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2023 WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale

*Striking colt from first crop of
Longacres Mile winner Barkley
tops WTBOA Sale*



by Susan van Dyke

Photos by Heather Sacha

The 56th annual WTBOA Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale was held under sunny skies on Tuesday, August 22, at the WTBOA Sales Pavilion located at Emerald Downs racetrack in Auburn.

After seven outs, 74 yearlings went through the sales ring and 56 changed hands.

Topping this year's venue was Hip 71, a handsome colt by first-year stallion Barkley, a son of Munnings who won the 2018 Longacres Mile (G3) and five other Emerald Downs stakes before retiring to Nina and Ron Hagen's El Dorado Farms in Enumclaw.

The Hagens bred the saletopper, who was one of a trio of yearlings purchased by the San Francisco-based SmilingTigerStallion.com. The other two yearlings, both \$32,000 purchases, were: Hip 3, a Smiling Tiger distaffer (the highest-priced filly) out of stakes winner Rewritten consigned by Robin Mason's Carnation Racing Stables, Critter Creek Farm, agent; and Hip 48, an Outwork half-brother to three-time stakes winner Slack Tide and recent Del Mar maiden special weight winner Impeachalot. A son of Sir Prancealot (Ire), Impeachalot was the 2022 WTBOA sale topper and races for Philip Lebherz and Richard Meister. Both colts were bred and consigned by Terry and Mary Lou Griffin's Griffin Place and are out of their stakes-placed mare Impeached.

The second highest-priced yearling also came from the Griffin Place consignment, Hip 75, a son of Blue Grass Stakes (G1) Brody's Cause, the first foal out of Washington champion race mare No Talking Back, whose first three dams were also Washington champions. Popular Emerald Downs trainer Bonnie Jenne signed the ticket for \$52,000.

Others bringing bids of \$25,000 or more were: Hip 54, a colt from the first crop of Pacific Classic (G1) winner Higher Power out of Connie Belshay's (Only Me

SmilingTigerStallion.com went to a sale-topping \$55,000 to secure Hip 71 (above), a half-brother to Washington champion Dutton. The son of first-crop stallion Barkley was bred and consigned by El Dorado Farms' Ron and Nina Hagen, shown at right with auctioneer Scott Caldwell (center).



Thoroughbreds) \$489,862 stakes winner Kiss Me, which was hammered down to Where We At for \$27,000; and Hip 31, an Om half-brother to Washington titleholders Miss Prospector and Brilliant Bird bred by Bret and Julie Christopherson (Bar C Racing Stables, agent) and purchased for \$25,000 by longtime friends and racing partners John and Janene Maryanski and Gerry and Gail Schneider.

- 1 unnamed, c., Take Charge Indy—Racy Rascal (Griffin Place LLC). Blaine Wright, agent, Auburn, WA..... RNA \$32,000
- 2 unnamed, c., Klimt—Ready to Unleash (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent)..... OUT
- 3 Smile Write, f., Smiling Tiger—Rewritten (Critter Creek Farm, Agent for Carnation Racing Stables). SmilingTigerStallion.com, San Francisco, CA.....\$32,000
- 4 unnamed, c., Danzing Candy—Root Beer Rag (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent for Brett Brophy, Kelly Dougan, Kyle Diggs & Rob Arthur). Paul Johnson, Auburn, WA.....\$3,000
- 5 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Ros's Girl (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). John

- Maryanski, Buckley, WA.....\$20,000
- 6 unnamed, f., Danzing Candy—Royalton (Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC [Adrian Gonzalez, Agent]). Steve Haahr, Puyallup, WA.....\$2,500
- 7 unnamed, c., Dads Caps—Scoot the Moon (Critter Creek Farm, Agent). Tamra Ruther, Enumclaw, WA.....\$3,000
- 8 applied for, c., Harbor the Gold—Sealadysea (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Marilyn & W. R. Wulff). Homer Thoroughbreds, Springville, UT.....\$5,000
- 9 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Seven Fifty Misty (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent)..... OUT
- 10 applied for, c., Conveyance—Society Girl (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Marilyn & W. R. Wulff). John Parker, Lakebay, WA.....\$5,000
- 11 unnamed, f., Paynter—Star Dreamin (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Derek Boney, Bonney Lake, WA.....\$4,500
- 12 Rusty's Legacy, c., Dads Caps—Sweet Gator Girl (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Marcie Nunn). James & Paula Marshall, Orting, WA.....\$5,000
- 13 unnamed, c., Dads Caps—Talihina Sky (Critter Creek Farm, Agent)..... OUT



Griffin Place consigned the second highest offering, Hip 75 (above). The colt by Brody's Cause, the first foal out of Washington champion No Talking Back, was purchased by Emerald Downs trainer Bonnie Jenne for \$52,000.



Longtime consignor and WTBOA board member Pam Christopherson (Bar C Racing Stables) and trainer Bonnie Jenne.

Leading consignors Terry and Mary Lou Griffin, of the Buckley-based Griffin Place, are shown taking advantage of a lull from a busy day presenting their 20-horse consignment. Their daughter Keelia Cohoe and former Washington Thoroughbred editor Joe LaDuca are pictured at right.



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| <p>14 unnamed, c., Grazen—Tizarae (Griffin Place LLC). Dan Warden, Peoria, AZ\$15,000</p> <p>15 unnamed, c., Conveyance—Val de Saire (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Pat & Mullan Chinn). Victor Bahna, Kirkland, WA\$5,000</p> <p>16 unnamed, c., Bodexpress—Whoopi (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Jennifer Nunnally, Orting, WA\$1,000</p> <p>17 unnamed, f., Conveyance—Witchy Meeting (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Murphy & Pabst). John Parker, Lakebay, WA\$4,500</p> <p>18 unnamed, c., Danzing Candy—Yolanda B Too (Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC [Adrian Gonzalez, Agent]).... RNA \$47,000</p> <p>19 unnamed, c., Dynamic Impact—Abbeinthewild (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Elizabeth Yetter). Bonnie Jenne, Auburn, WA\$5,000</p> <p>20 unnamed, c., Conveyance—Among the Stars (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent) RNA \$12,000</p> <p>21 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Arabesque (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Ken or Vicky Jo Elison, Firth, ID\$20,000</p> <p>22 unnamed, f., Barkley—Arlington Lady (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Robert Donnell). Derek Boney, Bonney Lake, WA</p> | <p>.....\$10,000</p> <p>23 unnamed, c., Sir Prancealot (Ire)—Atta Be a Joy (Griffin Place LLC) OUT</p> <p>24 unnamed, f., Conveyance—Atta Gal Val (Griffin Place LLC). Andy Mathis & Smilingtigerstallion.com, Walnut Creek, CA\$20,000</p> <p>25 unnamed, c., Mor Spirit—Attyia (Only Me Thoroughbreds, Agent for Connie Belshay & Erin Buhaly). James & Paula Marshall, Orting, WA\$5,000</p> <p>26 unnamed, c., Conveyance—Belltown Beauty (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Bryson Cooper, Edgewood, WA.....\$15,000</p> <p>27 unnamed, c., Slew's Tiznow—Border Union (Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC [Adrian Gonzalez, Agent]).... RNA \$14,000</p> <p>28 unnamed, c., Grazen—Calyponotod (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent)... RNA \$29,000</p> <p>29 unnamed, f., Sir Prancealot (Ire)—Candy Forest (Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC (Adrian Gonzalez, Agent)).... RNA \$18,000</p> <p>30 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Chance Encounter (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret & Julie Christopherson).</p> | <p>Deborah Lusk, Puyallup, WA.....\$10,000</p> <p>31 unnamed, c., Om—Clever Bird (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret & Julie Christopherson). John Maryanski, Buckley, WA.....\$25,000</p> <p>32 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Courtroom Charmer (Griffin Place LLC, Agent) RNA \$14,000</p> <p>33 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Crème (Chi) (El Dorado Farms LLC). Steve Bullock, Enumclaw, WA.....\$10,000</p> <p>34 Stanford Star, c., Stanford—Curly Girly (Crittter Creek Farm). Homer Thoroughbreds, Springville, UT\$6,500</p> <p>35 unnamed, c., Conveyance—Da Burn (Griffin Place LLC, Agent for Dunn Bar Ranch LLC). Anne Wisdom, Ravensdale, WA.....\$6,000</p> <p>36 unnamed, f., Slew's Tiznow—Dance With Effie (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent). Luis Ruiz, Auburn, WA\$18,000</p> <p>37 unnamed, f., Warrior's Reward—Dances On Water (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent) RNA \$6,000</p> <p>38 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Delicious Delight (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent</p> |
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Top-Priced Yearlings

