Davenport Memorial S. Total: \$71,405.

**SHOW ME THE MINTS** (g. by Coast Guard). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$26,965, King County Express S.

**Private Boss** (g. by Private Gold). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$118,079, 2nd Gottstein Futurity, Daily Racing Form Dennis Dodge S., 3rd Emerald Express S.

**GRACE BAY** (f. by Coast Guard). 2 wins at 3, \$66,339, Washington Cup Sophomore Filly S.-R.

**Russian** (f. by Tribunal). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$32,601, 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R. Producer in Australia.

Slew Tunes. Unraced. 5 foals, all winners, including —

**EXIT SIXTY SLEW** (f. by Abraaj). 7 wins, 3 and 4, \$110,501, Washington Cup Filly and Mare S.-R. Total: \$111,293.

**FOR YOU ONLY** (f. by Abraaj). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2020, \$56,405, Angie C. S., 2nd Coca-Cola S.

Things Happen. 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$110,029.

Timberfaller, 7 wins, 3 to 7, 2020, \$66,289.

Darlene Naranjo, Roberta Pease, Mayda Schaefer, Cathi Udasco-Dunn, Mel Robbins, Pat Wilson, Keith Yamaguchi and syndicate manager Vicki Potter.

Dutton was bred in partnership by Nina and Ron Hagen and Larry and Miriam Bonwell. The Hagens first dove into this female line with the purchase of Dutton's second dam Moscow Symphony in 2001. The daughter of Moscow Ballet and her daughters have since produced seven stakes winners (ten stakes horses total) for the Enumclaw couple.

Dutton's dam Miss Moscow Mattie produced fillies by Coast Guard in 2019, 2020 and 2021.



Vassar Photography

### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2018	2	2	2	0	0	\$34,650
2019	3	4	3	1	0	102,150
2020	4	6	1	2	1	90,720
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$227,520</b>

- 2020 1st El Dorado Shooter S.-R (\$75,000) (GG)
- 2nd Green Flash H.-G3 (\$100,000g) (Dmr)
- 2nd Albany S. (\$66,800) (GG)
- 2019 Horse of the Year
- Champion Sprinter
- Champion Three-year-old
- Champion Three-year-old Colt or Gelding
- 1st Auburn S. (\$50,000g) (EmD)
- 1st Coca-Cola S. (\$50,000g) (EmD)
- 1st Oakland S. (\$50,000) (GG)
- 2nd Harris Farms S.-R (\$100,000) (Fno)
- 2018 Champion Two-year-old
- Champion Two-year-old Colt or Gelding
- 1st King County Express S. (\$50,000g) (EmD)

### WTBOA Sales Graduate

For the third year in a row Baja Sur has earned Washington champion honors. State champion two- and three-year-old, Baja Sur added his second sprint title, as well as being named top older horse or gelding in 2020.

Bred by the late John Roche, Baja Sur was the sale topper at the 2017 WTBOA Summer Sale, where John and Janene Maryanski went to \$67,000 to acquire the handsome colt to race for them and their partners and friends Gerry and Gail Schneider.

Baja Sur's 2020 campaign began on January 13 in the California Cup Sprint Stakes at Santa Anita. After dueling for the lead with eventual winner Fashionably Fast, Baja Sur finished fifth, but only about three lengths behind the winner in the competitive six-furlong race for California-bred and/or -sired runners.

Then, after a nearly five-month break in the action, Baja Sur returned on June 6 to compete in the six-panel Albany Stakes run over Golden Gate Field's turf course. Racing just off the pace set by eventual winner Mikes Tiznow, Baja Sur finished second by three-quarters of a length to that runner and another 1 1/4 lengths ahead of his multiple stakes-winning stablemate Anyportinastorm. Both runners hail from Blaine Wright's top barn.

Baja Sur made his next appearance on July 26 at Del Mar, where he ran third, beaten a head and a nose, in a five-furlong allowance/\$100,000 optional (N) claiming race on the grass.

Since he was proving competitive in grass sprints, Baja Sur's next start came in Del Mar's Grade 3 Green Flash Stakes on August 22. The Washington-bred runner finished second by a length to Chaos Theory, a son of Curlin. Interestingly, the course record for the five-furlong distance is held by Washington-bred champion Fast Parade (:54.75).

# BAJA SUR

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John Roche, breeder  
Blaine D. Wright, trainer*

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
Hold That Tiger  
Beware of the Cat, by Caveat

### Smiling Tiger

Cahill Road, by Fappiano  
Shandra Smiles  
Beyond the Storm, by Great Above  
Gone West, by Mr. Prospector

Supremo  
Personal Glory, by Danzig

### Premo Copy

Staff Writer, by Northern Dancer  
Soft Copy  
Castinette, by Captain Courageous

### 1st Dam

**PREMO COPY**, by Supremo. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$134,635, John and Kitty Fletcher Memorial S.-R, 2nd Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks, Irish Day H. Broodmare of the year in Washington in 2018. Dam of 8 other foals, 7 starters, all winners, including —

**CASTINETTE DANCER** (f. by Ministers Wild Cat). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$219,164, champion 3-year-old filly in Washington, Boulevard Casino S., Emerald Downs S., Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 2nd British Columbia Oaks, Supernaturel H., etc. Producer.

**SEATTLE'S BEST COPY** (f. by Demon Warlock). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$73,720, Northwest Farms S.-R.

Portland Storm (g. by Storm Creek). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$78,949.  
Premo Jewel (f. by Cahill Road). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$36,710.

### 2nd Dam

**SOFT COPY**, by Staff Writer. 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$313,156, champion 3-year-old in Washington, Bay Meadows Oaks, Alki H., Sacajawea H., Seafair Queen S., Broderick Memorial S.-R., etc. 8 other foals, all winners, including —

**RUN A COPY** (f. by Basket Weave). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, \$80,050, Ropersandwranglers S., 3rd King County H. 6 winners, including —

**COPY BEGONE** (f. by Demon Warlock). 16 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,668, Multnomah Falls H., Mt. St. Helens H.

Smart Copy. 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$122,913.

Izza Copy. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$97,913.

Basket Copy. Winner at 3, \$31,112. Dam of **Kota Copy** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$91,903, 2nd Willamette River S., Detroit Lake S.).

**Dianne Do** (f. by Slewdledo). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$84,540, 3rd California State Fair Sprint H.

**El Copia** (f. by Taj Alriyadh). 2 wins at 3, \$33,269, 3rd WTBA Lassie S., Kent H.

Back at Santa Anita, Baja Sur ran fourth in the California Flag Handicap, beaten 2 1/2 lengths by Bar C Racing Stables-bred 2020 California champion older horse Galilean.

Baja Sur finished off his 2020 campaign with a four-length victory in the El Dorado Shooter Stakes run over Golden Gate Fields' all-weather track on November 1.

Baja Sur is but one of seven state champions (not counting one in Korea) sired by seven-time graded stakes winner (three Grade 1s) Smiling Tiger. Among his 13 other stakes winners is G1 stakes winner and California horse of the year Spiced Perfection, 2020 California champion three-year-old El Tigre Terrible and 2019-20 Oregon horse of the year Grinning Tiger. Through April 28, 2021, the California-based Harris Farms stallion's starters have earned over \$8-million.





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### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2018	2	3	1	0	0	\$7,250
2019	3	8	4	3	0	85,976
2020	4	7	3	2	1	77,000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$170,226</b>

- 2020 1st Emerald Distaff S. (\$40,000g) (EmD)  
 1st WA Cup Filly and Mare S.-R (\$40,000g) (EmD)  
 2nd Boeing S. (\$40,000g) (EmD)  
 3rd Holiday Inaugural S. (\$65,000g) (TP)
- 2019 Champion Three-year-old Filly  
 1st Kent S. (\$50,000g) (EmD)  
 1st WA Cup Sophomore Filly S.-R (\$50,000g) (EmD)  
 2nd Seattle S. (\$50,000g) (EmD)  
 2nd Muckleshoot Derby (\$50,000g) (EmD)

### WTBOA Sales Graduate

**W**arlock Stables, Kelly Dougan and trainer Roddina Barrett's consistent Alittlestalk earned her second championship distaff title in 2020. In her seven starts last year at age four she only finished once out of the top three, and that unfortunately came when she suffered a career-ending sesamoid injury at the start of the Grade 3 Allaire DuPont Stakes at Laurel Park the day after Christmas.

Alittlestalk began her 2020 champion run on July 6 with a head tally in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance/\$50,000 optional (N) claiming race at Emerald Downs. Five of her six rivals had previously won stakes.

Next came her second place finish to multiple stakes winner Killarney Lass in the 6 1/2-furlong Boeing Stakes on August 13. Though beaten five lengths, the chart said that Alittlestalk was "clearly second best" in the field seven.

A strong performance in the 1 1/16-mile Emerald Distaff Stakes followed on September 10, where she drew off to defeat six rivals by 2 1/2 lengths and record her third stakes win at Emerald Downs. Her fourth would come three weeks later in the 1 1/16-mile WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes where she defeated 2020 Washington most improved plater Fortune's Freude by a head. For her efforts at the Auburn oval, Alittlestalk earned top older filly honors.

On November 12, in only her second start outside of Washington (she had run once at Santa Anita late in her three-year-old season), Alittlestalk faced five older fillies and mares in a six-panel starter allowance at Churchill Downs and finished a credible second, only a neck behind the Irish-bred Jungle Juice.

On December 12 she moved to Kentucky's Turfway Park and ran third in the \$75,000 Holiday Inaugural Stakes, a six-furlong test over the track's all-weather surface.

A full sister to stakes winners Lovethisbar – an Oregon champion in 2019 – and Redsolocup, the trio are among six stakes winners sired by 2004 Washington horse of the year and champion older horse Demon Warlock. The son of Arkansas Derby (G1) winner Demons Begone earned majority of his \$278,335 while racing for Tim Floyd,

# ALITTLESTALK

Castlegate Farm

Champion Older Filly or Mare

Warlock Stables, Kelly Dougan and Roddina Barrett, owners  
 Warlock Stables, Allen Floyd, Kelly Dougan, Melvin Hudson and  
 Horseplayers Racing Club, breeders  
 Roddina Barrett, trainer

- Elocutionist, by Gallant Romeo  
 Demons Begone  
 Rowdy Angel, by Halo
- Demon Warlock**  
 Zamboni, by Icecapade  
 Witchery  
 Early Night Rain, by Night Invader  
 Valid Appeal, by In Reality
- Valid Wager  
 Bid Gal, by Bold Bidder
- Trainingat the Bar**  
 Marquetry, by Conquistador Cielo  
 Lady Lamar  
 Lafayette's Lady, by Young Commander

### 1st Dam

TRAININGAT THE BAR, by Valid Wager. 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, \$43,320. Broodmare of the year in Washington in 2019. Dam of 4 other foals, 4 starters, 3 winners —

**LOVETHISBAR** (f. by Demon Warlock). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$75,396, Donna Jensen Memorial H., 2nd Janet Wineberg S.-R, Willamette River S.

**REDSOLOCUP** (g. by Demon Warlock). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$72,132, Chinook Pass S.-R, 3rd Luke Kruytbosch S.

**Oldtoytrain** (g. by Vronsky). Winner at 2, \$32,156, 2nd Arizona Breeders' Futurity-R (c. & g. div.), 3rd Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby-R.

### 2nd Dam

LADY LAMAR, by Marquetry. 2 wins at 3, \$29,470. Half-sister to **HATPIN**, **Eden Lodge**, **Lord's Prospect**, **Glorious Sensation**. 3 other foals, 2 starters, both winners —

Rubiano Lad. 12 wins, 2 to 8, \$146,671.

Itsatopperstopper. 3 wins at 3, \$26,265.

### 3rd Dam

LAFAYETTE'S LADY, by Young Commander. 3 wins at 3, \$46,900. Sister to **PATRICIA JAMES** (6 wins, \$122,475), half-sister to **The Irish Tout**. 14 other foals, all winners, including —

**HATPIN**. 4 wins at 2 and 3 in US and Canada, \$257,897, Alywow S., 2nd Duchess S.-G3, etc. Dam of **DANNHAUSER** (9 wins, \$313,487, Laurel Turf Cup S., Bert Allen S.-R, Daniel Van Clief S.-R, 3rd W. L. McKnight H.-G3, etc.), **SHISHEE** (5 wins in UAE, \$345,992, Emirates Skywards Mahab Al Shimaal-G3, etc.).

**Eden Lodge**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$239,980, 3rd Fantasy S.-G2, Fair Grounds Oaks-G3. Dam of **SAFFRON HALL** (12 wins, \$382,128, Claiming Crown Emerald S.-R, etc.).

**Lordly Prospect**. 6 wins, \$202,572, 2nd Pleasanton H., Diplomat Way H., etc.

**Glorious Sensation**. 4 wins, \$129,437, 2nd Sandcastle H.-R, Top Corsage S.-R. Dam of **CLASSY LADY M** (8 wins, \$270,189, My Charmer S., etc.). Granddam of **JONESIN FOR JERRY** (6 wins, \$282,360).

Agnes Rose. 3 wins, \$59,825. Dam of **FAMOUS PATRIOT** (7 wins, \$327,722, Step Nicely S.-R, 3rd Holy Bull S.-G3, etc.).

his father the late Allen Floyd and Mike Nist. The younger Floyd stands the now 21-year-old stallion at his Warlock Stables in Spokane.

Alittlestalk's dam Trainingat the Bar produced a 2020 colt by Pontiff, who also stands at Warlock Stables.

Alittlestalk was booked to Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) winner, international star and \$2.5-million earner Mendelssohn. The son of Scat Daddy is a half-brother to Grade 1 winner and 2019-20 leading North American sire Into Mischief and four-time champion Beholder (\$6.1-million). His first foals are yearlings of 2021.



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### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2019	2	3	1	1	1	\$46,290
2020	3	5	3	1	1	65,225
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$111,515</b>

- 2020 1st Seattle Slew S. (\$40,000g) (EmD)  
 1st Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R (\$40,000g) (EmD)  
 2nd Muckleshoot Derby (\$40,000g) (EmD)
- 2019 Champion Two-year-old  
 Champion Two-year-old Colt or Gelding  
 1st WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S.-R (\$50,000) (EmD)  
 2nd Gottstein Futurity (\$100,000) (EmD)  
 3rd Lost in the Fog Juvenile S. (\$30,000) (TuP)

The third Washington-bred runner to earn a repeat champion title in 2020 is Idaho-based owner Tawnja Elison's talented Unmachable. Purchased privately from his breeders, the brothers Jack and Ivor Jones, Unmachable traces back to the Joneses' Washington champion distaffers Point of Reference (his dam) and Run Away Stevie (his third dam). His sire Macho Uno was also a champion, but on a national level, as he earned the Eclipse Award as champion juvenile colt in 2000.

Unmachable, who has never been out of the top three in his eight career starts, had his first race of 2020 in a July 16 allowance at Emerald Downs. After a bit of a slow start, he ended up third in the six-furlong test. While he was only a head behind fellow 2019 juvenile stakes winner Muncney, they both trailed four-year-old winner Papa's Golden Boy by eight lengths.

The race set him up as a nice prep for the August 6 Seattle Slew Stakes in which Unmachable, at nine-to-five odds, defeated Gold Crusher by a half-length with Muncney a length back in third place in the 6 1/2-furlong race.

The same trio met again, along with six others, in the September 3 Muckleshoot Derby. Gold Crusher turned the tables on Unmachable, defeating him by 4 3/4 lengths in the 1 1/6-mile race with Muncney 1 1/4 lengths further behind in the show spot.

Three weeks later Unmachable was back in action for a mile allowance for three and up runners in which he edged four-year-old Hard to Deny by a neck and with Muncney again finishing third.

The icing on the cake came when Unmachable became the first three-year-old since Sissy's Heller in 1986, and 11th overall, to win the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic/Washington Championship since its inception in 1946. Among the others were fellow state champions Hank H., the filly Whang Bang, Big Success, Barouche, Sandy Fleet and Crafty Native.

In the October 1, 74th running (it was not held in 1943) of the 1 1/16-mile Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, Unmachable faced five other stakes horses, but only one other three-year-old, Gold Crusher. Two of the runners had earned previous Washington champion accolades, Elliott Bay (in 2017) and The Press (in 2016). Elliott

# UNMACHABLE

*Blue Ribbon Farm  
 Champion Three-year-old  
 Clay Award Agency Champion  
 Three-year-old Colt or Gelding*

Tawnja Elison, owner  
 John R. Jones and Ivor A. Jones, breeders  
 Jack McCartney, trainer

Great Above, by Minnesota Mac  
 Holy Bull  
 Sharon Brown, by Al Hattab

**Macho Uno**  
 Blushing Groom (Fr), by Red God  
 Primal Force  
 Prime Prospect, by Mr. Prospector  
 Alydar, by Raise a Native  
 Benchmark  
 Winter's Love, by Danzig

**Point of Reference**  
 Quiet American, by Fappiano  
 It's Stevie's Time  
 Run Away Stevie, by Table Run

**1st Dam**  
**POINT OF REFERENCE**, by Benchmark. 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$328,687, Washington champion older filly or mare, California State Fair Sprint H., Harvest S.; 2nd California Oaks, Washington Oaks, Washington's Lottery H., John and Kitty Fletcher S.-R; 3rd Tiburon S., Golden Poppy S., Life Is Sweet S.-R. Dam of 3 other named foals, 3 starters, 1 winner —  
 Galeforce Nine (g. by Scat Daddy). Winner at 3, \$8,860.

**2nd Dam**  
**IT'S STEVIE'S TIME**, by Quiet American. Winner at 2, 3 and 4, \$61,095. 7 other named foals, 5 starters, all winners —  
 Luck Out. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$68,109.  
 Timed Out. Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2021, \$46,000.  
 Spittin Havoc. 3 wins, 4 and 5, 2020, \$35,646.  
 Grab Ahold. Winner at 3, \$23,256.  
 Quiet But Deadly. Winner at 3, \$11,407.

**3rd Dam**  
**RUNAWAY STEVIE**, by Table Run. 12 wins, 2 to 7, \$468,267, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, champion older filly or mare, Longacres Park Lassies S., Bellingham H., Powder Room H., Running Luck Ranch H., Alameda County Fillies and Mares H., Lady Morvich H., Luisant H., Irish Day H., Santa Clara Invitational H.-R, etc. Half-sister to **MISSISSIPPI MAN** (9 wins, \$95,183, Grady Madden S., etc.). 6 other named foals, 5 starters, 2 winners —  
 Runnin' the River. 17 wins, 3 to 10, \$166,172.  
 Stevie's Fuhrlong. 2 wins at 5, \$31,973.  
 Stevie's Lil' wonder. Placed at 2 and 3, \$4,026. 5 winners, including **Edge Forward** (7 wins. \$147,081, 3rd Seattle Slew H.).

Bay, then five, managed to finish closest behind the late charging Unmachable, but was 3 1/2 lengths in arrears of him at the wire. Unmachable earned the title of top three-year-old male at the 2020 Emerald meet while Mt. Rainier Stakes winner Elliott Bay was named top older male runner.





Four Footed Fotos

**RACE RECORD**

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2019	2	5	1	0	1	\$19,451
2020	3	2	1	0	0	23,281
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$42,732</b>

2020 1st BC Hong Kong Jockey Club S. (\$50,000C) (Hst)  
 2019 3rd Fantasy S. (\$75,000C) (Hst)

**WTBOA Sales Graduate**

Washington championship honors for Harbor the Gold-sired runners bred by the Christopherson family (see Time for Gold) are anything but new, but this year's top three-year-old filly, was bred by Bret Christopherson, son of Neal and Pam Christopherson, the proprietors of the successful Bar C Racing Stables.

Miss Prospector's female line may also seem familiar, as her dam Clever Bird's first foal, Brilliant Bird, was voted Washington's most improved plater in 2019.

A 11 1/4-length maiden special weight winner as a two-year-old at Emerald Downs, Miss Prospector next was sent north to Hastings Racecourse, the home track of her successful owner and trainer Glen Todd, who races under the name of North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. (NATHC). In her final start as a juvenile, Miss Prospector finished third in the Fantasy Stakes at the Vancouver, British Columbia, track. Todd had made the winning \$30,000 bid for Miss Prospector at the 2018 WTBOA Summer Yearling Sale.

At three, Miss Prospector made only two starts, both at Hastings. Her first outing came on July 7 in a six-furlong allowance in which she finished fifth in the field of eight after vying for the early lead.

On August 8, Miss Prospector went gate-to-wire to win the 1 1/16-mile BC Cup Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes by 3 1/4 lengths. Todd also trains third place finisher Princess of Cairo, who would take the Washington Oaks the following month by open lengths for Mark Dedomenico LLC and NATHC.

Clever Bird is a 2009 daughter of 1998 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Awesome Again, who went on to sire four other Breeders' Cup winners, including Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, before his death last December at age 26.

Clever Bird produced a full brother to Miss Prospector in 2018 named Favored Gold, who has in turn showed promise at the track with two wins in three starts last year in maiden special weight and allowance company. Clever Bird is also the dam of 2020 and 2021 Harbor the Gold colts.



# MISS PROSPECTOR

Freight NW  
 Champion Three-year-old Filly

North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc., owner  
 Bret Christopherson, breeder  
 Glen Todd, trainer

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

**Harbor the Gold**

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer  
 Harbor Springs  
 Tinnitus, by Restless Wind  
 Deputy Minister, by Vice Regent

Awesome Again  
 Primal Force, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

**Clever Bird**

Rahy, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**  
 Clever Squaw  
 Tricky Squaw, by Clever Trick

**1st DAM**

CLEVER BIRD., by Awesome Again. Placed at 4 in US and Canada. Total: \$10,100. Dam of 2 other foals, both winners —

**BRILLIANT BIRD** (f. by Einstein [Brz]). 9 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2021, \$141,772, Grants Pass Distaff S., 2nd WA Cup Sophomore Filly S.-R, Horsemen Appreciation S., TMB Girls S., 3rd Seattle S. Forever Gold (r. by Harbor the Gold). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2020, \$21,880.

**2nd DAM**

CLEVER SQUAW, by Rahy. Unraced. 8 other named foals, 6 starters, 2 winners —

Clever Gretel. 2 wins at 3, \$32,406.

White Dove. Unraced. Sent to Thailand. Dam of —

**Grand Forest** (f. by Forest Wildcat). 3 wins, \$63,454, 3rd Brian Barenaescheer Juvenile S.

**3rd DAM**

**TRICKY SQUAW**, by Clever Trick. 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$462,147, Next Move H.-G3, Affectionately H.-G3, Super Bowl Invitational H.-R, 2nd Ladies H.-G1, etc. Half-sister to **Indian Wind**, **Spectacular Luck**,

**Brave Actress**. 13 foals, 11 starters, 8 winners, including —

**TRICKY SIX**. 4 wins, \$93,660, Juvenile Breeders' Cup S, etc.

**Chasseur's Tresor**. 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$125,676, 2nd Woodlands H.

Officiate. Placed, \$6,840. Dam of **MO CUIHLE** (3 wins, \$217,474, Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks-G3, 3rd Perfect Sting S.-R; producer).

Tricky Bird. 9 winners, including **STANLEY PARK**. 4 wins, \$272,216, San Luis Rey S.-G2, Bay Meadows Derby-G3, etc.; sire), **TURF**

**MELODY** (3 wins, Springboard Mile S., 2nd Saranac S.-G3; placed in Canada, 3rd Swynford S. Total: \$241,760), **Shriek** (2 wins, \$74,150,

2nd Safely Kept S.; dam of **PAID UP SUBSCRIBER**, \$862,850, Fleur de Lis S.-G2, etc.), **All Aces** (\$61,169, 2nd TaWee S.).

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### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
2020	2	3	2	0	1	\$43,620

2020 1st Angie C. S. (\$40,000) (EmD)  
 1st Barbara Shinpoch S. (\$40,000) (EmD)

### WTBOA Sales Graduate

**T**ime for Gold is the ninth Washington champion – led by 2018 horse of the year Sippin Fire – bred by Neal and Pam Christopherson’s Bar C Racing Stables, and all but their first was sired by their powerhouse stallion Harbor the Gold. The Christophersons’ had their first Washington champion in 2009, Ladyledue, by Slewledo, who was co-bred by Ken and Patricia Paulson. The Hermiston, Oregon-based couple also bred Oregon champions O B Harbor, 2016 state horse of the year and Emerald Downs horse of the meet, and Catalina Harbor – again both offspring of Harbor the Gold. Their first Oregon champions were the Tiffany Ice-sired sisters Silver Patrona and Corona De Hielo.

Time for Gold, as were all the 2020 Washington champions with the exception of Unmachable, is a product of the WTBOA Summer Sale program. Time for Gold was one of Chad Christensen’s first Thoroughbred auction purchases when he went to \$6,500 to acquire the dark bay filly at the 2019 August sale. She was the lone filly from the four purchases the Auburn resident made and is the only winner from the two who have started so far.

After finishing third in a \$25,000 maiden claiming race, beaten two lengths, on the July 8 Emerald Downs card, trainer Frank Lucarelli – who would later earn his seventh training title (by wins) at the Auburn track – next aimed his charge for the July 30 Angie C. Stakes. Time for Gold proceeded to break on top in the 5 1/2 -furlong race and was never headed as she drew off to take her maiden tally by nine lengths for Christensen and his partner Josh McKee. Racing under the stable name of Chad and Josh, the friends were the leading owners of Washington-bred runners in 2020.

Time for Gold made her third and final outing as a two-year-old in the 6 1/2-panel Barbara Shinpoch Stakes on August 27. After again popping first from the gate, Time for Gold cemented her division leadership, both at Emerald Downs and in Washington, by an eye-popping 11 lengths.

The Christophersons had originally added Back in Time to their broodmare band in 2015, after purchasing her for \$32,000 at the Keeneland November Sale while carrying the future winning Shackleford gelding Bounty Hunter. Time for Gold was her next foal and she produced a full brother, named Time to Meddle, to that runner in 2019.

A winning daughter of Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Empire Maker (damsire of 65 stakes winners), Back in Time is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Pulpit son Lucky Pulpit, whose top runner California Chrome was named Horse of the Year in both 2014 and 2016 and at the time of his retirement from racing was North America’s all-time leading earner (\$14,752,650).

# TIME FOR GOLD

Freight NW

Champion Two-year-old Filly

Chad and Josh, owner  
 Bar C Racing Stable Inc., breeder  
 Frank Lucarelli, trainer

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

### Harbor the Gold

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer  
 Harbor Springs  
 Tinnitus, by Restless Wind  
 Unbridled, by Fappiano  
 Empire Maker  
 Toussaud, by El Gran Senor

### Back in Time

Cozzene, by Caro (Ire)  
 Lucky Soph  
 Lucky Spell, by Lucky Mel

### 1st DAM

BACK IN TIME, by Empire Maker. 2 wins at 3, \$46,059. Dam of 5 other foals, 4 starters, all winners, including —  
**Kenjistorm** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$314,597, 2nd Charles Whittingham S.-G2, Lure S., 3rd American S.-G3.  
 Keep On Shining (c. by Indygo Shiner). 2 wins at 4, \$62,478.  
 Bounty Hunter (g. by Shackleford). 2 wins at 3, \$24,822.  
 Flatter Chatter (f. by Flatter). Winner at 4, \$12,047.

### 2nd DAM

LUCKY SOPH, by Cozzene. Winner at 3 in England. Half-sister to **MERLINS CHARM, GOLDSPELL, ELEGIAC**. 11 other foals, 10 starters, 8 winners, including —  
**LUCKY PULPIT** (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$209,599, Smile S., 2nd Santa Catalina S.-G2, Pinjara S.-R, etc. Sire.  
**Drewman** (c. by Unbridled). 5 wins, \$188,852, 2nd Diplomat Way H.; 3rd Iowa Derby. Sire.  
**Lucky Bode** (c. by Bodemeister). Winner at 3, \$50,862, 3rd Robert Dupret Derby.  
 Unbridled Glory. Placed at 3. 8 winners, including —  
**THETRAILER GUY** (g. by Henny Hughes). 7 wins, 3 to 9, 2021, \$157,872 Coca-Cola H., etc.  
**Rosco P. Coltrane** (g. by Flagship). 4 wins, 3 to 6, 2020, \$133,894, 2nd Horizon S-R, 3rd Catlaunch S.-R.  
**Boston Glory** (c. by Boston Harbor). Winner at 2, \$68,934, 2nd Norfolk S.-G2, 3rd San Mateo S. Sire.

### 3rd DAM

**LUCKY SPELL**, by Lucky Mel. 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$253,655, Las Palmas H.-G3, Princess S.-G3, Las Flores H., Linita S., Time to Leave S., 2nd Hollywood Oaks-G2, etc. Half-sister to **SEATTLE SONG (G1), Little Big Bad (G3)**. 7 other winners, including —  
**MERLINS CHARM**. In England, Jersey S.-G3, 2nd Ladbroke Nell Gwyn S.-G3, etc. Dam of **Native Guile** (in England, 3rd Prestige S.-G3), **Black Sabbath** (in France, 3rd Prix Lunde).  
**GOLDSPELL**. 5 wins, \$186,010, Torrey Pines S., 2nd Louisiana Downs Oaks, etc.  
**ELEGIAC**. 6 wins, \$34,075, Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby. Trolley Song. Winner at 4 in US, placed in France. Total: \$26,567. Dam of **UNBRIDLED’S SONG** (5 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,311,800, Breeders’ Cup Juvenile S.-G1, Florida Derby-G1, etc.; leading sire).



## OMACHE KID

### Mahlum Thoroughbreds Plater of the Year

2014 Gelding

Polish Miner—D J's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic

Carol Dronen, owner  
Preston Boyd, breeder  
Sam Dronen, trainer

2020 Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
12	4	2	3	\$27,021

Omache Kid has been claimed eight times in his 65 starts, including twice by current owner Carol Dronen, wife of trainer Sam Dronen.

Originally raced by his breeder-trainer Preston Boyd, Omache Kid began his career at Emerald Downs as a two-year-old, but earned his first win (in a \$8,000 maiden claimer) the following year.

He would go on to win seven more races, including four claiming races in 2020, which ranged from \$2,500 up to \$12,500. His record last year – he was the only runner to win four races during the 2020 meet – led Omache Kid to being named Emerald claimer of the meet and now Washington plater of the year. He has a cumulative record of 8-12-8 and has earned \$82,568.

Omache Kid is the first foal out nine-race winner D J's Storm, a daughter of the good sire Stormy Atlantic. D J's Storm broke her maiden at three in a \$12,500 maiden claiming race by five lengths at Philadelphia Park. Four of her wins, including one allowance victory, came at Penn National, led by a three-time streak. She retired to the breeding shed after a three-year campaign of 31 races with \$181,513 in earnings and an SSI of 2.34. D J's Storm's most recent foal is a 2020 filly, named Omache Gal, by Boyd's stallion Running Tap.

Omache Kid's sire Polish Miner, a son of Danzig bred by Phipps Stable, placed in four graded stakes during his four-year race career and earned \$344,646. He stood his first five seasons in Maryland before moving to Washington in 2008.



## FORTUNE'S FREUDE

### K-V Racing Stables Most Improved Plater of the Year

2015 Mare, Freude—Private Fortune, by Private Gold

Blue Ribbon Racing 15, owner  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst, breeders  
Kay Cooper, trainer

2020 Starts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings
6	2	2	0	\$27,990

2nd WA Cup Filly and Mare S.-R (\$40,000) (EmD)

Fortune's Freude is another good stakes class runner bred by 2020 leading Washington breeders Rick and Debbie Pabst. Through the years they have occasionally sent mares to be bred in New York, where their daughter Amanda practices equine reproduction medicine. They have gotten two nice fillies by six-time leading New York sire Freud (a brother to champion and sire Giant's Causeway). One, Pyscho Sister, is a two-time Washington champion; the second is 2020 Washington most improved plater Fortune's Freude.

Unraced at two, Fortune's Freude won an Emerald Downs \$8,000 maiden claiming race by six lengths at three and then took a \$15,000 waiver claiming race at the Auburn track the following year. In 2020, her first win came in her first start, a \$25,000 waiver claimer in July. In early September, Fortune's Freude drew off to take a starter/\$15,000 claiming race by 2 1/2 lengths. Her next start came on October 1 in the WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes at 1 1/16-miles. After racing mid-pack for the first six furlongs, Fortune's Freude made her bid with a sixteenth to run and nearly upset now two-time state champion Alittlestalk, gamely finishing only a head behind her, but nearly seven lengths ahead of the next runner.

Fortune's Freude, who sports a 4-6-1 record from her 19 starts and has total earnings of \$53,220, races for Blue Ribbon Racing 15, a syndicate comprised of Brian Daniels, Douglas Lockhart, Chris Manthou, Doug Stenberg, Justin Sampson, Rick Kessler, Bob Donnell and Rick and Debbie Pabst.

## WINTER KNIGHT (Maei Platinum Star)

### One Horse Will Do Corporation OTTB of the Year

2015, Gelding, Harbor the Gold—Silver City Lilly, by Tiffany Ice

Khilia T. Giacobone, owner and rider Bar C Racing Stables Inc., breeder

With 2,691 points recorded through  
The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP) Performance Awards  
WTBOA Sales Graduate

Winter Knight is one of ten full siblings sired by 12-time Oregon sire of the year Harbor the Gold and out of two-time Oregon broodmare of the year Silver City Lilly, a full sister to two Oregon champions. Among Silver City Lilly's seven winners are Oregon champion Catalina Harbor and Emerald Downs stakes winners Carrabelle Harbor and Fuzzy Dolphin.

