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I would ask each of you, as affiliates and members of the National HBPA, to please make a copy of this magazine available to as many owners, trainers, breeders and board members as you possibly can and show your support for *Old Friends*. The importance of aftercare facilities and the take-home message that the productivity of a Thoroughbred does not have to end at the track is the two-part message we all need to continue delivering in order to stop the term *unWanted* horse.

Please join the National HBPA in support of our *Old Friends*.

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Debra Hamelback and Mario Gamboa with Breeders' Cup Classic winner Awesome Again, who lived out his retirement at Old Friends. He's shown here creating his own amazing Moneigh painting which supports aftercare.



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Welcome

By Michael Blowen

There's not enough room in this entire magazine for me to thank all the people and organizations who have so generously supported Old Friends over the past 17 years. That said, let me try to express our gratitude to as many as I can in this limited space.

Let's start with Antonio and James and Tammy and Zach and Marissa. No matter how cold or wet or windy or stormy, they show up every day to feed and care for each of our retirees. Under the guidance of Dr. Bryan Walldridge, the newest member of our Old Friends team, their watchful eyes catch every small malady before it becomes a problem. Bill van den Dool and John Bradley and Beth Shannon and Bev and John Passerello have all done great work for us. JoAnn Pepper and everyone at Old Friends at Cabin Creek in New York are indispensable.

If there is a problem, we have Park Equine with Dr. Rhodes Bell and Dr. John Park. The number of lifesaving operations – from Game On Dude's colic surgery to the seemingly endless rehabilitation needed for Green Mask – they've provided superior care, and never sent us a bill. The same is true of Kirsten Johnson at KESMARC. Great Service. No bill. Healthy horses.

Sallee Vans is an unbelievable company headed by Nicole Pieratt. Whether it's a retiree who needs a ride from the racetrack or a retiree who needs a quick trip to Park Equine, Sallee Vans is available at a moment's notice. No matter the weather or the circumstances, their drivers take care of each horse as if they were transporting Secretariat. Again, no bill.

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I'd like to thank all the owners and trainers who allow us to care for their retirees. It means so much to us that Bob Baffert and Adena Springs, among so many others, trust us to care for these amazing athletes once their racing and breeding careers are over.

The Breeders' Cup, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), and After the Finish Line are not the only organizations that help us financially, but they certainly provide a sturdy foundation.

Certain owners, trainers, and jockeys have been exemplary in their support. They not only donate



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money, they come to visit. Their bonds with these athletes extend long beyond their racing careers.

During COVID-19 pandemic, I have really missed all of our dedicated, well-informed, committed tour guides. The shutdown has not only affected our financial health, but it's also affected my mental health. I really miss the daily interaction with our guides, who, by the way, perform their tasks with no financial compensation. They do it all for the priceless experience of being up close and personal with all of our great retirees.

Most of all I'd like to thank Diane White for jumping off the cliff with me. If she didn't, none of this would exist. She's as great as they come. Even though she isn't convinced of that obvious fact.



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Illinois Derby winner and sire Pollard's Vision took up residence at Old Friends in March, arriving after standing at stud in Oklahoma.

Our year of living dangerously

By Cindy Grisolia

By the time you read this, the year 2020 will be behind us. (Can we get a hallelujah?) Those 365 days were marked by unprecedented political and community upheaval, economic turmoil, and an unnatural share of natural disasters.

But all of that took a backseat to the year's headliner: a microscopic, heretofore unknown organism dubbed COVID-19 that has taken the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans and changed the way we live and, literally, breathe.

At Old Friends, the virus brought about a season of unexpected change and challenges. But the year was not all bad (really, it wasn't). Here at the farm, before time seemed to stand still and we covered our faces and muffled our voices behind face masks, fashionable or otherwise, we kicked off the year with some happy arrivals.

January brought us the one-eyed wonder and one-time Kentucky Derby hopeful Patch. A 30-1 longshot in



LAURA BATTLES

Ashton Grove, a retirement community for people in Georgetown, Ky., opened a facility for Old Friends retirees in October 2020.

the 2017 Run for the Roses, Patch became that season's feel-good story after it was revealed that he had lost his left eye as a 2-year-old but overcame his adversity to make it to Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May.

Just a month later, multiple Grade 1 winner and two-time Breeders' Cup champion Stormy Liberal hopped off a trailer and into one of our paddocks. Retired from racing due to injury, the son of Stormy Atlantic was famously taken from the claiming ranks in 2016 for \$40,000 and went on to capture multiple stakes for his new connections, including back-to-back wins in the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in 2017 and 2018.

Not long after, in early March, another one-eyed horse arrived (one more and we have a trend) in Pollard's Vision, who became the newest addition to our roster. The multiple graded stakes winner (his victories included the Illinois Derby) and one-time Kentucky Derby contender arrived from Oklahoma with his racing career and long stallion career in the record books. (He is the sire of six-time Grade 1 winner and Eclipse Award champion Blind Luck.)

But then 2020's March didn't just come in like a lion, it just kept roaring on and on. As news of the COVID-19 virus began to spread and dominate our lives, we had no option other than to shut down the farm to protect our staff and our herd. Tours were canceled, visitors turned away – Old Friends' monetary lifeblood – horse acceptance was halted. The Kentucky Derby was postponed and Keeneland's April meet shuttered, keeping the usual throng of spring tourists out of the Bluegrass. In a short

time, a strange and circumspect hush fell over our 200-plus acres.