Hip

71	unnamed, c., Barkley—Ms Moscow Mattie (El Dorado Farms LLC). SmilingTigerStallion.com.....	\$55,000
75	unnamed, c., Brody's Cause—No Talking Back (Griffin Place LLC). Bonnie Jenne.....	\$52,000
3	Smile Write, f., Smiling Tiger—Rewritten (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent for Carnation Racing Stables). SmilingTigerStallion.com.....	\$32,000
49	unnamed, c., Outwork—Impeached (Griffin Place LLC). SmilingTigerStallion.com.....	\$32,000
54	unnamed, c., Higher Power—Kiss Mine (Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds). Where We At.....	\$27,000
31	unnamed, c., Om—Clever Bird (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret & Julie Christopherson). John Maryanski.....	\$25,000
50	unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Impecunious (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). BDW Racing LLC.....	\$24,000
42	unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Find Your Spot (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Bonnie Jenne.....	\$22,000

	for K. N. & Pam Christopherson). Tamra Ruther, Enumclaw, WA.....	\$5,000
39	unnamed, c., Tapiture—El Bell Camp (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Bonnie Jenne, Auburn, WA.....	\$11,000
40	unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Exit Sixty Slew (El Dorado Farms LLC).....	OUT
41	unnamed, c., Dynamic Impact—Felice the Cat (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for K. N. & Pam Christopherson). Bonnie Jenne, Auburn, WA.....	\$6,500
42	unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Find Your Spot (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Bonnie Jenne, Auburn, WA.....	\$22,000
43	unnamed, c., Conveyance—Finding More (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Mort Robbins, Rochester, WA.....	\$15,000
44	unnamed, f., Dynamic Impact—Flying Memo (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agt for Bret & Julie Christopherson).....	OUT
45	unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Gilmore Girl (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent).....	RNA \$5,500
46	unnamed, c., Barkley—Go Jackie Go (El Dorado Farms LLC).....	RNA \$11,000
47	Dynamic Plan, f., Dynamic Impact—Gold	

	Plan (Crittter Creek Farm). Pamela Gibson, Eatonville, WA.....	\$2,500
48	unnamed, f., Conveyance—Great Mom (Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds). Tony Lofton, Edgewood, WA.....	\$5,500
49	unnamed, c., Outwork—Impeached (Griffin Place LLC). SmilingTigerStallion.com, San Francisco, CA.....	\$32,000
50	unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Impecunious (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). BDW Racing LLC, Enumclaw, WA.....	\$24,000
51	unnamed, f., Bodexpress—In This Life (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Luciano Medina Gabriel, Oakland, CA.....	\$2,500
52	unnamed, c., Coast Guard—In Vino Veritas (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Tim McCanna, Yakima, WA.....	\$9,000
53	unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Joyce and Me (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for K. N. & Pam Christopherson). Dan Warden, Peoria, AZ.....	\$5,000
54	unnamed, c., Higher Power—Kiss Mine (Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds). Where We At, Auburn, WA.....	\$27,000
55	unnamed, f., Barkley—Knight Club (El Dorado Farms LLC). Roy Schaefer, Port Orchard, WA.....	\$15,000

Leading Sires of Summer Session Yearlings by Average

(Two or more sold)

Sire	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Barkley	4	\$94,000	\$23,500
Smiling Tiger	4	\$80,500	\$20,125
Coast Guard	5	\$64,000	\$12,800
•Harbor the Gold	6	\$64,000	\$10,667
•Conveyance	10	\$100,000	\$10,000

Bold-face stallions stand or stood in Washington.
•Deceased.

Leading Summer Session Consignors (Seperate Entities) by Average

(Two or more sold)

Consigner	No. Sold	Gross	Average
Griffin Place LLC	4	\$119,000	\$29,750
El Dorado Farms LLC	6	\$129,000	\$21,500
Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret & Julie Christopherson	2	\$35,000	\$17,500
Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds	2	\$32,500	\$16,250
Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L/ Pabst	7	\$109,000	\$15,571
Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent	2	\$23,000	\$11,500
Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent	2	\$21,200	\$10,600
Griffin Place LLC, Agent	9	\$92,500	\$10,278
Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Agent for K.N. & Pam Christopherson	4	\$36,500	\$9,125

Leading Summer Session Consignors and Agents by Gross Sales

(Two or more sold)

Consignor/Agent	No. Sold	Gross
Griffin Place LLC	13	\$211,500
Blue Ribbon Farm	12	\$141,500
El Dorado Farms LLC	7	\$107,000
Bar C Racing Stables Inc.	7	\$71,500
Crittter Creek Farm	6	\$47,500
Connie Belshay, Only Me Thoroughbreds	3	\$37,500
Halvorson Bloodstock Services	4	\$27,700

Leading Buyers or Agents of Summer Session Yearlings by Gross Expenditures

Buyer/Agent	No. Purchased	Gross
SmilingTigerStallion.com	3	\$119,000
Bonnie Jenne	5	\$96,500
John Maryanski	2	\$45,000
Ken and/or Vicky Jo Elison	2	\$34,000
Homer Thoroughbreds	3	\$31,500
Tim McCanna, Agent	2	\$29,000
Where We At	1	\$27,000
Gate2Wire LLC	3	\$26,000
BDW Racing LLC	1	\$24,000

Summer Yearling Session Summary and Comparison

	2022	2023	% of Chg
Number Sold	69	56	-26.32%
Gross Sales	\$1,219,700	\$755,573	-42.02%
Average Price	\$17,677	\$12,629	-28.56%
Median Price	\$12,000	\$7,750	-35.42%
RNAs (% of Total)	7 (8.2%)	18 (22.2%)	+1.57%
Outs (% of Total)	9 (10.6%)	7 (8.6%)	-0.22%
High-selling Colt	\$85,000	\$55,000	
High-selling Filly	\$47,000	\$32,000	
Number Nominated	89	85	
Number Cataloged	85	81	

Mixed Session Summary and Comparison

	2022	2023	% of Chg
Number of Yearlings	0	1	
Average Price for Yearlings	\$0	\$3,000	
Number of Horses of Racing Age	0	1	
Average Price of Horses of Racing Age	\$0	\$5,000	
Number of Broodmares Sold	11	15	+36.36
Average Price for Broodmares	\$2,627	\$1,173	-55.35%
Gross Sales (All)	\$28,900	\$15,600	-46.02%
Median (All)	\$2,000	\$750	-73.33%
Outs	11	7	
RNAs	1	0	



Carnation Racing Stables lone offering was Hip 3 (left), a daughter of Smiling Tiger. Also purchased by SmilingTigerStallion.com, the top-selling filly was one of two yearlings to bring a \$32,000 final bid. Robin Mason is shown above flanked by agent Stormy Hull (Crittter Creek Farm) and Sandra Neuenschwander.

- 56 unnamed, f., Conveyance—Knight Raider (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent for Nina Hagen & Hollis Sturgeon)..... RNA \$17,000
- 57 unnamed, c., Vronsky—Lady Rosberg (Griffin Place LLC, Agent) ... RNA \$37,000
- 58 unnamed, c., Bodexpress—Looks Promising (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agt for Brett Brophy, Kelly Dougan & Kyle Diggs). Luciano Medina Gabriel, Oakland, CA.....\$3,500
- 59 unnamed, c., Smiling Tiger—Lorelie G (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent) RNA \$3,500
- 60 unnamed, f., Smiling Tiger—Love Makor (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Catherine Hopper, Elmira, OR\$8,500
- 61 unnamed, f., Stanford—Magic Lily (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent) RNA \$14,000
- 62 unnamed, f., Atta Boy Roy—Magical Spell (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst) RNA \$6,500
- 63 unnamed, c., Collected—Mambo Tale (Halvorson Bloodstock Services

- LLC, Agent for Charles & Jody Clark) RNA \$14,000
- 64 unnamed, c., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula (Tall Cedars Farm LLC). Lance Bullock, Enumclaw, WA.....\$20,000
- 65 unnamed, c., Conveyance—Melba Jewel (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Homer Thoroughbreds, Springville, UT\$20,000
- 66 unnamed, f., Gormley—Metry Kitten (Checkmate Thoroughbreds LLC [Adrian Gonzalez, Agent]). Scott Freeman, Auburn, WA.....\$4,500
- 67 unnamed, f., Speightster—Miss Bravo (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Jennifer Nunnally, Orting, WA.....\$3,500
- 68 unnamed, f., Raised a Secret—Miss Florielo (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent). Anne Wisdom, Ravensdale, WA.....\$1,200
- 69 unnamed, f., Harbor the Gold—Miss Ginger (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for K. N. & Pam Christopherson). Allen Keith, La

- Mesa, CA.....\$15,000
- 70 unnamed, f., Conveyance—Miss Sandra Sue (Suntop Farm). Heath Lawrence, Burbank, WA.....\$4,000
- 71 unnamed, c., Barkley—Ms Moscow Mattie (El Dorado Farms LLC). SmilingTigerStallion.com, San Francisco, CA\$55,000
- 72 unnamed, f., Hit It a Bomb—Muchas Coronas (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Tim McCanna, Agent, Yakima, WA\$20,000
- 73 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Music and Me (El Dorado Farms LLC). Heath Lawrence, Burbank, WA.....\$3,000
- 74 unnamed, c., Raised a Secret—Nastika (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent) RNA \$4,500
- 75 unnamed, c., Brody's Cause—No Talking Back (Griffin Place LLC). Bonnie Jenne, Auburn, WA\$52,000
- 76 unnamed, c., Barkley—Our Georgie Girl (El Dorado Farms LLC). Vicky Jo Elison, Firth, ID.....\$14,000
- 77 unnamed, f., Tom's d'Etat—Paddy's Secret (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Gate2Wire, LLC, Peoria, AZ.....\$6,000
- 78 unnamed, f., Dialed In—Peaceful Nation (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst) RNA \$19,000
- 79 unnamed, f., Sky Mesa—Perfect Pie (Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC, Agent) OUT
- 80 unnamed, f., Coast Guard—Perfect Promise (El Dorado Farms LLC, Agent) RNA \$5,000
- 81 unnamed, c., Tamarkuz—Private Fortune (Blue Ribbon Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst). Jeff Cissell, Des Moines, WA\$7,000
- 82 Kaydee My Love, f., Idiot Proof—Red Barris (Blue Ribbon Farm, Agent for Remmah Racing Inc.). Jennifer Nunnally, Orting, WA\$3,000
- 200 Goodnight Nellie, f., Lord Nelson—Dancinthenightaway (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent). Jeff Metz, Agent, Azusa, CA\$5,000
- 201 Sea of Red, m., Unusual Heat—Sarah's



Connie Belshay's Only Me Thoroughbreds consigned Hip 54 (left), a colt by Higher Power out of stakes winner Kiss Me, which was purchased by Where We At for \$27,000.