Winter Knight was purchased by Wally Jenne from his breeders Bar C Racing Stables for \$36,000 at the 2016 WTBOA Yearling Sale. He raced for Doug and Nancy McPhee's Q Stable and was trained throughout his seven-race career by Bonnie Jenne.

In his first start, Winter Knight impressively won an Emerald Downs maiden special weight race by 4 1/2 lengths and next ran fourth in the WTBOA Lads Stakes. He returned to racing the following spring, running in two stakes, but ended his race career in August in the claiming ranks.

Since being sold to Khilia Giacobone and moving cross country to Virginia, the now renamed Maei Platinum Star has excelled in hunter and English pleasure classes to earn 2,691 The Jockey Club TIP points and the title of Washington OTTB of the year.

According to Giacobone, because of his young age, they have been "taking things slow."

"2020 marked his first year in the hunter jumping world. The year prior he just competed in English pleasure. This year we have started competing at the intermediate hunter level," said the accomplished rider.

"His barn name is Wynter. Maei is pronounced "may" in memory of my grandmother, whose middle name was Mae. All of my horses have that as a part of their name in her honor," Giacobone added.

Four-time former Washington OTTB of the year Back to Wine finished in second place with 2,115 points in a show season shortened for all by the COVID-19 pandemic.

# MELBA JEWEL

## Griffin Place Broodmare of the Year

2001 Mare

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst

By **CAHILL ROAD** (1988). Stakes winner of \$370,280, Wood Memorial Invitational S.-**G1**, etc. Sire of 19 crops of racing age, 675 foals, 522 starters, 31 stakes winners, 384 winners of 1,321 races and earning \$22,249,508 USA, Mi Vereda (Horse of the Year in Puerto Rico, Copa Gobernador-**G1**, etc.), Social Request (Horse of the Year in Panama, Premio Tomas Gabriel Duque y Tomas Gabriel Altamirano Duque-**G1**, etc.), Washington champions Wasserman (horse of the year twice, Longacres Mile-**G3**, etc.), The Great Face (horse of the year, Longacres Mile-**G3**, etc.), Spanish Highway. Damsire of 30 stakes winners, including champions Gran Will (Ven), She's a Tiger, Telis, Washington champions Psycho Sister and Elliott Bay, and Smiling Tiger, Park Avenue Ball, Oberwald, Wild Jam, Smiling Causeway, Jersey Peach, Reginella, Beacon Hill Road, Rock'n U S A, Miss Noteworthy.

### 1st DAM

**CHASSEUR DAME**, by French Legionaire. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$110,405, Royal North S.-R, 2nd Glacial Princess S.-R, Buckeye Belle S.-R, 3rd Tougaloo S.-R, Spangover S.-R. Dam of 12 named foals, 11 to race, all winners, including —

**MARVA JEAN** (f. by West by West). 7 wins at 3 and 5, \$144,520, Washington champion older mare, Hastings Park H., Washington State Legislators H., Betsy Ross H., 2nd Washington State Legislators H., Pierce County S.-R, 3rd Hastings Park H., Excess Energy S. 5 foals, 3 to race, all winners, including —

**Raspberry Road** (g. by Bellamy Road). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$60,091, 2nd Prineville HBPA S.

Marvin's Magic. 13 wins, 2 to 7, \$84,493.

**HOLD THAT SMILE** (f. by Smiling Tiger). 13 wins, 2 to 5, 2020, \$119,848, Shady Cove S., TMB Ladies Inaugural S., 3rd Multnomah Falls H.

**SALTY LE MOUSEE** (g. by Salt Lake). 16 wins, 3 to 10, \$74,432, Norm Goeringer Memorial S., Claiming Series Leg 2 S., Claiming Series Leg 1 S., 2nd Bill Earll Memorial S., etc.

**Sax Notes** (g. by Helmsman). 22 wins, 3 to 11, \$172,108, 2nd Answer Do S., Gerry Howard Inaugural H.

**Zagreus** (g. by Yonaguska). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$92,518, 2nd Premio Esmeralda S.

**Frank N Lloyd** (g. by Swiss Yodeler). Winner at 3 and 4, \$15,659, 2nd B Cup S., Halftime Sports Casino Futurity, 3rd Garden City Futurity. Miss Sandra Sue (f. by Bertrando). 2 wins at 3, \$41,860. Producer.

Pie Yummy (f. by Roar). Winner at 2, \$39,200. Producer.

Montana Sunset (f. by Smiling Tiger). Winner at 2, \$25,098.

### 2nd DAM

**RAISE A STAKES**, by Raise a Cup. Winner at 3. 3 other foals, 2 to race, both winners —

**ZIGGY ZAR** (g. by Brent's Danzig). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$45,843, Rollin On the River S.-R, 2nd Howard B. Noonan S.-R.

Misty Blue Delight. 3 wins at 3, \$13,804.

**RACE RECORD**: 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$123,970, Angie C. S., 2nd U. S. Bank S., Diane Kem S.-R., 3rd Betsy Ross H., Kathryn's Doll S.

### PRODUCE RECORD

2009 Five Horizons, f. by Sun King. Winner at 3, \$3,895.

2010 The Jeweler, g. by Delineator. Unplaced in 1 start.

2011 Foal died.

2012 Not bred previous year.

2013 **PYSCHO SISTER**, f. by Freud. 7 wins at 3 and 5, \$185,790, Washington champion older filly or mare, champion turf horse, Miss America S., 2nd Lutter Burbank H.

2014 Rainrebel, g. by Atta Boy Roy. Winner at 4, \$20,892.

2015 **ELLIOTT BAY**, g. by Harbor the Gold. 4 wins at 2 and 5, 2020, \$182,288, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, WTBOA Lads S., Mt. Rainier S., 2nd WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S.-R, Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R, 3rd Muckleshoot Derby, WA Cup Sophomore S.-R.

2016 Billyinthe fridge, f. by Nationhood. Unplaced.

2017 Barren.

2018 Rings of Saturn, c. by Astrology. Unraced.

2019 Unnamed, c. by Coast Guard. Died as a 2-year-old.

2020 Barren.

2021 Unnamed, f. by Atta Boy Roy.



Cheri Wickland

Melba Jewel with future champion Elliott Bay at side.

**M**elba Jewel, Washington's 2020 broodmare of the year, has already produced two Washington champions from her first seven foals: Psycho Sister, by multiple leading New York sire Freud, and Elliott Bay, by 12-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold. That's not to say she didn't have her own racing or pedigree credentials to add to the mix.

Melba Jewel's female line first came west when Montanan Dale Mahlum, through Enumclaw bloodstock agent Dana Halvorson, purchased Chasseur Dame privately after she had been a \$24,000 RNA at the 1999 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Carrying her second foal, Chasseur Dame had won or placed in five Ohio-restricted stakes during her four years racing, which saw her win nine races and earn \$110,405. Most of her future foals would be dropped in Washington.

The foal she was carrying, a daughter of West by West later named Marva Jean, would go on to win three Emerald Downs black-type events, place in three other stakes, earn \$144,520 and be named Washington's champion older filly or mare of 2005. She was the first of seven stakes horses, all sired by different sires, that Chasseur Dame produced among her 12 named foals.

Chasseur Dame's second foal was Melba Jewel, a 2001 daughter of Cahill Road, who like West by West, came from the Mr. Prospector sire line. Melba Jewel, who raced her entire career for Chris and Diane Randell and was trained by Frank Lucarelli, would break her maiden in the Angie C. Stakes run at Emerald Downs for juvenile fillies. She would place in four more stakes at Emerald and Turf Paradise. At six, she made the last of her 36 starts and was claimed for \$25,000 out of the September 28, 2007, allowance/optional claiming race — in which she finished third — by Debra Pabst and Mary Lou Griffin.

The partners and close friends consigned Melba Jewel to the 2008 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale as a broodmare prospect, but she was a \$14,000 RNA at the Kentucky sale.

Pabst later bought out Griffin's share in Melba Jewel and all of her foals have been bred in the name of Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst and foaled at their Blue Ribbon Farm in Buckley.

Each of Melba Jewel's seven named foals to date have been offered by Blue Ribbon Farm through the WTBOA Sales program. The six that sold brought an aggregate sum of \$85,000 and have so far won 13 races (four stakes) and earned \$394,951.

Unfortunately, her 2019 colt by Coast Guard died at two, after earlier suffering a paddock accident as a yearling. Melba Jewel was barren in 2020 to the cover of Gold Rush Dancer. The now 20-year-old mare foaled a filly by Atta Boy Roy, in his final Washington crop before the former Blue Ribbon Farm leading Washington sire and multiple state champion (who the Pabsts had co-bred with Patricia Murphy) was moved to Kentucky.

# ATTA BOY ROY

## *El Dorado Farms Sire of the Year*

2005, Tribunal—Irish Toast, by Synastry

*Stands Property of Valorie Lund & Kristin Boice at War Horse Place, KY*

For the third year in a row, three-time Washington champion and Grade 2 stakes winner Atta Boy Roy led the Washington general sire ranks (\$438,120) and also garnered first place on the juvenile list (\$175,636, courtesy of 2020 Washington horse of the year Bodenheimer). Atta Boy Roy, a son of Grade 1-placed Tribunal, was also the state's leading freshman sire in 2016 and in each of the ensuing four years he has had a state champion among his runners. 2016 marked the first of two Washington champion seasons for Risque's Legacy. Joining her in 2018 was Minnesota champion three-year-old colt Mr. Jagermeister, Atta Boy Roy's leading earner (\$605,194) to date and his first stakes horse in 2021 (with the \$15,000 earned for running third in Oaklawn Park's King Cotton Stakes in February, Mr. Jagermeister topped his sire's \$602,276 earnings). In 2019, they were joined by Oregon champion sophomore filly She Flys Forever, and in 2020 Bodenheimer was also named co-champion Washington two-year-old and champion turf horse.

In 2020, while Bodenheimer won stakes races at Prairie Meadows and Keeneland, Mr. Jagermeister won the Phoenix Gold Cup at Turf Paradise and placed in Oaklawn and Canterbury Park stakes. Atta Boy Roy's 2019 stakes winner Makah Lane added another stakes placing at Emerald Downs.

Atta Boy Roy entered stud at Blue Ribbon Farm in 2013 and stood there prior to move last fall to War Horse Place in Kentucky for the 2021 season after being purchased by Valorie Lund (trainer of Atta Boy Roy, Mr. Jagermeister and Bodenheimer) and her sister Kristin Boice.

Finishing in second and third place on the general sire list were El Dorado Farms stallions Coast Guard and Abraaj (who died in May 2019). Coast Guard, who was also second on the juvenile list (\$119,237), was represented 19 winners, the most of any Washington stallion, and the earners of \$344,472. He had four stakes-placed runners last year, three of them juveniles, but his leading earner was British Columbia-bred Satellite Storm, who earned \$34,075 in his three starts, including a win at Colonial Downs.

Abraaj had 17 winners, from his 43 starters last year, who earned \$290,204. Among his five stakes horses were minor stakes winners Carson's Fireball and Miss Valor. His leading earner for the year was Emerald Downs Coca-Cola Stakes runner-up For You Only with \$22,160.

Rounding out the top five on the general sire list were West Coast Thoroughbreds' Gallant Son (\$193,248), sire of Turf Paradise stakes winner Swagsational, and Nationhood (\$166,772), who passed away in late November after standing his entire career at Blue Ribbon Farm.

Filling out the three, four and five spots on last year's juvenile sire list were leading freshman sire Noosito, Abraaj (\$52,789) and Gallant Son (\$28,720).



Cheri Wickland

# NOOSITO

## *In Memory of Noosito (John & Joyce Loftus) Freshman Sire of the Year*

2011, Harbor the Gold—Julia Rose, by Basket Weave

*Deceased 2018*

*Stood Property of Elttaes Stable at El Dorado Farms LLC*

Leading freshman sire Noosito earned his title through the exploits of unbeaten Dutton, a two-time stakes winner and 2020 Emerald Downs horse of the meet, and the winning filly Sunshine Beach, who won an Emerald Downs \$25,000 maiden claiming race by four lengths. Dutton broke his maiden in the WTBOA Lads Stakes and finished the meet with a tally in the prestigious Gottstein Futurity. He was also named co-champion Washington two-year-old for 2020.

All in all, Noosito, a son of Harbor the Gold out of 2013 Washington broodmare of the year Julia Rose, by Basket Weave, had nine members in his initial crop with three starters earning \$83,350. In fact, Noosito ranks second only behind the California-based Majestic Harbor among all 2020 West Coast first crop sires.

Noosito was a stakes winner at two and Washington's champion three-year-old in 2014 after winning a trio of Emerald Downs stakes for Last Rose Stable and trainer Doris Harwood. He was a full brother to two-time Washington horse of the year Noosa Beach (who he was named after, as Noosito translates to "Little Noosa") and state champion two- and three-year-old Music of My Soul.

Noosito's award must be bittersweet for all those involved with the late stallion, including owners Ken and Marleen Alhadeff (Elttaes Stable). The young stallion only had the opportunity to sire one crop before he succumbed to a rare disorder in January 2018.



Nina Hagen



## HOWARD BELVOIR

### *How We Roll* **Special Training Achievement Award**

*For the purchase and development of Dutton, undefeated Gottstein Futurity winner and 2020 Emerald Downs Horse of the Meeting. Belvoir's prowess with juveniles at Emerald Downs totals 20 stakes victories.*

## JACK McCARTNEY

### **Scatter Creek Training Center** **Special Training Achievement Award**

*For a 21 percent win rate at the 2020 Emerald Downs meeting and his development of Emerald top three-year-old Unmachable, the first sophomore runner to take the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic in its 25 years at Emerald Downs.*

## JUAN GUTIERREZ

### **Clemans View Farm** **Special Riding Achievement Award**

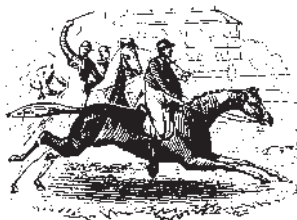
*Emerald Downs all-time leading jockey with historic win number 1,420 on October 14. By meet end his record would grow to 1,425 victories.*

## JODY PEETZ

### **One Horse Will Do Corporation**

### **TOBA Award Winner for 2019**

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## **WTBOA SALES**

### BODENEHEIMER

#### **Best WTBOA-sold Two-year-old Performer in 2020**

C., Atta Boy Roy—Beautiful Daniele, by A. P. Indy

*Owners: Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden*

*Breeder: Larry Romaine*

*Trainer: Valorie Lund*

2020 Race Record 5 3-0-0 \$151,225

1st Indian Summer S. (Kee)

1st Prairie Gold Juvenile S. (PrM)

### GOLD CRUSHER

#### **Best WTBOA-sold Three-year-old Performer in 2020**

G., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen

*Owners: Chad and Josh*

*Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc.*

*Trainer: Frank Lucarelli*

2020 Record 5 2-1-0 \$43,450

1st Muckleshoot Derby (EmD)

2nd Seattle Slew S. (EmD)

#### **SMILING TIGER—GRAND YODELER, by Swiss Yodeler**

##### ***Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Colt in 2020***

*Consigned by Critter Creek Farm, Agent*

*for PT Syndicate #1 LLC*

*Purchased by Brian Koriner, agent, for \$70,000*

#### **CUPID—MISS PALMILLA, by Tribal Rule**

##### ***Co-Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Filly in 2020***

*Consigned by Griffin Place LLC (Terry and Mary Lou Griffin)*

*Purchased by John Maryanski for \$30,000*

#### **SMILING TIGER—PRINCESS HILLARY, by Maria's Mon**

##### ***Co-Highest Priced WTBOA-sold Yearling Filly in 2020***

*Consigned by Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent*

*for Dale Mahlum*

*Purchased by Dan Warden for \$30,000*

## **2020 Washington Leaders**

Leading Owner by 2020 Wins in Washington.....	<b>Chad and Josh</b> (24 wins)
Leading Owner by 2020 Money in Washington .....	<b>Chad and Josh</b> (\$282,849)
Leading Owner by 2020 Stakes Wins in Washington .....	<b>Chad and Josh</b> (4 wins)
Leading Trainer by 2020 Wins in Washington .....	<b>Frank Lucarelli</b> (42 wins)
Leading Trainer by 2020 Money in Washington.....	<b>Frank Lucarelli</b> (\$565,405)
Leading Trainer by 2020 Stakes Wins in Washington.....	<b>Frank Lucarelli</b> (5 wins)
Leading Jockey by 2020 Wins in Washington .....	<b>Alex Cruz</b> (72 wins)
Leading Jockey by 2020 Money in Washington .....	<b>Alex Cruz</b> (\$720,023)
Leading Jockey by 2020 Stakes Wins in Washington .....	<b>Juan Gutierrez</b> and <b>Heribert Martinez</b> (4 wins each)
Leading Apprentice Jockey by 2020 Wins in Washington .....	<b>Joree Scriver</b> (6 wins)
Leading Washington Sire by 2020 Wins in Washington .....	<b>Coast Guard</b> (19 wins)



## CHAD and JOSH

### NTRA Leading Owner

The partnership of Chad Christensen, of Auburn, and Josh McKee, of Enumclaw, was both the leading owner of Washington-bred runners and the overall leading owner at Emerald Downs in 2020. In 2019, Christensen, under his name alone, was the leading owner at Emerald Downs in only his second season of racing. He also ranked number two on the list of owners of Washington-breds, only \$2,128 behind 2019 leaders John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider's \$128,312.

In 2020, Chad and Josh's runners, with 41 total starts, earned \$213,959. Among those runners were three Emerald Downs stakes winners – Elliott Bay, Gold Crusher and Time for Gold, all offspring of Harbor the Gold. Older runner Elliott Bay, their leading earner, had two wins and earnings of \$46,450. Three-year-old Gold Crusher also had two wins and only a little less money, \$43,450. But it was their juvenile filly Time for Gold who earned the two men their first Washington and Emerald champion titles and was their only two-time stakes winner last season. All three stakes winners are trained by 2020 leading Emerald Downs trainer Frank Lucarelli.

Finishing second on the list, with only one runner, but quite a talented one, was Kristin Boice and her mother Marylou Holden with \$155,225, which was earned solely by 2020 Washington horse of the year, champion turf horse and co-champion two-year-old Bodenheimer, who is trained by Boice's sister and Holden's daughter Valerie Lund.

Washington breeders Todd and Shawn Hansen finished in third place with \$94,893, including the \$33,500 earned by two-time Washington horse of the year Stryker Phd's younger half-brother Striking a Pose.

The 2019 leaders (Maryanski and Schneider) finished in fourth place, once again due to the effort's of their now three-year champion (with a total of eight titles) Baja Sur, who was named both older horse or gelding and sprint year-end titles and earned \$90,720.

Both Striking a Pose and Baja Sur are trained by Blaine Wright.

Rounding out the top five was the partnership of Warlock #1 (Tim Floyd), Kelly Dougan and trainer Roddina Barrett, whose two-time filly champion Alittlestalk, a double stakes winner in 2020, earned \$77,000 of their \$80,688 total.

## MR. & MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST

### Daily Racing Form Leading Breeders

Rick and Debbie Pabst brought home their sixth leading breeder award in 2020 with 25 starters that won 21 races and earned \$272,516. Their top earner was former two-year-old champion and 2020 Emerald Downs stakes winner Elliott Bay (\$46,450), a son of their 2020 Washington broodmare of the year Melba Jewel. Among the other Pabst-bred winners was stakes-placed Fortune's Freude, who was named Washington's most improved plater of 2020. The daughter of top New York stallion Freud races for the Pabsts' Blue Ribbon Racing #15 syndicate.

The Pabsts and their Buckley-based Blue Ribbon Farm also took the breeder title in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2018. Since 1972, the Pabsts have been ranked among the top 50 breeders in 40 of the 42 years. Additional top three placements came in 1999 (2nd), 2010 (3rd), 2015 (3rd) and 2019 (2nd).

Through the years the Pabsts, who were inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame in 2017 and also received the 2014 S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award, have bred eight Washington champions (two in partnership).

Reigning second on the 2020 breeders list was 2016 leader Bar C Racing Stable Inc., the Hermiston, Oregon, farm owned by Neal and Pam Christopherson. Last year they had 18 starters that won 23 races and earned \$256,766. The Christophersons, who stand three stallions, led by 12-time Oregon leading sire Harbor the Gold, foal the majority of their babies at longtime friends Melodie Bultena and Doak Walker's Desert Rose Racing LLC, which is located just across the river from them in Kennewick, Washington. The Christophersons had two stakes winners race last year: Washington champion two-year-old filly and two-time Emerald Downs stakes winner Time for Gold, who earned \$43,620, and Muckleshoot Derby winner Gold Crusher. Among the other horses that grew their reputations in 2020 was Washington OTTB of the year Winter Knight. All three are offspring of Harbor the Gold.

Finishing third on the list were Nina and Ron Hagen, proprietors of the Enumclaw-based El Dorado Farms LLC. The Hagens have topped the breeder standings on five occasions, most recently in 2019. Last year they had 21 starters that won a dozen races and earned \$164,991. They had three finalists in the 2020 two-year-old colt or gelding category: co-champion two-year-old Dutton, who is not listed in their figures as the \$71,500 earner was bred in partnership, and the stakes-placed Coast Guard geldings Coastal Jazz and Coastal Kid.

The Hagens leading money earner last year was stakes-placed For You Only (\$22,160), who had been a stakes winner at two the previous year.

Coming in at fourth place was Larry Romaine, who also lives in Hermiston. Romaine only had two starters in 2020, but one was all that was needed to get him placed high among all Washington breeders. That horse was two-year-old Bodenheimer, a two-time stakes winner who earned \$151,225 of Romaine's \$152,405 total. Not only was Bodenheimer the leading Washington-bred earner last year, but he earned a trio of champion titles topped by horse of the year.

Ranked fifth was Bret Christopherson, son of Neal and Pam Christopherson. The Seattle resident's small band of broodmares lives at his parents' farm and the "jewel" of that group is Bret's mare Clever Bird. The daughter of Awesome Again's first foal, Brilliant Bird, was a stakes winner in 2019. She was also named Washington's most improved plater that year and was his top earner in 2020, accumulating \$45,210 of his \$140,495 year-end total. Brilliant Bird has now won nine races and earned \$141,172. Clever Bird's second foal, Miss Prospector, was named Washington champion three-year-old filly in 2020. She won the BC Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes at Hastings Racecourse and \$23,281 in her two outings. Clever Bird's third foal, two-year-old Forever Gold, promisingly won two of his three starts last year at Emerald and earned \$21,880.

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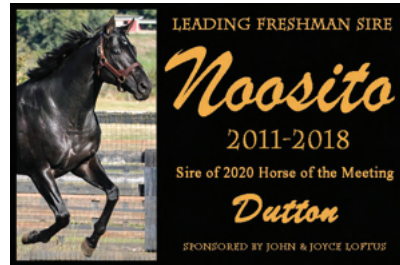
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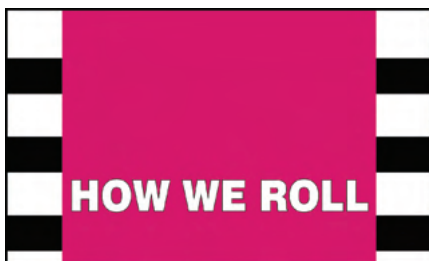
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# Congratulations to These Additional 2020 Washington Champion Nominees

## **R. E. V. RACING** **TURF HORSE NOMINEES**

### **BAJA SUR**

(4YO, G., Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy, by Supremo)  
Owners: John & Janene Maryanski (Country Lane Farm) and  
Gerald & Gail Schneider (Riverbend Stable)  
Breeder: John Roche (Roche Farm)  
Trainer: Blaine Wright  
2020 Turf Race Record 4 0-2-1 \$42,720  
Stakes: 2nd Green Flash H-G3 (Dmr), Albany S. (GG).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### **WICKED WINNINGS**

(3YO, G., Dialed In—Knight Raider, by Tribunal)  
Owner: Tim M. Bankers  
Breeders: Nina M. Hagen (El Dorado Farms) & Holly Sturgeon  
Trainer: Manuel Ortiz Sr.  
2020 Turf Race Record 1 0-0-1 \$2,500  
Stakes: 3rd Startac S. (TuP).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

## **DUANE WEBER INSURANCE** **SPRINTER NOMINEES**

### **ELLIOTT BAY**

(5YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road)  
Owners: Chad (Christensen) and Josh (McKee)  
Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)  
Trainer: Frank Lucarelli  
2020 Sprint Race Record 2 1-1-0 \$32,450  
Stakes: Mt. Rainier S. (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### **UNMACHABLE**

(3YO, G., Macho Uno—Point of Reference, by Benchmark)  
Owner: Tawnja Elison  
Breeders: John R. Jones & Ivor A. Jones (Jones Farm)  
Trainer: Jack McCartney  
2020 Sprint Record 3 1-0-1 \$24,775  
Stakes: Seattle Slew S. (EmD).

## **FREIGHT NW** **TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEE**

### **MANAGINGBRIANNA**

(Haynesfield—Joy's Jaguar, by Kitten's Joy)  
Owner and Breeder: Darrin Paul  
Trainer: Frank Lucarelli  
2020 Record 3 1-1-1 \$13,646  
Stakes: 2nd Angie C. S. (EmD).

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

### **COASTAL JAZZ**

(C., Coast Guard—Jasmine's Melody, by Artax)  
Owner: Gold Coast Racing  
(Nina & Ron Hagen, Don & Alice Whitmore, Ron Bohlman &  
Steve Bullock)  
Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC)  
Trainer: Steve Bullock

2020 Race Record 7 1-1-1 \$16,653  
Stakes: 3rd King County Express S. (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### **COASTAL KID**

(G., Coast Guard—Crème [Chi], by Somersham)  
Owner: Saratoga West (Jeffrey Metz)  
Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC)  
Trainer: Jeffrey Metz  
2020 Race Record 4 1-0-1 \$21,225  
Stakes: 3rd Gottstein Futurity (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### **NAVAL ESCORT**

(C., Coast Guard—Cape Grace, by Abraaj)  
Owner and Breeder: Oak Crest Farm LLC  
(Jack & Theresa Hodge Jr.)  
Trainer: David Martinez  
2020 Race Record 5 0-1-1 14,275  
Stakes: 3rd WTBOA Lads S. (EmD).

### **SEATTLESBESTSECRET**

(G., Secret Circle—Stormy Bet, by Storm Creek)  
Owners and Breeders: Al Adams, David Israel  
(Osceola Thoroughbreds) & Charlie Clark  
Trainer: Steve Bullock  
2020 Race Record 3 1-2-0 \$24,575  
Stakes: 2nd King County Express S. (EmD),  
WTBOA Lads S. (EmD).

## **FREIGHT NW** **THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY NOMINEES**

### **FOR YOU ONLY**

(Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewddledo)  
Owners: Pegasus Too (Raymond W. Loftis, James C. Aitken,  
Larry S. Kay & Helen N. Wickstrom), Dixie Hitchcock  
& David Matsumoto  
Breeder: Nina Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC)  
Trainer: Howard Belvoir  
2020 Record 6 0-4-0 \$22,160  
Stakes: 2nd Coca-Cola S. (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### **WINDY POINT**

(Coast Guard—Windy Sails, by Private Gold)  
Owners and Breeders: Clemans View Racing  
(Jean Harris & Jeff Harris) and Michelle Beaunax  
Trainer: Jose Navarro  
2020 Record 5 1-0-1 \$20,223  
Stakes: 3rd Coca-Cola S. (EmD).

## **CLAY WARD AGENCY LLC** **THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT OR GELDING NOMINEES**

### **GOLD CRUSHER**

(G., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen)  
Owners: Chad and Josh (Chad Christensen & Josh McKee)  
Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Neal & Pam Christopherson)  
Trainer: Frank Lucarelli  
2020 Record 5 2-1-0 \$43,450  
Stakes: Muckleshoot Derby. (EmD); 2nd Seattle Slew S. (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### SWAGSATIONAL

(G., Gallant Son—Bullysima, by Holy Bull)  
Owners and Breeders: Keith & Jan Swagerty (Swag Stable)  
Trainer: Heath Lawrence  
2020 Record 7 2-0-0 \$35,283  
Stakes: Turf Paradise Derby (TuP).

### WICKED WINNINGS

(G., Dialed In—Knight Raider, by Tribunal)  
Owner: Tim M. Bankers  
Breeders: Nina Hagen (El Dorado Farms) & Holly Sturgeon  
Trainer: Manuel Ortiz Sr.  
2020 Record 7 0-1-1 \$14,630  
Stakes: 2nd Turf Paradise Derby (TuP); 3rd Startap S. (TuP).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

### ZABRACADABRA

(G., Harbor the Gold—Athina Lee, by English Channel)  
Owner: Frank Sample  
Breeders: Ken W. Miles & Sheridan Jones  
Trainer: Gary Capuano  
2020 Record 4 2-1-0 \$65,910  
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#### OLDER FILLY & MARE NOMINEES

#### FORTUNE'S FREUDE

(5YO, Freude—Private Fortune, by Private Gold)  
Owner: Blue Ribbon Racing 15  
(Brian Daniels, Douglas Lockhart, Chris Manthou, Doug Stenberg,  
Justin Sampson, Rick Kessler, Bob Donnell & Rick & Debbie Pabst)  
Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)  
Trainer: Kay Penney Cooper  
2020 Race Record 6 2-2-0 \$27,990  
Stakes: 2nd WA Cup Filly and Mare S.-R (EmD).

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#### OLDER HORSE OR GELDING NOMINEES

#### ELLIOTT BAY

(5YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road)  
Owners: Chad and Josh (Chad Christensen & Josh McKee)  
Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm)  
Trainer: Frank Lucarelli  
2020 Race Record 4 2-1-0 \$46,450  
Stakes: Mt. Rainier S. (EmD);  
2nd Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R (EmD).  
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#### MAKAH LANE

(4YO, G., Atta Boy Roy—Dark Diva, by Majesterian)  
Owners: Q Stable (Douglas & Nancy McPhee) and  
Friendship Stable (Wally & Bonnie Jenne)  
Breeders: Carnation Racing Stables Inc. (Robin Mason)  
& Ron Crockett Inc.  
Trainer: Bonnie Jenne  
2020 Race Record 5 1-0-1 \$19,333  
Stakes: 3rd Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

#### PAPA'S GOLDEN BOY

(4YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen)  
Owners: Gary, Deborah, Jeff & Peyton Lusk  
Breeder: Bar C Racing stables Inc. (Neal & Pam Christopherson)  
Trainer: Vince Gibson  
2020 Race Record 7 3-1-0 \$42,560  
Stakes: 2nd Mt. Rainier S. (EmD).  
**WTBOA Sale Graduate**

#### THE PRESS

(7YO, G., Harbor the Gold—Awesome Woman, by Henny Hughes)  
Owner and Trainer: Howard E, Belvoir  
Breeder: Tice Ranch LLC (Diane Tice)  
2020 Record 6 1-0-2 \$25,920  
Stakes: 3rd Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD).

