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SALE BRINGS GROWTH AND STABILITY TO ELLIS PARK

By Eric Mitchell
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S aratoga Casino & Hospitality Group is days away from completing a deal that will give it full ownership of Ellis Park along the Kentucky-Indiana state line.

Already an owner of 30% of the Henderson, Ky., racetrack, SCHG's intent to buy the remaining interest from majority owner Ron Geary was disclosed July 17 at a special meeting of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

The commission is required by law to approve the transfer of Ellis Park's pari-mutuel license before the deal closes or the license would have expired, according to KHRC general counsel John Forgy. Negotiations between Geary and SCHG have been ongoing for several weeks with the deal expected to close within several days, Forgy said.

"It's been 12 years, and I just turned 71," Geary said in a statement. "My wife and my two kids and my nine grandkids for years have asked me to slow down. I think it's time. I've enjoyed working with Saratoga (Casino & Hospitality Group) over the years.

"It's been a really fun and fast-moving 12 years. I feel like we've had some great successes, and we've brought it a long ways with so many people's help. I know Saratoga will be focused on continuing the progress."

Ellis Park is the middle of its live meet, which runs from July 1



Ron Geary said "It's time to slow down" of his decision to sell his majority interest in Ellis Park to Saratoga Casino & Hospitality Group

through Sept. 3, but the transfer of ownership is expected to be smooth.

"(SCHG) is in the game, and their hearts are in the right place, so it should be seamless," said Marc Guilfoil, KHRC executive director. "It should be racing as usual. They are already a co-owner and know how the place runs."

Emily Cowles, a Lexington attorney representing SCHG, said the new ownership group is excited about the acquisition and in the near future does not expect any management changes.

"This is for the benefit of the racetrack," Cowles said, adding she could not comment on the value of the deal, which she described as similar to a stock purchase agreement rather than an asset sale.

"We needed this, and I think it will be very beneficial," said Marty Maline, executive director for the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "I understand the new owners are enthusiastic to make it work there. We have some issues with backside improvements, some of our barns need improvement, and we have had meetings with management. I think there is some potential for a cash infusion."

Geary, who did not attend the KHRC meeting, bought Ellis Park

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from Churchill Downs in 2006. Initially the racetrack struggled to compete against racinos in Indiana, which forced reductions in purses and race dates.

In the fall of 2012, SCHG purchased its 30% interest in Ellis Park and secured options to acquire a greater share of the racetrack up to full ownership. The \$4 million from this sale gave Geary the capital to launch historical racing machines at the racetrack. Ellis Park became Kentucky's second track to offer the electronic pari-mutuel wagering game and in less than a year, Ellis' electronic games had handled around \$2.5 million.

The appeal of historical racing has grown substantially. From July 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018, Ellis Park's historical racing handled more than \$74.7 million. This revenue stream has added \$560,316 to the state's Thoroughbred Development Fund, which provides purse supplements to registered Kentuckybred and Kentucky-sired horses.

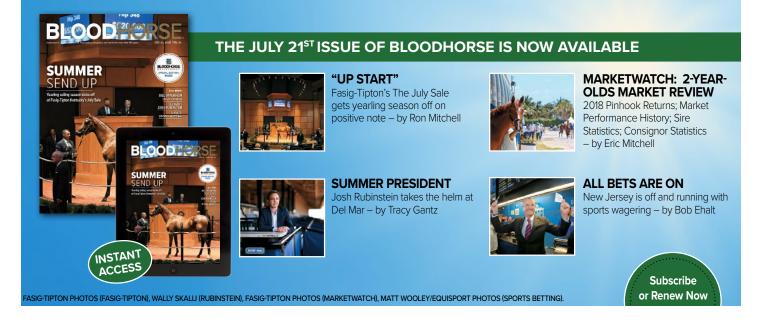
"Back in 2011, I was trying to figure out what it took to get Ellis into the black and make it profitable," Geary said. "I decided I had to invest in Instant Racing, called historical horse racing now." He said he spent a year visiting 44 different racetracks, casinos, and racinos, and discussed bringing in a 20-30% partner to help launch the electronic games.

"Seven groups or people were interested. One of the last groups I met with was Saratoga, and there was kind of a bond immediately," Geary said. "We always got along great. We always dealt with each other with openness and candor. They are a very dependable group of people, ones you can trust. I went with them. They put up \$4 million to get the original Instant Racing open in the clubhouse, and we've been working together ever since. They are good people."

Ellis Park got an additional boost last month from Kentucky Downs' historical racing operation—by far the most lucrative in the state—when Kentucky Downs announced it was transferring \$500,000 apiece to purse accounts at Ellis, Churchill Downs, and Keeneland. The additional \$500,000 will be used to enhance non-stakes races across the board, with maiden races now going for \$42,000, the highest ever at Ellis Park.

"We think things will continue to move forward," said Maline. "With the infusion of revenue from Kentucky Downs, we have been able to get our purses respectable. This has allowed the trainers at Churchill to opt to stay at Churchill and ship to Ellis for the races. It has been beneficial to all the programs." BH

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HALL OF FAME JOCKEY YCAZA DIES AT AGE 80 By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Hall of Fame jockey Manny Ycaza, one of leading pioneers for Latin riders in North America, died July 16 after a brief illness, Jockeys' Guild national manager Terry Meyocks confirmed. Ycaza was 80.

Meyocks said Ycaza fell ill July 15 and was transported to a New York hospital where he died Monday.

"I was just with him a couple weeks ago at the Jockeys and Jeans event at Canterbury and he was great," Meyocks said. "So this was all of the sudden."

Born in Panama in 1938 the son of a bus driver, Ycaza began riding professionally in his native country at age 14 and went on to become one of the most successful and influential figures from his country. After coming to the United States in the mid 1950s, he made a name for himself with an aggressive style that drew the ire of stewards, but also made him a most desirable reinsman in the nation's top races.

In his first year with Cain Hoy Stable, Ycaza won the 1959 D.C. International aboard eventual champion Bald Eagle, then came back the following year to become the only back-to-back winner in the history of the race.

Hired by prominent Canadian owner/breeder E. P. Taylor to ride for his Windfields Farm



in the 1963 Queen's Plate, Ycaza won Canada's most prestigious race aboard the colt Canebora. A year later, he rode Quadrangle to victory in the 1964 Belmont Stakes to thwart the Triple Crown bid of Northern Dancer. In 1968, Ycaza rode Dark Mirage to take the first Filly Triple Crown when they won the Acorn Stakes, Mother Goose Stakes, and the Coaching Club American Oaks.

Ycaza won four editions of the Kentucky Oaks, including consecutive runnings for fellow Hall of Famer Woody Stephens in 1959 and 1960. Other major wins for Ycaza included the Travers Stakes, American Derby, Suburban Handicap, Alabama Stakes, Metropolitan Handicap,



Hall of Famer Manuel Ycaza

Blue Grass Stakes, Florida Derby, Beldame Stakes, Santa Anita Oaks, Champagne Stakes, Saratoga Special, and Man o' War Stakes.

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"I got to know him the last several years and ... he was amazing," Meyocks said of Ycaza. "He was a true gentleman. He was very supportive of the Guild and of the jockeys and just carried himself in a professional manner. Everyone respected him.

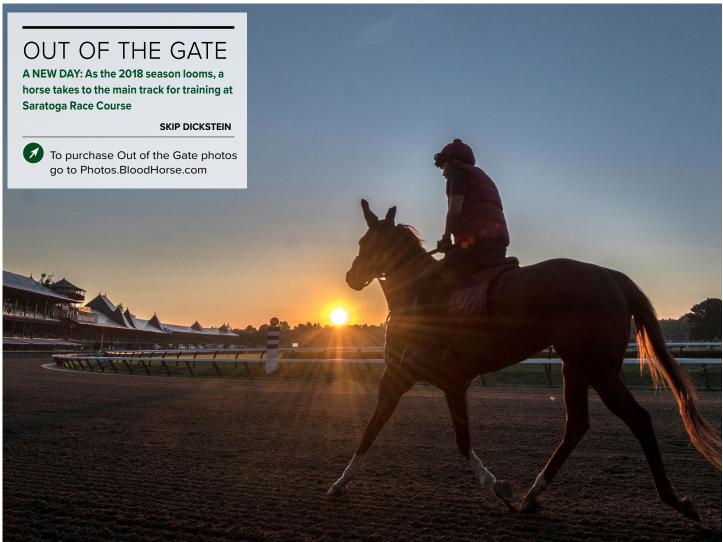
"He was a stalwart in our industry and our game. He was a great rider and had a lot of achievements but he was just as good of a person."

