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2014 WTBOA Summer Sale graduate Mach One Rules (top) and 2013 Sale alumni Citizen Kitty (inset) have dominated their divisions this summer at Emerald Downs.

Mach One Rules, who races for R. E. V. Racing, was Washington’s 2015 two-year-old champion after taking a trio of stakes. This year the son of Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat has had solid scores in both the Budweiser and Mt. Rainier Stakes, upping his earnings to \$209,356. Bar C Racing Stables is offering his full brother in this year’s auction. *Photo by Palmer Photography.*

Highlander Racing Stables LLC’s Citizen Kitty has taken stakes tallies in the Hastings and Boeing stakes, drawing off by 4 1/2 lengths in the latter race. The 2017 Dunn Bar Ranch LLC consignment features a full brother (Proud Citizen—No Constraints) to the \$152,415 earner. *Photo by Heather Sacha.*

# Bar C Racing Stables offers another **STELLAR CONSIGNMENT**

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## **HARBOR THE GOLD,**

sire of 18 state champions, 3 in 2016, 8 of which are WTBOA Sale horses!



**CALIFORNIA DIAMOND**  
California Champion 2YO Male



**THE PRESS**  
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**O B HARBOR**  
Oregon Horse of the Year  
Emerald Downs Horse of the Meet

### **Yearlings by HARBOR THE GOLD:**

- 1** Colt out of SW **ALPINE LASS** (\$68,316), a half-sister to 2YO SW **ALPINE LAD**.
- 9** Colt out of \$80,920 winning half-sister to **G2 Sp Perfectly Majestic** (\$384,208).
- 28** Full brother to Washington 2YO Champion **MACH ONE RULES** (\$209,356).
- 33** Full sister to Oregon Horse of the Year, Emerald Downs Horse of the Meet and **G3 Sp O B HARBOR** (\$163,191), Oregon Horse of the Year **CALYPSONOTED**, 2017 2YO Sp **Boundary Bay**.
- 43** Out of \$63,118 winning dam of 2 starters, 2 winners. Full brother to multiple Sp **Barb's Boo**.
- 80** Colt, first foal out of winning daughter of **G3 Sp Kenza** (\$39,480).
- 106** Full bother to multiple SWs **CARABELLE HARBOR** (\$146,237) and **CATALINA HARBOR** and \$151,084 winner **Can't Get Enough**, etc.

### **Yearlings by SIXTHIRTEEN, 2014 Leading Oregon Freshman Sire:**

- 5** Filly out of **G3 SW BARBARA O'BRIEN** (\$220,695), dam of 6 winners, including Sp **Sacred Delight** (\$132,447) and **Danger**, etc.
- 56** Filly out of winning daughter of \$122,445 Sp **Lacrysal Classic**.
- 97** Filly, first foal out of \$152,306 Del Mar Sp **Roar Baby Roar**.

### **Additional Yearlings by:**

- 4** Colt by Classic winner **SHACKLEFORD**, sire of **GSWs**. Out of \$46,059 winning dam of **Kenjisstorm** (\$193,850), **Keep On Shining** (\$62,478), etc.
- 82** Colt by multiple **GSW ULTIMATE EAGLE** (\$547,800) out of winning half-sister to SWs **SLEW'S SAGA**, **BELL N' GONE**, etc.

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## Clemans View Farm

Washington's 2016 TOBA breeder of the year

Nestled in the town of Naches, in the heart of Central Washington's agricultural lands, lies a farm that has a long history as the birthplace of champion Thoroughbreds. Clemens View Farm is owned by Jean Harris and her son Jeff. The mother and son duo are third and fourth generation Washington horsemen.

Jean's grandfather, A.E. Penney, moved to Washington in 1901 and began Penney Farms in the 1930s. The rich agricultural soil of the farm helped the Penneys grow incredible cherry orchards and raise some of the best Thoroughbreds in the Pacific Northwest. A.E. Penney was one of the original founders of the WTBOA (circa 1940) and an integral figure in the development of Washington racing. Jean's father, A.J. Penney, was a founding director of the Yakima Turf Club and a highly-rated polo player.

As in many racing dynasties, Jean and her brothers continued the family tradition of working with Thoroughbreds. Dr. Robert Penney was a respected equine veterinarian who was well-known throughout the racing industry, and not just in Washington. Jim Penney, who died this past February, was an inaugural member of the Washington Racing Hall of Fame. His influence as a trainer is felt throughout the Pacific Northwest, California and beyond. Jim's daughters Kay Cooper and Jill Fabulich are also heavily involved in racing. Kay and husband Bryson's son Geoffrey became a successful jockey.

Jean, her husband Gerald and son Jeff purchased Clemens View Farm, which had been part of the old Penney Farm, in the late 1980s. They started out by boarding a few horses for outside clients, but then decided to continue the family tradition with a small breeding program. They attended New York auctions and purchased a few broodmares for their foundation stock, including a mare named Bombay Veil.

About this same time Clemens View Farm stood the graded stakes-winning stallion John Casey, a son of Prince John out of a No Robbery mare. He had 40 starts with wins and top placings at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga, with his pinnacle victory in



*Jeff Harris and his mother Jean (Penney) Harris, third and fourth generation Washington Thoroughbred breeders and owners of Clemans View Farm in Naches.*

1982 in the Grade 3 Westchester Handicap at Aqueduct. John Casey had a successful stud career and afterwards was retired at the farm where he lived to the ripe old age of 33 under the shade of the cherry trees.

The Harrises continued to breed and sell their yearlings until the market took a downturn. They then decided they would keep their yearlings to race, finding partners to invest in some of their best stock.

### **Kaabraaj**

With many of Clemens View Farm-bred horses being noticed on the local racing scene, the one that has recently grabbed the attention of racing fans is champion sprinter and multiple stakes winner Kaabraaj. Clemens View purchased Kaabraaj's dam, Kaaaching, bred to Cahill Road, at the 2008 WTBOA Winter Mixed Sale for a sale-topping \$12,500. Kaaaching is by River

Special out of a stakes-placed Saratoga Six mare. She had already produced some successful offspring, including multiple stakes winner Follow the Lite, when they bought her and the Harrises were excited for what she could produce for Clemens View!

When Kaabraaj, a son of Abraaj, came along in 2012, they felt he was going to be something special. He made his first career start as a three-year-old in a \$10,000 maiden claiming event where he ran second and was claimed.

Jean remembered they really didn't expect him to be snagged on his first outing, but "We are really pleased at how well he has done!"

Kaabraaj, who made his last start in the Oak Tree Sprint Stakes at Pleasanton on July 4, has now earned over \$136,000.

The farm has several other up and coming racehorses out of Kaaaching and recently five of her offspring were entered to race the same weekend up and down the West Coast!

### **2017 Clemens View Racing Partnerships**

Clemens View currently has some very exciting partnership horses in training at Emerald Downs. Their trainers are Howard Belvoir and Jose Navarro. Clemens View Farm-bred runners Viewingthegold and Guardingthemoney, four-year-old geldings by Harbor the Gold and Coast Guard, respectively, ran one-two in a \$25,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs on June 11. Viewingthegold races for his breeders and Big Bill and Company (Bill Nicklos, Jose Navarro and Constance Woerman), while Guardingthemoney runs for Clemens View and Nicklos. Guardingthemoney, another son of Kaaaching, won the July 15 feature race at Emerald Downs in style. He hails from the Navarro barn.

Another runner, Don'tbeshywillie, a three-year-old son of Understatement out of Bearlee Naked who races for Clemens View Racing #1, is multiple stakes-placed and is knocking on the door for a 2017 win in the Belvoir barn.

Clemens View also has some up



*Bucolic scenes of Clemens View Farm.*

promising two-years-olds, including Goose Prairie, by Nationhood out of Kaaaching, and Tumac Mountain, by Atta Boy Roy out of Kittyzallwet. They are both looking towards their first career starts at Emerald Downs this summer. Each colt was named for beautiful places Jeff loves to hike in the Washington Cascades.

**2016 TOBA Award Winners for Washington State**

Clemens View Farm was awarded TOBA breeder of the year for Washington for 2016. In 2016 Clemens View had 11 starters with five winners, including champion Kaabraaj



and stakes-placed Don'tbeshywillie, with 12 wins and \$184,904 in earnings, which ranked them sixth in earnings among the top 50 Washington breeders last year.

**Clemens View Today**

Jean spent 30 years as a school teacher and has now retired to run the farm, while son Jeff manages most of the daily work of caring for the horses.

The HARRISES continue to provide excellent care for all their charges and are happy to retire their stock to live out their lives on the beautiful farm.

During the winter their farm is filled up with around 30 racehorses from a few Northwest area trainers – including Belvoir and Navarro – and during the summer their fields showcase their broodmares and foals, as well as their well-loved retirees.

When asked, Jean said one of her favorite horses is a mare named Curried Casey, who was a multiple stakes winner

at Yakima Meadows under trainer Ann Adams. A daughter of John Casey out of Bombay Veil, Curried Casey earned over \$79,000 in her racing career and went on to produce multiple winning offspring. The now 26-year-old mare is enjoying the retired life at the farm.

Jean and Jeff Harris have created a highly successful equine operation at Clemens View Farm and continue to devote their lives to the love of Thoroughbreds and racing. ■

*Katie Peery is a lifelong horsewoman who grew up competing in the sport of eventing. She has always had a love for Thoroughbreds and racing and began working at the track in 2007. She works alongside her husband Kenny Peery, a lifelong Pacific Northwest horseman and trainer. Katie spends a great deal of her time marketing and selling off-the-track Thoroughbreds (OTTBs) as they transition to new careers when they are ready to retire from racing. She has placed nearly 300 of these equine athletes across the country.*



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*2016 Washington sprint champion Kaabraaj shown winning the Luke Krytbosch Stakes at Turf Paradise last November.*

# 2017 WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale

*51st summer auction of the region's most promising yearlings*

by Susan van Dyke

A total of 132 yearlings are entered in the 2017 WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale, the highest number cataloged in the annual summer event since 2009. The yearling sale made its debut in August 1967 at Longacres, and since that time 5,610 yearlings have been sold for a \$96,968,500 gross and a \$17,285 average!

This year's sale is comprised of 70 colts and 62 fillies, of which 76 are Washington-bred. The remaining yearlings originally hail from Kentucky (26), California (23, along with several others which are registered California-sired), British Columbia (five) and one each from Arizona and Florida.

The one-day venue also includes five broodmares, all bred to popular Pacific Northwest sires.

## Sires of Yearlings

Topping the sires in number of yearlings cataloged is eight-time leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold, with ten colts and seven fillies, including full siblings to Washington or Oregon champions Mach One Rules, O B Harbor, Trackattacker and Catalina Harbor.

2016 Washington leading freshman sire Atta Boy Roy is represented by a dozen offerings, seven colts and five fillies, including offspring of several multiple stakes producers.

Other stallions with three or more yearlings cataloged are: Nationhood (eight), Abraaj (seven), Champ Pegasus (seven),



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*Harbor the Gold, sire of 2016 Emerald Downs horse of the meet and 2013 sale graduate O B Harbor (above), is represented by 17 yearlings in this summer's sale, including the champion runner's full sister.*

Smiling Tiger (seven), Coast Guard (four), Munnings (three) and Sixthirteen (three).

Among the national leading sires represented at the Washington venue is the aforementioned Munnings (who has ten 2017 stakes winners). Also included are top drawer racehorses and sires Blame, Eskendereya, Girolamo, Include, Lookin At Lucky, Mineshaft, Trappe Shot and Twirling Candy, who are all going strong this year.

A note on Eskendereya. The Grade 1-

winning son of Giant's Causeway was shipped off to Japan for stud duty in the fall of 2015, which means this is his final crop of North American-bred yearlings. He currently has ten 2017 stakes winners, including recent impressive Metropolitan Handicap (G1) winner Mor Spirit.

Among Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) victor Blame's five stakes winners is Senga, who won the Prix de Diane (G1) (French Oaks) earlier this spring.

Girolamo's 2017 stakes winners feature Ruffian Stakes (G2) winner Highway Star.

Include has eight stakes winners this year, led by Grade 1 winner Samba Inc.

Champion Lookin At Lucky has 22 stakes horses adding to his already impressive tallies this year, including eight stakes winners, 15 of which have won or placed in graded stakes races. His son Lookin At Lee was the runner-up in this year's Kentucky Derby.

2011 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Animal Kingdom has already been represented by a Churchill Downs stakes winner in his first North American crop of juveniles.

Other promising young stallions include third crop sires Algorithms, Star Guitar and The Factor; and Data Link, Graydar, Paynter Smiling Tiger and Violence, whose first runners hit the racetrack this year.

Violence has gotten off to an impressive start as the Grade 1 juvenile winner already has sired four impressive winners, including Kentucky Juvenile Stakes winner Buy Sell Hold.

## Sires of Yearlings

Abraaj	Finality	Papa Clem
Algorithms (3rd crop)	Flat Out	Paynter (2nd crop)
Animal Kingdom (2nd NA crop)	Gemologist	Private Gold
Atta Boy Roy (3rd crop)	Gio Ponti	Proud Citizen
Atticus	Girolamo	Shackleford
Birdstone	Gold Aly	Sidney's Candy
Blame	Gottcha Gold	Sixthirteen
Bluegrass Cat	Graydar (2nd crop)	Smiling Tiger (2nd crop)
Car Talk (Ire) (2nd crop)	Grazen	Southern Image
Champ Pegasus	Harbor the Gold	Star Guitar (3rd crop)
Coast Guard	Haynesfield	Storm Victory
Coil	He's Tops	Street Hero
Daaher	Include	Temple City
Data Link (2nd crop)	Kafwain	The Factor (3rd crop)
Decarchy	Lakerville	Tizway
Demon Warlock	Lookin At Lucky	Trappe Shot
Discreet Cat	Majesticperfection	Twirling Candy
Ez Dreamer	Mineshaft	Ultimate Eagle (2nd crop)
Eddington	Munnings	Violence (2nd crop)
Eskendereya	Nationhood	Vronsky

## Bid on a Trip to the 2017 Del Mar Breeders' Cup World Championships

Getting this summer sale off in an upbeat fashion will be the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation's auction of a trip for two to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held this coming November at the beautiful and historic Del Mar Racetrack. The package, which will be offered prior to Hip 1, will include Breeders' Cup tickets for two, an air transportation voucher, hotel accommodations, as well as a tour of Del Mar and other amenities. Proceeds will benefit the tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation's many programs. For more information go to [thoroughbredfoundation.org](http://thoroughbredfoundation.org).



## The Consignors

Nina and Ron Hagen's El Dorado Farms LLC's has a 26-horse consignment, topping all vendors who will be stabled on the sales grounds.

Debbie and Rick Pabst's Blue Ribbon Farm will be showing 19 yearlings and two broodmares to prospective bidders.

While not new to the sales grounds, Charlie Dunn's Dunn Bar Ranch is going solo this year with a 14-horse consignment, of which 13 are yearlings.

Dana Halvorson's Halvorson Bloodstock

Services LLC has a strong 13-yearling consignment.

There are seven Harbor the Gold yearlings among the 12 in Pam and Neal Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s entry.

Another consignor with an even dozen yearlings is Idaho newcomer Paul Treasure, who will offer that number under his Treasure Ranch banner.

The other consignment to offer a double-digit number is Mary Lou and Terry Griffin's Griffin Place LLC, who will showcase 11 yearlings.

Horses will be available for viewing on the WTBOA sales grounds, which is located at Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn, starting on Sunday, August 20. The sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22.

## Catalog Requests and Updates

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## 2017 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Winners



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The first WTBOA \$2,500 SIP bonus winner of 2017 was Always Enuff, a three-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Tiz Wonderful who races for Ten Broeck Farm Inc. The filly was an impressive first-time starter at Emerald Downs on April 15 when she rolled to a ten-length victory in a maiden special weight race. Bred by Patricia Murphy and Rick and Debbie Pabst, the Tim McCanna trainee is the second foal and first winner out of Witchy Meeting, a \$130,092 earning daughter of General Meeting. Witchy Meeting has a yearling filly by Include which has been nominated to the 2017 WTBOA sale.



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Sippin Fire, a two-year-old full brother to Washington champion juveniles Del Rio Harbor and Couldabenthewhisky, won his debut – a five-furlong maiden special weight race run at Emerald Downs on July 2 – for How We Roll #4. Bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC, the gelded son of Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF), is trained by Steve Bullock and was ridden by Javier Matias. He finished a head over fellow WTBOA Sales graduate and first-time starter Brown Tiger (Smiling Tiger—Sweet Nellie Brown). Sippin Fire also earned a \$2,500 WTBOA SIP award.



Double A. Prospect, a three-year-old Washington-bred son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj who races for Code Four Stables and is trained by Tom Wenzel, took a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight by 6 1/4 lengths at Emerald Downs on May 14. Ridden by Rocco Bowen, the new winner was bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. He is the sixth winner from seven starters out of the unraced Conquistador Cielo mare Persephonie, who also produced Portland Meadows stakes winner Giacomina and \$187,508 earner Percy's Bluff. In addition to his \$10,175 share of the purse, Double A. Prospect also qualified for a \$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus.



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Racy Rascal, a three-year-old California-bred daughter of Into Mischief out of a stakes-producing half-sister to Washington Horse of the Year and Grade 1 winner Rings a Chime, took a six-furlong maiden special weight at Emerald Downs on July 8 for her breeders and owners Terry and Mary Lou Griffin. Trained by Chris Stenslie, the new winner is a daughter of the Son of Briartic mare Campanita. Rocco Bowen rode her to her half-length win. Racy Rachel is the fourth WTBOA \$2,500 SIP award winner this year.

# Ask the Experts

## Veterinary assistance when buying yearlings

### Dr. Jim Bryant

#### How can you assist a potential buyer in purchasing a horse, especially at a sale?

Veterinarians at a sale can be helpful in several aspects. First, evaluating radiographs for evidence of OCDs [osteochochondritis dissecans], chip fractures, congenital defects or acquired injuries. If these are present, then a prognosis can be given on the possibilities of how those findings affect the long-term racing potential of the horse. If the radiographs are absent of visible defects or issues, then that is additional positive information for evaluating the horse.

Endoscopic evaluation of the upper airway is vital to assess for conditions such as roaring (left laryngeal hemiplegia [LLH]), a malformed epiglottis that can lead to displacement or other abnormalities. This is an important exam, as pre-existing airway conditions will have a big effect on the potential value and future of a racehorse.

Some veterinarians can provide information on the conformation and walk of the horse and grade the horse based on this information. Lastly, having the heart auscultated (listened to) by a veterinarian to ensure there are no pre-existing heart issues is very helpful for an athletic horse.

These are a couple of examples how a veterinarian can help the buyer at a sale.

#### What pre-sale services do you offer potential yearling buyers?

Evaluation of radiographs (repository radiographs) or taking the radiographs if none are on file. Endoscopic exams of the upper airway. Physical examination, including the conformation and listening to the heart. Ultrasound of swollen legs.

#### When examining a horse, a set of x-rays or other diagnostic reports, what do you find acceptable?

In general, you would like to find everything within the normal ranges. Some variations outside of the normal have been shown over the years to be okay for racing (such as some radiographic changes around the hock) and so these would be acceptable.

#### What specific things do you look for or consider important?

A good airway (no abnormalities noted) and radiographs with no changes, especially in the stifle. Also, if the horse is intended for re-sale, then the margin for error is

much lower and those horses should have a relatively normal exam throughout.

#### What would you consider to be a “red flag”?

The easiest one is those horses that are roarers (LLH) on the pre-sale exam. In order to be successful as racehorses, they will require surgery with a prognosis that is uncertain, as they have not entered training yet. The other is OCD cysts within the stifle, as many of these also require surgery for success as a racehorse and the prognosis is sometimes guarded even with surgery. There are some new studies coming out that not all stifle abnormalities on the radiographs are as important as others, but OCD cysts are still in the less desirable category.

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### Dr. Bob Schneider

#### How can you assist a potential buyer in purchasing a horse, especially at a sale?

For me, personally, I don’t come to the sales to examine yearlings. Other vets will look at conformation, but I am usually looking at radiographs.

Mostly, I become involved when someone asks me to evaluate a set of films or I may become involved if there is a dispute.

#### What pre-sale services do you offer potential yearling buyers?

My involvement often comes before a

horse arrives at the sale. The breeder, owner or consignor has had x-rays taken – and if something has shown up, they will send the set of radiographs to me for evaluation.

The breeder or owner may be trying to decide if he/she should enter the horse in the sale, or perhaps is considering whether to do surgery and then enter the horse in the sale.

Frequently I am involved even earlier on, evaluating conformation at the foal level – can we do something to help correct or straighten the foal?

#### When examining a horse, a set of x-rays or other diagnostic reports, what do you find acceptable? What specific things do you look for or consider important? What would you consider to be a “red flag”?

Since I am an orthopedic specialist, I’m not involved with airway or throat issues.

For the most part, injuries are not yet present in yearlings, so the most common problem is OCD abnormalities – a split or separation of the cartilage surface of a bone, which may have a flake or a chip associated with it. This is probably the biggest red flag for most purchasers.

The evaluation can vary, depending on the severity of the case, and it can depend on the location, which can be in the fetlocks, hocks or stifles.