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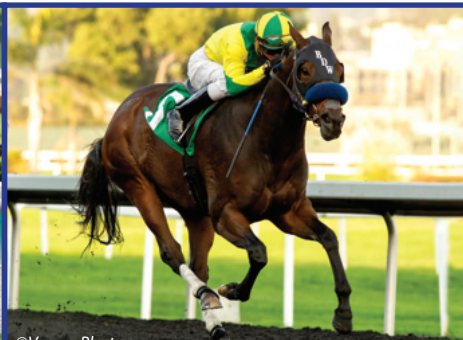


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Yr.	Horse of the Year	2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	2-Year-Old Filly	3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	3-Year-Old Filly	Older Horse of the Year	Turf Performer of the Year
85	Hilco Scamper	Hilco Scamper*	Firesweeper	Minutes Away§	Bix's Bet	Chum Salmon	—
86	Delicate Vine	Staff Riot	Delicate Vine*	Sissy's Heller§	Firesweeper	Zulu Whiz	—
87	Saratoga Passage	Saratoga Passage*	Tortellini Roma	Staff Riot	Soft Copy§	Leading Hour	—
88	Gallant Sailor	Maharesred*	Flame McGoon	Steel an Emperor§	Nifty Misty Dawn	Gallant Sailor	—
89	Saratoga Passage	T.D. Passer*	A Dollar One	Harmony Creek§	Chalk Box	Saratoga Passage	—
90	Snipleo	Dancin'all the Way	Peterhof's Patea*	Parnu	Mahaska§	Snipleo	—
91	Captain Condo	Tough to Crack	Run Away Stevie*	Pic O Them All	Zama Hummer§	Captain Condo	—
92	Staff Rider	Staff Rider*	Family Acajun	Jellystone Park	Ladies Excuse Me§	Military Hawk	—
93	Peterhof's Patea	Al Renee*	Dancing Ovation	Staff Rider§	Commercial Choice	Seattleto	—
94	Happy La	Aponus All	Favored One*	Funboy	Happy La§	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	Taiaslew§	Youcan'ttakeme	I'madrifter	Handyman Bill
04	Demon Warlock	Seattles Best Joe*	Queenledo	Spanish Highway	Grinch§	Demon Warlock	—
05	No Giveaway	Schoolin You*	Cinderella Liberty	Norm's Nephew	Queenledo§	No Giveaway	—
06	Pure as Gold	Immigration*	Judicature	Fast Parade§	She's All Silk	Pure as Gold	Fast Parade
07	The Great Face	Margo's Gift*	No Constraints	Mulcahy§	Firetrail	The Great Face	—
08	Wasserman	Noosa Beach	Ladyledue*	Margo's Gift	Enumclaw Girl§	Wasserman	—
09	Reba Is Tops	Hollywood Harbor*	Knight Raider	Noosa Beach	Ladyledue§	Atta Boy Roy	Reba Is Tops
10	Noosa Beach	Couldabenthewhisky*	Lady Golightly	Slew the Man	Zenovit§	Noosa Beach	Reba Is Tops
11	Noosa Beach	Chu and I	Talk to My Lawyer*	Jebrica§	Castinette Dancer	Noosa Beach	Reba Is Tops
12	Makors Finale	Music of My Soul*	Finding More	Makors Finale§	Quizzical	Absolutely Cool	—
13	E Z Kitty	Del Rio Harbor*	Chu and You	Music of My Soul§	Madame Pele	Stryker Phd	E Z Kitty
14	Stryker Phd	Trackattacker*	Ethan's Baby	Noosito§	Find Your Spot	Stryker Phd	Lady Rosberg
15	Stryker Phd	Mach One Rules*	My Heart Goes On	Betrbegone§	Ethan's Baby	Stryker Phd	Lady Rosberg
16	Stryker Phd	So Lucky*	Risque's Legacy	The Press	Invested Prospect§	Stryker Phd	—
17	Mach One Rules	Elliot Bay*	Bella Mia	Pulpits Power	Risque's Legacy§	Mach One Rules	—
18	Sippin Fire	Baja Sur*	Money Inthe Starrs	Sippin Fire§	Bella Mia	Hit the Beach	Pyscho Sister
19	Baja Sur	Unmachable*	Windy Point	Baja Sur§	Alittlelesstalk	Grinder Sparksaglo	—

Yr.	Older Filly or Mare
85	Miss Theologist
86	Shooting Pitch
87	Popcorn Patti
88	Finally Free
89	Spring Trooper
90	A Little Bit Tippy
91	Money by Choice
92	Peterhof's Patea
93	Peterhof's Patea
94	Bonne Nuite
95	Run Away Stevie
96	Jazzie Act
97	Cocktails Anyone
98	Cocktails Anyone
99	Guinevere
00	Fleet Pacific
01	Fleet Pacific
02	Slewsbox
03	Infernal McGoon
04	Aunt Sophie
05	Marva Jean
06	Queenledo
07	Gemstone Rush
08	La Tee
09	Reba Is Tops
10	Clair Annette
11	Point of Reference
12	E Z Kitty
13	E Z Kitty
14	Madame Pele
15	Lady Rosberg
16	Ethan's Baby
17	Citizen Kitty
18	Pyscho Sister
19	No Talking Back

Yr.	Sprinter of the Year
85	Holy Rascal
86	Zulu Whiz
87	Hilco Scamper
88	Gallant Sailor
89	Crystal Run
90	Snipleo
91	Zama Hummer
92	Serenity Road
93	Seattleto
94	L.J. Express
95	L.J. Express
96	Comininalittlehot
97	Spite and Malice
98	Cocktails Anyone
99	Salish Shaman
00	Love All the Way
01	Slewsbox
02	Slewsbox
03	Unyielding
04	Court's in Session
05	Sabertooth
06	Pure as Gold
07	The Great Face
08	Wasserman
09	Atta Boy Roy
10	Atta Boy Roy
11	Noosa Beach
12	Hollywood Harbor
13	Absolutely Cool
14	Absolutely Cool
15	Absolutely Cool
16	Kaabraaj
17	Mach One Rules
18	Invested Prospect
19	Baja Sur

Yr.	Plater of the Year
85	Allowance
86	Flash Your Wallet
87	Madhuri
88	Divine Jet
89	Gallant Actress
90	McClure Mountain
91	Marvelous Wonder
92	Abergwaun Lad
93	Persian Sunshine
94	No Small Buzz
95	Twitter
96	Bear to Be Krafty
97	Briartic Blast
98	Refried Dreams
99	Refried Dreams
00	Love All the Way
01	Jazznwithwindy
02	Sempai
03	Que Facil Corazon
04	Senfully Easy
05	Slew Is King
06	Individual Knight
07	Ogieogilthorpe
08	Polo Bender
09	Vickys Fast Boy
10	Bijou Barrister
11	Indian Weaver
12	Chukchi Sunrise
13	Nico Suave
14	Touch the Sun
15	Dare Me Devil
16	Knight Club
17	Mike Man's Gold
18	Party for One
19	Lode the Gold

Yr.	Most Improved Plater
85	Exclusive Aim
86	Rueful's Rounder
87	Spanish Smile
88	Sucess Formula
89	Chantalong
90	Labeled Lady
91	Premium Gallo
92	Hostess Lady
93	Aly's Act
94	Jessie Janey
95	Casey's Express
96	Judgement Hour
97	Just Diet
98	Fleet Pacific
99	Country Echo
00	I Wood Be a Winner
01	Avenging Passion
02	Colterkind
03	Badger K. Eli
04	Ugotadwhatugotado
05	Halonator
06	Magoo Can Do
07	Run Nicholas Run
08	Hired Hand
09	Blackcomb Run
10	Sis's Sis
11	Chukchi Sunrise
12	Kooky Saluki
13	Skyribbon
14	Dare Me Devil
15	Among the Stars
16	Percy's Bluff
17	Exit Sixty Slew
18	Fly Far Away
19	Brilliant Bird



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# WASHINGTON RACING HALL OF FAME

## Noosa Beach

*Washington champion for four years running*

*by Emily Shields*

*Noosa Beach's victory in the 2011 Mt. Rainier Stakes culminated his seven-race win streak – all in stakes – which began in the 2010 edition of the same race.*



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**B**oth bullish and brilliant, Noosa Beach went from a gangly competitor notorious for throwing his riders to the darling of Pacific Northwest. He raced his way right into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame, bringing with him an impressive résumé of victories earned over his first four seasons during which he was honored as a Washington champion a record seven times. Along the way he helped his dam earn honors as broodmare of the year and brought endless joy to his human connections.

### An Auspicious Claim

Long before the oversized gelding was blazing over the track, breeder Jeff Harwood claimed a Cure the Blues filly named Cure My Blue's out of a \$2,500 contest at Yakima

Meadows. "Jeff had a dream that he was going to shake for her, and that she had won the race," said wife Doris, "and I'll be darned that that's exactly what happened."

"A week later a bloodstock agent wanted to give us \$25,000 for her," Jeff recalled. "Doris told him that he would have to take me too."

The race would provide the final win of seven in her 24 starts. Cure My Blue's had won the \$10,000 Princess Breeders' Cup Handicap as a four-year-old before being claimed by the Harwoods.

Upon retirement to the broodmare ranks, she produced two Basket Weave fillies in succession, three-race winner Faithfully and Julia Rose. The latter was unable to race, having suffered a serious injury at just

six weeks old, and though it did not seem financially wise at the time, there was a lot of sentiment and emotion attached to the filly, as she had been named for Doris's sister, who had recently passed away.

The Harwoods made every effort to save her as a broodmare, and Julia Rose rewarded their faith by producing three winners from her first four foals. In 2005, she was slated to be bred to the stallion Tiffany Ice at Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stable in Hermiston, Oregon, for the fourth time, but the stallion refused to breed her. At the same time, the Christophersons had recently acquired an unknown stallion named Harbor the Gold, and the Harwoods were quickly convinced to give him a try.

Julia Rose was the very first mare that



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*Among his three other stakes tallies during his second horse of the year season in 2011 was a one-length victory in the Governor's Handicap.*



Wayne Nagel

*Going to the post for the 2011 Budweiser Handicap in which Noosa Beach would draw off to win by 3 1/2 lengths.*

Harbor the Gold, now regularly the Pacific Northwest's leading sire, bred. The resulting foal was Noosa Beach, named for a stunning destination on Australia's Sunshine Coast.

### Young Noosa

As a yearling, Noosa Beach tested the most patient horsemen. "Noosa unloaded every human being on his back," Doris attested, "not because he was unrideable, but because he saw an opportunity."

The 17.2-hand gelding joined Doris's string at Emerald Downs, and systematically dislodged all her riders. "He didn't do it every day, but if he thought he had an opportunity he would get rid of the rider just to see what happened."

For Noosa Beach's debut, trainer Harwood entered him for a \$12,500 claiming price on August 14, 2008. "It's not that I didn't think he could run," she said. "But I thought I could get away with it since the mare hadn't produced anything significant and the stallion was brand new." Noosa Beach won by 4 1/2 lengths, and never ran for a claiming price again.

Just two starts later, Noosa Beach won the Captain Condo Stakes by 5 1/4 lengths. The big horse finished second in the prestigious Gottstein Futurity, with stablemate and future rival Winning Machine running third. With two stakes placings and a stakes win under his belt, as well as a champion two-year-old colt or gelding title, Noosa Beach was put away for the winter and returned as a sophomore in April.

### Sophomore Season

He won the Auburn Stakes right off the bench, and then added the Pepsi-Cola Handicap by a head over Winning Machine. The stablemates turned the tables in their next start, the Tacoma Handicap, with Noosa Beach running fourth. They both finished behind Peaceful Reign in the Seattle Slew Handicap, with Noosa Beach second, and then the pair left Washington behind for Canada's Hastings Racecourse and the rich British Columbia Derby (G3).

"We didn't know how Noosa would run on the bull ring because he's so big," Doris said. Noosa Beach finished third, with Winning Machine scoring by a length. As the trainer of Winning Machine and the breeder, owner and trainer of Noosa Beach, the Harwoods enjoyed a hefty payday from the experience, and Noosa Beach was named Washington's champion three-year-old male.

### Going Strong

"Noosa was so big that it took him longer to get as good as he was going to get," Doris said. "At four he was nearly unbeatable."

Noosa Beach kicked off his 2010 campaign by winning an allowance race by a neck, once again outlasting Winning Machine. He then stormed through consecutive victories in the Seattle Handicap – despite being bumped at the start – and the



Winning rider Juan Gutierrez with Jeff and Doris Harwood leaving the winner's circle after their homebred champion narrowly defeats Winning Machine in the 2009 Pepsi-Cola Handicap.

Budweiser Handicap by 9 1/4 lengths. He lost by a neck in the Governor's Handicap after a bad break, but rebounded to romp in the Mt. Rainier Handicap. Then it was time

to face both the best runners in Washington and a host of out-of-state shippers in the \$250,000 Longacres Mile Handicap (G3).

Under jockey Ricky Frazier, Noosa

<p><b>NOOSA BEACH</b> Dk.b./br. Gelding Foaled April 3, 2006</p>	<p>Mr. Prospector Seeking the Gold Con Game Harbor the Gold Vice Regent Harbor Springs Tinnitus Best Turn Basket Weave Pass the Basket Cure the Blues Cure My Blue's Sharili Brown</p>	<p>Raise a Native Gold Digger <b>Buckpasser</b> Broadway Northern Dancer Victoria Regina Restless Wind Dors *Turn-to Sweet Clementine <b>Buckpasser</b> Royal Picnic Stop the Music Quick Cure Gummo Bien Jolie</p>
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RACE RECORD						
Year	Age	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
2008	2	4	2	1	1	\$ 55,375
2009	3	5	2	1	1	86,465
2010	4	7	6	1	0	225,930
2011	5	5	4	1	0	153,952
2012	6	1	0	0	0	3,750
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$524,472</b>

STAKES RECORD
At 2 – Washington champion two-year-old colt or gelding, Captain Condo S.-R (EmD), 2nd Gottstein Futurity (EmD), 3rd WTBA Lads S. (EmD).
At 3 – Washington champion three-year-old colt or gelding, Pepsi-Cola H. (EmD), Auburn S. (EmD), 2nd Seattle Slew H. (EmD), 3rd British Columbia Derby-G3 (Hst).
At 4 – Washington horse of the year, champion older horse, Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD), Seattle H. (EmD), Budweiser H. (EmD), Mt. Rainier H. (EmD), Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R. (EmD), 2nd Governor's H. (EmD).
At 5 – Washington horse of the year, champion older horse, champion sprinter, Governor's H. (EmD), Budweiser H. (EmD), Mt. Rainier H. (EmD), George Royal S., (Hst), 2nd Longacres Mile H.-G3 (EmD).



The first of Noosa Beach's dozen stakes wins, in the Captain Condo Stakes, was but a harbinger of things to come after his over five-length victory in the juvenile stakes. The accomplished runner became the first of his sire's so far 25 state champions in 2008.

## Pedigree Notes

Noosa Beach was the first of 25 (15 as juveniles) state champions (Washington, Oregon and California) sired by now 12-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold.

Harbor the Gold was bred and raced by William T. Young Jr.'s Overbrook Farm, which raced five Eclipse Award winners – including Harbor the Gold's champion two-year-old half-brother Boston Harbor – and stood the great stallion Storm Cat.

Turned over to National Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, Harbor the Gold – who was foaled in 2001 – made nine starts, winning a mile maiden special weight race by 5 3/4 lengths in November of his two-year-old year at Aqueduct. His second win, as a three-year-old at Belmont Park and also at a mile, was taken by an impressive seven lengths, but at the \$25,000 claiming level, after which he only ran one more time (at the \$50,000 level) and was retired.

He entered stud the following year at Neal and Pam Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables for a \$1,000 fee. Through April 2021, Harbor the Gold had sired 430 foals of racing age, with 328 starters (76 percent), 244 winners, 44 stakes winners (ten percent) with an additional 42 stakes-placed runners and earnings of over \$11.2-million.

Harbor the Gold is a son of Grade 1 winner Seeking the Gold, one of twice leading sire Mr. Prospector's top sons at stud, and is out of Harbor Springs, a daughter of leading Canadian sire Vice Regent. Harbor Springs won seven of her 11 starts, including her five-length tally in the six-furlong Wishing Well Stakes at Turfway Park. She also produced stakes winner Cloudburst, by Storm Cat. Harbor Springs, a daughter of sprint champion Groovy, was one of five stakes horses out of Tinnitus, a daughter of five-time two-year-old stakes winner Restless Wind.

Julia Rose, though unraced, was an exemplary broodmare with 36 wins and \$947,107 in earnings among the 100 percent producer's nine foals before her premature death in November 2011 at age 14.

She was sired by Basket Weave, a \$355,312 stakes-winning son of the \*Turn-to-stallion Best Turn. All of Basket Weave's nine wins and all but one of his nine stakes placements (two graded) came in races at seven or less furlongs. As a sire, Basket Weave sired two Budweiser (Longacres) Mile (G3) winners among his 21 stakes winners and in addition to Julia Rose's three champion sons, his daughters have also produced state champions Makors Finale, Absolutely Cool and Knight Raider.

Julia Rose was one of four foals produced out of Cure My Blue's, and the other three each won over \$35,000 apiece and had 15 wins between them. Foaled in 1989, Playfair stakes winner Cure My Blue's won seven of her 24 starts and earned \$37,995. She was one of nine winners from nine starters and ten foals – led by \$83,189 stakes-placed My Lady T. J. – out of Del Mar juvenile stakes winner Sharili Brown, by Gummo. Cure My Blue's was sired by Laurel Futurity (G1) winner Cure the Blues, by Stop the Music, a talented son of Hail to Reason—Quick Cure, by Dr. Fager, who had the misfortune to be foaled the same year as Secretariat. ■

Beach battled for the lead early on, and then turned back all challengers to win. "Winning the Mile is the goal of every trainer on the backside here," said Doris. "For me to win it personally, it was one of my greatest moments. And I have to admit that I was confident going in. That's not being cocky, that's just because I knew I had the horse!"

The race was not without its issues, as rival Gallon veered in and stepped on Noosa Beach's right front pastern. Despite the injury, Noosa Beach came back one more time in 2010, strolling home to win the restricted Muckleshoot Tribal Classic. He was named Washington's horse of the year and champion older horse for his nearly perfect record.

Doris reflected, "They couldn't beat him by letting him go to the front, they couldn't beat him on an off track and they couldn't beat him by leaving him at the gate because he could close. He really could run any style, and that's the difference between a really good horse and a great horse."

## Four Years a Champ

Jeff and Doris took Noosa Beach – nicknamed "The King" – into his 2011 season with high hopes. The allowance race typically held at the beginning of the Emerald Downs meet didn't fill, as no one wanted to run against the reigning champion. In response, the Harwoods took Noosa Beach back to Canada for the George Royal Stakes, which he won by 1 1/2 lengths to continue his win streak.

Noosa Beach next added scores in the Governor's Handicap (by one length), the Budweiser Handicap (by 3 1/2 lengths, with Winning Machine in second) and the Mt. Rainier Handicap (by a half-length over Winning Machine).

After seven straight victories, the streak ended with a second place effort to Awesome Gem, while giving that runner a three-pound advantage, in his attempt at defending his Longacres Mile title. It was Noosa Beach's only loss in 2011.

Shortly afterwards he was named Washington's horse of the year for the second time, as well as champion older male and champion sprinter.

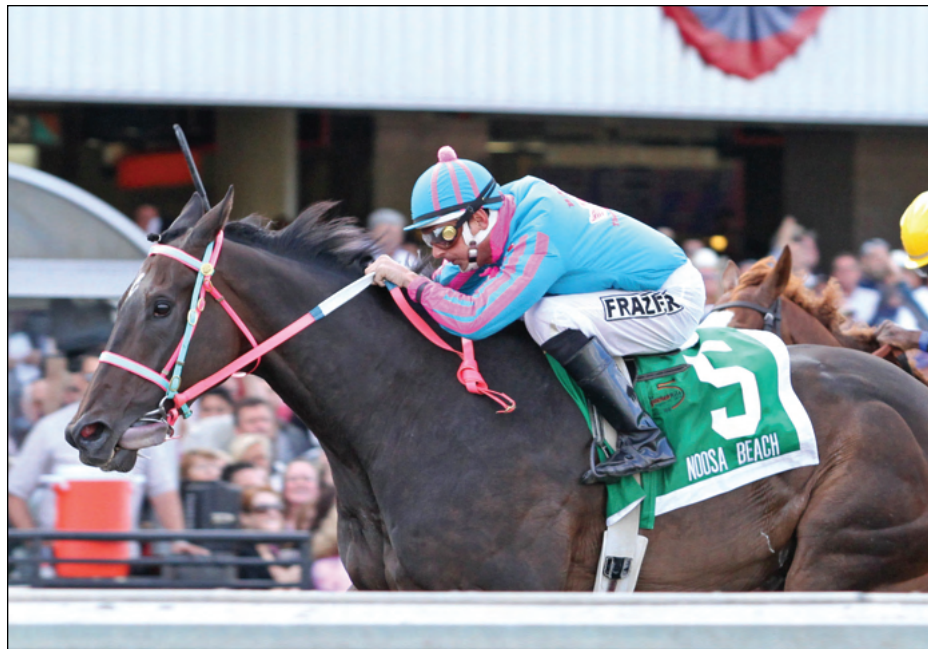
Noosa Beach made one final start, finishing fourth in the 2012 Governor's Handicap.

"We bred him, we owned him, we trained him," Doris said. "It was time. And when he left that stall, it was the emptiest stall I've ever seen in my life." Noosa Beach retired with a record of 14-4-2 in his 22 outings and garnered earnings of \$524,472.

Doris herself was inducted into Washington's Racing Hall of Fame in 2018 in the trainer category.

In 2013, his dam Julia Rose was named broodmare of the year with a staggering nine winners from nine to race, which includes Noosa Beach's champion younger

*Noosa Beach takes the 2010 Longacres Mile by 1 1/2 lengths over future Grade 1 winner Jersey Town with 2009 Mile winner Assessment finishing third.*



*Palmer Photography*

*Noosa Beach spent the early days of his retirement at the Harwoods' small farm in Kent. He is shown below with Doris.*



full brothers Music of My Soul and Noosito (sire of 2020 Washington two-year-old co-champion Dutton).

**Retirement**

After a short stint at the Harwood's property, Noosa Beach has now settled into life at Second Chance Ranch outside Spokane. "He is the king there, has friends and loves it," Jeff said. "With all he's done for us, we're going to make sure that he has the best life possible for as long as he lives." Jeff has even dared to climb aboard the gelding in his retirement, and found himself promptly bucked off.

At Emerald Downs's 20th anniversary party, four past Longacres Mile winners were paraded down the stretch. Among them was Noosa Beach, who spent "half the time walking on his hind legs," said Jeff, who led him. "He was the consummate racehorse and loved competition. He still has that same heart, it hasn't faded at all."

"He proved we could breed good quality horses here," Doris said. "He was something special." ■



*Heather Sacha*

*Proud owner Jeff Harwood parades his champion, the then 13-year-old Noosa Beach, as a visiting celebrity to Emerald Downs for the 2019 Longacres Mile.*

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# The Foal Project



Susie Sharp



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The yearling Fed Biz—Miss Bravo colt (above, and at left with Mary Lou Griffin) munched away in the shed-run at the Buckley-based Griffin Place.

## Part 6 – Growing Up Thoroughbred

by Susie Sharp

The foals are now playful and curious yearlings. With room to run, plenty of food, shelter and pasture buddies, their lives continue to be very natural. Growing up to be a healthy and sound Thoroughbred requires a harmonious balance of many factors. The goal and challenge for the breeders and owners are to make the process as smooth as possible.

Merriam-Webster's definition of growth is "a stage or condition in increasing, developing, or maturing." However, if the dictionary were to define the reality of raising a Thoroughbred, the following factors would need to be included:

- Birth month
- Season
- Sex
- Diet and growth rate
- Bloodlines
- Country

Raising Thoroughbreds is far more complicated than the rural surroundings belie. Research has looked at a multitude of factors to try and identify which factors make for a healthy, well-sized and sound athlete. The answers are complex and fascinating.

### Birth Month and Seasonal Factors

It is common knowledge that Thoroughbreds have the same technical birthday. In the Northern Hemisphere, Thoroughbreds turn one year older on January 1, whereas in most, but not all, of the Southern Hemisphere the recognized date is August 1. Breeding cycle differences by hemisphere account for the respective dates.<sup>1</sup>

A universal birthday enables breeders and owners to race horses of comparable age. Hence the earlier the actual birthday, the bigger and more developed a young horse is, in theory, and the better he/she is likely to perform in both the sales ring and on the track.

Research by Huntington, Brown-Douglas, and Pagan (2020) confirms that birth month influences birth weight and the anticipated average daily growth (ADG) over time. Typically, the weanling experiences a drop in weight, and the ADG is impacted negatively by winter conditions.<sup>2,3</sup>

Kentucky Equine Research (KER) conducted a longitudinal study (1993-95) of 700 foals. The results were as

follows: "Compared to March foals, foals born in January and February were 6.8 kg lighter at 14 days of age. They remained smaller until about nine months of age when they averaged about the same as the March foals. April and May foals were larger at 14 days of age than March foals, and remained slightly heavier until six months of age. Average daily gain (ADG) among the four groups was similar until about seven months of age. ADG was 1.5-1.7 kg/d during the first month and declined linearly to about 0.70-0.80 kg/d at seven months of age. After seven months of age, ADG tended to be more variable and by 12 months, ADG was very different between the different months of birth. Foal growth rates were reduced during the winter months regardless of when the foals were born and increased during April and May of the foal's yearling year. Growth rate in these yearlings was more a function of season of the year than age."<sup>4</sup>

Huntington, Brown-Douglas et al. further conclude that there are seasonal impacts to the ADG of young Thoroughbreds. In particular, ADG increased as a result of



Jenny Webber

*Jenny Webber and partners' handsome Prospect Park colt out of multiple stakes winner You Me and Ema B shows off in the Ellensburg sun and grabs a bite to eat with another yearling colt.*



Jenny Webber

improved pasture quality and higher spring temperatures.<sup>5</sup>

The four yearlings in The Foal Project are approaching their spring season at the time of writing. There will be significant changes to come – not least, glossy summer coats to replace their winter woolies!

**Sex**

A foal's sex impacts both its size and its subsequent weight and height.

Researchers (H.F Hintz, R.F Hintz and L.D Van Vleck 1979) conducted a study of 1,992 Thoroughbred foals. They measured

height, weight and cannon bones. Not only were colts heavier at birth than the fillies, they found that the differences increased with age.

The dam's age also impacted the foal weight at birth, notably "Dams under seven years of age and older than 11 years had foals of lighter weight at birth than mares seven to 11 years of age and the differences persisted at 510 days of age."<sup>6</sup>

Kentucky Equine Research (1996) reported the results of a research study of the differences in growth parameters for colts and fillies. They weighed and

measured 350 Thoroughbred fillies and 350 colts respectively from 1993-95.<sup>7</sup>

At 14 days of age, colts and fillies weighed an average of 77.7 and 76.1 kg and had average heights of 107.3 and 106.3 cm, respectively. Colts were heavier and taller than fillies throughout the study and at 490 days averaged 9.9 kg heavier and 1.6 cm taller. The greatest difference in condition score between sexes occurred at four months of age when the fillies had an average score of 6.48 and the colts had a score of 6.0.



Stacie Sharp



Stacie Sharp

*Nina and Ron Hagen's half-sister (Coast Guard—Ms Moscow Mattie) to 2020 unbeaten co-champion two-year-old Dutton first makes a face and then shows off her ladylike good manners at the Hagens' El Dorado Farms.*



Susie Sharp

Pat and Mullan Chinn's yearling filly by the late Nationhood and out of their stakes-placed mare Val de Saire is shown in her pasture in early spring at Blue Ribbon Farm and with farm owner Debbie Pabst (below).



Susie Sharp

### Diet and Growth Rate

A steady growth rate is a healthy growth rate. Individual differences aside, a balanced diet plays an enormous role in the development of the young Thoroughbred.

“Managing the growth in horses becomes a balance between producing a desirable individual for a particular purpose without creating skeletal problems that will reduce a horse’s subsequent athletic ability. Growing a foal too slowly results in the risk of it being too small at a particular age or never obtaining optimal mature body size. Growing a foal too quickly results in the risk of developmental orthopedic disease (DOD), such as epiphysitis, angular limb deformities and osteochondritis dissecans (OCD).”<sup>8</sup>

Producing young horses for the sale ring is another factor which impacts the growth rate. Huntington et al. reported that one kg daily gains for yearlings were typical during the six to 12 week process for sales preparation. Interestingly, although they showed home-breds that aren’t being prepared for yearling sales grow at a slower rate they do “reach the same endpoint in mature size.”

Also, studies at Kentucky Equine Research found that although the bigger and physically mature yearlings tend to be in demand at sales, they also tend more to skeletal issues than their smaller counterparts.<sup>9</sup>

### Bloodlines

Bloodlines play a key role in breeding a successful racehorse, but one cannot discount the crucial impact of diet, management, environmental factors and quality training.

Studies reported by Kentucky Equine research indicate that “Horses that started

as two-year-olds were shorter and weighed less as foals and yearlings than those that did not, regardless of birth month.”<sup>10</sup>

In contrast to their early racing findings, KER discovered that “Stakes winners, graded stakes winners, Grade 1 winners and millionaires were heavier and taller than average as yearlings. Interestingly, the 21 millionaires in the study were on average taller than 79 percent of the population as yearlings.” In addition, March foals tended to win a more significant percentage of stakes races.<sup>11</sup>

### Country

Kentucky Equine Research produced a report about Thoroughbred growth rates based on 15 years of research.<sup>12</sup>

Fascinatingly, growth patterns in Thoroughbreds vary worldwide. America, England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India were included

in the study. For example, American Thoroughbreds tend to be smaller than New Zealand and Australian Thoroughbreds, whereas English Thoroughbreds are smaller than American Thoroughbreds by as much as four percent below the American average. Indian Thoroughbreds are the smallest examples of the Thoroughbred breed.

Varying climates and environmental differences, as well as management styles, play a significant role. The research is fascinating at a high level, but a more effective form of analysis is for breeders to track their young stock to those raised in a similar environment.

In conclusion, The Foal Project’s foals can continue to be playful young horses in their breeders’ and owners’ capable hands. Training and racing lie ahead, but for now, life is simply about learning to be a social and well-mannered youngster in America. ■

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<sup>1</sup> <https://horseracingsense.com/why-thoroughbred-racehorses-same-birthday/>

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<sup>8</sup> <https://ker.com/equinews/optimal-growth-the-importance-of-monitoring-growth-rate/>

<sup>9,10,11</sup> <https://ker.com/equinews/thoroughbred-growth-future-racing-performance/>

<sup>12</sup> <https://ker.com/equinews/growth-thoroughbreds-around-world/>



# LIVE RACE SCHEDULE 2021

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# The Inside Track

*Fans welcomed back for 2021 season!*

*by Vince Bruun, Emerald Downs Director of Media Relations*

**W**e are excited to welcome back fans for the 2021 racing season! The health and safety of our fans, employees and racing industry participants is and always will be our top priority!

You are strongly encouraged to pre-purchase tickets online. Tickets will be available at the gates only if availability remains. Daily attendance is limited as per protocols in place for spectator sports in Washington. A day at the track will look and feel different in 2021 but the thrills and fun of live horse racing will be the

same as always! Please read over all race day information before purchasing tickets.

Emerald Downs follows all guidelines and protocols in the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery plan.

**Face Masks:** Required at all times for fans ages two and older, except when actively drinking or eating while seated. Masks are not permitted to be removed at any time while standing or walking throughout the track.

**Adult Ticket Prices:** The \$10 per person ticket now includes general admission

and a race program. This is a \$2 savings from previous years. The \$13 per person ticket includes general admission, a race program, and a reserved grandstand seat. Reserved seats will be socially spaced between groups.

**Children Tickets:** The price per ticket for children ages 12 and under is \$5. (\$8 includes a reserved seat.)

**Parking:** Both free general parking and paid preferred parking will be available. There will be no valet parking service this season.

**Admission Policies:** No outside food or beverages permitted with the exception of a sealed 32-ounce (or smaller) bottle of water per person.

**Seating:** General admission bench and table seating is available throughout the track. All seating will be clearly marked to ensure six-foot separation between groups. For reserved grandstand seats, social distancing protocols have been built into the ticketing system.

**Smoking:** There is no smoking in any public areas of the track.

**Food and Beverage Concessions:** All bars and concessions are cashless with the exception of Quick Pix on Floor 5. If you do not have a debit or credit card you may purchase a gift card at Customer Service on track level or Floor 5. You may also use Apple or Google Pay. Menus will be streamlined with food packaged and ready to expedite your time at the concession stands.

**Wagering:** A greater percentage of wagering machines will be self-service. Please follow the floor markers to maintain social distancing while waiting to bet. Contactless wagering is available using betemerald.com while at the track. See customer service for details.

**Racing Forms:** Forms and simulcast programs will be sold at Customer Service.

**Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is currently closed.

**5th Floor Dining Tables:** A limited number of Rainier dining tables will be open on Floor 5. Each table has a television monitor. These will be first come, first served on each race day. There will be no

## 2021 Racetrack Protocol Questions and Answers

Q. How many fans can attend a day at the races?

A. Emerald Downs attendance is limited to 25 percent and is dependent on King County being in Phase 2 or 3 of the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery plan.

Q. Why is now an admission charge for children?

A. With limitations on attendance, we need to account for everyone who attends the races.

Q. Will you be having July 3 Fireworks and other popular promotions?

A. No promotions are scheduled at this time, but we are hoping to add them as the season progresses. July 3 Fireworks, Corgi Races, Family Days, and Indian Relay Racing are all being considered.

Q. Will you have any offers on Groupon?

A. Dependent on availability we may offer a limited amount of daily general admission tickets on Groupon.

Q. Where can I sit with my general admission ticket?

A. Our benches will be clearly marked and blocked off in areas to maintain social distancing. Picnic tables will also be available.

Q. Can I watch the horses in the paddock?

A. Some high congregation locations near the paddock and winner's circle will be blocked off but there are many places you can safely stand with views of these areas.

Q. I always brought food to the track. Why can I no longer do that?

A. As most fans arrive around the same time, we are doing our best to speed up the entry process, limit contact, and do it safely. This will also help us keep the track clean and sanitized. (Plus, we sell great food!)

Q. Will you have an area for people to smoke?

A. Until further notice there will be no smoking in any public areas of the track. Masks are required to be worn at all times except while actively eating or drinking while seated.

Q. Will you consider adding more weekend race days?

A. If restrictions are lifted as the season progresses, we will consider making changes to our schedule. Currently we have Sunday racing beginning on June 20. ■

2020 Emerald Downs horse of the meet Dutton will return to the track in hopes of continuing his unbeaten streak at three.



Palmer Photography

**Screenings:** Fans are not required to undergo temperature checks or other health screenings except to access Floors 5 and 6. Please stay home if you are not feeling well or have been exposed to COVID-19.

