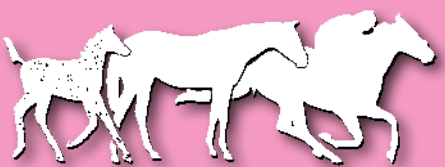


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- 5 Coast Guard—Jasmine's Melody
- 13 Coast Guard—Lasting Kiss
- 23 Atta Boy Roy—Ms Moscow Mattie
- 36 Abraaj—Satin Bouquet
- 39 Coast Guard—She's My Favorite
- 43 Abraaj—Slew Tunes
- 46 Tapiture—Spot On Babe
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ON THE COVER

2016 WTBOA Sales graduate Sippin Fire has lit up the Emerald Downs stage this season with three consecutive stakes wins – Coca-Cola Stakes, Seattle Slew Stakes and Muckleshoot Derby – while racing for the How We Roll #4 partnership and trainer Steve Bullock. The six Western Washington-based owners also campaign 2018 Angie C. Stakes winner Northwest Factor, who they purchased at the 2017 WTBOA Sale. A full brother to Sippin Fire and his Washington champion full brothers Couldabentthewhisky and Del Rio Harbor (all by Harbor the Gold out of Bahati, by Horse Chestnut [SAF]) has been consigned to the 2018 Washington auction, as has Northwest Factor’s half-brother by first-crop stallion Karakontie (Jpn). They are among 101 yearlings being offered for sale on August 21 at the WTBOA Sales Pavilion. *Photo by Palmer Photography.*

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Yearlings by HARBOR THE GOLD:

- 28** Family of G1 SW **RE TOSS** (Arg) (\$887,254), GSp **Coin Toss** (\$2,744,152), etc.
- 34** Out of half-sister to multiple G1 SW and Champion **ESCENA** (\$2,962,639), G2 SW **HUMBEL**, G3 SW **SHOWLADY**.
- 40** Full brother to SWs **CARRABELLE HARBOR** (\$146,237) and **CATALINA HARBOR**, etc.
- 68** Full to WA Champions **DEL RIO HARBOR** (\$264,439), **COULDABENTHEWHISKEY** (\$147,655), multiple 2017-18 SW **SIPPIN FIRE** (\$129,088), etc.
- 74** Out of winning half-sister to G2 Sp **Perfectly Majestic** (\$423,688), dam of 2 starters, 2 winners.
- 80** Half-sister to 2018 Sp **Brilliant Bird**. Family of GSW **TRICKY SQUAW** (\$462,147), etc.
- 87** Family of G2 Sp SW **RUGULA** (\$129,400) and Sp **Sarah's Song** (\$107,865), etc.
- 92** Half-brother to Sp **Street Vision** (\$198,125) out of half-sister to SW **PROGRAM PICK**, etc.
- 94** Full brother to 2017 Washington Horse of the Year and GSp **MACH ONE RULES** (\$316,026). Family of multiple GSW **KINGDOM FOUND** (\$810,863), etc.

Additional Yearlings by:

- 9** By multiple GSW **DATA LINK**. Family of GSp SW **CAMELLA** (\$398,754), GSW **WATERWAY RUN** (\$234,289), etc.
- 10** By multiple GSW **DESERT CODE**. Family of SWs **ONE SPECIAL HOSS**, **BEST GAME PLAN**, etc.
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- 26** By multiple GSW **INFORMED**. Family of GSWs **EXPLICIT**, **FLYING VICTOR**, etc.
- 29** By **SHANGHAI BOBBY**, sire of 2018 G1 SWs **HABILE BOBBY** (Brz) and **INFORCE** (Brz). Family of Sp **Viva Lad** (\$263,321), etc.
- 55** By multiple GSp **MARINO MARINI**. Family of SW **JUST FOR KEEPS** (\$289,622), etc.
- 71** By **POINT OF ENTRY**, sire of GSW **ANALYZE IT**. Out of SW **BEAUTIFUL DANIELE** (\$153,395). Family of 2YO Champion **COUNTESS DIANA**.
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2018 WTBOA Yearling & Mixed Sale

A highlight of the summer Washington scene

by Susan van Dyke

This year's WTBOA Summer Yearling Sale will held on Tuesday, August 21, at the WTBOA (Morris J. Alhadeff) Sales Pavilion located at Emerald Downs Racetrack and Casino. The sale, now in its 52nd year, features 101 well-bred yearlings from both prominent Washington families and also those with more of a national appeal.

Summer Outbreak of Racing Stars

As summer racing at Emerald Downs gains momentum, several WTBOA Sale graduates are making a name for themselves. It began in May with one-two performances of Ima Happy Cat and Brilliant Bird in the Seattle Stakes and continued with the champion sister act of Invested Prospect/Citizen Kitty's one-three performance in the Hastings Stakes. Sippin Fire became the first triple stakes winner of the 2018 when the sophomore runner won the Coca-Cola and Seattle Slew stakes, followed by the prestigious Muckleshoot Derby.

Once the juvenile races started, 2017 sale graduates began leaving their winning impressions with Jackwain, Baja Sur, Money in the Stars and My Grandpa all taking maiden special weight races at first asking.

The first stakes for the two-year-old class were run on July 15 and WTBOA alumni were primed to set a winning example. 2017 sales topper Baja Sur proved the easiest of winners in the King County Express Stakes



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How We Roll #4's Sippin Fire, a 2016 WTBOA Sale graduate, has dominated the sophomore ranks this summer at Emerald Downs with a trio of stakes victories. His full brother sells as Hip 68.

and Northwest Factor broke her maiden in the Angie C. Stakes. King County Express second Verynsky also hails from that crop. Half-siblings to both Northwest Factor and Verynsky are consigned to the upcoming sale.

Class of 2018 Sires

This year's breakdown of yearlings favors the distaff side for a change with 56 fillies, 42 colts and three geldings cataloged. There are a total of 43 different stallions/sires represented. Leading the pack are 2018 Washington leading sire Atta Boy Roy with 14 yearlings offered and perennial leading Oregon sire Harbor the Gold with 13.*

Other stallions with multiple offerings are: Abraaj (11), Coast Guard (ten), Nationhood (four), Smiling

Tiger (three), Clubhouse Ride (two), Data Link (two), Demon Warlock (two), Dontmesswithkitten (two), Midshipman (two), Munnings (two), Sixthirteen (two) and Vronsky (two).

Five first-crop stallions are represented: Curlin to Mischief, Dontmesswithkitten, Karakonite (Jpn), Race Day and Tapiture.

Stallions with yearlings whose first runners reached the track in 2018 are: Boisterous, Clubhouse Ride, Cross Traffic, Gallant Son and Jeranimo. Both Boisterous and Cross Traffic are ranked among the leaders on the national freshman list.

In addition to Atta Boy Roy, Abraaj, Coast Guard, Raise the Bluff, Private Gold, Nationhood and Demon Warlock are all among the top dozen 2018 Washington sires.

Nationally, Shanghai Bobby ranks third on the 2018 two-year-old list and fifth among all second crop sires. Also in the top 20 on the second crop list are Flat Out, Point

Sires of Yearlings

Abraaj	Informed
Atta Boy Roy	Jeranimo - 2nd crop
Awesome Again	Justin Phillip - 3rd crop
Boisterous - 2nd crop	Karakontie (Jpn) - 1st crop
Clubhouse Ride - 2nd crop	Line of David
Coast Guard	Majesticperfection
Colonel John	Marino Marini
Cross Traffic - 2nd crop	Midshipman
Curlin to Mischief - 1st crop	Ministers Wild Cat
Data Link - 3rd crop	Munnings
Demon Warlock	Nationhood
Desert Code	Point of Entry - 3rd crop
Dialed In	Race Day - 1st crop
Dontmesswithkitten - 1st crop	Raise the Bluff
Empire Way	Shanghai Bobby - 3rd crop
First Defense	Sixthirteen
Flat Out - 3rd crop	Smiling Tiger - 3rd crop
Gallant Son - 2nd crop	Street Boss
Girolamo	Successful Appeal
Gold Aly	Tapiture - 1st crop
Harbor the Gold	Vronsky
Include	

Bid on a Trip to the 2018 Breeders' Cup World Championships Prior to Hip 1

The Washington Thoroughbred Foundation will once again offer the opportunity to bid on a trip to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which this year will be held on November 2 and 3 at historic Churchill Downs. The package, which will be offered just before Hip 1 is due to arrive in the sales ring, will feature Breeders' Cup tickets for two for both days of the exciting event, an air transportation voucher, three nights hotel accommodations and as a special treat, a swag bag of fun items donated by Breeders' Cup Ltd. The proceeds will benefit the tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation's many programs. For more information go to thoroughbredfoundation.org. ■

Wayne Nagai



John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm's unbeaten two-year-old *Baja Sur* – the 2017 WTBOA saletopper – took the King County Express Stakes by an impressive 10 1/2 lengths.

Wayne Nagai



How We Roll #4 also purchased *Angie C.* Stakes winner *Northwest Factor* at the 2017 summer sale. Her half-brother by *Karakontie (Jpn)* is cataloged as *Hip 90*.

of *Entry*, *Data Link*, *Justin Phillip* and the California-based former star WTBOA Sale graduate *Smiling Tiger*.

And, in addition to *Smiling Tiger*, *Ministers Wildcat*, *Vronsky*, *Empire Maker* and *Desert Code* all rank among the top 20 sires in California this year.

One of the more intriguing yearlings consigned is *Hip 56*, a daughter of *Horse of the Year* and major sire *Awesome Again*. Her dam, who stems from a strong California family, has already produced four winners (from four starters), led by Grade 3 stakes winner and \$481,530 earner *Tiz a Minister*.

Others that should attract major interest include a *Point of Entry* filly out of a \$153,395 stakes-winning daughter of *A. P. Indy* and from the family of champion *Countess Diana* and a *Munnings* colt out of \$400,205 stakes winner *Camille C.*

More yearlings sure to garner enthusiastic interest include full or half-siblings to Washington champions *Bella Mia*, *Couldabenthewhisky*, *Del Rio Harbor*, *Find Your Spot*, *Knight Raider*, *Mach One Rules*, *So Lucky* and *Trackattacker*.

Colts out of state champion racemares *Knight Raider (Dialed In)*, *Find Your Spot (Munnings)* and *Firetrail (Abraaj)* have also been consigned.

The yearlings will be available for viewing on the WTBOA Sales grounds starting Sunday, August 19. The first hip will go through the sales ring at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 21.

Catalog Requests and Updates

For more information or to request a sales catalog, please call (253) 288-7878 or e-mail maindesk@wtboa.com. The catalog pages, which include weekly female line and sire updates, are available for viewing on the WTBOA website at washington-thoroughbred.com. Photos of many of the yearlings will also be available on the WTBOA website in the coming weeks. ■

*All sires rankings are through July 17, 2018.



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Tim and Sue Spooner's *Ima Happy Cat* won the first stakes (*Seattle Stakes*) of the season this year at *Emerald Downs*. The 2016 sale alumni is a daughter of *Smiling Tiger*, who is represented by four yearlings in this year's sale.

R. E. V. Racing's 2017 Washington horse of the year *Mach One Rules*, who emerged from the 2014 sale, has won or placed in 16 stakes and earned \$316,026. His full brother is being offered as *Hip 96*.



Heather Sacha



Wayne Nagai

2016 Washington champion sophomore filly *Invested Prospect* won the *Hastings Stakes* in May. She and her older half-sister, 2017 state champion older filly or mare *Citizen Kitty*, who finished third in the *Hastings*, are products of the WTBOA Sales program.

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Nationhood—Artic Mist
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Atta Boy Roy—La Mariah
Atta Boy Roy—Little Cutie
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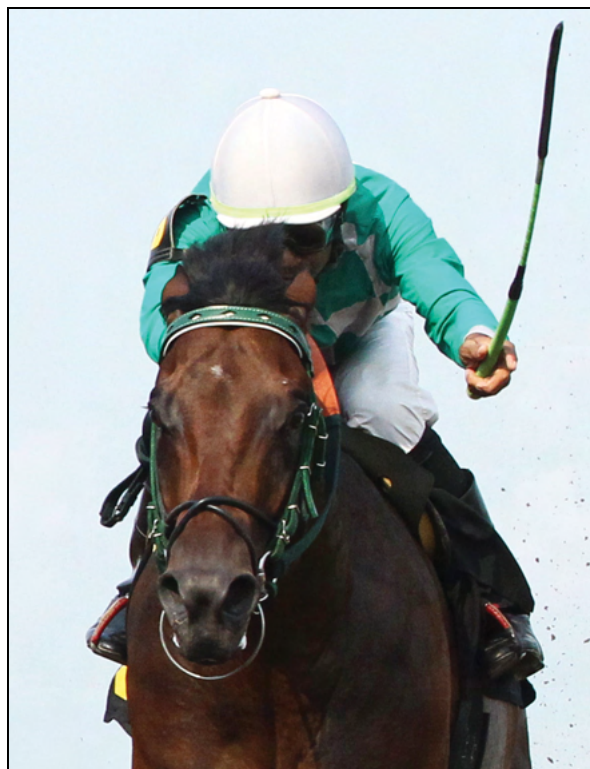
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WTBOA Sales Graduates in the News

Always Enuff won in a six-furlong allowance by 5 3/4 lengths at Fair Grounds on March 15. The four-year-old daughter of Tiz Wonderful—Witching Meeting, by General Meeting, who was bred in Washington by Patricia Murphy and Rick and Debbie Pabst, races for Ten Broeck Farm Inc. and is trained in Louisiana by Grant T. Forster.

I'm Taken Names, who races for his breeders Edward and Theresa DeNike, won a Golden Gate Fields maiden special weight race on April 27. The four-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Mizzen Mast—Cougarstown, by Speightstown, next ran second in a six-furlong allowance at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on June 24.

Kast Intention, a three-year-old Washington-bred daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj, made it two-for-two when she won an allowance/\$20,000 optional claiming (N) race at Turf Paradise on March 19. She is the fourth winner out of unraced Crémé (Chi), by Somersham, who has also produced stakes-placed Camano Comet. Kast Intention is trained by Jeff Metz and was bred by Nina and Ron Hagen.

Pyscho Sister – a half-sister to 2017 Washington two-year-old champion Elliott Bay – went over \$100,000 (\$104,400) after she “prevailed determinedly” to take a mile turf allowance at Golden Gate on April 13. The five-year-old mare by Freud—Melba Jewel, by Cahill Road, was bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst.

Marqula, a member of the first crop of El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard, took a 1,600-meter handicap race over Hong Kong's Sha Tin turf course on February 25. Stakes-placed at Golden Gate at two and three, the now five-year-old gelding was bred in Washington by Jean M. G. Welch out of Marquet Formula, by Marquetry. His last start stateside had come at Santa Anita on March 13, 2016.

Rio Norte won a \$25,000-\$20,000 waiver allowance race at Oaklawn Park on April 4. It was the second win for the four-year-old gelding by Harbor the Gold out of two-time Washington champion Youcan'ttakeme, by He's Tops. Rio Norte was bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. On May 4, Rio Norte went gate-to-wire to take a \$20,000 optional claiming race at Woodbine and on June 2 Rio Norte graduated to allowance company at the Toronto track where he finished second. He has earned \$69,690.

Nine Point Nine took a \$50,000 claiming race over Santa Anita's downhill course on April 14. It marked the fifth win for the five-year-old daughter of Tribal Rule—Cielo Dulce, by Cahill Road, who was bred in California by Stormy B. Hull and Ginger A. Samples. The half-sister to 2011 Barbara Shinpoch Stakes winner Sweet Saga has earned \$238,645.

Mixo, a stakes-placed gelding sired by El Dorado Farms Abraaj, scored his third win of the year in a six-furlong allowance at Turf Paradise on April 15. The four-year-old gelding out of Valour Road, by Honour and Glory, was bred in Washington by Oak Crest Farm.

High On Believen, a daughter of Honor Grades and Washington champion juvenile filly Candles n Moonlite, is the dam of Canadian champion two-year-old filly Dancing Allstar, whose daughter Summer Sunday, by Silent Name (Jpn), won her third Woodbine stakes on April 28 in the Fury Stakes. She has earnings of \$267,795.

Choreography scored a 7 3/4-length win in a maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on April 29 for North American Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Inc. It was the second start for the Sandi Gann trainee, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Discreet Cat—Silver Crown, by Distorted Humor, who had been consigned by Castlegate Farm. It marked Gann's first win as a trainer at Emerald Downs, though as a rider she had reached the Emerald winner's circle on 194 occasions. Choreography added his second Emerald win on June 23 in an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race.

Corky's Luck, a seven-year-old gelding sired by the late Kentucky Lucky, won an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race at Hastings Racecourse on April 20. Bred in Washington by Steve and Sally Meredith out of the Jazzing Around mare Jazzabet, Corky's Luck has earned just shy of \$100,000.

Genithelamborghini, a four-year-old filly by Blue Ribbon Fam stallion Atta Boy Roy out of \$219,817 earner Crafty Diva, by Crafty Prospector, won a \$20,000 claiming race at Prairie Meadows on May 19 and had another win at the Iowa track on June 15. Bred in Washington by Jean M. G. Welch, Genithelamborghini next won a Prairie Meadows allowance on June 30. The filly has earned \$64,608. Her yearling half-brother by Atta Boy Roy is entered in the 2018 August sale.

Upo, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding who races for Todd and Shawn Hansen, took a \$40,000 maiden claiming race at Santa Anita on May 24. Unraced at two, the son of Archarcharch—Afilliation, by Gimmeawink, was consigned to the 2016 sale by El Dorado Farms LLC. The Peter Miller trainee ran second in a \$40,000 claiming race at Del Mar on July 18. He has earned all of his \$38,985 while racing in Southern California.

Super Hawk took a mile and 40-yard allowance race at Finger Lakes on June 11 for partners Watchel Stable, Peter A. Deratius and Nina Hagen. It marked the second win for the five-year-old Kentucky-bred son Summer Bird—The Other Woman, by Tiznow. Stakes-placed in the Seattle Slew Stakes as a three-

year-old at Emerald Downs, Super Hawk has earned \$60,818.

Carters Blue, a two-year-old son of Bluegrass Cat, ran second in his racing debut, a maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on June 10. Bred in California by Joseph DiPietro out of stakes-placed Double Dip, by French Envoy, Carters Blue races for Jethorse LLC and is trained by Tim McCanna.

Trump Itz took an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race at Emerald Downs on June 9. The 2017 Gottstein Futurity runner-up races for John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Stable. Trained by Blaine Wright, Trump Itz is a three-year-old son of El Dorado Farm's Coast Guard out of multiple stakes-producer Knight Weave, by Basket Weave. His breeders, Nina and Ron Hagen, are offering his half-brother by Abraaj in the 2018 WTBOA Sale.

Racy Rascal won an allowance/\$32,000 optional claiming (N) race at Emerald Downs on June 9 while racing for her breeders' Griffin Place. The four-year-old California-bred daughter of Into Mischief—Campanita, by Son of Briartic, is trained by Chris Stenslie. Multiple stakes producer Campanita, who is also the granddam of 2017 Washington champion juvenile filly and 2018 Kent Stakes winner Bella Mia, has a colt by Vronsky in this summer's WTBOA sale.

Raise a Dancer added her eighth win on June 16 at Northlands Park in a \$25,000 claiming race. Stakes-placed at two, the five-year-old daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff—Crowning Camellia, by Formal Dinner, was bred in Washington by Ron McCormick and Ron Hagen. She has earned \$86,076. Her half-brother by Abraaj is a member of the El Dorado consignment at the 2018 sale.

Hong Kong Flew, a two-year-old daughter of former Washington stallion Car Talk (Ire), finished second to her stablemate Papaya in her debut on June 21 in a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at the Oak Tree at Pleasanton meet. Bred in Washington by Nina and Ron Hagen, Hong Kong Flew is out of stakes winner Lasting Kiss, by Numerous, who has a filly by Coast Guard entered in the 2018 WTBOA Sale.