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American Pharoah is shown winning the \$300,000 Front Runner Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita just prior to being fitted with a half plate (inset at left) that kept his heel elevated as he was en route to winning the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Classic.

# What It Took to Make American Pharoah Go

*Customizing a half plate shoe to protect a bruise paid off for the Triple Crown winner*

by Tracy Gantz

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Wes Champagne did such a good job of shoeing American Pharoah that the colt's feet rarely made the news. As American Pharoah raced into immortality by becoming the first Thoroughbred Triple Crown winner in 37 years and then adding the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) win, no one outside of trainer Bob Baffert's barn probably even thought about his horseshoes.

But Baffert and Champagne paid special attention to the feet of what turned out to be only the 12th horse to win the Triple Crown.

The only blip on American Pharoah's health as a racehorse was a foot bruise in the fall of 2014. Had the trainer and farrier not put foot care first, the colt's legendary career might never have happened.

**Started With a Bruise**

American Pharoah developed a bruise in his left front foot right before the 2014 Breeders' Cup World Championship at Santa Anita Park. With two spectacular wins in the Del Mar Futurity (G1) and Front Runner Stakes (G1), he would have been the favorite in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) for two-year-olds. Instead, he sat out the race and didn't compete again for more than five months.

To deal with the situation, Baffert brought in Champagne, a farrier he uses for some of his more complex foot care cases. Together, they decided to put a half plate on American Pharoah's left front foot. This was a solution that worked so well that Champagne

continued to make the plate every time he shod the colt throughout 2015.

Champagne has decades of farrier experience, and is the go-to guy for "special needs" cases for many top Thoroughbred racehorse trainers in Southern California. He also regularly shoes European runners that come to the US for the Breeders' Cup. He also helped pioneer the glue-on shoe concept and developed the Blacksmith Buddy farrier-training device.

**Success with a Half plate**

Champagne first saw the half plate used in the 1980s when farrier Don Shaft used it on a stakes horse that had heel cracks in all four feet. He says a half plate can benefit a

horse in a number of ways, in addition to protecting a bruise or an abscess.

With American Pharoah, the left front was shod with part of a full plate cut out to expose the sole in front of the frog. A thin aluminum alloy plate was cut to fit the shoe and riveted at the heels.

“It helps keep the heel elevated a little bit,” he said. “I like a half plate for bruises and I think they work really well for any ligament problems below the ankle. They also help sore heels. Sometimes they can also help with sore soles because they can take some of the pressure off.”

While American Pharoah probably didn’t need the half plate after the bruise healed and he returned to racing, Champagne and Baffert kept him in it throughout the year. Since it was working so well, neither trainer nor farrier wanted to mess with success.

Throughout the year, Champagne shod American Pharoah every 26 to 28 days. That schedule not only was appropriate for Baffert’s training regimen and the colt’s foot growth, but it allowed Champagne to switch from XT to low toe as needed, depending on where American Pharoah’s next race would be.

In a muddy Arkansas Derby (G1), American Pharoah won the race handily – even though the left front shoe was bent after leaving the starting gate. In the Travers Stakes (G1), the colt grabbed the plate during the race and bent it slightly.

As a result, Champagne fit the plate more tightly to the heels for the Breeders’ Cup.



*Farrier Wes Champagne, who likes to temper his shoes with heat to improve flexibility and to be able to absorb more shock when the foot hits the ground, says a half plate could work well for horses that have ligament concerns below the ankle or sore heels.*

### Building the Plates

Champagne creates various plates that are specific to the particular horse he is shoeing. For *American Farriers Journal*, he demonstrated each step he goes through to make the half plate used on American Pharoah. It normally takes him 14 minutes to turn out two half plates.

He has thin aluminum plates cut (Figure

1) that measure 6 1/2- by 6-inches, a size that can handle the plates for any size shoe. In American Pharoah’s case, the plate covered the bottom half of the foot, as shown at left.

To shape and cut the plate, Champagne usually uses a plasma cutter (Figure 2). He tried welding the plate to the shoe in the past, but found riveting works better.

For this demonstration, Champagne used a 9/64-inch bit to drill rivet and nail holes into the plate (Figure 3) and to cut out the top half of the plate (Figure 4). He likes this size drill bit because it works well with 3 1/2 XL nails.

He used two rivets at the bottom of a size 7 Thoro’ Bred Queens Plate XT to attach the plate to the shoe (Figures 5 and 6). Whether Champagne used an XT or a low toe shoe with American Pharoah depended on the rules of the particular track where the colt competed. In the Kentucky Derby (G1), for example, he used an XT shoe because Churchill Downs didn’t allow a low toe.

Next, he used a band saw to cut the outside of the plate to the size of the shoe. This is when he decides how much to egg out the plate at the back of the shoe. He bases this decision on several factors, but egg out the back of the plate provides more support.

“When the weight loads on the limb and the knee kind of hyper-extends when a horse is running, his ankle can almost sink into the ground,” said Champagne. “They want to rock back, and the farther you get the support back underneath that hoof, the more you are going to support the back of that limb.”

If he feels that a horse might grab the plate with a hind leg, Champagne doesn’t

Tracy Gauntz Photos



Left to right (starting with top row), the step-by-step procedure used by Champagne to build the half plate shoe for American Pharoah.



*Champagne drills out the top half of the thin aluminum plate.*

egg out the back of the shoe, keeping it more straight across.

Champagne watches a horse's stride, and if he feels the horse might overreach, he won't egg out the back of the plate. He also doesn't egg out the plate if the horse is a sprinter due to the explosive nature at the start of a sprint race. He estimates 90 percent of the incidents where a horse catches the plate with a hind limb happen at the start of a race.

American Pharoah had such a perfect stride that Champagne didn't have to worry about that, except for the Kentucky Derby. Because that race had 18 horses and the possibility that traffic jams might have made it easier for a hind foot to grab the shoe, Champagne didn't egg out the back of the plate at all.

As it turned out, jockey Victor Espinoza was able to keep American Pharoah in the clear throughout the Derby. American Pharoah never was in danger of grabbing the plate, but Champagne didn't want to take any chances.

### **Bruise Protection**

After Champagne cut the plate to fit the shoe, he sanded down the edges of the plate around the entire shoe. At this point, the plate covers the whole surface inside the shoe.

Next, he drilled nail holes in the plate, using the shoe's ready-made nail holes as a guide. He drills the nail holes first because if the bit were to break, he could use any size bit for the next step.

That next step is how Champagne gets rid of the top half of the plate. He drilled holes as close to each other as possible to create an outline around the inside of the shoe and across the center.

"I'm just weakening the metal so that I can pop out the top half of the plate with a hammer," he said. He explains that the size of the hole doesn't have to be exact because he can fine-tune it when he puts the shoe in a vise and works it with a rasp and half-round file, which also smooths the edges of the entire opening.

Champagne can customize the plate to cover whatever part of the sole that needs protection.



*It was not uncommon for Champagne to spend as much as two hours getting the shoes just right on American Pharoah.*

"You can adjust them depending on where the bruise is," he said. "You might shift the plate a little forward or add more to the sides."

With a different horse that had stepped on a nail and developed an abscess, Champagne shaped the plate as a half moon. The metal plate reached the second nail hole on one side to protect the bruised area.

Although some farriers feel a horse should wear the same type of shoe on both front feet, Champagne often uses only one half plate, such as with American Pharoah.

"One half plate seems to work better than two," he said. "Maybe the horse gets the confidence so that when he lands on that plate he has the support he wants and feels he can really push off from it."

### **Heating the Shoes**

Whether he is using a special shoe like a half plate or keg shoes, Champagne likes to take the temper out of shoes with heat. He feels this is critical to keeping a racehorse sound since it makes the shoe more flexible. That way the shoe can absorb more of the shock when the foot hits the ground instead of the foot and leg having to take the brunt of it. He's convinced tempering helps reduce suspensory injuries.

Champagne put shoes on American Pharoah for the final time in late October, just before the colt traveled from California's Santa Anita track to Keeneland in Kentucky for the final race of his career, the Breeders' Cup Classic. Two days after American Pharoah vanquished his foes in that race, he took a short trip down the road to Ashford Stud, where he began his breeding career in 2016.

It's a story Champagne can tell his grandchildren. After all, how many farriers can say they have shod a Triple Crown winner? What makes it even sweeter is that American Pharoah never gave Champagne a bit of trouble.

"He is a puppy dog," said Champagne. "He was always so patient. I'm really grateful and feel really blessed to have worked on him." ■

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*Stem cells aspirated from bone marrow and before being cultured and expanded for reinsertion into the horse.*



*Stem cells being infused into an ankle.*

# Stem Cell Update

by Heather Smith Thomas

## Regenerative medicine for equines

Stem cell therapy has been utilized in horses to help heal tendon, ligament and joint injuries for over 20 years, and new uses for stem cells are continually explored. At this point there are basically two sources of stem cells for clinical use – from bone marrow and from fat tissue. A minor source is utilization of fetal umbilical cord, similar to what is done in human medicine.

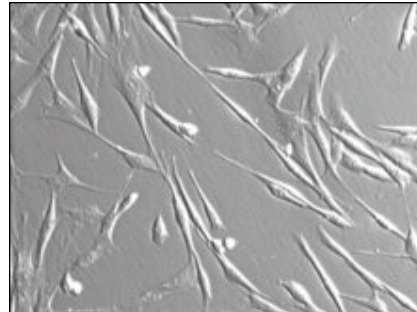
Cells harvested from bone marrow are usually cultured and expanded, putting them back into the horse some weeks later. Cells harvested from fat can be collected and concentrated at a lab and sent back within about 48 hours for quicker administration.

Dr. Troy Herthel (surgeon, Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center, Los Olivos, California) has worked with stem cells for a number of years. His father, Dr. Doug Herthel, pioneered the early use of stem cells from bone marrow in treating injured tendons and ligaments. Alamo Pintado has utilized stem cell therapy on more than 4,000 patients over the past 22 years.

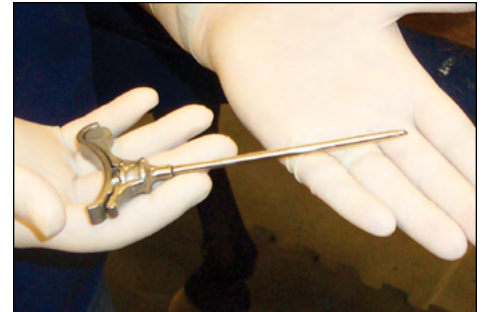
At this point in time, however, the use of stem cells in horses is a little bit on hold.

“The FDA has become involved with stem cell therapy and other types of regenerative medicine, and we are not sure what their final ruling will be, regarding regulation of stem cell use. We do need some regulation, but at the same time this ‘hold’ is challenging for us, because we have been able to successfully treat so many things. This is frustrating, but we are at a point where we need the science to catch up to where we are in terms of what we are treating clinically,” the younger Herthel explained.

“We want to make sure that this is evidence-based medicine, and be able to show that what we are doing is truly beneficial for the horse. For the most part, everything that we’ve treated with stem cells or some other type of regenerative medicine has significantly improved – whether it’s a soft tissue injury or some other type of



*Stem cells are key in many advanced regenerative therapies*



*Needle used for bone marrow aspiration of stem cells.*

disease.” It’s been an exciting innovation and a benefit for owners of lame horses to have this option.

“Right now, in terms of regenerative medicine (while we wait to see what the FDA comes up with regarding stem cells), we are doing more with stall-side treatments like PRP (platelet rich plasma) or IRAP (interleukin receptor antagonist protein),” said Herthel. Interleukin is a mediator of inflammation like histamine and other cytokines that cause bad things to happen in the injured tissue. IRAP is produced within certain cells in the body, to aid healing. A system has been developed to concentrate higher amounts of that protein. It can be harvested and then injected back into injured tissues to help minimize inflammation and assist with repair.

“There is also a newer formulation called ProStride which is like a PRP-IRAP combination. There are also some other autologous conditioned serum therapies we can use that are similar to IRAP. We are now relying more heavily on these adjunct therapies, in the past several years, due to the uncertainty of the FDA’s stance on production and use of stem cells. At our hospital we still do many on-site stem

cell treatments for a variety of soft-tissue injuries,” he further explained.

### A Brief Look at Stem Cell Therapy

“In equine athletes, the first stem cell procedure was started in the mid-1990s with direct bone-marrow injections. We harvested bone marrow from the sternum of the horse and injected it directly into the lesion – which at that time was primarily suspensory ligament injuries. That was one of the seminal uses and beginnings of regenerative medicine for equine athletes,” informed Herthel.

“Then we progressed to using bone marrow concentrate, which is a further refinement of using native or unprocessed bone marrow. In this procedure we harvest the bone marrow, centrifuge it in a special apparatus to concentrate some of the stem cells within that bone marrow, as well as a lot of the growth factors and some of the other components we are looking for that can help stimulate healing,” he explained.

“That evolved into actually expanding and growing stem cells. When we do the expansion and grow the stem cells from the original bone marrow source, it takes about two to three weeks to obtain the number of cells that we feel would be adequate for the



most appropriate dose for a typical bowed tendon or suspensory ligament injury. We typically harvest 20 to 30 million cells to be injected into the lesion, often via ultrasound guidance,” he said.

“We started out primarily treating soft tissue injuries and then progressed to treating joints. Some people also started to treat laminitis with stem cells – and it really blossomed from there. That’s where we are now, and because there’s been such an expansion of stem cell therapy in veterinary medicine in the past 15-plus years, the FDA is trying to make sure it is regulated and that this kind of therapy isn’t being used inappropriately,” Herthel further explained.

As the stem cell therapy was expanding its role in regenerative medicine, this is also when other techniques were becoming popular, like autologous condition serums, and components like PRP. These modalities are often very veterinarian-specific, in terms of how each veterinarian prefers to treat certain injuries and which regenerative therapy is utilized.

“There has been a lot of clinical research, as well as research at the microscopic level, looking at stem cell therapy, and trying to determine what is truly going on in that horse when we use those cells,” he added

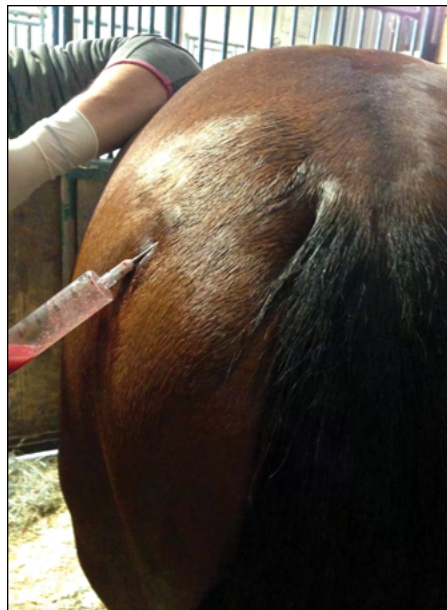
“It was once believed that stem cells would develop into whatever tissue type they are injected into. Now we realize it is more likely that these cells are a composite mixture and have many effects other than just the pure cells themselves. Their presence stimulates the patient to send more local stem cells into the lesion. It is a complex biologic process. Stem cells are a bit like paramedics that rush in to give assistance and provide multiple factors that improve the healing process,” explained Herthel.

### Stem Cell Therapy for Joints

Some of the early stem cell work with joints, including stifle injuries, was done by Dr. David Frisbie at Colorado State University (CSU), working on the premise that stem cells could aid healing in cartilage-type tissues. “There had been some studies in goats, removing the entire meniscus from the stifle joint. Half of those goats were treated with bone marrow-derived stem cells and half were treated with a placebo. Seven out of nine of the goats that were treated with stem cells regenerated 50 to 70 percent of their meniscus,” reported Frisbie.

He felt that if stem cells could regenerate 50 to 70 percent of the meniscus injuries 70 percent of the time, he could use stem cells in horses with a damaged meniscus and maybe they could regenerate some of that tissue. Many horses cannot return to work when treated with surgery alone.

One of his early cases was a mare with a torn meniscus and some cartilage lesions as well. “Pictures of her stifle showed she had bone-on-bone contact of the tibia and femur



*Stem cells being harvested from fat can be processed and ready for insertion into the equine patient in 24 hours.*

because the front portion of the meniscus was completely gone. On a 0-3 scale of damage, this was a 3 – the most severe injury. Her chances of becoming sound and going back to work, with surgery alone, would be only about seven percent,” said Frisbie.

“We took her to surgery and treated the stifle with stem cells. Historically, this mare had been treated with other therapies, with no improvement in lameness. After the stem cell therapies, within 90 days she was sound. She stayed sound, and the owner started riding the mare again,” Frisbie added.

This was one of the earliest cases, in a horse that had not responded to other treatments, and having it return to soundness after using stem cells. “We followed more than 30 cases with stifle lesions, most with meniscal tears, and saw a significant number of them go back to work,” he said.

In these test cases, only horses that had failed to respond to routine treatments, with little hope for recovery were selected for stem cell therapy. Out of 33 horses that were treated with surgery and stem cells, 14 returned to or exceeded their previous level of function, 11 returned to some function,



*Surgical staple gun being used to staple site after bone marrow carrying stem cells has been inserted.*

and eight were unable to return to work. The most severe meniscal injuries showed the most improvement, with 62.5 percent of horses with a grade 3 meniscal injury returning to some level of function, and 25 percent returning to their previous function. In horses with severe cartilage damage, 71.4 percent were able to return to full function. Even though a joint flare-up after the stem cell injection was reported in three horses, no lasting negative effects were noted in those cases.

“Meniscus tears are graded in severity as 1, 2 and 3. A lot of horses with severe tears (grade 3) with surgery alone have only a seven percent chance of going back to work. With stem cell therapy used in conjunction with the surgery, we’ve now seen more than 50 percent of those horses go back to work,” said Frisbie.

“We’ve also having good success in treating suspensory ligaments and tendons with stem cells. Tendon injuries were probably the first things treated with stem cells. Here at CSU we started in 2003 using stem cells in joints. Dr. Roger Smith at the UK (University of Kentucky) has probably done the most stem cell work with tendons. We’ve also done quite a bit of clinical work with tendons and ligaments. The group at Washington State University (WSU), headed by Dr. Bob Schneider, did a controlled study looking at stem cells in treating suspensory lesions and it has shown beneficial effects,” Frisbie added.

Another stem cell study, looking at racehorses, showed a significant decrease in re-injury rate in flat-racing athletes treated with stem cells. “Our study included a lot more horses than flat-racing horses, but as that paper points out, the most difficult group to get back to work without re-injury are these racehorses,” he explained.

“The stem cell therapy may cost \$2,500 or more, but it’s pretty easy to spend that much if you keep treating the horse with other modalities like PRP and shock wave therapy. None of the studies with these modalities have shown any decrease in the re-injury rate,” Frisbie said.

“I tell my clients there are four things they can do when the horse has a tendon or ligament injury. One is rest, and this typically doesn’t work as far as getting the horse back to soundness or decreasing re-injury. Most of my clients who have athletic horses don’t choose that option. The second is PRP and third is shock wave, both of which clinically seem to work better in low-level (slight to mild)

injuries. I have less luck with them in moderate to severe cases. The fourth option is stem cells, and in our studies we targeted moderate to severe cases and got just as good a result as most people did with the shock wave and PRP on the slight to moderate cases,” he explained.

The client often wonders how to choose

between these options, and may select a cheaper one. “But when we tell them about the longevity of the cells being in there to direct the healing and the long-term studies that show a decrease in re-injury rate, they quickly decide that if they are going to treat the horse they want to give it the best option,” Frisbie concluded. ■

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## Irap: How the Horse Got His Name and What the Letters Stand For

by Natalie Voss

One of the most interesting parts of covering the Kentucky Derby (G1) each year is learning how each runner got his (or her) name. At least one or two usually have a story, whether it's sentimental or humorous, and this year is no exception.

Doug O'Neill trainee Irap is not, in fact, named for any hidden desire on the part of O'Neill or owner J. Paul Reddam to become a rapper, but instead his name refers to a mix-up that happened when the rangy son of Tiznow was young.

IRAP is short for interleukin-1 receptor antagonist protein, and it's also a type of veterinary therapy which has become popular over the past decade. IRAP, often grouped together with stem cell therapy, is a way of encouraging healing at an injury site.

But Irap the horse didn't actually get IRAP. O'Neill assistant Leandro Mora said the colt got his name thanks to a mix-up on the farm. “It was by mistake,” said Mora. “But the name was meant to be.”

Mora explained that a van driver was asked to bring one horse from the O'Neill barn to a nearby farm for some time off and some IRAP therapy. Then, he was asked to pick up the Tiznow colt from the farm and bring him to the O'Neill barn, but the driver forgot to turn in his shipping information sheet from the first horse. The first horse didn't have a registered name, so the driver had simply written 'IRAP' so he could make sure the farm knew that horse needed treatment. He came back to the O'Neill barn with the Tiznow colt and the first horse's shipping sheet, saying, 'I have the IRAP horse on the van.' The O'Neill team figured out what had happened, but “The IRAP horse” stuck.

“[The horse] had no name yet. The owner heard about it, and said, ‘That's what we'll name the horse,’” said Mora.