**Emerald Downs 2021 Stakes Schedule**

Emerald Downs has announced 21 stakes worth \$1,090,000 in purses for its 2021 live race meet that begins on Wednesday, May 19.

The schedule features 19 Thoroughbred stakes and \$1,020,000 in purses, beginning with the \$50,000 Hastings Stakes for three-year-old and up fillies and mares on Thursday, June 17, and finishing with the \$70,000 Gottstein Futurity for two-year-olds on closing day, Thursday, September 23.

The 86th renewal of the \$100,000 Longacres Mile (G3) will be run on Sunday, August 15, anchoring a stakes double-header with the \$50,000 Emerald Distaff for older fillies and mares.

The 2021 stakes schedule features seven double-headers, along with a triple-header and a quadruple-header.

On Sunday, August 22, two-year-olds meet in the \$50,000 WTBOA Lads Stakes for colts and geldings and \$50,000 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes for fillies, and older Quarter Horses meet in the \$40,000 Bank of America Emerald Championship Challenge and juveniles square off in the \$30,000 John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship.

In addition to the Gottstein Futurity, September 23 features two Washington Cup races, the \$50,000 Muckleshoot Tribal Classic for older horses and the \$50,000 Washington Cup Filly and Mare Stakes. ■

dining service. You may order food and beverages at Quick Pix and bring them to your table.

**Box Seats:** Boxes will be sold by calling customer service at (253) 288-7711. As only a limited number of boxes are available, priority will be given to 2019 box seat holders. Box Seats are available on Floors 3 and 5.

**Suites:** There are four suites available each race day. Please call the track at (253) 288-7000 if you are interested. Windows must remain open in all suites and occupancy is limited to 25 percent.

**Horsemen:** Horsemen will be provided a season pass which can be picked up at will call. The pass will allow general admission entry for you plus one guest each day of the season. Passes are non-transferrable, and you must show your current WHRC license for entry.

**Simulcasting:** Watch and wager on tracks from coast to coast every Wednesday through Sunday on Floor 5. Admission is free except during live racing hours. On race days we begin charging admission three hours prior to the first live race of the day.

**Temperature Checks and Health**

**2021 EMERALD DOWNS STAKES SCHEDULE**

**19 Thoroughbred Stakes • \$1,020,000 | 2 AQHA Challenge Races • \$70,000**

Date	Name	Conditions	Distance	Purse
Thur., June 17	Hastings Stakes	3YO & Up F&M	6 F	\$50,000
Thur., June 17	Budweiser Stakes	3YO & Up	6 F	\$50,000
Sun., June 20	Seattle Stakes	3YO F	6 F	\$50,000
Sun., June 20	Auburn Stakes	3YO C&G	6 F	\$50,000
Sun., July 11	Governor's Stakes	3YO & Up	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun., July 11	Washington State Legislators Stakes	3YO & Up F&M	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun., July 18	Angie C. Stakes	2YO F	5 1/2 F	\$50,000*
Sun., July 18	King County Express	2YO C&G	5 1/2 F	\$50,000*
Sun., July 25	Kent Stakes	3YO F	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun., July 25	Irish Day Stakes	3YO C&G	6 1/2 F	\$50,000
Sun., August 15	Longacres Mile (G3)	3YO & Up	1 M	\$100,000
Sun., August 15	Emerald Distaff	3YO & Up F&M	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun., August 22	Barbara Shinpoch Stakes	2YO F	6 1/2 F	\$50,000*
Sun., August 22	WTBOA Lads Stakes	2YO C&G	6 1/2 F	\$50,000*
Sun., August 22	Bank of America Emerald Championship Challenge	3YO & Up QH	440 Y	\$40,000
Sun., August 22	John Deere Juvenile Challenge Championship	2YO QH	350 Y	\$30,000
Sun., August 29	Muckshoot Derby	3YO	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Sun., August 29	Washington Oaks	3YO F	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Thur., September 23	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic	3YO & Up**	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Thur., September 23	Washington Cup Filly & Mare Stakes	3YO & Up F&M**	1 1/16 M	\$50,000
Thur., September 23	Gottstein Futurity	2YO	1 1/16 M	\$70,000‡

\*Includes Northwest Race Series funds. ‡ For NWRS-nominated; if not NWRS-nominated running for \$50,000. \*\*WA-bred/-sired and/or BC-bred/-sired.

# Washington-bred Foal Reports



**AMONG THE STARS**, by Harbor the Gold. B. f. by Gold Rush Dancer. 3/3. Owned by John Parker. Mare returned to Conveyance.



**ARLINGTON LADY**, by Nationhood. B. f. by Atta Boy Roy, 2/3. Owned by Robert Donnell. Mare returned to Barkley.



**PRIVATE FORTUNE**, by Private Gold. B. c. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/23. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Tamarkuz.



**ATTA GAL VAL**, by Atta Boy Roy. B. f. by Curlin to Mischief. 2/2. Owned by Griffin Place LLC. Mare returned to Conveyance.



**FOLLOW YOUR SHOT**, by Sir Cat. Dk. b./br. f. by Algorithms, 2/19. Owned by Pat and Mullan Chinn and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Conveyance.



**DURANGA**, by Bellamy Road. B. c. by Harbor the Gold. 3/2. Owned by Richard Caswell. Mare returned to Smiling Tiger,



**EMERALDCITY KITTEN**, by Kitten's Joy. B. c. by Gold Aly. 3/15. Owned by Steve Meredith. Mare return TBD.



**GREAT MOM**, by Pioneerof the Nile. B. f. by Tale of Ekati. 2/25. Owned by Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds. Mare returned to Conveyance.



**NINA NICOLE**, by Touch Gold. B. f. by Dontmesswithkitten. 3/24. Owned by Steve Meredith. Mare returned to Dontmesswtihkitten.



**FIND YOUR SPOT**, by Nationhood. Gr./ro. f. by Race Day. 2/20. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Coast Guard.



**COURTROOM CHARMER**, by Tribunal. B. c. by Tapizar. Owned by Ron Crockett Inc. and Griffin Place LLC. Mare returned to Harbor the Gold.

# Causes of Early Pregnancy Loss in Mares and Possible Prevention

*It's important to check mares for pregnancy soon after breeding, and to monitor the pregnancy*

*by Heather Smith Thomas*

The frustrating thing about breeding mares is that sometimes a successful conception does not result in full-term pregnancy. Often the loss occurs very early in gestation. There are many reasons for early pregnancy loss in mares. According to Dr. Ahmed Tibary, Professor of Theriogenology, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Washington State University, it's important to check mares for pregnancy soon after breeding, and monitor the pregnancy to make sure it is progressing normally.

The first pregnancy check is usually about 14 days after ovulation. "We always recommend a couple of re-checks – one at 25 to 28 days and the second one somewhere between 35 and 50 days, because there is high incidence of early embryonic death during the first 50 days. Seldom would you notice anything unusual in the mare, that early, and might just assume that she's still pregnant," Tibary explained.

Dr. Richard Geary has a veterinary practice, Countryside Veterinary Clinic, in Chester, Idaho, focusing primarily on equine reproduction. "After I finished veterinary school, I worked on my PhD with Gordon Woods, who was a well-known equine reproductive physiologist," said Geary. In a normal pregnancy, at about day 38, the developing placenta (around the tiny fetus) starts forming endometrial cups. "At this point the uterus and placenta together start to secrete more progesterone, which helps maintain the pregnancy. If we can get the pregnancy to that 38-day stage, the mare will usually remain pregnant," he said.

"Sometimes we see mares that need to be kept on progesterone supplementation until about 100 days. From that point they can usually carry a foal to term without progesterone supplement," Geary added.

"After she goes past the 35-day mark, when the endometrial cups are already

formed, if a mare loses the pregnancy she will not come back into estrus," said Tibary.

The endometrial cups are outgrowths on the placenta that produce the important eCG (equine chorionic gonadotropin) hormone in the pregnant mare. If these are already formed and producing hormone, the mare may enter a pseudo-pregnancy state that can last up to four months. This

can be disappointing later, finding out the mare is actually not pregnant.

"There have been many studies done, over the years, looking at how many mares failed to foal after they were diagnosed pregnant at 14 days. There is a wide range of reported incidence of pregnancy loss, depending on the studies – ranging from about 2.5 percent all the way up to 30 percent," he added.



*Claire Freeman, DVM, DACT, who currently is the reproduction veterinarian for Royal Vista Ranches in Wayne, Oklahoma, performs a rectal ultrasound on a mare.*

There are many risk factors involved. “When we look at what might cause embryonic loss, we can blame the uterus (the mare and the uterine environment for that embryo) or the embryo itself, or the stallion in some instances. There may be some outside environmental factors as well,” commented Tibary.

### Age of Mare

“In the mare, the main risk factors are age-related changes to the uterus or even to the quality of the oocyte. The eggs in an older mare may not be as viable as in a younger individual,” Tibary went on to explain.

The egg from the older mare undergoes a lot of changes that are not compatible with normal development. “Studies have shown that those changes, and the quality of the oocyte, start showing up in some mares as early as 12 years of age. Definitely by 20 years, most mares have some problems. In these mares we often see embryonic losses as high as 40 or 50 percent,” he added.

### Timing of Breeding

“The longer we wait to breed the mare after she ovulates, the higher the risk for poor embryo quality,” explained Tibary. The clock is ticking on that oocyte as it waits for fertilization. Before the oocyte dies, it is still able to be fertilized, but may be running out of optimum ability for good development. “We see this happen when people take chances and still breed the mare even if it’s been a bit too long after ovulation. Sometimes you end up with a pregnancy at 14 days, but it doesn’t continue to develop,” Tibary added.

In these instances it might be better to wait until the next heat cycle to breed the mare, rather than start a pregnancy that won’t be viable. You may save time by waiting, rather than have the mare become pregnant and lose it and have to start over later.

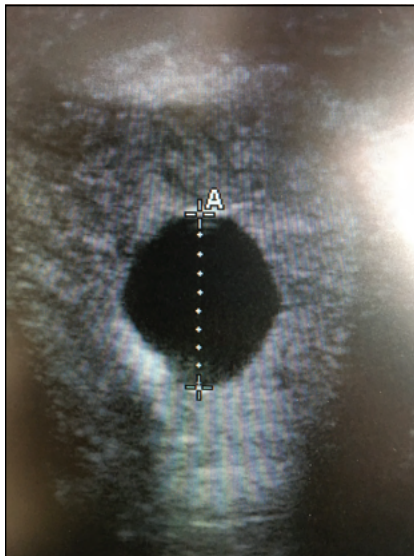
### Uterine Environment

“In the uterus, we are looking at whether there is inflammation and whether it is acute or chronic. It is primarily chronic inflammation that can be the biggest risk factor for loss of pregnancy.

“This is why every mare going into the breeding shed should have an endometrial biopsy, particularly if she has any history of infertility or recurrent pregnancy loss. Then we can more accurately determine her chances for allowing the embryo to fix normally (and get enough nutrients from the uterus), and for maintaining pregnancy to term. We look at whether there is scar tissue or fibrosis of the endometrium,” said Tibary.

### Uterine Cysts

“In mares that have had several pregnancies we may see uterine cysts.



*The first pregnancy check is usually done 14 days after ovulation. The ultrasound here shows the early fetus at 15 days.*

There is debate about whether these cysts are linked to early pregnancy loss. A German study showed that when there are large cysts or more than five of them, the risk for losing pregnancy is increased,” Tibary said.

Uterine cysts may hinder movement of the embryo within the uterus, before it

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fixes and starts attaching. “This movement is required to signal its existence to the mare (maternal recognition of pregnancy) and to maintain the pregnancy,” Tibary explained.

If this trans-uterine embryo migration is hindered, the mare is unable to recognize that she’s pregnant, the uterus releases prostaglandin F2 alpha (which stimulates the corpus luteum – the source of progesterone), and she returns to estrus.

“The other thing that may occur is that the embryo may fix near a cluster of cysts or near a large cyst. Then the fixation is more precarious. Mares have a better chance of maintaining pregnancy if these cysts are removed,” he added.

### Progesterone Deficiency

“The problem most talked about as a cause of early embryonic loss, and the most commonly treated, is progesterone insufficiency. But this cause is hard to prove. Many people become frustrated with mares and just put them on progesterone. If their history has all the indications that they may be at higher risk of losing the pregnancy or they’ve had loss of pregnancy before, they are generally put on progesterone supplementation, such as Regumate® (altrenogest). People do this in hopes it will help – and it may help in some cases,” Tibary further commented.

Geary says hormone imbalance is one of the primary reasons for early pregnancy loss. “The common situation is a mare that lacks sufficient progesterone to maintain pregnancy. The only way to know that, for sure, is to take a blood sample and measure progesterone levels in the mare.”

Geary generally puts these mares on progesterone. “Typically what happens is the mare shows heat, is covered by the stallion, and at the 14-day ultrasound to check for pregnancy, there is usually no pregnancy because the uterine environment is inadequate to maintain the embryo – due to low progesterone.”

This is generally a malfunction of the corpus luteum (CL); it fails to form on the ovary after ovulation. The corpus luteum is the structure that produces progesterone.

“This is generally an easy fix. We can inject the mare with progesterone and give things a little boost,” said Geary.

Under normal circumstances, progesterone from the ovary safeguards the pregnancy for the first few weeks. When that source is lacking, it must be provided.

“These mares can be put on Regumate – a hormonal product containing progesterone. There are two ways of doing this. You can feed the mare Regumate, or squirt it into the mouth. Or, you can inject a product that is progesterone in oil. This product sometimes causes local soreness and occasionally an abscess at the injection site, but these complications don’t happen very often,” Geary went on to state.

### Stress from Disease/Infections/Temperature

Systemic disease may have an impact on whether the mare maintains the pregnancy. Any medical situation characterized by high stress on the mare, such as high fever for a few days or any disease linked to production of endotoxin, will jeopardize the pregnancy.

“All the inflammation, endotoxins, etc. will create an environment that is not compatible with maintenance of the CL function,” commented Tibary.

“There is also just the fact that high environmental temperatures and humidity will lead to some loss of pregnancy.” This can put the embryo outside the window of healthy temperature.

"I haven't seen this in the US, but when I was practicing in the UAE, where the temperature and humidity were very high, we could hardly keep mares pregnant, if the adverse conditions occurred early in the pregnancy," mentioned Tibary .

Stress from adverse heat, systemic infection, severe pain, laminitis, etc. has been shown to cause lower progesterone levels. If the mare colics during early pregnancy, for instance, or undergoes surgery – with possibility of endotoxemia – this may compromise the quality of the CL and the pregnancy would be at risk.

### Lactation Status

Whether the mare has a foal at side and is lactating may also make a difference in her chances for losing the embryo.

"According to one study, lactating mares have double the rate of pregnancy loss compared to non-lactating mares. I think

it's not lactation per se that causes this problem, as much as the effect of lactation on the mare. This would include the effect of nutrition and body condition that goes with it. Studies from South Africa have shown that nutrition (quality of energy and protein intake) will affect the maintenance of pregnancy via the quality of the CL and production of progesterone," said Tibary.

If the mare has too much stress trying to maintain herself, feed her nursing foal, and start a pregnancy, the pregnancy gets sacrificed.

### Foal Heat Breeding

There is also discussion about whether breeding at foal heat is less successful than waiting until a later heat.

"Some early studies showed that foal heat breeding results in less fertilization and more incidence of early embryonic death. There are other studies, however,

that have shown that foal heat breeding is successful – as long as the mare has not had any complications from foaling," commented Tibary.

This must be considered case by case. Some mares do fine when bred at foal heat, while others need more time to recover from foaling.

### Nutrition

"If a mare is going into her first trimester and losing weight, there is a higher risk of early embryonic death," said Tibary.

Pregnancy is always a luxury. If the mare's body is having trouble maintaining itself, the pregnancy is often sacrificed.

### Other Causes

There are some other causes of pregnancy loss that may be region specific, or specific to a certain year.

"We focus on things like fescue toxicosis being a problem for late term pregnancies, but it has been shown that mares on endophyte-infected fescue pastures can also have higher rates of early pregnancy loss. This is generally due to reduction in the hormone prolactin," Tibary went on to say.

Many horse breeders assume their mares are safe on fescue pastures until late pregnancy, but this is not always the case. Endophyte-infected fescue pastures should be avoided for broodmares.

Early pregnancy loss has also been associated with what is termed MRLS (mare reproductive loss syndrome).

"Those losses are generally later than 50 days, and many of them closer to foaling, but there were some between 80 and 120 days gestation," he added.

Some stallions seem to produce pregnancies that are at higher risk for loss.

"There may be some abnormality in their DNA (chromatin) in the spermatozoa. These factors are hard to identify, unless we are dealing with stallions that have bred many mares and we have extensive data on the outcome of breeding," said Tibary.

Similarly, in maiden mares that experience repeated pregnancy losses, there may be individual problems. A report a few years ago from University of Kentucky showed that some of these mares have normal cycles, they become pregnant when bred, but lose the pregnancy due to a chromosomal abnormality. The embryo or fetus can't get past a certain stage. The chromosomal abnormality leads to a problem in development. This is a genetic factor that results in pregnancy loss. ■

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## How Do We Know If a Pregnancy My Be at Risk?

Breeders often want to know how to tell if a pregnancy is not viable.

"There are indications that sometimes tell us we are dealing with a non-viable pregnancy, though we can't start evaluating the embryo/pregnancy with ultrasound until 12 to 14 days after conception. Pregnancy diagnosis is not just about finding the embryo/vesicle. We also need to pay attention to the health of that vesicle and whether it is of appropriate size for that day of pregnancy," Tibary said.

This is also the point in time when the veterinarian will check to see if there are twins. Sometimes pregnancy will be lost when there are twins and they fix on the same side; the chances that you will lose both of them are increased.

"This is one reason we check mares at 14 days. If there are twins, the embryo can still be moved. It does not stop its migration until day 16. You still have a chance to separate and crush one of the embryos, which allows the other one to develop normally," he added.

"If the vesicle does not stop moving after day 16, this is an indication that there is something wrong. The embryo must fix at the base of the horn by day 16 or it will not survive. Another thing we look for is where the embryo stops. If it fixes in the body of the uterus instead of at the base of a horn, we know that it will likely not be carried to term. It has to fix at the base of one of the horns," he further commented.

"We also look for edema. If there is excessive edema, this tells us there is something wrong with the hormonal environment. If I see a pregnancy on ultrasound, but the uterus on palpation does not feel toned (nice and tubular), this suggests something is wrong with either the uterus or the hormonal environment – particularly the level of progesterone," Tibary explained.

"Later on, we want to see a proper embryo by day 21 or 22 and by day 25 we need to see a heartbeat. If we do a pregnancy diagnosis at 14 days and everything looks good, we still want to see the mare again at day 25 or 28. Then we can evaluate fetal heartbeat, growth of the vesicle, etc. The reason we do this is because there are situations in which the vesicle will develop, and be maintained for as long as 30 days, without a proper embryo inside it. These are sometimes called ghost pregnancies. It's just the outer membrane sitting there; the embryo inside it died earlier," he added.

Later ultrasound examination looks at the fluid and membranes.

"We can detect things like a dislodged vesicle, loss of fluid, etc. The clinician may decide to help the pregnancy with progesterone or altrenogest. If I see a good vesicle but the tone is not what I'd like, I may put that mare on altrenogest (synthetic progesterone, such as Regumate®). I like altrenogest because it allows me to check the endogenous progesterone of the mare (what she herself is producing) because the test does not cross-react with the synthetic hormone. Now, with Doppler ultrasonography, we can glean even more information about the quality of the pregnancy and the CL.

"It is important to follow mares after breeding, to determine the ones that may be easy and the ones that may be at risk of losing the pregnancy or having complications," Tibary concluded. ■



# Equine Disease Quarterly

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## Prepubic Tendon Rupture

The prepubic tendon extends from the brim of the pelvis and joins with the abdominal muscles to support the abdomen and abdominal viscera. Mares can rupture (tear) the prepubic tendon, either partially or fully, and the associated muscles of the abdominal wall. Prepubic tendon rupture is an uncommon but serious condition in late pregnancy that may have a poor prognosis and can result in death of the mare and fetus.

The exact cause of prepubic tendon rupture is not known, however the condition is more common in older mares that have had multiple pregnancies, draft breeds, mares carrying twins and mares with placental abnormalities such as hydrops (hydroallantois or hydroamnion).

Mares with prepubic tendon ruptures exhibit signs of colic-like pain, elevated heart and respiratory rates and reluctance to move or lie down. Changes in the shape of the ventral abdomen (underbelly) may be first noted, followed by a rapidly progressive swelling (edema) that can extend from the udder towards the chest. The udder may be swollen and teats may point toward the mare's head instead of downwards and blood may drip from the teats. Touching the ventral abdomen is often resented. Some mares will adopt a "sawhorse" stance with a tilted pelvis and elevation of the tailhead. Other mares may die after a short illness. Diagnosis of prepubic tendon rupture is difficult to confirm and is usually based on characteristic clinical signs.

The choice of therapy for mares with prepubic tendon rupture varies. It will depend on the extent of the rupture, ability to control the mare's pain, and stage of gestation. The relative value of the mare and foal may also be considered. Complete rupture of the prepubic tendon has a poor prognosis for the mare because the tendon cannot be surgically repaired.

Conservative therapy will usually involve restricting the mare to stall rest, carefully applying "belly bandages" to support the ventral abdomen and alleviation of pain using a variety of drugs. Progestins may be given to keep the uterus in a quiet (not contracting) state. Close monitoring of the fetus to detect fetal stress is required with frequent ultrasound examinations via the mare's abdomen to monitor fetal heart rate and activity.

Stage of gestation is an important factor when therapy options are being considered.

If the mare is close to term (330 days of gestation or later), induction of labor or a caesarean section may be considered. If the mare is induced, then foaling must be assisted as she has limited or no ability to contract abdominal muscles during active labor. If the foal is successfully delivered, it is considered at high risk of developing problems such as neonatal sepsis. Colostrum supplementation may be needed, and the foal may not be able to suckle the mare due to severe udder swelling.

For mares that rupture the prepubic tendon before 330 days of gestation and in which pain can be managed, a decision may be made to support the mare so the fetus can reach 330 days of gestation or longer. The

last part of pregnancy is very important in determining viability of the foal, as most of the fetal maturation that ensures the foal is ready for life outside the uterus happens in the last ten days of gestation. For mares in which pain cannot be well managed, euthanasia should be considered.

Mares with prepubic tendon rupture that survive foaling or caesarean section should not be bred again. Some mares that survive foaling may subsequently need to be euthanized due to intractable pain.

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## Consequences of Vitamin E Deficiency

Vitamin E is an essential nutrient for horses. This antioxidant helps maintain normal neurological function by limiting the damage caused by oxidative stress and free radicals. The best source of vitamin E is fresh green grass. Horses that graze on lush green pastures often have adequate access to vitamin E. However, many stabled horses are not maintained on pasture. Vitamin E levels decrease and eventually are lost as soon as grass is harvested, so even the highest-quality hay will not meet vitamin E requirements. Some horses maintained on diets deficient in vitamin E can experience significant health consequences.

Vitamin E helps a horse's muscles and nerves function properly. A dietary deficiency can lead to three specific diseases: (1) equine neuroaxonal dystrophy/equine degenerative myeloencephalopathy (eNAD/EDM), (2) equine motor neuron disease (EMND) and (3) vitamin E deficient myopathy (VEM). These diseases are typically diagnosed based on clinical signs, exclusion of other disorders, and low concentrations of vitamin E in the blood.

Equine neuroaxonal dystrophy/equine degenerative myeloencephalopathy occurs in young animals and has a genetic predisposition. Affected horses may stand with forelimbs too far apart (or too close together), have difficulty navigating curbs or hills or lack coordination while walking and making tight turns. Signs of the disease can

vary, some horses show mild performance issues, while others are severely debilitated. Although the exact cause of the degeneration is unknown, a specific interaction between genetics and nutrition during the first few years of life is required for this disease to manifest.

Researchers in the Finno Laboratory are working to develop a genetic test for eNAD/EDM. Until one is available, the recommendation is to provide vitamin E supplementation to horses that do not have regular access to pasture, especially pregnant mares and newborn foals. This may not eliminate the disease, but it appears that less severe neurological signs may develop if foals receive supplementation during the early stages of life.

Equine motor neuron disease typically occurs in older horses that have been vitamin E deficient for more than 18 months. The disease affects lower motor neurons, which are nerves that supply the direct neurological input into all muscles. In their absence, the associated muscles atrophy, resulting in the clinical signs of weakness and weight loss characteristic of this disease. Affected horses may carry their heads low and lie down for longer periods. Research from Cornell University has shown that approximately 40 percent of horses affected by EMND improve with vitamin E supplementation, 40 percent stabilize but remain disfigured, and 20 percent progress in disease severity.



Carrie Finno

*Abnormal stance of a horse with equine neuroaxonal dystrophy/equine degenerative myeloencephalopathy (eNAD/EDM) from vitamin E deficiency.*

Vitamin E deficient myopathy is typically found in horses with a shorter duration of vitamin E deficiency. Affected horses exhibit muscle weakness, low muscle vitamin E concentrations and mitochondrial alterations (i.e.; changes to the “power house” energy storage unit of the cell) in skeletal muscle but show no evidence of neurologic impairment. With proper supplementation, affected animals are generally able to recover within three months.

These diseases are currently the only conditions definitively associated with vitamin E deficiency. At this time, nothing is known about vitamin E metabolism in horses, the appropriate dosage, or its actual efficacy in preventing or treating other neurological conditions. In humans, the same enzymes that metabolize vitamin E also metabolize approximately 50 percent of therapeutic drugs, so supplementation with vitamin E could potentially alter the effects of other drugs if a horse is on multiple therapies. Therefore, while vitamin E supplementation may not necessarily be harmful with respect to

other neurologic diseases, it is unlikely to be beneficial.

Since there are no effective treatments for most diseases caused by vitamin E deficiency, prevention is key. If horses are not able to access fresh pastures to graze, vitamin E must be supplemented in their diets. However, not all vitamin E supplements are created equally. For detailed information on vitamin E supplementation, please refer to a recent issue of the UC Davis Horse Report: [https://ceh.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk4536/files/inline-files/Horse\\_Report\\_Fall\\_2018\\_web.pdf](https://ceh.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk4536/files/inline-files/Horse_Report_Fall_2018_web.pdf). Baseline blood vitamin E concentrations should always be assessed before initiating any vitamin E supplementation. Owners should consult with their veterinarians to determine if vitamin E supplementation is required and identify the best supplementation regimen for their particular horse.

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## Re-feeding the Starved Horse

Finding yourself in the position of providing care to a starved horse can be an emotional situation for any horse enthusiast. The desire to do everything possible to return the horse to full health, including providing ample nutrition, can be the initial impulse. Sadly, the desire to feed the horse well can have catastrophic consequences resulting in a re-feeding syndrome that may result in the need for euthanasia. While it may be tempting to provide unlimited access to feed, when it comes to feeding starved horses, less truly should be the rule of thumb.

Horses rely on body stores of inert carbohydrate and fat to fuel the large number of metabolic processes within the body. These stores are constantly replenished through the diet. In a horse that is starved, these stores become depleted and so instead, protein is utilized for energy. All protein in the body is actively contributing to important functions and is not stored for the purpose of providing energy. In this scenario, the body is not picky about what source of protein gets used for energy. Therefore, as protein is burned as a fuel source, skeletal muscle and vital organs become negatively impacted.

When a starved horse is “re-fed” and provided carbohydrates, in particular

glucose, blood insulin increases. This helps move glucose from the circulation into cells and with it electrolytes. This can result in inadequate levels of key electrolytes, such as phosphorus, potassium and magnesium in the circulation, as well as leaving red blood cells without adequate energy. These red blood cells are then unable to adequately release oxygen to various tissues resulting in heart, kidney and respiratory organ failure and ultimately death.

Research studies have shown that a greater success rate is achieved when starved horses are rehabilitated using forages containing low nonstructural carbohydrate (NSC) as this limits the insulin response. If using grass hays, they should be tested for NSC content and ideally have an NSC content of less than ten percent. If only untested grass hay is available, feeding alfalfa may be a better choice as alfalfa has a low NSC content and also tends to provide good amounts of magnesium and phosphorus.

Very small amounts of feed should be fed that provide no more than about 50 percent of the horse’s calculated daily digestible energy (DE) requirement. Different research studies have used different feeding protocols. One

fed alfalfa at 50 percent of the calculated daily DE requirement for the first three days of re-feeding and then increased the amount to 75 percent for days four and five before increasing to a full 100 percent on day six. Another study fed frequent handfuls of grass hay for the first day and then provided netted hay that was hung outside the stalls so that the horses had to eat the hay through the bars. These researchers introduced 0.5 pounds of complete feed and increased this by the same amount every three days until they were being fed no more than three pounds. at any feeding.

Re-feeding syndrome can develop as quickly as the first day of re-feeding or may not become apparent for three-to-four weeks. The keys to successful rehabilitation lie in starting off with very small meals that provide limited calories and utilizing forages and feeds with an NSC content at or below ten percent. Sticking to these guidelines despite the natural desire to want to lavish the horse with food will provide the greatest chance of success in nursing the starved horse back to health.

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# Key Statistics In Washington

	2019	2020
Number of mares bred in Washington .....	160	127*
Number of Washington-bred two-year-olds.....	188	107*
Total purse monies earned by Washington-breds.....	\$5,412,908	\$3,853,123
Average earnings per Washington-bred starter .....	\$10,389	\$8,251
Number of Washington-bred starters .....	517	467
Number of Washington-bred winners .....	224	210
Number of races won by Washington-breds .....	434	293
Number of breeders represented by a Washington-starter .....	245	215
Number of sires represented by Washington-bred starter .....	129	118
Number of dams represented by Washington-bred starter .....	377	359
Leading money-winning Washington-bred runner .....	UNO TROUBLE MAKER (\$104,642)	BODENHEIMER (\$151,225)
Leading money-winning Washington-bred juvenile runner.....	PAS DE PANIQUE (\$89,000)	BODENHEIMER (\$151,225)
Leading money-winning breeder of Washington-breds.....	NINA M. and RON A. HAGEN .... (\$330,964)	MR. and MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST (\$272,516)
Leading money-winning owner of Washington-breds.....	JOHN and JANENE MARYANSKI and GERALD and GAIL SCHNEIDER (\$128,612)	CHAD and JOSH (\$213,959)
Leading Washington sire by money won .....	ATTA BOY ROY (\$640,623)	ATTA BOY ROY (\$438,120)
Leading Washington sire by winners .....	ATTA BOY ROY (26)	COAST GUARD (19)
Leading Washington sire of juveniles by money won .....	ABRAAJ (\$217,005)	ATTA BOY ROY (\$175,636)
Leading Washington sire of juveniles by winners .....	ABRAAJ (9)	COAST GUARD (5)
Broodmare of the year .....	TRAININGAT THE BAR	MELBA JEWEL
Revenue to WHRC.....	\$1,559,977	\$1,252,524

\*Complete figures unavailable



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## 2020 Breeders' Awards

Breeders' awards distributed to breeders of Washington-breds who finished first, second or third in 2020 Emerald Downs races totaled \$182,106, compared to \$172,452 in 2019.

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, of the Source Market Fees collected from advance deposit wagering, 2.5 percent goes to owners' and breeders' awards (WAC 260-49-070).

### Breeders' Awards Factor

For many years, it was assumed that Emerald Downs retained six percent from daily gross receipts for exotic wagering on both live racing and simulcasting. Of that six percent, one percent was designated for breeders' awards.

In 2017, it was determined that, in actuality, Emerald Downs had not been retaining six percent from the daily gross receipts on exotic wagering from simulcasting. Hence, going forward, breeders' awards will be calculated on exotic wagering from live racing only.

The total of \$182,106 for 2020 is allocated as 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%)	\$136,579.64	\$1,309,500.50	10.43%
2nd (15%)	\$27,315.93	\$433,644.80	6.30%
3rd (10%)	\$18,210.62	\$318,064.50	5.73%

### Top 20 Recipients of 2020 Washington-bred Breeders' Awards at Emerald Downs

El Dorado Farms LLC	\$24,034.08
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst	\$20,504.86
Bar C Racings Stable Inc.	\$19,385.09
Jones & Jones LLC	\$8,160.23
Warlock Stable LLC	\$7,251.37
Ron Crockett Inc.	\$6,545.33
Clemans View Farm	\$5,050.87
Tall Cedars Farm LLC	\$5,000.43
Bret J. Christopherson	\$4,385.49
Swag Stables	\$3,804.82
Horse Haven Creek Farm	\$3,181.32
David S. Israel	\$2,872.30
Horseplayers Racing Club LLC	\$2,778.01
John Sneesby	\$2,715.33
Richard D. Sena	\$2,612.30
Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson	\$2,558.01
C. Dean Essex	\$2,345.85
Preston Boyd	\$2,316.70
Oak Crest Farm LLC	\$2,154.10
Allaire Farms	\$2,149.49

## Races & Monies Won by Washington-breds 2011-20

Year	Starters	Races Won	Earned	Avg. Per Starter
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
2017	569	478	\$5,352,683	\$9,407
2018	546	490	\$5,416,188	\$9,919
2019	521	434	\$5,412,908	\$10,389
2020	467	293	\$3,853,123	\$8,251

Since 1935, there have been a total of 136,426 Washington-bred starters who have won 130,764 races and earned \$621,609,161 with \$4,566 average earnings.