- Echo (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Sean Salisbury, Auburn, WA.....\$750
- 202 Shoes to Match, m., Songandaprayer—Penny Arcade (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Tamra Ruther, Enumclaw, WA.....\$500
- 203 Southern Seed, m., Southern Image—Asheville (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Pat Harris, Omak, WA.....\$500
- 204 Unusual Storm, m., Unusual Heat—Storm Queen (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Yolanda Sue Fox, Enumclaw, WA.....\$500
- 205 Winning Sis, m., Stormy Atlantic—Charge of Angels (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Pat Harris, Omak, WA.....\$1,000
- 206 Zapoutofit, m., Ghostzapper—Northern Mischief (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Juan Garza, Wapato, WA.....\$500
- 207 All That Heat, m., Unusual Heat—Little Hottie (Bar C Racing Stables Inc.) OUT
- 208 Awesome Forever, m., Awesome Again—Wednesday (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Connie Erickson, Sublimity, OR.....\$750
- 209 Azulinha (Arg), m., Hat Trick (Jpn)—Tired Girl (Bar C Racing Stables Inc., Agent for Bret & Julie Christopherson). Juan Garza, Wapato, WA.....\$500
- 210 Coastal Tulips, m., Coast Guard—Marquet Formula (Griffin Place LLC, Agent).. OUT
- 211 Familyofroses, m., Raffie’s Majesty—Daring Tactics (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Sheldon Longnecker, Centralia, WA.....\$1,100
- 212 Fancy Fusaichi, m., Fusaichi Pegasus—Fancy Clancy (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Tamra Ruther, Enumclaw, WA.....\$500
- 213 Fracci, m., After Market—Garden of Eden (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent)..... OUT
- 214 Grazen Valor, m., Grazen—Exusabull (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Carl Seymour, Coulee Dam, WA.....\$7,500
- 215 Impecunious, m., Vronsky—Lost Prophet (Griffin Place LLC, Agent). Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Ketchum, ID.....\$1,000
- 216 Knockout Bertie, m., Distorted Humor—Red Hot Bertie (Crittter Creek Farm) .. OUT

- 217 La Strada, m., Street Sense—Deputy Sue (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Maggie Fincher & Petra Lewin, Lincoln, CA...\$700
- 218 Madame Giry, m., Castledale (Ire)—Ballet Partner (GB) (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent) OUT
- 219 Merrily Merrily, m., Unusual Heat—Merrily (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent).

- Connie Erickson, Sublimity, OR.....\$800
- 220 Miss Bravo, m., Coil—Miss Gibson County (Griffin Place LLC, Agent) OUT
- 221 Miss Dolce, m., Unbridled’s Song—Misty Sixes (Crittter Creek Farm)..... OUT
- 222 More Smores, m., English Channel—Five Nickels (Crittter Creek Farm, Agent). Juan Garza, Wapato, WA.....\$1,000



Hip 42, a Coast Guard filly out of Washington champion Find Your Spot from the Blue Ribbon Farm consignment.



The Blue Ribbon Farm crew fine tune a yearling to be shown.



Washington and California trainer Tim McCanna signed for two yearlings.



Blue Ribbon Farm also consigned Hip 65, a Conveyance hall-brother to Washington champions Elliott Bay and Pyscho Sister, which was purchased by Homer Thoroughbreds.



Jack and Jill Fabulich consider Hip 5, a Smiling Tiger half-brother to 2022 Washington horse of the year Slew's Tiz Whiz.



Hip 72, a Hit It a Bomb half-sister to state champion Koron.



Hip 36, a Slew's Tiznow filly out of a stakes-winning half-sister to Gold Rush Dancer.



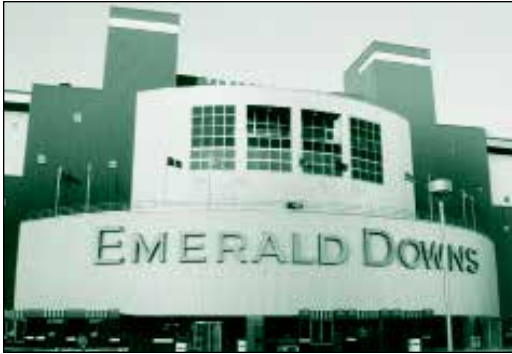
Hip 14, a colt by Grazen, being inspected by trainers Vince Gibson and Bonnie Jenne.



Hip 76, a flashy Barkley colt from the El Dorado Farms consignment.



Hip 69, a filly from the final crop of Bar C Racing Stables' Pacific Northwest sire phenom Harbor the Gold.



The Inside Track

by Vince Bruun

Slew's Tiz Whiz repeats as horse of the meeting

Slew's Tiz Whiz and Alex Cruz both shined bright at Emerald Downs in 2023, each earning multiple awards and titles as the track wrapped up its 28th season of live racing on Sunday, September 17.

Slew's Tiz Whiz was voted 2023 horse of the meeting, marking the 18th time a Washington-bred has taken the top prize and joins Stryker Phd (2014-15) and Noosa Beach (2010-11) as the only repeat winners of the season's high award. In addition, the five-year-old Slew's Tiznow gelding took honors as top Washington-bred and top older horse. He tied fellow meet champions Clovisconnection, Appeal Factor, Aloha Breeze and Blazingbellablu for most stakes wins with two apiece.

Conditioned by Tom Wenzel, owned by Slew's Crew Racing and ridden by Jose Zunino, Slew's Tiz Whiz won stakes short and long, winning the 6 1/2-furlong Governor's and 1 1/16-mile Muckleshoot Tribal Classic, while adding a second in the six-furlong Budweiser and a third to Five Star General in the Longacres Mile to his impressive resume. Slew's Tiz Whiz was also the top earner for the 2023 meet (\$83,000) with Five Star General only \$500 behind him in earnings.

Alex Cruz accomplished Emerald Downs' history by becoming the first jockey to win four straight titles at the Auburn



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For the second straight year Slew's Tiz Whiz earned titles as horse of the meeting, top older horse and top Washington-bred. Raced in 2023 by Slew's Crew Racing, the five-year-old gelding won both the Governor's Stakes and Muckleshoot Tribal Classic (shown).

track. He rode 69 winners in 52 days while finishing 14 clear of runner-up Luis Negrón. In fact, the 29-year-old native of Puerto Rico became the first rider in state history with four consecutive titles at the same track, eclipsing Rocco Bowen (Emerald Downs 2016-18), Gary Boulanger (Longacres 1989-91), Gary Baze (Longacres 1973-75) and Robert Howg (Yakima Meadows (1975-77).

Cruz was also first in earnings with \$1,016,128, and the only jockey to win five

races on a card (August 6). He was also voted the Lindy Award by his fellow riders, in recognition of his sportsmanship and accomplishments during the meet.

In the trainers' ranks, Justin Evans enjoyed a tremendous first Emerald season, capturing the title with 49 wins and finishing 18 clear of Blaine Wright and 19 ahead of defending titlist Jorge Rosales. Evans also finished first in earnings (\$558,850) – only \$146 better than Wright's 2023 total – was the meet's leading owner (21 wins), and became the first trainer to sweep titles at TurfParadise and Emerald Downs in the same year.

Clovisconnection, a California-bred son of Vronsky, turned in dazzling efforts in the Auburn Stakes (6 furlongs in 1:07.59) and Irish Day Stakes (6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.73) and took honors as the meet's top three-year-old colt or gelding and top sprinter for trainer Blaine Wright and breeder-owner William Hedrick.

In addition to Slew's Tiz Whiz, Wenzel conditioned a pair of champions for owner George Todaro. Aloha Breeze (top two-year-old filly in 2022) rattled off three brilliant sprint victories, including daylight scores in the Seattle and Kent stakes. The Kentucky-bred daughter of The Factor was voted top three-year-old filly.



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Petra Lewin and trainer Charlie Essex's homebred Blazingbellablu was named top older mare of the meet after winning the Hastings Stakes (shown) and WA Cup Filly and Mare Stakes.



Alex Cruz's wife, Jaymie Pearman Cruz, was on-hand to help when her husband was honored with plaques to celebrate his 2023 Emerald Downs accomplishments as Top Rider and Top Riding Achievement. Cruz had previously been given the Lindy Aliment Award.