Despite rules of quarantine, the horses, nevertheless, persevered. (Don't they always?) They grazed happily on new spring grasses and began to relish the warming temperatures. Silver Charm still shared kisses – now more private – with Michael Blowen, and Game On Dude and Little Mike still engaged in playful halter tugs-of-war. Some seemed to enjoy the newfound peace. Occasionally, though, we'd notice Nicanor or Sarava gazing intently toward the gate as if to say, "Hey, what happened to all the people?" (And carrots.)

They missed the fans and, as we knew from all the calls and kind letters, fans missed them. For some, the separation anxiety was too much to bear, so we decided to go virtual. Our "Monday Mornings with Michael" virtual tours went live on social media and brought King Kreesa and Kharafa, Little Silver Charm, Green Mask, Sun King, and many others to the little screen (all thanks to videographer extraordinaire Mary Greene).

It also showcased one of the last public visits with the great War Emblem. Our 2002 Kentucky Derby-Preakness champ died suddenly on March 11, shortly after making his virtual appearance. His loss not only added to our grief but compounded 2020's devastation. If it was at all possible, that day the farm seemed to grow even more quiet.

By late summer, restrictions and travel bans began to lift and Old Friends partially reopened to small groups of socially distanced visitors for September's Kentucky Derby and November's Breeders' Cup Championships,

held in 2020 at Keeneland – but only after strict protocols and procedures were researched and put into place by Old Friends's resident COVID-19 director Barbara Fossum. Safeguarding our staff, guests, and dedicated volunteers was paramount to us.

Summer also brought horses that had been patiently waiting in the wings, like Poshsky, a graded stakes winner who had tumbled down the claiming ranks, as well as fan-favorite The Pizza Man, and his cohort, 2014 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Work All Week, both of whom attempted second careers as track ponies.

August brought Belmont Stakes and Travers winner Birdstone (you remember him, don't you? He's the horse who denied Triple Crown hopeful Smarty Jones his historic sweep) and three retired broodmares – Mystery Trip, a granddaughter of Secretariat, Gold Round, and Hi Dubai. The mares were part of a unique arrangement with owners LNJ Foxwoods, which approached Old Friends about securing aftercare options over a year earlier. LNJ donated the construction of a new paddock for the mares as well as a stipend.

In October, Old Friends entered into a second unique arrangement: The opening of a new space at the nearby senior living community Ashton Grove in Georgetown that combines horse retirement with human retirement. Located on approximately 40 acres once owned and operated by Hill 'n' Dale Farms, the Ashton Grove location initially welcomed seven equine retirees on the property – including Ohio Derby winner Magic Weisner – but the herd has been slowly increasing.

But the year was not over. As temperatures

decreased, the controversial 2020 presidential election heated up, deadly hurricanes and tropical storms raged off the nation's coastlines, and COVID-19 cases throughout the country, including Kentucky, went out of control, rising more rapidly than they had in spring, and we sadly watched the death toll rise. Clearly, 2020 wasn't done with us. With the likelihood of a dark winter, Old Friends was once again forced to close its gates and hunker down.

But in December came news of a vaccine, 95 percent effective and on its way around the globe. We had an early snowfall that brought a cold peace to the Bluegrass – watching horses in their thick new coats nuzzle snow and breath smoke.

And so we dared to look out the office windows and believe that 2021 would bring with it a new normal and new hope.

And there is so much to be hopeful about. While we lost War Emblem, Einstein, and new resident Awesome Again, we gained Milwaukee Brew, who can't wait to meet his new fans. Patch and Stormy Liberal have become roomies and best pals and together put on a hell of a show. Silver Charm is still sprightly and agile at 27. We've even acquired two new cats: Birdie the abandoned kitten – named for Birdstone – who has stolen Michael's heart, and Hissy (guess how she earned that name).

Farewell 2020. You gave it a good shot, but we're still here. Don't let the barn door hit you on the way out.



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The turbulent year of 2020 saw the death of a farm favorite in Einstein, who had arrived at Old Friends only 18 months earlier.



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A very rewarding relationship

By Cynthia Grisolia

Since being founded in 2003, Old Friends has made some good friends, old or otherwise.

In fact, in our 17-plus years, we have made many lasting relationships worth boasting about: There's our integral association with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (Go Team TAA!), our growing relationship with the Thoroughbred industry and all its players, including owners that have entrusted their amazing athletes to our care, and, of course, our deep connection to all our loyal supporters and fans, without whom we'd be, well, nowhere. Even our horses, like Game On Dude and Little Mike, have come to learn the value of a true pal.

One of our most significant partnerships is with the Breeders' Cup, the organization that caps the end of the racing season with two days of thrilling competition in 14 races that offer \$31 million in purse money. When the dust clears, 14 new global champions are crowned and racing history is often made: Think of Personal Ensign snatching the Distaff win from Derby winner Winning Colors to retire undefeated; remember Julie Krone becoming the first female rider to win a Breeders' Cup race when piloting Halfbridled in the Juvenile Fillies; rewatch (over and over again) Zenyatta defying the odds to capture the Classic, the only female to ever do so; and choke up a little when American Pharoah defines racing's first ever Grand Slam by winning the Triple Crown and the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Over the last five years, Old Friends has been among the very fortunate charities chosen to participate in the Breeders' Cup/Maker's Mark Charity for Champions campaign, a fundraising initiative designed to support both equine charities as well as local charities in the places where the Breeders' Cup World Championships are hosted. Each year, the program releases a limited-edition commemorative Maker's Mark bottle, each featuring a Breeders' Cup champion or a significant individual. Bottles have paid homage to Classic winners A.P. Indy and Zenyatta, all-time Breeders' Cup money-winning and race-winning jockey Mike Smith, and legendary trainer D. Wayne Lukas, among others.