## Breeders' Awards 2011-20

2011	\$337,485
2012	\$371,505
2013	\$353,048
2014	\$350,636
2015	\$355,846
2016	\$345,678
2017	\$272,427
2018	\$175,630
2019	\$172,452
2020	\$182,106

Since breeders' awards were first distributed in 1945, a total of \$29,688,969 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, of the Source Market Fees collected from advance deposit wagering, 2.5 percent goes to owners' and breeders' awards (WAC 260-49-070).

In 2020 the payment factor was 13.86 percent, compared to 17.72 percent in 2019.

### Owners' Bonus Awards 2011-20

2011	\$463,440
2012	\$526,448
2013	\$530,218
2014	\$533,672
2015	\$539,014
2016	\$525,805
2017	\$553,454
2018	\$509,412
2019	\$503,999
2020	\$307,258

Since the owners' bonuses were first established in 1969, a total of \$57,467,517 has been paid out to owners of Washington-breds.



# Top 50 Washington Breeders

Washington's 50 leading breeders of 2020 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2020 Washington-bred progeny earnings in North America and those foreign earnings available as reported by 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 2020 statistics by contacting the editor.

Breeder (Leading 2020 Earner and Earnings)	No. of 2020 Starters	1sts	Average Earnings Per Runner	Average Earnings Per Start	Earned
1. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Elliott Bay, \$46,450)	25	21	\$10,901	\$2,477	\$272,516
2. Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Time for Gold, \$43,620)	18	23	\$14,265	\$2,469	\$256,766
3. Nina and Ron Hagen (You Go Girl, \$21,803)	21	12	\$7,857	\$1,650	\$164,991
4. Larry Romaine (Bodenheimer, \$151,225)	2	3	\$76,203	\$16,934	\$152,405
5. Bret Christopherson (Brilliant Bird, \$45,210)	6	10	\$23,416	\$4,532	\$140,495
6. Todd and Shawn Hansen (Uno Trouble Maker, \$35,180)	7	5	\$18,582	\$5,003	\$130,073
7. Keith and Jan Swagerty (Swagsational, \$35,396)	12	8	\$10,549	\$1,835	\$126,590
8. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson (Pulpits Power, \$29,982)	20	10	\$5,518	\$1,162	\$110,357
9. Nina and Ron Hagen and Larry and Miriam Bonwell (Dutton, \$71,500)	2	5	\$48,920	\$8,895	\$97,840
10. John Roche (Baja Sur, \$90,720)	2	1	\$47,295	\$8,599	\$94,589
11. Ivor A. and John R. Jones (Unmachable, \$65,225)	2	6	\$44,257	\$4,659	\$88,513
12. Warlock Stables, A. Floyd, K. Dougan, M. Hudson and Horseplayers Racing Club (Alittlestalk, \$77,000)	1	3	\$77,000	\$11,000	\$77,000
13. Edwin T. and Jean M. G. Welch (John's On Point, \$17,475)	8	5	\$8,369	\$1,860	\$66,955
14. Ken W. Miles and Sheridan Jones (Zabracadabra, \$65,910)	1	2	\$65,910	\$16,478	\$65,910
15. Tom McCann and Jeff Cissell (Big Base, \$50,480)	2	3	\$29,260	\$4,187	\$58,620
16. Clemans View Farm (Bearcreek Mountain, \$17,285)	8	4	\$14,497	\$1,137	\$57,987
17. Dean and Anne Essex (Gazing, \$20,996)	4	4	\$13,332	\$2,051	\$53,326
18. Oak Crest Farm LLC (Mixo, \$15,618)	7	1	\$6,681	\$1,299	\$46,764
19. Darrin Paul (Managingbrianna, \$13,646)	5	4	\$8,726	\$1,504	\$43,629
20. Shady Valley Ranch (Cross Creek, \$32,700)	5	3	\$8,545	\$2,136	\$42,723
21. Dunn Bar Ranch Inc. (Wilson to Lockett, \$18,608)	6	4	\$6,786	\$2,714	\$40,715
22. Ron Crockett Inc. and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin (Buckley Bay, \$29,680)	2	4	\$20,231	\$3,112	\$40,462
23. Joe M. and Lola J. Sample (Bronze Warrior, \$24,500)	3	3	\$13,433	\$2,371	\$40,300
24. Steve Meredith (Golden Cowboy, \$17,415)	5	4	\$7,496	\$1,973	\$37,479
25. Carnation Racing Stables Inc. and Ron Crockett Inc. (Makah Lane, \$19,333)	3	1	\$11,614	\$2,223	\$34,842
26. Marvin Lund and Richard Sena (Grinder Sparksaglo, \$32,093)	1	2	\$32,093	\$4,012	\$32,093
27. Horse Haven Creek Farm (Candied Lute, \$16,860)	4	3	\$7,617	\$1,385	\$30,467
28. Nina M. Hagen and Holly Sturgeon (Wicked Winnings, \$14,630)	3	2	\$9,948	\$2,132	\$29,845
29. John Sneesby (Stand To, \$29,620)	1	2	\$29,620	\$5,924	\$29,620
30. Preston Boyd (Omache Kid, \$27,021)	5	4	\$5,922	\$1,645	\$29,611
31. Roger J. Hoff (Rocket Power, \$18,965)	6	2	\$4,723	\$2,834	\$28,335
32. Melvin and Lori Mellick (Shelby R., \$16,992)	2	2	\$13,667	\$1,242	\$27,334
33. Ray McCanna (Hal's Buddy, \$27,010)	1	1	\$27,010	\$3,001	\$27,010
34. Antonio Martinez (Justa Poppin, \$21,220)	2	2	\$13,265	\$1,658	\$26,530
35. Tice Ranch Stable LLC (The Press, \$25,920)	1	1	\$25,920	\$4,320	\$25,920
36. David S. Israel, Charlie Clark and Al Adams (Seattlesbestsecret, \$24,575)	1	1	\$24,575	\$8,192	\$24,575
37. Todd and Shellie Nicklos (Jacana, \$14,204)	2	2	\$12,286	\$2,048	\$24,571
38. Warlock Stables (Discreet Demons, \$7,923)	6	0	\$4,079	\$874	\$24,476
39. Horseplayers Racing Club (Abraa Jabraa, \$17,125)	3	3	\$8,001	\$2,000	\$24,004
40. Charles Peterson and Ron and Nina Hagen (Full Speed Ahead, \$14,235)	2	1	\$11,844	\$1,579	\$23,688
41. Donald L. and Olivia L. Lawrence (Pistol Power, \$17,685)	2	4	\$11,754	\$1,679	\$23,507
42. DiPietro Thoroughbreds (El Borracho, \$23,476)	1	2	\$23,476	\$2,348	\$23,476
43. Ron Crockett Inc. (Lobaness, \$13,257)	2	4	\$10,816	\$2,404	\$21,632
44. Don and Wanda Munger (Clocker's Choice, \$5,612)	10	2	\$2,163	\$481	\$21,631
45. Craig Harder (Lode the Gold, \$21,303)	1	2	\$21,303	\$1,937	\$21,303
46. Pat and Mullan Chinn (Sunshine Beach, \$11,220)	3	2	\$6,897	\$1,876	\$20,638
47. Clemans View Farm and Michelle Beaunax (Windy Point, \$20,223)	1	1	\$20,223	\$4,045	\$20,223
48. Howard Belvoir (Doubleshotofheaven, \$10,288)	2	4	\$9,789	\$1,398	\$19,578
49. Candice Lumley and Michael Baldoz (Tig, \$14,795)	2	1	\$9,743	\$2,165	\$19,485
50. Connie L. Belshay (This Great Nation, \$12,505)	3	1	\$6,443	\$1,611	\$19,330



# Top 50 Owners of Washington-breds

The top 50 owners of Washington-breds of 2020 are listed on this page, arranged in descending order by total 2020 Washington-bred progeny earnings in North America as reported by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc.

Owner	YTD Starts	YTD Earnings	Leading Earner	Earnings
1. Chad and Josh	41	<b>\$213,959</b>	Elliott Bay	\$46,450
2. Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden	5	\$151,225	<b>Bodenheimer</b>	<b>\$151,225</b>
3. Todd and Shawn Hansen	20	\$94,893	Striking a Pose	\$33,500
4. John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider	6	\$90,720	Baja Sur	\$90,720
5. Warlock #1, Kelly Dougan and Roddina A. Barrett	12	\$80,688	Alittlestalk	\$77,000
6. Rising Star Stable VIII	3	\$71,500	Dutton	\$71,500
7. Frank Sample	6	\$71,090	Zabracadabra	\$65,910
8. Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and Terra Firma Farm	28	\$67,028	Buckley Bay	\$29,680
9. Tawnja Elison	7	\$66,590	Unmachable	\$65,225
10. Chad Christensen	17	\$64,060	Cross Creek	\$32,700
11. Howard E. Belvoir	40	\$60,512	The Press	\$25,920
12. Gary Lusk, Deborah Lusk, Jeff Lusk and Peyton Lusk	18	\$50,995	Papa's Golden Boy	\$50,885
13. Hollendorfer LLC	6	\$47,500	Big Base	\$47,500
14. Ron Crockett Inc.	19	\$46,401	John's On Point	\$17,475
15. North American Thoroughbred Horse Company	13	\$46,168	Miss Prospector	\$23,281
16. John E. Parker	41	\$43,690	Mean Sharon	\$7,315
17. Poseidon Partners	12	\$41,771	Time 'n Time Again	\$26,493
18. One Horse Will Do Corporation and Chris Stenslie	15	\$41,454	Spittin Image	\$28,042
19. Keith Swagerty	19	\$40,813	Swagsational	\$35,396
20. Joe and Lola Sample	17	\$40,300	Bronze Warrior	\$24,500
21. Badrock Racing	19	\$35,455	Battle Point Red	\$17,090
22. Darrin L. Paul	18	\$35,361	Managingbrianna	\$13,646
23. Tom Acker, Edward Brown, Jr., Thomas Sanford and Corey Smith	5	\$34,680	Uno Trouble Maker	\$34,680
24. Jenny Fernandez	6	\$33,790	Brilliant Bird	\$33,790
25. Oak Crest Farm LLC	17	\$33,155	Naval Escort	\$14,275
26. Richard Sena	8	\$32,093	Grinder Sparksaglo	\$32,093
27. John Sneesby	5	\$29,620	Stand To	\$29,620
28. Allaire Farms	15	\$28,490	Wheel Rally	\$14,390
29. Blue Ribbon Racing #15	6	\$27,990	Fortune's Freude	\$27,990
30. Billy Speed Racing Stable	15	\$27,242	Bullet Drill	\$23,340
31. Philip Crosby, Gina Esposito, Bill McLean, Greg Montano and Marilyn Taylor	9	\$27,010	Hal's Buddy	\$27,010
32. Linda Eidal	10	\$25,121	Keller's Gold	\$25,121
33. Al Adams, David Israel and Charles Clark	3	\$24,575	Seattlesbestsecret	\$24,575
34. Marjorie Avery	18	\$23,945	Timberlake Gage	\$15,730
35. Luigi DiPietro	10	\$23,476	El Borracho	\$23,476
36. Pegasus Too, Dixie Hitchcock and David Matsumoto	6	\$22,160	For You Only	\$22,160
37. Art McFadden	16	\$22,086	This Great Nation	\$12,505
38. Pegasus Too and Dixie Hitchcock	3	\$21,880	Forever Gold	\$21,880
39. Ronald and Nina Hagen, Alice and Don Whitmore and Steve Bullock	6	\$21,803	You Go Girl	\$21,803
40. Maria T. Gonzalez-Delgadillo	11	\$21,303	Lode the Gold	\$21,303
41. Alan Bozell	23	\$21,228	Stay in Power	\$6,066
42. Tim McCanna	9	\$21,220	Justa Poppin	\$21,220
43. Wanda Munger Racing Stables LLC	<b>43</b>	\$21,211	Clocker's Choice	\$5,612
44. Mike D. Baldoz and Candice Lumley	10	\$20,805	Tig	\$14,795
45. Steve and Letha Haahr	2	\$20,225	Coastal Kid	\$20,225
46. Clemans View Racing and Michelle Beauniaux	5	\$20,223	Windy Point	\$20,223
47. Q Stable and Friendship Stable	5	\$19,333	Makah Lane	\$19,333
48. How We Roll #7	8	\$18,608	Wilson to Lockett	\$18,608
49. R. E. V. Racing	12	\$17,916	Shelby R.	\$16,992
50. Camden High Corp.	6	\$17,862	Camden High	\$17,862

# History of WTBOA Mixed Sales 1981-2020

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
8-17§	1	3,700	3,700
8-18§	6	33,500	5,583
8-19§	13	13,350	1,027
8-20§	18	25,900	2,590

\* Dispersal of horses from the estate of Heather DeDomenico

‡ Included dispersal of horses from the estate of Diane C. Kem

\*\* Dispersal of horses from 505 Farms, Narvick International, Agent

§ Session included in summer yearling and mixed sale; includes paddock session horses.



# History of WTBOA Summer Yearling Sales 1968-2020

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
8-17	90	1,162,100	12,912	67,000
8-18	71	977,800	13,372	85,000
8-19	77	1,288,200	16,730	120,000
8-20	82	958,950	11,695	70,000



# Leading WTBOA Sales Earners of All Time

Through December 31, 2020. Bold type indicates horse who raced in 2020.

Horse	Sire—Dam, Sex	Year Sold	Consignor	Purchaser	Price	Earned
Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger—Shandra Smiles, c.	2008	Halvorson Bloodstock, Agt.	Jeff Bonde, Agt.	\$40,000	\$1,480,704
City to City	City Zip—Stormbow, f.	2008	El Dorado Farms	Mark Dedomenico	\$50,000	\$729,726
Stryker Phd	Bertrando—Striking Scholar, g.	2010	Char Clark Thoroughbreds, Agt.	Mona Hour	\$45,000	\$631,011
Peterhof's Patea	Peterhof—Tea At Ten, f.	1989	Halvorson Bloodstock, Agt.	Roger L. Williams	\$11,500	\$623,367
Grillhouse	Metfield—Tinted Ivory, c.	1998	Douglas Clyde	Nick Nosowenko	\$8,500	\$620,523
Rings a Chime	Metfield—Outofthebluebell, f.	1998	Griffin Place	Currie & Mason	\$26,000	\$606,315
Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal—Irish Toast, r.	2006	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	Roy Schaefer	\$4,500	\$602,276
Time to Pass	Time to Explode—Parsifal, g.	1989	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Bud Klokstad, Agt.	\$22,000	\$539,410
Funboy	Gumboy—Sunday Fun, c.	1992	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Mark Hayden	\$3,200	\$478,180
California Diamond	Harbor the Gold—Carrie's a Jewel, c.	2015	Critter Creek Farm	John Brocklebank	\$35,000	\$475,970
Fast Parade	Delineator—Parade of Gold, g.	2004	Czech-Mate Stables	Manuel Calvario	\$4,500	\$475,013
Refried Dreams	Lac Ouimet—Country Jewel, g.	1994	Rainier Stables, Agt.	Mike Pegram	\$15,500	\$453,570
Collect Call	Meadowlake—Negative Pledge, f.	2000	505 Farms	Rod Rodriguez	\$250,000	\$434,000
Makors Mark	Son of Briartic—Windsong Maria, c.	1998	McMurry TB Services, Agt.	RNA	\$37,000	\$430,753
Almost Golden	Golden Act—Admiral Minnie, c.	1995	K & J Farm	Craig Roberts	\$11,000	\$427,270
Love All the Way	Majesterian—Lovewillfindaway, g.	1996	Coal Creek Farm	Ron Crockett Inc.	\$27,000	\$408,734
Legendary Weave	Masket Weave—Graduation Time, g.	1999	Chris & Nancy Webber	Curt or Lila Lanning	\$26,000	\$406,350
Classy Cara	General Meeting—Anastasia Honey, f.	1998	Patrick J. Hurley	Sidewinder Inc.	\$25,000	\$405,847
Kent Green	Jacango—Dark American, g.	1983	Bob & Mary Ann Whitaker	Mike McCann	\$1,900	\$395,469
Cominallittlehot	Just the Time—Isle of View, g.	1992	Diane C. Kem	Coyote Creek Farm	\$19,000	\$393,627
Jazzwithwindy	Jazzing Around—Windy to a Lark, f.	1995	Lake Creek Thoroughbreds	Susan Kay Stables II	\$2,500	\$391,739
Chum Salmon	Gaelic Dancer—Saree, g.	1982	CE Ranch	Gerald Schneider	\$8,000	\$388,195
Staff Rider	Staff Writer—Sunrise River, g.	1990	Savario Farm	Bud Klokstad, Agt.	\$46,000	\$364,699
Firesweeper	Drum Fire—Skysweeper, f.	1984	Dale Leach, Agt.	Edwards Bloodstock	\$67,000	\$363,394
Margo's Gift	Polish Gift—Burgundy Jones, g.	2006	El Dorado Farms, Agt.	Ken Alhadeff	\$10,000	\$356,507
T.D. Passer	Drouilly (Fr)—Nuera (Chi), c.	1988	DanDar Farm	Jollie Four Stable	\$16,500	\$347,856
Polynesian Flyer	Flying Lark—Dalphin Dancer, c.	1982	Ken & Barbara Hebard	Dorothy Grimm	\$9,200	\$346,525
Jebrica	Liberty Gold—Peaceful Wings, g.	2009	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	R & R Warren LLC	\$15,000	\$342,253
Indian Weaver	Basket Weave—Go for Jackie, c.	2003	El Dorado Farms	Curt & Lila Lanning	\$30,000	\$341,668
Program Thief	Son of Briartic—Royal Millinery, c.	1997	McMurry TB Services Inc., Agt.	Mark Glatt	\$11,000	\$340,159
The Great Face	Cahill Road—Irish Toast, g.	2003	Blue Ribbon Farm, Agt.	Ron Crockett Inc.	\$21,000	\$337,159
Avenging Passion	Petersburg—Dubinnet, f.	1998	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Karla Laird	\$1,600	\$335,300
Mach One Rules	Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, g.	2014	Bar C. Racing Stables	R. E. V. Racing	\$40,000	\$330,876
Flying With Eagles	Skywalker—Delightful Choice, c.	1995	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	\$120,000	\$330,739
Fair Apache	Bertrando—Skipping Beats, f.	2000	505 Farms	Rod Rodriguez	\$240,000	\$328,765
R. Baggio	Chimes Band—Taj Aire, c.	1999	Czech-Mate Stables	Frank Lewkowitz	\$46,000	\$314,895
Soft Copy	Staff Writer—Castinette, f.	1985	McMurry Bloodstock	John Roche	\$4,200	\$313,153
Melanyhasthepapers	Game Plan—One Last Bird, c.	2002	McMurry TB Services Inc., Agt.	Ron & Susie Anson	\$40,000	\$311,152
Carrie With a C	Beau Genius—Nevercomesagain, f.	2004	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Ron Crockett Inc.	\$45,000	\$309,298
Crafty Native	Native Born—Quick-n-Crafty, c.	1974	Tahoma Farm	Bob Mead	\$16,000	\$295,254
Harmony Creek	Sensitive Music—Sunrise River, c.	1987	Savario Farm	Brian J. Maier	\$6,000	\$292,347
Foxy Sneakers	Son of Briartic—Ticky Tac, c.	1998	Billie R. Murphy	Omar Aldabbagh	\$11,500	\$292,092
Nine Point Nine	Tribal Rule—Cielo Dulce, m.	2014	Critter Creek Farm	Todd & Shawn Hansen	\$52,000	\$289,325
Al Renee	Al Mamoon—Renee's Reflection, g.	1992	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Roger L. Williams	\$15,000	\$285,534
Island Echo	Eastern Echo—Foxy Island, f.	1998	Northwest Farms, Agt.	North American TB	\$45,000	\$281,700
Diglett	Alnaab—Loridown, c.	1999	Royal Match Stud Inc.	Rodger Lam	\$9,000	\$280,894
Yacht Spotter	Slewdledo—Sarna, g.	2005	El Dorado Farms, Agt.	Mark Glatt, Agt.	\$36,000	\$279,745
Name for Norm	Jazzing Around—Brilliant Countess, c.	1995	James & Linda Kirschman	Sangara/Thompson	\$7,200	\$278,367
Son's Corona	Son of Briartic—Warna Corna, c.	1996	Blue Ribbon Farm	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	\$42,000	\$264,913
I. M. Bzy	Kansas City—Allazara, g.	1995	Prisco Vacca	A. J. Segale	\$1,400	\$262,352
Catahoula Rose	Katahoula County—Norfair, f.	1999	Paul L. Turner	Loren McDougall	\$5,000	\$256,934
Peter's Pond	Petersburg—Cassal Pond, c.	1996	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Craig Roberts	\$5,500	\$256,638
Appealing Resume	Successful Appeal—Strong Credentials, m.	2008	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Jeff Bonde, Agt.	\$14,000	\$254,417
Flag de Lune	Flag Officer—Bal de Lune, f.	1982	Bennett & Strugar	McMinimy/McMurtrie/Weber	\$12,000	\$252,147
Timely View	Just the Time—Islandia, f.	1995	Estate of Diane C. Kem	Curt & Lila Lanning	\$10,000	\$248,488
Tai'sluckybusride	Delineator—Springhurst, f.	2000	Czech-Mate Stables	Ron & Susie Anson	\$23,000	\$245,160
Spring Trooper	Trooper Seven—Spring Event, f.	1985	Fairwood Farms (R. L. Roeper)	Richard D. Wright	\$7,000	\$242,544
Notoriously	Cherokee Run—Silver Echo, f.	2008	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	\$92,000	\$241,915
Percy's Bluff	Raise the Bluff—Persephonie	2013	El Dorado Farms LLC	Howard Belvoir	\$5,000	\$239,438
Great Threads	Son of Briartic—Ticky Tac, f.	1993	Billie R. Murphy	Heerensperger/Sept. House	\$17,500	\$237,830
Shes a Sure Bet	Staff Writer—Bix's Bet, f.	1989	Time Wise Farm	Alsdorf, Opas & Sadler	\$20,000	\$235,300
Ivanho	Broken Vow—Mybrowneyedgal	2009	Castlegate Farm	Don M. Hopwood	\$26,500	\$233,820
Jellystone Park	Skywalker—Oh Shucky Darn, c.	1989	Northwest Farm, Agt.	Heather DeDomenico	\$40,000	\$233,653
Dutch	Just the Time—Lady Tavistock, g.	1993	Dr./Mrs. A.L. Hallowell	Harry Aleo	\$12,000	\$233,395
<b>Oh Marvelous Me</b>	Bluegrass Cat—Morakami, g.	2013	El Dorado Farms LLC	Todd and Shawn Hansen	\$40,000	\$233,238
Kolob	Consigliere (GB)—Queens Guard (NZ), c.	1998	Allaire Farms	Sidewinder Inc.	\$12,000	\$233,125
Wild Cycle	Free At Last—Northern Whirl, g.	2004	Griffin Place, Agt.	Frank L. Gaunt	\$38,000	\$232,791
Reve Du	Gallant Best—Play the Pontiff, c.	1985	Magic Mountain Farm	Ed Thompson	\$2,600	\$232,396
Deputy Sue	Silver Deputy—Lotareason, f.	1996	Crooked Tree	L. S. Nordahl	\$55,000	\$231,226
Switzerland	Swiss Yodeler—Kid Friendly, g.	2004	Candi Tolleit, Agt.	Art McFadden	\$17,000	\$230,264
Midwesterner	Petersburg—Cider Slew, g.	2004	M/M Guy C. Roberts	Curt & Lila Lanning	\$6,000	\$228,425
<b>Baja Sur</b>	Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy, g.	2017	Halvorson Bloodstock, Agt.	John Maryanski	\$67,000	\$227,520
Zulu Whiz	Meritable—Zulu Lady, c.	1982	L. Lulotte Ranches Inc.	Cliff Balcom, Agt.	\$3,500	\$227,460
Dancing Ovation	Northern Jove—Second Ovation, f.	1992	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Heather DeDomenico	\$36,000	\$226,575
We Will Prevail	Fit to Fight—Non Stop Chatter, c.	2001	Northwest Farms, Agt.	Dave & Jill Heerensperger	\$105,000	\$224,974
Thoughtuknew	Delineator—Pe Ell Belle, g.	2003	Woodstead Farm, Agt.	Junior Coffey, Agt.	\$5,000	\$224,934
Hot Metal	Drum Fire—Teekon, c.	1984	A. Jo Postell	Mrs. Sidney Follin	\$27,000	\$223,628

# Leading Washington Sires 1989-2020

Year	Leading Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire	Leading Juv. Sire	Sire	Dam, Damsire
1989	Table Run	Round Table	Theonia, Fleet Nasrullah	Drouilly (Fr)	Mill Reef	Provide for Me, Gun Shot
1990	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to
1991	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1992	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps	Staff Writer	Northern Dancer	Twill, Swaps
1993	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Knights Choice	Drum Fire	Yang, *Turn-to
1994	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1995	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Tough Knight	Knights Choice	Countess Courage, Captain Courageous
1996	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Jazzing Around	Stop the Music	Fantastic Miss, Jacinto
1997	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
1998	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Demons Begone	Elocutionist	Roudy Angel, Halo
1999	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table
2000	Cahill Road	Fappiano	Gana Facil, *Le Fabuleux	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2001	Son of Briartic	Briartic	Tabola, Round Table	Delineator	Storm Cat	Mountain Climber, *Grey Dawn II
2002	Defensive Play*	Fappiano	Safe Play, Sham	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2002	Slewdledo*	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane
2003	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Basket Weave	Best Turn	Pass the Basket, Buckpasser
2004	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Free At Last	Wild Again	Miss Blanche, Faraway Son
2005	Slewdledo	Seattle Slew	M'lle. Cyanne, Cyane	Free At Last	Wild Again	Miss Blanche, Faraway Son
2006	You and I	Kris S.	La Chaposa (Per), Ups	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2007	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	He's Tops	Seattle Slew	She's a Talent, Mr. Prospector
2008	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Tribunal	Deputy Minister	Six Crowns, Secretariat
2009	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2010	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star	Cahill Road	Fappiano	Gana Facil, *Le Fabuleux
2011	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2012	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Matty G	Capote	Star Gem, Pia Star
2013	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Private Gold	Seeking the Gold	Temper the Wind, Elocutionist
2014	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Abraaj	Carson City	Kris's Intention, Kris S.
2015	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Coast Guard	Stormy Atlantic	Vassar, Royal Academy
2016	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Irish Toast, Synastry
2017	Parker's Storm Cat	Storm Cat	Macoumba, Mr. Prospector	He's Tops	Seattle Slew	She's a Talent, Mr. Prospector
2018	Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Irish Toast, Synastry	Abraaj	Carson City	Kris's Intention, Kris S.
2019	Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Irish Toast, Synastry	Noosito	Harbor the Gold	Julia Rose, Basket Weave
2020	Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Irish Toast, Synastry			

\*Co-leading sires.

# Washington Broodmares of the Year 1989-2020

Broodmare	Year	Sire—Dam	Damsire	Leading Earner, DOB, Sex, by Sire	Money Earned
Loridown	1989	Barrydown—Sherri Ruler	Strong Ruler	Saratoga Passage, 1985, g., by Pirateer .....	\$800,212
Whimsical Aire	1990	Messenger of Song—Silky Steel	Steel Blade	Mahaska, 1987, m., by Just the Time .....	\$235,253
Press to Test	1991	Saltville—Rare Defense	Polynesian	Zama Hummer, 1988, m., by Knights Choice .....	\$214,355
Sunrise River	1992	Barbaric Spirit—What Next	*Tenerosa	Staff Rider, 1990, g., by Staff Writer .....	\$364,699
Tea At Ten	1993	Drone—Remuneration	Mississippi	Peterhof's Patea, 1988, m., by Peterhof .....	\$623,367
Highly Favored	1994	Favorecidian—Minie Ball	Swoon's Son	Favored One, 1992, m., by Son of Briartic .....	\$227,965
Miss Stevenes	1995	Lt. Stevens—Pywacket	Jester	Run Away Stevie, 1989, m., by Table Run .....	\$468,267
Isle of View	1996	Burd Alane—*Isle Lovagain	Combat	Comininalittlehot, 1991, g., by Just the Time .....	\$393,627
Sendosha	1997	Native Born—Seco's Tanana	Windy Tide	Classy Rolls, 1991, m., by Rolls Aly .....	\$75,306
Allazara	1998	Empery—Apsara	Dancer's Image	I. M. Bzy, 1995, g., by Kansas City .....	\$261,802
Cocktail Talk	1999	Princely Native—Stress Test	Quadrangle	Cocktails Anyone, 1993, m., by Petersburg .....	\$242,545
Outofthebluebell	2000	Red Ryder—Nachez Bluebell	Star Envoy	Rings a Chime, 1997, m., by Metfield .....	\$606,315
Springhurst	2001	Lord At War (Arg)—Del Dun Gee	Bold Dun-Cee	Tali'sluckybusride, 1999, m., by Delineator .....	\$245,160
Kildare	2002	Flying Paster—Tara's Hall	Envoy	No Turbulence, 1999, m., by Skywalker .....	\$200,855
Taj Aire	2003	Taj Aliyadh—Whimsical Aire	Messenger of Song	Tropics, 2008, h., by Speightstown .....	\$878,015
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 Pioneer of the Nile .....	\$257,721
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, 2006, m., by Katowice .....	\$127,910
Exploded's Girl	2008	Exploded—Western Starlet	Olympiad King	I'madrifter, 1998, h., by Slewdledo .....	\$291,212
Irish Toast	2009	Synastry—Bix's Bet	Just the Time	Atta Boy Roy, 2005, r., by Tribunal .....	\$602,276
Windsong Maria	2010	Exclusive Bidder—Krugerrand Queen	Turn the Trick	Makors Mark, 1997, h., by Son of Briartic .....	\$430,753
Peaceful Wings	2011	Halo—Belle Gallante	*Gallant Man	Jebrica, 2008, g., by Liberty Gold .....	\$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 .....	\$631,011
Bahati	2015	Horse Chestnut (SAF)—Drouth Willow	Premiership	Del Rio Harbor, 2011, h., by Harbor the Gold .....	\$264,439
No Constraints	2016	Katowice—Nightatmisskittys	Al Mamoon	Citizen Kitty, 2012, m., by Proud Citizen .....	\$222,301
Chedoodle	2017	Slewdledo—Chena	Chisos	Mike Man's Gold, 2010, g., by Liberty Gold .....	\$358,821
Premo Copy	2018	Supremo—Soft Copy	Staff Writer	Baja Sur, 2016, g., by Smiling Tiger .....	\$227,520
Trainingat the Bar	2019	Valid Wager—Lady Lamar	Marquetry	Alittlestalk, 2016, f., by Demon Warlock .....	\$170,226
Melba Jewel	2020	Cahill Road—Chasseur Dame	French Legionaire	Psycho Sister, 2013, m., by Freud .....	\$185,790







Washington-Bred Starters Won.....	0	\$5,950
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>160</b>	<b>\$4,115,049</b>
<b>VRONSKY – Bay 1999</b>		
<i>Danzig—Words of War, by Lord At War (ARG)</i>		
Coleinator, g. 17 (Colethan's Cat).....	PL	\$4,415
Russian Thrill, g. 15 (Thrillagee).....	UN	\$446
Verynsky, g. 16 (In Vitro).....	1	\$12,225
Vroysky, g. 17 (Campanita).....	1	\$11,845
<b>Washington-Bred Starters Won</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>\$28,931</b>
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>47</b>	<b>\$1,280,246</b>
<b>WAR POWER – Dk/B/Br 2006</b>		
<i>Pulpit—Tempo West, by Rahy</i>		
All Powered Up, g. 15 (Parker's Jewel).....	UN	\$1,260
Boston's War Whoop, g. 15 (Franny Girl).....	UN	\$0
Dakota Rose, f. 15 (Bourbon Baby).....	UN	\$210
Indian Power, f. 14 (Indian Mama).....	PL	\$4,283
Maybee a Diva, f. 17 (Wedge of Gold).....	1	\$5,797
Peace Prince, g. 17 (Royal Beauty).....	1	\$4,150

Pistol Power, g. 14 (Pistolpackin'gal).....	3	\$17,685
Pulpit Line, f. 16 (Alaska Trip).....	UN	\$420
<b>PULPITS POWER, g. 14 (Parker's Jewel)</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>\$29,982</b>
Rocket Power, g. 16 (Bramalea).....	2	\$18,965
Shes Got the Power, f. 17 (Show Your Stuff).....	1	\$6,529
Stay in Power, g. 15 (Stay Awhile).....	1	\$6,066
Wartime Lady, f. 15 (Bramales).....	1	\$5,273
Yakima Wind, f. 15 (Direct Deal).....	UN	\$0
<b>Washington-Bred Starters Won</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>\$100,620</b>
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>\$134,307</b>
<b>WARRIOR'S REWARD – Bay 2006</b>		
<i>Medaglia d'Oro—For All You Do, by Seeking the Gold</i>		
Bronze Warrior, g. 15 (Snowflake Obsidian).....	1	\$24,500
<b>Washington-Bred Starters Won</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>\$24,500</b>
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>122</b>	<b>\$2,795,300</b>
<b>WELL INFORMED – Bay 2000</b>		
<i>Unbridled—North Of Eden (IRE), by Northfields</i>		
North of Newman, g. 14 (Peggy Page).....	UN	\$0

North of Thorp, g. 13 (Sweet Nothings).....	PL	\$870
Unbridled Birdie, f. 13 (Oriental Bird).....	1	\$3,680
<b>Washington-Bred Starters Won</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>\$4,550</b>
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>\$7,977</b>
<b>WISHFUL TOMCAT – Ch 2005</b>		
<i>Tactical Cat—Holy Wish, by Lord At War (ARG)</i>		
Bygone Wishes, g. 15 (Forty Paces).....	PL	\$2,564
Gabby Tom, g. 16 (Gabby Dancer).....	PL	\$1,888
I'm Not Gabby, g. 15 (Clever Cadence).....	PL	\$1,985
King of Wishes, g. 17 (Attayne).....	PL	\$1,328
Whoopdeele Wish, f. 16 (Whoopdeele).....	UN	\$0
Wishful Wine, c. 16 (Chardonnay Wine).....	UN	\$0
Wishful Won, f. 16 (Sassy Won).....	1	\$4,499
<b>Washington-Bred Starters Won</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>\$12,264</b>
<b>Total Starters Won</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>\$12,264</b>

# Leading Washington Sires

Statistics are compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. While every effort is made to prevent errors and omissions, Washington Thoroughbred cannot guarantee their complete and total accuracy. Included are sires standing in the state of Washington. Deceased or retired sires will remain in the leading sire lists until they no longer have Washington-bred runners. Does not include Southern Hemisphere racing. **Bold-type represents the leader under that category.** Through December 31, 2020.