Miner League, a Kentucky-bred son of Mineshaft, closed out his juvenile season with two straight wins for Wenzel, Todaro and jockey Carlos Montalvo, rolling from off the pace to prevail in the Gottstein Futurity on closing day. It marked the third year in a row that Todaro, Wenzel and Todaro's racing manager and bloodstock agent Bob Cappelletti had teamed up to take the Gottstein Futurity.

Blazingbellablu, a five-year-old Washington-bred daughter of Grazen, was a study in consistency, posting a 2-2-0 record in four starts, including wins in the Hastings and WA Cup Filly & Mare stakes. She was named the top older filly or mare for owner-breeder Petra Lewin and owner-breeder-trainer Charles Essex.

Jack and Theresa Hodge's Oak Crest Farm homebred Appeal Factor, a Kentucky-bred daughter of The Factor, dazzled in her two starts for trainer David Martinez — sweeping the Angie C. and WTBOA Lassies stakes — and was unanimously voted top two-year-old filly. Her dam Karula had broken her maiden in the 2016 Angie C. Stakes.

Dirt Road Red, who was bred in Kentucky by Washingtonians Al and Sandra Kirkwood and was the meet's only five-time winner, was voted top claimer.

The \$150,000 Longacres Mile — named race of the meeting following its 88th running — was taken by Elttaes Stable's Five Star General, a deserving winner after finishing second or third in the three prior runnings of the prestigious race.

Trainers Jill Soranno and Howie Gibson were both chosen to receive this year's Martin Durkan Award, which honors leadership, cooperation and sportsmanship on and off the track.

Harbor the Gold, for the 11th time in 13 years, was leading sire with 17 wins. The late son of Seeking the Gold is also number one all-time with 493 wins at Emerald Downs. ■

Emerald Downs 2023 Seasonal Honors

Horse of the meeting	Slew's Tiz Whiz
Top Washington-bred	Slew's Tiz Whiz
Top older horse	Slew's Tiz Whiz
Top older filly or mare	Blazingbellablu
Top three-year-old colt or gelding	Clovisconnection
Top three-year-old-filly	Aloha Breeze
Top two-year-old colt or gelding	Miner League
Top two-year-old filly	Appeal Factor
Top sprinter	Clovisconnection
Top claimer	Dirt Road Red
Top riding achievement	Alex Cruz (4th title)
Top training achievement	Justin Evans
Martin Durkan Award	Jill Soranno and Howie Gibson
Lindy Aliment Award	Alex Cruz
Race of meeting	Longacres Mile
Leading owner by wins	Justin Evans (21)
Leading owner by earnings	Justin Evans (\$208,770)
Leading owner by stakes wins	Dr. George Todaro (3)
Leading trainer by wins:	Justin Evans (49)
Leading trainer by earnings	Justin Evans (\$558,850)
Leading trainer by stakes wins	Tom Wenzel (7)
Leading jockey by wins	Alex Cruz (69)
Leading jockey by earnings	Alex Cruz (\$1,016,128)
Leading jockey by stakes wins	Carlos Montalvo and Jose Zunino (4 each)
Leading horse by wins	Dirt Road Red (5)
Leading horse by earnings	Slew's Tiz Whiz (\$83,000)
Leading horse by stakes wins	Aloha Breeze, Appeal Factor, Blazingbellablu, Clovisconnection and Slew's Tiz Whiz (2 each)
Leading Sire Wins	Harbor The Gold (17)
Jockeys' valet of the year	Al Padilla

Emerald Downs Final Standings

May 6 – September 17, 2023 (52 days)

JOCKEY	Mounts	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Cruz, Alex M.	372	69	71	66	\$1,016,128	19%
Negron, Luis	308	55	48	58	\$750,015	18%
Ruiz Amador, Silvio	235	48	46	34	\$709,235	20%
Radke, Kevin	319	44	64	45	\$820,884	14%
Montalvo, Carlos	195	33	25	26	\$583,730	17%
Enriquez, Isaias D.	169	33	26	30	\$523,884	20%
Bowen, Rocco	159	33	34	29	\$437,044	21%
Valdes, Alexis	195	24	22	26	\$376,194	12%
Zunino, Jose Luis	124	20	16	18	\$412,805	16%
Orozco, Kevin E.	202	19	20	28	\$314,318	9%
TRAINER	Runners	1sts	2nds	3rds	Earnings	Win%
Evans, Justin R.	175	49	27	33	\$558,850	28%
Wright, Blaine D.	122	31	29	13	\$558,704	25%
Rosales, Jose	117	30	10	22	\$275,994	26%
Lucarelli, Frank	141	24	25	21	\$398,144	17%
Wenzel, Tom	70	21	11	5	\$480,135	30%
Medina, Gabriel Luciano	66	19	8	8	\$200,300	29%
Gibson, Vince	116	17	19	15	\$252,344	15%
Cryderman, Candice S.	112	16	16	19	\$253,148	14%
Toye, Joe	94	16	11	18	\$199,450	17%
Bullock, Steve	80	13	19	19	\$280,414	16%

2023 Emerald Downs Stakes Results



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SEATTLE STAKES — June 18. Field: 8. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old fillies. Time: 1:08.72. 6 furlongs. Track fast. 1) **ALOHA BREEZE**, 118, The Factor—Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day (KY). Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. Owner: George Todaro. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Carlos Montalvo. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 6 starts, 4(3)-2(2)-0, \$109,240. 2) **Miss Dynamic**, 118, Dynamic Impact—Miss Salome, by Harbor the Gold (WA). Breeder and owner: Antonio C. Mendoza. Trainer: Rigoberto Velasquez. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Jamies Inheritance**, 118, Carpe Diem—Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy (KY). Breeders: Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. Owner: Richard Rennie. Trainer: Charles Essex. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 4 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/2.



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AUBURN STAKES — June 18. Field: 6. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old colts & geldings. 6 furlongs. Time: 1:07.59. Track fast. 1) **CLOVISCONNECTION**, g., 123, Vronsky—La Darling, by Perfect Mandate (CA). Breeders: William L. & Judy Hedrick. Owner: William L. Hedrick. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Kevin Radke. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 7 starts, 4(2)-1(1)-0, \$133,880. 2) **Lloyds Logic**, c., 119, The Factor—La Grange, by Curlin (KY). Breeder: Nicholas M. Lotz. Owner: George Todaro. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Company's Dream**, g., 119, Jersey Town—Double Dip, by French Envoy (WA). Breeder: Joseph DiPietro (DiPietro

Thoroughbreds LLC). Owner: Lusk Racing (Gary & Deborah Lusk). Trainer: Vince Gibson, Purse: \$6,000. **WTBOA Sales**. Margins: 4 1/4, 5 3/4, neck.



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HASTINGS STAKES — June 25. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old and up fillies & mares. 6 furlongs. Time: 1:08.27. Track fast. 1) **BLAZINGBELLABLU** (2018), 119, Grazen—Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa (WA). Breeders and owners: Rainbow Meadows Farm (Petra Lewin) & Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Alex Cruz. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 18 starts, 7(5)-5(3)-2(1), \$238,211. 2) **Slack Tide** (2019), 119, Shaman Ghost—Impeached, by Northern Afleet (KY). Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin (Griffin Place LLC). Owner: Ten Broeck Farm Inc. (David Mowat). Trainer: Blaine Wright. Purse: \$10,000. **WTBOA Sales**. 3) **Cause She's a Lady** (2019), 120, Creative Cause—Warriorsmoutplay, by Warrior's Reward (CA). Breeder: Thomas W. Bachman. Owner: Quest Racing. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 1 1/2, 4 1/2, 1/2.

BUDWEISER STAKES — June 25. Field: 12. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. Time: 1:07.57. Track fast. 1) **BRIDLEUPTOTHEBAR** (2019) g., 122, Fullbridled—Nearlycocktailtime, by Thisnearlywasmine (CA). Breeders: Mark & Holly Rydman. Owner: Holly Rydman. Trainer: Nicolo Troiani. Jockey: Isaias Enriquez. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 9 starts, 5(1)-1-0, \$91,189. 2) **Slew's Tiz Whiz** (2018) g., 120, Slew's Tiznow—Ros's Girl, by Rosberg (WA). Breeder: Karl Krieg (K D Thoroughbreds). Owner: Slew's Crew Racing (Roy & Tammy Brewer, Terry & Mary Lou Griffin, Jodee Snyder and Tom & Melissa Wenzel). Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Aquitania Arrival** (2019), g., 120, Carpe Diem—Waving, by Street Cry (Ire) (KY). Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation. Owner: Peter Redekop BC Ltd. Trainer: Barbara Heads. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 1, nose, 2 1/4.



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ANGIE C. STAKES — July 9. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g (includes NWRS funds). 2-year-old fillies. 5 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:04.16. Track fast. 1) **APPEAL FACTOR**, 120, The Factor—Karula, by Colonel John (KY). Breeder and owner: Oak Crest Farm LLC (Jack & Theresa Hodge). Trainer: David B. Martinez. Jockey: Silvio Ruiz Amador. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 1 start, 1(1)-0-0. \$27,500. 2) **Mocktails Anyone**, 118, Mohaymen—Path to Power, by Political Force (KY). Breeder: RHMFR LLC. Owners: Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp. & Aaron Bresko. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Bourbon Tiger**, 120, Smiling Tiger—Spring Again, by Sky Mesa (CA). Breeder: PT Syndicate #1 LLC. Owners: Dan Warden & Double R Racing. Trainer: Blaine D. Wright. Purse: \$6,000. **WTBOA Sales**. Margins: 2 1/2, 1, 1 1/2.