For the campaign, 250 to 350 bottles are beautifully and painstakingly rendered, and 100 percent of the proceeds are donated to the designated charities. Old Friends has been a proud recipient of those efforts since 2016 and has been able to share the honors over the years with such charities as the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund (PDJF), the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation, the Grayson Jockey Club Foundation, and the Kentucky Derby Museum, to name just a few of the organizations.

"Our focus has been to select charity partners that either support the Thoroughbred industry or the local community of our host track," said Justin McDonald, Breeders' Cup senior vice president of marketing. "We have supported anywhere from one to as many as six charities in a given year.



Maker's Mark has produced five bottles to support Old Friends and other charities, including ones honoring Zenyatta (center), Cigar (left), and Mike Smith (right).

Wishing our old friends the best



Jimbo Fallon



Game On Dude



Silver Charm

Thank you for taking care of our Old Friends.

— Jill and Bob Baffert

“Breeders’ Cup is proud to support Old Friends’s efforts to provide aftercare for our equine athletes,” he continued. “Many Breeders’ Cup contenders now reside on the farm, and Old Friends has brought great visibility and success to the Maker’s Mark-Breeders’ Cup bottle program through their fundraising efforts and personal outreach.”

Indeed, Old Friends has enjoyed a very special relationship to Breeders’ Cup stars. Over the years, the farm has been home to 70 race participants and 13 winners, including three Breeders’ Cup Classic winners – Awesome Again (1998), who bested Silver Charm; Alphabet Soup (1996), who bested Cigar; and Black Tie Affair (1991), whose win garnered him Horse of the Year honors. Among the farm’s other Breeders’ Cup stars are Eldaafer who, after three tries, finally captured the Marathon in 2010; Little Mike who earned his garland of purple and yellow flowers in the 2012 Turf; Amazombie and Work All Week, both winners of the Sprint; and Stormy Liberal, who won the Turf Sprint twice, in 2017 and 2018.

The impact Charity for Champions has had on Old Friends has been monumental. In 2016, the inaugural alignment with Old Friends, Charity for Champions offered a collectible bottle featuring the legendary Zenyatta. That initiative resulted in a donation of more than \$124,000 – at that time it was the largest single donation Old Friends had ever received. In the five years Old Friends has been among the designated chari-

ties of the annual campaign, proceeds have exceeded \$330,000.

“The financial support of Breeders’ Cup and Maker’s Mark is extraordinary,” Old Friends President Michael Blown said. “Their continued efforts to support aftercare, in general, and Old Friends, in particular, has directly led to us retiring 70 Breeders’ Cup participants and past winners, including Black Tie Affair, Precisionist, Awesome Again, Stormy Liberal, and Gulch. We couldn’t be more grateful and proud of our partnership for the betterment of the athletes and the sport.”

Overall, the campaign’s charitable contributions have been unparalleled.

“We’re proud to say that the Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup bottle program is the largest charity fundraiser in the history of Breeders’ Cup Charities,” McDonald said. “To date, we have raised over \$600,000, with half of that directly supporting Thoroughbred aftercare.”

While 2020 marked the end of the current partnership agreement between Maker’s Mark and Breeders’ Cup, McDonald said they are “looking forward to continued discussions about extending the partnership and the program.”

But whatever the outcome, McDonald notes Breeders’ Cup remains committed to the horses.

“Breeders’ Cup will always continue its support of aftercare programs to ensure our athletes are cared for properly after their racing careers come to an end,” he said.



“Breeders’ Cup is proud to support Old Friends’s efforts to provide aftercare.”

– Justin McDonald

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Daily Racing Form and me: From there to here



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Michael Blowen, a film critic at The Boston Globe prior to founding Old Friends, credits the DRF for improving his career.

By Michael Blowen

For decades, *Daily Racing Form* was referred to as the Bible of horse racing. For good reason. It packed a lot of condensed information onto a small page and it was subject to myriad interpretations.

I studied it the way my late grandmother spent each day with her eyes glued to the New Testament. At first, I thought that the data was only valuable as a way to the winner's circle, which, in my case, was the mutuel window at Suffolk Downs. But I was wrong. In fact, aside from producing this astounding magazine for Old Friends, DRF also was responsible for accelerating and improving

my previous career as a movie critic for The Boston Globe.

When I first started at The Globe in 1977, I was the second-string critic. My job was to review all the stuff that my first-string colleague and friend, Bruce McCabe, rejected. It wasn't pretty. "The Hills Have Eyes," "Ice Castles," "The Incredible Melting Man," "Hot Lead, Cold Feet." You get the picture.

And I came from academia, where I taught courses in the *art* of film. I mean, my friend Gary Grossman and I persuaded King Vidor, Edward Dmytryk, and Frank Capra to teach weekly seminars at Boston University. I thought I knew more about movies than practically anyone else. I was wrong, of course. But I was young. At least, that's my excuse.