## Leading Sires of 2020 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB (Sire)	Stks				Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs	AEI	Comp Index
	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wnrs	Wins						
1. †Atta Boy Roy, 2005 (Tribunal).....	39	17	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Bodenheimer (\$151,225)</b> .....	<b>\$438,120</b> .....	110	5	0.58*	0.71*
2. Coast Guard, 2005 (Stormy Atlantic).....	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	0	0	Satellite Storm (\$34,075).....	\$344,472.....	87	5	0.52	0.54
3. •Abraaj, 2003 (Carson City).....	<b>43</b>	17	0	0	For You Only (\$22,160).....	\$290,204.....	105	7	0.56	0.66
4. Gallant Son, 2006 (Malabar Gold).....	13	5	0	0	Gallant Warren (\$47,980).....	\$193,248.....	21	0	0.57	0.68
5. •Nationhood, 2002 (Cherokee Run).....	18	11	0	0	Spot On (\$27,430).....	\$166,772.....	74	2	0.43	0.65
6. •Gotham City, 1998 (Saint Ballado).....	8	3	0	0	Gotham Desire (\$81,864).....	\$140,572.....	189	0	0.69	0.79
7. War Power, 2006 (Pulpit).....	18	10	0	0	Pulpits Power (\$29,982).....	\$134,307.....	35	1	0.33	0.41
8. Demon Warlock, 2000 (Demons Begone).....	4	2	1	1	Alittlestalk (\$77,000).....	\$103,152.....	54	4	0.58	0.62
9. Linchpin, 2010 (Elusive Quality).....	18	7	0	0	Pin Up Lady (\$16,243).....	\$96,857.....	35	0	0.25	0.46
10. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000 (Storm Cat).....	17	6	0	0	Cross Creek (\$32,700).....	\$90,658.....	<b>333</b>	4	0.80	<b>0.99</b>
11. \$•Noosito, 2011 (Harbor the Gold).....	3	2	1	2	Dutton (\$71,500).....	\$83,350.....	9	1	<b>1.41</b>	0.71
12. Preachinathebar, 2001 (Silver Charm).....	14	5	0	0	Distortedatthebar (\$13,870).....	\$71,799.....	113	0	0.35	0.52
13. •Liberty Gold, 1994 (Crafty Prospector).....	7	4	0	0	Keller's Gold (\$25,121).....	\$68,748.....	180	4	0.43	0.57
14. Raise the Bluff, 2003 (Pine Bluff).....	11	6	0	0	Raise a Dancer (\$12,976).....	\$60,150.....	98	1	0.52	0.47
15. •He's Tops, 1993 (Seattle Slew).....	6	1	0	0	Summerland (\$27,182).....	\$42,462.....	326	<b>9</b>	0.53	0.62
16. Gold Aly, 2006 (Medaglia d'Oro).....	5	3	0	0	Golden Cowboy (\$17,415).....	\$37,356.....	18	0	0.29	0.49
17. •Rallying Cry, 2004 (War Chant).....	5	3	0	0	Wheel Rally (\$14,390).....	\$34,860.....	44	0	0.27	0.51
18. •Polish Miner, 1997 (Danzig).....	2	2	0	0	Omache Kid (\$27,021).....	\$31,081.....	183	1	0.81	0.93
19. Worldly, 1994 (Slew o' Gold).....	1	1	0	0	Motawae Alsa'ayeb (KSA) (\$30,400).....	\$30,400.....	18	0	0.52	0.31
20. Houseofroyalhearts, 2002 (Chester House).....	8	2	0	0	Togranpashousewego (\$8,580).....	\$23,605.....	22	0	0.48	0.42
21. •Nacheezmo, 2000 (Carson City).....	10	2	0	0	Pre Mo Diamond (\$5,645).....	\$23,226.....	74	0	0.24	0.34

•Deceased. \$Freshman sire. †Moved out of state. \*Through April 28, 2021.

## Leading Juvenile Sires of 2020 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB (Sire)	Named 2YO Foals	Stks		Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lftm 2YO		
		Strtrs	Wnrs				Wnrs	Stks	
1. †Atta Boy Roy, 2005 (Tribunal).....	10	4	3	<b>2</b>	<b>Bodenheimer (\$151,225)</b> .....	<b>\$175,636</b> .....	107	10	3
2. Coast Guard, 2005 (Stormy Atlantic).....	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	0	Coastal Kid (\$21,225).....	\$119,237.....	87	19	3
3. \$•Noosito, 2011 (Harbor the Gold).....	8	3	2	<b>1</b>	Dutton (\$71,500).....	\$83,350.....	8	2	1
4. •Abraaj, 2003 (Carson City).....	22	13	3	<b>1</b>	John's On Point (\$17,475).....	\$52,789.....	105	24	<b>7</b>
5. Gallant Son, 2006 (Malabar Gold).....	9	5	0	0	Gallant Guy (\$9,860).....	\$28,720.....	21	1	0
6. •Liberty Gold, 1994 (Crafty Prospector).....	3	3	1	0	Camden High (\$17,862).....	\$27,800.....	<b>180</b>	<b>29</b>	4
7. Linchpin, 2010 (Elusive Quality).....	9	3	1	0	Ms Lynn (\$16,109).....	\$17,693.....	35	2	0

•Deceased. \$Freshman sire. †Moved out of state.

# Washington-bred and/or WTBOA-sold Stakes Winners of 2020

Listed below are the Washington-bred and or WTBOA-sold horses who won 2020 stakes with a winner's share of at least \$10,000. Minor stakes winners of 2020 not included are: Carson's Fireball (WTBOA Sales), Hey Sequoia (BC) (WTBOA Sales), Hold That Smile (CA) (WTBOA Sales), Miss Valor (WTBOA Sales), The Fiddlers Green (KY) (WTBOA Sales). WTBOA Sales = went through a WTBOA sale.

**ALITTLELESSTALK** (2016) f., Demon Warlock—Training at the Bar, by Valid Wager (WA). Breeders: Warlock Stables (Tim Floyd), Allen Floyd, Kelly Dougan, Melvyn Hudson and Horseplayers Racing Club (Scott Gruender). Owners: Warlock #1, Roddina A. Barrett and Kelly Dougan. Trainer: Roddina A. Barrett. Won: Emerald Distaff H. (EmD), WA Cup Filly and Mare S.-R (EmD). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 4 7 3 2 1 \$77,000

**BAJA SUR** (2016) g., Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy, by Supremo (WA). Breeder: John Roche. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Won: El Dorado Shooter S.-R (GG). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 4 6 1 2 1 \$90,720

**BODENHEIMER** (2018) c., Atta Boy Roy—Beautiful Daniele, by A. P. Indy (WA). Breeder: Larry Romaine. Owners: Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden. Trainer: Valorie Lund. Won: Indian Summer S. (Kee), Prairie Gold Juvenile S. (PrM). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 2 5 3 0 0 \$151,225

**DUTTON** (2018) g., Noosito—Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G. (WA). Breeders: Nina and Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms) and Larry and Miriam Bonwell. Owner: Rising Star Stable VIII (Vicki Potter, Wayne and Daylene Boehm, Wally Colby, Debbie Connell, Paul Goto, Chris Hawes, Dixie Hitchcock, Don

Maekawa, Dave Matsumoto, Rob Miyahara, Alan Momohara, Darlene Naranjo, Roberta Pease, Mayda Schaefer, Cathi Udasco-Dunn, Mel Robbins, Pat Wilson and Keith Yamaguchi). Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Won: Gottstein Futurity (EmD). WTBOA Lads S. (EmD). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 2 3 3 0 0 \$71,500

**ELLIOTT BAY** (2015) g., Harbor the Gold—Melba Jewell, by Cahill Road (WA). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm). Owner: Chad and Josh (Chad Christensen and Josh McKee). Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: Mt. Rainier S. (EmD). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 5 4 2 1 0 \$46,450

**GOLD CRUSHER** (2017) g., Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen (WA). Breeder: Bar C Racing Stable Inc. (Neal and Pam Christopherson). Owner: Chad and Josh (Chad Christensen and Josh McKee). Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: Muckleshoot Derby (EmD). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 3 5 2 1 0 \$43,450

**MISS PROSPECTOR** (2017) f., Harbor the Gold—Clever Bird, by Awesome Again (WA). Breeder: Bret Christopherson. Owner: North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. (Glen Todd). Trainer: Glen Todd. Won: BC Cup Hong Kong Jockey Club S. (Hst). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 3 2 1 0 0 \$23,281

**PULPITS POWER** (2014) g., War Power—Parker's Jewel, by Parker's Storm Cat (WA). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Gibson (Gibson Thoroughbred Farm). Owners: Tony Delp and Dee Stillwell. Trainer: Billy Christian. Won: Grants Pass Mile S. (GrP).

At 6 12 3 2 2 \$29,982

**SWAGSATIONAL** (2017) g., Gallant Son—Bullysima, by Holy Bull (WA). Owners and breeders: Keith and Jan Swagerty (Swag Stables). Trainer: Heath Lawrence. Won: Turf Paradise Derby (TuP).

At 3 7 2 0 0 \$35,283

**TIME FOR GOLD** (2018) f., Harbor the Gold—Back in Time, by Empire Maker (WA). Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Neal and Pam Christopherson). Owner: Chad and Josh (Chad Christensen and Josh McKee). Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: Angie C. S. (EmD), Barbara Shinpoch S. (EmD). **WTBOA Sales.**

At 2 3 2 0 1 \$43,620

**UNMACHABLE** (2017) g., Macho Uno—Point of Reference, by Benchmark (WA). Breeders: Jack R. and Ivor A. Jones (Jones Farm). Owner: Tawnja Elison. Trainer: Jack McCartney. Won: Seattle Slew S. (EmD), Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R (EmD).

At 3 6 3 1 1 \$65,225

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# Northwest Race Series Eligible Two-year-olds Class of 2021

Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/ 2nd Nominator	Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/ 2nd Nominator
A Tip of the Coin	Atta Boy Roy	C.	Mel & Lori Mellick	Great Mom	Coast Guard	C.	Connie Belshay
Al Max Diner	Wildcat Red	C.	Vince Gibson	Hetty	Curlin to Mischief	C.	John Parker Racing LLC
All in the Proof	Abraaj	F.	David S. Israel	Holy Mama	Abraaj	C.	Horseplayers Racing Club LLC
Andiamo Deb	Private Gold	C.	Keith Swagerty	Holy Rose	Harbor the Gold	C.	Jennifer Webber/ Friendship Stable, Q Stable & Craig Frederickson
Angel Mary	Harbor the Gold	C.	Valerie Johnson/ Vince Gibson	Humor Her Along	Fast Anna	C.	Dr. George Todaro
Angela's Candy	Kirkendahl	C.	John Parker Racing LLC	Impeached	Shaman Ghost	F.	M/M William T. Griffin
Ani La	Goldcents	C.	Randall & Rossi LLC	Incoronata	Grazen	F.	Joseph DiPietro
Annie Over	Nationhood	F.	Annie Birkliid	Infernal Magoon	Smiling Tiger	C.	Terry Morris
Arlington Getaway	Harbor the Gold	F.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Irene's Bonus Baby	Abraaj	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Bill Greenstein
Artic Mist	Nationhood	F.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Jacolatt	Raised a Secret	C.	John Parker Racing LLC
Atta Gal Val	Curlin to Mischief	C.	M/M William T. Griffin	Jasmine's Melody	Abraaj	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Rick Kessler
Atta Girl Pearl	Coast Guard	F.	Pat & Mullan Chinn	Joanie's Hit	Pontiff	C.	Tim Floyd
Azuliuha (Arg)	Awesome Again	F.	Bret Christopherson	Judicature	Linchpin	C.	Ramer Holtan
Back in Time	Harbor the Gold	C.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Karula	Run Away and Hide	F.	Jack Hodge Jr.
Basket of Gold	Pontiff	C.	Tim Floyd	Knight Club	Atta Boy Roy	C.	Pat & Mullan Chinn
Basketfulofdreams	Abraaj	F.	Julie A. Scofield	Knight Raider	Abraaj	F.	Nina Hagen & Holly Sturgeon
Bearlee Naked	Coast Guard	F.	Clemans View Farm	Lady Rosberg	Curlin to Mischief	F.	Darlyne Krieg/ Keith Swagerty
Beautiful American	Fury Kapcori	F.	Dr. George Todaro	Lady Vivien	Lookin At Lucky	C.	Jack Hodge Jr.
Beautiful Woman	Coast Guard	C.	Ashley Potts	Lady Yodeler	Coast Guard	F.	Jean Welch/ Michael Pattison
Bella Campana	Harbor the Gold	F.	John & Janene Maryanski	Live Like Mike	Pontiff	F.	Tim Floyd
Bella Diva	Coast Guard	F.	Jeff & Alisa Cissell	Love My Life	Overanalyze	F.	Dr. George Todaro
Belltown Beauty	Daaher	F.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Magic Lily	Stanford	C.	Paul & Lori Heist
Brown	Atta Boy Roy	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Many Waters	Lea	C.	Frank Lucarelli
Bullysima	Gotham City	C.	Keith Swagerty	Matching Skies	Stanford	F.	M/M William T. Griffin
Caliente Gold	Sixthirteen	F.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Maxie Ford	Exaggerator	C.	Duane & Susan Hopp
Cape Grace	Coast Guard	F.	Jack Hodge Jr.	Melba Jewel	Coast Guard	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Carrie's Choice	Raise the Bluff	F.	Vince Gibson	Midnight Hope	Pontiff	F.	Tim Floyd
Cell Line Forever	Bold Chieftain	C.	Dr. George Todaro	Minimums Minimums	Harbor the Gold	F.	Duane & Susan Hopp
Chance Encounter	Shaman Ghost	F.	Bret Christopherson	Miss Florieto	Raised a Secret	C.	Dan Warden
Chattolane	Coast Guard	C.	Frank Sample	Miss Lafayette	Shaman Ghost	C.	Joseph DiPietro
Cheerleader	Upstart	F.	Duane & Susan Hopp	Moscow Music	Abraaj	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Steve & Letha Haahr
Cielator	Danzing Candy	C.	Ron Crockett Inc.	Moscow Symphony	Abraaj	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Colethan's Cat	Pontiff	F.	Tim Floyd	Ms Moscow Mattie	Coast Guard	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Concert Music	Harbor the Gold	F.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc. & Brad Auger	Muchas Coronas	Nationhood	F.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Coup de Foudre	Northern Causeway	C.	Darlyne Krieg	Music and Me	Abraaj	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Courtroom Charmer	Danzing Candy	C.	M/M William T. Griffin & Ron Crockett Inc.	Myladysabitshady	Abraaj	C.	Delores Christiansen
Crowning Camilla	Run Away and Hide	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen & Ron McCormack/ Brett Brophy	My Palmilla	Cupid	F.	M/M William T. Griffin
Da Burn	Harbor the Gold	C.	Charles Dunn/ Jeff Harwood	Once Upon a Song	Bluegrass Cat	F.	Robin Mason/ Nicholas Leisos
Dance With Effie	Atta Boy Roy	F.	John Parker Racing LLC	Oriental Affair	Coast Guard	C.	David S. Israel
Dances On Water	Danzing Candy	C.	John Parker Racing LLC	Owhatablast	Coast Guard	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Chad Christensen
Décor	Violence	C.	Randall & Rossi LLC	Peaceful Nation	Midshipman	F.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Deja Views	Abraaj	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Perfect Pie	Tapiture	F.	Greg Luce
Dreamingofcarmella	Midnight Storm	F.	Duane & Susan Hopp	Persephonie	Raise the Bluff	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen
Dress for Ballet	Goldcents	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ R.E.V. Racing	Pop's Bull	Lord Lochinvar	C.	Keith Swagerty
East Side Charley	Shackleford	F.	Jack G. Arnold	Princess Hillary	Smiling Tiger	F.	Dan Warden
Eltaes Nite	Abraaj	C.	Delores Christiansen	Princess Kennedy	Unified	F.	M/M David Thorer
Ethan's Baby	Goldcents	F.	Todd & Shawn Hansen	Queen of War	Maimonides	C.	Thomas Wenzel
Familyofroses	Fort Larned	C.	Dan Warden	Rallydownthealley	Pontiff	F.	Tim Floyd
Felice the Cat	Harbor the Gold	C.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Rewritten	Ministers Wild Cat	F.	Robin Mason/ Frank Lucarelli & Josh McKee
Find Your Spot	Dominus	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Roman Bluff	Overanalyze	C.	James G. Carlin
Finding More	Shaman Ghost	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst	Ronda Rocks	Blame	F.	Joseph DiPietro
Flicker of Gold	Lakerville	F.	Sam Rizzo	Royal Recruit	Harbor the Gold	C.	Duane & Susan Hopp
Free of Heart	Coast Guard	F.	Linda Swanson/ Gregory Moore	Sadie's Snowflake	Abraaj	F.	Ron Crockett Inc.
Gadget Queen	Declaration of War	C.	Todd & Shawn Hansen	Seattles Best Copy	Pontiff	F.	Tim Floyd
Geebes	Daredevil	F.	Clemans View Farm	Secretarial Queen	Dialed In	C.	Randall & Rossi LLC
Go Jackie Go	Coast Guard	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Chad Christensen	Seven Affairs	Houseofroyalhearts	F.	John Shumate
Gold Hills Hoodoo	Coast Guard	C.	Julie A. Scofield				



Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/ 2nd Nominator
She's From Queens	Munnings	C.	Frank Lucarelli
Silver City Lilly	Harbor the Gold	F.	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.
Skinny Genes	Verrazano	F.	Todd & Shawn Hansen
Skydeck	Daredevil	C.	Halvorson Bloodstock/ Rising Star Stable
Slant of Light	Midnight Lute	C.	Dr. George Todaro
Smokin Grey	Grazen	F.	M/M William T. Griffin
Special Holiday	Stay Thirsty	F.	Mel & Lori Mellick
Spot On Babe	Abraaj	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen & Ron Crockett Inc.
Stormy Bet	Houseofroyalhearts	C.	David S. Israel
Sudden Departure	Nationhood	F.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Sunday Geisha	Orb	C.	Joseph DiPietro
Sweet Fourty	Atta Boy Roy	C.	M/M Frederick L. Pabst
Sweet Swinging Ms	War Envoy	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen & Chuck Peterson
Tack Room	Commissioner	F.	Halvorson Bloodstock/ Fred Desimone

Dam	Sire	Sex	1st Nominator/ 2nd Nominator
Tadita	Many Rivers	F.	Dr. George Todaro
Tangerine Tickle	Harbor the Gold	C.	Carl Grether
Taste the Passion	Honor Code	F.	David Mowat/ Amy Bunty
Tenakee Tango	Houseofroyalhearts	F.	John Shumate
Terrifee	Tapizar	F.	Darrin Paul
Thunderina	Twirling Candy	C.	Todd & Shawn Hansen
Val de Saire	Atta Boy Roy	C.	Pat & Mullan Chinn
Valour Road	Atta Boy Roy	C.	Jack Hodge Jr./ Todd & Shawn Hansen
West Kentucky	Upstart	C.	Victor Bahna
Willapa	Grazen	C.	Eric Jensen
Winning Weave	Pontiff	F.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Ed Zenker
Witchy Meeting	Atta Boy Roy	F.	M/M F. L. Pabst & Patricia Murphy
Zenovit	Coast Guard	C.	Nina & Ron Hagen/ Remmah Racing Inc.

## 2020 Washington-bred Foals (Yearlings of 2021)

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### CLIFF C. & LESLIE C. BALCOM

T. J. House, g., Houseofroyalhearts—T. J.'s Only  
A Friend Indeed, f., Lord Lochinvar—Wings Are the Way

### BAR C RACING STABLES INC.

unnamed, f., Dynamic Impact—Bay Street Beauty  
unnamed, c., Dynamic Impact—Caliente Gold  
unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Champagne Exchange  
unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Delicious Delight  
unnamed, f., Dynamic Impact—Renowned Cat  
unnamed, c., Sixthirteen—Roar Baby Roar

### BAR C RACING STABLES & DESERT ROSE RACING

unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Bahati

### RODDINA BARRETT

unnamed, f., Running Tap—Iwannabeativatoo

### CONNIE BELSHAY

Ask Alice, f., Nationhood—Great Mom  
unnamed, f., Ministers Wild Cat—Our Monstarr

### HOWARD BELVOIR

unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Port Wakefield

### JACOB D. BENNETT

Time Weave Shared, c., Prospect Park—Weaveittobeaver

### JENNIFER BICHLER, TYSON BICHLER & KAYLEE BICHLER

Cambrias War Cry, f., Rallying Cry—Cambria Sunrise

### ANNIE BIRKLID, TOM & BECKY BIRKLID

unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Miss Sandra Sue

### TOM & BECKY L. BIRKLID

unnamed, c., Abraaj—Annie Over

### RON BOHLMAN, RON & NINA HAGEN

unnamed, f., Abraaj—Point Da Harbor

### PRESTON BOYD

Omache Girl, f., Running Tap—D J's Storm

### ALAN L. BOZELL

unnamed, f., Lutes Gift—Wedge of Gold

### PAT & MULLAN CHINN

unnamed, c., Gold Rush Dancer—Atta Girl Pearl  
unnamed, f., Nationhood—Val de Saire

### CHAD CHRISTENSEN

unnamed, c., Outwork—Deb's Wildcard  
unnamed, c., Fed Biz—Miss Bravo  
unnamed, f., Super Saver—Star Dreamin

### BRET CHRISTOPHERSON

unnamed, c., Sixthirteen—Azulinha (Arg)  
unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Clever Bird  
unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo

### CLEMANS VIEW FARM

unnamed, f., Abraaj—Goose Prairie  
unnamed, f., Linchpin—Nightwalker

### CLEMANS VIEW FARM & RAMER & CLARE HOLTAN

unnamed, g., Linchpin—Judicature

### BRUCE CUDAHY

Bikini Nation, f., Nationhood—Bikini Beach

### DIPIETRO THOROUGHBREDS, LLC

unnamed, c., Jersey Town—Double Dip  
unnamed, c., Ministers Wild Cat—Ghost Tree  
unnamed, c., The Factor—Ronda Rocks

### ROBERT DONNELL

unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Arlington Lady

### DUNN BAR RANCH LLC

unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Da Burn

### SHANNON FADDEN

R D Stimulus, c., Linchpin—Raise the Margarita

### FANTASY FARMS THOROUGHBREDS

Chateau Stone, f., Halo Strikes Gold—Bea Demands  
Medjool, c., Halo Strikes Gold—Franny Girl  
Cognac Gold, g., Halo Strikes Gold—Queen Maree

Bridleup, g., Halo Strikes Gold—Vannasrainbow

### KATY FARQUHARSON

unnamed, f., Raise the Bluff—Pulpit Hanna

### MR. & MRS. ELWIN F. GIBSON

Linchpin Cat, c., Linchpin—Top Kitty Cat

### VINCE & PAMELA GIBSON

unnamed, c., Linchpin—Wind a Flyin  
unnamed, c., Gold Rush Dancer—Little Cutie

### MR. & MRS. WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN

unnamed, f., Grazen—Dixie Dreamin

### NINA M. & RONALD A. HAGEN

unnamed, f., Curlin to Mischief—Creme (Chi)  
unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Exit Sixty Slew  
unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Go Jackie Go  
unnamed, c., Abraaj—Irene's Bonus Baby  
unnamed, c., Gold Rush Dancer—Moscow Music  
unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Ms Moscow Mattie  
unnamed, c., Danzing Candy—Our Georgie Girl  
unnamed, c., Gold Rush Dancer—Owhatablast  
unnamed, f., Stay Thirsty—Slew Tunes  
unnamed, c., Abraaj—Zenovit

### TODD & SHAWN HANSEN

Poco Diablo Rojo, c., Nyquist—Gadget Queen  
unnamed, c., Astern (Aus)—Skinny Genes

### GEORGE HANSON

Boogie On Down, c., K O Ito—Cheetoe

### WILLIAM J. HASENOEHLR

Northern Linchpin, f., Linchpin—Analysis Paralysis

### JOE HIBEL

Clubhouse Lady, f., Clubhouse Ride—Cheese Danish

### CHUCK HOLSHOUSER

unnamed, f., Run Away and Hide—Flowers for Teagan  
unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Parkers Delight

**HORSE HAVEN CREEK FARM**

unnamed, f., Lutes Gift—Knife River  
unnamed, f., Lutes Gift—Sensible

**IRON FAITH THOROUGHBREDS, LLC**

Whiskeyontherocks, c., Gold Rush Dancer—  
Tachiello

**ERIC JENSEN**

unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Donadue

**JUST A DREAM STABLE LLC & JULIE A. SCOFIELD**

Vandulie, g., Gold Rush Dancer—Captain  
Philly

**LAURIE KALLSEN-GEORGE**

Dancing to Thegold, f., Gold Rush Dancer—  
Pretty Witty

**ROBERT L. LAWRENCE & TOM GREYER FARMS INC.**

Mr. Captain Jack, c., Dynamic Impact—Ruby  
Sparks

**ARTHUR WILLIAM LOWE**

Mikestealingtime, c., Cat Burglar—Time On  
My Hands

**MR. & MRS. GREGORY F. LUCE**

unnamed, f., Abraaj—Buzznalawng  
unnamed, f., Gold Rush Dancer—Fergie's  
Fantasy

**LES LYND**

Just Jackson, c., Gold Rush Dancer—  
Georgetta

**KEITH E. MARKS**

Big Magic, c., Mr. Big—Magnetic

**RON MCCORMACK, RON HAGEN & NINA HAGEN**

unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Crowning  
Camilla

**ANTONIO MENDOZA**

unnamed, c., Harbor the Gold—Meant to  
Be Mia

unnamed, f., Dynamic Impact—Miss Salome

**STEVE MEREDITH**

Drinkup Buttercup, f., Gold Aly—Asuraslew

**OAK CREST FARM LLC**

unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Cape Grace

**DAVE & LINDA OLSON**

Stay Sassy, f., Stay Thirsty—Pippa Bou Peep

**DR. RODNEY E. ORR**

unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Ashbecca  
unnamed, c., Raised a Secret—Emyvale Court  
unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Jadelet  
unnamed, c., Raised a Secret—Jelks  
unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Miss Floriello  
unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Vitera

**MR. & MRS. FREDERICK L. PABST**

unnamed, f., Nationhood—Belltown Beauty  
unnamed, c., Atta Boy Roy—Peaceful Nation  
unnamed, f., Cross Traffic—Private Fortune

**JOHN PARKER**

unnamed, f., Gold Rush Dancer—Mo'orea  
Island

**DARRIN PAUL**

Platinum Phantom, f., Mohaymen—Joy's  
Jaguar  
Rockhill Noelle, f., Race Day—Rockhill Rose

**TIM PETERSON**

Casa Del Pecado, c., Houseofroyalhearts—  
Cynfull Music

**RAINBOW MEADOWS FARM**

unnamed, f., Sixthirteen—Lah Dee Dah Julia

**RICHARD BARTON ENTERPRISES**

Eisen, f., Misremembered—Forever Dorothy

**MARK & HOLLY RYDMAN**

Fortheloveofliquer, f., Harbor the Gold—  
Cowgirl Cocktail

**FRANK T. SAMPLE**

unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Chattolane

**JOE M. & LOLA J. SAMPLE**

Earthly Tiger, c., Smiling Tiger—Snowflake  
Obsidian

**SHADY VALLEY RANCH**

Sparkles and Spurs, f., Parker's Storm Cat—  
Myladysabitshady

**SHADY VALLSEY RANCH & JEFF HARWOOD**

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

**WAYDE A. & JODEE D. STAIGER**

Clearwater Belle, f., Coast Guard—Chasing  
Keira

Whiskey Bluff, g., Raise the Bluff—My  
Little Tuffly

**KEITH & JAN SWAGERTY**

unnamed, c., Lord Lochinvar—Andiamo Deb  
Chedoodle Rylee, f., Mr. Rancho Vista—  
Chedoodlejan

Young Life Laura, f., Mr. Rancho Vista—  
Chedoodlejo

unnamed, f., Lord Lochinvar—Ila Veiv  
unnamed, c., Private Gold—Irene Flies  
Fly Patti Fly, f., Gold Rush Dancer—No Flies  
On Doodle

P. T. Neva, c., Lord Lochinvar—  
Nodoubtinmymind

unnamed, c., Gotham City—Roxie Hart

**MICHAEL THOMPSON**

Cadee, f., Salt Water—Dee Dee K  
Jawanna Party, f., Salt Water—Hot Tub Party  
Waters Last Game, g., Salt Water—Waiting  
for Gold

**TOM GREYER FARMS INC.**

unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—El Tecolote  
unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Seven Fifty Misty

**PAUL & LEILANI TREASURE**

unnamed, f., Boos—Roman Juliet

**WARLOCK STABLES**

unnamed, c., Pontiff—Discreet Miss  
unnamed, f., Pontiff—It's My Knight  
Caughtinmyweb, f., Pontiff—Web of Demons

**WARLOCK STABLES & CLARENCE PRUDEN**

unnamed, f., Pontiff—Royal Snowflight  
unnamed, c., Pontiff—Satin Bouquet

**WARLOCK STABLES & MYRICK**

Cole's Dynamite, c., Pontiff—Another Winter

**WARLOCK STABLES, PRUDEN & MYRICK**

Rallying Heart, f., Pontiff—Rallydownthealley

**JENNIFER WEBBER, MARGO LLOYD, TAMMY SODERGREN & KENNETH JOCHIMSEN**

unnamed, c., Prospect Park—You Me and  
Ema B

**MR. & MRS. EDWIN THEODORE WELCH**

unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Lady Yodeler

**ED ZENKER**

unnamed, c., Gold Rush Dancer—Gold  
Deville



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Her Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex of Foal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mare Returned To: \_\_\_\_\_

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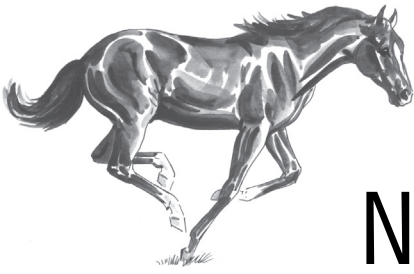
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**Lode the Gold** (2014) g., Harbor the Gold—Miss Wagon Lode, by Wagon Limit (WA). Won: Str/OC\$6,250 (N), TuP, 1/15; Str/OC\$5,000 (N), TuP, 2/9; Str/OC\$5,000, TuP, 4/13. Breeder: Craig Harder. Trainer: Dayson LaVanway. Record: 2019 Washington plater of the year, 15 wins, \$129,000.

**Zabracadabra** (2017) g., Harbor the Gold—Athina Lee, by English Channel (WA) 2nd Alw/OC\$50,000 (N), Lrl, 1/30. Breeders: Ken W. Miles and Sheridan Jones. Owner: Frank Sample. Record: 9 starts, 3-3-0, \$105,550.

**Fusion Illusion** (2016) g., Gemologist—Kailli, by Grand Slam (KY). Won: MC\$25,000 (N), GG, 1/30. Breeders and owners: Edward A. and Theresa DeNike. First start.

**Hey Sequoia** (2015) h., Cause to Believe—Audzeezee, by Vying Victor (BC). Won: Str Alw, TuP, 2/1. Breeder: Prescott Farms. Record: 2020 GrP SW, 6 wins, \$121,309.