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KING COUNTY EXPRESS STAKES — July 9. Field: 8. Purse: \$60,000g (includes NWRS funds). 2-year-old colts & geldings. 5 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:03.88. Track fast. 1) **WHISKEY HARBOR**, g., 120, Rise Up—Ruby Romance, by Grindstone (OR). Breeder: Jack B. Root (Oakhurst Thoroughbreds). Owners: Lee & Connie Erickson. Trainer: Ryland M. Harwood. Jockey: Kevin Radke. Winning purse: \$33,000. Race record: 2 starts, 2(1)-0-0, \$42,570. 2) **Freightline**, c. 118, Coast Guard—Knight Raider, by Tribunal (WA). Breeders: Nina M. Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC) & Holly Sturgeon. Owner:

Gold Coast Racing III. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Purse: \$12,000. **WTBOA Sales.** 3) **Bourbon Dancer**, g., 120, Bayern—Bauhaus Bourbon, by Behrens (NY). Breeder: Delehanty Stock Farm. Owner: Dan Warden. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Purse: \$7,200. Margins: 4 1/4, 1/2, 3/4.



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KENT STAKES — July 16. Field: 6. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old fillies. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:14.77. Track fast. 1) **ALOHA BREEZE**, 122, The Factor—Flashy Doll, by New Year's Day (KY). Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. Owner: George Todaro. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Carlos Montalvo. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 7 starts, 5(4)-2(2)-0, \$136,740. 2) **Stepup**, 119, Upstart—Park in Back, by Majesticperfection (KY). Breeder: Brereton C. Jones (Airdrie Stud). Owners: Jimmy Hammonds & Cleveland Hammonds. Trainer: Jose Navarro. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Jamies Inheritance**, 120, Carpe Diem—Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy (KY). Breeders: Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. Owner: Richard Rennie. Trainer: Charles Essex. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 6 1/4, 1 1/4, neck.



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IRISH DAY STAKES — July 16. Field: 8. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-olds. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:14.73. Track fast. 1) **CLOVISCONNECTION**, g., 123, Vronsky—La Darling, by Perfect Mandate (CA). Breeders: William L. & Judy Hedrick. Owner: William L. Hedrick. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Kevin Radke. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 8 starts, 5(3)-1(1)-0, \$161,380. 2) **Lloyds Logic**, c., 119, The Factor—La Grange, by Curlin (KY). Breeder: Nicholas

M. Lotz. Owner: George Todaro. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Jin Tong**, c., 122, Goldencents—Ever Adored, by Forest Wildcat (KY). Breeder: Copper Penny Stables. Owners: Wayne Williams & Terra Firma Farm (Joe & Kari Toye). Trainer: Joe Toye. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: neck, 2 1/4, 1 1/2.



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WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS STAKES — July 23. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old and up fillies & mares. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:15.38. Track fast. 1) **OUR LYLA GRACE** (2018), 120, Cinco Charlie—Darling Grace, by Quality Road (KY). Breeders: David Thorner & Ward Andrews. Owner: Code Four Stable. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 13 starts, 6(1)-2-0, \$102,882. 2) **Blazingbellabu** (2018), 123, Grazen—Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa (WA). Breeders and owners: Rainbow Meadows Farm (Petra Lewin) & Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Tiz a Macho Girl** (2019), 121, Mucho Macho Man—Courtizanna, by Tiznow (KY). Breeder: Adena Springs. Owners: Steve & Letha Haahr, Saratoga West (Jeffrey Metz) and John & Christina Miyakawa, Trainer: Jeffrey Metz. Purse \$6,000. Margins: neck, 1, 3/4.



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GOVERNOR'S STAKES — July 23. Field: 10. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-olds and up. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:14.09. Track fast. 1) **SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ** (2018) g., 120, Slew's Tiznow—Ros's Girl, by Rosberg (WA). Breeder: Karl Krieg (K D Thoroughbreds). Owner: Slew's Crew Racing (Roy & Tammy Brewer, Terry &

Mary Lou Griffin. Jodee Snyder and Tom & Melissa Wenzel). Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 12 starts, 7(3)-3(2)-2(1), \$222,857. 2) **Bridleuptothebar** (2019) g., 124, Fullbridled—Nearly-cocktailtime, by Thisnearlywasmine (CA). Breeders: Mark & Holly Rydman. Owner: Holly Rydman. Trainer: Nicolo Troiani. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Zestful** (2015) g., 124, Ghostzapper—Sweet Relish, by Smoke Glacken (KY). Breeder: Pin Oak Stud LLC. Owner: Stable H M A. Trainer: Justin R. Evans. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2 1/4.



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WTBOA LASSIES STAKES — August 6. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g (includes NWRS funds). 2-year-old fillies. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:18.58. Track fast. 1) **APPEAL FACTOR**, 120, The Factor—Karula, by Colonel John (KY). Breeder and owner: Oak Crest Farm LLC (Jack & Theresa Hodge). Trainer: David B. Martinez. Jockey: Silvio Ruiz Amador. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 2 starts, 2(2)-0-0. \$55,000. 2) **Mocktails Anyone**, 118, Mohaymen—Path to Power, by Political Force (KY). Breeder: RHMFR LLC. Owners: Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp. & Aaron Bresko. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Neissa**, 120, Gold Rush Dancer—Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold (WA). Breeder and owner: John Parker. Trainer: Candice S. Cryderman. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 4, neck, 4 1/4.



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WTBOA LADS STAKES — August 6. Field: 6. Purse: \$65,000g (includes NWRS funds). 2-year-old colts and geldings. 6 1/2

furlongs. Time: 1:18.11. Track fast. 1) **FREIGHTLINE**, c. 120, Coast Guard—Knight Raider, by Tribunal (WA). Breeders: Nina M. Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC) & Holly Sturgeon. Owner: Gold Coast Racing III (Nina & Ron Hagen, David Israel, Joe Withee, Steve Bullock, Steve Opacich, Dick Clark and Ron Bohlman). Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Alex Cruz. Winning purse: \$36,140. Race record: 4 starts, 2(1)-1(1)-1, \$64,940. **WTBOA Sales.** 2) **Bourbon Dancer**, g., 120, Bayern—Bauhaus Bourbon, by Behrens (NY). Breeder: Delehanty Stock Farm. Owner: Dan Warden. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Purse: \$13,390. 3) **Whiskey Harbor**, g., 120, Rise Up—Ruby Romance, by Grindstone (OR). Breeder: Jack B. Root (Oakhurst Thoroughbreds). Owners: Lee & Connie Erickson. Trainer: Ryland M. Harwood. Purse: \$8,190. Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/2.

EMERALD DISTAFF STAKES — August 13. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old and up fillies and mares. 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:44.17. Track fast. 1) **TIZ A MACHO GIRL** (2019), 122, Mucho Macho Man—Courtizanna, by Tiznow (KY). Breeder: Adena Springs. Owners: Steve & Letha Haahr. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Carlos Montalvo. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 17 starts, 6(3)-0-2(1), \$161,763. 2) **Blazingbellablu** (2018), 124, Grazen—Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa (WA). Breeders and owners: Rainbow Meadows Farm (Petra Lewin) & Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Daffodil Sweet** (2017), 122, Ministers Wild Cat—Easy On My Heart, by Lion Heart (CA). Breeder: Michael Terry. Owner: One Horse Will Do Corporation (Jody Peetz). Trainer: Marshall Allen. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 1/2.

MUCKLESHOOT DERBY — August 13. Field: 10. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-olds, 126 pounds. 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:42.63. Track fast. 1) **PRINCE ABU DHABI**, g., Palace Malice—American Girl (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire) (KY). Breeder: Colts Neck Stables LLC. Owners: Lance Kinross & Steve Kinross. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Jockey: Alexander Chavez. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 7 starts, 5(2)-0-2(2), \$166,700. 2) **Deshambeau**, g., Lea—Aliquippa, by Yes It's True (KY). Breeder: E. H. Beau Lane. Owner: Mike Hill. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **J C's a Legend**, g., Lea—Love's illusion, by Tapit (KY). Breeder: Charles P. Merrick III. Owners: Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp. & Aaron Bresko. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/4, 1.

Washington-breds of the Week at Emerald Downs

Week 1-2 (May 6-14) – **Feather Inthe Wind** (2019) f., Gold Aly—Nina Nicole, by Touch Gold. Breeder: Steve Meredith (Lucky Acres) Owners: Big Bill and Company & Constance D. Woerman. Trainer: Jose Navarro. Race: C\$8,000.

Week 3 (May 20-21) – **A View From Above** (2019) g., Abraaj—Deja Views, by Forest Camp. Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm). Owner: William Douglas Stenberg. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Race: C\$15,000. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 4 (May 27-29) – **Young Life Laura** (2020) f., Mr. Rancho Vista—Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold. Breeders and owners: Keith & Jan Swagerty (Swag Stables). Trainer: David Martinez. Won: MC\$15,000.

Week 5 (June 3-4) – No Washington-bred winners.