Like platelet-rich plasma and stem cell therapy, IRAP (which is confusingly, both the name of the therapy and its active ingredient) uses a component of the horse's own blood. Blood is collected and left to incubate in syringes containing coated glass beads, which help stimulate the production of IRAP from the white blood cells in the sample. Then, the sample is spun and separated, and the IRAP is put into the injured area via injection. The active ingredient blocks the inflammation process that comes along with an injury. Like stem cell and PRP, the goal of IRAP is to flood an injured area with a higher concentration of the healing agent, more quickly than the body would on its own.

IRAP has proven most useful for calming and staving off osteoarthritis in joints, according to Dr. John Peloso, surgeon and owner at the Equine Medical Center of Ocala in Florida.

“It effectively blocks the action of the thing that causes arthritis,” said Peloso.

Interleukin is part of the natural inflammatory reaction that comes along with osteoarthritis, but it can have a damaging effect on the cartilage and joint capsule, worsening the joint's long-term health.

IRAP and similar therapies are new to horses, relatively speaking, and it took some time for veterinarians to learn what type of therapy was most effective for which conditions. Now, about 12 years into its use in the United States, Peloso said the veterinary community has a broader understanding of it because it has been used safely on so many cases of arthritis from different types of equine athletes.

Peloso said the price for IRAP runs about \$1,000 for four to six syringes gathered from one blood collection, which means it's not often a veterinarian's first call for treating arthritis. Horses typically get a reduced work schedule for the first week after administration and can then return to full training while getting the subsequent doses, spaced a week apart. IRAP has the advantage of being free from the side effects that can come with intra-articular corticosteroid injections, and there are no concerns that IRAP will spike a post-race drug test.

“It is just another option for controlling inflammation in a joint in horses that actively perform,” said Peloso. “As our industry is becoming more and more interested in the kinds of drugs we put in the body, this option is generated by the blood so it's more holistic and maybe a little bit more natural.

“The good news is as you continue to reduce the amount of interleukin in the joint, the thing that destroys joint lining, joint cartilage is less and less, so all the destructive things that come with inflammation are reduced.” ■

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# NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

## of the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association

### Concerning Election Qualifications for

# TRUSTEES TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERS - SECTION 3.11. Election of Trustees or Directors.** The Nominating Committee of the Association shall be an ad hoc committee appointed by the President and comprised of current Board and Sales Committee members who are not up for re-election. The Nominating Committee shall meet no later than June 15 of each year and nominate four (4) or more persons for election to the Board to fill the four (4) positions on the Board, which are being vacated. The names of these nominees shall be printed in the first issue of the WASHINGTON THOROUGHBRED after the June 15 meeting. Persons other than those selected by the Nominating Committee can be nominated to the Board by filing with the Secretary and/or the General Manager of the Association a nominating petition with the signatures of ten (10) or more members in good standing. The Secretary and/or General Manager, on or before September 10 of each year, must receive such nominating petitions. The nominees shall submit resumes for publication in the magazine. Such resumes shall be not more than 75 words in length and contain biographical or other background information outlining the nominee's qualifications for the position of Trustee. All names and resumes of said nominees shall be then printed in the Fall issue of the WASHINGTON THOROUGHBRED. Election ballots shall be mailed to each member of the Association on or before October 15 of each year. Members and dual members shall vote for up to four (4) candidates (one vote per candidate), so long as the number does not exceed four (4). All ballots, in order to be counted, must be received by the Association on or before November 15 of each year. The four (4) nominees receiving the largest number of votes will be the Trustees elected to the Board. Beginning in 2006, a new directive to encourage member participation was enacted. Henceforth, the Board incumbent with the least number of votes each year will be replaced on the Board with the non-incumbent receiving the most votes. If one or more incumbent chooses not to run for reelection or if a non-incumbent receives more votes than an incumbent, this procedure will not apply for that year's voting. Any incumbent that might be removed due to this new policy is eligible to run for the Board the following year. Members of the Board shall take office at the first regular session of the Trustees meeting in their elected term.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

General statement of responsibility: Board members will be advocates, ambassadors and supporters of the organization; they will provide leadership and guidance in long-term planning and visioning, financial management, public relations, program development, evaluation and fundraising.

Specifically, each Board member will have the following responsibilities:

- Regularly attend monthly Board meetings;
- Review, evaluate and recommend policies, procedures, programs, staffing, budgets and mission;
- Make a financial contribution to the program, including but not limited to membership dues and time invested;
- Participate on at least one committee;
- Attend the annual general membership meeting and applicable committee meetings;
- Participate in fundraising activities, including promoting giving among family, friends, and others, visiting local businesses, and helping to implement and attend fundraising events;
- Attend Board development trainings when scheduled;
- Understand and articulate the philosophy, mission and programming of the organization;
- Advocate for the organization when asked;
- Attend outside events relevant to the organization if possible.

Qualifications for potential Board members:

- Familiarity with the issues dealt with by the organization, knowledge of the Washington Thoroughbred industry and a willingness to learn;
- Skills useful to the organization, such as fundraising, public relations, financial management, program development or other skills that will help further the mission of the organization;
- Ability to participate in a collegial, cooperative way in group decision-making;
- Enthusiasm for the work and mission of the organization.

Time Commitment: Board meetings are held once a month for approximately two hours. In addition, Board members are expected to attend occasional fundraising events, the annual membership meeting and other meetings as applicable. Each Board member is elected for a minimum commitment of three (3) years service on the Board. Other work duties could include meeting with prospective Board members, participating in strategic planning and Board assessment activities, and reviewing the pre-board meeting packet materials.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
 nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a position on the Board of Trustees of the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, for a three-year term, commencing with installation in January 2018. The term expires at the end of 2020.

#### Seconded by:

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     Name of member in good standing
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# WASHINGTON RACING HALL OF FAME

## Rings a Chime

*Quality in a plain brown wrapper*

by Emily Shields



*Rings a Chime holds off Zoftig to take Keeneland's Ashland Stakes for Turf Side Stables.*

### A Change in Ownership

Joseph Kowl of Turf Side Stables offered Mason and the Curries \$200,000 for Rings a Chime that winter, and after much deliberation, they turned him down. Just an hour later, Kowl called back, explained how much he wanted the filly, and gave a \$400,000 offer. Rings a Chime was sold.

New trainer Lonnie Arterburn mapped out an ambitious campaign for the Metfield filly, starting with the 1 1/16-mile Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3). It was Rings a Chime's first try beyond a mile, and eventual heroine Surfside was already a dual Grade 1 winner. Surfside defeated Rings a Chime that day but the margin was significantly closer when Rings a Chime ran third, beaten only 1 1/4 lengths, behind Surfside and Spain in the \$200,000 Las Virgenes Stakes (G1).

On looks alone, Rings a Chime was unassuming: a dynamite runner hidden in a plain dark bay wrapper. In reality, she not only cultivated the richest single season by a Washington-bred runner to date, but she went on to be a two-time state champion and produce a dual Grade 1 winner. As humble as she looked, Rings a Chime proved to be a mighty representative of the Evergreen State.

Although she was not foaled until 1997, the story of Rings a Chime begins with a visit to the 1993 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin. They went to \$17,000 to acquire the stakes-winning Red Ryder (a full brother to Mr. Prospector) mare Outofthebluebell while the mare was in foal to Time for a Change. The resulting filly never made it to the races, but the Griffins had their eyes on Outofthebluebell's first foal, a stakes-placed filly by Fast Play named Dona Coquis.

With Fast Play being by Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, the Griffins selected another Seattle Slew son, Grade 3 stakes winner Metfield, to visit Outofthebluebell in 1996. The resulting filly, Rings a Chime, was born March 15, 1997.

Rings a Chime brought a high bid of \$26,000 from trainer Lloyd Mason and owners Dave and Trish Currie at the 1998 WTBOA Summer Sale. The future star left her home state to train in California at Golden Gate Fields, where she made her debut June 20, 1999.

### Champion at Two

Her ambitious first start came in the Malcolm Anderson Stakes, a five-furlong sprint against males, all of which had run before. Despite her inexperience, Rings a Chime finished second, beaten only a head

for the win. She also ran second in the Juan Gonzalez Memorial Stakes at the Pleasanton fair before being dropped into maiden special weight company.

Rings a Chime was heavily favored to win her third start, a maiden race at the now defunct Bay Meadows, but she finished second again, this time behind a Thunder Gulch filly named Spain. That runner would go on to earn over \$3.5-million and count the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) amongst her seven graded stakes victories.

Three months after her inspiring debut, Rings a Chime finally won, driving home by 4 1/2 lengths despite rider Russell Baze losing his whip in the stretch. The filly then blossomed, adding a Bay Meadows allowance race by three lengths, followed by the Bay Meadows Lassie Stakes by another 4 1/4 lengths. That impressive effort sealed her title as Washington's champion two-year-old filly, but Rings a Chime ran one more time that year, finishing third to a field of colts in the Doonesbury Handicap. She only lost by a length.



*Mary Lou and Terry Griffin (above), at the 2012 Hall of Fame ceremonies, bred the Grade 1 winner.*

*As a yearling (right), trainer Lloyd Mason originally purchased the future champion for \$26,000 out of the 1998 WTBOA Sale for himself and Dave and Tish Currie.*





Rings a Chime winning the Bay Lassie Stakes at two (above) en route to her first Washington champion title and (left) on her way to the post for the Kentucky Oaks (G1) where she would finish second in the \$500,000 race.

### In the Breeding Ranks

The valuable Rings a Chime was sent to Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky and quickly booked to Storm Cat, but failed to get in foal. She was then a \$975,000 RNA at the 2000 Fasig-Tipton select November sale. She aborted a Saint Ballado foal the following year.

Robert and Janice McNair's Stonerside Stables went to \$800,000 to acquire Rings

a Chime at the 2002 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, and she finally produced a live foal the following year, a filly by Kingmambo named Regal Chime.

A \$485,000 Keeneland September yearling RNA, Regal Chime would make two starts at three. After winning her debut in a 1 1/16-mile maiden special weight race at Gulfstream Park for the McNairs, she ended her racing career with a second in a mile turf allowance at Churchill Downs, but unfortunately died as a four-year-old.

Rings a Chime continued to have some

In the Grade 1, \$300,000 Santa Anita Oaks, Rings a Chime dueled with Surfside for the lead before weakening to fourth. Hardly discouraged, Arterburn shipped Rings a Chime to Kentucky for Keeneland's Grade 1 Ashland Stakes. Despite being away from the competitive likes of Surfside and Spain, Rings a Chime was sent off at seven-to-one odds in a six-horse field on a track wet from recent rain.

Under Shane Sellers, Rings a Chime set the early pace, had a two-length advantage at the top of the stretch, and dug in gamely to defeat Grade 1 winner Zoftig by a nose. Other Grade 1 heroines, Circle of Life and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Cash Run, finished third and fourth respectively, while favored Deed I Do ran fifth.

The gritty Ashland performance earned Rings a Chime her spot in the Kentucky Oaks (G1) starting gate, but still did not garner her much respect from the bettors. She was sent off at 20-to-one in the Oaks, but led all the way until the quarter pole, where she gave way to the closing Secret Status. It was a banner day for Washington-breds, as fellow state-bred runner Classy Cara finished third.

Unfortunately, a minor tendon injury suffered while running last in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G1) ended Rings a Chime's race career. She retired with four wins, five seconds, and two thirds in 13 starts for earnings of \$606,315. Her 2000 campaign earned \$526,275. Unsurprisingly, she was voted as the state's horse of the year and overall champion three-year-old.

### RINGS A CHIME

Dk.B./Br. Mare  
Foaled March 15, 1997

	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
	Seattle Slew	Reason to Earn
	My Charmer	Poker
Metfield	Hail to Reason	Fair Charmer
	Inca Queen	*Turn-to
	Silver Spoon	Nothirdchance
	Raise a Native	Citation
Red Ryder	Gold Digger	Silver Fog
	Star Envoy	Native Dancer
Outofthebluebell	Natchez Bluebell	Raise You
	Minnie Whacks	Nashua
		Sequence
		Pia Star
		Spy Demon
		Minnesota Mac
		Forty Whacks

### RACE RECORD

Year	Age	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
1999	2	7	3	3	1	\$80,040
2000	3	6	1	2	1	526,275
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$606,315</b>

### STAKES RECORD

- At 2 – Washington Champion 2-year-old Filly  
1st Bay Meadows Lassie S.; 2nd Malcolm Anderson S., Juan Gonzalez Memorial S.; 3rd Doonesbury H.
- At 3 – Washington Horse of the Year, Champion 3-year-old  
1st Ashland S.-G1; 2nd Kentucky Oaks-G1, Santa Ysabel S.-G3; 3rd Los Virgenes S.-G1

bad luck in the breeding shed, with her \$124,938 earning Storm Cat son Liston dying as a five-year-old, her 2012 Distorted Humor filly Opus dying unraced at five, and neither her 2013 Tapit colt nor her 2016 Medaglia d'Oro foal saw their yearling season. She was also barren to Distorted Humor twice.

Despite this tough luck, Rings a Chime has done what she always did on the track: beat the odds. From six starters she has four winners, including the \$208,985-earner After the Bell, a gelded son of Empire Maker who won 12 races over five seasons, and dual Grade 1-winner Country Star.

Also sired by Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Empire Maker, Country Star emulated her dam by winning a Grade 1 race at Keeneland – this time the 2007 Darley Alcibiades Stakes – before adding the Grade 1 Hollywood Starlet Stakes in track record time two months later. Country Star earned \$668,865 and was ranked second, two pounds below champion and Breeders' Cup Fillies (G1) winner Indian Blessing, on the Experimental Free Handicap.

When the massive Darley operation acquired Stonerside in 2008, Rings a Chime was part of the transfer of livestock.

From Washington, to California, to Kentucky, the nondescript Rings a Chime proved her mettle over and over again, earning her spot in the Washington Racing Hall of Fame. ■

*Emily Shields is a freelance writer based in Southern California. She has been covering horse racing since 2006.*



*As a broodmare in Kentucky, Rings a Chime has so far produced nine named foals, including double Grade 1 winner Country Star and a yet to start two-year-old colt by Distorted Humor named Peace Force.*

## Breeder Mary Lou Griffin Remembers Rings a Chime



### Any memories stand out for Rings a Chime as a baby or yearling?

She was a very plain package. No white, very plain head, good bone, average size, correct, but nothing that would catch your eye.

I remember she and Arctic Queen were turned out together in a very long field. Every evening they put on quite a show. They would both roll then leap in the air and tear down to the end of the field and back. They went so high in the air that it kind of scared us. We just hoped they wouldn't get hurt with their antics.

### What did you consider her strongest points?

Her tremendous burst of speed and her heart. I think she won the Ashland on pure gutsiness. She went wire-to-wire and just would not let Zoftig by. I think I held my breath for a couple of minutes while they reviewed the race. As I recall, the announcer thought Zoftig had won. The cameraman certainly did, because he kept showing Zoftig.

### Did you get to see any of her races in person?

No. We did watch her first race, which was against the boys, the Malcolm Anderson Stakes at Golden Gate Fields, from a satellite facility in Santa Barbara. We were cheering so hard I think everyone thought we were nuts. ■

Joseph Kowl invited us to attend the Kentucky Oaks, but we decided we would rather watch with our friends here at home. We made mint julips and had a great time.

### Slew connection?

I bred Outofthebluebell to Metfield because he was a hot young son of Seattle Slew and she had a little stakes-placed runner by Fast Play, who was also sired by Seattle Slew. It was an obvious cross because Outofthebluebell's sire was a full brother to Mr. Prospector.

### Have you visited her in Kentucky?

Yes, we went to watch her sell at the Fasig-Tipton sale after she retired. It was a thrill to see her again and to watch her go through for \$975,000. She was an RNA, but it still was very exciting. When we arrived, we had no intention of buying another mare, but you know how it is with horsemen. We couldn't stand not to look. We ended up buying Cozzenes's Angel [who the Griffins later sold for \$1,350,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January sale after her first foal had become a two-time Grade 1 winner in 2002] and that ended up okay too. Talk about the right place at the right time and throw in a lot of luck!

We also went out to visit Rings a Chime at Stonerside the next year. It was the most amazing sight to see her out in this field that was probably 50 acres with about ten other mares including, Chuilukki (1998 Eclipse Two-year-old Filly Champion).

### Any other comments or observations?

In the stud she has out-produced Spain and Surfside (2000 Eclipse Three-year-old Filly Champion), a couple of her biggest rivals.

She wasn't the top in her crop, but came close and it was a thrill to see her silks painted on the jockey at Keeneland for her Ashland win and to see a video clip of her Oaks race in the Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs. ■







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# **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

of the  
*Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association*  
**Concerning Election Qualifications for**  
**THE SALES COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES – SECTION 9.2. Sales Committee.** The Sales Committee will derive its authority from and conduct its business subject to the direction of the Board. The Committee shall consist of eight (8) elected members, plus a member appointed by the President of the Association, for a total of nine (9) members. To be eligible for election to the Sales Committee, a person must be a member in good standing of the Association, and fulfill one of the following criteria as a participant in the Association’s sales program: purchased a horse at the sale, consigned for sale, sold a horse at the sale, acted as sales agent, or acted as a purchasing agent during one of the four preceding Association sales. Elected members shall serve three (3) year rotating terms. The term of the appointed member will be at the discretion of the Association President. The nominating committee shall be made up of those members of the Sales Committee whose terms have not expired. The nominating committee shall select at least two (2) qualified candidates for each position that is open. Qualified persons not selected by the nominating committee who wish to be nominated may do so by submitting a “Nomination Petition” endorsed by the signatures of at least ten (10) Association members in good standing. The Sales Committee members will be nominated and elected at the same time and in accordance with the same regulations as the election of the Association’s Trustees, except as stipulated herein. The appointed Sale Committee member need not be a member of the Board but must fulfill the criteria set forth above. The nine (9) members of the Sales Committee shall elect a chairperson who shall be responsible for keeping the Board informed of the committee’s activities.

The Sales Committee will work autonomously regarding all things with respect to putting on any horse sale, with the exception that any substantial decisions with regard to the Sale including, but not limited to, changing the date or time of the sale, any substantial change to the catalog, or anything that will substantially impact the financial situation of the Association. Those substantial decisions will be presented to the Board for approval.

I \_\_\_\_\_  
 nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Seconded by:**

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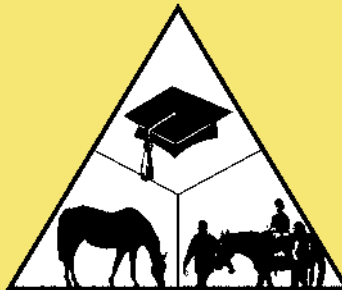
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# The Inside Track

## Summer racing at Emerald Downs

### 2017 Emerald Downs Meet Extended to September 24

At their June meeting the Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC) granted Emerald Downs' request to extend their 2017 meet for two additional days.

According to a letter written by Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler to the WHRC, "Due to unprecedented rainy weather Emerald Downs has run less races than we originally projected early in the season."

The two extra cards will be run on Saturday, September 23, with a 5 p.m. post time, and Sunday, September 24, with a 2 p.m. first post.



### Dinerman Gets Breeders' Cup World Championships Call

Emerald Downs' track announcer Matt Dinerman has been hired as a public address announcer for the 2017 Breeders' Cup at Del Mar on November 3 and 4.

Dinerman said he was offered the job by Breeders' Cup Vice President Peter Rotondo, and he is thrilled to be part of the team for the first Breeders' Cup in his hometown of San Diego.

"Del Mar is my home track," Dinerman said. "And to work at an event so important to the Thoroughbred racing industry is quite an honor."

Dinerman, 25, said his duties include helping Trevor Denman announce post parades, mutuel payoffs and other pertinent data.