Ycaza won four riding titles at Saratoga Race

Course, highlighted by his run in 1959 where he won 41 races at the Spa, breaking a record that had stood for 38 years. He retired because of injuries in 1971 but made brief comeback in 1983 and amassed 2,367 wins from 10,571 starters. He was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in 1977.

Ycaza is survived by his wife, Jeanne, and daughter, Carla. Visitation for Ycaza will take place at Fox Funeral Home in Forest Hills, N.Y. from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on July 20. Funeral Mass will be held July 21 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Forest Hills at 9:30 a.m. followed by burial at Mt. St. Mary Cemetery in Flushing, N.Y. BH

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NY ADOPTS BROADER DRUG PROHIBITION RULES FOR RACING

By Tom Precious

S tate regulators in New York State have adopted a new equine drug rule that tracks a national model plan advanced in late 2016 by the Association of Racing Commissioners International and a number of key industry stakeholders.

The New York Gaming Commission, after receiving no correspondence in either support or opposition during a recently closed public comment period, unanimously approved the new set of rules July 16 at its monthly board meeting.

"This rule-making is needed to adopt a broad prohibition of performance-enhancing drugs, a mandate for veterinary oversight of drug use, and a restriction on experimental drugging of Thoroughbred racehorses," the agency stated in a written explanation of the measure that was circulated earlier this year in a state publication.

The board noted the previous rule guiding the administration of blood or gene doping agents

and other substances dates back to 2010 as a response to erythropoietin (EPO) in racehorses. But with better testing, the new rule states that "the need to prohibit additional categories and substances and methods has become clear."

The new rule will now ban the use of all substances the World Anti-Doping Agency bans in human competition, with the exception of those for approved therapeutic use.

"This would broadly prohibit the use of such performanceenhancing drugs in horse racing. In addition, the proposal would specify the conditions required

for restricted equine therapeutic use of a few substances," the rule documents state.

The idea was originally pushed, New York



regulators said, by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

The new rule also contains expanded responsibilities for veterinarians. It bans

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administration of any drug "except in the valid veterinarian-clientpatient relationship between an attending veterinarian" and the horse's owner or trainer and the horse.

"The owner is not required by this subdivision to follow the veterinarian's instructions, but no drug may be administered without a veterinarian having examined the horse and provided the treatment recommendation," the rule states.

Some of the provisions came out of a covert investigation by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals involving trainer Steve Asmussen in 2013, board officials said.

Other issues heard by the board

included an update on the status of sports wagering regulation. The agency's executive director, Ronald Ochym, told the board the agency's staff is still

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considering a regulatory framework to permit sports wagering to be offered by the state's four commercial casinos. Sports gambling ventures by those casinos was given preliminary approval in 2013 by the governor and Legislature.

New York officials in 2013 permitted those four casinos to offer sports wagering only if a federal ban on sports wagering is lifted and the state Gaming Commission issues regulations to govern the activities. The federal ban has been lifted but the Gaming Commission never issued the regulations in the years prior to the widely expected court case decided in May by the U.S. Supreme Court. Ochym told the board July 16 that "despite much attention" to the matter following the court's ruling, the New York State Legislature failed to pass legislation to put more details in a law governing sports gambling. He did not mention that Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo did not embrace the idea, either.

Ochym said there are still some "thorny" issues not yet resolved, such as whether the four casinos would have to limit sports gambling activities to their physical locations, as the law would seem to require, or if they could also offer online sports wagering to consumers anywhere in New York State. Also unresolved, the agency official said, is whether the casinos would be required to use—and purchase—data for gambling purposes from the major sports leagues. **BH**

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HONOUR AND GLORY DIES IN URUGUAY

By Eric Mitchell У @BH_EMitchell

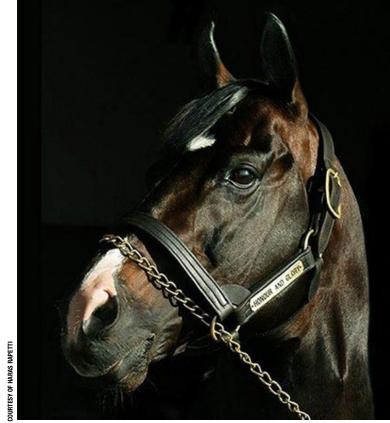
Glory has died at Haras Rapetti, near Canelones, Uruguay at the age of 25.

The son of Relaunch was the only stakes winner produced by the Al Nasr mare Fair to All, a half sister to grade 1 winner and sire Ogygian. Bred by Overbrook Farm, Honour and Glory was purchased by Coolmore bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne for \$410,000 at the 1995 Barretts March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale out of the Jerry Bailey Sales consignment.

Honour and Glory went on to win five graded stakes and place two other grade 1s—second in the Santa Anita Derby and Vosburgh Stakes. He earned grade 1 status in the Metropolitan Handicap (G1).

Retired to Ashford Stud in 1997 for an initial fee of \$20,000, Honour and Glory's first crop included Caressing, who won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) on the way to earning Eclipse Award champion 2-year-old filly honors; Japanese grade 1 winner Name Value; and, grade 2 winner and later sire Put It Back.

Honour and Glory was shuttled to both Australia and Argentina for 12 seasons. He spent his last five years at stud in Uruguay. To date he has sired 71 black-type winners on dirt and turf and 80 black-



Honour and Glory at Haras Rapetti

type placers. His top runners include 29 graded/ group winners and five champions. His progeny have earned more than \$68.6 million worldwide through July 16. BH

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HEAVENLY LOVE SEEKS RETURN TO FORM IN LAKE GEORGE

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Three starts into her career, Heavenly Love looked like a filly who could pick any number of options before her and come away with success.

In her second outing, she rallied from well back to break her maiden over the Kentucky Downs turf, winning by five lengths in a six-furlong sprint. Switched to dirt for her next outing, the 2017 Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) at Keeeneland, the daughter of Malibu Moon seemed to taunt rivals with her versatility as she sat a stalking trip in second before drawing clear by 5 1/2 lengths.

Since that celebratory day in Lexington, however, Debby Oxley's homebred had her connections throwing their hands up in frustration rather than jubilation as she lost her next five starts. But following four straight off-the-board efforts, trainer Mark Casse saw some evidence in his charge's most recent start to suggest the Heavenly Love of old may still be knocking around.

When Heavenly Love recovered from a troubled break and rallied to get third in the June 16 Regret Stakes (G3T) at Churchill Downs, it marked her best finish since that Alcibiades effort last fall. The bay filly will try to take the next step of returning to the winner's circle when she starts against seven others in the \$150,000 Lake George Stakes (G3T) July 20 on opening day of the Saratoga Race Course meeting.

The door of opportunity was unexpectedly flung open for the eight sophomore fillies in the Lake George when grade 1 winner Rushing Fall was not entered in the 1 1/16-miles test. The absence of the reigning Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) winner combined with the life Heavenly Love showed in her most recent start could yield the circumstances necessary for the race's lone top-level winner to bring her back class into the present.

"She actually ran very well last time," Casse said of Heavenly Love. "She got bothered at the start and got shuffled back to last and made a big run and really ran well. I was really pleased with that last performance."

After starting the year with defeats in the Silverbulletday Stakes and Rachel Alexandra Stakes



Heavenly Love wins the Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland

(G2) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Heavenly Love was switched back to the turf and finished sixth to Rushing Fall in the Appalachian Stakes presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T), beaten just four lengths by the winner.

Finishing third that day was fellow Lake George entrant Goodthingstaketime, a daughter of Canford Cliffs who has not been worse than third in four starts since coming to North America from her native Ireland. The bay filly enters the Lake George off a third-place finish in the June 2 Penn Oaks and was beaten a head for the win by Andina Del Sur in the March 10 Florida Oaks (G3T) over 1 1/16 miles at Tampa Bay Downs.

Since that Florida Oaks triumph, Andina Del Sur has tried her hand against some of the top sophomore talents on both surfaces. The Tom Albertrani trainee was fourth to divisional leader Monomoy Girl on the main track in Keeneland's April 7 Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1), and most recently finished sixth in the June 7 Wonder Again Stakes (G3T) at Belmont Park.