Oldtimers Vision earned his tenth victory – all coming at Emerald Downs – on June 29. The seven-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Pollard's Vision—Quantuck, by Real Quiet, took his latest win for Top Hat Thoroughbreds. The \$115,023 earner hails from Jeff Metz's barn.

Carson's Fireball, a five-year-old gelded son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj out of Dunn Bar Ranch LLC champion Firetrail, by Defensive Play, took the five-furlong Millarville Sprint Stakes by one length at Millarville (in Alberta)

2018 WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Winners



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Baja Sur scored an impressive 5 1/4-length win in his first outing, a five-furlong maiden special weight race run on June 17. He races for John and Janene Maryanski and Gerry and Gail Schneider's Riverbend Farm. The gelded son of Smiling Tiger out of stakes-placed Premo Copy, a two-time stakes-producing daughter of Supremo, was bred by John Roche and is trained by Blaine Wright. Baja Sur also earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus** for his victory in a time of :57.56.



Bullet Drill won a six-panel maiden special weight race by nearly four lengths on June 10. Stakes-placed last year at two, the gelded son of El Dorado Farms LLC stallion Coast Guard races for Billy Speed Racing Stable and is trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bullet Drill, who was bred in partnership by Nina and Ron Hagen and Larry and Miriam Bonwell, is the first winner out of the winning Matty G mare Ms Moscow Mattie. Bullet Drill also earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus**. His half-brother by Atta Boy Roy is consigned to the August WTBOA yearling sale.



Great Eagle, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Old Fashioned—Tightly Wound, by Hard Spun, who races for Penny L. Jensen and Terry Pierce and is trained by Larry Pierce, won a six-panel maiden special weight race on May 26 and earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus**. He was purchased by Jensen for \$9,200 from the Moxie Bloodstock consignment.



Jackwain became the first Washington-bred juvenile winner of 2018 when the gelded son of Kafwain—Music and Me, by Thunder Gulch, took a five-furlong maiden special weight race in his first outing on June 3. Owned by Tim Bankers and bred by Nina and Ron Hagen, the Manuel Ortiz Sr. trainee won going away by 3 3/4 lengths and in doing so earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus** check.



Money inthe Starrs won her first start for Mark Dedomenico LLC on June 30, taking a five-panel maiden special weight race by 1 1/4 lengths for trainer Michael Puhich. Bred in Washington by Connie L. Belshay, the juvenile daughter of El Dorado Farms LLC's Abraaj is the second winner out of the stakes-placed Demons Begone mare Our Monstarr. Money inthe Starrs also earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus**.



My Grandpa became the second 2017 WTBOA Sale graduate in two days to win a maiden special weight race at first asking when the gelding by Grazen—Creole Delights, by Bertrando, won on July 1 for owner Ron Crockett Inc. and trainer Tom Wenzel. Bred in Washington by Prisco and Elizabeth Vacca, he is the sixth winner for his dam who has a yearling filly by Boisterous consigned to the 2018 sale. My Grandpa also earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus**.

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Northwest Factor was a convincing four-length winner of the \$50,000 Angie C. Stakes on July 15. It marked the first victory for the juvenile daughter of The Factor—East Side Charley, by Mr. Greeley, who races for How We Roll #4, the same partnership that owns three-time 2018 stakes winner Sippin Fire. Bred in Kentucky and sold at the WTBOA Sale through Moxie Bloodstock as agent, the gray/roan miss earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus** for her score. Her half-brother by Karakantie (Jpn) is entered in this year's sale.



Sea Basket, a three-year-old filly sired by El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard—Basket Copy, by Souvenir Copy, won her first outing, a \$25,000 maiden claiming race, by 4 1/4 lengths on May 12. Bred in Washington by John Roche, the win entitled owners Michael Pattison, Joe Crawford, Jingi Zhuang and trainer Charles Essex to a **\$1,000 WTBOA SIP bonus**. Her half-sister by Atta Boy Roy is among the yearlings to be offered at the 2018 WTBOA Sale.



Spot On won a five-furlong maiden special weight by four lengths on April 22. The three-year-old daughter of Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Nationhood was bred in Washington by Debbie and Rick Pabst and races for the Blue Ribbon Racing #16 syndicate. A full sister to Washington champion Find Your Spot, Spot On is one of four winners out of the stakes-winning Demons Begone mare Sudden Departure. Spot On, who has a full sister in the 2018 sale, earned a **\$2,500 WTBOA SIP bonus**.



Sunshine Emily won her first outing, a \$25,000 maiden claiming race run on June 16. Bred in Washington by Bar C Racing Stables Inc., the two-year-old daughter of Bar C stallion Sixteenth out of Roar Baby Roar, by Roar, races for R. E. V. Racing and trainer Frank Lucarelli's Lucarelli Racing Corporation. Sunshine Emily also earned a **\$1,000 WTBOA SIP bonus** for her three-quarter length tally.

on July 1. It marked the fifth win for the Washington-bred runner.

Articulate increased her earnings to \$133,758 after she was runner-up in a 1 1/16-mile claimer at Woodbine on July 11. The Kentucky-bred daughter of Dunkirk—Mia Gatto, by Cat Thief, had been a \$9,500 RNA when consigned by agent Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC at the 2012 summer sale.

Master's Bluff has now won a dozen races after he took the Marathon Sprint Series Claiming Stakes at Grande Prairie on July 14. It also marked the fourth stakes win for the eight-year-old gelding by El Dorado Farms LLC's Raise the Bluff—Last S. A., by Peterhof, who was bred in Washington by Matt and Hally Moore and the late Tony

Burlingame. The runner also has ten seconds and six thirds in his 52 starts and has earned \$83,291.

Bullet Drill made it two in a row after the three-year-old gelding won an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming (N) race at Emerald Downs on July 14. The son of El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard races for Billy Speed Racing Stable and is trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bullet Drill, who was bred partnership by Nina and Ron Hagen and Larry and Miriam Bonwell, is the first winner out of the winning Matty G mare Ms Moscow Mattie. Stakes-placed at two, Bullet Drill has earned \$34,358.

Sea Basket, a three-year-old filly sired by El Dorado Farms LLC's Coast Guard—Basket Copy, by Souvenir Copy, has won

two of her three starts and earned \$22,455 after she scored in an allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 14. Unraced at two, she was bred in Washington by John Roche and races for Michael Pattison, Joe Crawford, Jingi Zhuang and trainer Charles Essex.

Rainrebel took a \$25,000 maiden claiming race at Emerald Downs on July 14 for owner David Greenshields and trainer Rosie Simkins. Bred in Washington by Rick and Debbie Pabst, the four-year-old daughter of Blue Ribbon Farm stallion Atta Boy Roy is one of four winners out of stakes winner Melba Jewel. The Cahill Road mare is also the dam of 2017 Washington champion two-year-old Elliott Bay. Melba Jewel produced a colt by Astrology in 2018. ■

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A “holme” for life

The most memorable aspect about the Thoroughbred mare Ol Mom’s Holme, who raced at Longacres and Yakima Meadows between 1989 and 1993, was neither her looks (an average-sized, plain dark bay), nor particularly her breeding (Noholme Way out of Ol Moms Eldorado, by Rule the Seas), nor her race record (five wins in 30 starts in cheap claiming races, career earnings of \$12,005).

Her renown was of an entirely different facet: her cantankerousness.

“Oh my goodness,” one of her grooms, Kay Sides, commented. “I groomed that horse . . . she was an ornery [sic] one. Didn’t know if you’d get bit or kicked on a daily basis.”

I devoted an entire short eBook to her titled *Ol Mom’s Holme: The Witch*.

But a response to this eBook from a reader illuminated another side of this mare: that she was adored by her breeder and owner, and that today, at age 32, she’s cherished by her subsequent owners in her forever home.

Marlene Spencer, a long-time racetracker from Graham, wrote me after reading my story. “My neighbor has an old mare named Ol Mom’s Holme,” she wrote. “She ran (not well) at Longacres as a three-year-old and was trained by Ben Harris. My neighbor inherited her and her yearling colt from her dentist about 14 years ago.

“She was very cranky when I first knew her but has become sweeter over time – as long as you don’t brush her or do anything else she doesn’t like. I’m wondering if she could actually be the filly you wrote about?”

Indeed, this was the very same mare, Ol Mom’s Holme, a 1986 filly bred and owned by Victor Moriyasu, and now living in Spencer’s neighbor’s backyard.

Sumner Beginnings

“It’s kind of a fun story,” said current owner Kathie Burr.

“Dr. Moriyasu was the dentist in Sumner that I went to from the time I was four years old, when he was a brand new dentist. As a kid I loved animals and found out he had horses, so every time we saw him, a couple times a year, we would talk horses.”

Talking horses meant discussing Moriyasu’s racehorses that he bred and raised in Sumner and raced at Longacres and Yakima Meadows with various trainers,



Dave and Kathie Burr with Ol Mom’s Holme.

settling on eventual Washington Racing Hall of Fame trainer Ben Harris. Burr and Moriyasu’s friendship and mutual interest in horses continued for decades.

When Dr. Moriyasu died in January of 2000, Burr was crushed. “He’d been almost like a second father. He was such a kind man, and we always talked about his horses. Before he died, he had kind of offered Ol Mom to me.

“We’d never had horses. We didn’t know anything about having horses, but my husband Dave and I loved the idea. So we went over and visited Ol Mom in October of 1999 in Yakima, where she was boarded. I met her and her son.” Ol Lazy Lightning was a yearling at the time.

The day after Moriyasu’s death, his daughter Sue Moriyasu got a call from the veterinarian that there was a problem with Ol Mom. “Sue was just devastated, because she had just lost her dad, and she was about to lose his last broodmare,” Burr recalled.

“We do not know exactly what happened to Ol Mom,” Sue Moriyasu said. “The vet tried to manage the lameness with medication, but eventually told me that Ol Mom needed to go

to WSU (Washington State University), where I was a vet student at the time, for care. The suspicion was that she stepped on a nail. The end result was a very severe navicular bursitis. By the time she made it to the vet school – half of the navicular bone was gone.”

Moriyasu counts the eventual recovery a miracle, not only because of the severity of the injury, but the fact that the mare didn’t end up with laminitis in the opposite hind foot, because she was practically three-legged lame by the time she reached the vet school.

“At WSU they put the first-ever epidural catheter in her and were able to get her bearing weight on the injured leg before the good leg went bad,” Moriyasu explained.

“This also helped counteract some of the scar tissue and muscle and tendon strictures that were developing in her bad leg because she was not bearing weight on it.”

When Ol Mom finally recovered from the ordeal and returned home to Yakima, Moriyasu still wanted the Burrs to have the mare and her son.

“Well, we were crazy,” Burr said.

“In October we brought home Ol Mom and her son ‘Ichiban’ (Ichi) who at that point was about 1 1/2 years old and unbroken, only able to load in the trailer, and that’s about it.

“So that was the beginnings of us having the two horses. We boarded them in Tacoma for several years while we learned how to own horses. Ol Mom was a bit of a handful then, but she has changed so much over the years. I think it’s because of the close contact for the last 12 years that we’ve had her here in Graham, with us where we live on the property.

“Marlene Spencer lives right next door, so she has been instrumental in helping me keep these horses going.”

Today’s Routines

Keeping the old mare going involves plenty of hands-on time and a solid routine that Ol Mom herself insists on. “We take a mile and a half walk every morning with the two horses, and in the evening we walk another half mile.

“And Ol Mom is the go-getter. When she knows that’s about to happen, she walks straight to the gate, and she tries to push the gate open. She knows how far we normally



Kathie provides a lot of hands-on care and a solid routine that includes twice-daily walks with both horses, Ol Mom and her son Ichiban. "She's always ready to go . . . everywhere her son goes, she goes."

walk, and at the end she'll turn us around, and off we come back home then.

"You can just still see what she probably was like in those original years at the track, because she's still the mare. She's still the bossy one. She pushes her son around, even though she's 32."

Burr started Ichi under saddle as a two-year-old and was the first one to get on him before sending him to a trainer; now she takes lessons on him and occasionally rides him in the woods, which he loves. Burr will take her husband or a friend (often Spencer) and Ol Mom along; the companion will hand walk Ol Mom while Burr and Ichi go off and have their canter through the forest.

"Ol Mom knows the gig and wants to get out. She's always ready to go and if you're not looking, she'll load herself into the trailer. She is just crazy. She's just like the partner that comes along – everywhere her son goes, she goes."

Last winter was a little tough on the old mare when she suddenly came down with a virus. Burr and her husband Dave were up one whole night with Ol Mom while she was

on IV fluids, but she recovered from that about as quickly as it had come.

"Otherwise her health has been really good and her weight looks pretty good. She has to have special soft food, and she'll only eat a certain amount at a time. So since I'm retired, I stay home most of the time, and I feed her five different meals a day. She quids [spits out] hay, so she doesn't get any calories from that, so we have to do the special feeding."

Over the years, after-effects of the original navicular bursitis occasionally flared up, but Burr learned barefoot trimming, and has gone that path with Ol Mom. She puts boots on whenever they go out for walks.

"I think the walking has made a huge difference in her life. We started that when she was probably in her late 20s, and I just really feel that's extended her life."

Some habits die hard though: don't expect Ol Mom to thank you for a grooming session. "Even to this day, she doesn't like to be groomed much," Burr laughs. "We have to really carefully groom her, find the little scratchy spots. If she doesn't like

it, she whips her head around and lets you know. She's still got that in her, that little personality.

"But she does love to have her face cuddled now. So every time I go out to her – and I'm out there ten times a day feeding and doing things – she'll stop and walk right over to me because she wants her face rubbed."

And though Ol Mom's Holme was unimpressive as a Washington racehorse, and didn't have the adoration of grooms and exercise riders and fans such as a Captain Condo or a Delicate Vine, she still got what every racehorse deserves: a forever home with people who love and dote on her.

"It means the world to me that Ol Mom and Ichi are in such a good home. Kathie and Dave have taken such good care of them, and it has been such a gift that I do not have to worry about whether they are being taken care of," said Sue Moriyasu.

"My dad would be so happy to see how things have turned out with Ol Mom, Ichi, and the Burrs. I know that they could have ended up in a much worse situation; I see it all the time with animals. They are so vulnerable; it gives me such peace of mind knowing they are in such a loving home."

"The two of them have taught us so much," Burr said. "Ol Mom is just a sparkle.

"We love her to death! It's been really special." ■

According to the multi-talented Merri Melde, "Horses pretty much says it all: horse photographer, writer, photojournalist, artist, claw hammer banjo player, horse packer, spotted owl hooter, wildlife technician, trail builder, carriage driver, sound engineer, theater techie, world traveler, former racetrack groom, rabid obsessed endurance rider, Tevis Cup finisher. But not all at the same time." Visit her website at thequestrianvagabond.com.



Ol Mom's health has been pretty good, except for a virus last winter that required the Burrs to be up one whole night with her while she was on IV fluids.

2018 WTBOA General Membership Meeting

July 1, 2018

Emerald Room, Emerald Downs, Auburn, WA

Around 40 WTBOA members gathered on July 1 at Emerald Downs to share a good meal, hear the current state of the association and listen to an interesting presentation by veterinarian Claude Ragle from the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

After the opening remarks of WTBOA President Dana Halvorson and his introduction of the other WTBOA board of directors (Melodie Bultena, Claudia Canouse, Pam Christopherson, Jim Engstrom, Mary Lou Griffin, Nina Hagen, Debbie Pabst, Keith Swagerty and Jenny Webber) and WTBOA staff (Anne Sweet, Susan van Dyke and Tara Homfeldt) present, committee reports were presented.

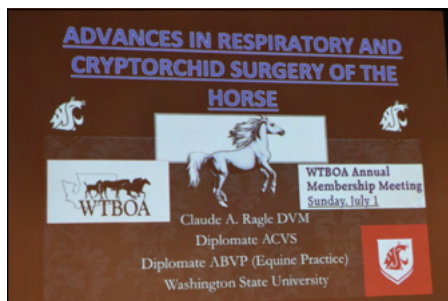
Finance Committee: Aided by pie charts, WTBOA treasurer Debbie Pabst showed the WTBOA 2017 calendar year income and expenses profiles.

Northwest Race Series (NWRs) Committee: Pabst is also the chairman for the NWRs committee, and she described the purse structure for the 2018 series of four races, as well as the additional monies allocated to the Gottstein Futurity and NWRs stallion-nominated runners. The Gottstein Futurity offers an additional \$40,000 for NWRs-eligible horses, making a \$90,000 purse for those two-year-olds. It will be paid out to the top five eligible horses, no matter where they finish.

Sales Incentive Program (SIP) and WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP): Pabst also explained the highly successful WTBOA-sponsored SIP and WHIP programs. SIP bonuses are paid out at two levels to duly-nominated two- and three-year-olds: \$2,500 to those that break their maiden at Emerald Downs at the maiden special weight, allowance or stakes level; and \$1,000 for those who break their maiden at the \$25,000 or above maiden claiming level. WHIP bonuses in the amount of \$1,000 are paid to horses of any age that did not go through the sales ring and who break their maiden at the \$25,000 or above maiden claiming level.

Sales Committee: WTBOA Sales Committee chairman and WTBOA Secretary Jenny Webber informed that the upcoming August 21 sale had 102 yearling nominations, with 101 horses cataloged and that the sale catalog was now available for viewing on the WTBOA website.

Publications Committee: WTBOA General Manager Anne Sweet noted the various WTBOA publications, including the quarterly *Washington Thoroughbred*



magazine, the *Gate-to-Wire* bi-weekly e-mail newsletter and sales catalog. She mentioned that *Washington Thoroughbred* had received two second place awards at the American Horse Publication's June media awards presentation (see News Items, page 114).

She had prefaced her remarks by acknowledging her recent 40-year anniversary as a WTBOA employee.

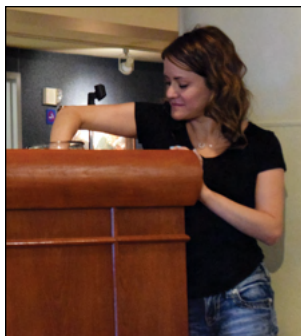
Washington Thoroughbred Foundation (WTF): Sweet also updated the members on the benevolent Foundation, which sponsors scholarships and industry grants. The WTF will again be offering a fundraising trip to the 2018 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Churchill Downs in conjunction with the August 21 yearling sale, as well as sponsoring the upcoming July Equine Art 2018 show and sale.

2019-21 WTBOA Board and Sales Committee Elections: Halvorson encouraged members to run for election for the board and sales committee. Elections will be held in the fall.

Keynote Speaker: Respected veterinarian Dr. Claude Ragle informed and entertained those in attendance with his presentations on equine respiratory diseases and advanced techniques for dealing with cryptorchid surgery. A lively question and answer period followed his 30-minute discussion and slide show.

Door Prizes: Three gift certificates (two for \$25 and one for \$50) and three sets of 2018 Triple Crown glasses were awarded throughout the evening to lucky ticket holders. ■

WTBOA staffer Tara Homfeldt draws a winning door prize number.



Dr. Claude Ragle gave an engaging and informative talk on respiratory disease and cryptorchid surgery.



WTBOA President Dana Halvorson emceed the Sunday evening event.



WTBOA Treasurer Debbie Pabst gave the financial and other reports.



WTBOA Sales Committee Chairman Jenny Webber updated the attendees on the sale.