### Emerald Notes

**Emerald Racing Club (ERC) 2017** notched their first win when the Michael Puhich-trained Distinguishable, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Distorted Humor, won on April 9 for the 200-member club. After making three starts for ERC, Distinguishable was claimed by trainer Manny Ortiz for \$25,000 on June 23 for owner Carrie Brogden . . . Multiple Oregon champion Midda's Gold Touch scored an upset win for owner **Karen Kirshner** and trainer Robbie Baze at Emerald Downs on April 26. The nine-year-old gelding was taking his first race at the Auburn oval and 19th win overall. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., the \$129,608 earner is by Harbor the Gold out of Ashley's Attitude, by Jazzing Around . . . **Dr. George** and **Janet Todaro's** three-year-old filly Getting Joellened, a stakes-placed three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Trappe Shot trained by Tom Wenzel, took an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race by three lengths at Emerald on April 29 . . . Trainer Vann Belvoir claimed a probable Emerald Downs' record five horses on May 5 – Dakota's New Wheels, Hunters Vow, Luck Out, One More Orman and Ravizzone. Prices ranged from \$4,000 to \$10,000 . . . **John Parker's** Sea N Redd became the first juvenile winner of the 2017 Emerald Downs season when the California-bred daughter of Trappe Shot won a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race by 2 1/2 lengths on May 29. Candi Cryderman Tollett trains the filly who is out of the Orientate mare Decatur . . . **Guardingthemoney**, a four-year-old half-brother to 2016 Washington champion sprinter Kaabraaj and additional stakes winner Follow the Lite, became the ninth winner from the first ten foals out of Kaaaching, by River Special, when he took a \$15,000 maiden claiming race by 2 3/4 lengths at Emerald Downs on May 29. Bred in Washington by Clemans View Farm and racing in partnership by Clemans View and Bill Nicklos, the son of El Dorado Farms LLC stallion Coast Guard is trained

by Jose Navarro . . . **One Horse Will Do Corporation** and **Laurie Jones' Philly Baby** became the second winner for Kentucky freshman sire Justin Phillip after making her debut in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on June 11. She is the eighth foal and winner – who have won a total of 33 races – bred by Michael and Amy Feuerborn out of their 2004 Emerald Downs champion three-year-old filly Bianconi Baby, who is also the dam of \$130,911 earner Scat Daddybaby and Eight Da Hardway, a four-year-old gelding by Proud Citizen who upped his earnings to \$99,405 after he won an allowance sprint at Charles Town on June 10. All three runners were bred in Kentucky. Bianconi Baby foaled a colt by Colonel John this spring . . . Charles Essex-owned and -trained **Distortedatthebar**, a three-year-old gelding sired by Pulse Ranch's Preachinathebar and bred in Washington by Phyllis Pulse, nailed a six-furlong Emerald allowance race by nearly three lengths on June 10. After breaking his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in his first outing at two, Distortedatthebar finished second to champion So Lucky in the WTBOA Lads Stakes in his final start of his juvenile season. Out of the Distorted Humor mare Fully Distorted, Distortedatthebar ran second in his sophomore debut to future Coca-Cola Stakes winner Riser in an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race on May 6 . . . **Gordon E.** and **Steven M. Twilieger's** two-year-old Vicente's Shadow became the first winner for his Kentucky-bred freshman sire Liaison when he won his debut, a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on June 18. The new winner is out of the Corinthian mare Bronxgirl . . . Ed Zenker, Richard Larson and trainer H. R. "Pat" Mullens' **Hit the Beach** took a 6 1/2-furlong Emerald maiden special weight race on June 18. The full brother to 2014 NWSS Cahill Road Stakes winner Daytona Beach – both are sons of Harbor the Gold – is the second foal out of 2007 Belle Roberts Stakes winner Hit a Star. The daughter of Ihtimam won 13 races and earned \$139,224. Hit the Beach was bred in Washington by Jeffrey and Doris Harwood, as are her two-year-old filly Bikini Beach, by Harbor the Gold, and yearling filly Mayz's

Music, who is from the only crop of the late Washington champion Music of My Soul . . . El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard had his first juvenile winner of 2017 on July 9 when Julie A. Scofield's Washington homebred **Crystal Mtn Stormy** took his debut by two lengths. Trained by Chris Stenslie, Crystal Mtn Stormy is the second winner out of Gold Hills Hoodoo. The daughter of Private Gold was the first foal out of Scofield's 2003 Washington champion juvenile filly Crystal Mtn Stevie, by Slewdledo . . . Seven-year-old campaigner **Mike Man's Gold** added his 15th victory to his list of accomplishments when the Washington-bred runner won a \$20,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 7 for partners Greg and Chuck Conley and trainer Joe Toye's Terra Firma Farm. The multiple stakes-winning son of Liberty Gold—Chedoodle, by Slewdledo, who was bred by Keith and Jan Swagerty, has earnings of \$268,092 . . . 2016 Emerald Downs' leading rider **Rocco Bowen** rode his 400th winner (That's Your Story) at the Auburn track on June 25. Through July 16, Bowen held a 74-40 lead over second place **Kevin Orozco** and the other riders plying their trade at Emerald Downs this season. Trainer **Blaine Wright** had saddled 32 winners to **Frank Lucarelli's** 21 to lead all Emerald trainers.



Wayne Nagel

*To celebrate Mother's Day (May 14), Rick and Debbie Pabst brought their stakes-winning broodmare Sudden Departure and her 2017 filly by Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Nationhood to the track. Sudden Departure is being led by Carly Young while Annie Birkliid handles the full sister to Washington champion Find Your Spot.*

## Emerald Downs Washington-bred of the Week Honors

**Week 1 – RETREAT YOURSELF** (2014 filly, Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold). Breeder and Owner: Mike Malnati. Trainer: Doris Harwood. Jockey: Javier Matias. Won: Allowance. 4/9.

**Week 2 – ALWAYS ENUFF** (2014 filly, Tiz Wonderful – Witchy Meeting, by General Meeting). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst and Patricia Murphy. Owner: Ten Broeck Farm Inc. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Eswan Flores. Won: Maiden Special Weight. 4/15. **WTBOA Sales.**

**Week 3 – INVESTED PROSPECT** (2013 filly, Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice). Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Juan Gutierrez. Won: Allowance/\$50,000 Optional Claiming (N). 4/23. **WTBOA Sales.**

**Week 4 – TARGA** (2014 filly, Atta Boy Roy—Eclatante, by In Excess [Ire]). Breeders: Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp. Owner: R. E. V. Racing. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Won: Maiden Claiming \$15,000. 4/29.

**Week 5 – TOGRAMMASHOUSEWEGO** (2013 colt, Houseofroyalhearts—Sophisticated Slew, by Slewdledo). Breeder: Shirley MacKenzie. Owners: Shirley MacKenzie, Derek MacKenzie and Donald MacKenzie. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Allowance/\$50,000 Optional Claiming (N). 5/6.

**Week 6 – WICKED LAUGH** (2014 filly, Demon Warlock—Reasonably Royal, by Petersburg). Breeders and Owners: Warlock Stables and Horseplayers Racing Club. Trainer: Roddina Barrett. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Maiden Claiming \$5,000. 5/13.

**Week 7 – CITIZEN KITTY** (2012 mare, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice). Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Owner: Highlander Racing Stables LLC. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Eswan Flores. Won: Hastings Stakes. 5/20. **WTBOA Sales.**

**Week 8 – RISQUE'S LEGACY** (2014 filly, Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Mingun). Breeder and Owner: Karl Krieg. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Kent Stakes. 5/28.

**Week 9 – EXIT SIXTY SLEW** (2013 filly, Abraaj—Slew Tunes, by Slewdledo). Breeders: Nina Hagen and Holly Sturgeon. Owners: Joe Crawford and Jingyl Zhuang. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Claiming \$20,000. 6/3. **WTBOA Sales.**

**Week 10 – MIKE MAN'S GOLD** (2010 gelding, Liberty Gold—Chedoodle, by Slewdledo). Breeders: Keith and Jan Swagerty. Owners: Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and Terra Firma Farm. Trainer: Joe Toye. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Claiming \$22,500. 6/9.

**Week 11 – MACH ON RULES** (2013 gelding, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Owner: R. E. V. Racing. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Isaias Enriquez. Won: Budweiser Stakes. 6/18. **WTBOA Sales.**

**Week 12 – GRINDER SPARKSAGLO** (2011 gelding, Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule). Breeders: Marvin Lynd and Richard Sena. Owner: Richard Sena. Trainer: Robert Baze. Jockey: Julien Couton. Won: Claiming \$25,000. 6/23.

**Week 13 – BELLA MIA** (2015 filly, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo). Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Julien Couton. Won: Maiden Special Weight. 7/1.

**Week 14 – GAZING** (2014 filly, Harbor the Gold—Light My Ducks, by Basket Weave). Breeders: Dean and Judy Anne Essex. Owner: William Sandeman. Trainer: Terry Gillihan. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Allowance/\$25,000 Optional Claiming. 7/8. ■

John Loftus



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*Starr School of Browning, Montana (a member of the Blackfoot Nation), captured the championship heat on Sunday, June 11, to score a victory in the exciting and colorful 2nd Annual Muckleshoot Gold Cup. Starr School rider Isiah Cross Guns led the celebration after crossing the finish line first in the two-mile relay run in 3:39.40. A total of 21 teams competed in the three-day Indian Relay event, which offered over \$75,000 in prizes.*

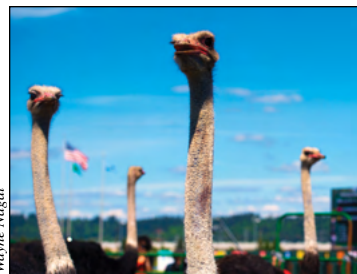


Heather Sacha

*The wildly entertaining ostrich race provided many ups and downs, especially for the big birds' game jockeys. Jose Zunino managed to stay on the best as he made it across the finish line first aboard Number 3 "Atta Boy Toy."*



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*Emerald Downs barn superintendent Vern Baze was one of the handler's for the event.*



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*On May 21 ostrich and camel racing made their debut at Emerald Downs to an enthusiastic crowd. Among those taking the plunge with "the ships of the desert" were track announcer Matt Dinerman (above left) and 2017 meet leading rider Rocco Bowen (above, in green), who won the "hotly" contested camel race aboard "Harbor The Hump."*

## 2017 WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) Bonus Winners



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Prisco Vacca, Mike Phillips and trainer Allen Bozell's three-year-old filly Pre Mo Diamond earned a \$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) bonus after she won a maiden \$25,000 claiming race by 5 3/4 lengths on June 2 at Emerald Downs. Bred in Washington by Vacca and his wife Elizabeth, the new winner is a daughter of Munger Farm stallion Nacheezmo and out of the Bertrando mare Creole Delights. She is the fourth winner from Creole Delights' first five named foals. Creole Delights also has a two-year-old Ministers Wild Cat filly named Mardi Gras Delight, a yearling colt by Grazen named My Grandpa – who is consigned to the 2017 WTBOA Sale – and a 2017 filly by Boistrous.



Bella Mia became the third 2017 juvenile winner for Harbor the Gold and second 2017 WHIP winner when she went gate-to-wire to take a five-furlong maiden special weight race by 5 1/4 lengths at Emerald Downs on July 1. Out of the stakes-placed Slewledo mare Bella Campana and bred in Washington by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin, Bella Mia races for John and Janene Maryanski, who will receive a \$1,000 WHIP bonus for their new runner's impressive victory. The filly hails from the barn of 2017 leading Emerald trainer Blaine Wright and was ridden by Julien Couton.



Ron Crockett Inc. and William T. and Mary Lou Griffin's homebred Buckley Bay earned the partners a \$1,000 WHIP bonus after the three-year-old gelding went gate-to-wire to take his debut in a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 2. Ridden by Julien Couton and trained by Tom Wenzel, the gelded son of Harbor the Gold won the six-furlong race by two lengths.

Buckley Bay is the fourth winner out of the Tribunal mare Courtroom Charmer, a half-sister to 2000 Washington champion two-year-old filly and \$110,938 earner Best Judgement and to \$112,539 stakes-placed Mashiko. Among Courtroom Charmer's other winners is Cariboo Road, who won three races and placed in two stakes at Emerald Downs. Courtroom Charmer has a two-year-old filly by Tribal Rule named Judicial and foaled a filly by Girolamo this spring. Her yearling by He's Tops has been consigned to the upcoming WTBOA Sale on August 22.

# Stakes Winners *Washington-bred, WTBOA-sold and/or at Emerald Downs*

## ALLIFORD BAY



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**SEATTLE STAKES**, Emerald Downs, May 7, \$50,000 (\$50,000), three-year-olds fillies, six furlongs, 1:08.92, track fast.

**ALLIFORD BAY**, 118, City Zip—Valentine Fever, by Stormin Fever (Ky) ..... Peter Redekop BC Ltd \$27,500  
**Risque's Legacy**, 120, Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Distorted Humor (Wa) ..... Karl Krieg \$10,000  
**Blazinbeauty**, 120, Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky) ..... Darrin L. Paul \$7,500

Margins: 3 1/4, 5 3/4, 3. Also started: Retreat Yourself 119 (\$3,750), Reginella 119 (\$1,250), Getting Joellenned 118. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Rosemont Farm LLC. Ridden by Irving Orozco.

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

### City Zip

Relaunch, by In Reality  
 Baby Zip  
 Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet  
 Storm Cat, by Storm Bird  
 Stormin Fever  
 Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew

### Valentine Fever

Gilded Time, by Timeless Moment  
 Betshe Hath a Way  
 Rambuckus, by Bold Ruckus

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins in 2 starts at 3, \$43,100.

**SIRE: CITY ZIP** (1998), by Carson City. **G1 SW**, 9 wins at 2 and 3, \$818,225. Stands in Kentucky.

### 1st DAM

**VALENTINE FEVER** (2005), by Stormin Fever. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$229,361, Cincinnati Trophy S., etc. Dam of 1 other foal **VENUS VALENTINE** (f. by Congrats, 2 wins, \$168,141, Twinspires.com Rachel Alexandra S.-G3).

### 2nd DAM

**BETSHE HATH A WAY** (2000), by Gilded Time. Winner in 1 start at 3, \$16,830. Half-sister to **Jet's Tradition** (\$65,860). 5 other named foals, 5 starters, all winners, including **Anusara** (3 wins, \$170,746, 2nd Brandywine S., etc.).

A \$65,000 November Keeneland sale weanling, Alliford Bay made her second sale appearance in Ocala as a two-year-old where she was listed as purchased by Alister Roden Bloodstock for \$150,000 at the OBS April sale of juveniles.

Unraced at two, the City Zip filly made her racing debut at Golden Gate Fields on March 25 in a six-furlong maiden special weight race. Ridden by Irving Orozco, who would later partner with her in the Seattle Stakes, the Blaine

Wright trainee would "edge away driving" to take her first win by 2 1/4 lengths for Peter Redekop BC Ltd.

Alliford Bay, like Redekop's millionaire performer Alert Bay (who is also sired by City Zip, is trained by Wright and won the Grade 3 San Francisco Mile Stakes on April 29) was named for a location off the beautiful island passageways in British Columbia. Alliford Bay is part of the Skidgate Inlet off Moresby Island, which is located in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Alert Bay is a small village on Cormorant Island in the Mount Waddington regional district.

Bet down as the seven-to-ten favorite to take the Seattle Stakes, Alliford Bay duelled with previously unbeaten Washington champion Risque's Legacy for the first half-mile before putting away that rival by 3 1/4 lengths.

Alliford Bay is the second foal and stakes winner produced out of stakes winner Valentine Fever. The mare's first foal, Venus Valentine, won the 2016 Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G3) run at Fair Grounds at 74-to-one odds.

Valentine Fever won five races and earned \$299,361. All three of her stakes placements came as a three-year-old at Turfway Park where she won both the Cincinnati Trophy and Valdale stakes and finished second in the Grade 3 Bourbonette Breeders' Cup Oaks.

Alliford Bay is one of 68 black-type winners – led by six champions – sired by City Zip, whose offspring have earned over \$76.5-million. A Grade 1-winning half-brother to Horse of the Year and top sire Ghostzapper, City Zip stood the 2017 breeding season for \$50,000 live foal at Lane's End in Versailles, Kentucky.

## BARKLEY



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**GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP**, Emerald Downs, May 21, \$50,000 (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, 1:07.92, track fast.

**BARKLEY** (2013), c., 119, Munnings—Numero d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Or (Ky)

..... Rising Star Stable III \$27,500  
**Mach One Rules**, (2013), c. 119, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**  
 ..... R. E. V. Racing \$10,000  
**Togrammashousewego**, (2013), c., 118, Houseofroyalhearts—Sophisticated Slew, by Slewledo (Wa) ..... Shirley MacKenzie,  
 Derek MacKenzie and Donald MacKenzie \$7,500

Margins: neck, 1, 2 1/4. Also started: Prime Engine 120 (\$3,750), Sabado Alegre (Chi) 118 (\$1,250), The Press 118, Distinctiv Passion 120. Trained by Howard E. Belvoir. Bred by Candy Meadows LLC. Ridden by Javier Matias.

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector  
 Speightstown  
 Silken Cat, by Storm Cat

### Munnings

Holy Bull, by Great Above  
 La Comele  
 La Gueriere, by Lord At War (Arg)

El Prado (Ire), by Sadler's Wells  
 Medaglia d'Oro  
 Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper

### Numero d'Oro

Afleet, by Mr. Prospector  
 Numero Uno  
 Line Pavene (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

**RACE RECORD:** 7 wins in 9 starts, 2 to 4, \$181,075: Also: won Emerald Express S., Auburn H., Coco-Cola S., Seattle Slew S., 2nd Emerald Downs Derby.

**SIRE: MUNNINGS** (2006), by Speightstown. **G2 SW**, 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$742,640. Stands in Kentucky.

### 1st DAM

**NUMERO D'ORO** (2008), by Medaglia d'Oro. Unraced. Dam of one other foal.

### 2nd DAM

**NUMERO UNO** (1994), by Afleet. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$244,795, Hollywood Wildcat S. (R), etc. Half-sister to **Becebege** (in France). 6 other foals, all winners, including **Ice Lady** (\$77,677, 3rd Cortre Madera S.).

The ongoing rivalry between Barkley and Mach One Rules continued on May 21 in the six-panel Governor's Stakes, the first 2017 Emerald Downs stakes for the handicap male division. A field of five other runners joined the fray, but at the end it was all about Rising Star Stable III's Kentucky-bred Barkley and R. E. V. Racing's Washington-bred Mach One Rules.

Through May 21, Barkley and Mach One Rules have now met six times. In four of those races – all stakes – Mach One Rules went down to Barkley by a head, neck, head and another neck. In the other two outings where they shared the field, Barkley was the runner-up, but still finished ahead of Mach One Rules. The first time the son of Munnings lost was a second place finish to Opportunistic in the Emerald Downs Derby, where he finished a head behind the winner, but six lengths the better of fourth placed Mach One Rules. The second time came this past April in an allowance race taken by Prime Engine, who was 3 3/4 lengths ahead of Barkley, with Mach One Rules a neck further back in third. In the Governor's Stakes, Prime Engine ran fourth by 3 1/2 lengths.

Barkley was a \$21,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase. He is the first foal out of the unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare Numero d'Oro. The nine-year-old mare's second foal, Class Won, a three-year-old son of Caleb's Posse, finished third in maiden special weight races at Fair Grounds and Keeneland this spring from three tries. Numero d'Oro has a yearling colt by Bodemeister.



Barkley is from the second crop of Grade 2 sprinter Munnings, a 2006 son of champion sprinter Speightstown. The 2016 leading third crop sire cumulative, Munnings' offspring have earned over \$13.5-million through early June and includes 20 other stakes winners – six graded. Munnings' top runner to date is the three-time Grade 1-winning filly I'm a Chatterbox. The 11-year-old stallion also counts Del Mar Derby (G2) winner Omi and Churchill Downs Stakes (G2) winner Catalina Red among his leading runners. Munnings stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, where his 2017 stud fee was \$25,000 live foal.

## CITIZEN KITTY



**HASTINGS STAKES**, Emerald Downs, May 20, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old and up fillies and mares, six furlongs, 1:09.15, track fast.

**CITIZEN KITTY** (2012), m., 120, Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..... Highlander Racing Stables LLC \$27,500 **B C Z Middleton**, (2013), f., 119, Nobiz Like Shobiz—Vickee Vee, by Vicar (Ky) ..... William A. Burns and Rebecca Turcott \$10,000 **Protective Shield**, (2013), f., 119, Lookin At Lucky—Ushrah, by Tiznow (Ky) ..... Tom Grether Farms Inc. \$7,500

Margins: 3/4, 5, nose. Also started: Perhaps a Pie 117 (\$3,750), Listo 120 (\$1,250), Princess Kennedy 117, Sweet Tashi 115. Trained by Jeffrey Metz. Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Ridden by Eswan Flores.

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
Gone West  
Secrettame, by Secretariat

### Proud Citizen

Green Forest, by Shecky Greene  
Drums of Freedom  
Danseuse Etolie, by Buckpasser

Danzig, by Northern Dancer

### Katowice

Lillian Russell, by Prince John

### No Constraints

Al Mamoon, by Believe It  
Nightatmisskittys  
Skysweeper, by Ack Ack

**RACE RECORD:** 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$114,915. Also: 3rd Hastings S.

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

### 1st DAM

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

### 2nd DAM

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

Citizen Kitty boasts a strong distaff line. The five-year-old mare is a half-sister to one Washington champion (Invested Prospect) out of a Washington champion race mare and champion broodmare (No Constraints) who is a full sister to another Washington champion (Sundance Circle). The new stakes winner's granddam (Nightatmisskittys) was also given Washington broodmare of the year status and she is a half-sister to two more Washington champions (Firesweeper and Serenity Road). To add even more depth, Citizen Kitty's fourth dam Mostly produced a Canadian broodmare of the year (Primarily), who in turn is the dam of two Canadian champions (Poetically and Primally). And that brief synopsis leaves out a host of other stakes runners.

Starting with No Constraints, her first eight dams all produced at least one stakes winner and her sixth dam, stakes winner Throttle Wide, is the dam of 1948 champion three-year-old filly Miss Request. No Constraint's ninth dam, the 1894 Eolus mare Merry Maid, never really had a good chance to be a stakes producer as she only had one foal.

Citizen Kitty was purchased by Bruce and Cass Maller's California-based Highlander Racing Stables LLC for \$41,000 at the 2013 WTBOA Sale. The Mallers and Metz had previously teamed together to campaign 2013 Washington horse of the year E Z Kitty.