Week 6 (June 9-11) – **Coastal Jazz** (2018), g., Coast Guard—Jasmine's Melody, by Artax. Breeders: Ron & Nina Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC). Owner: Gold Coast Racing (Don & Alice Whitmore, Ron & Nina Hagen, Ron Bohlman and Steve Bullock (trainer)). Won: C\$25,000. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 7 (June 16-18) – **Miss Bella** (2019) f. Harbor the Gold—Bella Campana, by Slewledo. Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. William T. Griffin (Griffin Place LLC). Owners: John & Janene Maryanski. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Won: Alw/OC\$30,000.

Week 8 (June 23-25) – **Blazingbellablu** (2018) m., Grazen—Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa. Breeders and owners: Petra Lewin (Rainbow Meadows Farm) & Charles Essex (trainer). Won: Hastings S.

Week 9 (July 1-3) – **Shelby Gold** (2020) f., Harbor the Gold—Donadue, by Uh Oh Bango. Breeder: Eric Jensen. Owner: Shelby Gold Racing Stable. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Won: C\$25,000. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 10 (July 7-9) – **You Go Girl** (2017) m., Coast Guard—Jasmine's Melody, by Artax. Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC). Owners: Nina & Ron Hagen, Alice & Don Whitmore and Steve Bullock (trainer). Won: Alw/OC\$30,000. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 11 (July 14--16) – **She's a Kraken** (2021) f., Nationhood—Deja Views, by Forest Camp. Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst (Blue Ribbon Farm). Owner: Kraken Equine Associates.

Trainer: Kay Cooper. Won: MSW. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus winner.**

Week 12 (July 21-23) – **Slew's Tiz Whiz** (2018) g., Slew's Tiznow—Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. Breeder: Karl Krieg (KD Thoroughbreds). Owner: Slew's Crew Racing (Roy & Tammy Brewer, Terry & Mary Lou Griffin, Jodee Snyder and Tom & Melissa Wenzel). Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Won: Governor's S.

Week 13 (July 28-30) – **Miss Dynamic** (2020) f., Dynamic Impact—Miss Salome, by Harbor the Gold. Breeder and owner: Antonio C. Mendoza. Trainer: Rigoberto Velasquez. Won: Alw.

Week 14 (August 4-6) – **Freightline** (2021) c., Coast Guard—Knight Raider, by Tribunal. Breeders: Nina M. Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC) & Holly Sturgeon. Owner: Gold Coast Racing III (Nina & Ron Hagen, David Israel, Joe Withee, Steve Opacich, Dick Clark, Ron Bohlman and Steve Bullock [trainer]). Won: WTBOA Lads S. **WTBOA Sales.**

Week 15 (August 11-13) – **Betty Lute** (2021) f., Lutes Gift—Remembering Angela, by Bertrando. Breeder: Horse Haven Creek Farm (Rosie & Elliott Simkins). Owners: John Kvinsland & Horse Haven Farm. Trainer: Rosie Simkins. Won: MSW. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**

Week 16 (August 18-20) – **Young Life Laura** (2020) f., Mr. Rancho Vista—Chedoodlejo, by Liberty Gold (WA), Breeders and owners: Keith & Jan Swagerty (Swag Stables). Trainer: David Martinez. Won: Alw.

Week 17 (August 25-27) – **Rimrock Lake** (2021) g. Raised a Secret—Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat. Breeder and owner: Clemans View Farm (Jean Harris & Jeff Harris). Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Won: WA Cup Juvenile Colts and Geldings S.-R.

Week 18 (September 2-3) – **She Said My Way** (2019) f., Lutes Gift—My Way Or Elway, by Harbor the Gold. Breeders: Aarika Caryn Nelson & Dawn Victoria Nelson. Owner: Buzzys Barn LLC. Trainer: Kimberley Johnston. Won: C\$15,000.

Week 19 (September 9-10) – **Goat Rocks** (2020) f., Linchpin—Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat, Breeder: Clemans View Farm (Jean Harris & Jeff Harris). Owner: Clemans View Racing. Trainer: Jose Navarro. Won: C\$25,000.

WASHINGTON OAKS — August 13. Field: 10. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old fillies, 121 pounds. 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:45.00. Track fast. 1) **JAMIES INHERITANCE**, Carpe Diem—Beth Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy (KY). Breeders: Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. Owner: Richard Rennie. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 12 starts, 2(1)-2-2(2), \$66,362. 2) **Avanti Leah**, Lea—Courting Delilah, by Flower Alley (KY). Breeder: Dr. Rodney Orr. Owner: Primo Posto Racing. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Purse: \$10,000. **WTBOA Sales.** 3) **Pepper Mill**, Strong Mandate—A P Pepper, by A. P. Indy (KY). Breeder and owner: Roys Mansur. Trainer: Edward Kereluk. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 7, 1/2, head.



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LONGACRES MILE STAKES — August 13. Field: 10. Purse: \$150,000g. 3-year-olds and up. Mile. Time: 1:34.73. Track fast. 1) **FIVE STAR GENERAL** (2016), g., 124, Distorted Humor—Party of Interest, by Bernardini (KY). Breeder: WinStar Farm LLC. Owner: Elttaes Stable (Ken & Marleen Alhadef). Trainer: Grant Forster. Jockey: Joe Bravo. Winning purse: \$82,500. Race record: 30 starts, 10(6)-9(3)-6(4), \$602,769. 2) **Il Bellator** (2019) g., 118. Shackelford—Kaili, by Grand Slam (KY). Breeders and owners: Edward A. & Theresa DeNike. Trainer: Jose Bautista. Purse: \$30,000. 3) **Slew's Tiz Whiz** (2018) g., 124, Slew's Tiznow—Ros's Girl, by Rosberg (WA). Breeder: Karl Krieg (K D Thoroughbreds). Owner: Slew's Crew Racing (Roy & Tammy Brewer, Terry & Mary Lou Griffin, Jodee Snyder and Tom & Melissa Wenzel). Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Purse: \$18,000. Margins: 1 1/2, 3 3/4, 1 1/2.

WA CUP JUVENILE COLTS AND GELDINGS STAKES — August 27. Field: 6. Purse: \$50,000g. 2-year-old colts or geldings, Washington-bred and/or -sired. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:18.81. Track fast. 1) **RIMROCK LAKE**, g. 121, Raised a Secret—Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat (WA). Breeder and owner: Clemans View Farm (Jean Harris & Jeff Harris). Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race

record: 2 starts, 2(1)-0-0, \$37,070. 2) **Knightline**, g. 119, Coast Guard—Knight Club, by Matty G (WA). Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC). Owners: Nina & Ronald A. Hagen and Howard F. Gibson. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Purse: \$10,000. **WTBOA Sales.** 3) **Allante**, g., 119, Coast Guard—Lady Diva, by Malt Magic (WA). Breeder, owner and trainer: Howard E. Belvoir. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 7 1/2, 3 3/4, 3 3/4.

WA CUP JUVENILE FILLY STAKES — August 27. Field: 10. Purse: \$50,000g. 2-year-old fillies, Washington-bred and/or -sired. 6 1/2 furlongs. Time: 1:19.43. Track fast. 1) **SPECIAL DIVA**, 120, Misremembered—Special Holiday, by Private Gold (WA). Breeder: Connie Belshay (Only Me Thoroughbreds). Owner: Jeff Cissell, Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Isaias Enriquez. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 4 starts, 2(1)-0-0, \$38,780. **WTBOA Sales.** 2) **Neissa**, 120. Gold Rush Dancer—Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold (WA). Breeder and owner: John Parker. Trainer: Candice S. Cryderman. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **Coastal Girl**. 121, Coast Guard—Ms Moscow Mattie, by Matty G (WA). Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen (El Dorado Farms LLC). Owners: Nina & Ron Hagen and Frank Sample. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Purse: \$6,000. **WTBOA Sales.** Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 3.



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1/ST BET WA CUP FILLY AND MARE STAKES SPONSORED BY PEGASUS TRAINING & REHABILITATION CENTER — September 17. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-old and up fillies and mares, Washington- and British Columbia-bred and/or -sired. 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:43.60. Track fast. 1) **BLAZINGBELLABLU** (2018), 123, Grazen—Bellomesa, by Sky Mesa (WA). Breeders and owners: Rainbow Meadows Farm (Petra Lewin) & Charles Essex. Trainer: Charles Essex. Jockey: Alex Cruz. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 22 starts, 8(4)-7(5)-3(2), \$293,061. 2) **Anthony's Cleopatra** (2019), 121, Constitution—Luxor Lady, by Pioneer of the Nile (WA). Breeder and owner: Cacchiotti Ranch (Larry & Jackie Cacchiotti), Trainer: Tim McCanna. Purse:

\$10,000. 3) **Emerald Sea** (2018), 119, Tizbud—Out to Sea, by Broken Vow (WA). Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. (Neal & Pam Christopherson). Owner: Weatherman Stable. Trainer: Rigoberto Velasquez. Purse: \$6,000. **WTBOA Sales.** Margins: neck, 13 1/4, neck.