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 WTB OA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 _____
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The Inside Track

Sailing into summer

Ramer and Clare Holtan Jr.'s homebred Freiburg, a three-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding by Langfuhr and the fourth winner out of 2006 Washington champion juvenile filly **Judicature**, by Tribunal, won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on April 28 . . . **Emerald Racing Club 2018** had their first winner of the season with the Larry Ross-trained Zanab on May 27. Also on that date, **Frank Lucarelli** became the first trainer at Emerald Downs to go over the \$10-million mark in purse earnings after Whatwasisthinking won the Auburn Stakes . . . **Emerald Downs** showed their support of Thoroughbred aftercare with special events held on days when the first four stakes of the season were run. The May 20 date (Seattle Stakes) showcased the Washington-based Prodigious Fund. The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance was the beneficiary on Auburn Stakes day, May 27. On May 28 when the Hastings Stakes was held, the nod went to Old Friends, the non-profit Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky; and on June 3, which saw the Governor's Stakes featured, support was given to the Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA). Earlier in the season an anonymous donor

had provided funding to restore the purses to \$50,000 each for the first four stakes of the season and stipulated that a selected charity be highlighted and receive a \$250 donation per each starter in the day's stakes . . . 2016-17 leading Emerald Downs rider **Rocco Bowen** became the tenth rider to score aboard 500 mounts at the Auburn oval after his win aboard Outdidya on June 9 . . . Drew and Jamie Baker and Todd and Shellie Nicklos' **Huya** ran the fastest mile of the 2018 Emerald Downs season when the five-year-old gelded son of Magnum Farms' Houseofroyalhearts—Queen Sarabi, by Roar, took a \$15,000 claiming race on June 16 in 1:34.60. It was the fifth win for the Washington-bred who has earned \$75,845. Huya was bred by winning trainer Candi Tollett and Iron Horse Racing LLC . . . **Todd** and **Shawn Hansen's** Glitter and Gold, after finishing second in her debut, drew clear to take her second outing – a six-panel maiden special weight race at Emerald Downs on June 17 – by an easy 4 1/4 lengths. Blaine Wright trains the Kentucky-bred daughter of Bodemeister. On the same card, in honor of Father's Day, Emerald carded its first-ever "The Not in Any Rocking Chair Starter Allowance," which was open to horses



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Emerald Downs staffer Margo Lloyd and Julie Krone during the Racing Hall of Fame jockey's summer visit to the Auburn track.

whose trainers were at least 90 years old. **Arturo Arboleda**, 94, won the race with his homebred Regazze Cat, by Parker's Storm Cat. Arboleda also trains third place finisher Cats Gulch. **Robert Meeking**, a newly turned member of the 90-plus club, finished second with Trelawny; and **H. R. "Pat" Mullens**, 91, was fourth with Ryan Walt. Also featured on the Sunday card, 2018 Portland Meadows Mile winner **Grinder Sparksaglo** took his 12th victory

WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) Winners



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Stakes-placed at two, One Horse Will Do Corporation, Steve Shimizu and Carol Hubbird's **No Talking Back** earned her first victory, against winners, by five lengths in a six-furlong allowance/\$32,000 optional claiming (N) race on May 5. The daughter of Flatter is the first of only two foals out 2011 Washington champion juvenile filly Talk to My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron, who raced for Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation, which also bred her. The Chris Stenslie trainee earned a **\$1,000 WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) bonus**.



Dr. Rodney E. Orr's homebred two-year-old **Lorelie G** earned a **\$1,000 WTBOA Homebred Incentive Program (WHIP) bonus** after the daughter of Harbor the Gold won a maiden \$25,000 claiming race on July 1. Lorelie G is the first foal out of the unraced Matty G mare Gilmore Girl, a half-sister to \$318,690 stakes winner Ankeny Hill. Both siblings are offspring of Orr's 2001 Emerald Downs champion two-year-old filly Ashbecca. She is trained by Steve Bullock.

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Among the many colorful events Emerald fans in 2018 were camel and zebra races and appearances by the Buffalo Soldiers (top) over Memorial Day weekend and the always popular Budweiser Clydesdales.

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and third this year, in an allowance, \$32,000 optional claiming race. The seven-year-old Washington-bred son of Grindstone—Cule Flyer, by Matricule, races for his co-breeder Richard Sena and trainer Robbie Baze . . . Jockey **Julien Couton** rode six winners out of nine mounts on the July 3 Emerald Downs card prior to the annual fireworks display. Tying the record set by Kevin Radke in

2002 and equaled by Seth Martinez in 2008, Couton's winning mounts were: Bye Bye Sal (which also was the rider's 200th win at the Auburn track), Per La Bella, Better in Leather, Outa Here, Freedom Hill and Blackford . . . 2018 meet leading trainer **Blaine Wright**, 43, equaled his own record of three stakes wins on a single day (set during the August 27, 2017, Washington Cup

Emerald Downs Washington-breds of the Week

Week 1 (April 28-29) – **Daytona Beach** (2012), g., by Harbor the Gold—Hit a Star, by Ihtimam. Breeders: Jeff and Doris Harwood and Mullan and Patricia Chinn. Owners: Rhonda and Randi Ackerman and Howard E. Belvoir. Trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. Won: starter allowance.

Week 2 (May 5-6) – **Citizen Kitty** (2012), m., by Proud Citizen—No Constraints, by Katowice. Breeder: Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Owner: Highlander Racing Stable LLC. Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Won: allowance/\$30,000 optional claimer (N). **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 3 (May 11-13) – **Cody's Choice** (2015), g., by Raise the Bluff—Carrie's Choice, by Tribunal. Breeders: Vince and Pamela Gibson. Owners: Vince and Pamela Gibson and Maureen Hallett. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Gary Wales. Won: maiden claiming \$25,000.

Week 4 (May 18-20) – **No Talking Back** (2014), f., by Flatter—Talk to My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron. Breeder: One Horse Will Do Corporation. Owners: One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu. Trainer: Chris Stenslie. Jockey: Anne Sanguinetti. Won: allowance/\$32,000 optional claiming (N).

Week 5 (May 25-28) – **Mitch and John E** (2014), g., Run Away and Hide—Artic Mist, by Son of Briartic. Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owner: Still Dreaming Stable. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. Won: waiver claiming \$6,250. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 6 (June 1-3) – **Jackwain** (2016), g., Kafwain—Music and Me, by Thunder Gulch. Breeders: Ronald A. and Nina M. Hagen. Owner: Tim Bankers. Trainer: Manuel Ortiz Sr. Jockey: Erick Lopez. Won: maiden special weight. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 7 (June 8-10) – **Bella Mia** (2015), f., Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewddedo. Breeders: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Julien Couton. Won: Kent Stakes.

Week 8 (June 15-17) – **Sippin Fire** (2015), g., Harbor the Gold—Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Breeders: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC. Owner: How We Roll # 4. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Coca-Cola Stakes. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 9 (June 22-24) – **Dedicated to You** (2012), g., Purim—One for You, by Dayjur. Breeder and Owner: Coal Creek Farm. Trainer: David Martinez. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: Budweiser Stakes.

Week 10 (June 29-July 3) – **Mike Man's Gold** (2010), g., Liberty Gold—Chedoodle, by Slewddedo. Breeders: Keith and Jan Swagerty. Owners: Greg Conley, Chuck Conley and Terra Firma Farm. Trainer: Joe Toye. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. Won: starter allowance.

Week 11 (July 6-8) – **Kaabraaj** (2012), g., Abraaj—Kaaaching, by River Special. Breeder: Clemans View Farm. Owners: Warlock Stables, Horseplayers Racing Club 240 and Saratoga West. Trainer: Jeff Metz. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Won: allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race.

Week 12 (July 13-15) **Baja Sur** (2016), g., by Smiling Tiger—Premo Copy, by Supremo. Breeder: John Roche. Owners: John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Erick Lopez. Won: King County Express Stakes. **WTBOA Sales.**

day card), after saddling John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm's Baja Sur to win the King County Express Stakes, Ten Broeck Farm's Top Quality to take the Boeing Stakes and with Chappell Alpine Farms' Riser's victory in the Mt. Rainier Stakes. Wright also had a fourth winner in the ninth race with Todd and Shawn Hansen's Fortunate Cookie. ■

Washington-bred Foal Reports



ARTIC MIST, by Son of Briartic. Dk.b./br. f. by Coast Guard. 4/9. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Nationhood.



ATTA GIRL PEARL, by Atta Boy Roy. Dk.b./br. f. by Abraaj. 3/25. Owned by Mullan and Pat Chinn, Vital Signs Stable. Mare returned to Coast Guard.



BASKETFULOFDREAMS, by Basket Weave. B. c. by Private Gold. 4/22. Owned by Julie Scofield. Mare returned to Abraaj.



BATTLE SHOUT, by War Deputy. B. c. by Harbor the Gold. 4/7. Owned by Rainbow Meadows Farm. Mare not bred back.



BEAUTIFUL DANIELE, by A. P. Indy. Dk.b./br. c. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/20. Owned by Larry Romaine. Mare returned to Harbor the Gold.



BELLOMESA, by Sky Mesa. B. f. by Grazen. 4/28. Owned by Rainbow Meadows Farm. Mare not bred back.



BROWN, by Demons Begone. B. c. by Nationhood. 4/16. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



CAPE GRACE, by Abraaj. B. c. by Coast Guard. 2/25. Owned by Oak Crest Farm. Mare returned to Coast Guard.



CAPTAIN PHILLY, by Cahill Road. B. f. by Coast Guard. 4/12. Owned by Julie Scofield. Mare not bred back.



DEJA VIEWS, by Forest Camp. B. f. by Nationhood. 3/1. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Abraaj.



ECLATANTE, by In Excess (Ire). Dk.b./br. c. by Grazen. 5/4. Owned by Castlegate Farm, Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp. Mare not bred back.



FINDING MORE, by Trickey Trevor. B. c. by Nationhood. 2/17. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Shaman Ghost.



FIND YOUR SPOT, by Nationhood. B. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/1. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Dominus.



IN VITRO, by Demon Warlock. Ch. c. by Haynesfield. 3/8. Owned by Warlock Stables. Mare deceased.



KNIGHT CLUB, by Matty G. B. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/28. Owned by Mullan and Pat Chinn, Vital Signs Stable. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



FOLLOW YOUR SHOT, by Sir Cat. Dk.b./br. f. by Noosito. 4/29. Owned by Mullan and Pat Chinn, Vital Signs Stable. Mare returned to Nationhood.



GREAT MOM, by Pioneerof the Nile. B. f. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/28. Owned by Connie Belshay. Mare returned to Coast Guard.



KNOCKOUT BEAUTY, by Two Punch. Ch. c. by Shackleford. 4/1. Owned by Jack G. Arnold. Mare returned to Parker's Storm Cat.



LAH DEE DAH JULIA, by Makors Mark. Ch. f. by Sixthirteen. 3/10. Owned by Rainbow Meadows Farm. Mare not bred back.



MELBA JEWEL, by Cahill Road. B. c. by Astrology. 3/18. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Coast Guard.



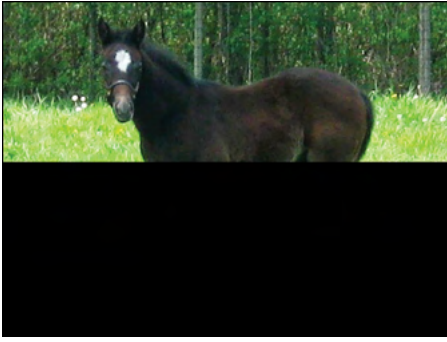
MINIMUMS MINIMUMS by Storm Boot. Ch. f. by Grazen. 4/6. Owned by Castlegate Farm, Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp. Mare returned to Harbor the Gold.



MUCHAS CORONAS, by Macho Uno. Ch. f. by Tale of Ekati. 3/22. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Nationhood.



NINA NICOLE, by Touch Gold. B. c. by Gold Aly. 4/19. Owned by Steve Meredith. Mare returned to Gold Aly.



OUR MONSTARR, by Demons Begone. Gr./ro. c. by Grazen. 3/7. Owned by Connie Belshay. Mare not bred back.



PEACEFUL NATION, by Nationhood. B. c. by Abraaj. 3/21. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Midshipman.



PIPPA BOU PEEP, by Harbor the Gold. Ch. f. by Abraaj. 5/2. Owned by Dave and Linda Olson and Charles Essex. Mare not bred back.



ROYAL SNOWFLIGHT, by Mr. Easy Money. Dk.b./br. c. by Cross Traffic. 2/25. Owned by Warlock Stables, Kevin Larew and Clarence Pruden. Mare returned to Pontiff.



SATIN BOUQUET, by Flower Alley. B. c. by Abraaj. 3/7. Owned by Warlock Stables, Kevin Larew and Clarence Pruden. Mare returned to Pontiff.



SUDDEN DEPARTURE, by Demons Begone. Dk.b./br. c. by Atta Boy Roy. 3/22. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Nationhood.



SWEET FORTY, by Sweetsouthern saint. B. f. by Dialed In. 3/9. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



SWEETHRTOSIGMACHI, by General Meeting. B. f. by Coast Guard. 4/1. Owned by Castlegate Farm, Dr. Duane and Susan Hopp. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



VALOUR ROAD, by Honour and Glory. Dk.b./br. f. by Abraaj. 4/10. Owned by Oak Crest Farm LLC. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



VICTORIA CROSS, by Delineator. Dk.b./br. c. by Abraaj. 4/23. Owned by Oak Crest Farm LLC. Mare returned to Abraaj.



WITCHY MEETING, by General Meeting. B. c. by Atta Boy Roy. 2/22. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst and Patricia Murphy. Mare returned to Atta Boy Roy.



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Leading Sires of 2018 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Stks				Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lifetime SWs	AEI	Comp Index
	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wnrs	Wins						
1. Atta Boy Roy, 2005, (Tribunal)	26	11	1	2	Mr. Jagermeister (\$100,975)	\$257,403	67	2	0.60	0.71
2. Council Member, 2002, (Seattle Slew)	18	7	0	0	Council Rules (\$71,736)	\$238,737	99	0	0.56	0.86
3. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	22	14	2	2	Mixo (\$36,662)	\$216,860	51	4	0.70	0.73
4. Parker's Storm Cat, 2000, (Storm Cat)	41	12	1	1	Kaboom (\$13,875)	\$152,099	330	4	0.87	1.01
5. Coast Guard, 2005, (Stormy Atlantic)	21	8	0	0	Guardian One (\$25,400)	\$143,038	42	2	0.63	0.54
6. Gotham City, 1998, (Saint Ballado)	14	5	0	0	Gotham Desire (\$61,999)	\$130,566	187	0	0.69	0.81
7. Raise the Bluff, 2003, (Pine Bluff)	18	10	1	1	Percy's Bluff (\$25,305)	\$124,299	95	1	0.55	0.48
8. •He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	19	6	1	1	Summerland (\$33,777)	\$115,139	322	8	0.53	0.63
9. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	15	7	0	0	Cheers and Prayers (\$29,421)	\$105,753	108	0	0.38	0.49
10. Private Gold, 2000, (Seeking the Gold)	16	7	0	0	Trinni (\$20,619)	\$87,616	186	4	0.49	0.56
11. Nationhood, 2002, (Cherokee Run)	15	6	0	0	Spot On (\$14,150)	\$75,321	61	1	0.44	0.69
12. Demon Warlock, 2000, (Demons Begone)	8	5	0	0	Copy Begone (\$18,280)	\$73,253	49	3	0.54	0.62
13. Trickey Trevor, 1999, (Demaloot Demashoot)	12	6	0	0	Will Not (\$10,595)	\$51,939	77	0	0.29	0.44
14. Rallying Cry, 2004, (War Chant)	12	3	0	0	Wheel Rally (\$12,330)	\$45,381	32	0	0.30	0.51
15. Understatement, 2005, (Distorted Humor)	9	2	0	0	Hail's Statement (\$12,620)	\$40,751	33	0	0.48	0.48
16. Gold Aly, 2006, (Medaglia d'Oro)	5	3	0	0	Golden Cowboy (\$20,367)	\$32,631	11	0	0.23	0.51
17. •Liberty Gold, 1994, (Crafty Prospector)	8	1	0	0	Keller's Gold (\$12,550)	\$30,758	177	4	0.42	0.58
18. War Power, 2006, (Pulpit)	11	2	0	0	Indian Power (\$6,530)	\$25,700	29	1	0.25	0.45
19. Houseofroyalhearts, 2002, (Chester House)	3	1	0	0	Huya (\$15,192)	\$19,554	17	0	0.60	0.42
20. Nacheezmo, 2000, (Carson City)	7	1	0	0	Rough and Ready (\$7,290)	\$17,890	72	0	0.24	0.34

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Leading Juvenile Sires of 2018 by Money Won

Stallion, YOB, (Sire)	Named 2YO Foals		Stkts Strtrs	Stkts Wnrs	Stkts Wins	Chief Earner (Earnings)	Sire Earnings	Named Foals of Race Age	Lftm 2YO	
	Stkts	Wnrs							Wnrs	Stkts
1. •He's Tops, 1993, (Seattle Slew)	3	1	1	1	1	Summerland (\$33,777)	\$33,777	322	57	4
2. Gotham City, 1998, (Saint Ballado)	2	1	1	0	0	Thisonesforjames (\$13,132)	\$13,132	187	15	0
3. Abraaj, 2003, (Carson City)	10	1	1	0	0	Money Inthe Starrs (\$12,215)	\$12,215	51	12	3
4. Demon Warlock, 2000, (Demons Begone)	6	3	1	0	0	Bellamagic (\$6,050)	\$11,052	49	14	2
5. Preachinatthebar, 2001, (Silver Charm)	12	2	1	0	0	Bootlegger Trail (\$7,900)	\$8,100	108	11	0
6. Nationhood, 2002, (Cherokee Run)	12	2	0	0	0	This Great Nation (\$4,726)	\$7,964	61	11	0

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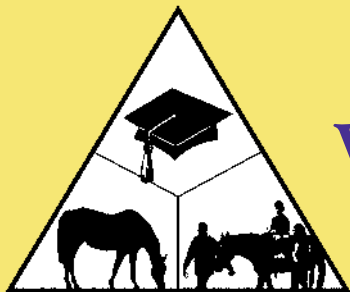
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ALLIFORD BAY (2014), 121, City Zip—Valentine Fever, by Stormin Fever (Ky) Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd \$26,675

No Talking Back (2014), 117, Flatter—Talk to My Lawyer, by Lawyer Ron (Wa).....One Horse Will Do Corporation and Steve Shimizu \$9,700

Invested Prospect (2013), 123, Abraaj—No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm \$7,275

Margins: 4, 3/4, 3/4. Also started: B C Z Middleton 118 (\$3,638), Strip It Down 120 (\$1,212), Gazing 118 (\$500), Citizen Kitty 121 (\$500), Blazinbeauty 119 (\$500). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Rosemont Farm LLC. Ridden by Julien Couton.

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Carson City
Blushing Promise, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

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Relaunch, by In Reality
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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: 6 wins in 11 starts at 2 and 3, \$160,997. Also: won California Governor's Cup H., Seattle S., Brighthouse Belles S., Vancouver Sun S.; 3rd Camilla Urso S.

SIRE: CITY ZIP (1998), by Carson City. **G1 SW**, 9 wins at 2 and 3, \$818,225. Deceased. Stood 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). 6 other named foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including **Anusara** (3 wins, \$170,746, 2nd Brandywine S., etc.).

Since winning the Seattle Stakes at Emerald Downs in May 2017, Peter Redekop B. C. Ltd.'s Alliford Bay has been a force to reckon with. In her nine outings since that 3 1/4-length

tally, the bay City Zip filly has won five races, including victories at Sacramento (California Governor's Cup Handicap, by a three-quarter length margin), Golden Gate Fields (Camilla Urso Stakes, by one length) and Hastings Racecourse (Brighthouse Belles Stakes, by 3 1/2 lengths and Vancouver Sun Handicap, by three lengths). With the addition of her four-length victory in the Washington State Legislators Stakes, Alliford Bay has now won four consecutive stakes.

"She's a very tactical filly," said winning rider Julien Couton, "and we had a great trip."

The race also marked the fourth consecutive Emerald stakes win for the Auburn track's 2016-17 leading trainer Blaine Wright, following tallies with Invested Prospect (who finished third to her stablemate in the Washington State Legislators Stakes) in the Hastings Stakes, Riser in the Governor's Stakes and Bella Mia in the Kent Stakes.