Proud Citizen, the sire of Citizen Kitty and her yearling full brother – who has been nominated to the August 2017 WTBOA Sale, won the 2002 Coolmore Lexington Stakes and also placed in that year's Kentucky Derby (G1) and Preakness Stakes (G1) while trained by D. Wayne Lukas. A son of the top-ranked Mr. Prospector son Gone West, Proud Citizen sired 37 stakes winners – including four champions – and the earners of over \$39-million. Two of his daughters won the Kentucky Oaks (G1): champion Proud Spell and Better Believe You Can, both who were bred and raced by Brereton and Elizabeth Jones's Airdire Stud. The Kentucky nursery stood Proud Citizen until his death in 2016 at age 17 due to chronic laminitis.

## RISER



**COCA-COLA STAKES**, Emerald Downs, June 4, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:15.28, track fast.

**RISER**, 120, c., Mizzen Mast—Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat (Oh)..... Chappell Alpine Farms LLC \$27,500 **Aqua Frio**, 118, c., Uncle Mo—Down the Well (Ire), by Mujadil (Ky) ..... Peter Redekop BC Ltd \$10,000 **Sharkzilla**, 124, c., Distorted Reality—Blue Ice Shark, by Moscow Ballet (Ca) ..... John E. Parker \$7,500

Margins: 5 1/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Also started: Rifle Gernade 119 (\$3,750), Strate Remark 120 (\$1,250), Monydontspenitself 119, Keller's Gold 118, Last Call Lobo 119, Sure Sweet 120. Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Justice Farm, Greg Justice. Ridden by Eswan Flores.

Caro (Ire), by Fortino II

Cozzene

Ride the Trails, by Prince John

### Mizzen Mast

Graustark, by \*Ribot

Kinema

Mrs. Peterkin, by Tom Fool

Storm Cat, by Storm Bird

Tale of the Cat

Yam, by Mr. Prospector

### Goodbye Cat

Tsunami Slew, by Seattle Slew

Goodbye Heart

Keeper of My Heart, by Raise Your Glass

**RACE RECORD:** 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$54,845.

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

### 1st DAM

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

### 2nd DAM

**GOODBYE HEART** (1987, by Tsunami Slew. Placed at 3, \$4,885. 7 other winners, including **COMMITTISIZE** (10 wins, \$784,877, El Rincon H.-**G2**, etc.; sire), **RUSTY SPUR** (9 wins, \$282,202, Appointment S., etc.), **PERFECT SIX** (5 wins, \$278,255, Santa Paula S., etc.), **Explode n' Win** (11 wins, \$213,690), **Explode Bye You** (2nd Passaic County S.).

Riser, who was originally named Cracker-jackjustice, went through the Fasig-Tipton sales yards twice. He was first sold as a yearling in Kentucky for \$60,000 and then later as a two-year-old in Maryland the Ohio-bred colt brought \$75,000.

The gray/roan colt was impressive in his first start at two when he won a Golden Gate Fields maiden special weight race by 2 1/2 lengths. He followed that win with tries in three stakes races at Santa Anita and Golden Gate, but the best he could do was a fifth in the Golden Nugget Stakes.

Turned out for the winter, Riser made his 2017 debut at Emerald Downs where he went gate-to-wire to win an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race by seven lengths on May 6. It marked his first start on dirt and the race would set him up nicely for the Coca-Cola Stakes in which he covered the 6 1/2-furlong distance in a 2017 meet best 1:15.26.

Riser races for Sugar City, Idaho, resident Jared Chappell's Chappell Alpine Farms LLC and is the second stakes winner of the current Emerald meet for trainer Blaine Wright, who also trains Coca-Cola runner-up Aqua Frio.

Riser is a member of the 11th crop of Juddmonte Farms' Mizzen Mast, a son of Cozzene who raced in both France and the US where he won or placed in five graded/group races, including a victory in the Grade 1 Strub Stakes. The sire of the earners of over \$51-million through early June, Mizzen Mast

stood the 2017 breeding season for \$10,000 live foal.

Goodbye Cat, the dam of Riser and only two other foals, won a maiden special weight race at Evangeline Downs as a two-year-old. She is a half-sister to three other stakes winners, including multiple graded winner Commitsize, a son of Explodent who earned \$784,877, and four-time Southern California stakes winner Perfect Six, a daughter of Saratoga Six who is the dam of two-time Grade 3 winner and \$505,234 earner Buffalo Man, by El Prado (Ire).

## RISQUE'S LEGACY



Wayne Negait/Photo

**KENT STAKES**, Emerald Downs, May 29, \$50,000 (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:16.80, track fast.

**RISQUE'S LEGACY**, 119, Atta Boy Roy—Risque Humor, by Mingun (Wa).....Karl Krieg \$27,500  
**Retreat Yourself**, 119, Harbor the Gold—Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold (Wa).....Mark E. Malati \$10,000  
**Blazinbeauty**, 119, Tale of Ekati—Rockport Beauty, by Rockport Harbor (Ky).....Darrin L. Paul \$7,500

Margins: 1 1/2, 4 1/2, 1. Also started: Sorceress Warning 117 (\$3,750), Reginella 121 (\$1,250), Alliford Bay 123, Daddyalwayssays 119, Irish Lass 117. Trained by Tom Wenzel. Bred by Karl Krieg. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Deputy Minister, by Vice Regent

Tribunal

Sir Crowns, by Secretariat

**Atta Boy Roy**

Synastry, by Seattle Slew

Irish Toast

Bix's Bet, by Just the Time

A. P. Indy, by Seattle Slew

Mingun

Miesque, by Nureyev

**Risque Humor**

Distorted Humor, by Forty Niner

Enter Laughing

She's So Free, by Solford

**RACE RECORD**: 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 and 3, \$78,185. Also: Washington champion 2-year-old filly, won WA Cup Two-year-old Filly S. presented by Comcast SportsNet, 2nd Seattle S.

**SIRE: ATTA BOY ROY** (2005), by Tribunal. G2 SW, 14 wins, \$602,276. Stands at Blue Ribbon Farm, Buckley, Washington.

**1st DAM**

**RISQUE HUMOR** (2008), by Mingun. Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$12,780. This is her only foal.

**2nd DAM**

**ENTER LAUGHING** (2000), by Distorted Humor. Winner at 3, \$20,760. Half-sister to **Amy Leighn** (\$37,424, 2nd Ann Arbor S. (R), etc.). 3 other foals, all winners, including **LADY ROSBERG** (8 wins, 2 to 5, \$183,997, Washington champion older filly or mare, champion turf horse twice, Emerald Distaff H., etc.).

Washington's 2016 two-year-old filly Risque's Legacy races as a homebred for Karl

and Darlyne Krieg of Oak Harbor. From the first crop of multiple Washington champion Atta Boy Roy, the talented bay miss is the one and only foal out of her dam Risque Humor, who was also bred and raced by the Kriegs.

Last year Risque's Legacy came out strong with two impressive tallies in her only two starts, a maiden special weight race – by nine lengths – and the WA Cup Two-year-old Filly Stakes – by three.

The Tom Wenzel trainee returned to the Auburn racing scene on May 7 and finished second to newcomer Alliford Bay in the six-furlong Seattle Stakes.

In the 6 1/2-furlong Kent Stakes, Risque's Legacy battled for the lead with Alliford Bay for the first half-mile before opening up in the stretch to defeat 32-to-one longshot Retreat Yourself by one length.

Risque Humor was one of nine foals and winners out of the winning Distorted Humor mare Enter Laughing. Among them is three-time Washington champion and five-time stakes winner Lady Rosberg. Risque Humor and Lady Rosberg are three-quarter sisters, as both their sires are sons of Horse of the Year A. P. Indy.

Dark Roots, the well named fifth dam of Risque's Legacy, was a half-sister to the equally well-named Stage Door Johnny. Both were out of Peroxide Blonde: Dark Roots, by \*Malicious, and Stage Door Johnny, a son of Prince John.

Stage Door Johnny didn't start in either the 1968 Kentucky Derby or Preakness Stakes, which were both taken by then unbeaten Majestic Prince. Instead the Greentree Stable color bearer made his stakes debut in the Belmont Stakes where he crushed the high-priced son of Raise a Native's Triple Crown hopes with a 1 1/4-length win in the 12-furlong classic.

Stage Door Johnny had been a bit of a late bloomer, running second in his two maiden special weight races at two. At three, in his first start of the year, he ran third in a mile maiden allowance test in mid-April before reeling off a six-length win on May 8. It was followed with a four-length allowance tally at nine furlongs on May 23 and then came his victory in the Belmont just nine days later. Stage Door Johnny continued his winning streak with open victories in the Saranac and Dwyer handicaps. He retired after bowing a tendon with a 5-2-1 record in his eight starts. Though he only earned \$223,965, his SSI was 62.91. All of his starts had been on NYRA tracks.

At stud, Stage Door Johnny sired 41 stakes winners from his 362 foals (11.3 percent).

## SHARKZILLA



Palmer Photography

**AUBURN STAKES**, Emerald Downs, May 14, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs, 1:08.92, track fast.

**SHARKZILLA**, c., 119, Distorted Reality—Blue Ice Shark, by Moscow Ballet (Ca)

.....John E. Parker \$27,500

**So Lucky**, c., 121, Coast Guard—Miss Pixie, by Petersburg (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

.....Pegasus Too and Rising Star Stable \$10,000

**Sure Sweet**, c., 120, Elusive Warning—Candy Gal, by Slew of Angels (Ca)

.....Donna Hjort and John Moresco \$7,500

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Also started: Aqua Frio 118 (\$3,750), Keller's Gold 117 (\$1,250), Seau 117, Monydonspenitself 120, Shot Gun Gary 110. Trained by Candi Cryderman Tollett. Bred by Roger P. Downes. Ridden by Erick Lopez.

Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector

Distorted Humor

Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig

**Distorted Reality**

Unbridled, by Fappiano

Christy Love

Amo, by Hold Your Peace

Nijinsky II, by Northern Dancer

Moscow Ballet

Millicent, by Cornish Prince

**Blue Ice Shark**

Present Value, by Halo

Deal Point

General Partner, by Understanding

**RACE RECORD**: 2 wins at 3, \$70,134. Also: 3rd Gottstein Futurity.

**SIRE: DISTORTED REALITY** (2004), by Distorted Humor. SW, G2-placed, 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$361,352. Stands in Arizona.

**1st DAM**

**BLUE ICE SHARK** (2004), by Moscow Ballet. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 5 other foals, 3 starters, 2 winners, including **Bushrod** (g. by Grey Memo, 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2016, \$82,019, 3rd Shakopee Juvenile S., etc.).

**2nd DAM**

**DEAL POINT** (1993), by Present Value. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$42,737. Half-sister to **EL CLIPPER** (9 wins, \$188,257, Louisville H.). 6 other foals, 6 starters, 4 winners.

Sharkzilla became the first stakes winner trained by Candi Cryderman Tollett when he rallied from last to take the \$50,000 Auburn Stakes by one length. It marked the second Emerald Downs stakes win for his rider Erick Lopez.

"I knew we'd be coming late," said Lopez. "But he really exploded in the stretch. He really kicked it in."

The new stakes winner was bred in California by Roger Downes, who consigned him as a short yearling at the January 2015 Barretts sale. Selling as Hip169, he has proved to be a \$1,200 bargain for owner John Parker.

Sharkzilla's three races at two included a third place finish behind Blazinbeauty and So Lucky in the Gottstein Futurity.

Sharkzilla won a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Golden Gate Fields on March 25 and followed with a second in a mile starter allowance at the Albany track on April 9.

Sharkzilla was sired by Distorted Reality, a son of Distorted Humor who won two Belmont Park stakes and placed in graded stakes at Saratoga and Keeneland. He earned \$361,362 while trained by Todd Pletcher. A handsome and good-sized chestnut, Distorted Reality retired to stud at Buck Pond Farm in Kentucky in 2009 for a \$5,000 fee. He was moved the following year to Marvin Fleming's

Fleming Thoroughbred Farm in Arizona and stood for a private fee in 2017. A half-brother to three other stakes winners, Distorted Reality is inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector. Distorted Reality is from the same female line as Kentucky broodmare of the year Oatsee and good racehorses and sires Gone West, Known Fact and Tentam.

Both Sharkzilla's third and fourth dams were stakes winners. General Partner, a 1972 daughter of the Promised Land stallion Understanding (who is better known as the damsire of Horse of the Year and Japanese sire phenomenon Sunday Silence), won the Indian Maid Stakes and earned \$113,282. She produced stakes winner El Clipper, a son of Naskra who took the 1989 Louisville Handicap.

General Partner's dam Fascinator, a daughter of War Jeep, won the 1954 Kentucky Oaks. Fascinator's half-brother, stakes-placed Jean Miracle, stood in Washington where he sired 1953's leading sophomore male New Miracle and 1957 top state handicapper Miracle Escort.

## SQUEEZE ME



Candy Photography

**TURF PARADISE OPEN SPRING FUTURITY**, Turf Paradise, May 7, \$30,000a (\$74,060), qualified two-year-olds, five furlongs, :58.09, track fast.

**SQUEEZE ME**, f., 120, Papa Clem—Great Mom, by Pioneerof the Nile (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Kevin Eikleberry \$43,236

**Rocky Rogue**, g., 120, Rocky Bar—Switch Lanes, by Deerhound (Az) ..... D. Chadwick Calvert \$16,412

**Primo Touch**, g., 120, Midas Touch (GB)—Mary's Derby Rose, by Sightseeing (Ky) ..... Dino Bate \$6,706

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 1/2. Also started: Kowboy's Gigi 117 (\$3,603), Shesaheatwave 117 (\$2,462), Hey Roxy 119 (\$1,641), Royal Fashion 117, Superb Moment 120, Stormin Home 120, Poco Suenos 119. Trained by Kevin Eikleberry. Bred by Connie Belshay. Ridden by Ry Eikleberry.

Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native  
Smart Strike  
Classy 'n Smart, by Smarten

### Papa Clem

Belong to Me, by Danzig  
Miss Houdini  
Magical Maiden, by Lord Avie

Empire Maker, by Unbridled  
Pioneerof the Nile  
Star of Goshen, by Lord At War (Arg)

### Great Mom

Boston Harbor, by Capote  
Boston Express  
American River, by Forty Niner

**RACE RECORD:** 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$49,188.

**SIRE: PAPA CLEM** (2006), by Smart Strike. G2 SW, 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,121,190. Stands in California.

### 1st DAM

**GREAT MOM** (2011), by Pioneerof the Nile. Unraced. Dam of 1 other foal that is unraced.

### 2nd DAM

**BOSTON EXPRESS** (2001), by Boston Harbor. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$189,189, Valid Expectations S., etc. 4 other named foals, 3 starters, 2 winners.

In 2014, small Thoroughbred breeder Connie Belshay, who operates Only Me Thoroughbreds in Graham, sold an attractive Nationhood filly for \$30,000 at the WTBOA Summer Sale. She decided to reinvest some of those funds into a broodmare addition. With the help of Debbie Pabst she purchased Great Mom, an unraced filly from the first crop of Pioneerof the Nile, for \$10,000 at the 2015 Barrett's January mixed sale. The then four-year-old filly had been bred for the second time to Papa Clem, and she foaled a dark bay filly for Belshay just a month later. Belshay named the filly Squeeze Me for her sweet disposition.

Consigned to the 2016 WTBOA August sale, Squeeze Me was purchased by trainer Kevin Eikleberry for \$12,000. In November Eikleberry put the filly through the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association Mixed Sale where she was a \$17,000 RNA.

On March 24 Squeeze Me recorded her first public work, going four furlong in :49.20, the eighth fastest time of the 16 horses working that distance at Turf Paradise that day. After two more good works (three furlongs in :35 – second fastest from 18 – on April 1; and four furlongs in :48.20 – fourth fastest of 29 – on April 8) Squeeze Me made her debut on April 15. Running as the \$2.10-to-one favorite in a 4 1/2-furlong trial, she easily defeated a field

of eight other juvenile colt and filly first-time starters by 6 1/2 lengths.

Squeeze Me made her final work in preparation for her stakes debut a quick :47.20 for four furlongs on April 26 (fourth best of 18).

A field of ten gathered for the \$74,060 Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity, including two others who had won their trial debuts. Bet down to ten cents on the dollar, Squeeze Me led at every call with :22.44 and :44.53 fractions before she drew off under "mild hand urging while not being seriously threatened" by 6 1/4 lengths. Unfortunately, the unbeaten filly had to be vanned off the track when she bled after her successful run. Eikleberry has turned out his talented filly for the summer to heal.

Great Mom is one of five foals of racing age produced out of \$189,189 earner Boston Express, who was a stakes winner at Lonestar Park and Louisiana Downs and stakes-placed at Calder (G3) and Oaklawn.

Boston Express produced a filly by Papa Clem in 2016, while Great Mom has a yearling colt by Nationhood who has been entered in this summer's WTBOA August sale.

American Flyer, a daughter of Forty Niner and the third dam of Squeeze Me, has so far produced six winners from her first 12 named foals. The now 21-year-old mare has a yearling filly by Twirling Candy and produced a filly by Stay Thirsty this spring. American Flyer is a half-sister to Grade 3 winner and Group 1-placed Firm Pledge and to English and Italian stakes-placed Omnia. ■



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**A TIP OF THE COIN**, by Tossofthecoin. Ch. f. by Gallant Son. 4/4. Owned by Mel and Lori Mellick. Mare not bred back.



**BROWN SUGAR (Ven)**, by Imperial Ballet. B. f. by Entrapment. 4/5. Owned by Andria Mengucci. Mare returned to Spring Warrior.



**DEVIL'S DRAGONFLY**, by Devil On Ice. Ch. c. by Entrapment. 4/18. Owned by Andria Mengucci. Mare not bred back.



**CASCADE CORNOA**, by Pine Bluff. Ch. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/3. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Abraaj.



**CRAFTY VANESSA**, by Crafty Prospector. B. f. by Nationhood. 2/28. Owned by Victor Bahna. Mare returned to Nationhood.



**DEVILAGE**, by Devil On Ice. B. c. by Entrapment. 4/19. Owned by Andria Mengucci. Mare not bred back.



**DISCREET MISS**, by Discreet Cat. B. f. by Demon Warlock. 3/27. Owned by Warlock Stables. Mare returned to Demon Warlock.



**LITTLE TOWN FLIRT**, by Matricule. Dk. b./br. c. by Nationhood. 2/17. Owned by Jed and Urdene Rickard. Mare not bred back.



**GOLD HILLS HOODOO**, by Private Gold. B. f. by Raise the Bluff. 3/22. Owned by Julie A. Scofield. Mare not bred back.



**POP'S BULL**, by Holy Bull. B. f. by Car Talk (Ire). 3/3. Owned by Neil Knapp. Mare bred TBD.



**SWEET FOURTY**, by Sweetsouthern saint. B. f. by Include. 2/24. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Dialed In.



**TENAKEE TANGO** (left), by Slewdledo. Dk. b./br. c. by Don'tmesswithkitten. 4/25. Owned by John Shumate. Mare not bred back.

**ASURASLEW** (right), by Slewdledo. B. f. by Don'tmesswithkitten. 4/25. Owned by Steve Meredith. Mare returned to Don'tmesswithkitten.



**TRAINING AT THE BAR**, by Valid Wager. B. f. by Demon Warlock. 3/26. Owned by Warlock Stables. Mare not bred back.



**VAL DE SARE**, by Harbor the Gold. Ch. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 1/25. Owned by Pat and Mullan Chinn (Vital Signs Stable). Mare returned to Coast Guard.



**VALID VIXEN QUEEN**, by Harbor the Gold. Ch. f. by Car Talk (Ire). 4/19. Owned by Neil Knapp. Mare returned to Car Talk (Ire).

# 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 lifetime" lists until they no longer have Washington-bred runners, but will only be included in the "current year" lists until after their last Washington-bred runners have raced as two-year-olds. Does not include Southern Hemisphere racing.

Note: For the summer issue, the magazine published prior to the WTBOA sale, "Leading Lifetime Sires" statistics will contain any deceased or retired Washington stallions with enough earnings to be ranked among the top sires in the state and will also include any former Washington stallion, with enough earnings to be ranked, that has progeny in the sale.