**Mosquito Fleet** (2017) g., Midshipman—Nushka, by Cherokee Run (KY). Won: MC\$12,500, GG, 2/21. 5th winner for half-sister to \$1-million SW Ginger Gold and \$334,360 SW Kesageni.

**Northwest Factor** (2016) m., The Factor—East Side Charley, by Mr. Greeley (KY). Won: Alw/OC\$62,500, GG, 3/6. Record: 2018 Gottstein Futurity winner, 8 wins, \$216,577.

**Race Home** (2017) g., Race Day—Head for Home, by Whiskey Wisdom (KY) Won: Alw/OC\$20,000 (N). TuP, 3/10; Alw/OC\$20,000 (N) (by 6 3/4 lengths), TuP, 3/24; Alw/OC\$30,000 (N), TuP, 4/19. Owner: Tim M. Bankers. Trainer: Manuel Ortiz Sr. Record: 5 wins, including last 3 in a row, \$123,602.

**Sweetheart** (2018) f., Dialed In—Sweet Forty, by Sweetsouthernstaint (WA). 2nd MC\$45,000, SA, 3/14. Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. First start. Out of \$210,160 SW.

**Miss Arrowhead** (2018) f., Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon, by Wekiva Springs (CA). Won: MC\$12,500, GG, 3/20. Breeder: Dale Mahlum. Owner: Michael Pollowitz. Trainer: Jacqui Navarre. Half-sister to Washington champion Talk to My Lawyer

and \$247,462 SW Ima Happy Cat. Out of Washington champion.

**U S S Lois** (2017) f., Awesome Again—Tiz a Mistress, by Cee's Tizzy (KY). Won: Alw, Fon, 4/2. Owners: Tom Grether Farms Inc. and trainer Heath Lawrence.

**Chief Jackson** (2018) g., Dads Cap—Sea of Red, by Unusual Heat (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 4/11. Breeder and owner: Richard Barton (Enterprises).

**Ima Happy Cat** (2015) m., Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon, by Wekiva Springs (CA). Won: C\$32,000, GG, 4/23. Breeder: Dale Mahlum. Owners: Tim and Sue Spooner. Trainer: Dan Markle. Record: \$247,462 SW. Half-sister to Washington champion Talk to My Lawyer. Out of Washington champion.

**Baja Sur** (2016) g., Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy, by Supremo (WA). 2nd Lost in the Fog S. (to \$360,935 SW Anyportinastorm), GG, 4/24. Breeder: John Roche. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald and Gail Schneider. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Record: Multiple Washington champion (2019 Washington horse of the year), \$249,120.

**Bodenheimer** (2018) c., Atta Boy Roy—Beautiful Daniele, by A. P. Indy (WA). 2nd (by neck) William Walker S., CD, 4/24. Breeder: Larry Romaine. Owners: Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden. Trainer: Valorie Lund. Record: 2020 Washington horse of the year, \$180,825. Half-brother to \$237,187 SW King of Speed. Out of \$153,395 SW.

**Top Harbor** (2018) c., Harbor the Gold—**Reba Is Tops**, by He's Tops (CA). 3rd Silky Sullivan S. (R), GG, 4/25. Breeders and owners: Eric Schweiger, Gordy Jarnig and Kenny Marshall. Record: \$78,140 SW. Out of 2009 Washington horse of the year and \$464,267 SW.

### WTBOA Board Expands WaHIP Awards

At its March 2021 meeting, the WTBOA board of trustees voted to expand the profile of the Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) beginning with the 2021 race meet at Emerald Downs. Only races run at Emerald Downs are considered.

Horsemen will now be offered two levels for maiden-winning Washington-breds. Made available for the first time this year is a \$1,500 WaHIP bonus for any Washington-bred that breaks its maiden in a maiden special weight, allowance or stakes race. The second level is a \$1,000 WaHIP bonus for any Washington-bred breaking its maiden in a \$25,000 or greater maiden claiming race.

In order for a Washington-bred to be eligible for either of the WaHIP bonuses, the following items must also be in place. The horse must not have gone through a WTBOA sale (either sold or RNA); and the owner of the horse must be a *member of the WTBOA* prior to Emerald Downs' opening day of the year in which the bonus is paid.

There are no nomination fees for the WaHIP program and horses of all ages are eligible. Payment goes to the owner of the horse at the time that horse breaks its maiden and the owner does not need to be the horse's breeder. If the horse is owned by a racing partnership or syndicate, at a minimum, the managing partner must be a current member in good standing with the WTBOA.

### 2020 Oregon Champions

For the second consecutive year, Grinning Tiger was named Oregon horse of the year. The son of Smiling Tiger—Karlee's Kitten, by Pioneering, has been honored as an OTOBA champion every year since he began racing at two and continuing through his five-year-old season in 2020.

Last year, Grinning Tiger won the mile Crystal Water Stakes over Santa Anita's turf course and finished second in the mile dirt Soi Phet Stakes at Los Alamitos. Grinning Tiger earned \$100,580 last year for owner Tyree J. Wolesensky to up his lifetime earnings to \$237,381.

Grinning Tiger is one of three state champions out of \$173,741 earner Karlee's Kitten (who earned her second broodmare of the year title in 2020), joining the back-to-back juvenile filly titleholders Jet Set Kitten (2013) and Kozzys Kit Kat (2014). All three were bred by the late Patrick Cosgrove, who with his wife Janet, were named both 2020 Oregon's breeders of the year and Oregon TOBA Award winners.

Also earning champion honors for 2017-20 was Gerald Carmody and John Sneesby's Stay in Grace (Understatement—Bridled Style, by Grindstone). The five-year-old Rigoberto Velasquez-trained mare made seven starts in \$12,500-to-\$20,000 claiming events, all at Emerald Downs, and came home with three wins, two seconds, one third, one fourth and earnings of \$32,250. Stay in Grace has now won ten of her 23 starts and earned \$80,897. Stay in Grace was one of a trio of Oregon champions bred last year by Dr. Jack B. and Margaret "Cookie" Root Jr.

Both 2020 juvenile champions were bred by the Roots and raced in Cookie's name. Slew's Legacy, a son of Slew's Saga out of \$113,920 earner Steam Iron, by Storm Creek, broke his maiden in the Greek Native Stakes at Grants Pass Downs and also finished second in the Josephine County Juvenile Stakes at the Southern Oregon oval. He was trained in Oregon by Travis Wheeler and earned \$16,755.

Jacomina, who hails from the second Oregon crop of 2005 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Giacomo, ran second in the Douglas Fir Futurity and was third in the Greek Native Stakes. She was also trained by Wheeler during her time at Grants Pass Downs. Jacomina is out of the Dynaformer mare Thebannerflies, a half-sister to \$565,673 stakes winner Stormy Deep.

Three-year-old honors went to The Metal Man and Daniel the Dreamer.

The Metal Man sports a royal Oregon pedigree. He is the 25th state champion (Oregon, Washington and California) for his now 20-year-old sire Harbor the Gold, who added his 12th leading sire title in 2020. The Metal Mam is also the fourth Oregon champion produced out of his dam, two-time Oregon broodmare of the year Cant Woman, by Can't Be Slew. The Metal Man was named to honor breeder/owner Gay Welliver's late husband Larry. Last year The Metal Man won a \$12,500 maiden claimer at Emerald Downs by nearly five lengths and then took the Don Jackson Sprint Stakes against older Oregon-bred runners. Trained by Debbie Van Horne, The Metal Man earned \$18,125.

Daniel the Dreamer hails from the first Oregon crop of classic winner Giacomo. Bred by Pinot Noir Stables and Mike Nyland, she races for Nyland and Eric Amerland and is trained by Kenneth A. Person. Stakes-placed at Grants Pass Downs at two, and already a winner this year at four, Daniel the Dreamer won or placed in five of her eight starts last year. After winning a \$12,500 maiden claiming race at Golden Gate Fields in February, she placed in a starter allowance at the Albany track before going on to place in \$16,000 claimers at Pleasanton, Santa Anita and Del Mar. Daniel the Dreamer, who earned \$21,760 last year, is out of Angels Can Be Wild, by Wild and Wicked.

Jacqueline Smith was named 2020 Oregon trainer of the year. Since 1998 she has had 280 wins in Thoroughbred races with an additional 22 wins in mixed races and five in Quarter Horse sprints. All total, her runners have exceeded \$1.1-million in earnings. Among the top runners she has conditioned is 2018 Oregon horse of the year Cantchaco, who led the nation in number of wins in 2017 after taking ten of his 16 starts. In 2020, Cantchaco won for the 44th time (47th if you count Quarter Horse races). Smith also trained Oregon stakes winners Sportive and Megatron Ruler. Last year, Smith – who also owns many of the horses

in her barn – had nine wins from 69 starts with earnings of \$58,758.

### 2021 Oregon Racing Dates

Grants Pass Downs' 19-day spring meet began on May 10-11 and will continue live racing on May 17-18, 24- 25 and 31; June 1, 7-8, 21-22, 28-29; July 4-6, 12 and conclude July 13. The track will run a Monday-Tuesday schedule except with the addition of Sunday, July 4.

The Southern Oregon track will follow Oregon COVID-19 guidelines, which include only being open to fans on a limited basis on live race days. Tickets will be available online or at the gate on a first come, first served basis.

The 16-day live fall meet dates were also announced with the same Monday-Tuesday schedule. Grants Pass will run September 20-21, 27-28; October 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26; and November 1-2 and 8-9.

As of the April Oregon Racing Commission meeting, all of the fair meets are tentatively scheduled to run:

- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show (Union), June 11-13;
- Crooked River Roundup (Prineville), July 14-17;
- Harney County Fair (Burns), July 24-25; and
- Tillamook County Fair (Tillamook), August 11-14.

The commission has provided additional



### 2021 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YEARLING AND HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

A \$500 travel allowance with a minimum purchase of \$3,500 is being offered to out of state trainers and trainers from Southern California who attend the upcoming 2021 Northern California Yearling and Horses of Racing Age Sale. Proof of travel is required.

**Tuesday at noon on August 10, 2021  
at Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA**

**Deadline is June 1, 2021**

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funds to help with the racemeets' additional sanitation measures and aids to separate individuals. Grants Pass Downs has agreed to make a small adjustment in their 35-day split meet to better accommodate the fairs.

### With a Furlong to Go – Pacific Northwest . . .

**Sun Downs**, in Kennewick, has cancelled their 2021 race meet, due to the Benton County Fairgrounds being used as a vaccination site for COVID-19. Sun Downs hopes to return to live racing in 2022... The Oregon Racing Commission has licensed a new online gaming experience, based on historical racing, through **Luckii** (Luckii.com). Luckii's slot-style games follow pari-mutuel rules. Players can get handicapping insights before placing their wagers or can simply spin for a chance to win a jackpot.

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

Cristiano's Dream (2018) c., Tourist—Dances On Water, by In Excess (Ire) (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 1/17. Breeder and owner: **John E. Parker**. Record: First start, by 3 1/2 lengths. Half-brother to \$517,148 SW and Longacres Mile-G3 winner Gold Rush Dancer and \$79,309 SW Dance With Effie... Policy (2016) g., Strong Mandate—Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes (CA). Won Alw/OC\$20,000 (N), SA, 1/16. Owners: Lee Drummond and **John V. Xitco**. Trainer: Mark Glatt. Record: \$126,331... **Torpedo Away** (2016) g., Jake La Gold—Victorys Legacy, by Harbor the Gold (WA). Won C\$20,000, GG, 1/18. Breeder and owner: Daniel McCanna. Owner and trainer: Tim McCanna... **Holy Zags** (2017) f., Smiling Tiger—Snowflake Obsidian, by Holy Bull (WA). Won: Str Alw, GG, 1/18. Breeders and owners: Joe and Lola Sample. Trainer: Blaine Wright... **Huge Bigly** (2017) g. Midshipman—Gadget Queen, by Flying With Eagles (WA). Won: MSW, GG, 1/23. Breeders and owners: Todd and Shawn Hansen. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Half-brother to Seattle Slew Stakes winner Perfect Dude. Dam \$309,030 SW... King of Speed (2016) g., Jimmy Creed—Beautiful Daniele, by A. P. Indy (KY). Won: Alw/OC\$62,500 (N), GG, 1/30. Record: \$237,187 SW. Half-brother to 2020 Washington horse of the year Bodenheimer. Both bred by **Larry Romaine's** Newaukum Racing Stable LLC... Princess of Cairo (2017) f., Cairo Prince—Lovely Cool, by Indian Charlie (KY). Won: Alw, TuP, 2/2. Owners: **Mark Dedomenico LLC** and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. Trainer: Sandi Gann. Record: 2020 Washington Oaks winner... Sensemaker (2018) g., Street Sense—Empress Maker, by Empire Maker (KY). Won: MC\$50,000, SA, 2/5; Alw/OC\$50,000 (N), GG, 4/4. Owner: **Tim M. Bankers**. Trainer: Manuel Ortiz Sr... Elusive Love (2017), g., Elusive Warning—Emotion, by Crafty Prospector (CA). Won: MC\$16,000,

GG, 2/6. Owner: **Remmah Racing Inc.** Trainer: Jack Steiner... Hot Rageous (2018) f., Idiot Proof—Iforgottobeme, by Free At Last (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 2/20. Breeder: **Remmah Racing Inc.** Trainer: Jack Steiner... **Togranpashousewego** (2015) g., Houseofroyalhearts—Sophisticated Slew, by Slewledo (WA). Won: C\$15,000, TuP, 2/8. Breeder: Shirley MacKenzie. Owner: Donald H. MacKenzie. Trainer: Charles Essex... Marilyn's Smile (2016) m., Smiling Tiger—Fragrant Harbor, by Harbor the Gold (CA). Won: C\$16,000, GG, 2/11; C\$32,000, GG, 3/27. Breeders: **Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Ray McCanna and Al Hodge**. Owners: breeders and **Glyn C. Kelly**. Trainer: Tim McCanna... Torquay (2017) f., English Channel—Royal Heraldry, by Royal Academy (KY). Won: MC\$20,000, GG, 2/14. Breeders and owners: **Edward A. and Theresa DeNike**... Shadrack (2016) g., Gig Harbor—Devilinabaydress, by Tiznow (CA). Won: Alw, GG, 2/13. Breeder and owner: **Ray McCanna**. Trainer: Tim McCanna. Record: \$101,824... **Uno Trouble Maker** (2015) m., Successful Appeal—Hope and Vow, by Broken Vow (WA). Won: WC\$10,000, GG, 2/14; C\$10,000, GG, 4/4. Breeders: Todd and Shawn Hansen. Record: 9 wins, \$210,357. Half-sister to the Hansens' three-time Washington champion Ethan's Baby... I'm Leaving You (2017) g., Broken Vow—One for You, by Dayjur (KY). Won: Str/OC\$50,000 (N), SA, 2/19. Breeder and owner: **Coal Creek Farm**. Trainer: Vann Belvoir. Record: \$57,220. Half-brother to \$121,342 SW Dedicated to You... Blue Breeze (2017) f., Northern Causeway—Do Dat Blues, by Lydgate (CA). Won: MC\$12,500, GG, 2/20. Breeder and owner: **Rozamund Barclay**... She's So Pretty (2014) m., Stormin Fever—Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road (KY). Won: C\$12,500, GG 2/21; C\$20,000, GG, 3/19. Breeders: **Stormy D. Hull and Ginger A. Samples**. Record: 8 wins in 14 starts, \$65,115. Half-sister to SW Slew's Saga... Colavito (2018) g., Smiling Tiger—Hard Way Ten, by Rock Hard Ten (CA). Won: C\$12,500, GG, 2/26. Owners: **John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald Schneider**. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Out of \$164,820 SW. 2nd dam Washington champion **Youcan'takeme... Our Expectation** (2017) g., Dontmesswithkitten—Whatdidshesay, by Knight in Savannah (WA). Won: MC\$16,000, GG, 3/6. Breeder: Steve Meredith. Owner: Quadrun Farm LLC. Trainer: Tim McCanna... Ima Rambler (2018) g., Fed Biz—Matching Skies, by Henny Hughes (CA). Won: MC\$12,500, GG, 3/11. Breeders: **Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin**. Owners: **Glyn Kelly, Anne McLennan** and trainer **Dan Markle**. Out of \$272,408 earner... Killarney Lass (2016) m., Eskendereya—Rena, by More Than Ready (KY). Won: Alw/OC\$30,000 (N), TuP, 3/15. Owner: **Daniel J. Sargent**. Trainer:

Frank Lucarelli. Record: Emerald Downs SW, \$148,364... Only the Facts (2016) m., The Factor—Banner Day, by A. P. Indy (CA), Won: MC\$20,000, GG, 3/19. Owner: **Rozamund Barclay**... Stellazar (2018) f., Tapizar—Souci Girl, by Bluegrass Cat (ON). Won: MC\$50,000, GG, 4/23. Owner: **Darrin L. Paul**. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli... Amazen Grazen (2018) f., Grazen—Aerial Hawk, by Silver Hawk (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 3/20; 2nd Campanile S. (R), GG, 4/25. Owner: **Steve Moger**. Trainer: Ed Moger Jr... Gallant Guy (2018) g., **Gallant Son**—Quick Glory, by Swiss Yodeler (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 4/21. Record: \$56,660. By West Coast Training Center stallion... Tura Lura (2018) f., Idiot Proof—Devilinabaydress, by Tiznow (CA). Won: MSW, GG, 3/28. Breeder: **Ray McCanna**. Owners: Ray McCanna and Lex Page. Trainer: Tim McCanna... Gallant Warren (2017) g., **Gallant Son**—Cichetari Miss, by With Approval (CA). Won: Str Alw, GG, 3/28; Alw, GG, 4/25. Record: \$89,440. By West Coast Training Center stallion... **El Borracho** (2016) g., Boisterous—Incoronata, by Thunder Gulch (WA). Won: C\$12,500. Breeder: DiPietro Thoroughbreds. Owner: Luigi DiPietro. Trainer: Blaine Wright... Top Executive (2018) g., Street Boss—Severn Shore, by Pure Prize (KY). Won: Alw/OC\$50,000 (N), GG 4/8. Owners: **John and Janene Maryanski and Gerald Schneider**. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Record: 2020 King County Express Stakes winner... Away From the Sun (2017) f., Smiling Tiger—Red Hot Bullet, by Red Bullet (KY). Won: Alw, GG, 4/10. Breeder: Chappell Alpine Farms LLC. Owner: **Blaine D. Wright Racing Stable LLC**. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Record: 3 for 3, \$38,400... Ensleys Dream (2018) f., Smiling Tiger—**Erica's Smile**, by Williamstown (CA). Won: MC\$30,000, SA, 4/10. Dam 2002 Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks winner and Grade 1-placed.

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

Mr. Jagermeister (2015) h., **Atta Boy Roy**—Frangelica, by Corinthian. 3rd King Cotton S., OP, 2/6. Trainer: Valorie Lund. Record: 11 wins, \$605,197. 15th stakes placement for son of Washington champion and three-time leading Washington sire... Leinster (2015) h., Majestic Warrior—Vassar, by Royal Academy (KY). Won: Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S-G3, GP, 2/13. Record: \$764,971 SW. Half-brother to Eclipse champion turf male Stormy Liberal and El Dorado Farms G1-placed SW and sire **Coast Guard**... Kimari (2017) f., Munnings—Cozze Up Lady, by Cozzene (KY). Won: Spring Fever S., OP, 2/27; Madison S.-G1, Kee, 4/3. Owner: **Ten Broeck Farm Inc.** Trainer: Wesley A. Ward. Record: 6 wins, \$758,777... Spritz (2018) f., Awesome Again—Holy Blitz, by Holy Bull (KY). Won: MSW, TP, 2/26. Three-quarter sister to Eclipse champion

female sprinter Judy the Beauty and half-sister to **Jenny Webber's** stakes-producer Holy Rose. Out of SW...Creole Charlie (2018) g., My Pal Charlie—Cajun Yankee, by Yankee Gentleman (LA). Won: C\$25,000 (by 7 1/2 lengths), FG, 3/4. Breeder and owner: **Horseplayers Racing Club LLC**... Water White (2017) f., **Conveyance**—Uzume, by Unbridled's Song (KY). Won: Alw/OC\$62,500 (N), Aqu, 4/1. Record: \$316,475. G1-placed. From first crop of Blue Ribbon Farm stallion...**Frank Lucarelli** finished 16th in the trainer standings at Sam Houston Racetrack meet with a 7-12-6 record from 54 starts and \$157,123 in earnings...Halfglamorous (2018) f., Half Ours—Glomoride, by Ide (LA). Won: Alw, DeD, 4/12. Breeder: **Scott Gruender**. Owner: Horseplayers Racing Club LLC. Record: \$85,896.

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

Switzerland (2014) g., Speightstown—Czechers, by Indian Charlie (KY). Won: Dubawi S.-G3, Meydan (Dubai), 1/21. Breeder: Branch Family Trust (Susan and Allen Branch, daughter and son-in-law of the late Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeders **John and Doris Konecny**). Record: \$567,404, G3 SW in US... Mnasek (2018) f., Empire Maker—Washington Bridge, by Yankee Gentleman. Won: UAE Oaks-G3, Meydan (Dubai), 2/18. Dam G2 SW of \$273,502 who raced for **Mark Dedomenico LLC**. One of four stakes horses out of \$179,800 SW **Stirling Bridge**, who was consigned by Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp to the 1996 WTBOA Summer Sale...A colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of Santa Anita Matriarch Stakes (G1) winner Stormy Lucy, by Stormy Atlantic, was among the highest-priced yearlings sold (\$475,000 Australian) at the April Inglis Easter Sale in Sydney. The median price at the sale was \$280,000 (Australian). Stormy Lucy began her race career at Emerald Downs for **Frank L. Gaunt** and was trained by Frank Lucarelli. After Gaunt's death she was sold to **Steve Moger** and was trained by his brother Ed Moger Jr. The multiple stakes-winning mare was sold at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Horses of All Ages Sale for \$575,000 and later reached a price of \$775,000 (Australian) when sold carrying this colt at the 2019 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale.

## At the Farm

### Farm Bulletin . . .

North American Thoroughbred Horse Company's 2011 Washington champion three-year-old filly **Castinette Dancer** (Ministers Wild Cat—Premo Copy, by Supremo) foaled a filly by Cairo Prince on March 22, 2021, in Kentucky. The half-sister to multiple Washington champion Baja Sur is booked to Outwork.

## At the Sales

### 2021 CTBA January Mixed Sale

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association held their annual mixed sale on January 6. With the addition of nine supplemental entries, a total of 164 horses were consigned. Topping the one-day venue for \$70,000 was the broodmare Chasing Moments. Consigned by Lovacres Ranch LLC, as agent, the daughter of Orb had a major update to her page when just before the sale her Grade 2 stakes-winning half-sister Authenticity's son Charlatan took the G1 Malibu Stakes. Chasing Moments had been covered by Smokem, whose first crop are 2021 yearlings.

The top-selling yearling came from Adrian Gonzalez's Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC consignment. A half-sister to Panama champion Bellamy V., the daughter of Malibu Moon brought \$60,000.

A total of 73 horses were listed as sold for a \$575,100 total, \$7,878 average and \$3,200 median.

John Parker purchased Brony Boy, a three-year-old colt by Street Boss. His dam Shutterbug, produced Grade 3 \$929,710 stakes winner Social Paranoia and Gulfstream Park track record setter Dekabrist, both by Street Boss.

Former leading Emerald Downs trainer Jeff Metz signed for three two-year-old colts, one juvenile filly and one three-year-old filly. The colts are sired by Danzing Candy, champion Acclamation and Curlin to Mischief. The two-year-old U S Ranger filly is a half-sister to two Canadian stakes winners and the sophomore filly is a daughter of 2020 national leading sire Into Mischief out of \$503,247 stakes winner Miss Da Point.

Eric Jensen picked up \$244,365 stakes winner and three-time Grade 3-placed Ms Vanenza, bred to Stanford and selling with a free 2021 breeding to that stallion. The 14-year-old daughter of Successful Appeal produced \$218,315 stakes-placed Ms Wakaya.

Baker Bloodstock, as agent for Stormy Hull and Lynn Baker, purchased Open Mic, an 11-year-old daughter of Unbridled Song, who produced \$87,564 stakes-placed No Cover Charge. Open Mic was also bred to Stanford and carries a free 2021 breeding to that stallion, whose first crop races this year.

Washington champion Enumclaw Girl's seven-year-old daughter and \$66,810 earner Our Renee, by Bodemeister, was sold carrying her first foal (Danzing Candy). Washington champion Clair Annette's winning daughter Song of Ekati, an eight-year-old mare by Tale of Ekati, was sold on a March cover to Graydar.

### 2021 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale

The Kentucky sale spanned January 11-14. A total of 1,608 horses, including 29 supplemental entries, were cataloged. After

395 outs, 1,223 horses were offered with 963 sold for a \$45,522,100 total, \$47,271 average (versus \$38,527 last year) and \$15,000 median (up from \$13,000). This year's venue was aided by major dispersals from Sam-Son Farm and the Estate of Paul Pompa Jr.

A mare from each of those two consignments co-topped the broodmares, each changing hands for a \$925,000 bid. From the Pompa estate came two-time graded stakes winner Regal Glory, a five-year-old daughter of Animal Kingdom who placed in five other graded stakes and earned \$773,884. Sam-Son Farm sold the unraced ten-year-old Giant's Causeway mare Danceforthebecause, whose first two foals are both graded stakes winners, bred to Candy Ride (Arg).

The highest-selling yearling was a Munnings colt out of stakes winner Sea Shadow that brought a \$475,000 bid.

The final day of the auction was highlighted by the prices brought by racing or stallion prospects from the Pompa dispersal. Carillo, a three-year-old winning colt by Union Rags, was sold for \$875,000 and four-year-old Grade 3 stakes winner Turned Aside, by American Pharoah, brought a bid of \$775,000.

### Pacific Northwest Connections

Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp purchased a yearling colt from the first crop of Grade 1 winner Girvin (Tale of Ekati) out of \$472,534 stakes winner Jules N Rome, by Dunkirk.

Halvorson Bloodstock signed for a yearling filly by Cairo Prince, the first foal out of a half-sister to Grade 3 stakes winner and \$1.1-million earner Gourmet Dinner.

Kara Toye, as agent, purchased a yearling colt from the first crop of Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Tapwrit (Tapit). The colt's \$107,174 earning dam is a full sister to \$417,000 stakes winner and Grade 1-placed La Nez, whose 2020 Grade 3 winning daughter Tapit Today is by Tapit.

Jonathan Nance signed for two broodmares: Erma Lee, a \$272,245 winning daughter of Stormy Atlantic bred to Klimt; and Deep in December, a The Daddy half-sister to stakes winners and graded-placed Holiday Soiree and Marquee Prince bred to Preservationist.

Lester Ellenz purchased a yearling filly by Paynter out of a half-sister to Grade 3 stakes winner and \$540,223 earner Golden Mystery.

Mucho Amor, by Mucho Macho Man, who won the 2019 Seattle Stakes and placed in three other stakes at Emerald Downs and Golden Gate Fields, sold as a broodmare prospect for \$100,000.

Bruce and Cass Maller's Highlander Racing Stable entered both of their Washington champion racemares, as well as the mares' 2020 offspring. While 2013 Washington horse of the year E Z Kitty, by He's Tops, was an out, her daughter by Street Boss sold. 2017 champion older mare Citizen Kitty, by Proud Citizen, was sold barren for \$18,000 and her yearling colt by Violence also changed hands.

## General

**Correction:** The person identified as Jeff Metz in the photo in the Winter issue on page 186 of WTBOA Sale story is Jeff Vens. We apologize for the confusion.

### 2021 WTBOA Board of Trustees Officers Election

At the February 16 WTBOA Board of Trustees meeting the annual election for board and finance members was held. Re-elected were: Dana Halvorson, president; Jim Engstrom, 1st vice president; Mary Lou Griffin, 2nd vice president; Jennifer Webber, secretary; and Debra Pabst, treasurer. New board member Henry Leong was elected to serve on the Finance Committee.

### National HBPA Introduces OTTB United App

The National HBPA recently announced the formation of OTTB United, a new way for horsemen to advertise their horses to the aftercare market in order to help horses become rehomed or sold. The supporters of OTTB United app are committed to the Thoroughbred community and to giving back to the people who serve it by uniting organizations, buyers, sellers, shippers and trainers in one interface. OTTB United also cross-promotes horses listed on the new app on social media.

The OTTB United app makes listing a horse quick and simple. Just upload the horse's name, description, any photos or video and any other relative information right from your phone.

OTTB United has partnered with the Retired Racehorse Project to put horses on the app in front of their more than 200,000 followers.

For more information go to [ottbunited.com](http://ottbunited.com). The app is currently available on the AppStore and Google Play.

Washington HBPA Executive Director MaryAnn O'Connell serves as the Aftercare chairman for the National HBPA, which passionately supports the development and enhancement of off-the-track-Thoroughbred (OTTB) retirement facilities and adoption groups, along with programs at affiliated racetracks providing for the aftercare of horses when their racing careers are over.

### Additional H-2B Visas Soon to Be Available for Trainers during Second Half of Federal Fiscal Year 2021

The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the US Department of Labor have agreed to offer 22,000 additional H-2B visas to employers for the second half of the federal fiscal year that ends on September 30, 2021. These visas are used by employers, such as racehorse trainers, who seek seasonal guest workers. They are capped at 66,000 annually, with an even split of 33,000 available for each half of the federal government's fiscal year. The additional visas will be made available later

Four-year-old Shop American, a daughter of American Pharoah and Emerald Downs champion Stopshoppingdebbie, by Curlin, was sold as a broodmare prospect.

Singing Sister, by Red Bullet, and her 2020 colt by Can the Man were among those selling. Singing Sister is a half-sister to Jenny Webber's stakes-

producing mare Holy Rose and to Eclipse champion Judy the Beauty. Another of their half-sisters, Miminegash, by Paynter, was represented by her first foal, a colt from the first crop of 2017 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), which was sold for \$55,000.



*Belmont Champion class, sponsored by the WTBOA, winners Jennifer Ferro and E F Five.*

### 2020 Ride for the Roses

The annual Ride for the Roses horse show for Thoroughbreds was held at Donida Farm Equestrian Center in Auburn on October 17. Among the class sponsors were the WTBOA, WHBPA, The Prodigious Fund and the Emerald Downs Backstretch Chapel.

The all-around champion (open Derby class) was won by Ruth Jelinek's Bucky B Lucky, a 2005 gelding by Kentucky Lucky—Dixie Dew, by Rolls Aly, bred in Washington by Steve Meredith and Roy Dane. The WTBOA Sale graduate had three wins at the track and earned \$20,115.

Sean Salisbury's The Search is Over was reserve all-around champion. Bred in Washington by Coal Creek Farm, the 2012 gelding by Sightseeing—Insearchofgold, by Herat, had three race wins and earnings of \$28,205.

Oaks (Ladies First) class champion and overall In Hand champion honors were earned by Sherry Leake's Ava Rose, a 2005 mare by Slewledo—Lynntina Run, by Runaway Groom, bred in Washington by Char Clark. The WTBOA Sale graduate was placed at three in her race career.

The Preakness Champion class for green horses two years or less off the track, was sponsored by the WTBOA. Kailee Ghans' Rox the Fox, a 2012 Oregon-bred gelding by Grindstone—Chancy Chancy, by Stately Wager, bred by Dr. and Mrs. Jack B. Root Jr. was the winner. He had won four races, placed in three Portland Meadows stakes and earned \$55,731.

The WTBOA also sponsored the Belmont Champion class (for horses who made 25 or more starts and/or earned \$50,000 while racing). Jennifer Ferro's E F Five, a 2007 Colorado-bred gelding by Oliver's Twist won the class. The former runner had met both criteria as the Arapahoe Park stakes winner had won 14 races from 54 starts and earned \$223,993.

The Longacres Champion class for senior horses 18 years of age and older, was taken by Tory Shissis's Grand Slam Sam, 1999 gelding by Ancient Oaks—Me Fein, by Knights Choice, bred in Washington by Steve Meredith and Ken Paulson.

The Emerald Champion class for young horses in their first two years of showing was won by Braelyn Webb's Duxbury, a 2017 gelding by Itsmyluckyday bred in Kentucky.

The Junior Highpoint trophy was also won by Webb, but with her 2009 Raise the Bluff—Leona Drive, by Salem Drive, gelding Leo's Pride, who was bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen. Also a WTBOA sales graduate, he was unraced. ■



this spring or early summer via a temporary final rule in the *Federal Register*. Six thousand of these visas will be reserved for nationals of the Northern Triangle countries of Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala.

This past December, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 became law and included a provision that provides the DHS with the discretionary authority to release an additional 64,176 H-2B visas when significant need is demonstrated. The NTRA, through its involvement with the H-2B Workforce Coalition, supports all efforts to make additional visas available to seasonal businesses struggling with labor issues.

The H-2B visa guest worker program is a non-immigrant visa program used by many industries that need temporary non-agricultural help when domestic workers are unavailable. For the horse racing industry, trainers rely heavily on the H-2B program to fill various backside positions.

Demand for H-2B visas often exceeds their availability and the cap level is quickly reached, leaving employers in need. For the second half of federal fiscal year 2021, DHS announced that by February 12 it had received enough H-2B worker petitions to reach the congressionally mandated cap of 33,000 visas allotted.