Trainer Chad Brown may not saddle Rushing Fall in the Lake George, but the two-time Eclipse Award winner still has a live pair in Altea and Punked. Altea, fifth in the Wonder Again, is seeking her first North America win in her fourth start since coming over from France while Punked won a May 13 allowance race at Belmont before running second in the Wild Applause Stakes there June 23. BH

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CASSE TRIO TAKES AIM AT SCHUYLERVILLE STAKES

By Meredith Daugherty

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When the field enters the gate for the first of two graded stakes set for opening day July 20 at Saratoga Race Course, trainer Mark Casse will already have 30% of the field covered.

The veteran conditioner will send out a trio of 2-year-old fillies to contest the \$150,000 Schuylerville Stakes (G3), each making the step up in class for the first time.

First in line for Friday's six-furlong test is John Oxley's Catherinethegreat. The Florida-bred filly broke her maiden on second asking June 23 at Gulfstream Park, blowing her competitors out of the water with a thunderous gate-to-wire romp that saw her hit the wire 10 1/4 lengths ahead of the pack. The daughter of Uncaptured will have the rail trip with jockey Jose Ortiz aboard.

Coming to the race with the added bonus of previous stakes experience is Eyeinthesky. Another Florida-bred from Casse's barn, the Sky Mesa filly followed her maiden win with a valiant effort last out in the June 7 Astoria Stakes at Belmont Park. Despite making brief contact with another horse out of the gate, Eyeinthesky finished third, less than two lengths behind the winner and just three-quarters of a length short of fellow Schuylerville entrant Lady Apple.

Last on the Casse roster is Tapping Pearl, who



Tapping Pearl breaks her maiden June 29 at Churchill Downs

enters off an impressive maiden victory June 29 at Churchill Downs. The Stonestreet Stable homebred will partner with Florent Geroux, who was aboard for her previous win.

Stepping in to make the race a family affair, Mark Casse's son Norm—who left his father's operation to start his own public stable this spring—will send out Glencrest Farm and Robert E. Masterson's Fightress. The Tapizar filly broke her maiden on first asking June 22 at Churchill and will break from post 4 with Julien Leparoux in the irons.

Other horses to watch include Todd Pletcher's Nonna Madeline and Christophe Clement's Lonely Road. BH

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SEAMSTER SET FOR 100TH START AT CATTERICK

By Richard Birch/Racing Post

S eamster, winner of 16 races, is set to make his 100th appearance in a five-furlong handicap at Catterick July 18, with trainer David Loughnane confident of a big run.

The dashing 11-year-old sprinter has scored twice over the course and distance, and recent efforts confirm the fire still burns.

"He's an absolute legend," Loughnane said. "He's a very sound horse and has a great constitution. He thrives on his racing.

"We bought him two years ago and tried to retire him at the end of last season, but he didn't want to. He loves his job and is a very easy horse to train. We'll keep going with him—he'll have a home for life here when he does eventually retire, and is on a very winnable mark at the moment."

A couple of missed breaks have cost Seamster dear at Nottingham recently, allied to the fact he pulled a shoe off on both those occasions.

However, he shaped really well when third behind the hugely progressive Dapper Man last time out and is down to his last winning mark of 70.

Seamster will be reunited at Catterick with apprentice Cameron Noble, who won five times on the ex-Godolphin gelding during the summer of 2016, and Loughnane added: "Cameron has a great partnership with the horse and we promised him the ride for Seamster's 100th race. I am sure he'll run well."

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EUROPE'S LOSS, SOUTH AFRICA'S GAIN IN TWICE OVER

By Martin Stevens/Racing Post

Racing fans blissfully ignorant of the peculiarities and prejudices of fashion in the bloodstock world must have been mystified when Twice Over was dispatched straight to South Africa to stand as a stallion in 2013.

Why, after all, would British and Irish breeders not want to attempt to produce horses in the mold of Khalid Abdullah's admirable homebred, who was unbeaten at 2 and maintained a high level of form over six consecutive seasons? When the durability of the modern Thoroughbred is so often called into question, it seems all the more perverse that his blood was not given the chance to reinforce the soundness of European stock.

Furthermore, Twice Over's form was above reproach, scoring in back-to-back renewals of the Champion Stakes (G1), denying Midday in a memorable Juddmonte International (G1), winning the Coral-Eclipse (G1) and even taking the scalp of Raven's Pass in the Banshahousestables.com Craven Stakes (G3) at the start of his 3-year-old campaign.

Being a graduate of the Juddmonte breeding program, he also has an estimable pedigree. He is out of Arena Racing Oaks Trial winner Double Crossed, a half sister to the dams of this season's classy 3-yearold Crossed Baton and the group 1-winning half sisters Passage Of Time and Timepiece. Passage Of Time is the dam of useful miler to 10-furlong performer Time Test.

Of course, selling Twice Over was a decision that would not have been taken lightly by Juddmonte and it must be remembered that in 2013, the year after the horse was retired, the organization launched the stallion careers of Frankel and Bated Breath, while two older recruits, Dansili and Oasis Dream, were at the peak of their popularity.

And it is probable that being by Observatory, a fair sire but not exactly the height of fashion, would have held back Twice Over's commercial appeal to the



Twice Over at Klawervlei Stud

domestic market.

Whereas Twice Over's stallion claims in Europe are open to debate, in South Africa he might well have been considered a rare gift for local breeders as one of the highest-rated runners in Britain or Ireland to head straight to stud there. The South African stallion ranks may boast Canford Cliffs and Duke Of Marmalade, who hold better peak Racing Post Ratings, but they began their second careers in Ireland and traveled south due to diminishing support.

Twice Over is duly taking South Africa by storm with his young progeny. His first crop of 77 foals, now aged 3 in the southern hemisphere, has yielded two group 1 winners—Sand And Sea in the Tsogo Sun Gold Medallion at Scottsville at 2 last year and, most notably, Do It Again in one of the country's most prestigious races, the Vodacom Durban July, this month.

Those 3-year-olds also include Doublemint, an easy winner of the July 14 Highlands Stud Winter Derby (G3) at Kenilworth, and the stakes-placed trio of Draugluin, Run Red, and Twice As Smart.

Seven winners have emerged from a second crop of 75 foals, currently 2-year-olds, including the listed stakes-placed On The Double.

Both Do It Again—who had previously finished second in the Investec Cape Derby (G1) and fourth

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in the Daily News 2,000 (G1)—and Sand And Sea are part-owned by Bernard Kantor, the co-founder of Investec, who was instrumental in securing Twice Over to stand at Klawervlei Stud in the Western Cape.

Klawervlei principal John Koster recalls the deal that brought Twice Over to South Africa.

"Anthony Stroud called his client and good friend Bernard Kantor and asked whether he would consider buying Twice Over for stud duty," he says. "Bernard straight away said go for it."

Reflecting on Twice Over's qualities that have entitled him to excel, Koster adds: "He was a top-class racehorse with the most wonderful temperament. The ability to pass on these genes and the backing of a very supporting syndicate have been key to his auspicious start at stud."

Pressed on how auspicious Twice Over's start has been, Koster reaches for the ultimate compliment: "He has certainly had the best start of any stallion we've had. In a South African context, only Fort Wood rivals his start in the past 20 years."

Fort Wood, the Grand Prix de Paris (G1)-winning

son of Sadler's Wells and blue hen Fall Aspen, supplied South African triple crown hero and horse of the year Horse Chestnut and fellow group 1 winners Dog Wood and Fort Defiance in his first crop.

Twice Over has a long way to go to match the achievements of Fort Wood, a multiple champion sire in South Africa and source of 15 group 1 winners, but he certainly has momentum behind him and his present success should breed more success.

He covered increased books of 134 mares in 2016 and 113 in 2017, and has gained the widespread admiration of South African breeders, with the local press billing him as "one of the brightest stars in the stallion ranks."

In truth, had Twice Over retired to stud in Europe in the same year as Frankel and Bated Breath—as well as the likes of Excelebration and Nathaniel—and one season before Camelot, Dawn Approach, Declaration of War, and Intello covered their first mares, he would likely have struggled for patronage and might not have risen to stardom in such a way.

It might just be that Britain and Ireland's loss was Twice Over and South African breeders' gain.

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RISER RUNS FASTEST IN MT. RAINIER STAKES

By BloodHorse Staff

Chappell Alpine Farms' Riser continued his success July 15 at Emerald Downs and won the fastest race of the week in the process.

The 4-year-old Mizzen Mast colt earned a 120 Equibase Speed Figure with a gate-to-wire victory in the \$50,000 Mt. Rainier Stakes at the Washington oval, a 1 1/16-mile test won over four rivals in a final time of 1:40.08. Barkley, runner-up in the Mt. Rainier by 2 1/4 lengths, also made the top 10 list for the past week's leading Equibase Speed Figures with a 116.