**Bold-type represents the leader under that category.** Statistics include racing through July 23, 2017.

## Leading Sires of 2017 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Rnrs		Stks Wnrs		Stks Wins		Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs	AEI	Comp Index
	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Wnrs	Wins						
1. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000, (Storm Cat)	<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	0	0	Parkers Delight (\$35,040)	<b>\$258,332</b>	<b>325</b>	4	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.02</b>		
2. Raise the Bluff, 2003, (Pine Bluff)	20	12	0	0	<b>Percy's Bluff (\$80,100)</b>	\$210,297	94	1	0.55	0.48		
3. Atta Boy Roy, 2005, (Tribunal)	20	10	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Risque's Legacy (\$37,500)	\$195,145	40	1	0.50	0.73		
4. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	21	14	0	0	Iwannabeadvitoo (\$31,179)	\$173,735	97	0	0.37	0.50		
5. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	25	8	0	0	Exit Sixty Slew (\$25,090)	\$159,958	47	3	0.71	0.76		
6. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	15	8	0	0	Council Rules (\$30,300)	\$140,890	94	0	0.52	0.90		
7. Coast Guard, 2005, (Stormy Atlantic)	19	6	0	0	Guardingthemoney (\$18,770)	\$111,983	33	1	0.64	0.56		
8. Houseofroyalhearts, 2002, (Chester House)	2	2	0	0	Westley (\$56,400)	\$86,375	14	0	0.62	0.43		
9. He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	14	4	0	0	John Paul's Bet (\$33,525)	\$85,371	318	<b>8</b>	0.53	0.63		
10. Nacheezmo, 2000, (Carson City)	16	5	0	0	Rifle Garnade (\$13,500)	\$72,249	68	0	0.24	0.34		
11. Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	6	4	0	0	Mike Man's Gold (\$24,564)	\$68,118	174	4	0.42	0.58		
12. Rallying Cry, 2004, (War Chant)	9	6	0	0	Ila Veiv (\$21,290)	\$67,994	24	0	0.32	0.52		
13. Private Gold, 2000, (Seeking the Gold)	20	4	0	0	Gold Rush Dancer (\$14,000)	\$63,358	183	4	0.48	0.56		
14. Nationhood, 2002, (Cherokee Run)	18	4	0	0	Abeja (\$11,275)	\$59,547	51	1	0.48	0.72		
15. War Power, 2006, (Pulpit)	6	4	0	0	Pulpits Power (\$12,612)	\$33,577	23	0	0.20	0.47		
16. Trickey Trevor, 1999, (Demaloot Demashoot)	11	3	0	0	Cheese (\$13,670)	\$29,256	73	0	0.31	0.44		
17. Understatement, 2005, (Distorted Humor)	4	1	0	0	Classic Statement (\$12,632)	\$23,747	21	0	0.62	0.46		
18. Chumaree, 1998, (Hennessy)	5	2	0	0	In Absolute Awe (\$2,496)	\$7,094	81	0	0.13	0.30		
19. Destinys Roar, 2005, (Roar)	2	1	0	0	C Me Roar (\$4,390)	\$6,405	4	0	0.22	0.30		
20. Sea Candy Ride, 2007, (Candy Ride [Arg])	4	1	0	0	I'z a Sweet Ride (\$2,485)	\$4,276	18	0	0.13	0.25		

## Leading Lifetime Juvenile Sires by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Strtrs	Wnrs	Stks Wnrs		Stks Wins		Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs
			Wnrs	Wins	Wnrs	Wins				
1. <b>You and I</b> , 1991, (Kris S.)	214	<b>89</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>You (\$540,440)</b>	<b>\$3,206,821</b>	490	24		
2. •Matty G, 1993, (Capote)	<b>288</b>	<b>89</b>	5	6	Deputy G (\$146,800)	\$2,330,434	534	21		
3. •Cahill Road, 1988, (Fappiano)	255	75	8	9	Mi Vereda (\$64,420)	\$1,953,856	<b>657</b>	<b>31</b>		
4. <b>Free At Last</b> , 1989, (Wild Again)	251	97	12	<b>18</b>	Dance Me Free (\$97,638)	\$1,895,344	452	25		
5. •Katowice, 1987, (Danzig)	138	47	9	16	Important Notice (\$116,284)	\$1,232,934	412	19		
6. •Delineator, 1991, (Storm Cat)	143	47	5	7	Tali'sluckybusride (\$221,160)	\$1,175,274	326	19		
7. •Jazzing Around, 1984, (Stop the Music)	153	57	7	12	Name for Norm (\$156,469)	\$981,916	384	19		
8. He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	126	56	2	2	Youcan'takeme (\$56,704)	\$832,658	318	14		
9. Private Gold, 2000, (Seeking the Gold)	76	31	3	3	Gold Rush Dancer (\$83,393)	\$561,985	183	9		
10. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000, (Storm Cat)	87	25	1	1	Pagan Cat (\$111,048)	\$494,413	325	10		
11. Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	65	28	4	9	Mike Man's Gold (\$65,656)	\$476,717	174	10		
12. •Polish Miner, 1997, (Danzig)	54	19	0	0	Red Hot Lady (\$50,442)	\$439,776	183	1		
13. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	22	10	3	3	Quatre Cat (\$60,583)	\$297,304	47	4		
14. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	34	8	0	0	Seattle Firm (\$49,836)	\$293,240	94	0		
15. Coast Guard, 2005, (Stormy Atlantic)	14	7	1	3	So Lucky (\$103,835)	\$226,790	33	1		
16. Raise the Bluff, 2003, (Pine Bluff)	28	14	1	1	Master's Bluff (\$26,290)	\$209,486	94	2		
17. Stolen Gold, 1994, (Conquistador Cielo)	36	16	0	0	Golden Buzz (\$24,050)	\$189,694	97	4		
18. Trickey Trevor, 1999, (Demaloot Demashoot)	16	4	1	1	Finding More (\$78,888)	\$121,162	73	1		
19. <b>Flying With Eagles</b> , 1994, (Skywalker)	39	9	1	1	Exclusive Eagle (\$17,891)	\$111,165	87	5		
20. Nationhood, 2002, (Cherokee Run)	16	10	0	0	Ryan Walt (\$29,756)	\$106,810	51	2		
21. •Kansas City, 1987, (Habibony [Ire])	16	3	1	2	I. M. Bzy (\$95,982)	\$103,877	90	2		
22. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	22	10	0	0	Distortedatthebar (\$15,215)	\$94,371	97	2		
23. Atta Boy Roy, 2005, (Tribunal)	14	2	1	1	Risque's Legacy (\$35,685)	\$89,913	40	1		
24. Nacheezmo, 2000, (Carson City)	32	6	1	1	Roveing Patrol (\$22,175)	\$80,885	68	1		
25. <b>Makors Mark</b> , 1997, (Son of Briartic)	12	7	0	0	Makors Finale (\$14,400)	\$79,077	46	1		

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# News Items

## AT THE TRACK

### WTBOA-sold Squeeze Me Dominates in Turf Paradise Spring Futurity

On April 15, two-year-old Squeeze Me became the first Washington-bred juvenile winner of 2017 when the daughter of Papa Clem took a 4 1/2-furlong trial at Turf Paradise by 6 1/2 lengths in her debut.

Bet down to ten cents on the dollar for her second start, in the May 7 Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity, she became the initial WTBOA Sales graduate to take a 2017 stakes race when she led from gate-to-wire to win the \$74,060 race by 6 1/4 lengths “under a mild hand urging while not being seriously threatened.”

Bred by Connie Belshay and owned and trained by Kevin Eikleberry, Squeeze Me is the first winner – from two foals of racing age – out of the Pioneer of the Nile mare Great Mom, who has a colt by Nationhood in the 2017 WTBOA August sale.

Purchased by Eikleberry for \$12,000 from the Blue Ribbon Farm consignment, the filly next went through the November Arizona sale as a \$17,000 RNA. She has earned \$49,188.

Squeeze Me was also the subject of a full page photo and editorial in the January-June 2017 *Arizona Thoroughbred*, which commemorated her facile stakes victory.

### Wesley Ward Trainees Continue to Soar at Royal Ascot

Washington Racing Hall of Fame trainer and Selah native Wesley Ward scored another big win at Royal Ascot on June 20 when Stonestreet Thoroughbred Stables, G. Bolton and P. Leidel’s three-year-old filly Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy, defeated a field of 16 older horses by three lengths in the five-furlong King’s Stand Stakes (G1). It marked the second Group 1 victory for the Kentucky-bred filly that had been named 2016 champion two-year-old filly in Europe. The talented sprinter has won five of her six races and earned \$718,607.

Ward also celebrated in the winner’s enclosure when Hat Creek Racing’s Con Te Partiro – who is also a sophomore daughter of the late Scat Daddy – won the mile Sandringham Handicap the following day. It marked Ward’s overall impressive eighth win during the tradition-rich English meet.

Ward also finished second with Happy Like a Fool, a daughter of Distorted Humor, in this year’s Queen Mary Stakes (G2), a race he conquered last year with Lady Aurelia.

### Paradise Woods Runs Away with Santa Anita Oaks

In only her third start, Steven Sarkowsky and Martin J. and Pam Wygod’s three-year-old filly Paradise Woods drew off to win the \$400,000 Santa Anita Oaks (G1) by an impressive 11 3/4 lengths on April 8. The daughter of second crop sire Union Rags—Wild Forest, by Forest Wildcat, was bred in Kentucky by Sarkowsky’s late father, Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder and noted Pacific Northwest sportsman Herman Sarkowsky.

The \$293,200 earner is a half-sister to \$269,545 stakes winner Forest Chatter. Richard Mandella, who trains Paradise Woods, also put the saddle up on the elder Sarkowsky’s national champion filly Phone Chatter.

### WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News

**Favored One**, a Washington champion and Grade 2-winning daughter of Son of Briartic, is the granddam of 2014 Canadian Horse of the Year, champion three-year-old filly and grass horse Lexie Lou, a multiple Canadian classic winner. The daughter of Sligo Bay (Ire) earned her fourth Sovereign Award title as Canada’s 2016 champion female turf horse.

**Rio Norte** went gate-to-wire to take his first start, a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on April 22. Bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., the three-year-old gelding by Harbor the Gold races for Mark Dedomenico LLC and is trained by Michael Puhich. Rio Norte is the fourth winner out of two-time Washington and Emerald Downs champion Youcan’ttakeme, a 2000 daughter of He’s Tops who has already produced stakes winners Hard Way Ten and Super Dixie.

**Percy’s Bluff** won his eighth consecutive race on April 29 in a 1 1/16-mile starter allowance race at Golden Gate Fields. After running third in a Golden Gate starter allowance in May, the five-year-old gelded son of El Dorado Farms LLC’s Raise the Bluff returned to the winner’s circle on July 4 with a win in a five-panel starter handicap at Santa Anita, boosted by a career high 98 Beyer. Bred by Nina and Ron Hagen out of the Conquistador Cielo mare Persephonie, Washington’s 2016 most improved claimer has won 15 of his 34 starts and earned \$179,708, including \$72,300 this year.

**Collect Call**, the multiple stakes winner and Grade 1-placed daughter of Meadowlake who topped the 2000 WTBOA Summer Sale as a two-year-old, is the dam of Grade 2 stakes winner and sire Old Fashioned and

\$2-million 2004 Saratoga select yearling Kauai Calls, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Kauai Calls’ four-year-old daughter Portmagee, by Hard Spun, won the \$150,000 License Fee Stakes at Belmont Park on April 30. Kentucky-bred Portmagee has a 3-0-2 record from her five starts and has made \$171,500 for Waterville Lake Stable.

**Southern Solution** took his 12th win – all at Emerald Downs – on April 30. The seven-year-old gelding won his latest race for Go Go Racing and the estate of the late Del Kelly. Bred in Washington by the partnership of John Parker and trainer Candi Cryderman Tollett, Southern Solution returned to his original owners when claimed out of his latest win. The son of Southern Africa—Kimora, by Navarone, has earned \$96,416.

**Oldtimers Vision**, a \$4,000 2012 WTBOA sales graduate, took his seventh win on May 5 at Emerald Downs while racing for owner/trainer Neil Knapp. The Kentucky-bred gelding, a son of Pollard’s Vision—Quantuck, by Real Quiet, added win number eight in a \$15,000 claiming race at Emerald on June 23. The stakes-placed runner, who had been a member of the D & S Thoroughbreds sale consignment, has earned \$96,490.

**Raise a Dancer**, a four-year-old stakes-placed daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC’s Raise the Bluff—Crowning Camilla, by Formal Dinner, won an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race by 5 3/4 lengths at Northlands Park on May 26. Bred in Washington by Ron McCormick and Ron Hagen, Raise a Dancer added a second 2017 victory in an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race at Northlands Park on July 1. The 2 3/4-length win pushed her earnings to \$81,660.

**Exit Sixty Slew**, a four-year-old daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC stallion Abraaj, earned her fourth win at Emerald Downs in a May 6 \$15,000 claiming race. Bred in Washington by Nina Hagen and Holly Sturgeon, the filly out of Slew Tunes – an unraced Slewddledo-sired half-sister to stakes winner Irene’s Bonus Baby – took her third race in a row on June 3 in a \$20,000 claimer and upped her earnings to \$54,248. Exit Sixty Slew’s yearling full sister has been nominated to the 2017 WTBOA sale.

**Complete Approval**, a daughter of With Approval—Bullion, by Ack Ack, bred in Washington by George Dill, became a Portland Meadows stakes winner of ten races and earn over \$203,827. A product of the 1997 WTBOA Summer Sale, Complete Approval has produced five winners, including Completely Bonkers, a 2013 gelding sired



by Oakhurst Thoroughbreds' classic winner Giacomo. Completely Bonkers updated his earnings to \$197,780 with his victory in a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race carded at Gulfstream Park on May 9. The Florida-bred gelding has a 5-3-5 record from 17 starts.

**Contormar** won a \$16,000 claiming race at Gulfstream Park on June 10. Bred by Tom Grether Farms, it was the third win for the Kentucky-bred son of Tizway—Brandolynn, by Bertrando, who has earned \$59,923. All of Contormar's starts have come at Gulfstream Park or Gulfstream Park West. Last December as a two-year-old he ran fourth in the \$75,000 Pulpit Stakes, which had been won by future Belmont Stakes (G1) winner Tapwrit.

**Shay's** grandson, five-year-old Shaman Ghost, by Ghostzapper, won the \$300,000 1 3/16-mile Pimlico Special Handicap (G3) on May 19. Racing as a homebred for Frank Stronach, Canadian champion Shaman Ghost next finished second to Keen Ice in the July 8, \$695,000 Suburban Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park. Shaman Ghost has won eight of his 17 outings and earned \$3,859,311, of which \$2,520,000 has been earned in his three races this year. Shaman Ghost is out of the multiple stakes-placed and \$384,000 earner Getback Time, whose dam is stakes winner and WTBOA sales graduate Shay.

**Boundary Bay** became the second Washington-bred two-year-old winner of 2017 when the gelded son of Harbor the Gold—Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi), won a 3 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Hastings Racecourse on May 28. The full brother to Oregon Horses of the Year O B Harbor and Calypsonoted was bred by Bret Christopherson and races for Glen Todd's North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. Todd also trains the juvenile runner whose full sister is being offered at the 2017 WTBOA summer venue.

**Scotch On Water**, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred filly by Flower Alley—Its Ready, by More Than Ready, won a five-furlong maiden special weight race by three lengths in May at Arapahoe Park.

**Candy for Three**, a sophomore son of Sidney's Candy—Kaili, by Grand Slam, bred in Kentucky by Ed and Theresa DeNike, scored a 1 1/2-length victory in a six-panel maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on May 27 for owners Donna R. Tollett and Ron Wise and trainer Bill Tollett. Kaili has a colt by Gemologist entered in the August WTBOA sale.

**Oh Marvelous Me** won a \$25,000-\$22,500 waiver claiming race by 4 1/4 lengths for owners Shawn and Todd Hansen on May 29 at Emerald Downs. Trained by Blaine Wright, the five-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Bluegrass Cat—Morakami, by Fusaichi Pegasus, next took a claiming race, at the same level, on June 30. It marked his fourth Emerald win and upped his earnings to \$44,553.

**Threelittleindians**, who became the first offspring of Blue Ribbon Farms' Atta Boy Roy to be sold at public auction when he was offered as a foal at side in a three-in-one package with his dam Jenjor, by Yes It's True, at the 2014 WTBOA Sale, became a winner in his first racetrack appearance after the gelding won a waiver maiden \$12,000 claiming race at Northlands Park by 2 1/4 lengths on May 31. Bred in Washington by Patricia Murphy, Threelittleindians races for Darrell and Alicia Landry and is trained by Rodney Cone.

**City to City**, a four-time Grade 2 stakes winner of \$729,726 who came out of the 2008 El Dorado Farms' yearling consignment, officially became a producer when her first

foal, the three-year-old Arch gelding Alberta Strong, won a maiden special weight race at Northlands Park on June 10. The daughter of City Zip's second foal is a two-year-old filly by War Front named Salentein.

**Genithelamborghini**, a three-year-old filly from the first crop of Blue Ribbon Farm's 2016 freshman sire leader Atta Boy Roy, was runner-up in a Canterbury Park maiden special weight race on June 11 for owner River Ridge Ranch LLC and trainer Valerie Lund in her first start. On June 20, Genithelamborghini took a 6 1/2-furlong maiden allowance race by five lengths at the Minnesota track. Bred in Washington by Jean Welch, the new winner is out of \$219,817 earner Crafty Diva, a daughter of Crafty



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Prospector who is also the dam of the filly's yearling full brother, who is consigned to the 2017 WTBOA sale.

**Cinderella Liberty**, Washington's 2005 champion two-year-old filly, had her fourth winner from five foals when her three-year-old California-bred daughter Irish Day, by Brave Cat, won a \$12,500 maiden claiming race by nearly three lengths at Golden Gate on June 16. The daughter of Liberty Gold was bred by Claudia A. Canouse, Cinderella Liberty is also the dam of a yearling colt by Brave Cat.

**Atta Boy Dougie**, a three-year-old colt by Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Atta Boy Roy, became the 14th winner from the first 16 foals out of 2011 Washington broodmare of the year Peaceful Wings when he went gate-to-wire to take a \$15,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs by five lengths on June 16 for Where We At. A daughter of Halo and already the dam of four stakes winners, Peaceful Wings has a full brother to Atta Boy Dougie entered in this year's WTBOA Sale. All of Peaceful Wings' foals have been bred by Rick and Debbie Pabst, as was her 2017 colt by Abraaj.

**Camano Comet**, a three-year-old California-bred daughter of Dreamstar Farm stallion Council Member—Crème, by Somersham, won a \$18,000-\$20,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs by 3 1/2 lengths on June 16 for How We Roll, a partnership that includes David Israel and Emerald broadcaster Joe Withee. Stakes-placed at two, Camano Comet was bred by Nina and Ron Hagen. Crème has a yearling filly by Abraaj consigned to the 2017 WTBOA Summer Sale.

**Evening Light** took a six-furlong allowance test at Marquis Downs on June 16. It marked the third win for the five-year-old daughter of Harbor the Gold—Ms Melange, by Slewdledo, who was bred in Washington by Bar C Racings Stables Inc. Evening Light's full sister has been consigned to the 2017 WTBOA Sale by Horseplayers Racing Club LLC.

**Smiling Tiger**, a multiple Grade 1 winner and the WTBOA Sales program's leading earner at nearly \$1.5-million, officially became a sire on June 24 when Jacks Masterpiece, a California-bred two-year-old from his first crop, went gate-to-wire to take a five-furlong maiden special weight race by 4 1/2 lengths at the Oak Tree meet at Pleasanton. Smiling Tiger, who will be represented by seven yearlings in the upcoming WTBOA Sale on August 22, stands at Harris Farms in California.

**Fastology** faced five other juvenile runners in a 3 1/2-furlong maiden special weight test at Hastings Racecourse on June 25 and came away with a gate-to-wire win for owners C and H Duggan Farms Ltd and Shot in the Dark Racing Corporation. The Kentucky-bred daughter of Astrology—Fusaichi Pretty, by Fusaichi Pegasus, is trained by Greg Tracy and came out of the Castlegate Farm consignment to last year's

summer sale. Finishing third, 1 1/2 lengths back, was fellow 2016 WTBOA Sales graduate **Prime Copy**, a Washington-bred full brother to state champion Castinette Dancer, both being by Ministers Wildcat out of Premo Copy, by Supremo. Premo Copy has a colt by Smiling Tiger in this year's WTBOA Sale.

**Ain't Tellin'** went gate-to-wire to win the \$4,450 Oregon HBPA Stakes by 9 1/2 lengths at Grants Pass on June 25. The six-year-old Florida-bred gelding now has four stakes victories on the Oregon Fair Circuit among his dozen tallies. A DiPietro Thoroughbreds consignment yearling, the son of Lewis Michael—Darlin Dixie, by Dixie Brass, has earned \$61,798.

**Kiss My Lulu**, a stakes-placed four-year-old Washington-bred filly from the first crop of El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard out of multiple stakes producer Runaway Lulu, by Runaway Groom, won a \$15,000 claiming race by 7 1/2 lengths at Emerald Downs on June 25. Bred and consigned by Dr. Duane and Sue Hopp's Castlegate Farm, Kiss My Lulu has earned \$55,307.

**Hold That Smile**, a two-year-old filly from the first crop of Smiling Tiger, finished second in her debut on June 30 in a five-furlong maiden Santa Anita maiden special weight race. The California-bred filly races for Ten Broeck Farm Inc. and is out of Dale Mahlum's stakes-winning and multiple stakes-producing French Legionaire mare Chasseur Dame.

*See Emerald Downs: The Inside Track for 2017 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program Winners.*

### War Power Sires Initial Winners

Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's well-bred stallion War Power had his first winner on the June 3 Emerald Downs card when three-year-old Pulpits Power won a six-panel \$15,000 maiden claiming race by five lengths. Bred in Washington by Elwin and Patti Gibson, he is the first foal out of the unraced Parker's Storm Cat mare Parker's Jewel. Pulpits Power races for Allen Bozell and Jack Stecker and is also trained by Bozell.

War Power's second Emerald winner followed on June 11 when Bozell, David Rall and William J. Craig's Indian Power, a three-year-old filly out of the Indian Charlie mare Indian Mama, went gate-to-wire to take a maiden claimer by nearly five lengths. The new winner was also bred by the Gibsons.

A week later, War Power had his third Emerald Downs winner when three-year-old Betting On Dr Bow won a maiden claiming race for owner/trainer Neil Knapp. The runner was bred in Washington by the late Dr. William Lien and is the fifth winner out of the Devil On Ice mare Tanya Darling.