The Wright/Couton combination, through June 17, have won 23 of 55 races over the last two seasons, which includes six stakes wins.

Alliford Bay is one of 73 stakes winners sired by Grade 1 Saratoga juvenile winner City Zip who passed away due to chronic foot issues in July 2017. A half-brother to Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, City Zip left a legacy of top runners, including Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse and fellow champions and/or Grade 1 winners Dayatthespa, Work All Week, Finest City, Dana My Love, Collected, Zipessa, Bustin Stones and Personal Diary. Another of his top runners was multiple Grade 2 winner Alert Bay, who has earned over \$1.2-million for Redekop and is also trained by Wright.

City Zip had stood his final season at Lane's End for an advertised fee of \$50,000 where he was a favorite among the Kentucky farm's barn staff due to "his good mind and careful demeanor."

BELLA MIA



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KENT STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 10, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:15.95, track fast.

BELLA MIA, 119, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewdledo (Wa)

..... John and Janene Maryanski \$27,225

Ima Happy Cat, 123, Smiling Tiger—Infernal McGoon, by Wekiva Springs (Ca) **WTBOA Sales**

..... Sue and Tim Spooner \$9,900

Downwind, 119, Curlin—Dorothy's Spirit, by Scat Daddy (Ky) Ten Broeck Farm Inc. \$7,425

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 1. Also started: Diamonds R 117 (\$3,713), Brilliant Bird 117 (\$1,237), Spot On 117 (\$500). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Griffin. Ridden by Julien Couton.

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

Harbor the Gold

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

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning

Slewdledo

M'lle. Cyanne, by Cyane

Bella Campana

Son of Briartic, by Briartic

Campanita

Outofthebluebell, by Red Ryder

RACE RECORD: 5 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, \$128,548. Also: Washington champion 2-year-old filly, won Angie C. S., Barbara Shinpoch S., WA Cup Juvenile Filly S.-R; 2nd Seattle S.

SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Stands at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM

Bella Campana, by Slewdledo. Placed at 2, \$18,017, 2nd Northwest Stallion Knights Choice S.-R. Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner.

2nd DAM

CAMPANITA, by Son of Briartic. Winner at 4, \$19,583. Half-sister to **RINGS A CHIME** (Washington horse of the year, champion 2- and 3-year-old filly, \$606,315, Ashland S.-G1, etc.; dam of **COUNTRY STAR-G1**), **Dona Coquis** (in Mexico). 9 other foals, 9 starters, 5 winners, including **Rain Shadow** (winner at 3, \$20,827, 3rd Federal Way H.; producer), **Bell Adieu** (placed at 2, \$14,796, 3rd Diane Kem S.-R, etc.).

John and Janene Maryanski's 2017 Washington champion two-year-old filly Bella Mia seems back on track to repeat another championship season after her over two lengths clear tally in the Kent Stakes.

The talented filly had finished second to Ima Happy Cat in her 2018 debut in the Seattle Stakes, which was run on May 20, where Bella Mia had gone off as the nine-to-five favorite in the six-furlong feature and Ima Happy Cat was second choice at 11-to-five. In the Kent Stakes, Ima Happy Cat was the bettors' choice at 11-to-ten and Bella Mia was right behind her at two-to-one odds.

Bella Mia and Ima Happy Cat broke in tandem and raced at each other's throats before Ima Happy Cat gave way to her rival in the final furlong.

"She's really improved from her first start last month," said winning rider Julien Couton. "She was on the top of her game today."

Auburn residents John and Janene Maryanski also co-own (with Gerry and Gail Schneider's Riverbend Farm) 2016 Washington champion filly Invested Prospect, who won the May 28 Hastings Stakes, and were partners with Michael and Amy Feuerborn with 2005 state champion juvenile male Schoolin You.

Bella Mia is one of 20 state champions so far sired by Bar C Racing Stables' powerhouse stallion Harbor the Gold. The now 17-year-old son of Seeking the Gold was also represented in Washington last year by horse of the year Mach One Rules and champion two-year-old colt Elliott Bay. In fact, 13 of Harbor the Gold's champions have earned a title at two, including the previously mentioned Mach One Rules, whose current earnings sit at \$308,526. That ranks the runner in third among his sire's top progeny, only behind two-time Washington horse of the year Noosa Beach (\$525,555) and the ill-fated 2016 California juvenile champion California Diamond (\$469,970).

DEDICATED TO YOU



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BUDWEISER STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 24, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:15.65, track fast.

DEDICATED TO YOU, (2012), g., 118, Purim—One for You, by Dayjur (Wa)..... Coal Creek Farm \$27,500
Mach One Rules, (2013), g., 122, Harbor the Gold—Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**..... R. E. V. Racing \$10,000
Mah Gellin, (2010), g., 120, Skimming—Mahrin, by Maheras (Ca)..... Joe and Lola Sample \$7,500

Margins: 1, 6 3/4, 1 3/4. Also started: Barkley 120 (\$3,750), Riser 124 (disq. from 1st, by 2 3/4) (\$1,250). Trained by David Martinez. Bred by Coal Creek Farm. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

Roberto, by Hail to Reason
 Dynaformer

Purim

Lord At War (Arg), by General (Fr)
 Kirsteena
 Eternal Vow, by Nasty and Bold

Danzig, by Northern Dancer

Dayjur

Gold Beauty, by Mr. Prosector

One for You

Temperance Hill, by Stop the Music
 Katherine Jean
 Thrice Crafty, by Triple Bend

RACE RECORD: 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$117,487. Also: 2nd Mt. Rainier S., Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.-R; 3rd Longacres Mile H.-G3.

SIRE: PURIM (2002), by Dynaformer. G2 SW, 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$926,543. Deceased. Stood in Kentucky.

1st DAM

ONE FOR YOU (2001), by Dayjur. Winner at 3, \$11,851. Dam of 7 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including **For You My Heart** (f. by Kafwain, 5 wins, 3 and 4, \$70,850, 3rd Irish Day H.), **Somewhere With You** (g. by Cahill Road, 2 wins at 3 and 4, \$51,889, 2nd Jim Beam S.-R). Granddam of **MY HEART GOES ON** (f. by Albertus Maximus, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$129,975, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Angie C. S., WA Cup Three Year Old Filly S.-R, etc.)

2nd DAM

KATHERINE JEAN (1987), by Temperance Hill. Unraced. Half-sister to **TREBIZOND** (9 wins, \$203,096). 11 other foals, 11 starters, 10 winners, including **HILLTOWN** (12 wins, \$240,570, Independence Day H., etc.), **NEFOUND MAN** (4 wins, \$89,481, Seattle Slew H., etc.), **Hamilton Road** (6 wins, \$85,103, 2nd Northwest Stallion S.-R, etc.), **Royal Riyadh** (2 wins, \$12,657, 3rd Larry Lashyn Saskatoon Futurity), Lorrains Love (2 wins, \$18,722; dam of **Coup de Foudre**, 3rd Miss Yankee Doodle Starter H., Washington broodmare of the year 2002, dam of **MAKORS FINALE**, Washington horse of the year, \$181,141, **ABSOLUTELY COOL**, four-time Washington champion, \$406,892, **Love Maker**).

Though graded stakes-placed in the 2017 Longacres Mile Handicap (G3), Dedicated to You's first place award in the Budweiser Stakes was his first black-type win in 11 tries and 15 starts overall. The grandson of stamina influence Dynaformer (a son of 1972 Epsom Derby winner Roberto) has been highly thought of by his connections since winning a mile maiden special weight race for three-year-olds at Emerald Downs in just his second start.

Dedicated to You's only inbreeding in five generations is a 4S x 5D cross to Roberto's sire Hail to Reason, the 1960 champion two-year-old.

Dedicated to You's win came after the disqualification of two-to-five Budweiser Stakes favorite Riser, who led gate-to-wire but was placed fifth and last by the stewards after that runner came out sharply and bumped Barkley at the start. They felt "that the incident cost Barkley the opportunity of a better placing."

The 2018 Budweiser winner is just one of many in a long line of top stakes winners to appear in Washington after the unraced maiden Temperance Hill mare Katherine Jean, bred to Sauce Boat, was purchased for \$12,000 at the 1990 Keeneland November sales by Pacific Northwest bloodstock agent Dana Halvorson for the account of Ron and Barbara Ratcliff and their Coal Creek Farm.

That first foal, Lorrains Love, would become the granddam of 2012 Washington horse of the year Makors Finale and his four-time state champion half-brother Absolutely Cool for Oak Harbor horseman Karl Krieg.

For the Ratcliff family, Katherine Jean produced two stakes winners and two stakes-placed winners and her daughter One for You (one of twin daughters sired by British Horse of the Year Dayjur, the other one, the also aptly named One for Me, is the dam of Dedicated to You), two stakes-placed runners and is the granddam of Coal Creek Farm homebred My Heart Goes On, who was named 2016 Washington champion juvenile filly.

One for You is also the dam of a two-year-old filly by Shakin It Up named If You Want, a yearling colt by Broken Vow named I'm Leaving You and foaled a colt from the first crop of 2016 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner Tamarkuz this past spring.



DIAMONDS R



Wayne Nagari

IRISH DAY STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 1, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles, 1:42.96, track fast.

DIAMONDS R, 117, Alternation—Epitome of a Lady, by Poteen (Ky).....Dr. George Todaro \$27,225
Bella Mia, 123, Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewleedo (Wa)..... John and Janene Maryanski \$9,900
Princessof the Nytt, 117, Pioneerof the Nile—Arabisini, by Bernardini (Ky).....Muddy Waters Stables LLC \$7,425

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Also started: Downwind 119 (\$3,713), Assemble 117 (\$1,237), Ima Happy Cat 123 (\$500). Trained by Tom Wenzel. Bred by Nicholas M. Lotz. Ridden by Leonel Camacho-Flores.

Forty Niner, by Mr. Prosector
 Distorted Humor
 Danzig's Beauty, by Danzig

Alternation

Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
 Alternate
 Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer
 Irish River (Fr), by Riverman

Poteen

Chaleur, by Rouge Sang

Epitome of a Lady

Perfect Mandate, by Gone West
 Perfectly Perfect
 Something Perfect, by Somethingfabulous

RACE RECORD: 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$62,288.

SIRE: ALTERNATION (2008), by Distorted Humor. G2 SW, 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,064,727. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

EPITOME OF A LADY (2006), by Poteen. 3 wins at 2, \$68,084, Harvest Futurity-R. Dam of 4 other foals, 1 starter.

2nd DAM

PERFECTLY PERFECT (2001), by Perfect Mandate. Unplaced. Half-sister to **ABOVE PERFECTION** (7 wins, \$380,737, Las Flores H.-G3, etc.; dam of **ALWAYS DREAMING**, 4 wins, \$2,415,860, Kentucky Derby-G1, etc., **HOT DIXIE CHICK**, 4 wins, \$342,252, Spinaway S.-G1, etc.), **MADE TO PERFECTION** (4 wins, \$190,775, Santa Paula S., etc.). 9 other foals, 6 starters, 5 winners, including **TWENTY HAWKS** (12 wins, 2 to 8, \$338,446, HBPA Governor's H., etc.).

Diamonds R has made all of her eight starts around the Emerald Downs oval. She broke her maiden in her third outing at two, winning a six-panel maiden special weight race by 1 1/2 lengths before finishing the season with a fourth place finish in the Gottstein Futurity.

The Tom Wenzel-trained filly returned to the races on May 5 with a gate-to-wire victory in a \$25,000 optional claiming (N) race, which she won by 2 1/2 lengths. She followed that race with two fourth place finishes in the Seattle and Kent stakes before going off at \$13.10-to-one odds in the Irish Day Stakes.

After stalking the early pace set by four-to-five race favorite Bella Mia, Diamonds R gained the lead in the stretch to defeat that rival by a length.

The three sophomore filly stakes run so far at the 2018 Emerald meet have each boasted a different winner after Ima Happy Cat won the Seattle Stakes and Bella Mia took the Kent Stakes.

Diamonds R is from the first crop of six-time stakes winner Alternation, whose million-plus earnings include wins in the Grade 2 Peter Pan Stakes and Oaklawn Handicap and Grade 3 Pimlico Special Stakes and Razorback Handicap. The son of Distorted Humor – whose first stakes winner came the day prior to Diamonds R’s tally in the Irish Day Stakes when three-year-old Alter Moon won the Azalea Stakes by five lengths at Gulfstream Park – stood the 2018 breeding season at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, for a \$6,000 fee.

Diamonds R is the fourth foal, but first winner, out of Epitome of a Lady, who won the Harvest Futurity at Fresno for the partnership of Jerry Schlaich, Dr. George Todaro and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer in 2008. The three-time juvenile winner is also the dam of a 2016 colt by Jimmy Creed and a 2017 colt by Hard Spun.

Purchased for \$15,000 by Todaro’s agent Bob Cappelletti at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, Diamonds R’s pedigree received a major update in 2017 after Perfectly Perfect’s – her second dam – stakes-winning half-sister Above Perfection, by In Excess (Ire), produced her second Grade 1 winner in Always Dreaming, a colt by Bodemeister who took both the Kentucky and Florida derbies that spring.

IMA HAPPY CAT



SEATTLE STAKES, Emerald Downs, May 20, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old fillies, six furlongs, 1:09.68, track fast.

IMA HAPPY CAT, 118, Smiling Tiger–Infernal McGoon, by Wekiva Springs (Ca) **WTBOA Sales** Tim and Sue Spooner \$26,950
Bella Mia, 120, Harbor the Gold–Bella Campana, by Slewdledo (Wa) John and Janene Maryanski \$9,800
Brilliant Bird, 117, Einstein (Brz)–Clever Bird, by Awesome Again (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Ron Crockett Inc. \$7,350

Margins: 2 1/2, 1, 1. Also started: Diamonds R 117 (\$3,675), Spot On 118 (\$1,225), Stay in Grace 118 (\$400), Gold Supply 116 (\$500). Trained by Dan Markle. Bred by Dale Mahlum. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.



Storm Cat, by Storm Bird
 Hold That Tiger
 Beware of the Cat, by Caveat
Smiling Tiger
 Cahill Road, by Fappiano
 Shandra Smiles
 Beyond the Storm, by Great Above
 Runaway Groom, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 Wekiva Springs
 Jetting Angel, by Tri Jet
Infernal McGoon
 Staff Writer, by Northern Dancer
 Flame McGoon
 Wicca, by Noble Table

RACE RECORD: 2 wins at 3, \$53,705.

SIRE: SMILING TIGER (2007), by Hold That Tiger. **G1 SW**, 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,480,704. Stands in California.

1st DAM
INFERNAL MCGOON (1999), by Wekiva Springs. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$153,965, Washington champion older filly or mare, Emerald Cup Distaff H., Belle Roberts S.-R. Dam of 8 other named foals, 7 starters, 4 winners, including **TALK TO MY LAWYER** (f. by Lawyer Ron, 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$89,166, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Gottstein Futurity, John and Kitty Fletcher S.-R, etc.); dam of **No Talking Back**, f. by Flatter, 2 wins at 3, 2018, 2nd Washington State Legislators S., etc.).

2nd DAM
FLAME MCGOON (1986), by Staff Writer. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$139,264, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Longacres Lassie S., Mercer Girls S., etc. Half-sister to **Ginnilee** (9 wins, \$61,668, 2nd Columbine H., etc.). 8 other named foals, 7 starters, 6 winners.

A \$16,000 WTBOA Summer Sale RNA, Ima Happy Cat raced twice as a two-year-old at Emerald Downs in maiden special weight events where she was a distant third (in July) and distant second (in September). Put on the shelf to mature, the gray/roan filly’s next outing came at Golden Gate Fields on April 28 where she drew off to win a maiden allowance by 3 3/4 lengths in gate-to-wire fashion.

A field of seven went forward in the Seattle Stakes, the first stakes of the 23rd Emerald Downs meet. Included in the group of sophomore distaffers were 2017 Washington and Emerald Downs champion two-year-old filly Bella Mia – in her first start back since winning the WA Cup Juvenile Filly Stakes last September – Oregon champion Stay in Grace, and two fillies who had drawn off to win their 2018 debuts at Emerald Downs, first-time starter Spot On and Diamonds R, who had run fourth in the Gottstein Futurity last fall.

Brilliant Bird and favorite Bella Mia dueled together for the early lead and through the first half-mile. Ima Happy Cat, who was bumped at the start, was “forwardly placed” before making a winning move under 2016-17 Emerald leading rider Rocco Bowen in the lane and drawing off by 2 1/2 lengths.

“When I straightened her up in the stretch, I was loaded with horse today,” said Bowen, who was winning his 26th stakes at the Auburn oval. “She got a monster figure in her (maiden) win at Golden Gate. She’s a great horse.” Ima Happy Cat had received a 74 Beyers rating for that score.

Bred by Dale Mahlum in California, Ima Happy Cat is the third stakes winner sired by her second crop sire Smiling Tiger, a multiple Grade 1 stakes winner (and also a WTBOA sale graduate) who stands for a \$6,500 fee at Harris Farms in California.

Ima Happy Cat is also the second stakes winner produced out of 2003 Washington

champion older filly or mare Infernal McGoon, who was bred by the late John and Doris Konecny out of their 1988 Washington champion juvenile filly Flame McGoon.

Infernal McGoon was raced by Jody Peetz, as was her state champion daughter Talk to My Lawyer. A 2009 daughter of Lawyer Ron, Talk to My Lawyer unfortunately died after producing only two foals, including No Talking Back, a daughter of Flatter who was stakes-placed last year for Peetz and has already won two allowance/optional claiming races at Emerald this spring.

Infernal McGoon is also the dam of five-race winner and \$57,998 earner Hetty, a 2010 daughter of Cahill Road, and additional fillies and winners Livintheleftlane, by Harbor the Gold, and Knife River, by Smoke Glacken. The now ten-year-old mare produced full sisters to Ima Happy Cat in 2016 (Forty Four Carat) and earlier this spring.

INVESTED PROSPECT



HASTINGS STAKES, Emerald Downs, May 28, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs, 1:08.69, track fast.

INVESTED PROSPECT (2013), 117, Abraaj–No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** John and Janene Maryanski and Riverbend Farm \$25,850
Mother of Dragons (2014), 123, First Dude–Lets Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie (Fl) Andreas Psarras \$9,400
Citizen Kitty (2012), 119, Proud Citizen–No Constraints, by Katowice (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** Highlander Racing Stables LLC \$7,050

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2 1/4. Also started: Strip It Down 119 (\$3,525), Gazing 118 (\$1,175), My Heart Goes On 118 (\$500), Little Dancer 118 (\$500), Risque’s Legacy 117 (\$500), Blazinbeauty 117 (\$500), Eurodevilwoman 119 (\$500), Arabesque 119 (\$500). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC. Ridden by Kevin Orozco.

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

RACE RECORD: 8 wins in 13 starts, 2 to 5, \$151,500. Also: Washington champion 3-year-old filly, won Seattle S., Northwest Farms S.-R.

SIRE: ABRAAJ (2003), by Carson City. **G2 SW**, 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$338,050. Stands at El Dorado Farms LLC in Enumclaw.

1st DAM

NO CONSTRAINTS (2005), by Katowice. 2 wins at 2, \$65,777, Washington champion 2-year-old filly, Diane Kem S.-R, NWRS Stallion Knights Choice S.-R, 2nd US Bank S. Washington broodmare of the year 2016. Dam of 3 other foals, 2 starters, 1 winner, **CITIZEN KITTY** (m. by Proud Citizen, 8 wins, 3 to 6, 2018, \$212,601, Washington champion older filly or mare, Emerald Distaff H., Hastings S., Boeing S., etc.).

2nd DAM

NIGHTATMISSKITTY (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.), **SERENTIY ROAD** (Washington champion sprinter, 6 wins, \$127,760, Curragh Stock Farm H.-R, etc.), **Sky Verdict**. Washington broodmare of the year 2007. 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.).