The 120 ESF was a career-best number for Riser, who ran back-to-back 112 ESFs in his previous two starts, including a last-out victory in the June 24 Budweiser Stakes at Emerald, where he was

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since July 10

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111	Wine Not	2	Saginaw S., BEL, 8.5f, 7/13				
110	Mo Cash	1	AOC, GP, 6f, 7/13				
110	Hit It Once More	3	Saginaw S., BEL, 8.5f, 7/13				



Riser wins the Mt. Rainier Stakes at Emerald Downs

disqualified to fifth for bumping at the start.

With a 6-1-1 record from 13 starts, Riser has visited the Emerald Downs winner's circle five times—once for an allowance score and four times for taking black type events. Blaine Wright conditions the colt, a two-time Fasig-Tipton graduate bred by Greg Justice out of the Tale of the Cat mare Goodbye Cat.

Riser was a \$60,000 purchase from Justice Farm's consignment to the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky 2015 Select Yearling Sale, where he was pinhooked by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds. LDS Bloodstock picked him up for \$75,000 from Q Bar J's consignment to the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale. **BH**

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ALWAYS SUNSHINE CONTINUES SUPER YEAR IN MATCH SERIES

By BloodHorse Staff

Trainer Edward "Ned" Allard said Always Sunshine has had his ups and downs, but the 6-year-old horse put it all together July 14 in the \$75,000 Hockessin Stakes at Delaware Park, the third of five legs in the MATCH Series 3-Year-Olds and Up Sprint—Dirt Division.

Winner of the 2016 Maryland Sprint Stakes (G3), Stonehedge's Always Sunshine entered the sixfurlong Hockessin off of a fourth-place finish in the June 8 True North Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park in his second start of the year. Last year, the Florida-bred finished second in the Hockessin.

It was the first MATCH Series start for Always Sunshine, who collected 10 points for his victory and is now tied for third in the division. Allard, however, indicated Always Sunshine could race next at Saratoga Race Course in a stakes for non-winners of a graded stakes this year.

Always Sunshine broke well under Frankie Pennington and sat just off an honest pace set by The Man, a Pennsylvania-bred who came into the race with eight wins in 12 starts. He took over approaching the top of the stretch and gradually drew away to win by 3 1/4 lengths over favored Stallwalkin' Dude, who rallied strongly entering the turn but hung a bit in the lane.



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Always Sunshine wins the Hockessin Stakes at Delaware Park

Points Leaders:

Rank	Horse	Points		
	verall Division Leaders			
1T (10	p five, through July 17) Page McKenney	17		
1T	Jessica Krupnick	17		
3	Oak Bluffs	16		
4T	Pool Winner	12		
4T	Lewisfield	12		
	Year-Old & Up Long-Dirt			
1	Page McKenney	17		
2	Harlan Punch	10		
3	Shaft of Light	7		
4T	Backsideofthemoon	5		
4T	Sunny Ridge	5		
3-Year	-Old & Up Female Dirt Sp	orint		
1	Jessica Krupnick	17		
2T	Vertical Oak	10		
2T	Chalon	10		
4T	Startwithsilver	8		
4T	Liz's Cable Girl	8		
3-Yea	r-Old & Up Male Turf Spr	int		
1	Oak Bluffs	16		
2	Pool Winner	12		
3T	Imprimis	10		
3T	Vision Perfect	10		
5	Dubini	9		
3-Year-	Old & Up Female Turf Sp	orint		
1	Smiling Causeway	12		
2T	Girls Know Best	10		
2T	Morticia	10		
2T	Pretty Perfection	10		
5T	Rocky Policy	7		
5T	Blue Bahia	7		
3-Y	ear-Olds & Up Dirt Sprin	t		
1	Lewisfield	12		
2	Chublicious	11		
3T	Always Sunshine	10		
3T	Switzerland	10		
5	Laki	8		

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The Man held for third. Always Sunshine paid \$7.40 to win and covered the distance on a fast track in 1:09.99.

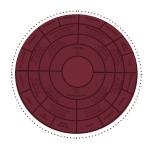
"He has always acted like a nice horse," Allard said. "He's had a lot of minor issues. It has just been hard trying to keep him completely together. But so far this year, he has been super."

New Jersey-bred Chublicious, who won the Mr. Prospector at Monmouth Park to earn 10 MATCH points, didn't fire his best shot and finished sixth in the Hockessin. He did pick up one point, however, and is now one point behind division leader Lewisfield heading into the final two events at Laurel Park: the \$100,000 Polynesian Stakes Aug. 12 and the \$250,000 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash (G3) Sept. 15.

Chublicious needs one more start in the division to qualify for bonus money. Meanwhile, Marylandbred Laki made his third start in the division in the Hockessin to qualify for bonus money and has quietly collected eight points to get within reach of the leaders. BH

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Weekly Pedigree Analysis

WITH ALAN PORTER

PEDIGREE ANALYSIS: ELATE UPHOLDS MEDAGLIA D'ORO LEGACY

By Alan Porter

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The most recent weekend was an outstanding one for the Medaglia d'Oro line. For Medaglia d'Oro himself, the 4-year-old filly Elate made an impressive seasonal debut to capture the July 14 Delaware Handicap (G2), and the following day his 3-year-old colt Gyllen secured his first group triumph by taking the Prix Eugene Adam (G2).

Meanwhile, sons of Medaglia d'Oro were responsible for the winners of the major prizes on Indiana Grand Race Course's big day with the Indiana Derby (G3) falling to Axelrod (by Warrior's Reward), with Talk Veuve To Me—from the first crop of Violence—decisively defeating Medaglia d'Oro's Figarella's Queen to take the Indiana Oaks (G3).

Warrior's Reward, who gained a grade 1 success in the Carter Handicap, now has 14 stakes winners from his first four Northern Hemisphere crops of 3-yearolds and up, also including another graded scorer in Warrior's Club, who captured the Commonwealth Stakes (G3) earlier in the year. CashCall Futurity (G1) hero Violence, the current leading second-season sire standing in the United States, now has seven stakes winners from his 2015 foal crop, among them Honeybee Stakes (G3) winner Cosmic Burst.

		Sadler's Wells, 1981	Northern Dancer
	El Prado, 1989	,	Fairy Bridge
MEDAGLIA		Lady Capulet, 1974	Sir Ivor
D'ORO, dkb/br, 1999			Cap and Bells
		Bailjumper, 1974	Damascus
	Cappucino Bay, 1989		Court Circuit
		Dubbed In, 1973	Silent Screen
ELATE			Society Singer
dkb/br, f April 10, 2014		Forty Niner, 1985	Mr. Prospector
7.pm 10, 2014	Distorted Humor, 1993		File
		Danzig's Beauty, 1987	Danzig
			Sweetest Chant
CHEERY.		A.P. Indy, 1989	Seattle Slew
b, 2009	Yell, 2000		Weekend Surprise
-,	1011, 2000	Wild Applause, 1981	Northern Dancer
			Glowing Tribute

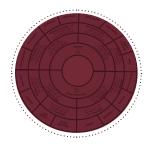


Elate at Delaware Park for the Delaware Handicap

Warrior's Reward and Violence are the first major U.S. sons of their sire with runners, but among others with foals in the pipeline, we can note precocious Australian stars Vancouver and Astern (first Northern Hemisphere reverse shuttle seasons 2017 and 2018); Mshawish, a grade 1 winner on turf and dirt who stood his first season in 2017; Fast Anna, who was beaten just a neck in the Ketel One King's Bishop Stakes (G1), and who has first yearlings in 2018; and Atreides, a stakes winner who took four of his five starts by a total of more than 30 lengths, and has first runners this year. They are likely to be joined next year by Bolt d'Oro, winner of the last year's Del Mar Futurity (G1) and Frontrunner Stakes (G1), and of the San Felipe Stakes (G2) this year.

Should Medaglia d'Oro establish a sire line, it will be rather ironic given that he initially established himself through the efforts of his daughters, and was at one point pretty much stamped "a filly sire." There were no less than four grade 1-winning distaffers in Medaglia d'Oro's first crop, headed by Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra. Since then, he's been represented by nine

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more female grade 1 laureates—among them Songbird, champion at 2 and 3; as well as Kentucky Oaks (G1) heroine Plum Pretty; Bar of Gold, successful in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T), and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and Belmont Oaks Invitational (G1T) captress New Money Honey. This year he also has Wonder Gadot, who followed a second in the Kentucky Oaks by thrashing males in Canada's principal classic, the Queen's Plate.