War Power's list of winners continued to grow after owner/trainer Vince Gibson's three-year-old gelding Power of War won an Emerald maiden claimer on June 30. The gelding out of the Storm Cat mare Pure Charm was another bred by Elwin and Patti Gibson.

War Power is a French allowance-winning half-brother to European Handicap highweight Declaration of War, graded stakes winner War Correspondent, stakes winner and Grade 2-placed Vertiformer and stakes-placed War Pact. Their \$104,458 winning dam is a half-sister to classic winner Union Rags, who is among the 2017 leading second crop stallions nationally.

### 2017 Sun Downs Meet

The six-day 2017 Sun Downs meeting in Kennewick got underway April 22-23. Among the early winners were Tom Grether Farms Inc.'s homebred Pure Brightness, a three-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Pure Prize—Tonzabrightness, by High Brite, who went gate-to-wire to win a four-furlong handicap by 5 1/4 lengths; and Jacqueline Smith-owned and -trained Cantchaco, a seven-year-Oregon-bred son of Ochocowho, who took a four-furlong allowance by two lengths.

During the Kennewick track's second weekend of racing on April 28-29, Tom Grether Farms Inc.'s Kentucky-bred three-year-old Nice Guys Finish, by Kodiak Kowboy, and Homer Thoroughbred Inc.'s Washington homebred Proud to Be Free, a five-year-old daughter of trainer Jason Homer's Sea Candy Ride—Proud'n Adorable, by Knight Skiing, won four-furlong maiden special weight races. Tiffani Modevill's Rockinatthebar, an Oregon-bred gelded son of Pulse Ranch stallion Preachinatthebar, took the Thoroughbred allowance feature by 2 1/4 lengths and Homer homebred Fashion Prospect, a six-year-old Washington-bred son of Prospected—In Fashion, by River Keen (Ire), also won a six-furlong allowance.

Sun Downs' final weekend of racing on May 6-7 showcased four Quarter Horses stakes. The \$24,087 Dick Monahan/AQHA was won by Willie Foose; the \$28,890 Aquequan Derby Challenge Finals, which after the first two runners past the wire were disqualified, left Long Lost Buddy the winner of the 400-yard event; the \$28,318 Pot O' Gold Futurity was taken by Kool Odds; and Ablurrforsure won the \$25,020 Sundowns/AQHA Merial Distaff Challenge Finals.

A Thoroughbred handicap was won by Tom Grether Farms Inc. homebred Protective Shield, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Lookin At Lucky. All of the California-based farm's winners are trained by Robert Lawrence.

Three jockeys riding Thoroughbreds tied at the top with five wins apiece: Connie Doll, Kassie Guglielmino and Louis Zacherie. Among the trainers of Thoroughbreds, Shawna Whiteside saddled five winners from 13 starters. Robert L. Lawrence was second with four winners from 14 runs and Jason Homer finished in third place with a trio of victories.

### 2017-18 Portland Meadows Dates Finalized and Other Oregon Racing News

Portland Meadows will hold a 37-day 2017-18 live race meet that will start on October 2 and run through Tuesday, January 30. The

backside will be open to receive horses on August 27, and the racing surface will open for training on September 1. Racing will run three days a week for five weeks and two days a week over the other race weeks.

Oregon racing's fair season got underway in Union on June 9 with the three-day Eastern Oregon Livestock Show.

The nine-day Grants Pass meet opened on June 17 with the \$3,500 Daily Courier Inaugural Stakes. California-bred Xerxes, a five-year-old gelding by Orientate, won the five-furlong race with James Craig-bred, -trained and -owned Storm On the River, a Washington-bred son of Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat out of the Slewdledo mare Rani Day Slew, running second and Oregon-bred Rockinatthebar, a five-year-old gelded son of Pulse Ranches' Preachinatthebar, third in the field of seven.

Margaret Jane Johnson's Kamilche Gold, a seven-year-old Washington-bred daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Private Gold—Salish Smoke, by Smokester, ran second in the \$3,400 Southern Belle Stakes run at Grants Pass on June 25. The five-furlong race was won by Wild Derby Daze, a five-year-old daughter of Reversal.

Storm On the River took the \$10,000 Grants Pass Mile Stakes by 9 1/4 lengths on July 9 to record his first stakes victory. The six-year-old gelding has won three of his four starts this year and has a 9-12-4 record from his 34 lifetime outings.

Four-year-old See You Lite, a daughter of Private Gold—Soft Lite, by Slewdledo, bred in Washington by Billie Klokstad and Michelle Beaunaux, took an about 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race by over three lengths while running at the Crooked River Roundup on July 12, the first day of the four-day Prineville meet. The new winner is owned and trained by Brian Lusk.

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

Bryan W. Smith's homebred Westley took his third race in a row, all at Golden Gate Fields, in an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming (N) race, on April 6. The six-year-old Washington-bred gelding by Magnum Farms stallion Houseofroyalhearts—Mira's Magic, by Katowice, is trained by Blaine Wright. Stakes-placed Westley improved his record to 6-5-3 from 18 starts and he has earned \$116,666 . . . **Al Hodge** and **Ray McCanna's** Squidward, a four-year-old gelding by Afleet Alex, took his second victory in a Golden Gate allowance race in April. The \$73,345 earner is trained by Tim McCanna . . . **Edward** and **Theresa DeNike's** homebred Silken Chief, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred colt by Forestry, took a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on April 23. The colt's second victory came in a six-panel allowance test at the Albany track on June 3. His dam, Miss Tropics, a \$118,675 earning daughter of Roar, will be represented by a yearling filly by Sidney's Candy in the

upcoming WTBOA Summer Sale . . . Two horses with connections to Washington won Arizona-bred stakes at Turf Paradise on April 22. Both multiple stakes winners are out of Washington-bred mares. Red Zeus, a seven-year-old gelding by Red Sky's out of the Crimson Slew mare **Crimson Cricket**, took the \$25,000 Dwight D. Patterson Handicap. It marked his 12th win and upped his earnings to \$386,232. Also on the card, three-year-old Yo Y Me, a son of Dixie Chatter out of Emerald Downs stakes-placed **Miss Ballard** – a Bertrando-sired half-sister to Washington champions No Giveaway and Youcan'ttakeme – won the \$50,000 Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby by 4 1/2 lengths and improved his record to 5-3-1 from nine starts. The Kevin Eikleberry trainee has earned \$149,765. Miss Ballard, who has a yearling filly by Margie's Wildcat, was named 2016 Arizona broodmare of the year and Yo Y Me was honored as Arizona-bred champion two-year-old colt or gelding . . . After taking the \$84,130 Siren Lure Stakes at Santa Anita in April, Stormy Liberal, a full brother to El Dorado Farms LLC stallion **Coast Guard**, won his fourth stakes in a row and first graded event when he took the \$147,000 Daytona Stakes (G3) over Santa Anita's 6 1/2-furlong turf course on May 27. The five-year-old gelding by Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy, has now won seven races – including four since he was claimed last October for \$40,000 by Rockingham Ranch – and earned a \$432,070 total . . . Aithon Stable's **Zahabra**, a four-year-old gelding by El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj, took a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Golden Gate by 2 1/4 lengths on May 5. Bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen, the new winner is the sixth winner from six starters out of the Royal Danzig mare Anazeha (Chi) . . . Owner/trainer **Kathy Schenk's** Abridleandaprayer, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Songandaprayer, took his second straight Turf Paradise allowance win on May 5. Schenk also saddled and owns **Migiwewin**, a 2009 Washington-bred gelding by Flying With Eagles, who took his sixth win on May 7 at Turf Paradise. Migiwewin was bred by David Hamilton's Anishinabe Dream Horses out of his two-time Turf Paradise stakes winner Manoomin, a Washington-bred daughter of Basket Weave . . . Ted Oliver, a five-year-old California-bred gelding by Tannersmyman out of 2007 Washington champion older distaffer and \$183,450 stakes winner **Gemstone Rush**, by Wild Rush, took his fifth lifetime win in a five-furlong starter allowance at Golden Gate on May 7. He has earned \$53,445 . . . **Rozamund Barclay** bred two winners over the May 20-21 weekend at Golden Gate. Two-year-old Holy Yodeler, a California-bred colt by Swiss Yodeler that races for **Steve Moger** and is trained by his brother Ed Moger Jr., took a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race in his first outing; and Barclay homebred Algenon won an allowance/\$62,500 optional

claiming race. The four-year-old stakes-placed Kentucky-bred son of Aragon (Ire), who is trained by Len Kasmerksi, has placed in 11 of his 14 starts, led by four wins, and earned \$125,832 . . . Hill n Dale Equine Holdings Inc., Hollendorfer LLC and **Mark Dedomenico LLC's** Seattle Serenade took his third victory in a mile allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming (N) race at Golden Gate on June 3. The five-year-old Kentucky-bred horse, a son of twice leading sire Smart Strike and out of Grade 2 stakes winner Serenading, added win number five in a June 25 allowance run at Oak Tree at Pleasanton. Seattle Serenade has earned \$101,910 in his eight starts . . . Rebarules Again, a four-year-old California-bred daughter of Tribal Rule out of 2009 Washington Horse of the Year and multiple state champion **Reba Is Tops**, by He's Tops, won a six-furlong maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on June 3. Racing for her breeders Gordy Jarnig, Kenny Marshall and Eric M. Schweiger and trained by Tim McCanna, the filly is the second winner from two starters from her dam. Reba Is Tops has an unraced two-year-old colt by Unusual Heat named Hes Knot Unusual and a yearling filly by Acclamation . . . **Dr. George Todaro's** homebred Globalization, a three-year-old California-bred son of Globalize, took his debut in a six-panel maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on June 11 . . . Lee Drummond, **John V. Xitco** and trainer Mark Glatt's four-year-old Cordiality won a 6 1/2-furlong turf allowance at Santa Anita in 2017. It marked the fifth win for the California-bred daughter of Papa Clem who has earned \$177,605.

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

War Correspondent, a full brother to European highweight Declaration of War and half-brother to stakes winner and Grade 1-placed Vertiforner, stakes-placed War Pact and Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's **War Power**, added his second graded stakes win in the \$100,000 Miami Mile Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park on April 29. Trained by Christopher Clement, the Grade 1-placed seven-year-old son of War Power has won five races and earned \$330,989 while racing in France and the US . . . Gary Hartunian's California-based Roy H traveled to Belmont Park where he upset seven other sprinters in the \$250,000 True North Sakes (G2). The five-year-old gelding is 177th stakes winner sired by dual hemisphere stallion More Than Ready and is the first black-type winner produced out of Grade 3 stakes winner Elusive Diva. The \$484,510 earner by Elusive Quality is one of four stakes winners bred by the late John and Doris Konecny out of 2003 Washington broodmare of the year **Taj Aire**, a stakes-winning daughter of Taj Aire. Roy H, who is unbeaten in his three starts this year, has won a total of four races and earned \$294,765 . . . Fire Lake, a four-year-old Louisiana-bred son of Haynesfield

who races for Above the Crowd Stable LLC and **Horseplayers Racing Club LLC** (HPRC), took his second win in a row with his victory in an allowance/\$12,500 optional claiming race (N) in June at Louisiana Downs. It marked his sixth victory overall and upped his earnings to \$77,740. HPRC had two other June winners: two-year-old Cajun Creed, a Louisiana-bred gelding from the first crop of Jimmy Creed, won a Louisiana Downs maiden special weight race; and three-year-old Mistletoe Miss, by Giant Oak, took a Illinois-bred maiden special weight race at Arlington Park for her owners and breeders Nancy A. Vanier and Horseplayers Racing Club LLC . . . After running second by a head in her first out, three-year-old Smiling Causeway took a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race by 3 1/4 lengths at Laurel Park on June 23. Bred by Oregon physician Dr. Rodney Orr, the Kentucky-bred daughter of Giant's Causeway is a half-sister to Champion Two-year-old Filly She's a Tiger and WTBOA-sold millionaire **Smiling Tiger**. All three are progeny of Emerald Downs stakes winner Shandra Smiles, a daughter of former leading Washington sire **Cahill Road**. Shandra Smiles has a two-year-old full brother to Smiling Causeway named Raging Tiger and she foaled a full brother to She's a Tiger this spring . . . Three-year-old Moonlit Song, by Fiber Sonde, won a pair of stakes at Charles Town this spring, the \$50,000 Its Binn Too Long Stakes and the Fancy Buckles Stakes, both restricted to West Virginia-bred runners. The \$109,110 earner is a daughter of seven-race winner and \$91,130 earner Malibu Kitten, who was sired by Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's **Parker's Storm Cat** . . . Blue Ribbon Farm stallion **Atta Boy Roy** was represented by an impressive winner in his second crop when Mr. Jagermeister took a five-furlong maiden special weight race by 11 1/2 lengths in his debut at Canterbury Park on July 4. The first foal out of the winning Corinthian mare Frangelica, Minnesota-bred Mr. Jagermeister races for his breeder Kristin Boice in partnership with Leslie Cummings and trainer Valerie Lund. Frangelica produced a full sister to the new winner earlier this spring . . . Two-year-old Barry Lee rolled to an eight-length debut win in a maiden special weight race at Laurel Park on July 14. He is the third winner for his freshman sire Violence and also the third winner for the Muqtarib mare Light of a Star, who ran third in the 2009 Angie C. Stakes and earned \$140,590. Light of a Star is a half-sister to three-time Grade 3 stakes winner Summer Hit (\$574,849) and four-time Washington-bred stakes winner and Emerald Downs champion sprinter Starbird Road (\$198,697), all three runners being produced out of the winning Tough Knight mare **Mia F Eighteen**, whose dam was a three-quarter sister to Washington champion Hilco Scamper. Mia F Eighteen, who is now owned by Griffin Place, has a two-year-old colt by Tribal Rule named Medicine Bundle

and a 2016 colt by Atta Boy Roy. Light of a Star has a yearling filly by Sky Mesa and a suckling filly by Constitution. Barry Lee, who had been an \$380,000 March Ocala Two-year-old Sale purchase, earned a "TDN Rising Star" for his :57.96 performance . . . Three-year-old New Money Honey added her third graded stakes score to her five-race career when the daughter of Medaglia d'Oro took the Wonder Again Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park in June. She next took the \$1-million Belmont Oaks Invitational (G1), a ten-furlong turf event run on July 8. A direct female descendant of Washington broodmare of the year **Beadah** and great-great-granddaughter of Beadah's Washington Horse of the Year daughter Hooplah, New Money Honey, who is trained by Chad Brown, has earned \$1,142,017. Her dam, the Distorted Humor mare Weekend Whim, produced a filly by Pioneer of the Nile in 2016 and foaled a Carpe Diem colt this past spring.

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

Three-year-old War Secretary, by War Front, won the Avenue Inn Dundalk Patton Stakes in Ireland in April. He is the first foal out of multiple graded stakes winner and Grade 1-placed Upperline, a daughter of Maria's Mon who earned \$772,988 for a partnership which included **Jack** and **Theresa Hodge**. On June 29, Upperline's two-year-old daughter Snowfire, by Tapit, debuted with a four-length win in a Churchill Downs maiden special weight race. Upperline also has a 2017 colt by War Front . . . Rag Princess, a three-year-old daughter of Union Rags bred in Kentucky by **Northwest Farms LLC**, won a 1,400-meter maiden race at Tokyo in April. The \$430,000 Keeneland September sale yearling is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Super Ninety Nine . . . **Mark Dedomenico LLC** and Glen Todd's North American Thoroughbred Horse Company's Dear Lilly, a seven-year-old Florida-bred daughter of Graeme Hall, has won both the Brighthouse Belle and Vancouver Sun stakes at Hastings Racecourse this spring. The Sandi Gann trainee was also runner-up in the Strawberry Morn Handicap around the Vancouver oval in June and has earned \$196,776 with a 14-3-3 record from 25 starts . . . Classic Statement, who had become Rocking B Farm 2016 Washington freshman stallion **Understatement's** first winner when she took a maiden special weight at Hastings Racecourse last October, was runner-up in the BC Cup Dogwood Stakes for British Columbia-bred runners at Hastings in her first 2017 start. The filly is out of Classic Alley Cat, by Katahoula County . . . A. P. Zona, a three-year-old son of Creative Cause—A. P. Investment, by A. P. Indy, bred by **Northwest Farms LLC** in Kentucky, won the Jim Coleman Province Stakes and River Rock Casino Handicap at Hastings Racecourse this spring for Peter Redekop BC Ltd. Alasaal, a War Front-sired half-brother

to A. P. Zona, who was also bred in Kentucky by Northwest Farms, took a ten-furlong turf allowance race at Belmont Park on May 11 for Shadwell Stable to up his earnings to \$116,156 . . . 2015 Washington Racing Hall of Fame inductee **Gary Boulanger** has been named the 2017 recipient of the prestigious Avelino Memorial Award, given to a Canadian-born or -raised rider or regular rider in Canada for more than five years who has made a significant contribution to the sport.

## AT THE FARM

### **Ben's Cat Lost to Complications following Colic Surgery**

Recently retired Ben's Cat, 11, succumbed on July 18, 2017, due to complications after having colic surgery on July 6 for an epiploic foramen entrapment. The multiple Maryland-bred champion had only been moved to Kentucky three weeks earlier to spend his well-deserved retirement years with Christina and Bayne Welker at their Spring Ridge Farm near Versailles.

Breeder/owner/trainer King Leatherbury retired Ben's Cat after the gelding had finished unplaced in the June 24 Mister Diz Stakes, a race the veteran runner had won for six consecutive years (2010-2015) and finished third in last year.

Unraced until four due to injury, Ben's Cat helped keep his sire, Gibson Thoroughbred Farm's Parker's Storm Cat, at the top of the Washington sire rankings for six consecutive years, starting in 2011.

Four-time Maryland Horse of the Year Ben's Cat was one of seven winners out of the \$76,753 stakes-placed Thirty Eight Paces mare Twofox.

During his eight years at the track Ben's Cat made 63 starts, won 32 of them and ran second or third an additional 16 times. Among his wins were 26 stakes victories – the last at age ten in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint Stakes.

Turf sprints were the runner's specialty. Four of his wins were in Grade 3 stakes, the 2011-12 Turf Monster Handicap and the 2013-14 Parx Dash Stakes. The rugged runner also placed in 15 other stakes with most of his \$2,643,782 earnings coming on the Maryland/Pennsylvania circuit.

### **Maltby's Flower World Accepts Horse Manure**

Flower World Inc. in Maltby will accept all horse manure from stables, either mixed with shavings or straw, or without, free of charge. Flower World has increased its holding capacity and can now offer this to more operations.

Please call or e-mail their office if you are interested for details of locations and times. Any amount is acceptable, but small loads (one-two yards) are generally accepted at the main Flower World location, while large loads are accepted at a location in Snohomish. Call (360) 668-9575 and

ask for Bill or check their website at [flowerworldusa.com](http://flowerworldusa.com).

## GENERAL

### New WTBOA Membership Benefit

Current WTBOA members are now eligible for a ten percent auto insurance discount through American National Insurance Company's Benefits Xpress program.

Founded in 1905, American National (ANICO) and its subsidiary American National Property and Casualty Company (ANPAC®) also offer to coordinate your other insurance needs, including home, life, health, accident and related services. The Galveston, Texas-based company offers a broad variety of other services, including retirement annuities, pension plan products and strategies and has more than five-million policyholders stretched across all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Among the ways American National strives to meet their clients' needs is to have a 24/7 claims service; multiple line discounts; a single agent who handles insurance and related services; an easy pay – the checkless way – monthly payment plan; and personal insurance reviews.

Brochures on the new insurance program are available at the WTBOA offices in Auburn and information is also available on the WTBOA website at [washingtonthoroughbred.com](http://washingtonthoroughbred.com), or you may contact American National agent and longtime Thoroughbred industry member Kerry Dalton for a free quote or more information at (206) 499-7979 or [Kerry.Dalton@american-national.com](mailto:Kerry.Dalton@american-national.com).

### American Horse Council's Economic Impact Survey Available Online

The American Horse Council Foundation (AHC) survey link for the update of the economic impact study is now available. Individuals will be able to share this survey with others involved in the industry, as well as post the link on social media to encourage others to take the survey.

The main survey is designed to capture the impact of individual horse owners (whether commercial or recreational) and industry suppliers of equine-related goods and services and may be found at: [https://innovationgroup.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0oaYvVhgaWHgpvL?Source=Request](https://innovationgroup.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0oaYvVhgaWHgpvL?Source=Request).

The AHC encourages individuals to share the study link above via e-mail, social media, etc. in order to ensure maximum participation.

The 2017 Economic Impact Study will contain expanded demographics with youth participation and additional segments of the industry, including equine assisted activities and therapies, equine sanctuaries and rescues, equine academic programs, and equine youth organizations.

If you are interested in receiving one of these survey links, please contact the AHC at [info@horsecouncil.org](mailto:info@horsecouncil.org).

All personal information collected in the survey will be confidential and will not be distributed.

### Clemans View Farm Named Washington's 2016 TOBA Award Winner

Lifelong industry members Jean Harris and her son Jeff Harris, who bred and race under Clemans View Farm, were named the 2016 Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) Award winners for Washington State. Among the 11 2016 starters the Naches-based farm bred were 2016 Washington sprint champion and Emerald Downs six-furlong track record holder Kaabraaj and two-time stakes-placed juvenile Don'tbeshywillie. All in all, their five winners last year won a dozen races. Clemans View Farm ranked sixth among Washington breeders last year with \$184,904 in earnings.