All of Invested Prospect's eight wins have come from 5 1/2- to 6 1/2-furlongs and all but two of the respected sprinter's victories have come by open lengths, including her 8 1/2-length maiden special weight score. Her lone win outside the confines of the Auburn track was during her 2016 championship season at the Oaktree at Pleasanton meet.

Invested Prospect stems from a strong family of champions, both in Washington and in Canada. Starting with her third dam, the Ack Ack mare Skysweeper, who entered the Washington broodmare ranks at Northwest Farms in 1982, each of Invested Prospect's first three dams has produced two state champions.

For Skysweeper it was Washington Racing Hall of Fame distaffer Firesweeper and sprint champion Serenity Road.

Second dam Nightatmisskittys – 2007 Washington broodmare of the year – foaled champion juvenile full siblings Sundance Circle and No Constraints; and 2016 Washington broodmare of the year No Constraints foaled 2017 champion older mare Citizen Kitty, in addition to Invested Prospect.

And if that weren't enough, Skysweeper's stakes-winning half-sister Primarily was voted top Canadian broodmare in 2000 after foaling two Canadian champion juvenile fillies among her four stakes winners.

In fact, you need to go back to Invested Prospect's tenth dam, Mary Maid, an 1894 daughter of Eolus, before you find a mare that didn't have at least one stakes winner to her credit.

A little further back in time, Invested Prospect's 13th dam, Squeeze'em, a 1896 daughter of the great Lexington, produced 1878 Kentucky Derby winner Day Star, and her 15th dam, Magnolia, an 1841 mare by Glencoe, was the dam of 1864 Travers Stakes winner Kentucky. It isn't until *Myrtle, an 1834 daughter of Mameluke and the dam of Magnolia, that you finally find an imported mare in this strongly North American family.



RISER



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GOVERNOR'S STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 3, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, 1:08.23, track fast.

RISER (2014), c., 118, Mizzen Mast–Goodbye Cat, by Tale of the Cat (Oh) Chappell Alpine Farms LLC \$27,500
Barkley (2013), g., 119, Munnings–Numero d'Oro, by Madaglia d'Oro (Ky) Rising Star Stable III \$10,000
Mach One Rules (2013), g., 122, Harbor the Gold–Felice the Cat, by Distinctive Cat (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** R. E. V. Racing \$7,500

Margins: 4 1/4, 1/2, 1 1/4. Also started: Dedicated to You 118 (\$3,750), So Lucky 118 (\$1,750). Trained by Blaine Wright. Bred by Justice Farm, Greg Justice. Ridden by Juan Hernandez.

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: 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$147,933. Also: won Emerald Downs Derby, Coca-Cola S.; 2nd Seattle Slew S.; 3rd British Columbia Derby–G3.

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 **COMMITISIZE** (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.; dam of **BUFFALO MAN**, G3, \$505,235, **Ada's Dream**, \$109,865, **Explode n' Win** (11 wins, \$213,690), **Explode Bye You** (2nd Passaic County S.).

Emerald Downs top-ranked three-year-old in 2017 after his wins in the Emerald Downs Derby and Coca-Cola Stakes and near miss in the Seattle Slew Stakes, Riser finished his sophomore campaign with a third place finish in the Grade 3 British Columbia Derby at Hastings Racecourse in September.

He was then away from the races until May when he made his 2018 debut in the Turf Sprint Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs over a very rainy Kentucky Derby weekend. He finished eighth in that five-furlong grass race in his second attempt at turf racing.

Returned to Emerald Downs, Riser – who races for Jared Chappell's Chappell Alpine Farms LLC of Sugar City, Idaho – went off as the \$1.30-to-one favorite among the five stakes horses contesting the Governor's Stakes.

With Juan Hernandez in the irons, the gray/roan colt broke on top and was never headed, as he "drew off through the lane with complete authority" to win by over four lengths.

Riser is one of 52 stakes winners sired by US Grade 1 and French Group 3 winner Mizzen Mast, who is one of four active stallions to sire two Breeders' Cup winners in the same year. The now 20-year-old son of champion turf male Cozzene stood for a \$10,000 stud fee in 2018 at Juddmonte Farms in Lexington, Kentucky.

Riser joins Betway King Charles II Stakes winner Purser (Newmarket, England), Chairman's Trophy (G2) winner Sailing Club (Singapore), Richard King Turf Stakes winner May Master (Sam Houston Race Park), Sunshine Millions Turf Stakes winner Galleon Mast (Gulfstream Park) and Mystic Lake Mile Stakes winner My Bariley (Canterbury Park) among Mizzen Mast's 2018 stakes winners.

Riser is the third foal, but first winner, out of the winning Tale of the Cat mare Goodbye Cat, who produced a colt by Tapiture in 2017 and a colt by Verrazano this past spring.

SIPPIN FIRE



Palmer Photography

COCA-COLA STAKES, Emerald Downs, June 17, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:15.41, track fast.

SIPPIN FIRE, 120, g., Harbor the Gold–Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** How We Roll #4 \$26,950
Freiburg, 119, g., Langfuhr–Judicature, by Tribunal (Ky) Ramer Holtan Jr. \$9,800
Boundary Bay, 118, g., Harbor the Gold–Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$7,350

Margins: 3 1/2, 1, 1. Also started: Whatwasithinking 124 (\$3,675), Golden Cowboy 119 (\$1,225), Elliott Bay 120 (\$500), Vicente's Shadow 118 (\$500). Trained by Steve Bullock. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

SEATTLE SLEW STAKES, Emerald Downs, July 8, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, 1 1/16 miles, 1:41.78, track fast.

SIPPIN FIRE, 124, g., Harbor the Gold–Bahati, by Horse Chestnut (SAF) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** How We Roll #4 \$26,675
Smoothee Lee, 118, g., Sidney's Candy–Lightfoot Lane, by Phone Trick (Ky)..... Doug Walker, Martin (Mickey) Maguire and Lucarelli Racing Corporation \$9,700
Boundary Bay, 118, g., Harbor the Gold–Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales** ..North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$7,275

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, neck. Also started: Elliott Bay 120

(\$3,638), Golden Cowboy 118 (\$1,212), Trump Itz 118 (\$500), Schoenhardt 119 (\$500), Freiburg 119 (\$500). Trained by Steve Bullock. Bred by Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Desert Rose Racing LLC. Ridden by Rocco Bowen.

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

Harbor the Gold

Vice Regent, by Northern Dancer
Harbor Springs
Tinnitus, by Restless Wind
Fort Wood, by Sadler's Wells
Horse Chestnut (SAf)
London Wall, by Col Pickering

Bahati

Premiership, by Exclusive Native
Drouth Willow
Moskee, by Explodent

RACE RECORD: 4 wins in 7 starts at 2 and 3, \$102,688 Also: won WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S.-R; 2nd WTBOA Lads S.

SIRE: HARBOR THE GOLD (2001), by Seeking the Gold. Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,500. Stands at Bar C Racing Stables Inc. in Oregon.

1st DAM

BAHATI (2002), by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Unraced. Washington broodmare of the year 2015. Dam of 6 other foals, 5 starters, 5 winners, including **DEL RIO HARBOR** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 11 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 8, 2018, \$264,288, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, etc.), **COULDABENTHEWHISKY** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$184,694, Washington champion 2-year-old, Gottstein Futurity, etc.), **BAHATI GOLD** (f. by Soft Gold [Brz], 3 wins at 3, \$20,202, Oregon Ms. S.-R. etc.), **Legion of Boom** (g. by Harbor the Gold, 4 wins at 3 and 5, 2017, \$58,697, 3rd River Rock Casino H.).

2nd DAM

DROUTH WILLOW ((1987), by Premiership. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$117,600, Chapati S.-R. Half-sister to **TYPE RYDER** (14 wins, 2 to 7, \$315,175, Vallejo Day Starter H.-twice, etc.). 10 other foals, 9 starters, 8 winners, including **Willow Skips Trial** (6 wins at 2 and 3, \$120,282, 2nd R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S., etc.).

Sippin Fire has made a lot of people happy in his short career, led by partners David Israel (of Enumclaw), Joe Withee (Auburn and the Director of Broadcast Publicity for Emerald Downs), Al Adams (Seattle), Charlie Clark (Seattle), Angela Wilson (Auburn) and Steve Pilgrim (Kent), who make up his ownership under How We Roll #4.

Sippin Fire won his first outing as a two-year-old, a five-furlong Emerald Down maiden special weight race. He next ran fourth in the Emerald Express Stakes and then was second by three-quarters of a length behind 2017 Washington/Emerald juvenile champion Elliott Bay in the WTBOA Lads Stakes. At their next meeting, the two sons of Harbor the Gold switched places, with Sippin Fire trouncing Elliott Bay by 5 1/2 lengths in the WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings Stakes. Injury then precluded Sippin Fire from an attempt to become the third Gottstein Futurity winner for his dam, the 2015 Washington broodmare of the year Bahati.

In his first start back since August, Sippin Fire finished fifth – though beaten only 2 1/2 lengths – in the Auburn Stakes won by Whatwasithinking, but a quarter length in front of Elliott Bay.

In the 6 1/2-furlong Coca-Cola Stakes, Sippin Fire – the second betting choice behind Whatwasithinking – stalked the early pace set

by Freiburg before taking the lead near the three-sixteenths pole and then drawing off to win with “complete authority.”

Race highweight Sippin Fire became the first two-time stakes winner of the 2018 Emerald Downs meeting after he took the 1 1/16-mile Seattle Slew Stakes by an authoritative 2 3/4 lengths.

The race marked winning rider Rocco Bowen's 29th stakes tally at Emerald (and fourth this year) and was the 24th stakes victory for trainer Steve Bullock.

Sippin Fire was bred in partnership by Neal and Pam Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc. and Melodie Bultena and Doak Walker's Desert Rose Racing LLC, who sold him to Al Adams for \$20,000 at the 2016 WTBOA Summer Sale. They have consigned the now three-time stakes winner's full brother to the 2018 August 21 venue.

WHATWASITHINKING



AUBURN STAKES, Emerald Downs, May 27, \$50,000g (\$50,000), three-year-old colts and geldings, six furlongs, 1:09.63, track fast.

WHATWASITHINKING, g. 119, Violence–Shot Gun Pennie, by Speightstown (Ky).....Randall and Rossi LLC and Lucarelli Racing Corporation \$25,850
Vicente's Shadow, 118, g., Liaison–Bronxgirl, by Corinthian (Ky)

.....Gordon E. and Steven M. Twilegar \$9,400
Boundary Bay, 117, g., Harbor the Gold–Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi) (Wa) **WTBOA Sales**North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc. \$7,050

Margins: nose, neck, 1 3/4. Also started: Freiburg 119 (\$3,525), Sippin Fire 121 (\$1,175), Elliott Bay 121 (\$500), My Heart Awakens 118 (\$500), Hey Sequoia 117 (\$500), Oldtoytrain 119 (\$500), Choreography 117 (\$500), Winter Knight 119 (\$500). Trained by Frank Lucarelli. Bred by Machmer Hall. Ridden by Kevin Orozco.

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

Violence

Gone West, by Mr. Prospector
Violent Beauty
Storming Beauty, by Storm Cat
Gone West, by Mr. Prospector

Speightstown
Silken Cat, by Storm Cat

Shot Gun Pennie

Eltish, by Cox's Ridge
Shot Gun Favorite
Shot Gun Frances, by Commemorate

RACE RECORD: 4 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3, \$67,408.

SIRE: VIOLENCE (2010), by Medaglia d'Oro. G1 SW, 3 wins at 2, \$623,000. Stands in Kentucky.

1st DAM

SHOT GUN PENNIE (2009), by Speightstown. Winner at 2, \$84,162, Lady Finger S.-R. Dam of 1 other foal, 1 starter, 1 winner.

2nd DAM

SHOT GUN FAVORITE (2000), by Eltish. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$202,126, Prairie Meadows Oaks, OBS Sprint S.-R, etc. Half-sister to **Genuine True** (\$171,187), **Shotgun Fire** (G3, \$145,057), **Shot Gun Frank** (\$133,197). 7 other foals, 4 starters, 3 winners.

In his first start at Emerald Downs, Randall & Rossi LLC and Lucarelli Racing Corporation's Whatwasithinking rushed through in the final yards to win the Auburn Stakes by a nose over Vicente's Shadow. Whatwasithinking had gone off as the \$2.20-to-one favorite in the six-panel race.

A \$20,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase, Whatwasithinking had made a winning debut last November when he scored a three-length tally in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Golden Gate Fields. Sent to Turf Paradise, his second outing came in a \$30,000 optional claiming race (N) on January 29, which he won by 11/4 lengths. He next ran fifth in the Turf Paradise Derby before returning to Golden Gate where he took a \$40,000 optional claiming (N) race by three-quarters of a length.

Both Whatwasithinking and Vicente's Shadow were bred in Kentucky by Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall. Among the other top horses bred by the Versailles-based couple is two-time champion grass mare Tepin, a Grade/Group 1 winner in three countries and earner of over \$4.4-million.

Whatwasithinking is one of 62 winners (25 percent) which includes six stakes winners, from the first crop Violence, a Grade 1-winning son of Medaglia d'Oro. The eight-year-old stallion commanded a \$25,000 stud fee this spring at the Kentucky-based Hill 'n' Dale Farms.

Shot Gun Pennie, the dam of Whatwasithinking and winner Shot Gun Gary, broke her maiden in the state-restricted Lady Finger Stakes as a two-year-old at Finger Lakes in 2011. The daughter of Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Speightstown – who stood the 2018 season for a \$100,000 fee – is also the dam of a yearling filly by Constitution.

Whatwasithinking's second dam Shot Gun Favorite, a 2000 daughter of Group 2 winner and Grade 1-placed Eltish, was also a stakes winner. As a three-year-old she won the Prairie Oaks, the restricted OBS Sprint Stakes (filly division) and placed third in both the Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks (G3) and Top Corsage Stakes en route to earnings of \$202,126 and a 4.81 SSI.

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

CARSON'S FIREBALL (2013), g. Abraaj–Firetrail, by Defensive Play. Won Millarville Sprint S., Millarville, 7/1. Earned \$2,824. Owned and trained by Shawn Bird Rattler. Bred by Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, (Wa). Ridden by Juan Apango. **WTBOA Sales**

STORM ON THE RIVER (2011), g., Parker's Storm Cat–Raini Day Slew, by Slewledo. Won: Oregon HBPA S., Grants Pass, 6/23. Earned \$2,475. Owned, bred and trained by James Craig (Wa). Ridden by Katrina Schaub. ■

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 Sales 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF WTBOA SALES COMMITTEE

General Requirements: Candidates must be a current member in good standing of the WTBOA and have purchased, consigned or acted as agent for a consignor/buyer at one or more of the WTBOA horse sales during the last two years. Sales committee members should be advocates and supporters of the WTBOA, particularly with regards to the horse sales and the actions of the sales committee. They will be looked to for leadership and guidance in long term planning, program development, evaluation and financial management of the sales program.

Desirable qualifications for potential Sales Committee members:

- Familiarity with the issues dealt with by the parent organization and sales committee, as well as general knowledge of both the Washington and national Thoroughbred industry and/or a keen willingness to learn.
- Ability to participate in a collegial, cooperative manner in group decision making and to carry out the decisions and plans of the sales committee.
- Enthusiasm for the work and mission of the sales committee and willingness to work to carry out the plans for the sales.
- Familiarity with WTBOA conditions of sale, as well as sales nomination forms, consignor and sales contracts, and veterinary issues relevant to sales horses. Much of this information can be found in the front of the WTBOA Sale catalog. Hands-on horse experience helpful but not required.
- Willingness to promote the sale by contacting past and prospective buyers, helping orchestrate and attending buyer events, i.e., pre-sale tutorials, breakfasts, barbecues, etc.

Specifically, each sales committee member will have the following responsibility:

- Term of Commitment: Serve a minimum of a three-year term. There are eight elected committee members and one person appointed annually by the WTBOA President.

- Committee Meeting Attendance: Attend sales committee meetings (usually five or six) held each year, which generally last from one to three hours.
- Duties: Support, review, evaluate and recommend policies, procedures, programs, staffing, budget and pursue the WTBOA mission statement. Be an advocate for the sales and the organization when asked.
- Additional Attendance: Be willing to attend the WTBOA sales, as well as outside events relevant to the sales and the WTBOA Annual Membership meeting and the Washington Annual Awards banquet, if possible.
- Volunteer: Be willing to help WTBOA Sales continue to be "The little sales company that could."

I _____
nominate _____
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Seconded by:

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*Note: Please be sure to include name and address of each member seconding your nomination.

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Poet's Corner

Bloodstock consultant and WTBOA board member emeritus Claudia Canouse initiated the Washington Thoroughbred "Poet's Corner," to which poets and would-be poets can submit equine-related work, perhaps honoring equine and human heroes on occasion. This issue's edition honors the late Dr. A. L. "Bud" Hallowell, with a commemorative poem penned by Canouse, as well as two of Hallowell's own poetic works, along with one of his sketches, which have been generously shared with us by his daughter Lynn.

DR. A. L. "BUD" HALLOWELL

by Claudia Atwell Canouse

Seems I have known him forever, my kind of person most clever
He and his wife, Pat, who was the very dearest kind of friend.
He did vet work for a living. She restored mansions, was most giving
He cared for her with gentle kindness up until the end.

Now alone, with health prospects grim, luckily daughter Lynn is there
for him.
Hospice, too, and caretakers for twenty-four hours a day
Audrey, Marty and Maribel with Steve and Dennis in house dwell
to ease Bud's pain, provide what little comfort can be brought his
way.

He's one you don't remember when you met 'cause always been
here, but then
that cannot be. Must have known him from farms he had as clients.
A broodmare vet extraordinaire, "magic fingers" to palpate a mare
Kept up his studies, conferences, shared the latest science.

Dewaine Moore at Rainier Stable, the Pabsts of Blue Ribbon, most
able,
would challenge any good vet to absolutely know his stuff.
Webber Crest and Homestretch Farm crews, always hungry for latest
news
kept Bud on his toes and filled his days with work enough.

A Renaissance Man plus Cowboy, the arts and artists brought great
joy.
Bud could sculpt a horse and rider, too, to make a bronze for all,
could ride the trails in cowboy boots, write a poem or research his
roots.
He loved England, friends there, author of "All Creatures Great and
Small."

Had great good friends around here, too, Pabsts and Griffins, Terry
and Mary Lou
An extra special fondness for Ed and Jean Welch of Tall Cedars,
The Penneys, first brilliant vet, Bob, who died too soon to finish his job
as great Board member and Central Washington short course
leader.

Then Jim, special bonds held these two, as fast friends for years too
few.
So many others too numerous to name right here and now,
But you all know just who you are, Bud has so many friends near
and far.
I feel special owning a Bud Hallowell sketch of a cow!

He has given many his share of contributed time for care
of the horse industry from boards and committees to State Racing
Commission.

Appointed by the Governor, served his terms, honest to the core
Bud has always been careful and considered in his decisions.

Whether raising horses like Tavy Blue or mentoring folks like me and
you
Bud's life has been full of wonder, love, family, friends and art.
Duty and work have fit like a glove. I'd guess he has found joy and
love.
Not bad for a very special guy both dedicated and smart.

ADOBE POINT RANCH COW CAMP

by Dr. A. L. "Bud" Hallowell

There's those of us hears the buckaroo lingo;
Why it's so, I shore can't say. Like the Border Collie,
McNab or Dingo, I reckon it's in our DNA.
Flat hats and reatas and git-downs and chinks,
Bosals and heel knots and caballos with kinks.
It's "Ride the line, Partner, and don't never show weak!"
We're all rawhide and horsehair and buckaroo speak!