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MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC STAKES — September 17. Field: 7. Purse: \$50,000g. 3-year-olds and up Washington- and British Columbia-bred and/or -sired, 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:42.90. Track fast. 1) **SLEW'S TIZ WHIZ** (2018) g., 124, Slew's Tiznow—Ros's Girl, by Rosberg (WA). Breeder: Karl Krieg (K D Thoroughbreds). Owner: Slew's Crew Racing (Roy & Tammy Brewer, Terry & Mary Lou Griffin, Jodee Snyder and Tom & Melissa Wenzel). Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Jose Zunino. Winning purse: \$27,500. Race record: 19 starts, 8(4)-3(2)-3(2), \$268,367. 2) **Gold Crusher** (2017) g., 120, Harbor the Gold—Brookie Girl, by Proud Citizen (WA). Breeder: Bar C Racing Stable Inc. (Neal & Pam Christopherson). Owner: Josh D. Dieringer. Trainer: Justin Evans. Purse \$10,000. **WTBOA Sales.** 3) **Its Kraken Time** (2020) g., 121, Running Tap—Its Diva Time, by You and I (WA). Breeder and trainer: Anne Wisdom. Owner: 48 Racing Stable. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: 3, 3 1/2, 10.

GOTTSTEIN FUTURITY — September 17. Field: 12. Purse: \$60,000g (\$56,323) (includes NWRS funds). 2-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time: 1:46.77. Track fast. 1) **MINER LEAGUE**, c., 120, Mineshaft—Subtle Step, by Smart Strike (KY). Breeder: Ralph Ebert. Owner: George Todaro. Trainer: Tom Wenzel. Jockey: Carlos Montalvo. Winning purse: \$33,550. Race record: 3 starts, 2(1)-0-0, \$48,910. 2) **Bourbon Dancer**, g., 120, Bayern—Bauhaus Bourbon, by Behrens (KY). Breeder: Delehanty Stock Farm. Owner: Dan Warden. Trainer: Blaine Wright. Purse: \$10,000. 3) **General Crook**, g., 120, Unified—A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior (KY). Breeder and owner: Roys Mansur. Trainer: Edward Kereluk. Purse: \$6,000. Margins: neck, 2 1/4, 3. ■



Five Star General Makes Longacres Mile History

Fourth time's the charm

by **Vince Bruun**
Photos by Wayne Nagai

Eltaes Stable's Five Star General made it look easy on Sunday, August 13, at Emerald Downs, powering to the lead on the last turn and rolling to a 1 1/2-length victory over Il Bellator in the 88th renewal of the historic \$150,000 Longacres Mile. King County Council member Pete von Reichbauer served as the honorary steward for the race.

The slight two-to-one betting choice ridden by Joe Bravo at 124 lbs., Five Star General ran the one mile race in 1:34.73 and paid \$6.00, \$3.60 and \$2.60. Grant Forster was saddling his second Longacres Mile winner, this time for owner Ken Alhadeff of Seattle, whose Eltaes Stable and chartreuse silks honor his grandfather, Joe Gottstein, who founded and operated Longacres from 1933 until his death in 1971. Gottstein's silks crossed the finish line first in the 1967 Mile with Kings Favor and in the following year's edition with Steel Blade.

With the victory, Five Star General bagged his first Longacres Mile win in four tries and became the first horse with four

Grant Forster (at far left) was saddling his second Mile winner after conditioning Herman Sarkowsky's No Giveaway to take the 2005 edition of the Pacific Northwest's premiere race. On December 23, Forster saddled Five Star General to win the \$100,000 Tenacious Stakes at Fair Grounds and up the seven-year-old stallion's earnings to \$677,429.

consecutive top three Mile finishes. And he accomplished the feat with four different trainers.

Ken Alhadeff watched the race from Hawaii and was represented by his older brother Michael Alhadeff at Emerald Downs.

"I'm really proud of my brother and this horse," Michael Alhadeff said. "It's so special to win the Longacres Mile, it's a historic race that means a lot to racing and our family."



King County Council member Pete von Reichbauer (far left) presented the Mile trophy to Michael Alhadeff, brother of the winner's owner Ken Alhadeff, as Emerald Downs Director of Broadcast Publicity Joe Withee looks on. (Above) Withee interviews British Columbia native Forster.

Five Star General stalked A Man's Man, the latter leading through fractions of :22.79 and :45.71. Bravo stepped on the gas around the turn, and Five Star General opened a healthy four-length advantage into the stretch, holding Il Bellator safe to the wire.

"It makes my job easy when (Grant Forster) brings over the best horse," said Bravo, riding his first mount at Emerald Downs. "My job was easy today."

A seven-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Distorted Humor—Party of Interest, by Bernardini, bred by WinStar Farm LLC, Five Star General has traveled the country this year, racing at four different tracks including a win in the \$100,000 Evangeline Downs Mile. His overall record is 10-5-6 in 30 starts with earnings of \$602,769. Sunday's triumph was his first from eight starts at Emerald Downs.

Originally raced on the East Coast — where he had taken Aqueduct's Central Park Stakes at two — Five Star General won the British Columbia Cup Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial Handicap in his first start for the late Glen Todd. Ken Alhadeff paid \$110,000 for Five Star General at the Todd dispersal in May 2022.

Forster, a Vancouver, British Columbia, native, won the 2005 Mile with Herman

Washington Thoroughbred



Steve and Letha Haahr's 2022 Washington Oaks winner Tiz a Macho Girl added a tally in the Emerald Distaff Stakes.



California ship-in Prince Abu Dhabi annexed the Muckleshoot Derby for Lance and Steve Kinross.



Longshot Jamies Inheritance pulled off a seven-length triumph in the Washington Oaks for owner Richard Rennie.

Sarkowsky's Washington homebred No Giveaway at odds of 60 to one. Now based in the Midwest, Forster said winning the Mile is always a thrill.

"Growing up in the (Pacific) Northwest, winning the Longacres Mile was the ultimate dream," Forster said. "I think more importantly, the horse deserves it."

Il Bellator, a five-year-old Kentucky-bred gelding owned and bred by Edward and Theresa DeNike of Kent, invaded from Northern California where the son of Shackelford had won the 2022 California Derby. He finished a solid second, earning \$30,000 for his efforts. Ridden by Alejandro Gomez at 118 lbs., the runner-up paid \$4.80 and \$2.60.

Defending Mile champion Slew's Tiz Whiz rallied belatedly for third, 5 1/2 lengths behind the winner and paid \$2.40 to show. Jose Zunino rode Slew's Tiz Whiz, at 124 lbs., for trainer Tom Wenzel and Slew's Crew Racing. The lone Washington-bred in the race, the five-year-old Slew's Tiznow gelding earned \$18,000.

Rounding out the order of finish were Arma d'Oro, A Man's Man, Top Executive, Zestful, You're the Cause and Exclusive Speaker. Seattle Bold was pulled up on the last turn.

Trainer Howard Belvoir's Washington-bred 2008 Longacres Mile winner Wasserman, accompanied by his former regular jockey Jennifer Whitaker, led the post parade for this year's rendition of the historic race.

Tiz a Macho Girl Scores in the Distaff

In the 28th running of the \$50,000 Emerald Distaff Stakes for older fillies and mares, Tiz a Macho Girl powered to the lead on the last turn and held off Blazingbellablu to score a 1 1/2-length victory in 1:44.17 for a mile and one-sixteenth on a fast track.

With Carlos Montalvo riding at 122 lbs., Tiz a Macho Girl returned \$4.40 as the slight six-to-five choice in the field of seven. Tom Wenzel trains the filly for Steve and Letha Haahr of Puyallup.

The winner is a four-year-old Kentucky-bred daughter of Mucho Macho Man—

Courtizanna, by Tiznow, bred by Adena Springs. Tiz a Macho Girl now has wins on the last two Longacres Mile cards, but unlike last year when she paid \$45 in the Washington Oaks, Tiz a Macho Girl was hardly a surprise in the Distaff. Coming off a strong third in the Washington State Legislators Stakes, in which she stumbled at the break, Tiz a Macho Girl was stretching out to her preferred two-turn distance.

Tiz a Macho Girl has three career stakes wins, all routes, and improved her record to 6-0-2 from 17 starts overall with earnings of \$161,173. She was a \$5,000 Keeneland purchase in 2020.

Blazingbellablu, the seven-to-five second choice, was bidding for her fourth Emerald Downs stakes win. She chased the winner to the wire, but finished second best. Washington's 2021 horse of the year, Blazingbellablu, a daughter of Grazen, races for trainer Charles Essex and Petra Lewin, who also bred the two-time state champion.

Three-time stakes winner Daffodil Sweet, a six-year-old California-bred daughter of Ministers Wild Cat ridden by Isaías Enriquez, rallied to take third for Jody Peetz's One Horse Will Do Corporation.

Our Lyla Grace, Nan Elizabeth, In the Red and Brilliant Bird rounded out the order of finish.

A Prince of a Derby

Also carded on the glorious sunny Championship Sunday was the 86th Muckleshoot Derby, which was won by big favorite Prince Abu Dhabi at three to five. The Blaine Wright-trained runner rallied from mid-pack, making a sweeping move in the turn with Alexander Chavez.

The Kentucky bred son of Palace Malice—American Girl (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire), bred by Colts Neck Stables LLC, covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42 3/5. Mike Hill's Deshambeau, with Kevin Radke riding, made things interesting in the stretch, brushing with Prince Abu Dhabi as both runners were head and head with a furlong to run. Prince Abu Dhabi pulled away late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. An

inquiry was posted, but the stewards made no change.

J C's a Legend, who races for Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corporation and Aaron Bresko, rounded out the top three at 23 to one.

Both Deshambeau and J C's Legend are Kentucky-bred sons of Lea.