Naturally, I complained to my editor about the sorts of crappy movies that I had to review. My pleas fell on deaf ears. This went on until 1980, when I found out that one of my favorite directors, John Huston, was coming to town for a couple of days to promote his autobiography, "An Open Book." I told my editor that if she let me interview Huston, I wouldn't complain for a year. She did, and I didn't.

I made arrangements with the PR woman to spend a day with Huston instead of one of those pro forma, 45-minute sit-downs where everyone pretty much says the same things over and over again. She told me to arrive at the Ritz-Carlton at 7 a.m. on Monday. Meanwhile, I buried myself in the 16 mm film section at the Boston Public Library – "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," "The Maltese Falcon," "Key Largo"; I was in black-and-white heaven.

I showed up at the appointed time with a lot of reference material and two tape recorders (just in case one broke) stuffed into one of those giveaway duffel bags from Rockingham Park. At precisely 7 a.m., I called Mr. Huston's room.

"Is that a Racing Form?...
Don't go anywhere. We
may be spending the day
together after all."

– film director John Huston

He answered in that unmistakable voice.

"Mr. Huston, I'm Michael Blowen from The Boston Globe and I've come to spend the day with you."

"Well, Michael," he said. "I don't see anything about that on my paper. But, why don't you come up, and we'll straighten it out."

I rode the elevator to the sixth floor and knocked on the door. Huston answered in his yellow pajamas.

"I'm so sorry," I said.

"No. Come in. Come in. I've ordered up some coffee and muffins. Take a look at my schedule and I'm sure we'll figure everything out."

He handed me his itinerary before he disappeared into the bedroom. According to the paper, I showed up a full day early. I wanted to take a lesson from the horses and flee. But I didn't. Moments later, he returned.

"What did you find out?" he asked.

"I found out I arrived a day too early. I'm awfully sorry. How about take-two tomorrow?"

"Well, why don't you stay for a while and have some coffee?" he said.

I was embarrassed to my core.

Suddenly, he looked down at my green Rockingham bag. And, sticking out from the top, was a copy of the day's *Racing Form*.

"Is that a *Racing Form*?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Is there a track here?"

"Yes."

"Is it open today?"

"Yes."

"Don't go anywhere. We may be spending the



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day together after all.”

We did. Two mornings promoting his book and two afternoons at Suffolk playing the simulcast.

We were walking down Newbury Street on the way back from the track on his last day in Boston when he stopped outside a bookstore “Wait here,” he said. “I’ll be right back.”

He returned a few minutes later with a book. “This is for you,” he said. “I think you’ll like it. It’s awfully good.”

It was Bill Barich’s “Laughing in the Hills.” And, of course, he was right.

After I left him off at The Ritz, I opened the book. It was inscribed, “To Michael, Appropriately. John Huston.”

It sits on a shelf next to my desk. I reread it every few years. I half-jokingly tell Diane that if we have a house fire, I was going to grab the book first but, not to worry, I’d be right back for her.

My friendship with John lasted all the way up to his death, seven years later. He was my godfather. He helped arrange interviews for me with dozens of stars, including Jack Nicholson, who offered some of the first encouraging words about a Thoroughbred retirement place and drew a portrait of Little Silver Charm that we reproduced on note cards.

John invited me to spend several days on the set of “Under the Volcano” in Cuernavaca, Mexico. And, because he liked me, my confidence soared and, eventually, The Globe allowed me to review more challenging movies.

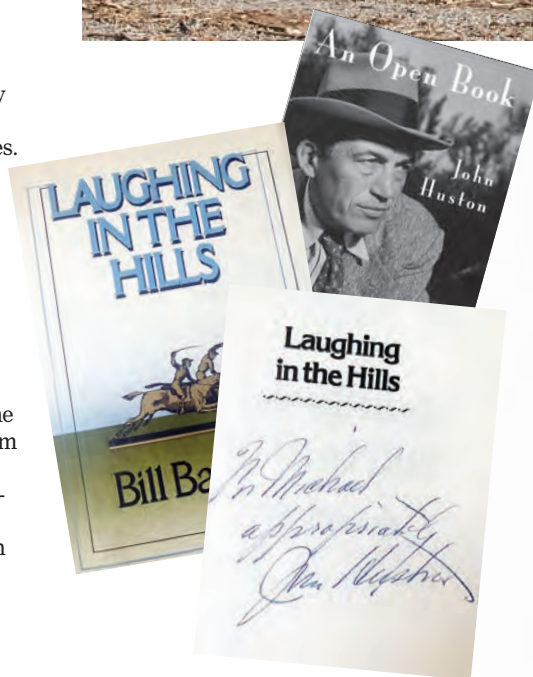
The track also became the go-to place for certain interviews.

Director Martin Ritt, who was blacklisted during the Red Scare, used to write scripts as a front from a seat at the top of the stretch at Belmont Park. So, when I needed to talk to Marty about “Murphy’s Romance” or “Stanley & Iris,” we conducted business between races at Santa Anita. He’d spin tales about the making of “Sounder” and “The Spy Who Came in From the Cold” during the few pauses of him cursing the horse gods for yet another wagering disaster. Great director, terrible handicapper. And a terrible dresser. He lived in orange jumpsuits that looked as if he got them used in the discount bin at the local prison gift shop. But he had a lot of fun.