THE UNSOLVED RIDDLE

by Dr. A. L. "Bud" Hallowell

Most of my friends just call me Bud
And I still think I'm quite a stud.
In my mind I'm still a kid
Tho' things don't work quite like they did.
In my head I'm just nineteen,
But my joints don't bend; I kinda lean.
In my heart I'm twenty-three
But somethin's sorta wrong with me
Down both sides and up the middle.
Life remains an unsolved riddle.





News Items

AT THE TRACK

Bravazo Runs Powerful Second in Preakness Stakes

Calumet Farm's homebred Bravazo nearly got the better of future Triple Crown winner Justify when the son of Awesome Again "closed sharply to rapidly" finish second in the closing yards of the 1 3/16-mile Preakness Stakes (G1) on May 19. On another sloppy day, much like Derby day, but this time with the addition of a thick layer of fog, D. Wayne Lukas-trained Bravazo nearly brought home Lukas's sixth winner of the Baltimore stakes. Instead the triumph at Pimlico became Bob Baffert's seventh win in the Maryland classic. Bravazo ran sixth in both the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Belmont Stakes (G1).

Bravazo is the first foal out of \$57,465 earner and seven-race winner Tiz o' Gold, a 2007 daughter of Cee's Tizzy. Her dam, Pep o' Gold, by Slew o' Gold, was bred in Washington by Charlie and Cindy Hoctor and Hugh and Kathy Shields. Pep o' Gold was one of ten foals – including the stakes-placed Petersburg mare Pewterville – out of The Irish Lord mare Ginged Up, who won two races at Calder Race Course.

Wesley Ward Spring Accomplishments

Washington Racing Hall of Fame inductee Wesley Ward is well known for his early accomplishments with two-year-olds, so it is no surprise that his first-time starters won ten juvenile maiden special weight races during the 2018 spring Keeneland meeting (April 6-27). They include Mucho Amor, by Mucho Macho Man, a filly owned by Dave Mowat's Ten Broeck Farm Inc. who is the first winner for her freshman sire. Ward's ten-peat was featured on the first page of the April 30, 2018, *Thoroughbred Daily News*, along with a short ode to his accomplishment. In addition, Ward won three other races, including the Grade 2 Shakertown Stakes with Bound for Nowhere (who he also owns), by The Factor, at the Central Kentucky meet.

Ward was represented by his 15th 2018 juvenile debut winner on June 2 at Monmouth Park when two-year-filly old Romani won a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight by seven lengths.

On June 7, one of those previous 2018 Keeneland winners, Athens Queen, by Majestic Warrior, won the \$150,000 Astoria Stakes at Belmont Park.

In her 2018 debut, Ward's champion trainee Lady Aurelia, by Scat Daddy, ran second in the \$100,000 Giant's Causeway Stakes at Keeneland on April 14.

Ward also bred and trains Happy Like a Fool, the three-year-old daughter of Distorted Humor who took the \$150,000 Adena Springs Miss Preakness Stakes (G3) at Pimlico on May 18.

Ward saddled his tenth winner at Royal Ascot when Shang Shang Shang – the lone filly in the field of ten two-year-olds – won the Norfolk Stakes (G2) on June 21. The unbeaten daughter of Shanghai Bobby took the five-furlong race by a narrow nose. Ward-trained Bound for Nowhere finished third in the Group 1 Diamond Jubilee at the upscale English meet.

The June 29, 2018, *Thoroughbred Daily News* featured an article on Ward after his most recent exploits. Written by Sid Fernando, the article is titled "Wesley's World: an Owner, Breeder and Trainer."

Racing in Dubai

Stormy Liberal, a Grade 1-winning full brother to El Dorado Farms LLC stallion Coast Guard, ran second by a half-length to Jungle Cat (Ire) in the \$1-million Al Quoz Sprint (G1) at Meydan in Dubai on March 31. The six-year-old gelding pushed his money totals to \$1,213,570.

He is trained by Peter Miller, who also conditions Roy H, the 2017 Eclipse Award winner who finished third in the \$2-million Dubai Golden Shaheen (G1) on the same card. Beaten by less than a length, Roy H, a six-year-old gelding by More Than Ready whose second dam is Washington broodmare of the year Taj Aire, came home with \$200,000 in the 1,200-meter race. Roy H has earnings of \$1,679,765.

Probably the most impressive victory on the Dubai card came from Mendelssohn, as the three-year-old son of Scat Daddy won the \$2-million UAE Derby (G1) by 15 1/2 lengths, setting a new track record of 1:55.18 for the 1,900-meter race. A 2017 Breeders' Cup Grade 1 winner – as were Stormy Liberal and Roy H – Mendelssohn is a half-brother to multiple US champion racemare Beholder and Grade 1 winner and prominent sire Into Mischief. One Last Bird, the third dam of the three top level performers, spent her final years in Washington where she foaled \$311,152 stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Melanyhasthepapers, a 2001 son of Game Plan for, L. L. "Packy" and Julia McMurry's Royal Match Stud Inc.

Sun Downs Thoroughbred Results

The six-day 2018 meet at Sun Downs, April 21–May 6, offered 53 races over three weekends of mixed racing in Kennewick.

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Quarter Horse races dominated the Thoroughbred events 30-to-23.

The four Thoroughbred allowance wins went to owner/trainer Steve Dickinson's Valid Keiki, a Kentucky bred gelding by Successful Appeal; Lynn Hebson's Washington-bred gelding Mr Leroy, by Prospected; owner/trainer Nick Lowe's New Mexico-bred mare Red Head Red, by Touchdown Ky; and Alfred Peone's Boss Talk, a six-year-old Washington-bred gelding by Matty G.

Thoroughbred handicap race victories were earned by Lorenzo Marquis's Miss Show Stopper, a Kentucky-bred filly by Hold Me Back; and L. Wayne Bell's Oregon-bred distaffer Sea Harbor Go, by Harbor the Gold.

The Thoroughbred jockey standings were led, with four wins apiece, by Louis Zacharie, Jose Antonio Feugeroa and Connie Doll, with Zacherie's 22 mounts bringing in the most money.

Heath Lawrence led the trainers with three wins among his eight starters.

Breeders' Cup Announces Scheduling Changes to 2018 World Championships

The race lineup for the 2018 Breeders' Cup World Championship, to be held at Churchill Downs on November 2 and 3, has been modified. For the 35th running, all five two-year-old races will now be featured on the "Future Friday Stars" card, while the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) will now be run on Saturday. The official order of the races will be announced on October 24.

"With the increased excitement and international interest in our juvenile races, 'Future Stars Friday' will create an identity to showcase the emerging stars of our sport on the first day of the World Championships," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup president and CEO.

With a Furlong to Go – Pacific Northwest . . .

Mr. Takahashi, a California-bred gelding by Bertrando, won both the Daily Courier Inaugural Stakes (June 16) and Grants Pass Mile Stakes (July 8) before finishing second to The Natural in the Art Smith Memorial Stakes (July 14), all at Grants Pass. The 12-race winner and \$95,285 earner is one of three multiple winners – including \$112,920 earner Beaustranda – out of **Ernest Sherman's** Emerald Downs stakes winner Beaulena, a daughter of Beau Genius who earned over \$200,000. Sherman also bred all of Beaulena's winners . . . **Another Winter** won her 11th race – an about five furlong allowance – on July 13 at the Crooked River Roundup. Bred by Tim A. Floyd, James Broussard and Horseplayers Racing Club, the daughter of Demon Warlock out of the stakes-winning Mr. Easy Money mare Royal Snowflight has earned \$72,649. Her yearling half-sister by Cross Traffic is cataloged for the 2018 WTBOA Sale.

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

Dreamstar Farm's **Council Member** is the sire of California-bred Sea Myrtle, who recorded her sixth win on March 18 at Golden Gate Fields and upped her earnings to \$131,698. On April 13, Bella Sierra, another California-foaled daughter of Council Member and who was bred by former Washingtonian Ricky Taylor's Special T Thoroughbreds Inc., won an about 6 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race over Santa Anita's downhill turf course . . . Three-year-old Wandering Patrol, the first foal out of Washington-bred stakes winner **Roveing Patrol**, won her debut by 2 1/2 lengths on April 1 in a maiden special weight race at Santa Anita. The California-bred daughter of Square Eddie races for her breeder Reddam Racing LLC, who had purchased Roveing Patrol, by Nacheezmo, as a two-year-old after she had won the Diane Kem Stakes at Emerald Downs by 8 1/2 lengths for her breeders, the late Don Munger and his wife Wanda. Roveing Patrol produced full brothers to Wandering Patrol in both 2016 and 2017 . . . **Pistolpknpreacher**, a four-year-old Washington-bred son of Pulse Ranches' Preachinathebar, won for the third straight time when the gelding took a 6 1/2-furlong allowance race at Turf Paradise on April 9. He was bred by Todd Pulse out of Canyon Wind, by Tough Knight . . . Jethorse Inc.'s homebred first-time starter Daddysprize won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Golden Gate on April 8. The Tim McCanna trainee is a California-bred son of Scat Daddy and is the first foal out of **Youtheprizeandi**, a winning daughter of You and I who was bred in Washington by Dunn Bar Farm LLC and is out of two-time stakes winner Misty Knight, by Tough Knight. Daddysprize next won an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race at the Albany track on May 19. On July 7, he earned his third win in four starts and upped his earnings to \$60,945 after he took an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton. Youtheprizeandi's second foal is two-year-old Bluegrass Prize, a filly by Bluegrass Cat and she foaled a colt by Smiling Tiger, now named Murphys Tiger, earlier this spring . . . **Dana Halvorson** and **Dr. Rodney Orr's** three-year-old filly Arabesque went gate-to-wire to win a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special eight race at Golden Gate on April 8. The Maryland-bred daughter of Twirling Candy, who has earned \$59,480, is one of five winners from five starters out of A Wonder She Is, by Three Wonders, who is also the dam of Grade 3 winner and \$387,870 earner Wonderment. Finishing second in the race was **Ten Broeck Farm Inc.'s** first-time starter Magna Rose, a daughter of Magna Graduate trained by Blaine Wright. On June 21, Orr's homebred Classy Atlantic won a \$50,000 claiming race at Santa Anita. It was the second win for the Mark Glatt trainee who had taken a maiden special weight race

at the Arcadia track last January. The three-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Stormy Atlantic has earned \$72,090 . . . **Edward** and **Theresa DeNike's** homebred Tortosa, Kentucky-bred son of Cape Blanco (Ire), won an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race (N) at Golden Gate on April 6. He has earned \$49,185 . . . Thirteen Squared, ridden by Tyler Baze, added her second graded placement when she finished third to Midnight Bisou and Spectator in the \$400,000 Santa Anita Oaks (G1) on April 7. The daughter of Liaison is out of Grade 2 winner House of Fortune, a granddaughter of Grade 1 winner and Washington Racing Hall of Fame inductee **Delicate Vine**. Thirteen Squared has earned \$115,380 . . . Three-year-old **Uno Trouble Maker** won her 2018 debut in a \$28,000-\$30,000 claiming race at Santa Anita on April 15. Bred in Washington by Todd and Shawn Hansen – as was her three-time Washington champion half-sister Ethan's Baby – the daughter of Successful Appeal has earned \$33,455 . . . 2004 Washington horse of the year **Demon Warlock** was represented by his 100th win as a sire when Web of Demons took a starter/\$4,000 optional claiming race (N) at Turf Paradise on April 14. It marked the third tally this year and eighth overall for the five-year-old mare out of Washington-bred stakes winner Royal Snowflight, by Mr. Easy Money. Bred in Kentucky by Warlock Stables, Horseplayers Racing Club, Willie Edwards and Kelly Dougan, Web of Demons has earned \$64,704. Royal Snowflight's yearling filly by Cross Traffic is consigned to the 2018 WTBOA Sale . . . **Horseplayers Racing Club, Warlock Stables** and **Kelly Dougan's** Oldtoytrain, a three-year-old Arizona-bred son of Vronsky, finished third in the \$32,500 Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby at Turf Paradise on April 21. A half-brother to \$72,132 stakes winner Redsolocup, Oldtoytrain is one of three winners produced out of Trainingat the Bar, by Valid Wager, who has a yearling filly by Demon Warlock hipped for the 2018 WTBOA Sale . . . Street Vision, a stakes-placed five-year-old gelding by Street Sense out of Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s Stormy Atlantic broodmare **Emmy's Storm**, won a \$40,000 claiming race at Santa Anita on April 27. The Kentucky-bred gelding then took a 6 1/2-furlong allowance test at Belmont Park on June 7. He is one of four winners out of Emmy's Storm, who has a yearling colt by Harbor the Gold consigned to the 2018 WTBOA August sale. Street Vision has won six races and earned \$198,125 . . . Marilyn's Smile, a three-year-old California-bred daughter of Smiling Tiger, improved her record to 2-2-0 from five starts after she won a 5 1/2-furlong starter allowance at Golden Gate on May 18. She is trained by Tim McCanna and races for her breeders Charles Dunn, Al Hodge and Ray McCanna and fellow owner Glyn C. Kelly. Marilyn's Smile is the first foal out of the winning Harbor the Gold mare **Fragrant Harbor** whose yearling filly by Atta Boy

Roy is consigned to the 2018 WTBOA Sale. Marilyn's Smile added her third win on June 8 at Golden Gate . . . **John and Janene Maryanski's** Sheeza Sassy Girl earned her fourth win in a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance at Golden Gate on June 3. Trained by Blaine Wright, as was Luigi DiPietro's second place finisher Reginella, Sheeza Sassy Girl has earned \$77,765. A four-year-old California-bred daughter of The Pamplemousse, Sheeza Sassy Girl is out of the winning Slewledo mare Gizmo Girl, a half-sister to \$309,030 stakes winner Gadget Queen and \$87,626 stakes-placed Zillah's Knight . . . Four-year-old Arizona champion Yo Y Me, by Dixie Chatter, won his sixth stakes race on June 3 in the Arapahoe Park Sprint Stakes. The \$199,750 earner is out of Emerald Downs stakes-placed **Miss Ballard**, by Bertrando, a Washington-bred half-sister to Washington champions No Giveaway and Youcan'ttakeme. The trio of siblings were bred by Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder Herman Sarkowsky . . . Colorado-bred Pearl of the Harbor, the three-year-old daughter of Harbor the Gold—Miss Wagon Lode, by Wagon Limit, who won a maiden special weight race at Arapahoe Park on June 2, is a half-sister to five-time Emerald Downs stakes-placed and \$114,932 earner **Royal Moses**, a 2009 mare by Cahill Road . . . Five-year-old Rebarules Again, a California-bred daughter of Tribal Rules owned and bred by Eric Schweiger, Gordy Jarnig and Kenny Marshall, took her third win of the year on June 7 in an allowance/\$62,500 optional claiming race. With \$169,609 in earnings she is the top money winner for her dam, 2009 Washington horse of the year **Reba Is Tops**. The daughter of He's Tops has two other starters, both of which have won, and is also the dam of Rebalation, a two-year-old daughter of Acclamation, and a 2018 colt by Harbor the Gold. Rebarules Again is trained by Tim McCanna . . . **Dr. George Todaro** and Jerry and Janet Hollendorfer's homebred two-year-

old River of Doubt, a California-bred filly by Many Rivers, ran third in the June 30 Juan Gonzalez Memorial Stakes at Pleasanton . . . Cordiality, a California-bred daughter of Papa Clem who races for Lee Drummond, **John V. Xitco**, Edward C. Alfred and trainer **Mark Glatt**, finished third in the Grade 3 Wilshire Stakes at Santa Anita on June 24. The winner of the Fran's Valentine Stakes in her previous start in May, Cordiality has earned \$328,095 . . . Ky. Colonel won the Bottom Line Starter Handicap at Santa Anita on June 23. The four-year-old Into Mischief gelding is one of nine winners produced out of French classic winner Macoumba, a daughter of Mr. Prospector who is also the dam of two stakes-placed runners, leading national sire Malibu Moon and seven-time leading Washington sire **Parker's Storm Cat**. Ky. Colonel has won four races and earned \$110,160 . . . **Remmah Racing Inc.** homebred La Waun, a three-year-old California-bred gelding by The Pamplemousse—Lucky Leah, by Kentucky Lucky, won a mile and 70 yard allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming race at Oak Tree at Pleasanton on June 22. It was the third win for the now \$61,347 earner who is a half-brother to Portland Meadows stakes winner Miss Fogcutter. On the following day's card at Pleasanton **Ernest Sherman's** homebred Beau Rocks, a California-bred daughter of Rocky Bar out of Sherman's Emerald Downs stakes-winning mare Beaulena, by Beau Genius, upped her earnings to \$71,309 with her win in a six-furlong allowance. She hails from trainer Blaine Wright's deep stable . . . John Shumate's homebred **Dancing Harbor** scored a neck victory in a six-panel maiden special weight race at Sacramento on July 15. Trained by Frank Lucarelli, the new winner is a Washington-bred gelding by Harbor the Gold—Tenakee Tango, by Slewledo . . . John Paul's Bet, who is one of the many good runners the late **Rick Pasko** bred from the female line of his stakes-winning foundation

mare Missa Bet, earned his seventh victory in a Sacramento starter allowance on July 12. The California-bred gelding was sired by Washington sire He's Tops and is out of the Peterhof mare Castle Bet, who is also the dam of \$117,656 stakes winner Castello d'Oro and Grade 3 stakes-placed and \$229,854 earner Jack Hes Tops, who was also sired by the late He's Tops. . . **Mark Dedomenico LLC** and West Point Thoroughbreds' Shivermetimbers, a three-year-old colt by Shanghai Bobby, won an allowance/\$40,000 optional claiming (N) race on Del Mar's opening card (July 18). It was the second victory for the Jerry Hollendorfer trainee who has earned \$108,025.