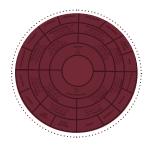
Elate herself showed championship level form last year at 3. Runnerup to the eventual Eclipse Award winner in that category, Abel Tasman, in a nail-biting renewal of the Coaching Club American Oaks (G1), Elate then took the Alabama Stakes (G1) by 5 1/2 lengths. She followed up by trouncing her elders in the Beldame Stakes (G1), where the margin of victory was 8 1/4 lengths. Favorite for the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), Elate flattened in the stretch to finish fourth behind Forever Unbridled, Abel Tasman, and Paradise Woods. She appeared to be back to her best in the Delaware Handicap, taking command shortly after passing the three-quarters pole, then drawing off for a 3 1/4-lengths tally.

Elate is out of the stakes winning Distorted Humor mare Cheery, and there are already four graded stakes winners from only 27 starters by Medaglia d'Oro out of mares of that broodmare sire. Distorted Humor is by Forty Niner, and the cross of Medaglia d'Oro with mares by sons of Forty Niner is also responsible for Rachel Alexandra (out of a mare by Roar, a half brother to Elate's second dam) and Songbird. This represents a version of a cross of Medaglia d'Oro over Mr. Prospector line mares, and we can also note that of the weekend stakes winners from the Medaglia d'Oro line, Gyllen is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector himself, Axelrod is out of a daughter of Elusive Quality (by the

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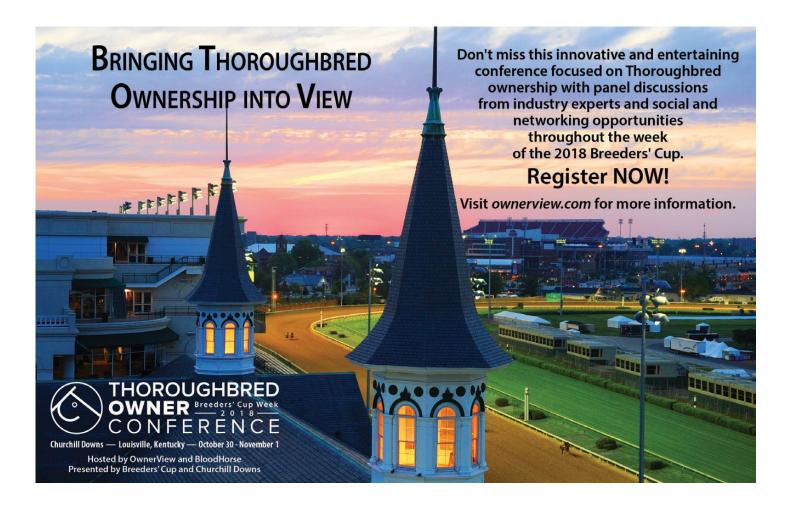
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Mr. Prospector son Gone West), and Talk Veuve to Me is from of a daughter of Point Given (by the Mr. Prospector grandson Thunder Gulch).

Remarkably, Elate is the product of a female line that boasts seven successive stakes-winning mares, the sequence being broken by her eighth dam, La Troienne, who never won a race, but by way of compensation was one of the most important producers of the 20th century. However, one doesn't have to go back that far to find plenty of quality. The second dam, Yell, was successful in the Davona Dale Stakes (G2) and Raven Run Stakes (G3), as well as second in the Mother Goose Stakes (G1) and third in the Kentucky Oaks. A daughter of A.P. Indy, Yell is three-quarters sister to successful sires Flatter and Congrats. Yell's dam, Wild Applause, won the Diana Handicap (G2T) and Comely Stakes (G3) before going on to a career as a broodmare that stamped her as one of the most important producing daughters of Northern Dancer, and already sees her as ancestress of 13 graded stakes winners. BH

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RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

PRIX HUBERT BAGUENAULT DE PUCHESSE

Vichy, 7/17, €52,000, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:28.30, hvy.

1-Nagano Gold (GB), 126, b c, 4€26,000 Sixties Icon (GB)-Never Enough (GER), by Monsun (GER)

O-SYNDIKAT V3J, B-J KNIGHT & E CANTIL-LON (GB), T-LUKA VACLAV, J-BACHELOT THEO

Sale History: 2014 TATFOA, \$5,772.

2-Master's Spirit (IRE), 126, ch h, 7 €10,400 Mastercraftsman (IRE)-Lavayssiere (FR), by Sicvos

O-LE HARAS DE LA GOUSSERIE. B-BOUZID CHEHBOUB & KAMEL CHEHBOUB (IRE). T-REYNIER JEROME, J-MENDIZABAL IORITZ Sale History: 2012 ARQAUG, (\$148,020 RNA).

3–Octoking (FR), 126, gr h, 6€7,800 Kingsalsa-Marie Octobre (FR), by Daylami (IRE)

O-SERGE FRANCOIS, B-BERT GOUIN & S FRANCOIS (FR), T-MARTENS RONNY, J-BLONDEL FRANCK

Margins: 41/2, 2, 3/4. Others: SAN SALVADOR (GER), TILLY'S CHILLI (IRE), RASHKANI, CARAVAGIO, MAGNUN BARELIERE.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Finger Lakes, Race 3, ALW

7/17, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:40.56, track fast. 1-Frostie Anne, 122, dk b/br m, 5, Frost Giant-Lake Toccet, by Toccet, \$15,600, O-Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael, B-Mr. & Mrs. Grant L Whitmer (NY), T-Rudy R. Rodriguez, J-Andy Hernandez Sanchez Sale History: 2014 FTNOCT, \$18,000. Margin: neck, 4 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 1, ALW

7/17, \$37,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.89, track fast. 1-Here Comes Doc, 120, b g, 4, Silver Mountain-White Lamb, by Trippi, \$22,500, 0-Michael B Neafus, B-South Fork Creek Stables, Inc. (IN), T-Randy Matthews, J-Richard A. Bracho

Margin: 81/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 3, ALW

7/17, \$37,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.95, track fast.

1-Ideal Sky, 117, b f, 3, Skylord-Idealhouse, by Limehouse, \$22,500, O-Biggs, Carmela and Biggs, Ty, B-Ty Biggs (IN), T-Wayne D. Mogge, J-Jesus Lopez Castanon Margin: 1/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 4, AOC

7/17, \$34,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :56.77, course firm. 1-Fiesta, 120, b f, 4, Speightstown-Holy Flapper, by Holy Bull, \$20,700, O-Seajay Racing LLC, B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T-Joe Sharp, J-Deshawn L. Parker Sale History: 2016 KEENOV, \$13,000, 2016 FTFMAR, \$350.000.2015 KEESEP.\$180.000.

Margin: 21/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 7, ALW

7/17, \$35,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.25, track fast. 1-Band of Thieves, 116, dk b/br g, 3, Skylord-Stormin Bandini, by Bandini, \$21,300, 0-Donahoe, Patrick D, and Donald, B-Patrick D. Donahoe (IN), T-Wayne D. Mogge, J-Rodney A. Prescott

Margin: 34, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Louisiana Downs, Race 3, ALW

7/17, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a7.5f (turf), 1:32.00, course firm.

1-Too Bad Chu, 120, b m, 5, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)-Too Bad Fu, by Fusaichi Pegasus, \$13,800, O-Charlie Rosier, B-4 M Ranch & Riopelle Ranch (LA), T-Charlie Rosier, J-Chris R. Rosier

Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$11,000, 2014 ESLSEP, \$10,000.

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 5, ALW

7/17, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 7.5f (turf), 1:32.26, course firm. 1-Missin the Big Dog, 117, b c, 3, Archarcharch-Merry Princess, by Polish Numbers, \$23,400, 0-Ultra Championship Racing LLC, B-Pewter Stable (PA), T-Juan Carlos Guerrero, J-Dexter Haddock

Sale History: 2016 FTMSEP. \$27.000. 2016 FTMDEC. \$16.000.

Margin: 11/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 6, ALW

7/17, \$57,040, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.33, track good. 1-Smokin Nitro, 117, gr/ro g, 3, More Smoke-Keep Your Day Job, by Abaginone, \$38,640, 0-Michael R. Cox, B-Michael R. Cox (PA), T-Jamie Ness, J-Frankie Pennington Margin: 6¾, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

7/17, \$63,416, 3vo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.03, track sloppy. 1-Risque's Diamond, 121, b f, 4, Weigelia-Diamonds No More, by Diamond, \$41,160, O-Club Risque Stable, B-Wynoaks Farm, LLC & St.Omer's Farm (PA), T-Randy Allen, **J**-Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, \$27,000, 2015 FTMSEP, \$3.000.