One day, while staying at the Chateau Marmont, back when it was a dump, and I needed to kill an hour before the first race at Hollywood Park, I paid a visit to the Rocky and Bullwinkle gift shop across the street. The tiny store was located just behind a giant statue of Bullwinkle J. Moose holding a tiny Rocky in his hand. It was a cultural landmark that had seen better days. Both Rocky and Bullwinkle looked as if they had terrible



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Michael Blowen (top) with Little Silver Charm. A sketch of Little Silver Charm by actor Jack Nicholson (center) became an Old Friends notecard. A John Huston-signed copy of ‘Laughing in the Hills’ given to Blowen during the book signing tour of Huston’s autobiography ‘An Open Book.’



CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD/JON VISCOTT

The Rocky & Bullwinkle statue as it now stands in West Hollywood, Calif., after being renovated and moved from outside the store of its cartoon series creator, Jay Ward.

eczema. The paint, once a technicolor tribute to their cartoon personae, was peeling off their concrete bodies. And it had been for years.

Inside the store, they sold prints and various items that might appeal to fans of “Fractured Fairy Tales” or “Dudley Do-Right.” A quiet man was rearranging things behind the counter. I introduced myself and asked a few questions, which were met with monosyllabic answers: Yes. No. Perhaps.

When he turned back, I noticed his leather belt was adorned with the name, Jay Ward, the genius who created the smart, satiric, humorous world of Rocket J. Squirrel and the Moose. I asked him if he would submit to a brief interview. He declined, but in a polite way.

I turned toward a bin of sale items when I heard his voice. But this time, excuse the reference, he was much more animated.

“Is that a *Racing Form*?,” he asked, referring to the tabloid West Coast version in my back pocket.

“Of course.”

“Are you going to the track?”

“Yes.”

“Can I go?”

“Sure. Can I have an interview?”

“No. Can I still go?”

“Of course.”

And, while Jay Ward never gave me an interview, our meeting led to my greatest cultural contribution as a journalist. The Bullwinkle statue, like the Chateau across the street, had fallen on hard times. The paint was peeling off Bullwinkle’s body and it was especially noticeable around his concrete antlers. I wrote a column about it a few days later and, about a month later, I received a note from Bill Scott, the voice of Bullwinkle and others, thanking me because my column was responsible for the colorful restoration of this “remarkable historical edifice.”

We had a ball. He introduced me to other Hollywood horseplayers. Mel Brooks. Vince Edwards. Jack Klugman.

In fact, years later, Klugman came to Boston with Tony Randall in a road company of “The Odd Couple.” Every day, after his morning run through, I picked him up at the Colonial Theater and off we’d go to Suffolk.

As we left, you could hear Tony Randall, in his best Felix Unger voice, say, “Now, boys, I know where you’re going, and that’s not a good thing.”

So, it all happened because I had a copy of *Daily Racing Form* sticking out of my back pocket. And, it’s clear that past performances have a much broader meaning. No wonder I still worship the *Form*.

By the numbers

By Cindy Grisolia

They say it is quality not quantity that counts. But here at Old Friends, it seems like we're always measuring things in amounts: How many races won, how much money earned, the pounds of carrots chopped. Sometimes, the numbers are staggering, so we thought we'd share. Herewith, the sum of our parts.

No. of horses under the care of Old Friends: 230

No. of horses at Dream Chase farm in Georgetown, Ky.: 124

No. of satellite facilities: 2 (Old Friends at Cabin Creek in N.Y. and Old Friends at Ashton Grove in Ky.)

No. of horses at Cabin Creek: 16

No. of horses at Ashton Grove: 16

No. of stallions retired to Old Friends since its inception: 75

No. of Thoroughbred stallions currently on Dream Chase Farm: 16

No. of mares on Dream Chase Farm: 10

No. of minis: 2 (Little Silver Charm, Fonzi)

No. of donkeys: 1 (Gorgeous George)

Number of horses we have retired that had only one working eye: 5

No. of horses repatriated from overseas: 8

Age of oldest resident: 30 (You and I, who is only one month older than Alphabet Soup)

Age of youngest resident on Dream Chase: Better, who is only 4 and never raced

No. of Kentucky Derby winners retired to Old Friends: 3

No. of Preakness Stakes winners retired to Old Friends: 3

No. of Belmont Stakes winners at Old Friends: 3

No. of Dubai World Cup winners: 1

No. of Breeders' Cup contenders: 51

No. of Breeders' Cup race winners: 13

No. of Breeders' Cup Classic winners: 3 (Awesome Again, Alphabet Soup, Black Tie Affair)

No. of horses in the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame: 2 (Silver Charm, Precisionist)

No. of Old Friends horses that won Eclipse

Awards: 12

No. of Old Friends horses named Horse of the Year: 2

(Charismatic, Black Tie Affair)

Highest-earning resident: Silver Charm, \$6,944,369 (Game On Dude trails by \$445,476)

No. of Old Friends horses at Dream Chase Farm that never won a race: 11

No. of carrots typically used weekly: 250-300 pounds

No. of carrots used annually: More than 13,000 pounds

No. of halters purchased in 2019: 94

No. of halters purchased in 2020: 130

No. of cats in the office: 4

No. of cats on the farm: 14

Oldest cat: Buddy (we think)

Youngest cat: New kitten Birdie (less than 6 months)