#### Over the Stable Gate . . .

2020 Eclipse champion turf female Rushing Fall, by More Than Ready, stems from the same prolific black-type family as Bar C Racing Stable's G3 SW **Dynamic Impact**, whose first crop racing in 2021... Galilean, bred by **Bar C Racing Stables**, was named 2020 champion California-bred older male. The 2016 son of Uncle Mo—Fresia won a trio of stakes and earned \$217,98 to give him six wins and total earnings of \$583,098... All-time leading Playfair jockey **Akifumi Kato**, 69, took the fifth race at Turf Paradise on January 8, 2021. The win marked not only his birthday, but continued his winning streak of riding at least one winner for 50 consecutive years. His mount, She's a Lady Griz, is trained by his daughter Kaylen Kato. The rider has over 2,030 wins and has ridden the earners of over \$6.3-million.

## News from The Jockey Club

### 2021 Fact Book Available on The Jockey Club's Website

The 2021 edition of The Jockey Club's *Fact Book* is available in the resources section of its website at [jockeyclub.com](http://jockeyclub.com).

The online *Fact Book* is a statistical and informational guide to Thoroughbred breeding, racing and auction sales in North America and is updated quarterly. It also features a directory of Canadian, international, national and state organizations. Links to the breeding statistics report that is

released by The Jockey Club each September and the report of mares bred information that is published by The Jockey Club each October can be found in the breeding section of the *Fact Book*.

The 2021 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 Jockey Club Releases Data from the Equine Injury Database for 2020

An analysis of data from the 12th year of reporting to the Equine Injury Database (EID) shows a decrease in the rate of fatal injury in 2020 (1.41 per 1,000 starts) compared to 2019 (1.53 per 1,000 starts). The 2020 rate of fatal injury is the lowest number since the EID started collecting data in 2009. The risk of fatal injury in 2020 declined 7.8 percent from 2019 and 29.5 percent overall since 2009.

Based on the 2020 data, 99.86 percent of flat racing starts at the racetracks participating in the EID were completed without a fatality.

Key statistics from the 2020 analysis are as follows (figures represent the incidence of racing fatality per 1,000 starts):

By age – 2-year-old: 1.69; 3-year-old: 1.5; 4+-year-old: 1.29.

By race distance – <6 furlongs: 1.66; 6-8 furlongs: 1.35; >8 furlongs: 1.22.

By track surface – Dirt: 1.49; Turf: 1.27; Synthetic: 1.02.

For trends of the EID since 2009, please visit [jockeyclub.com/pdfs/eid\\_12\\_year\\_tables.pdf](http://jockeyclub.com/pdfs/eid_12_year_tables.pdf).

The incidence of fatal racing injury on dirt surfaces in 2020 was the lowest on record at 1.49 per 1,000 starts. Races on the grass were 19 percent lower in 2020 versus 2019 and the fourth lowest for that surface since 2009. Synthetic once again had the lowest incidence of all racing surfaces at 1.02 racing fatalities per 1,000 starts.

The incidence of fatal injury per 1,000 starts for races shorter than six furlongs (1.66) was again greater than other distance categories of six furlongs to a mile (1.35) and over a mile (1.22). The incidence of fatal injury for both distance categories in excess of six furlongs were the lowest on record in the EID.

“Overall, there was an eight percent decrease in the risk of fatal injury from 2019 to 2020. Since 2009, risk has declined by 29.5 percent (P<0.001) or equivalent to 140

fewer horses sustaining a fatal injury while racing in 2020 than would have occurred had there been no change in risk since 2009,” said Dr. Tim Parkin, the veterinary epidemiologist who has consulted on the EID since its inception.

The 21 racetracks accredited by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Safety and Integrity Alliance reported 1.32 racing fatalities per 1,000 starts versus 1.48 for the 62 non-accredited tracks that raced in 2020 and reported 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 official Thoroughbred flat races only. Summary statistics for the EID are subject to change due to a number of considerations, including reporting timeliness.

The list of racetracks participating in the EID and detailed statistics from those tracks that voluntarily publish their results can be found at [jockeyclub.com/default.asp?section=Advocacy&area=11](http://jockeyclub.com/default.asp?section=Advocacy&area=11).

Throughout the course of 2020, approximately 99.7 percent of all Thoroughbred starts were included in the EID.

### 2021 TIP Championships to be held October 8-10 at Stable View

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program's 2021 TIP Championships horse show will be held October 8-10 at Stable View in Aiken, South Carolina. The 2020 TIP Championships were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2021 championships will offer \$60,000 in prize money with awards to tenth place. There will be 30 divisions spanning hunters, jumpers, dressage, a combined test, Western dressage, English pleasure and Western pleasure. For the first time, the event will also offer in-hand championships.

To qualify for the Championships, a TIP eligible Thoroughbred must either (1) participate in a show offering TIP high point awards, classes or divisions beginning August 1, 2020, through September 5, 2021; (2) participate in Take2 divisions beginning August 1, 2020, through September 5, 2021; (3) be entered in the 2021 RRP Mega Makeover; (4) have been qualified and declared for the 2020 TIP Championships; (5) have participated in the 2020 TIP Performance Awards; or (6) be accepted through a hardship request.

For more information about the TIP Championships and eligibility, please visit [tjc.com/About/CSI](http://tjc.com/About/CSI). The full class list is available at [tjc.com/About/CSF](http://tjc.com/About/CSF).

### Equine Injury Database Statistical Summary from 2009 to 2020 (Thoroughbred Flat Racing Only)

Calendar Year	2009	2020	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Fatality Rate	2.00	1.88	1.88	1.92	1.90	1.89	1.62	1.54	1.61	1.68	1.53	1.41

# In Memoriam

## David A. Breiwick

David Breiwick, 80, passed away on April 9, 2021, in Hawaii. He was born November 1940, one of three sons of Arnold and Dona Breiwick. His father was a Seattle marine-supplier vendor who also dealt in real estate, owned a music store, and was partners in a steel mill in Taiwan.

The owner of Ace Galvanizing Inc. and San Juan 1 LLC in Seattle, David was a successful breeder and owner of racehorses for over 35 years. One of his best horses was Brokers Lark, a filly by Flying Lark who won the 1983 Oregon Derby and won or placed in seven other stakes in his colors while trained by Mike Jones.

Among his other good runners were Wowie Maui and the full brothers Tale Spinner and Kahului Bluff. The latter two, on one memorable September day in 2014, won back-to-back races at Emerald Downs. Joe Toye trained for him in recent years.

David was a real animal lover, and besides his horses he kept a few exotic creatures at the Enumclaw farm, which Sue Johnson managed for many years. Among the animals raised at the farm were llamas, alpacas, Black-bellied sheep and zebras. When the latter were bred to ponies, the farm raised their zony offspring. David also kept many exotic birds in his home through the years.

He also loved trail riding.

When his kids were young the family enjoyed summers at their cabin in Hood Canal. More recently David and his wife Corine divided their time between their homes in Hawaii and Roche Harbor in the San Juan Islands.

His granddaughter Deanna, a graduate of the Julliard School and Mannes College of Music, has earned praise as a soprano in operas throughout the US – including the Metropolitan Opera – and Europe.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Rodney Breiwick; and daughter, Lisa Outwater. David is survived by his wife, Corine; son, Randy (Melissa) Breiwick; daughter, Julie Osterman; grandchildren, Deanna and Rachel Breiwick, Ethan and Evan Outwater and Mitchell and Anders Osterman.

## Jerry Clark

Jerry Clark, 88, passed away March 11, 2021. He was born May 30, 1932, in Yakima. Jerry attended school in Naches where he graduated in 1950. A year later he joined the Air Force, where he was a photographer in Mt. Home, Idaho, and Great Falls, Montana.

In 1952 he married his high school sweetheart, Maxine Dellinger. After the Air Force, they moved to Yakima. He continued in photography, working as a freelance photographer for weddings and commercial advertising. He also worked at KIMA

Television covering news and photographing children on the *Uncle Jimmy Show*.

In 1970, fate stepped in when he began shooting winner's circle photographs at Yakima Meadows, from which Four Footed Fotos was born. Expanding beyond Yakima, he went to Longacres and then continued to numerous racetracks across the US and in Canada.

In addition, he and friend, Bill McCusker, produced a short film called *Tumbleweed ... An Odyssey* that won first prize at the New York Film Festival and an honorable mention at the Cannes Film Festival in France. For many years it could be seen on PBS.

He and Maxine enjoyed many travels around the world. In 1989 they built their dream home in Issaquah and they also enjoyed many days in their summer home on Orcas Island.

Jerry and Maxine enjoyed boating, hiking, camping and snowmobiling with family and friends.

Jerry touched many people's lives with his humor and wit.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Maxine; sons, Greg, Kim and Doug (Karen); grandchildren, Ian, Christine, Stephen and Cameron; and great-grandchildren Kolby and Quinlyn.

## Clarence "Court" Courtright

Court Courtright, 86, passed away December 24, 2020. He was born January 25, 1934, into an Oklahoma family of horsemen. At a very young age his family left for California to escape the deadly dust bowl, but later returned to Oklahoma when he was 13. By the age of 14 he began riding Quarter Horse match races on Oklahoma tracks.

At 18, he graduated from Perkins High School. During that time he represented Oklahoma in livestock showing and judging throughout the Midwest. Court earned a two-year scholarship in animal husbandry, dairy cattle and products. On every weekend and free day, he spent riding and racing, including a period of competing in bull and saddle bronc riding on the rodeo circuit.

From 1954 through 1961 Court worked at his mother's upholstery/drapery shop while racing on weekends. Included among the races he rode in were the Oklahoma Futurity, Oklahoma Derby trials and match races in Muskogee, Tulsa, and at various other tracks in Oklahoma and Texas, mostly on Quarter Horses. He was also active in Appaloosa racing, which was just beginning on pari-mutuel tracks. The breed's leading rider in 1967 and 1973, he was among the top riders until a bad spill in 1974 at Santa Rosa forced his retirement from race riding. He was inducted into the Appaloosa Club Racing Hall of Fame in 2006. At that time, he had set more world records on Appaloosas than any other jockey. Among his Appaloosa mounts was the record-setting Apache Double, a son

of the successful Washington Thoroughbred sire Double Reigh.

In 1962, he began riding Thoroughbreds, starting at Denver's Centennial Park and eventually competing at tracks in Phoenix and Tucson. He also rode in Chicago and on the Pacific Northwest and California circuits.

While riding in Oregon in the early 1960s, he met the love of his life, Nancy. They were married in January 1965 and had two sons.

After his retirement from race riding, Court became a successful jump rider for the stable the couple owned and where Nancy taught riding.

He also served as assistant racing secretary and patrol judge at Portland Meadows for then-owner Jerry Collins.

In 1979, Court and Nancy sold their stable and moved to Corbett, Oregon. During this time, he started a 20-plus year career as a rural mail carrier for the US Postal Service.

After his retirement from the postal service, Court returned to his first love, horses, and took out his trainer's license. He ran horses in Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. His final start came with Seeking Bull, a mare he owned and trained, who ran third in the Grants Pass Distaff Stakes on November 9, 2020.

Court lived, loved and looked for the good in people and situations. He remained positive with a can-do attitude throughout his life.

Court leaves behind his wife, Nancy; sons, Colton (Marlys) and Clay (Jami); and granddaughters, Arowyn and Addison.

## John Gookstetter

John Gookstetter, 80, passed away February 28, 2021, in Newman Lake. He was born October 17, 1940.

John started working with his father Archie hauling horses to the tracks for the family's Gookstetter Horse Vans. He later became a track farrier, and with Janet, his wife of 53 years, they trained and ran numerous Thoroughbreds throughout the Pacific Northwest.

In 1978 he went to work for the Department of Transportation and worked for them until his retirement.

John loved fishing in rivers and breakfasts with old friends.

## Henry "Hank" O. Gott

Henry Gott, 78, passed away December 24, 2020. He was born October 1, 1942, in Liberal, Kansas, to Hugh and Verna Gott, the sixth of their seven children. He grew up in Trenton and Lake of the Ozarks areas of Missouri. Hank graduated from Gilman City High School in 1961.

In 1962 Hank came to Washington to work. He had a 40-year career with John I. Haas Inc., North America's leading supplier of hops.

Hank married Sylvia Craig on July 5, 1963.

Hank was very athletic and loved sports. He enjoyed bowling and was on a league team. He played many years of City League basketball and was a star player and excellent rebounder.

Hank also enjoyed salmon fishing, hunting, scuba diving, snorkeling, boating and all kinds of outside activities.

In the early 1970s Hank got involved breeding and racing Thoroughbreds. He enjoyed many years and much success in the industry. He made many good friends at Washington and Oregon tracks.

Hank enjoyed a good race year in 2020 with Pin Up Lady, a winner of five races, including two at Emerald Downs last year. He and Sylvia also bred and raced Pin Up Lady's stakes-placed dam Wine at Dawn, a winner of ten races and \$75,647.

But Henry's name may be most familiar as the breeder of Christina Klein's talented Back to Wine, who ranked as Washington's leading off-the-track (OTTB) performer for four consecutive years (2016-19).

Hank and Sylvia loved to travel. Together, and with family, they saw many parts of the world and nearly every state in the US.

Hank's faith and church family were very important to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Windell and Phil Gott; sisters, Huella Robinett and Donna De Grafenried. Hank is survived by his wife, Sylvia; sons, Bradley and Brian (Sarah) Gott; sisters, Ida Lee Little and Sheriel (Bernell) Belvel; grandchildren, Desiree (Sean) Stark, Justine (Patrick) Pietey, Brian H. Gott; and great-grandson Hunter Henry Stark.

#### **Dr. Michael John "Mike" Konecny**

Dr. Mike Konecny, 73, passed away February 28, 2021. Born July 11, 1947, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, he was the youngest of two children born to John and Doris Konecny.

Mike attended high schools in Richland, Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Stuttgart, Germany. He then studied at the University of Arizona, where he majored in zoology and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1969 and a Master of Science degree in 1975. He later received his PhD in zoology from the University of Florida, and he would later travel on expeditions sponsored by the Florida university.

In preparation for his field work in the Galapagos National Park, Mike became a licensed naturalist guide. While there, Mike did research on the food habits and ecological impact of feral domestic cats in the Galapagos Archipelago.

He also spent two years in Belize studying the "big" cats (ocelots, jaguarundi and margays), tayras, birds and other wildlife.

At one time he captured water opossum, which were sent to the Smithsonian National Zoological Park outside of Washington, DC, to study the marsupials' metabolism.

Mike authored several scientific articles about his research in the Galapagos Islands and Central America.

Upon his return stateside, Mike joined his parents in the development of their Czechmate Farm. He and his parents were honored in 2013 with induction into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame in the breeder category.

A longtime member of the WTBOA, Mike served on its board of trustees and sales committee, including a stint as sales committee chairman.

Mike bred Grade 1 winner and 2001 Washington horse of the year Tali'sluckubusride, Grade 2 stakes winner and 2006 Washington champion Fast Parade – and owned his Washington broodmare of the year dam Springhurst – stakes winners Cantil and Little Eva and stakes-placed Just Diet. He finished among the top 50 Washington breeders (1996-2007) on nine occasions, with a second place finish in 2006 and was fourth in 2001.

He named his bloodstock endeavors Sisimito, after the Belize version of the male Bigfoot or Pacific Northwest Sasquatch. The first stakes winner he bred, 2000 Auburn Stakes winner Cantil, was named for the venomous Cantil pitviper.

He was predeceased by his parents. Mike is survived by his sister, Susan (Allen) Branch; and nephew, Jonathan.

#### **Thomas G. Kuntz**

Tom Kuntz, 63, passed away February 22, 2021. Born June 14, 1957, the Spokane native was one of four sons born to Joseph and Vivian Kuntz. Tom graduated from Gonzaga Prep, where he played football, before going on to major in political science at Gonzaga University.

Tom loved horses, horse racing and handicapping. He helped his father, trainer Joe Kuntz, in caring for and training horses at Playfair. Tom fashioned himself to be an astute handicapper of horses and spent many hours trying to "beat the odds" at the track.

Tom also enjoyed family gatherings at Loon Lake, water skiing, pheasant and deer hunting and was an excellent swimmer and racquetball player. His favorite team was the Seattle Mariners.

Tom's work career involved sales at Unisource Paper Supply (Spokane) and Plastic Sales & Service (Seattle). Late in life he worked a stint as cashier at the Chewelah Casino after he had returned to the Spokane area to help care for his mother when his father died in 2015.

He was preceded in death by his father; and eldest brother, Jim. Tom is survived by his mother, Vivian; brothers, Jerry and Tim; nephews, Paul, Ryan and Aaron; and nieces, Jessica, Kristina and Nicole.

#### **Joseph Brant Latta**

Brant Latta, 60, passed away March 15, 2021. He was born June 14, 1960, in

Oklahoma City, one of eight children born to Ronald and Rose Latta.

After earning his accounting degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Brant studied racetrack management at The University of Arizona. His horse racing career eventually brought him to Longacres Park, where he met his wife, Heather. He was the business manager at Longacres 1991-92 and was general manager for the Emerald Racing Association meet at Yakima Meadows. Brant went on to manage Turf Paradise and later became the general manager of Santa Anita Park. In the last part of his racing career, he acted as chief operating officer for Magna Entertainment and worked closely with Magna's numerous tracks around the country.

Brant was longing to spend more time with his family, so in 2008, he retired from the racing industry and opened an insurance agency with Farmers Insurance that he owned until his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Brant is survived by his wife of 27 years, Heather; daughter, Claire Rose Latta; son, Brayden Latta; sisters, Alicia Burks, Ann (Jim) Borengasser, Theresa (Tony) Little, Angela (Steve) Knutzen and Kerry (Terry) Roller; and brothers, Ty Latta, Kevin (Kelly) Latta and Todd (Sara) Latta.

#### **Joyce Aileen Marshall**

Joyce Marshall, 67, passed away February 28, 2021. Born October 8, 1953, Joyce grew up with a love of animals, particularly horses. This love eventually led to her raising horses of her own, as well as being an assistant trainer at Playfair Race Course. She had an incredible work ethic and oftentimes made strides as the only woman in many of her labor intensive workplaces.

Later in life, Joyce's compassionate side had the chance to shine during her 16 years of employment with the Department of Social and Health Services. During this time, Joyce's love of music blossomed with her teaching herself to play the fiddle and playing live country music with her husband Ken. She also played the banjo and guitar.

After retiring, Joyce turned her focus towards her passions and creative endeavors. She took up woodworking and gifted numerous handmade spoons and bowls to loved ones over the years.

She will be remembered for her creativity, selflessness, work ethic and love of animals.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Kenneth Michael Marshall; mother, Irma Dorothy (Livingston) Sherman; and father, John August Sherman. Joyce is survived by her children, Jason and Kendra Marshall; grandchild, Jordan McGee; siblings, James, Joan, Joe, John, June (Robinson), Jerry, Jesse and Mark Sherman; and stepmother, Kathryn Ann Sherman.

## **Del Martin**

Del Martin, 85, passed away January 18, 2021. He was born August 3, 1935, in Hobart, Oklahoma.

Del served four years as a Seabee in the US Navy.

Always a cowboy at heart, Del's love for horses led to a life spent training racehorses. After racing at many tracks, Del settled in Washington where he spent many years working the starting gate at Playfair. He was also an accomplished bull rider.

Del worked for the Washington State Department of Transportation until his retirement.

He loved spending time with friends and going on trail rides in the high country. Del got much enjoyment from his horses and mules and work with 4-H kids.

Del is survived by his sons, Chris "Burr" (Jani) Martin and Jim Bob (Vanessa) Martin; granddaughters, Cassie Martin, Taylor Martin and Kimberly Vandenberg; grandson, Austin; and great-grandson, Bentley.

## **Arthur "Art" Lane McFadden**

Industry leader Arthur L. McFadden, 86, passed away March 23, 2021, at his home in Portland, Oregon. The third generation horseman was born in Portland May 3, 1934, one of three children of "Daddy" Art and Mary (McFadden) Goldblatt. His grandfather Julian N. McFadden had founded Pleasure Acres Thoroughbred farm in 1912 in Corvallis and helped push the pari-mutuel-wagering bill through while serving with the Oregon State Legislature. Julian later became the state's first racing commissioner. Before the legalization of racing in Oregon in the 1920s, the McFaddens, who became known as the "First family of horse racing in Oregon," offered match races at their Corvallis farm.

Both of Art's parents were successful racehorse owners and trainers in the Midwest and West and Art had taken his first steps at Churchill Downs. After the death of "Daddy" Art, Mary and her children returned home to Oregon. The young trio was raised by Mary and her parents, splitting time between their potato farm in Lake Tulane, California, and the Julian Hotel in Corvallis. Art and his siblings would later all have their surname changed to McFadden.

Mary bred, owned and trained two homebred Portland Meadows Mile winners: Beau Julian (1973) and King Hark (1979), both sired by the farm stallion King Julian, a five-time stakes-placed runner that was bred and raced by her father and was Art's all-time favorite horse. Beau Julian not only won the Portland Mile, but also the Oregon Futurity, Oregon Derby, the Nebraska Racing Hall of Fame Stakes at Ak-Sar-Ben, two stakes at Centennial Park and ran third in the Illinois Derby. He also won or placed in seven other stakes. King Hark won or placed in 15 other Oregon stakes and was state champion three-year-old male runner.

Among the other stallions to stand at Pleasure Acres during Art's reign were Smithville and his brother's Much Fine Gold.

Later two Oregon stakes races would be named to honor the family: the Mary Goldblatt Stakes and McFadden Memorial.

Art graduated from Tulane Lake High School before attending Santa Clara University.

Besides his grandfather, Art's biggest influence in racing was the family's longtime trainer Buck Buchanan. Fondly known as "Uncle Buck," he and Art would spend much time together, including moving McFadden racehorses by railroad boxcars to Midwest racetracks.

Art's first racehorse was Halladae in 1952, who raced at Portland Meadows. Two years later, at age 20, Art took out his trainer's license. He also served as groom, hotwalker and exercise rider for his small stable which later included the hard-knocking Red Speed.

In 1955-56 he served his country during the Korean War. As a member of the Army's Honor Guard, Art was stationed in Arlington National Cemetery (Washington, D. C.), where he stood guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After his Army service, Art returned to Oregon where he continued his training career.

In the 1960s he was the executive secretary for the Oregon Thoroughbred Breeders Association (OTBA), the predecessor of the OTOBA and OHBPA. He also was the lobbyist for the racing industry in Salem for many years.

While working at the OTBA he attended law school at night, earning his degree from Lewis and Clark's Northwestern School of Law. His grandfather Julian had also been a lawyer.

Art went to work for Bill Wineberg at Portland Meadows as assistant manager. He also was the track's legislative council and publicity director. Art would go on to be Portland Meadows general manager in 1969 and served in that position until his retirement in 1980. He was also a popular announcer at Salem, Grants Pass, Tillamook and Portland Meadows for many years and remained on Portland Meadows' board of directors from 1981-82. Ever the multitasker, Art worked as racing secretary at the Burns and Lakeview fair meets.

He would later race Charlie Hunter, a 1975 gelding by Terlago who won three races at Longacres, which Art considered, despite his Oregon heritage, his favorite track. Charlie Hunter was named in honor of the Portland Meadows' general manager preceding Art.

In Idaho, Art served as the acting manager of Les Bois Park from 1972-74 and helped to name the Boise track.

Throughout his long life Art was a prominent Oregon businessman and in 1987,

he reopened the historic Rialto Poolroom and off-track betting parlor in downtown Portland and operated it until he retired in 2017. Today, Arthur's Diner, named in his honor, operates in the Rialto Poolroom.

Art served as president of MEC (Magna Enterprises) Oregon Racing (Portland Meadows and the Multnomah Greyhound Track) from July 2001 through December 2004. MEC sought out Art for the position for many reasons, including the fact that he owned both Multnomah Greyhound and one of the few legal off-track betting parlors in the state, but also because of his legal mind and knowledge of Oregon politics. Instrumental in coordinating the efforts to bring Magna to Oregon, Art was also involved in directing the procedural efforts to rectify an environmental problem MEC inherited upon acquiring Portland Meadows.

A frequent buyer at WTBOA Sales, among his purchases were 2002 Washington champion juvenile colt or gelding Bub, 2003 Gottstein Futurity winner Corvallis Dee (\$207,386), 2001 Emerald Express Stakes winner Melcapwalker and more recently 2018 WTBOA Lads Stakes victor This Great Nation. The latter became his final starter on October 20, 2020. True to his Corvallis heritage, Art's runners carried orange and black silks in honor of his beloved Oregon State Beavers.

Among the later trainers Art would employ were Washington Racing Hall of Fame conditioner Bud Klokstad and more recently Jim Ferguson served as his bloodstock advisor and trainer.

Art had many other memorable horse racing experiences, including attending the 1955 match race between Nashua and Swaps and presenting Jack Whitaker with the trophy for "outstanding national achievement" at the 1977 Eclipse Awards. He was also deeply moved when attending the final closing day at Longacres in 1992.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Ret. Colonel Julian McFadden (USAF); and sister, Kathryn Jane Brandis. Art is survived by sons, Christopher McFadden, Brian McFadden and Tim (Stacey) McFadden; daughter, Jennifer "Gee" (Scott) Lundgren; grandchildren, Brett, Holley, Thomas and Lane.

## **Jon Winfield Sather**

Orchardist and entrepreneur Jon W. "Big Jon" Sather, 85, died peacefully April 5, 2021, in Manson. Jon was born March 5, 1936, in Seattle to Edgar and Marcia Sather. He attended West Seattle High School, where he fell in love with his wife, and they both graduated in 1954. A year later, they were married. Over time, the couple welcomed four daughters into their home.

Jon attended University of Washington for a year, before realizing that it wasn't for him and soon became a draftsman. Jon moved into construction, where he flourished before buying a second home in the Chelan Valley. He then decided to become a farmer.

The family fruit production included Apple Eye Orchards in Chelan and Seven Star Orchards in Yakima and Manson.

Jon was accomplished and took pride in his work with a zest to execute, whether it be climbing mountains with Jim Whittaker, hunting and fishing with his family or running a successful agricultural business.

Jon became an accomplished horse breeder. The Sathers went from backyard horses in the 1980s to becoming immersed in the world of Quarter Horse reining and breeding. In 2010 they were named among the top 20 National Reining Horse Association owners. Their stallion Lean With Me was the 1994-95 Bruce Gilchrist Memorial Futurity Open Reining Champion, 1994 AQHA Junior Working Cow Horse World Champion and 1995 AQHA Senior Reining Champion. The family also owned Winfield Farms in Oklahoma.

Among his Thoroughbred runners was twice Washington champion racemare Ladyledue. The daughter of Slewddledon won six of her seven starts – all Emerald Downs stakes – and earned \$147,271 while being trained by Bonnie Jenne. Jon sent his prized mare to be bred in Kentucky and among her winners is two-time graded stakes winner Mylady Curlin (\$805,883), who raced under Sather Family LLC. Mylady Curlin produced her first foal, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg), on March 1, 2021, for Sather Family LLC.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jan Adkisson; and son-in-law, Nick Nolen. Jon is survived by his wife, Norma; daughters: Anne (Don) McPherson, Cathy (Rick) Kamphaus, Kristen Nolen; and son-in-law, Johnny Adkisson; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

### Walter “Wally” Thompson

Wally Thompson, 86, passed away January 21, 2021. He was born on May 24, 1934, and grew up as a farm boy on a 500-acre dairy farm in the small town of Porter in Grays Harbor County.

Wally graduated in 1952 from Elma High School, where he was football star. He received a full-ride scholarship to the University of Washington, but when he went to visit the college he found it was too big for this small-town boy, so he chose the University of Puget Sound instead. He graduated with a degree in geology from the Tacoma college where he also played four years of football as a pulling guard. Wally ended up getting a job at Aerojet that took him all over California. Eventually, he got an engineering job at Boeing where he was the project manager for Air Launch Cruise Missile Loading Support. He also worked with the Stealth Bomber team. Walter retired from Boeing after 35 years.

After retirement, Walter and his wife Alta, along with partner Mike Nordean, embarked on buying Wally’s Drive-In in Buckley and

a few years later added the popular Wally’s Chowder House in Des Moines.

Wally’s main love for 40 years was Thoroughbreds and horse racing. The longtime WTBOA and WHBPA member owned and operated Crystal Ridge Farm in Buckley where he stood stallions Tahoe City, El Rastro (Ire) and Rocks Fancy Dancer. He spent many hours caring for the horses, breeding and foaling them, and all that goes along with a working horse farm.

Among the winners Wally either bred and/or raced in his name or Crystal Ridge Farm were 18-race winner and \$166,566 earner Certified Diamond, Del Mar winner Moment of Weakness (Ire), Nancy Wake, Grindstone Shine, Perhaps Perhaps, Allison Ridge,

Dana’s Fast Ridge and Jonathan’s Star. A multiple stakes-placed owner, from 2000-16 Wally raced the winners of over 75 races and his runners (some in partnership with J. L. Ingalls) earned in excess of \$740,000.

Wally was hardworking, generous, always smiling, friendly to everyone and was always willing to give a helping hand.

He was predeceased by his wife, Alta. Wally is survived by his daughters, Cindy (Bob) White and Marcy Ortlinghaus; son, Walter (Diane) Thompson III; grandchildren, Dana (Kelly) Vannett, Allison White, Amber (Andy) McCarthy, Kyle Ortlinghaus, Courtney (Tino) Benitez, Jonathan Thompson; and great-grandchildren, Riley, Teagan, Emery and Giovonni.

## Equine In Memoriam

### Irish Toast

2009 Washington broodmare of the year Irish Toast, 30, was lost in March 2021 due to infirmities of old age. She had lived her entire life at her breeder Patricia Murphy’s Time Wise Farm in La Center. The daughter of Synastry, out of Murphy’s champion racemare Bix’s Bet, was the end of an era for Murphy. Not only was she the final runner trained by Murphy’s late husband Bob Evans, but both Bix’s Bet and her dam Sea Kist were bred and raced by Murphy.

Unraced at two, Irish Toast won six of her 18 races and was second three times, which included runner-up finishes in the Fashion and Yakima Matron handicaps as a four-year-old. The Seattle Slew granddaughter earned \$42,326.

Irish Toast was one of five foals out of 1985 Washington champion three-year-old filly Bix’s Bet. Also among her five starters and winners were two-time Southern California stakes winners Shes a Sure Bet, a daughter of Staff Writer who won eight races and earned \$235,300; and Moving Right Along, a son of Leroy S, who ran third in the California Derby (G3) and had a 3-1-1 record from six starts with \$81,950 in earnings.

Bix’s Bet’s foals were just trying to emulate their highly successful dam. A daughter of Futurity Stakes (G1) winner and good Washington sire Just the Time, Bix’s Bet ran a dozen times over three seasons with an 8-4-0 record and earnings of \$122,100. All of her runner-up spots came in stakes races, as did six of her wins. During her championship season Bix’s Bet won five stakes at Longacres.

Irish Toast produced the first of ten foals and nine winners in 1998, the Demons Begone filly Demon Rum. Encino Ump, a \$71,425 earner by Jazzing Around would be next, followed by Behind the Plate, by Demons Begone, and Irishskysaresmiling, by Flying With Eagles.

In 2002, Irish Toast foaled the first of her two “big” horses. The Great Face, by Cahill Road, took both the Longacres Mile (G3)

and Mt. Rainier Breeders’ Cup handicaps in 2007 en route to the titles of Washington horse of the year, champion sprinter and champion older horse or gelding. He also won five other races among his 16 outings, earning \$340,159.

Irish Toast’s only unraced foal, Irish Cheer, by Millennium Wind, was born in 2004.

Her second champion – and the one who leaves behind the most genetic impact of any of her produce – is Atta Boy Roy. The colt by Tribunal won or placed in 11 stakes during his six-year racing career which saw him go postward 36 times with a 14-8-1 record. After winning two stakes at Emerald Downs as a four-year-old and being named state champion older horse and sprinter, Atta Boy Roy travelled to the Midwest where he won the Churchill Downs Stakes (G2), Remington Park Sprint Stakes and finished second in both the Aristides Stakes (G3), also at Churchill, and Iowa Sprint Stakes at Prairie Meadows. He earned his second Washington sprint champion title for his illustrious 2010 season. At six he won the Shot of Gold Stakes at Canterbury Park and again placed in the Aristides and Iowa Sprint stakes. The well-travelled runner, who retired after finishing second in Turf Paradise’s 2013 Swift Stakes, earned \$602,276.

The highly successful racehorse has made an even bigger mark at stud. Washington’s top freshman sire in 2016, Atta Boy Roy led the state general sire list from 2018-20 and has sired five state champions, including 2020 Washington horse of the year Bodenheimer.

In 2007, Irish Toast foaled her second and final daughter, the Cee’s Tizzy mare Jen’s Guinness R. N. She produced a full brother to The Great Face, \$34,689 earner Amazing Legacy, the following year. Her final foal was four-race winner Atta Boy Lucky, by Lucky J. H.

After being barren in 2011 and 2012, Irish Toast was retired from the breeding shed and continued to be pampered in her final years by her breeder and number one fan. ■

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