Margin: 31/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

7/17, \$58,040, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.96, track sloppy. 1-Devine Dental, 121, b g, 4, Silver Train-Sundays On the Bay, by Disco Rico, \$38,640, O-Wire To Wire Stable, Inc., B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA), T-Blane Servis, J-Frankie Pennington

Sale History: 2016 FTMMAY, (\$25,000 RNA). Margin: 3¾, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, AOC

7/16, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.77, track fast.

1-Kitchen Fire, 115, b g, 3, First Defence-Orinoquia, by Whywhywhy, \$22,620, O-The Elkstone Group LLC, B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA), T-Ron G. Potts, J-Huber Villa-Gomez

Margin: 2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Grand, Race 5, MSW

7/17, \$33,000, 3/4/5yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.74, track fast. 1-Little Kansas, 118, b g, 3, El Kingdom-Green Eyed Cat, by Tale of the Cat, \$19,800, O-Ritter, Andrew C. and Barnett, Debbie, B-Ledgelands Farm, LLC, Andrew Ritter & Jose Luis Espinoza (IN), T-Bobby C. Barnett, J-Rogelio Miranda

Margin: 11/2, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Indiana Grand, Race 6, MSW

7/17, \$31,000, 2yo, 5f (turf), :58.85, course firm. 1-S S Trooper, 115, gr/ro g, 2, Strong Contender-Sami's Song, by Kissin Kris, \$26,040, 0-Marvin A. Johnson LLC and Schmuecker, Douglas A., B-Marvin A. Johnson & Doug A. Schmuecker (IN), T-Marvin A. Johnson, J-Fernando De La Cruz

Margin: 1, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Thistledown, Race 4, MSW

7/17, \$22,500, 2yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.44, track fast. 1-Mr Wrench It, 119, b c, 2, Lookin At Lucky-Candle Maker, by Tapit, \$13,500, O-Dale Hagedorn, B-Kinsman Farm (FL), T-Coty Davidson, J-Euclyn E. Prentice, Jr. Sale History: 2017 OBSOCT. \$37.000. Margin: neck, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

ELLEN'S LUCKY STAR S.

Indiana Grand, Wednesday, July 18, Race 7 8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:53 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Blue Ash	Yes It's True	3/f	Deshawn L. Parker	116	15/1	Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc. (John L. Langemeier)
2	2	Ever Wonder	Jersey Town	3/f	Eduardo E. Perez	120	8/5	Mast Thoroughbreds, LLC (Henry Mast)
3	3	Regal Wildcat	Regal Ransom	3/f	Carlos Villasana	116	30/1	John R. Dyer
4	4	Miracles Take Time	Paddy O'Prado	3/f	Declan Cannon	118	8/1	Penny S. Lauer
5	5	Blue Hen Hockey	Noble's Promise	3/f	Alex L. Canchari	116	8/1	The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant)
6	6	Paisley	Drinkwiththedevil	3/f	Jesus Lopez Castanon	122	6/1	Marvin A. Johnson, LLC (Christy and Marvin A. Johnson)
7	7	Black Nova	Holiday Promise	3/f	Fernando De La Cruz	122	9/2	Ronald G. Brown
8	8	Triple A	Archarcharch	3/f	Marcelino Pedroza	116	12/1	Penny S. Lauer
9	9	Ella T	Line of David	3/f	Rodney A. Prescott	116	20/1	Carmen Tiritilli, Ron Venturini and J. Joy Granitz
10	10	Obsolete	Old Fashioned	3/f	John McKee	118	6/1	Penny S. Lauer

Breeders: 1–Spooky Hollow Racing, Inc.; 2–Dawn R. Martin; 3–Darwin D Krenz; 4–Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 5–Julie Rini; 6–Marvin A. Johnson; 7–Crystal Chapple DVM; 8–Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer; 9–Ledgelands LLC & Andrew C. Ritter; 10–Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer.

Trainers: 1–John L. Langemeier; 2–Robert M. Gorham; 3–John R. Dyer; 4–Michael E. Lauer; 5–Anthony J. Granitz; 6–Marvin A. Johnson; 7–Ronald G. Brown; 8–Michael E. Lauer; 9–Anthony J. Granitz; 10–Michael E. Lauer.

SNACK S.

Indiana Grand, Wednesday, July 18, Race 8 8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 5:21 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Bandido de Amores	Dialed In	3/c	Jesus Lopez Castanon	116	20/1	Rancho Monarca, LLC (Kathryn and Antonio Duran)
2	2	Uncle Paddy	Paddy O'Prado	3/g	James Graham	116	30/1	Thomas J. Basler
3	3	Its Just Fate	Skylord	3/g	Rodney A. Prescott	122	9/5	Patrick D. and Donald Donahoe
4	4	Redyornothereicome	Ready's Image	3/g	Marcelino Pedroza	118	8/1	Penny S. Lauer
5	5	Hold On Angel	Hold Me Back	3/c	Alex L. Canchari	122	7/2	Clabar Mor Stable, LLC (Michael J. Ryan) and Haran Thoroughbreds (John Haran)
6	6	Sky Writer	Sky Mesa	3/g	Eduardo E. Perez	118	10/1	Mast Thoroughbreds, LLC (Henry Mast)
7	7	Mike the Man	Pass Rush	3/g	Declan Cannon	116	12/1	Swifty Farms, Inc. (Dana P. Myers)
8	8	Pegasus On the Go	Fusaichi Pegasus	3/g	Samuel E. Bermudez	118	10/1	Cynthia and Dennis Claramunt
9	9	Buck Dynasty	Big Brown	3/g	Fernando De La Cruz	116	20/1	NBS Stable (Art Neuhedel, et al)
10	10	Sir Brogan	Country Day	3/g	Deshawn L. Parker	116	8/1	Sharon E. Baker
11	11	Santisteban	Santiva	3/g	Rolando Aragon	116	30/1	Rancho Monarca, LLC (Kathryn and Antonio Duran)
12	12	In a Fog	Кеер Ир	3/g	John McKee	116	15/1	Penny S. Lauer
13	13	Air Wonderful	Tiz Wonderful	3/g	Santo Sanjur	116	20/1	Jim Edgar

Breeders: 1–Rancho Monarca, LLC; 2–Lawrence Ernst & JoAnn Ernst; 3–Patrick D. Donahoe; 4–Penny S Lauer & Michael E. Lauer; 5–Walter T Bates; 6–Deann Baer, Greg Baer DVM & Tommy Wente; 7–Swifty Farms Inc.; 8–Jerry Rick Ayer; 9–Arthur James Neuhedel; 10–Steven West & Sharon E. Baker; 11–Brad Mahaffey & Sylvia Mahaffey; 12–Guy Trolinger & Mari George Racing LLC; 13–Jim Edgar.

Trainers: 1–Antonio Duran; 2–John E. Cox; 3–Wayne D. Mogge; 4–Michael E. Lauer; 5–John Haran; 6–Robert M. Gorham; 7–Mort Shirazi; 8–Randy L. Klopp; 9–Jeffrey L. Greenhill; 10–Aaron M. West; 11–Antonio Duran; 12–Michael E. Lauer; 13–Brandi Steele.

OCEANSIDE S.