No. of rolls of vet wrap used in a year: ad infinitum

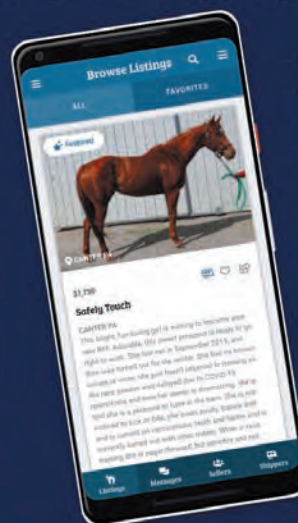
Earnings of Old Friends horses – living and deceased – collectively, including stallion's offspring: \$1,495,395,336



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Jack of too many trades

By Little Silver Charm

Little Silver Charm here. As usual, I am feeling somewhat overwhelmed. I don't like starting this message on a negative note, but I must be honest with you, my friends and fans.

Sadly, I am not as young as I used to be, although seldom a day goes by when someone doesn't comment upon my uncannily youthful appearance. But the fact is the steady drumbeat of my many responsibilities here at Old Friends is grinding me down.

I wear so many hats; too many. Official Old Friends greeter. Retirement consultant. Social and media influencer. Author. Supermodel. Handicapping expert. Hoofcare consultant. Landscaper. Michael's personal trainer. And most recently, director of the equine portion of Old Friends pandemic response.

Why do I do it all? It's not a matter of ego, as some have suggested. I do it because I am entirely devoted to Old Friends.

After all, it was me who inspired Michael to start Old Friends. It was all my idea. And because of that I have been willing to exhaust myself to make it a success.

And yet sometimes I wonder if there isn't someone here on the farm whom I could enlist to help me by taking on a few of the lesser chores with which I am saddled, so to speak. But who could it be?

Not our stars. These Thoroughbreds take retirement very seriously. They wouldn't lift a hoof to help me. It might cut into the time they spend lounging around and playing games.

Not the cats. They have their own agenda, patrolling the barns and grounds for rodents and anticipating the delivery of their next catered meal.

"What about me?"

I hear a voice. A volunteer?

"Psst. Over here. It's Gorgeous George. I want to help."

You do? But you're a donkey.

"Good of you to notice. Donkeys are very capable, hard-working, and responsible. You know my current position is that of companion to Breeder's Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup. I wouldn't have such an important job if Old Friends management didn't have complete trust in me."

But you're a donkey.

"So you keep saying. But I, too, am devoted to Old Friends and willing to do anything I can to help."

Okay. Let's get started. How are you at weed-eating?



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The official spokeshorse of Old Friends is sometimes overwhelmed by his many responsibilities during the pandemic.

The catbird seat

By Birdie

My name is Birdie. I'm new here. I'm new everywhere. I'm only 3 months old.

A well-meaning old woman found me. I was all alone. I weighed just a half-pound, and even though my eyes were barely open, I could see that she needed my help.

"You're so little," she kept saying, "you poor thing."

If anybody was a poor thing, it was her. It was obvious that her life was empty or she wouldn't be spending her time feeding a lot of stray cats. Maybe I could bring some meaning to her existence.

She brought me to the Midway Small Animal Clinic, where they checked me out and showed her how to feed me with a tiny bottle.

Then she brought me home. I was surprised to see that the house was full of cats. Her life wasn't as empty as I had imagined.

After a few weeks, I began exploring the house and meeting the other cats.

They were all really old and set in their ways. I felt it was my duty to stir things up and force them to have some fun. But they didn't want to play with me. No matter how much I chased them, they ran away.

Princess, the aptly named calico, hissed every time she saw me. Then she hid. I couldn't find her, no matter how hard I tried.

BeBe, the tuxedo cat, fled from me in fear, so I chased her. Round and round the house we ran, a big fat black and white cat with a tiny yellow kitten – me! – right on her tail. It was fun! Fun for me, anyway.

Rufus, the fluffy golden ex-Tomcat, was terrified of me. I later learned that he's terrified of everything, so I didn't take it personally.

Timmy, the old mackerel tabby, was the only one who would have anything to do with me. He would snuggle with me sometimes, and if I irritated him he'd give me a whack. I started calling him Grandpa Timmy. And he began filling me in about where I had landed. We were on a farm, Old Friends, with more than a hundred retired racehorses.

And more cats.

There are four cats in the office, he said.



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Birdie, the newest resident, has been busy getting to know all of her fellow felines.

Ginger-and-white Buddy is in charge. He's the official Old Friends greeter cat, welcoming visitors to the office.

Selena, sleek and black, presides over the gift shop. She's a fashionista, with dozens of collars for every occasion.

Bobby's full name is Bobby's Kitten. Racing commentator Caton Bredar rescued him from a dumpster when he was a kitten and named him after one of her favorite Thoroughbreds. Bobby is black with a few white trimmings.

Bobby is big, but Lucy is bigger. She's a 25-pound tortoiseshell who puts up with no nonsense.

I told Timmy that I could hardly wait to meet them. Maybe they'll play with me.

Timmy said he wasn't finished. There are more cats who live at Old Friends, barn cats. Mo and Daisy, Rosebud, and Timmy's sister Dina. And Hissy, who lives in the garage.

I asked him: Is this a horse farm or a cat farm?

Saying goodbye



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

By Mary Simon

A Kentucky Derby-winning champion departed Old Friends this past year. So, too, did a pair of low-level claimers, a Breeders' Cup Classic hero and leading American progenitor, a horse who never won at all, a noteworthy regional sire, and two wonderful Old girlFriends.