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

Rushing Fall, a three-year-old daughter of More Than Ready, extended her record to four wins after taking the \$200,000 Appalachian Stakes (G2) at Keeneland on April 8. The \$805,000 earner, who was recently named Kentucky's champion juvenile filly, shares the same third dam (stakes winner In My Cap) as Bar C Racing Stables Inc.'s first-year stallion and Grade 3 stakes winner **Dynamic Impact**. Other 2017 Kentucky champions include the **Wesley Ward** trainee Lady Aurelia (sprinter female) and Washington broodmare of the year **Taj Aire's** grandson Roy H (sprinter male) . . . Three-year-old My Favorite Gift, a daughter of Tapit out of Grade 1 stakes winner Downthedustyroad, by Storm and a Half, bred in Kentucky by **Grousemont Farm**, took a mile allowance/\$25,000 optional claiming race (N) at Gulfstream Park on April 5 . . . Three-year-old Dothraki Sea, by Union Rags, won a six-panel maiden special weight race at Tampa Bay Downs on April 8. She is the third winner out of unraced Mini Chat, a daughter of the late **Herman Sarkowsky's** national two-year-old champion Phone Chatter. Mini Chat, by

Hip 51 - Sunny Ride
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By Clubhouse Ride
Out of MSP Sunnepenny

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Clubhouse Ride

Sunny Ride - Hip 51 <small>Training Call Signed April 13, 2017 California 3 Years Unraced</small>	Clubhouse Ride, 88 ch	Candy Ride	Ride the Rails, 91 ch sr	Cyanobacteria, 94 ch sr
	Sunnepenny, 11 ch	Good Reward, 91 b	Seeking the Gold, 83 b	Herbaceous, 89 b
		Storm Cat	Immediate Impact (IRE), 85 b	Landy Stripes, 82 ch
			Heavenly Prix, 91 b	City Girl, 82 ch
			Shine Stuff, 89 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
			Wanna Come, 82 b	Can Game, 74 ch sr
				Carillon, 80 b
				March Dand, 72 b
				Storm Bird, 75 b
				Vertigues, 76 ch
				Seeking the Gold, 83 b
				Oh What a Dance, 87 b
				Daring, 77 b
				Roady Angel, 79 b
				Papalena, 77 b
				Mona (SD), 76 b

Shared Belief <small>Training Call Signed March 22, 2013 California 4 Years Unraced</small>	Clubhouse Ride, 88 ch	Candy Ride	Ride the Rails, 91 ch sr	Herbaceous, 89 b
	Common Hope, 87 ch b	Good Reward, 91 b	Seeking the Gold, 83 b	Landy Stripes, 82 ch
		Storm Cat	Immediate Impact (IRE), 85 b	City Girl, 82 ch
			Heavenly Prix, 91 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
			Shine Stuff, 89 b	Can Game, 74 ch sr
			Wanna Come, 82 b	Carillon, 80 b
				March Dand, 72 b
				Storm Bird, 75 b
				Vertigues, 76 ch
				Seeking the Gold, 83 b
				Oh What a Dance, 87 b
				Daring, 77 b
				Roady Angel, 79 b
				Papalena, 77 b
				Mona (SD), 76 b

Gunrunner <small>Training Call Signed March 08, 2013 California 4 Years Unraced</small>	Clubhouse Ride, 88 ch	Candy Ride	Ride the Rails, 91 ch sr	Herbaceous, 89 b
	Queen Elizabeth, 87 b	Good Reward, 91 b	Seeking the Gold, 83 b	Landy Stripes, 82 ch
		Storm Cat	Immediate Impact (IRE), 85 b	City Girl, 82 ch
			Heavenly Prix, 91 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
			Shine Stuff, 89 b	Can Game, 74 ch sr
			Wanna Come, 82 b	Carillon, 80 b
				March Dand, 72 b
				Storm Bird, 75 b
				Vertigues, 76 ch
				Seeking the Gold, 83 b
				Oh What a Dance, 87 b
				Daring, 77 b
				Roady Angel, 79 b
				Papalena, 77 b
				Mona (SD), 76 b

Sire Clubhouse Ride earned \$134 Million Posted Triple-Digit Beyer 15 Times! Won 62 Californian Stakes Twice - on dirt and synthetic. 104 & 106 Beyer

Sunny Ride Colt by CLUBHOUSE RIDE (2008). Graded Stakes winner of 5 races, 2 to 6, \$1,341,132, Californian S. [G2] (SA, \$120K), Californian S. [G2] (BHP, \$90K), Barretts Juvenile S.-R, 2nd Santa Anita Handicap. [G1] (SA, \$150K), Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. [G1] (SA, \$100K), Charles Town Classic S. [G2] (CT, \$250K), San Antonio S. [G2], Sham S. [G3], Daytona S. [G3], 3rd CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$100K), etc. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2018.

1st Dam Sunnepenny, by Good Reward. Winner at 2 and 3, \$70,527, 2nd Northwest Farms S.-R (EMD, \$8,750), 3rd Chandler S. [N], Dam of 1 registered foal.

Deputy Minister, is also the dam of Grade 1 stakes winner and sire Dixie Chatter, Grade 3 winner and producer Rumor and former Pacific Northwest sire Car Talk (Ire) . . . Mr. Jagermeister, a Minnesota-bred colt from the second crop of Blue Ribbon Farm stallion **Atta Boy Roy**, ran second in the \$150,000 Bachelor Stakes run at Oaklawn Park on April 12. On May 19, Mr. Jagermeister added an 8 1/2-length tally in the six-panel 10,000 Lakes Stakes at Canterbury Park. The cover of the June 2018 *The Racing Journal* featured a photo of Mr. Jagermeister winning the race. On July 4, Mr. Jagermeister took the Victor S. Myers Stakes at Canterbury by 6 1/4 lengths. With his \$30,000 winner's purse in the \$50,000 race, he has now earned \$203,975. The stakes-winning colt has won or placed in six stakes and has a 5-3-0 record from his ten outings. Out of the Corinthian mare Frangelica, he races in partnership for sisters, Kristin Boice (breeder), Valorie Lund (trainer) and Leslie Cummings . . . Three-year-old Kessa, by Blame, became the second winner from the first two foals produced out of 2011 Irish Day Handicap winner Elusive Noise, by Elusive Quality, when she romped to a 11 1/2-length victory in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race at Mahoning Valley Race Course on April 14. Kessa was bred in Kentucky by the late Jerre Paxton's **Northwest Farms LLC**, who also raced her dam. Northwest Farms is also the breeder of Uncle Mojo, a four-year-old Kentucky-bred colt by Uncle Mo out of 2009 Emerald Downs older filly or mare champion Elusive Horizon, by Elusive Quality, who took a 1 1/16-mile allowance race by 12 3/4 lengths at Pimlico on May 19. The Todd Pletcher-trained colt has earned \$125,020. Astounding, a six-year-old ridgeling by Tapit out of Emerald Downs champion racemare Smarty Deb, by Smart Strike, won a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance at Monmouth Park on May 5. Both Astounding – who has earned \$159,598 – and \$171,055 multiple stakes winner Smarty Deb were bred in Kentucky by Northwest Farms LLC . . . **Horseplayers Racing Club LLC's** (HPRC) Ruston Vow upped his earnings to \$171,328 when the Louisiana-bred gelding won at Evangeline Downs on April 18. On May 9, HPRC and Evans Thoroughbred Racing LLC's Hopeful Joy won an about one-mile turf race at Evangeline Downs by 5 3/4 lengths. The four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Kitten's Joy next win at the Louisiana track came on June 1 and then on June 30 she added her third consecutive win at Evangeline Downs in an about 7 1/2-furlong turf allowance to up her earnings to \$57,020 . . . Stronach Stables' Something Awesome went over a million in earnings on April 21 when the seven-year-old gelding by Awesome Again won the \$1,150,000 Charles Town Classic Stakes (G2) at the West Virginia track. The winner of the General George Stakes (G3) in February, Something Awesome is trained by former leading Pacific Northwest reinsman

Jose Corrales . . . On May 4, **Dreamstar Farm's** Council Member's Council Rules won a six-furlong allowance test at Indiana Grand Racecourse. Bred in California by Karen and Mickey Taylor out of Playful Sara, by Fast Play, she has earned \$118,929 . . . Ten Broeck Farm Inc.'s two-year-old filly **Montana Sunset** went gate-to-wire to take a maiden special weight race at Pimlico by two lengths on May 17. Trained by Wesley Ward and bred in Washington by Dale Mahlum, the daughter of Smiling Tiger is the 11th winner out of Ohio stakes winner Chasseur Dame, by French Legionnaire.

With a Furlong to Go – Internationally . . .

Among the 2018 inductees to the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame are two champion offspring of Ghostzapper, both who were bred in Ontario by Frank Stronach's Adena Springs and both who have a Washington connection. Eclipse Award winning sprinter and \$1.8-million earner Judy the Beauty is owned and was trained by Washington Hall of Famer **Wesley Ward**; and Canadian classic winner and \$3.8-million earner Shaman Ghost's second dam **Shay** was a yearling WTBOA Sales graduate and Emerald Downs stakes winner for JL Stable while being trained by Ron and Mark Glatt . . . **L. Neil Jones'** Knight to Behold (Ire) won the 11-furlong and 33-yard Betfred Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield in England on May 12. The sophomore colt by Sea the Stars (Ire)—Angel of the Gwaun (Ire), by Sadler's Wells, who was bred in the name of Jones' Abergwaun Farms, is a half-brother to graded/group stakes winners Cosmo Meadow (Ire) and Beauty O'Gwaun (Ire) and stakes-placed Angelonmysoulder (GB) . . . Two-year-old Summerland, a Kentucky-bred daughter of the late **He's Tops**, made an impressive debut at Hastings Racecourse on May 27, winning a 3 1/2-furlong maiden special weight race by 9 1/4 lengths and setting a new track record of :38.85. She returned to the track on July 15 with a 7 1/2-length score in the \$38,000 Spaghetti Mouse Stakes – against open company. The first winner out of two-time British Columbia stakes winner Otero, by Honour and Glory, Summerland has earned \$33,777 . . . Actress, a three-year-old Irish-bred daughter of Declaration of War, took her second Irish Group 3 race in the TRM Ballyogan Stakes run at The Curragh on June 8. The Aiden O'Brien-trained filly is out of multiple graded stakes winner Nasty Storm, a \$754,157 earning daughter of Gulch bred by Theline Scheumann's **Grousemont Farm** . . . Tropics, a ten-year-old son of Speightstown and one of four stakes winners out of 2003 Washington broodmare of the year **Taj Aire**, by Taj Alriyadh, took his 12th victory on June 11 at Chelmsford City in England in a five-furlong handicap. A Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed, Tropics, who was bred in Kentucky by the late Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder Doris Konecny and

her daughter and son-in-law Susan and Allen Branch, has earned \$856,457. He is owned and trained by Dean Ivory, who purchased the former \$700,000 Keeneland sale yearling for 2,500 guineas in a Tattersalls horses of racing age sale in 2011 . . . Four Times Lucky, a seven-year-old full sister to British Columbia champion Quatre Cat, placed third in the June 16 Fillies and Mares Spring Sprint Stakes at Lethbridge. A winner of 14 races and \$116,869, both distaffers were sired by El Dorado Farms stallion **Abraaj** . . . **David A. Mowat's** Top Quality, a four-year-old daughter of Quality Road, won the June 16 Strawberry Morn Handicap at Hastings Racecourse.

AT THE FARM

Farm Bulletin

Leading Oregon breeders **Pam and Neal Christopherson** and **Dr. Jack Root** were profiled in May 2018. The Christophersons and their Hermiston-based Bar C Racing Stables were featured in a "California Breeders Profile," written by Emily Shields, which appeared online and in the May *California Thoroughbred*, after a colt they sold as a yearling last year topped the Barretts Spring Two-Year-Old Sale for \$600,000. A story about Root, his family's Oakhurst Thoroughbreds farm and clinic in Newberg and the Oregon Thoroughbred breeding industry by Jack Rosman, titled "Could an Oregon Horse Ever Win the Kentucky Derby?" was featured on Oregon Public Broadcasting . . . **Dr. Rodney Orr's** Emerald Downs stakes-winning mare and top of the line producer Shandra Smiles, a daughter of former leading Washington sire Cahill Road, produced her eleventh foal, a filly by Tale of the Cat, on May 6. Shandra Smiles has already produced 2013 Eclipse Award winner She's a Tiger, multiple Grade 1 winner Smiling Tiger and stakes winner Smiling Causeway, who increased her earnings to \$242,200 after she won the \$100,000 Turf Amazon Stakes at Parx Racing on July 7 . . . The June 23, 2018, issue of *Thoroughbred Daily News* featured an article on **Dr. Mark Dedomenico's** Pegasus Training and Rehabilitation Center titled "Pegasus a One-of-a-kind Facility."

AT THE SALES

Bar C Racing Stables-bred Colt Tops 2018 Barretts Spring Two-year-olds Sale

This year, Barretts Sales at Del Mar combined their March and April two-year-old sales into the Barretts Spring Two-year-olds in Training Sale, held on April 14. A total of 158 juvenile hopefuls were cataloged with an additional nine supplemental entries.

Topping the venue was a strapping son of champion and top sire Uncle Mo, who was purchased by Terry Finley's West Coast Thoroughbreds for \$600,000. Sold by Eddie Woods as agent, the colt was bred in

California by Neal and Pam Christopherson's Bar C Racing Stables Inc. The Hermiston, Oregon-based couple had purchased the young El Prado (Ire) mare Fresia for \$35,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale while carrying the future sale topper and then sold him for \$60,000 at last fall's Barretts Select Yearling Sale.

Mark Dedomenico's Pegasus Training Center had an 11-horse consignment with McCarthy Bloodstock. Two of the Redmond-based center's consignment were withdrawn, while four were sold for prices ranging \$10,000 to \$70,000.

GENERAL

Correction

In the "Get to Know the Face of" interview with WTBOA board member Melodie Bultena that appeared in the Spring issue, her husband's name was incorrectly listed. The gentleman's name is Doak Walker. We apologize for the mistake.

2018 Washington Racing Hall of Fame Finalists

Now in its 18th season of honoring the cream of Washington racing, this year's Washington Racing Hall of Fame will offer 15 finalists in four categories for 2018 honors.

Four finalists were announced in each of the male horse, jockey and trainer categories, and three finalists will be considered in the breeder category.

This year's trainer finalists include active Emerald Downs trainers Doris Harwood and Frank Lucarelli, along with Washington trailblazers Cecil Jolly and Ruth Parton. Harwood is number one all-time with 67 stakes wins at Emerald Downs, while Lucarelli currently is tied with 2011 Hall of Fame inductee Tim McCanna (929) for most wins in Emerald Downs' history. Jolly is most remembered for winning the 1957 Santa Anita Derby with Sir William (2006 Washington Hall of Fame inductee), and Parton was the first woman in American turf history to receive a trainer's license and was among those who entered horses during Longacres first season of racing in 1933.

Jockey finalists are led by a pair of active jockeys, Juan Gutierrez (who was sidelined last year with a shoulder injury) and Jennifer Whitaker. Also on the ballot are Basil Frazier and Richard "Tex" Hollingsworth, who both retired from race riding in the 1980s. Gutierrez ranks number two all-time at Emerald Downs with 1,320 wins, while Whitaker is the number one woman rider in the Auburn track's history with 475 wins and the only woman rider to win the Longacres Mile in its 82-year history. Frazier won over 2,200 races riding mainly in Washington and British Columbia and Hollingsworth finished number five all-time in Longacres stakes victories. Each of this year's finalists has a Longacres Mile win on their résumés.

This year's male horse category features four top runners who plied their highly successful racing careers 50 or more years ago: Georgie Drum, Hank H., Mustard Plaster and Sirde. Named after Washington Hall of Fame breeder George Drumheller, Georgie Drum made national headlines in 1944 while defeating a star-studded field that included Kentucky Derby winner Pensive in the \$50,000 Stars and Stripes Handicap at Arlington Park. A foal of 1943, Hank H. retired in 1953 as leading earner in Washington history at that time and is one of only three horses to win the Longacres Mile and Washington (now Gottstein) Futurity. 1964 Washington horse of the year Mustard Plaster defeated the great Kelso in the

\$100,000 Californian Stakes at Hollywood Park. Sirde, a 1941 son of *Mio d'Arezzo, was the first Washington-bred to hit the \$100,000 mark while running in California and New York against the likes of national champions Busher and Gallorette. Sirde was even featured on the cover of the April 6, 1946, *The Blood-Horse*.

The breeder category alternates between pre-and-post 1970 accomplishments. Pre 1970 breeder finalists this year are: C. F. Flower, Maurice McGrath (Takhoma Farm) and the multi-generation Penney family.

The winners are decided by votes from a 16-member committee composed of media, track officials, WTBOA and WHBPA.

Offering a half-brother to 2018 Angie C. Stakes winner NORTHWEST FACTOR



Northwest Factor, a member of the 2017 Moxie Bloodstock consignment when she was purchased by David Israel for \$15,500, has already earned nearly \$40,000 after her maiden-breaking win in the July 15 Angie C. Stakes.

Our 2018 Consignment

Hip 90

Colt from 1st crop of Breeders' Cup Mile-G1 winner KARAKONTIE (Jpn).
Half-brother to 2018 Angie C. SW NORTHWEST FACTOR.

Hip 37

Colt by G1 SW and leading 2017 2nd crop sire DATA LINK out of \$458,539 SW and multiple graded-placed SCOLARA, whose first 2 foals to race are multiple winners, including Sp Prize Fight.

Hip 93

Filly from 1st crop of CURLIN TO MISCHIEF, 1/2-brother to G1 SWs BEHOLDER, INTO MISCHIEF and MENDELSSOHN. 1st foal out of winning 1/2-sister to G3 SW BELLA BELLA BELLA. Family of TABLE RUN.

Also offering for Rainbow Meadows Farm

Hip 12

Sixteenth filly out of producing 1/2-sister to champion EMOCIONES and \$132,096 SW DARK FUSE.

Hip 70

Filly by top Pacific NW sire HARBOR THE GOLD.
1/2-sister to champion BATTLESHOUT & 3 2018 winners.



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The 2018 induction ceremony will be held on September 9 in conjunction with the final Sunday of Washington Cup XVI.

Taylor Clawson Awarded 2018 THRUST Race For Education Scholarship

Taylor Clawson, who is pursuing a doctoral degree in equine veterinary medicine at Washington State University (WSU), will be the beneficiary of a \$1,750 scholarship given by the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation's Thoroughbred Horse Racing's United Scholarship Trust (THRUST) via the Kentucky-based Race For Education program.

Among her extracurricular activities, she is vice president of the SCAAEP (Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners) and secretary of the Ag Animal Club.

"This year I have set up many talks that involve equine nutrition, dentistry and Pony Club. As a vice president, I set up Pony Club Day where Pony Club members from Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho came to learn from AAEP members at WSU. This allowed my fellow students and I to teach what we have learned to children. I also set up an equine dental wet lab for members. This was a whole weekend of dental talks and hands-on learning."

Linnea Warlick Recipient of 2018 WTF/WTBOA Veterinary Scholarship

Linnea Warlick, who first fell in love with horses as a child in New Jersey, is the recipient of the Washington Thoroughbred Foundation/Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association WSU third year veterinary scholarship for 2018.



During her past two years at the Washington State University School of Veterinary Medicine, she became "increasingly involved with the Thoroughbred industry through researching exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPD)." She also has worked in the equine exercise physiology research laboratory the past two years studying EIPH as both an exercise rider and student researcher. The busy student is also involved with a research lab that focuses on canine neurology.

Among her current projects is an abstract that she hopes to present to the International Conference on Equine Exercise Physiology to be held in Australia this coming November.

Warlick nurtured her love of equines by competing in equitation, jumpers and three-day eventing. Before transferring to WSU she majored in equine science and biology at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana.

During her second year of veterinary school she adopted an off-the-track

Thoroughbred and they spend time training in dressage and going on trail rides – when her schedule allows. Warlick also enjoys painting, going on hiking adventures with her dog and exploring the Pacific Northwest.

Washington Thoroughbred Earns Two Second Place Awards at American Horse Publications 2018 Media Awards

Washington Thoroughbred came away with two second placings among the 823 entries from 108 2017 American Horse Publication (AHP) members, which was an increase of 40 entries from those submitted for 2016 publications.

A total of 75 AHP members placed in the top five in one or more of 64 classes offered in the 2018 AHP Equine Media Awards competition.

Washington Thoroughbred submitted five entries from the 2017 calendar year. WTBOA staffer Susan van Dyke's Washington Racing Hall of Fame story on Delicate Vine, from the Winter issue, was chosen second out of 17 entries in the Personality Profile Single Article Circulation Under 10,000 (Print or Online). The judge's comment on the piece stated "This article on Delicate Vine was well-researched and strongly written. The use of historical information and quotes from the people involved built a story that brought readers into a story that could have felt dry and remote."

Also receiving a second placement, in the Editorial Illustration category among five entries, was the cover from the Fall issue of the magazine that featured Erica Nordean's "Blind Faith" painting, which had been chosen the winner of the Pat Hallowell Memorial Publication Award at 2017 Equine Art. The judge's comment said "A bright and modern piece, I love the colorful washes and the drips."

The Equine Media Awards presentation was held on June 16 during the AHP "The Hunt for Excellence" Equine Media Conference in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Albert Johnson Elected into State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame

It was announced in April that 2006 Washington Racing Hall of Fame inductee, National Racing Hall of Fame rider and multiple classic winning rider Albert Johnson will be inducted into the State of Washington Sports Hall of Fame.

Johnson, along with noted Washington State University football players Mike Price and Ruben Mayes, Mariners baseball's Ken Griffey Jr., former Sonics head basketball coach George Karl, heptathlon star Kelli Blair LaBounty, the late woman's softball great Louise Mazzuca and pioneer professional baseball team owner Dan Dugdale, will all be honored.

Because some of the Johnson family resides in the Spokane area, his induction, along with the two WSU football players, will be held in September at a WSU football game.

The Hall of Fame is located inside the Tacoma Dome's Shanaman Sports

Museum. For more information go to washingtonsportshof.com.