Del Mar, Wednesday, July 18, Race 8 8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 5:33 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Arawak	Uncle Mo	3/c	Gary L. Stevens	118	6/1	R3 Racing LLC, C T R Stables LLC or Keh, et al
2	2	Texas Wedge	Colonel John	3/c	Flavien Prat	120	9/2	Rafter JR Ranch LLC, STD Racing Stable or Miller, Et Al
3	3	Pepe Tono	Bodemeister	3/c	Alonso Quinonez	118	20/1	Juan Garcia
4	4	Artie B Good	Artie Schiller	3/c	Stewart Elliott	120	20/1	Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust
5	5	Desert Stone (IRE)	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	3/c	Corey S. Nakatani	122	4/1	Zayat Stables, LLC
6	6	Shane Zain	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	118	20/1	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.
7	7	Restrainedvengence	Hold Me Back	3/g	Evin A. Roman	120	20/1	Brinkerhoff or Grayson, Jr.
8	8	Faversham	Lucky Pulpit	3/r	Joseph Talamo	118	15/1	Martin or Martin
9	9	Move Over (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	3/c	Tyler Baze	120	6/1	Hronis Racing, LLC
10	10	Calexman	Midshipman	3/c	Geovanni Franco	120	6/1	Holly & David Wilson
11	11	Heartfullofstars	Astrology	3/g	Santiago Gonzalez	118	12/1	Agave Racing Stbl, Little Red Feather Rcg or Bran Jam Stbl, et al
13	12	Afleet Ascent	Northern Afleet	3/c	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	8/1	Ed or Susie Orr
14	13	Respect the Hustle	Colonel John	3/c	Tyler Conner	122	30/1	Carpenter, Desimone or Kelly, Et Al
15	14	More Honor	More Than Ready	3/g	Tiago Josue Pereira	118	20/1	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Glatt
16	15	Risky Proposition	Bodemeister	3/g	Joseph Talamo	118	20/1	Al & Sandee Kirkwood

Breeders: 1–Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud; 2–Nancy Shuford; 3–Sanford R. Robertson; 4–Paul Tackett Revocable Trust; 5–Arkle Bloodstock; 6–Don Alberto Corporation; 7–Westwind Farms; 8–Perry Martin & Steve Coburn; 9–David Jamison Bloodstock; 10–Sue Sanders; 11–Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 13–Jason Hall; 14–WinStar Farm, LLC; 15–Sienna Farms LLC; 16–Glencrest Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–Doug F. O'Neill; 2–Peter Miller; 3–Victor L. Garcia; 4–William E. Morey; 5–Richard Baltas; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–Val Brinkerhoff; 8–Art Sherman; 9–John W. Sadler; 10–Vladimir Cerin; 11–Philip D'Amato; 13–Jerry Hollendorfer; 14–Bill McLean; 15–Mark Glatt; 16–Mark Glatt.

BUDWEISER SPECIAL H.

Albuquerque, Wednesday, July 18, Race 4 6.5f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo/up, 2:45 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Oh So Regal	Sidney's Candy	4/c	Enrique Garcia	122	3/1	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom McKenna et al)
2	2	Pain and Misery	Bob and John	6/g	Daniel P. Vergara	120	5/1	Tyree Jacqueline Wolesensky
3	3	Blue Azul	Tizway	4/g	Enrique Portillo Gomez	118	12/1	Paul Miller
4	4	Cowboy Cool	Divine Park	5/g	Miguel A. Perez	119	6/1	Green, Greg and Green, Darwin
5	5	Leadem in Ken	Sky Mesa	8/h	Elvin Gonzalez	121	4/1	Tyree Jacqueline Wolesensky
6	6	Keller's Gold	Liberty Gold	4/g	Alfredo Sigala	118	12/1	Linda Eidal
7	7	Mt Veeder	Ghostzapper	5/g	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	123	8/5	William Tomasic and Susan Tomasic
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Breeders: 1–WinStar Farm, LLC; 2–Castlepark Farm, LLC; 3–P & G Stables LLC; 4–Brereton C. Jones; 5–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 6–Keith Swagerty & Jan Swagerty; 7–Hans Poetsch.

Trainers: 1–Miguel L. Hernandez; 2–Edward J. Kereluk; 3–Justin R. Evans; 4–Greg Green; 5–Edward J. Kereluk; 6–Pedro Hernandez-Sandoval; 7–Justin R. Evans.



SCHUYLERVILLE S. (G3)

Saratoga, Friday, July 20, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$150,000, 2vo f, 5:02 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Catherinethegreat	Uncaptured	2/f	Jose L. Ortiz	119	-	Oxley, John, C.
2	Nonna Madeline	Candy Ride (ARG)	2/f	John R. Velazquez	119	-	St. Elias Stable and MeB Racing Stables LLC
3	Congrats Gal	Congrats	2/f	J. D. Acosta	119	-	Biggs, Charles, L.
4	Fightress	Tapizar	2/f	Julien R. Leparoux	119	-	Glencrest Farm LLC (Lessee) and Masterson, Robert E.
5	Lonely Road	Quality Road	2/f	Manuel Franco	119	-	Evans, Robert, S.
6	Tapping Pearl	Tapit	2/f	Florent Geroux	119	-	Stonestreet Stables LLC
7	Serengeti Empress	Alternation	2/f	Javier Castellano	119	-	Politi, Joel
8	Eyeinthesky	Sky Mesa	2/f	Tyler Gaffalione	119	-	Barber, Gary
9	Lady Apple	Curlin	2/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	117	-	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables
10	Blame the Frog	Blame	2/f	Luis Saez	119	-	Bishop, Hugh

Breeders: 1–Wendy Christ & Kathie Haines; 2–WinStar Farm, LLC; 3–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 4–Clearsky Farms; 5–R. S. Evans; 6–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 7–Tri Eques Bloodstock, LLC; 8–Rusty Kindratiw; 9–Katierich Farms; 10–Hugh Bishop.

Trainers: 1–Mark E. Casse; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–Cathal A. Lynch; 4–Norm W. Casse; 5–Christophe Clement; 6–Mark E. Casse; 7–Thomas M. Amoss; 8–Mark E. Casse; 9–Steven M. Asmussen; 10–Ben Colebrook.

LAKE GEORGE S. (G3T)

Saratoga, Friday, July 20, Race 9 8.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo f, 5:40 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Punked (IRE)	So You Think (NZ)	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	-	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
2	Going Out	Tapit	3/f	Luis Saez	118	-	Augustin Stable
3	Daddy Is a Legend	Scat Daddy	3/f	Manuel Franco	122	-	Jim and Susan Hill
4	Nootka Sound	Lonhro (AUS)	3/f	Dylan Davis	116	-	Hat Creek Racing
5	Goodthingstaketime (IRE)	Canford Cliffs (IRE)	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	116	-	Madaket Stables LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Bradley Thoroughbreds
6	Andina Del Sur	Giant's Causeway	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	124	-	Don Alberto Stable
7	Altea (FR)	Siyouni (FR)	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	116	-	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny Racing Stable
8	Heavenly Love	Malibu Moon	3/f	John R. Velazquez	122	-	Oxley, Debby, M.

Breeders: 1–Danny Coogan; 2–Augustin Stable; 3–HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC; 4–Katierich Farms; 5–DAVID KEOGHAN & CASEY MCLINEY; 6–Don Alberto Corporation; 7–CARLOS VAZQUEZ GONZALEZ; 8–Debby Oxley.

Trainers: 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–Michael R. Matz; 3–George Weaver; 4–Wesley A. Ward; 5–Jorge R. Abreu; 6–Thomas Albertrani; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–Mark E. Casse.

OSUNITAS S.

Del Mar, Friday, July 20, Race 7

8.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 7:00 PM (local)

# PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	4/f	Flavien Prat	119	-	Wygod, Wygod or Sarkowsky
2	Melissa Jane (GB)	Foxwedge (AUS)	4/f	Brice Blanc	119	-	Benowitz Family Trust, Madaket Stables LLC, or Mathiesen, et al
3	Amboseli	Medaglia d'Oro	6/m	Victor Espinoza	119	-	DP Racing
4	Pantsonfire (IRE)	Sir Percy (GB)	4/f	Kent J. Desormeaux	119	-	Next Wave Racing, Maciariello, Peskoff, et al
5	Pyscho Sister	Freud	5/m	William Antongeorgi III	119	-	Scott Herbertson
6	Lynne's Legacy	Unusual Heat	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	123	-	Great Friends Stbl, Gorman, Richardson, et al
7	Compelled	War Front	4/f	Drayden Van Dyke	119	-	Glen Hill Farm
8	Fizzy Friday (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	4/f	Geovanni Franco	119	-	Michael House
9	Achira	English Channel	4/f	Gary L. Stevens	121	-	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss
10	Evo Campo (IRE)	Approve (IRE)	6/m	Heriberto Figueroa	119	-	Day, Day or DePietro
11	Midnight Crossing (IRE)	Dark Angel (IRE)	5/m	Corey S. Nakatani	121	-	Abbondanza Racing LLC or Medallion Racing
12	Fahan Mura	English Channel	4/f	Edwin A. Maldonado	121	-	Bran Jam Stable or Clark
13	Vexatious	Giant's Causeway	4/f	Rafael Bejarano	119	-	Calumet Farm
14	Barleysugar (IRE)	Kyllachy (GB)	5/m	Tyler Baze	119	-	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC

Breeders: 1–Herman Sarkowsky; 2–Whitsbury Manor Stud; 3–Dayton Investments Ltd.; 4–Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore; 5–Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst; 6–Harris Farms; 7–Glen Hill Farm; 8–Glebe Farm Stud; 9–Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss; 10–Richard O'Hara; 11–TOM & GERALDINE MOLAN; 12–Michael J. Moran; 13–James C. Weigel & Giant's Causeway Syndicate, LLC.; 14–MRS JAMES WIGAN.