It is always difficult to say goodbye, perhaps even more so after a frightening, pandemic-driven year that slammed the Thoroughbred industry along with the rest of a stricken world. But as life goes on with the turning of each calendar page, let us pause to reflect on those who left us.

Archie's Echo

Ch. g., 1989-2020, by Palace Music—Chic Star, by Star de Naskra

On the racetrack, Archie was just another low-level claimer upon whose back the Sport

of Kings is built. The blaze-faced son of Palace Music scored seven hard-earned victories in 40 career starts, earning \$32,324, before abruptly disappearing in 1995. Two decades later, Archie sadly resurfaced as a skeletal, one-eyed, barely recognizable 26-year-old in the infamous New Holland kill pen in Pennsylvania. Saved from a horrific fate by Parx Racing executive Sam Elliott, rescue group Turning For Home, and trainer Lorita Lindemann, the ancient gelding was brought to Old Friends in 2015.

The sweet-natured fellow quickly became a farm favorite, gaining weight and confidence over time. His amiably quirky personality played well against that of his more reserved paddockmate, Dinard, and the pair charmed countless fence-side visitors in their quest for carrots. Archie spent five happy seasons at Old Friends, attaining the great age of 31, before crossing life's finish line in the summer of 2020.

Awesome Again

B. h., 1994-2020, by Deputy Minister—Primal Force, by Blushing Groom

On a sunny summer day, Awesome Again could gleam like a copper penny. He was grand in every way – on the racetrack and as a prominent American sire. No doubt he would have been a star in retirement as well . . . if only.

Frank Stronach's Canadian-bred had been a brilliant runner, most notably in 1998, when he capped off an undefeated season with a victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic over none other than Silver Charm. The earner of \$4,374,590 later commanded fees of up to \$150,000 at Adena Springs Kentucky, and was worth every penny of that, siring 75 stakes winners, including 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper and champion Ginger Punch.

Late last fall, he joined his Grade 1-winning sons Game On Dude and Awesome Gem here at Old Friends, where he was expected to

become a marquee attraction. Possibly excepting Gulch, Awesome Again would have been the most successful sire ever to reside here, but fate had its own plan, taking the magnificent 26-year-old stallion after just six weeks at his new home.

Cajun Beat

Dk. b. or br. g., 2000-2020, by Grand Slam—Beckys Shirt, by Cure the Blues

Cajun Beat possessed some serious raw talent. He was a gifted sprinter who on the best day of his career trounced a star-studded field of older champions, millionaires, and Grade 1 winners in the third-fastest Breeders' Cup Sprint to that time. But it wasn't always so for the son of Grand Slam, whose youthful nerves and explosive prerace antics were ultimately solved by the cruel cut of a surgeon's knife. Only as a gelding did Cajun Beat's true abilities emerge. He won five stakes races and earned \$1,159,100.

The sprint star arrived at Old Friends in 2016 along with his best friend, Padua's Pride, a former record-priced \$4.42 million weanling. Cajun Beat enjoyed four good years before dying unexpectedly last January, with Padua, as always, at his side.

Classy Charm

B. m., 2002-2020, by Silver Charm—Classy Cara, by General Meeting

Silver Charm has long held pride of place at Old Friends, so any offspring of the Hall of Fame champion is naturally welcomed to the farm with open arms. Such was the case with Classy Charm. "Classy" described her well. The filly's potential was recognized early when she sold for \$310,000 at auction as a 2-year-old, and she went on to become a three-time stakes winner at Belmont Park, earning a career total of \$295,551. Disappointingly, Classy Charm was not a good producer and she eventually sold for just \$10,000 at auction in 2016. Three years later, her status happily changed from broodmare to "Old girlFriend." Though her time here was not long, during her 17 months in residence, she became a cherished member of the Old Friends family.

Count the Gold

B. g., 2006-2020, by Banker's Gold—Black Tie Countess, by Black Tie Affair

One could say that Count the Gold had Old Friends "connections." His dam was a founding member of the farm's Old girlFriends Society, while his maternal grandsire, 1991 Horse of the Year Black Tie Affair, was a beloved Old Friends resident. It made sense that when the time came, Count the Gold would head to Georgetown, Ky., and so he did.

The Pennsylvania-bred gelding flashed early promise, finishing third in a Philadelphia Park stakes in his debut. Racing primarily for breeder Dian Goss, who would love him to the end, he eventually descended the class ranks while proving honest and tough every step of the way, racing 34 times and earning \$126,029. Count the Gold spent six years at Old Friends, before leaving us too soon at age 14.

Dinard

Dk. b. or br. g., 1988-2020, by Strawberry Road—Daring Bidder, by Bold Bidder

Not many equines witness the passing of 32 seasons, but Dinard did, and those years were well lived indeed. When time finally claimed him last summer, he reigned as Old Friends's senior statesman.

Allen Paulson's homebred displayed early talent in 1990, along with a disinterest in training—an attitude trainer Dick Lundy corrected by having him gelded. The procedure worked like a charm. Dinard shot off to a meteoric career as one of the best of his generation, winner of the 1991 Santa Anita Derby, and antepost favorite for the Kentucky Derby until a torn suspensory stopped him days before the classic. Injuries subsequently prohibited a second career, so the dashing gelding who earned \$590,250 in just eight starts landed in the care of then-best friend, Beverly Sharp, who, in turn, passed him on to Old Friends in 2010. Here, Dinard found another best friend in Archie's Echo. The odd couple—a sway-backed, nearly black Grade 1 winner and a half-blind bright chestnut career claimer—became inseparable, in life and in death. Archie passed on in June due to infirmities of age, followed a month later by Dinard.