Over the Stable Gate . . .

The April 14, 2018, issue of *BloodHorse* featured an article on the growing number of track-sponsored racing clubs, of which there are now eight, including newcomer Oaklawn Park in 2018. Emerald Downs' director of media relations **Vince Bruun** is quoted in the article titled "Join the Club," as Emerald Downs is one of the seven established racing clubs profiled. **Joanna Johnson**, who with her husband **Chris** was a member of the 2017 Emerald Downs Racing Club, was interviewed for the article . . . At their April meeting, the WTBOA Board of Trustees voted **Tim Floyd** and his Warlock Stables as Washington's 2017 TOBA winner. The 33rd TOBA National Awards Dinner is scheduled for September 8, 2018, at the Woodford Reserve Club at Kroger Field in Lexington, Kentucky . . . Popular Washington trainer and former UW and NFL player **Junior Coffey** was featured in a profile titled "Running Man" in the June 18 issue of the University of Washington's quarterly alumni magazine *Columns*.

NEWS FROM THE JOCKEY CLUB

First Digital Certificate of Foal Registration Issued

The Jockey Club announced in May that a colt by Pioneer of the Nile out of Mildly Offensive, born on February 19 at WinStar Farm, is the first foal to be issued a digital certificate of foal registration. The transition to digital foal certificates from hardcopies begins with the 2018 foal crop and was first announced at the Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing in August 2016.

Breeders, as well as those who act as agents for breeders, who do not have an Interactive Registration account should sign up for one at registry.jockeyclub.com so that they can access their certificates of foal registration.

"The initial rollout of digital certificates has gone well so far," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. "We look forward to feedback from breeders and farm personnel as they register their foals."

Among the expected benefits of digital certificates of foal registration are: users will be able to access digital certificates any time on computers and mobile devices; owners and agents will not have to worry about losing or damaging certificates; and operations will be streamlined, whether in the racing office, on the sales grounds, while transporting horses internationally, or when executing private transactions.

Additional useful enhancements are expected to be rolled out in the future as various local and national racing entities

incorporate their authentications to the certificate.

2017 Washington TIP Performers

In addition to being named Washington's OTTB of 2017, Christina Klein's Back to Wine (Baquero—Wine At Dawn, by Desert Wine) finished first among all The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive (TIP) horses in Western classes, being named co-champion horse in barrels and reserve champion in pleasure. Back to Wine was also champion in the "Other" Western division, which in the former runner's case was Western games, i.e., pole bending, key hole, etc.

The now eight-year-old gelding also finished second to Ruth Jelinke's fellow Washington-bred Bucky B Lucky (shown as Lorenzo), a son of Kentucky Lucky, in the halter in-hand division.

IN MEMORIAM

Alan Einar Anderson

Alan Anderson, 80, passed away on April 4, 2018.

He was born on November 25, 1937, in Fergus Falls/Deer Creek, Minnesota. His family moved to the Seattle area when Alan was a young child. He graduated from Lincoln High School and then enlisted in the US Airforce in 1955, where he worked eight years as an Airplane Mechanic First Class during the Korean conflict. Upon his honorable discharge he was hired by The Boeing Company and also for a short time worked for Braniff Airlines. He retired in 1999 after 33 years with Boeing. He had worked on both the first Boeing 747 and later the Boeing 777.

Aviation was his true passion and he held a private pilot's license and several inspection ratings with the FAA.

After his retirement, Alan worked with the Mariners as a "Team Member." He also worked with the U8 Hydroplane Team for several years and spent many Saturday mornings with friends at Emerald Downs.

Alan was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Sons of Italy and Auburn Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Einar and Irene Anderson. Alan is survived by his daughter, Danette (Mark) Sawin Grovenor; granddaughters, Stacie Swain-McCartan and Tiffany Grovenor; sister, Janice (Jules) Lunenberg; nephews, Richard, Michael and Mark; and niece, Michelle.

George A Colello Sr.

George A. Colello Sr., 78, passed away on July 6, 2018.

He was born in Seattle on January 23, 1940, and graduated from Cleveland High School in 1958. He served in the US Army.

George loved all sports, but his passion was horse racing and he was a successful trainer and owner for many years. According to Equibase, George was a trainer from

1991 through September 30, 2007, when he saddled his final runner at Emerald Downs. During that time he had 2,011 starts with a 234-237-277 record and \$1,497,991 in earnings. Among his many winners was 1995 HBPA Distaff Handicap winner Hale's Honey and four-time stakes winner Prefabricate. A Washington-bred son of Tella Fib, Prefabricate won the 1994 Eagle Hardware Derby and earned \$93,960. The runner also finished sixth (1994) and fifth (1995) in the Longacres Mile, which was called the Budweiser Mile during those two years it was run at Yakima Meadows.

George's last win as an owner came on June 22, 2018, when Solar Heat, a runner he co-owned with Michael Baldoz and Dennis Robert Besett, won at Emerald Downs.

He also enjoyed fishing and hunting and playing bocce ball. He was known as the "Christmas tree king."

George was preceded in death by his parents, Dominic and Lucy Colello; and his sisters, Elizabeth Kost and Patricia Arnold. He is survived by daughter, Bridget Merlino; son, George A. Colello Jr.; brothers, Joseph (Gayle) Colello and Dominic Jr. (Trudie) Colello; grandchildren, Garrett and Brianna Merlino; his stepchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Gary Lonctot

Gary Lonctot, 72, died on March 23, 2018, after suffering a heart attack earlier in the week at his barn at Emerald Downs.

He was born December 10, 1945.

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A native of Seattle and permanent resident of Portland, Gary worked for a trucking company in 1960s before getting job at the track. He never left the Thoroughbred racing industry, working and learning from trainers Clint and Tom Roberts, Neil Knapp and Eulia Bischoff.

Gary had been training on own for about ten years. Among his trainees were current runners Kota Copy and Beautymis. He also developed multiple winner Westley.

Gary is survived by son, Rory, and daughter, Julie.

Elaine Claire Peplinski

Elaine Peplinski, 94, died in the Spokane Valley on March 24, 2018.

Elaine was the third child and first daughter of six children born to Iral and Edna Stenson. She spent her childhood on a farm in the Fairfield/Waverly area. Elaine graduated in 1942 from Fairfield High School.

She moved to Spokane in 1945 and worked as a teller at Old National Bank. Elaine met her husband, Jim, at the bank when he was making a deposit. Elaine and Jim were married September 4, 1948. They lived in the Spokane Valley where they raised three daughters. They were married for 67 years, until Jim passed away in 2016.

Elaine and Jim enjoyed summers at their cabin on Lake Coeur d'Alene. They owned racehorses and watched them run at Playfair. They traveled to many states and enjoyed cruises to Alaska and the Mediterranean.

Elaine is survived by daughters, Robin (Paul), Donita and Karla (John); grandchildren, Sandy, Chrissy, Scott, Kaitlin, Ethan and Jamie; great-grandchildren, Ashley, Megan, Chad, George and Brooklynn.

Guy C. Roberts

Guy C. Roberts, 89, passed away on June 2, 2018.

Guy was born in Prosser to Joe and Rachel (Kincaide) Roberts on September 30, 1928, joining five brothers – Ron, Glen, John Wesley, Wayne and Boyd – and his only sister, Mona (Engblom).

When Guy was three the family moved to a small farm in Sunnyside. In the eighth grade, he peeked through a school window and got a glimpse of the “new girl” Barbara Andrus, who would later become his wife. They began dating in high school and were married on August 29, 1949.

During Guy's senior year at Sunnyside High School, he left school to join the Coast Guard with his good friend Cliff McDonald. They served 1 1/2 years before taking “early retirement”, due to the fact that the US Department of Treasury ran out of funding for the Coast Guard. Guy returned to Sunnyside and earned his high school GED. He went to Washington State University for one semester before returning to Sunnyside to begin work with the John Deere dealership. He began working for his father-in-law, Leroy

“Bus” Andrus, in 1959 at his produce company Andrus and Funk. When the Funks retired to Spokane, Guy became Bus's partner and it became Andrus and Roberts Produce Company.

Guy started breeding and racing Quarter Horses in the early 1960s but quickly switched to Thoroughbreds. The first Guy Bar Farm-bred Thoroughbred winner was Fleet Yetta, who broke her maiden at Playfair in September 1968 and their first stakes winner came along in 1971 when Vitation won a division of the Mary Broderick Stakes at Longacres.

Guy and Barbara bred three Washington state champions (Funboy, Cocktails Anyone and Court's in Session) and many other stakes winners at their Guy Bar Farm during its 45 years of breeding and racing.

The Roberts led the Washington Thoroughbred breeder rankings for seven years and stood some of the top stallions in the state, including 1989 leading sire Table Run.

Guy and Barbara joined the then WHBA in 1965. Guy served on the WTBOA board of directors from 1974-2006 and was board member emeritus at the time of his passing. He was president of the association in 1979. He also served on the Washington State Horse Racing Commission.

The Roberts were inducted into the Washington Racing Hall of Fame in the breeder category in 2005. Guy was also honored with the prestigious S. J. Agnew Special Achievement Award in 2002.

Guy was a lifelong member of the Sunnyside First Baptist Church, where he served on the church board of trustees. He also served on the board for Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon.

Guy and Barbara enjoyed attending the Seattle Seahawks games and were original ticket holders. They were also lifelong supporters of the WSU football team with season tickets.

Guy and Barb enjoyed watching all their kids and grandkids in their life's endeavors, and while Guy savored many riches here on earth, none was greater than his love for his beloved “Shorty” (Barbera) and his family.

Guy was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings; his in-laws, Bus and Henrietta Andrus; his daughter, Pam Schoenberg; and his son-in-law, Mike Hopper. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Diana Hopper, Cindy Hoctor (Charlie), Scott Roberts (Linda) and Chad Roberts; grandchildren, Michelle Hopper, Seth Hopper, Christy Schoenberg Perez (Rick), Deken Schoenberg (Holly), Blake Schoenberg, Jodi Morris (Holt), Alex Roberts, Zack Roberts, Calvin Carr and Chloe Carr; great-grandchildren, Cassidy Hopper, Michael Hopper, Colton Duquette, Ethan Smillie, Emmett Smillie, Blanca Perez, Noah Perez, Elijah Perez, Louie Perez, Eden Perez, Imani Perez, Cali Schoenberg, Pamela Schoenberg, Scarlett Schoenberg, Emery

Morris, Palmer Morris and Clay Morris; and sister-in-law, Delores Roberts.

EQUINE IN MEMORIAM

Aunt Sophie

Dr. Charles and Barbara Barth lost their homebred champion racemare Aunt Sophie in May 2018. Washington's top older mare in 2004, the 1998 daughter of Altazarr—Sister Eunice, by Pirateer, was also the leading older distaffer at Emerald Downs that same season in which she won a trio of stakes and placed in three others at the Auburn oval.

Also conditioned by the retired veterinarian, Aunt Sophie had a 10-5-7 record during her five years and 35 starts at the track and earned \$297,155.

In addition to her scores in the Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff Handicap, Belle Roberts Stakes and Washington State Legislators Handicap at six, the bay mare won the Paragon Handicap at Emerald Downs at three and the Santa Clara Handicap at Bay Meadows and Alameda County Fillies and Mares Handicap at Pleasanton at five.

She was one six winners out of unraced Sister Eunice, who was one of seven foals out of three-race winner Foggy Farah. Foggy Farah was a daughter of 1972 Seafair Queen Stakes winner Falecia, a half-sister to Lilac City Handicap winner Pupcup and \$222,521 earner Blue Rim Rock.

Aunt Sophie produced five named foals. Only two have started, but include three-year-old C R Bullitt, a gelding by Atta Boy Roy who won a maiden special weight race at Golden Gate Fields in January for R. E. V. Racing. Aunt Sophie's final foal is a two-year-old full sister to that winner.

He's Tops

He's Tops, 25, one of the last sons of the mighty 1977 Triple Crown winner and major sire Seattle Slew, was euthanized in February 2018 due to the infirmities of old age.

Bred by Washington Racing Hall of Fame breeder Herman Sarkowsky, He's Tops suffered from pneumonia as a foal, which resulted in having one of his ribs removed. Unraced at two and three, the dark bay made four starts at four on the Southern California circuit under the care of Richard Mandella and never was out of the money.

He's Tops retired to stud in 1998 at the Woods families' Woodstead Farm in Chehalis where he would end his days.

He's Tops was a three-quarter brother to Grade 2 winner She's Tops (who would later produce two-time Grade 1 winner and sire Dixie Union) and half-brother to stakes winner Early Colony and stakes-placed Talented Pirate. Their dam, the winning Mr. Prospector mare She's a Talent, was a daughter of the stakes-placed Paintbrush.

Sired by Bold Hour, Paintbrush was one of nine winners, including Grade 1 winner Fall Aspen and Grade 1-placed McCracken, out of the Swaps mare Change Water, who in turn was a daughter of four-time stakes producer Portage. (Among Portage's stakes-winning sons was fellow Washington sire Pack Trip.)

1994 broodmare of the year Fall Aspen would produce eight (seven graded or group) stakes winners, including Grade/Group 1 winners Northern Aspen, Timber Country, who won the Preakness Stakes, and Fort Wood, who would become a leading sire in South Africa.

Among He's Tops' 15 stakes winners is a trio of Washington horses of the year: Reba Is Tops, his top earner at \$464,257 and who holds four other champion titles; \$303,837 earner E Z Kitty, who had three other year-end championships; and 2005 Longacres Mile (G3) winner No Giveaway. In addition, He's Tops sired two-time Washington champion and multiple stakes producer Youcan'ttakeme, Oregon champion He's a Goblin and British Columbia champion Wind Storm. Full siblings No Giveaway and Youcan'ttakeme were bred and raced by Sarkowsky.

On July 15, He's Tops two-year-old daughter Summerland won the Spaghetti Mouse Stakes at Hastings Racecourse by 7 1/2 lengths.

He's Tops sired an additional 16 runners who placed in stakes among his 331 foals of racing age (which includes a trio of 2018 two-year-olds), of which 256 have started (77 percent) and 191 (58 percent) have returned winners. He's Tops was Washington's leading juvenile sire in 2008. Through April 16, 2018, his progeny had earned \$6,574,908.

Peggy Woods fondly remembers He's Tops as "kind, and easy to get along with."

Liberty Gold

Successful Washington sire Liberty Gold, 24, passed away from natural causes on April 11, 2018, at Keith and Jan Swagerty's West Coast Training Center in Auburn.

Bred in Kentucky by Michael Riordan and Carl Ichan's Foxfield Thoroughbreds, Liberty Gold was foaled on February 15, 1994, and first went through the sales ring as a weanling when he was purchased by Tim Hyde for \$50,000 at that year's Keeneland November sale. Hyde resold the future stakes winner at the following year's Keeneland September sale for \$130,000 to John Peace.

After winning a maiden special weight race at Aqueduct in his only start at two, Liberty Gold would go on to win nine other races in a career spanning seven years. His most important victory came in the Grade 3 Aqueduct Handicap, which he won by 2 1/2 lengths, at age seven, but he also placed in six other stakes, including the Grade 1 Metropolitan Handicap, Grade 2 Churchill

Downs Handicap and Commonwealth Breeders' Cup Stakes, and Grade 3 Ben Ali Stakes and Gravesend Handicap. He also equaled the 7 1/2-furlong mark at Churchill Downs. He retired with earnings of \$598,963, a 10-5-9 record from 44 starts and an SSI of 7.09.

Liberty Gold was one of five winners from six starters out of three-time stakes winner Restless Colony, a daughter of champion and leading sire Pleasant Colony. Restless Colony also produced Davona Dale Stakes (G2) winner Latour, by French Deputy, and stakes-placed Restless Mon, by Maria's Mon.

Liberty Gold was one of over 90 stakes winners sired by Crafty Prospector, a Grade

1-placed son of Mr. Prospector. Crafty Prospector, who died in 2010 at age 31, sired six champions and the earners of nearly \$94-million.

Purchased through the efforts of Seattle bloodstock agent Claudia Atwell Canouse, Liberty Gold entered stud in 2002 at El Dorado Farms LLC. Canouse preferred runners who not only had a good pedigree and race record, but also came from a good barn and had raced without medication. A further trait in Liberty Gold's favor was the fact that "he was a nice horse to be around and handle on the racetrack."

From his first crop came 2005 Washington champion two-year-old filly Cinderella Liberty, who was bred by

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Canouse, and minor stakes winner Parks Island.

His two top earners from his ten stakes winners and six stakes-placed runners are 2011 Washington champion three-year-old male Jebrica, who won eight races and earned \$342,253, and 2017 Washington plater of the year Mike Man's Gold, a

multiple stakes winner whose earnings currently stand at \$303,527 after his win at Emerald Downs on July 1.

Mike Man's Gold was bred by the Swagertys, who acquired Liberty Gold in early 2009 and also bred stakes winner Keller's Gold and stakes-placed Charlie's Gold by the stallion, in addition to Mike

Man's Gold. All three of those runners were stakes-placed in 2017.

Through April 10, 2018, Liberty Gold, whose final small crop were foaled this spring, had sired 183 foals of racing age from his 13 crops, with 140 starters (77 percent) and 93 winners (53 percent), who have won 316 races and earned just over \$3-million. ■

Northwest Race Series Nominated Stallions

Stallion 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 NWRS Stallion Stakes will not be run in 2018. 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, King County Express, WTBOA Lads Stakes and Barbara Shinpoch 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 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 Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Gallant Son	Daehling Ranch LLC	Elkgrove, CA
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	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
Preachinatthebar	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 Tap	Preston Boyd Farm	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	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 2017 for 2020 NWRS (Foals of 2018)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Car Talk (Ire)	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Demon Warlock	Roche Farm	Yakima
Giacomo	Oakhurst Thoroughbreds	Newberg, OR
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Linchpin	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp
Nationhood	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Noosito	deceased	—
Northern Causeway	Rancho San Miguel	San Miguel, CA
Private Gold	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Raise the Bluff	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Rallying Cry	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Running Tap	Preston Boyd Farm	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Trickey Trevor	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Understatement	Wilson Show Horses	Ridgefield

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 Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Demon Warlock	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Dontmesswithkitten	Lucky Acres	Yakima
Giacomo	Oakhurst Thoroughbreds	Newberg, OR
Grindstone	Oakhurst Thoroughbreds	Newberg, OR
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Linchpin	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp
Nationhood	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Northern Causeway	Rancho San Miguel	San Miguel, CA
Private Gold	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Raise the Bluff	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Rallying Cry	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Running Tap	Preston Boyd Farm	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Tricky Trevor	Allaire Farms	Poulsbo
Understatement	Wilson Show Horses	Ridgefield
War Power	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp

Stallions Covering Mares in 2018 for 2021 NWRS (Foals of 2019)

Stallion	Stands/Stood	Location
Abraaj	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Atta Boy Roy	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Coast Guard	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Demon Warlock	Roche Farm	Yakima
Dynamic Impact	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
Giacomo	Oakhurst Thoroughbreds	Newberg, OR
Harbor the Gold	Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	Hermiston, OR
He Be Fire N Ice	Ridgeley Farm	Hemet, CA
Linchpin	Gibson TB Farm	Thorp
Makors Finale	KD Thoroughbreds	Oak Harbor
Nationhood	Blue Ribbon Farm	Buckley
Pontiff	Roche Farm	Yakima
Private Gold	El Dorado Farms LLC	Enumclaw
Running Tap	Preston Boyd Farm	Omak
Sixthirteen	Bar C Racing Stables	Hermiston, OR

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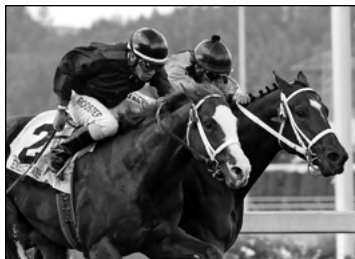
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