Trainers: 1–Richard E. Mandella; 2–Leonard Powell; 3–James M. Cassidy; 4–Richard Baltas; 5–Ari Herbertson; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–Thomas F. Proctor; 8–Philip D'Amato; 9–John A. Shirreffs; 10–Patrick Gallagher; 11–Richard Baltas; 12–Vladimir Cerin; 13–Neil D. Drysdale; 14–Jeff Mullins.

NEW YORK DERBY

Finger Lakes, Saturday, July 21, Race 6 8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 3:25 PM (local)

)	P Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
	Retonova	Boys At Tosconova	3/g	John R. Davila, Jr.	118	9/2	My Purple Haze Stables
	Sea Foam	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Jaime Rodriguez	118	3/1	Waterville Lake Stable
	Irish Valor	Dublin	3/g	Joel Cruz	118	10/1	M. Anthony Ferraro and Elliot S. Wells
	Analyze the Odds	Overanalyze	3/c	Junior Alvarado	124	1/1	Michael Dubb
	Ben Z Rolls	Mission Impazible	3/c	Kevin Navarro	118	6/1	Joseph L. Maloney Racing
	Spectacular Kid	Mission Impazible	3/g	Andy Hernandez Sanchez	118	6/1	Alexander Kazdan
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Breeders: 1–Barry R. Ostrager; 2–Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC; 3–Joe Thomson; 4–Lansdowne Thoroughbreds; 5–Joseph L. Maloney; 6–Hidden Lake Farm LLC. Trainers: 1–Chris J. Englehart; 2–Christophe Clement; 3–M. Anthony Ferraro; 4–Jason Servis; 5–M. Anthony Ferraro; 6–Alejandro Maymo.

NEW YORK OAKS

Finger Lakes, Saturday, July 21, Race 7 8.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo f, 3:52 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	English Soul	English Channel	3/f	Sheldon Russell	124	5/2	Zilla Racing Stables
2	2	Take Charge Aubrey	Take Charge Indy	3/f	Andre Shivnarine Worrie	118	10/1	Glencrest Farm LLC
3	3	Our Super Nova	Boys At Tosconova	3/f	Andy Hernandez Sanchez	124	15/1	Lauren Linn
4	4	Aunt Babe	Desert Party	3/f	Pablo Fragoso	118	8/1	Louis P. Ferrari
5	5	Crashing Connie	Courageous Cat	3/f	Emanuel De Diego	118	4/1	Joseph Gentile
6	6	Split Time	Take Charge Indy	3/f	Junior Alvarado	124	7/2	Tic Stables
7	7	Woman Power	Boys At Tosconova	3/f	Kevin Navarro	118	20/1	Saul J. Kupferberg
8	8	My Last Million	Stonesider	3/f	Luis E. Perez	118	15/1	Francis J. Paolangeli
9	9	New Girl in Town	Boys At Tosconova	3/f	J. M. Rohena	118	12/1	Chester Broman, Sr. and Mary Broman
10	10	Indy's Lady	Take Charge Indy	3/f	John R. Davila, Jr.	118	10/1	Orlando DiRienzo and Southfield Farm
11	11	Wegetsdamunnys	D' Funnybone	3/f	Jaime Rodriguez	118	6/1	Jeremiah C. Englehart and Jesse J. Englehart

Breeders: 1–Mia Gallo, Dave Stack & Arlene Wilkins; 2–SF Bloodstock LLC; 3–Tracy Egan; 4–Louis P Ferrari; 5–Joseph Gentile; 6–Sequel Stallions New York LLC; 7–Saul Kupferberg & Max Kupferberg; 8–Francis Paolangeli; 9–Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 10–Alan R. Cook; 11–WellSpring Stables.

Trainers: 1–Raymond Handal; 2–Bruce N. Levine; 3–Lauren Linn; 4–James W. Ferraro; 5–James T. Wright; 6–Linda Rice; 7–Michael S. Ferraro; 8–Charlton Baker; 9– Christopher Progno; 10–Jeremiah C. Englehart; 11–Jeremiah C. Englehart.

DON GETTY H.

Northlands Park, Saturday, July 21, Race 7 8.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 3:56 PM (local)

P#∣	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
	1	For Cash	Stephen Got Even	8/g	Quincy Welch	119	-	Southview Ag (1998) LTD.
	2	Double Bear	Kentucky Bear	4/g	Dane Nelson	118	-	Sycamore Stable
	3	Aqua Frio	Uncle Mo	4/c	Rico W. Walcott	116	-	Peter Redekop B.C., Ltd.
	4	Royal Warrior	Majestic Warrior	8/g	Shamaree Muir	116	-	Frank Bodell
	5	Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	8/g	Larry Munoz	121	-	Deltin Stable and Ed Welsh
	6	Trooper John	Colonel John	4/g	Rigo Sarmiento	122	-	Riversedge Racing Stables Ltd.
	7	Alfie	Run to Victory	5/g	Wilmer Galviz	115	-	Cliff Strandguist and Wilde Racing

Breeders: 1–Lyle Farkash & Phylis Farkash; 2–Bear Stables Ltd.; 3–Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda P. Roach & Ashford Stud; 4–Jan Basson; 5–Zayat Stables, LLC; 6–Smart Angle, LLP; 7–Bar None Ranches Ltd.

Trainers: 1–Dale Greenwood; 2–Rodney J. Cone; 3–Monica Russell; 4–David Nicholson; 5–Ernie J. Keller; 6–Tim Rycroft; 7–Dale L. Saunders.

2018 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2018 Northern American earnings through July 16, 2018. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2014 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'18 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'18 Earnings
1	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$80,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$7,000,000)	\$11,118,760
2	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	N/A	Justify (\$3,798,000)	\$8,022,446
3	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$100,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Audible (\$1,003,520)	\$7,177,872
4	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$70,000	Lane's End, KY	City of Light (\$750,000)	\$6,769,777
5	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Good Magic (\$1,128,400)	\$6,743,656
6	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$500,000)	\$6,388,040
7	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Magnum Moon (\$1,177,800)	\$5,405,974
8	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$85,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Runaway Ghost (\$483,960)	\$4,737,605
9	Flatter	A.P. Indy, '99	\$40,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	West Coast (\$1,600,000)	\$4,512,165
10	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$60,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Sadler's Joy (\$442,320)	\$4,378,483

2018 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2018 Northern Hemisphere earnings through July 16, 2018. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2018 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2018 Northern Hemisphere only.

	Giant's Causeway Sunday Silence	Storm Cat, '97	338	500				•
0	Sunday Silence		500	502	12 (2.4%)	65	Gun Runner (\$7,000,000)	\$18,306,369
2		Halo, '86	484	953	8 (.8%)	177	Almond Eye (\$1,322,608)	\$14,180,342
3	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	345	531	13 (2.4%)	126	Magnum Moon (\$1,177,800)	\$11,596,645
4	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	296	463	7 (1.5%)	254	Study of Man (\$1,107,229)	\$9,499,694
5	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	304	475	10 (2.1%)	172	Bolt d'Oro (\$440,000)	\$8,645,420
6	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	244	458	5 (1.1%)	75	Rainbow Line (\$971,218)	\$8,080,866
7	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo, '99	89	137	7 (5.1%)	25	Thunder Snow (\$6,280,000)	\$7,957,342
8	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	256	391	8 (2.0%)	62	Elate (\$400,000)	\$7,311,342
9	Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon, '93	269	383	15 (3.9%)	79	Cracksman (\$944,977)	\$6,993,124
10	Galileo (IRE)	Sadler's Wells, '98	310	407	16 (3.9%)	77	Saxon Warrior (\$874,613)	\$6,411,215

2018 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through July 16, 2018. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2014 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. Cl indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'18 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	7	645	2.44	2.09
2	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$250,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	9	632	2.34	2.36
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	11	1173	2.31	2.23
4	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$110,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	6	491	2.18	1.98
5	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$85,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	10	795	2.18	2.07
6	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$125,000	Ashford Stud, KY	4	498	2.09	1.70
7	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$80,000	Lane's End, KY	11	1187	2.07	1.67
8	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$70,000	Lane's End, KY	5	437	2.05	1.62
9	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$250,000	Darley, KY	11	1229	2.03	2.34
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$50,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	17	1421	2.00	2.16