Prince Abu Dhabi, owned by Lance Kinross and Steve Kinross, won for the fifth time in his career from seven starts. His first four wins occurred at Golden Gate Fields and were led by a victory in the \$100,000 California Derby last April.

Jamies Inheritance in an Oaks Shocker

Jamies Inheritance rallied from far back at big odds to shock onlookers to take the 44th running of the Washington Oaks by seven lengths. The Charles Essex-trained daughter of Carpe Diem—Beth Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy, won for just the second time in her career and it was also her first win around two turns for owner Richard Rennie. Earlier in the meet, Jamies Inheritance had run third in both the 6 1/2-furlong Kent Stakes and seven-panel Seattle Stakes.

The winner, who was bred in Kentucky by Ken and Sarah Ramsey, paid \$49.60 to win and covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:45 flat. She was ridden by Jose Zunino.

Rounding out the top three were Primo Posto Racing's Avanti Leah, another Kentucky-bred offspring of Lea, at 39-to-one, and Roys Mansur's homebred Pepper Mill, a Kentucky-bred daughter of Strong Mandate, at 47 to one.

The pace was hot, and both Jamies Inheritance and Avanti Leah closed from last and second to last in the ten-horse field.

Aloha Breeze, the heavy favorite at two to five, sprinted clear early but tired after six furlongs to check in a disappointing seventh. Aloha Breeze executed two nifty stakes scores sprinting earlier at the meet and was five-for-six lifetime at Emerald Downs. This was her first test at two turns.

The mutuel handle was a season-high \$3,019,386 for the 11-race card and was the fourth highest in track history. ■

WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus Winners at Emerald Downs

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Me Gusta Luna (2020) f., Ransom the Moon—Take D'Tour, by Tour d'Or (KY). Won: MC\$25,000, 5/20. Consignor: Halvorson Bloodstock Services LLC. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Owners: Rancho Viejo & Lisa Baze. Trainer: Rigoberto Velasquez. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



Bourbon Tiger (2021) f., Smiling Tiger—Spring Again, by Sky Mesa (CA). Won: MSW, 6/17. Consignor: Rancho San Miguel, agent. Breeder: PT Syndicate #1 LLC. Owners: Dan Warden & Double R Racing. Trainer: Blaine Wright. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



Special Diva (2021) f., Misremembered—Special Holiday, by Private Gold (WA). Won: MC\$25,000, 7/8. Breeder: Connie Belshay. Owner: Jeff Cissell, Trainer: Vince Gibson. **\$1,000 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus winner.**



She's a Kraken (2021) f. by Nationhood—Deja Views, by Forest Camp (WA). Won: MSW, 7/15. Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owner: Kraken Equine Associates. Trainer: Kay Cooper. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Freightline (2021) c., Coast Guard—Knight Raider, by Tribunal (WA). Won: MSW, 7/22. Breeders: Nina M. Hagen & Holly Sturgeon. Owner: Gold Coast Racing III. Trainer: Steve Bullock. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Owhatarush (2020), g., Gold Rush Dancer—Owhatablast, by Olmodavor (WA). Won: MSW, 7/22. Breeders: Nina & Ron Hagen, Owner and trainer: Ann Wisdom. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Chancellors Boom (2021) g., Harbor the Gold—Chance Encounter, by Mass Media (WA). Won: MSW, 8/19. Breeder: Bret Christopherson. Owner: Lusk Racing. Trainer: Vince Gibson. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



Dragon Works (2020) f., Smiling Tiger—Spring Again, by Sky Mesa (CA). Won: MC\$25,000, 8/19. Consignor: Champion Sales, agent. Breeder: PT Syndicate #1 LLC. Owner: Where We At. Trainer: Kay Cooper. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



I'm Telling Mom (2021) f., Tale of Ekati—Great Mom, by Pioneerof the Nile (WA). Won: MC\$25,000, 9/3. Breeder: Connie Belshay. Owner: Finger Gun Racing #3. Trainer: Blaine Wright. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**

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Washington Thoroughbred

Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) Bonus Winners at Emerald Downs

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Table Bay (2020) c., Atta Boy Roy—Cape Grace, by Abraaj (WA). Won: MSW, 5/27. Breeder and owner: Oak Crest Farm LLC. Trainer: David Martinez. **\$1,500 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Neissa (2021), f., Gold Rush Dancer—Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold. Won: MSW, 7/29. Breeder and owner: John E. Parker. Trainer: Candice Cryderman. **\$1,500 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Rimrock Lake (2021) g., Raised a Secret—Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat. Won: MC\$25,000, 7/30. Breeder and owner: Clemans View Farm. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Its Kraken Time (2020) f., Running Tap—Its Diva Time, by You and I. Won: MC\$25,000, 8/5. Breeder and trainer: Anne Wisdom. Owner: 48 Racing Stable. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Betty Lute (2021) f., Lutes Gift—Remembering Angela, by Bertrando. Won: MC\$25,000, 8/11. Breeder: Horse Haven Creek Farm. Owners: John Kvinstrand & Horse Haven Creek Farm. Trainer: Rosie Simkins. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Shelby Shortstop (2021) f., Coast Guard—Val de Saire, by Harbor the Gold. Won: MSW, 8/26. Breeders: Pat & Mullan Chinn. Owner: John E. Parker. Trainer: Candice Cryderman. **\$1,500 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**

WTBOA Sales Incentive Program (SIP) Bonus Winners at Emerald Downs cont'd.

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Tougherthantherest (2021) g., Take Charge Indy—Cat Ten, by Greatness (KY). Won: MSW, 9/3. Consignor: Castlegate Farm. Breeders: Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson. Owners: Heidi Nelson & Dale Varbel. Trainer: Blaine Wright. **\$2,500 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



Pirate Red (2020) g., Dynamic Impact—Caliente Gold, by Harbor the Gold (WA). Won: MC\$25,000, 9/16. Breeder: Bar C Racing Stables Inc. Owners: Friendship Stables, Q Stable & Craig Fredrickson. Trainer: Bonnie Jenne. **\$1,000 Sales Incentive Program (SIP) bonus winner.**



Stay Sassy (2020) f., Stay Thirsty—Pippa Bou Peep, by Harbor the Gold. Won: MC\$25,000, 9/16. Breeders: Dave & Linda Olson. Owner: Dave and The Little Lady Stable. Trainer: Charles Essex. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Washington-bred Two-year-old Maiden Winners at Emerald Downs

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Special Diva, b.f. by Misremembered—Special Holiday, by Private Gold. Bred by Connie Belshay. Owned by Jeff Cissell. Trainer: Vince Gibson. Jockey: Luis Negron. 5 furlongs in :58.26. Track fast. Earned \$9,570. MC\$25,000, 7/8. **\$1,000 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Beer Begone, c. by Pontiff—Copy Begone, by Demon Warlock. Bred and owned by Aaron Bresko & Warlock Stables. Trainer: Frank Lucarelli. Jockey: Carlos Montalvo. 5 furlongs in :59.24. Track fast. Earned \$9,570. MC\$25,000, 7/9.



She's a Kraken, f. by Nationhood—Deja Views, by Forest Camp. Bred by Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst. Owned by Kraken Equine Associates. Trainer: Kay Cooper. Jockey: Alexis Valdes. 5 furlongs in 58.09. Track fast. Earned \$13,920. MSW, 7/15. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Freightline, c., Coast Guard—Knight Raider, by Tribunal. Bred by Nina M. Hagen & Holly Sturgeon. Owned by Gold Coast Racing III. Trainer: Steve Bullock. Jockey: Alex Cruz. 5 furlongs in :57.41. Track fast. Earned \$13,920. MSW, 7/22. **\$2,500 WTBOA Sales Incentive (SIP) bonus.**



Parker's Fifteen, f., Gold Rush Dancer—Free of Heart, by Free At Last. Bred by Linda L. Swanson. Owned by John E. Parker. Trainer: Candice Cryderman. Jockey: Alex Cruz. 5 furlongs in :58.38. Track fast. Earned \$7,830. MC\$15,000, 7/23. **WTBOA Sales.**



Neissa, f., Gold Rush Dancer—Among the Stars, by Harbor the Gold. Bred and owned by John E. Parker. Trainer: Candice Cryderman. Jockey: Rocco Bowen. 5 furlongs in :58.27. Track fast. Earned \$13,920. MSW, 7/29. **\$1,500 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Rimrock Lake g., Raised a Secret—Nightwalker, by Parker's Storm Cat. Bred and owned by Clemans View Farm. Trainer: Howard Belvoir. Jockey: Jennifer Whitaker. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:06.36. Track fast. Earned \$9,570. MC\$25,000, 7/30. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**



Lutes Sea Gypsy, f., Lutes Gift—Seadrifter, by Rockport Harbor. Bred by Horse Haven Creek Farm. Owned by Horse Haven Creek Farm & Barking Dogs. Trainer: Rosie Simkins. Jockey: Kevin Orozco. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:06.76. Track fast. Earned \$7,830. MC\$15,000, 8/11.



Betty Lute, f., Lutes Gift—Remembering Angela, by Bertrando. Bred by Horse Haven Creek Farm. Owned by John Kvinsland & Horse Haven Creek Farm. Trainer: Rosie Simkins. Jockey: Luis Negron. 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:06.49. Track fast. Earned \$9,570. MC\$25,000, 8/11. **\$1,000 Washington Homebred Incentive Program (WaHIP) bonus.**