On June 11, Clemans View Farm-bred runners Viewingthegold and Guardingthemoney, four-year-old geldings by Harbor the Gold and Coast Guard, respectively, ran one-two in a \$25,000 claiming race at Emerald Downs. Viewingthegold races for his breeders and Big Bill and Company, while Guardingthemoney runs for Clemans View and Bill Nicklos (Nicklos also heads Big Bill and Company).

The TOBA National Awards Dinner, now in its 32nd year, will be held on September 9 at historic Calumet Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

### Three WSU Recipients Among Veterinary Students Awarded 2017 Winner's Circle Scholarships

Thirty-three veterinary students received a combined \$102,000 in financial support through the 2017 Winner's Circle Scholarship Program, co-sponsored by the American Association of Equine Practitioners' (AAEP) Foundation, Platinum Performance and The Race For Education.

The Winner's Circle scholarships, managed by The Race For Education, are intended to help ease the financial burden of a veterinary education by offering third- and fourth-year students at each of the AAEP's 39 full or full-affiliate student chapters an opportunity to earn scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000, depending on the needs of the individual student. Students are selected for scholarships based on their leadership roles and dedication to a future in equine healthcare.

Among this year's awardees are Washington State University students Christina Frost, Michala Lindly and Kelsey Stoner. Amid the other 30 students honored was Renee Baumann, who attends Oregon State University. Frost is a former THRUST and Race For Education scholarship winner through the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation.

In 2017, 18 students received \$1,500 scholarships and 15 others received \$5,000 scholarships.

### Zena Hemmen 2017 WTF/WTBOA Scholarship Winner at WSU



Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine third-year student Zena Hemmen, of Bainbridge Island, is the recipient of the 2017 Washington Thoroughbred Foundation/Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association Scholarship Award.

In her thank you letter she writes that she is "interested in all aspects of the performance horse, especially in the diagnosis and treatment of lameness and performance horse issues."

A Washington native, Hemmen has cultivated an interest in equine research and been an active member of the colic and neonatal foal critical care teams while at WSU. She also created network opportunities for veterinary students as the Equine Student Representative for VetPh and paints anatomy on live horses for her presentations to groups and organizations.

Hemmen is a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), Student Chapter American Veterinary Medical Association and WSU Graduate and Professional Student Association.

During her first two years in veterinary school, Hemmen was involved as a research assistant "for a project aimed at investigating the pathophysiology of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage in racehorses and the effect of medication furosemide [Lasix or Salix] on that condition." She "is currently working on a project aimed at investigating the protective effects of plasma on *Rhodococcus equi* survival in horse immune cells, with the goal of decreasing *R. equi* infection in foals on Thoroughbred breeding farms."

Her end goal is to be an equine internal medicine clinical instructor and researcher at a veterinary institution.

### 2017 WTF/Race for Education Scholarship Winners

Three young college-bound students were voted by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation (WTF) board to receive the 2017 Washington Thoroughbred Foundation/Race For Education scholarships.

Rebecca Smoak, of Grayland, is a 2015 graduate of Republic High School. She recently attended Grays Harbor College, but plans to transfer to Washington State University (WSU) this fall. The former 4-Her competes in Three Day Eventing and has spent many hours volunteering for the Willapa Veterinary Clinic, as well as organizing local beach cleanup. She will be the recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship.

Jeremy Hall hails from Tacoma. The 2009 Quilcene High School graduate received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Washington in 2013

and is currently going for a doctorate in veterinary medicine at WSU. When not in school, Hall works as a Level II veterinary assistant for Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners in Tacoma. The Pacific Northwest native enjoys many of the outdoor opportunities provided by our beautiful region. Much of his volunteering experience has been in aid of the animal community. He too will benefit from a \$2,000 scholarship.

Madison Caldron, of Renton, was awarded the third scholarship. Caldron, a recent Kentrige High School graduate, finished her second year at Green River Community College this summer and plans to attend the University of Washington in September where she will major in accounting. She has a passion for horseback riding and during the summers she volunteers several hours each day in exchange for riding lessons. Her current leased mount is an off the track Thoroughbred and she has hopes of becoming a horse trainer. Caldron was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

### Over the Stable Gate . . .

Leslie's Lady, the stakes-winning daughter of Tricky Creek and dam of multiple champion Beholder and successful stakes winner and sire Into Mischief, was named 2016 Broodmare of the Year. Her granddam **One Last Bird** produced her final six foals in Washington, including \$311,152 stakes winner and WTBOA Sales graduate Melanyhasthepapers . . . Retired National and Washington Racing Hall of Famer **Russell Baze** was inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame on April 24. He joins Johnny Longden and William Shoemaker as the third jockey so honored . . . Retired jockey, noted exercise rider and now Kentucky resident **Joe Steiner** – son of Emerald Downs Quarter Chute Café proprietors Joe and Sally Steiner – was among those quoted and pictured in an article about classic winner Silver Charm – titled “Magic Charm” by Amanda Duckworth – in the April 29, 2017, issue of *BloodHorse* . . . Washington State University student **Jessica Sears**, who earned a Bachelor of Science (BS), Animal Sciences/Pre-Vet in 2016, was awarded the “Henry White”/KTFMC Management Award among the students participating in the Fall 2016 Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) session. Sears interned at Steve Johnson's Silver Spring Stud in Paris, Kentucky . . . The May, 20, 2017, *BloodHorse* featured an article on Washington horse of the year **Table Hand's** great-great-great grandson, Brazilian Triple Crown winner and US Grade 1 victor Bal a Bali (Brz) titled “Great Adventure,” by Lenny Schulman, recounting the runner's epic battles since arriving in the US. Bal a Bali took his second Grade 1 score in the \$400,690 Shoemaker Mile Stakes at Santa Anita on June 3 for current owner, Brad Kelley's Calumet Farm – where the runner will stand when he retires from racing. The seven-year-old son of Put

It Back improved his stellar race record to 15-1-4 from 25 starts in the US and Brazil. His earnings stand at \$1,257,923 for the Richard Mandell trainee. In the same issue, the “Winner's Circle” column featured a tribute to broodmare Tialinga, who had three of her offspring win on April 22, including two at Emerald Downs for trainer **Mary Tate**.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Thomas Edward Allen

Tom Allen, 87, passed away on May 29, 2017. He was born in Olympia on October 26, 1929, to Hazel and Edward Allen. Tom grew up in Seattle, attending Roosevelt High School and the University of Washington. Tom married Barbara Jo (B-Jo) of Santa Barbara, California. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

For 50 years, Tom was an independent insurance agent. A longtime WTBOA member, Allen provided the insurance for the WTBOA for many years. He was also a mentor and good friend to Washington equine insurers Dana Halvorson and Claudia A. Canouse.

For many years, Tom and B-Jo had a farm, Admiralty Horses, on Whidbey Island where they raised Thoroughbreds and cattle, and enjoyed hosting friends and family for picnics.

Among the horses the Allens bred and raced was 1984 Spokane Derby winner Whidbey Tea and the runner's eight-race winning half-sister Super Tea. A daughter of Super Pleasure, Super Tea would produce five winners for the Allens and those runners would take 44 victories between them, including the 18 won by Allen-raced Kimos Friend.

Tom was involved and active in numerous civic organizations. Outdoor activities – fishing, hunting, hiking, and skiing – were also a big part of Tom's life.

Tom was preceded in death by B-Jo. He is survived by his children, Jim (Bev), Julia, Mary Jo (Peter), Scott; six grandchildren; and his sister, Jane.

### Tom Bellos

Tom Bellos passed away on February 26, 2017.

His name goes down in the history of the Longacres Mile as the trainer the tenth winner of Washington's top race in 1951 with Braemar Stables' Little Rollo, whose \$61.30 payoff was a record for the eight-furlong race until Edneator's \$85.20 payoff in 2000, which was then demolished by No Giveaway's win in 2005 with its \$122 payoff.

The trainer also saddled 1957 Drumheller Memorial Stakes winner Junes Jewel.

He raced under Golden Pine Stables.

### Robert “Bob” E. Coyle

Bob Coyle passed away on June 7, 2017. He was born November 13, 1930, in Bayview, Idaho.

Bob spent the majority of his life in Spokane where he met his wife of 66 years,

Beverly, at the age of 15. It was love at first sight and on August 5, 1950, they tied the knot.

Bob served in the US Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS Rupertus destroyer, and as a Navy veteran he was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His years after his service were spent raising his family in Spokane where he worked at Kaiser Aluminum (Trentwood) for 31 years. Upon his retirement from Kaiser, he enjoyed spending time traveling the country with Beverly.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Bob's other passion in life was his racehorses at Playfair. Bob owned many horses throughout the years. One of the most prolific horses named after him was five-time Playfair stakes winner Bob Cee Star.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, three sisters and three brothers. Bob is survived by his wife, Beverly; three children, Paul (Rhonda), Kathy (Duane) and Mark, all of Spokane; grandchildren, Shaun and Adam; and two great-grandchildren, Jordan and Claudia.

### Delbert “Del” Joseph Kelly Jr.

Longtime Thoroughbred owner Delbert “Del” Kelly, 71, of Federal Way, died April 18, 2017, of pneumonia following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on September 17, 1940, the only child of Capt. Delbert Sr. and Hazel Kelly, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

Del graduated from West Seattle High School in 1958 and soon after began his career following in the footsteps of his father by becoming a professional maritime captain. He spent his early career transiting along the West Coast from Alaska to California before settling down in Puget Sound where he worked for Washington State Ferries and then Crowley Maritime. Del became a Puget Sound pilot in 1979 and reluctantly medically retired in 2002. He remained actively involved in the industry by transitioning into the role of an educator at Pacific Maritime Institute in Seattle. He was a mentor to a great many in both his personal and professional life.

Del took great pride in his career and lived other areas of life to the fullest. His greatest joy was staying busy helping others; placing himself second to his family and loved ones. In his free time, he was an avid golfer and Seattle team sports fan. Attending the Mariners' spring training in Arizona was one of the highlights of his year. He also loved spending time at Emerald Downs where he owned several racehorses in partnership.

His beloved life companion, an Amazon parrot, Meka, was the light of his home. Del's relationship with the Lord was very important to him and he was an active member of Highline Christian Church for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, in 1981; and his son, Shaun Kelly, in 1997. Del is survived by his children: Capt. Patrick (Brynne) Kelly, Lani (David) Witherby, and step-daughter Kristi (Scott) Sacco;

grandsons, Tim, Ryan, Shaun Jr., Dylan, JT and Blake; granddaughters, Kenzie, Faith, Kali and Moriah.

### **Donald L. Munger**

Don Munger, 93, a trainer, breeder and owner of Thoroughbreds for over seven decades and one of Washington's most beloved racing figures, died May 14, 2017, of congestive heart failure in Enumclaw. He was born on December 11, 1923, in Delwin, Iowa, to Walter Gillman and Hattie Mae Munger. The family moved west after a fire destroyed their home and Don graduated from Auburn High School.

At 18, Don joined the Marine Corps shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He served as a scout sniper during World War II and among his many battles was Iwo Jima, where he was injured. After his discharge from the Marines he attended the University of Washington.

A lifelong horse lover, Don broke and trained horses as a teenager in Seattle. He then got involved in racing after the war and took out his trainer's license.

Don and his first wife, Carolyn, who died in 1962, had two daughters, Debra and Dawn Marie. Don and his second wife Wanda shared over 55 years together and had one son, Tyler.

A longtime WTBOA member, Don at one time served on the association's sales committee.

Don's first runner and winner came in 1956 and since that time he saddled over 630 winners (and for the most part homebreds) – including three during the 2017 season at Emerald Downs – who have earned over \$2.3-million. His most lucrative year as a trainer came in 2012 when he had a 20-9-17 record from 105 starts and earnings of \$128,353. Two of Don's 2017 Emerald Downs wins came on April 16 with homebreds Rifle Grenade and Pakokohe, both offspring of his stallion Nacheezmo.

Among the stakes winners he trained were homebreds Diamond Villa – his leading earner at \$69,880 – Clockers Choice, Barbaric Nell and Prime Overtime. The final stakes winner he bred and trained was Roveing Patrol, winner of the 2012 Diane Kem Stakes at Emerald Downs.

Munger campaigned his homebreds in his familiar green and white silks and had at least one win every Emerald Downs season since the track opened in 1996 with the exception of 2003.

He also bred 1968 co-champion two-year-old male Gallant Command, 1989 Oregon Derby winner Prime Edition, 1974 Yakima Meadows fall horse of the meeting Black Mack, and stakes winner and Longacres track record holder Best Hitter.

Among the industry awards Don received were the 2012 Martin Durkan and Washington Special Racetrack Achievement awards. Don and Wanda were voted Washington Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) winners in 1999.

Besides standing stallions, breeding and foaling and training numerous good runners, Don also hauled his horses to the track and for many years also shod and ponied his horses to the starting gate.

"Don Munger was a humble gentleman who made numerous contributions to Washington racing," Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler said the day following Munger's death. "Thoroughbred racing lost an icon."

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy, Doreen, Donna and Doris; and grandson, Allen. Don is survived by wife, Wanda; son, Tyler (Monica) Munger; daughters, Dawn Marie (Doug) Dickson and Debbie (Joseph) Morris Keyes; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and sister, Delphi Burke.

### **Jane Driggers Proctor**

Former top Pacific Northwest rider and trailblazer Jane Proctor, 61, passed away of a malignant brain tumor at her home in Ocala, Florida, on April 17, 2017. She was born on March 24, 1956, in Silverton, Oregon, to Charley and May (Hanada) Driggers.

Jane owned her first horse at eight and enjoyed competing at horse shows. The young rider began galloping Thoroughbreds for their morning exercise and later rode at a couple of unrecognized county fair meets in Central Oregon. In 1972 16-year-old Jane went to Portland Meadows and became the first female rider to win a race there – aboard her first mount – when she took a three-way photo finish aboard Hi Sheri on June 10. Jane also rode at Playfair and Salem that summer before returning to Canby High School.

Her riding career took off in earnest the following year and with it came her first stakes victory – and first by a female rider at Portland Meadows – with a win aboard Martin's Lemon – in track record time – in the Portland Meadows Marathon. She also rode at Salem and Playfair that season and by the end of the Spokane track's meet she was the West's leading female rider and top apprentice of either sex. She was honored as the Inland Empire Sportswriters and Broadcasters (SWABS) Woman Athlete of the Year.

In 1974 she became the first female rider to win a Playfair stakes aboard Matinee Girl in the Lilac City Handicap. Among her noted mounts were Shynaman – 1975 Portland Meadows horse of the meeting – and Grey Papa, who she partnered with to win the 1975 Memorial Day Handicap at Longacres. In winning the latter race she added another "first female rider to take a stakes race" title at the Renton oval.

Salem honored her with the Jane Driggers Stakes in the 1990s and when Salem shut down for racing Portland Meadows followed suit a few years later with the Jane Driggers Debutante Stakes. Both races were aptly restricted to Oregon-bred fillies.

Jane also rode at Golden Gate Fields, Bay Meadows and on the Northern California fair

circuit before retiring to become a full-time exercise rider in 1983. During her career she rode nearly 500 Thoroughbreds, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas and Arabians to the winner's circle.

She met future husband Harry "Hap" Proctor, son of noted trainer Willard Proctor, at Bay Meadows in 1981 and they were married on September 29, 1984. The elder Proctor turned out many stakes winners for Leonard H. Lavin's Florida-based Glen Hill Farm. Both Hap and his brother Tom took turns running the Lavin farm and the Lavin racing stable.

The couple moved to Ocala and Glen Hill Farm in 1991. During the early years of her marriage, Jane would gallop horses over the farm's five-furlong training track. More recently she helped train horses to be track lead ponies.

Jane and Hap had two sons and also raised several foster children.

Jane also helped raise and train prospective guide dogs for the blind. She enjoyed tennis, gardening and spending the summers at Del Mar.

She is survived by her husband, Hap; sons, John and Ben; brothers, Joe and Jed Driggers; and brother-in-law Tom Proctor.

### **Ivan Puhich**

Longtime horseman and noted jockey's agent Ivan Puhich, 89, passed away on June 19, 2017. He was the last of the five Puhich brothers – Nick, Joe, Eddie and Stanley.

Ivan was born on December 22, 1927, in St. Helena, California. His family later moved to Renton where he and his brothers Nick and Stan all started going to Longacres. His early experience in the horse world included selling newspapers, mucking stalls and walking hots. It was at Longacres during those early days that he gained the nickname "Big Ivan," as he was well over six feet tall.

A World War II Marine veteran, he fought at Okinawa and in China. After the war he enrolled in Gonzaga University in Spokane, where in 1951 he was the NCAA heavy-weight boxing champion.

In the early 1960s he was a member of the starting gate crew at Agua Caliente.

Among the many successful jockeys he booked mounts for were Bill Mahorney, Marco Castaneda, Tyler Baze (during his Eclipse apprentice winning season) and more recently Mario Gutierrez (during his 2012 classic wins).

In 2014, Ivan and two other prominent jockey agents were honored by the Southern California racing community.

While still in the Marines, Ivan had traveled to Belmont Park in 1948 to watch Citation's Belmont Stakes win earn him the Triple Crown. Sixty-four years later he journeyed to New York to root on Gutierrez as he made his Triple Crown bid with I'll Have Another.

He was preceded in death by infant son, Ivan Jr. and son, Steven. Ivan is survived by his daughter, Robin Freeman; three grandchildren, Jeanie Freeman, Kevin Freeman and Brad Puhich; and an extended family which includes his nephew, trainer Michael Puhich.

A celebration of his life will be held later this summer at Del Mar.

### Ret.-Lieutenant Richard K. "Dick" Smith

Dick Smith, 76, a former Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC) investigator, passed away suddenly in April 2017 due to complications from heart surgery.

Dick joined the Washington State Patrol in 1963 as a member of the 32nd Trooper Cadet Basic Training class. He served as a WSP sergeant (1975-85) and then became a

lieutenant for the Patrol. He retired from the WSP in 1988, but later returned to the WSP to serve as Commander of the Fire Academy. He worked there until 2004.

Dick joined the WHRC in June 2005, starting as an Investigator 1 and working his way up to an Investigator 3. He proudly served the citizens of Washington State with distinction and honor for 54 years. ■

## Northwest Race Series Nominated Stallions

**S**tallion nominators' awards are paid for each race in the Northwest Race Series each year. These awards equal five percent of the total gross purse of each Northwest Race Series race and are paid to the nominators of the sires of the first, second and third place horses as follows: 50% for first, 30% for second and 20% for third.

The NWSS (Northwest Stallion Stakes) Cahill Road Stakes will not be run in 2017. In lieu of that, \$40,000 in additional bonus money, known as the **NWRS Nominated Sire Awards**, will be allocated as follows: \$10,000 in owners' bonuses will be distributed for each of four NWRS two-year-old stakes races – Angie C. Stakes, Emerald Express, WTBOA Lads Stakes and Barbara Shipoch Stakes – with \$5,000 going to the owner of the first place finisher, \$3,500 to second and \$1,500 to third. These bonuses will be paid in addition to the normally allocated NWRS nominator's awards. *Remember: Offspring of nominated stallions MUST ALSO be nominated to the Northwest Race Series to be eligible to receive NWRS Nominated Sire Awards.*

### Stallions Covering Mares in 2014 for 2017 NWRS (Foals of 2015)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Car Talk (Ire)	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
He's Tops	Woodstead Farm	Chehalis
Liberty Gold	West Coast Training Cntr	Auburn
Nationhood	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Parker's Storm Cat	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp
Private Gold	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Raise the Bluff	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Rallying Cry	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Smiling Tiger	Harris Farms	Coalinga, CA
Sway Away	Premier Thoroughbreds	Oakdale, CA
Trickey Trevor	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Understatement	Wilson Show Horses	Ridgefield
War Power	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp

### Stallions Covering Mares in 2015 for 2018 NWRS (Foals of 2016)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Car Talk (Ire)	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Gallant Son	Daehling Ranch LLC	Elkgrove, CA
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
He's Tops	Woodstead Farm	Chehalis
Liberty Gold	West Coast Training Center	Auburn
Linchpin	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp
Music of My Soul	deceased	—
Nationhood	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Northern Causeway	Rancho San Miguel	San Miguel, CA
Preachinathebar	Pulse Ranches	Union Gap
Private Gold	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Raise the Bluff	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Rallying Cry	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Running Top	Boyd Farm	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Smiling Tiger	Harris Farms	Coalinga, CA
Tickey Trevor	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Understatement	Wilson Show Horses	Ridgefield
War Power	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp

### Stallions Covering Mares in 2016 for 2019 NWRS (Foals of 2017)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Car Talk (Ire)	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
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Northern Causeway	Rancho San Miguel	San Miguel, CA
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Raise the Bluff	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Rallying Cry	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Running Tap	Boyd Stable	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR
Trickey Trevor	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Understatement	Wilson Show Horses	Ridgefield
War Power	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp

### Stallions Covering Mares in 2017 for 2020 NWRS (Foals of 2018)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
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