Einstein

Dk. b. h., 2002-2020, by Spend a Buck—Gay Charm, by Ghadeer

At his best, Einstein was a show-stopper. Bred in Brazil, where his Hall of Fame sire Spend a Buck then stood, he was imported to the U.S. at 2 and captured five Grade 1 races on dirt and grass, including the 2009 Santa Anita Handicap and two Woodford Reserve Turf Classics, en route to earnings of \$2,945,238.

Frank Stronach bought the superstar in 2009 and retired him to his Adena Springs Kentucky, but a shining stud career was not in the cards for Einstein, who was eventually transferred to Adena's Canadian division and then on to California, with just seven stakes winners to show for his work. In March 2019, he was pensioned to Old Friends, where his time as a fan favorite would be short and bittersweet. Einstein arrived with a cancerous tumor that was surgically removed, but which returned within months to claim his life last fall.

Euronfire

Ch. m., 2008-2020, by Eurosilver—Red Blaze, by Red Ransom

Old Friends lost two Old girlFriends in 2020, the first being Euronfire, who was euthanized in January following a paddock injury.

The daughter of Eurosilver was lightly raced but consistent and versatile, hitting the board in eight of 10 starts in mostly high-level claiming company, with wins on both dirt and grass and earnings of \$64,684. Her career would likely have been longer if not for a diagnosis of neurologic equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) just days after she had finished fifth in a Hawthorne allowance race. The partnership that raced Euronfire entered her in Keeneland's 2014 January sale, where she was purchased for \$5,500 by minor partner Patricia Davis. Initially, Davis had hoped to develop the young mare for an off-the-track career. When that plan failed, Euronfire was donated to Old Friends, where for six years the lovely blaze-faced lady lived as a beloved resident.

Jungle Express

Dk. b. or br. h., 1990-2020, by Jungle Savage—Rusty Halo, by Barbizon Streak

Jungle Express was not the best-known member of the Old Friends family, but he was an esteemed one, and at age 30 when he died he was the farm's oldest stallion. Bred and trained in his native Indiana by Guy Trolinger, his racing career was limited to a single start in which he was pulled up.

His owner, Motor Speedway chairman Mari Hulman George, stood Jungle Express as a stallion at her Circle S Ranch near Terre Haute, where he sired 31 winners, including Indiana champion Special Express in 2000, a season in which Jungle Express was the Hoosier State's Stallion of the Year. He was pensioned in 2012 and arrived at Old Friends five years later to live out his days in comfort and peace.

Next Question

B. g., 2008-2020, by Stormy Atlantic—Seattle Stardust, by Slew City Slew

Next Question proved a marvelous bargain for Three Diamonds Farm, as a \$30,000 yearling purchase who on the track earned \$424,391. Allowed to develop at his own pace, the Stormy Atlantic gelding was unraced until age 3 and did not peak until late at 4, when he scored an upset in the Grade 1 Nearctic Stakes in Canada. That was his best day on the track. Two years later, Next Question was retired to Old Friends at Cabin Creek in N.Y.

The eye-catching bay with a wildly broad blaze that cascaded down over much of his nose and mouth, was actually a two-time resident of the New York facility.

In 2015, his owners retrieved him for use in a second career before returning him for good in November 2019. Sadly, he had only 78 days to enjoy his second retirement before struck down by a paddock injury.

War Emblem

Dk. b. or br. g., 1999-2020, by Our Emblem—Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War

He seemed indestructible, in his own imperial mind and to those who knew him. But alas, he was not.

Nearly two decades ago, War Emblem became one of racing's great success stories, a \$20,000 yearling turned champion, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and a cool \$3.49 million. The nearly black colt was a unique individual – gifted but surly, with an unbendable will of his own . . . an avid biter dubbed "Hannibal Lecter" around the barn. He didn't like other horses and didn't much care for people, either, but his brilliance made him worth putting up with.

When War Emblem's racing days ended, Japanese interests paid almost \$18 million for the exciting young stallion prospect, but frustration followed him to Hokkaido, where he often ignored mares brought to him.

After nearly a decade of reluctance in his stallions duties, the white flag of surrender was finally raised. In 2015, the newly gelded

repatriate arrived at Old Friends, where due to his man-eating reputation he was placed in a double-fenced paddock so visitors could avoid his flashing mandibles.

Over time, War Emblem calmed, mellowed, and truly seemed to enjoy being a horse with no job. That long-deserved life of leisure ended unexpectedly last March, when he died from a ruptured intestine.

W. C. Jones

B. g., 2005-2020, by Volponi—Consider It Done, by Green Dancer

W. C. Jones was by Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi out of a multiple graded stakes producer. The New York-bred looked good when he reached trainer Christophe Clement's barn, and he sparkled with promise, particularly on grass.

But the spotlight would elude him. After being in the money twice in four starts, his career ended with an injury and Clement promptly facilitated his placement at Old Friends.

The big bay with the broadly blazed face was easily recognizable; one could pick him out of a crowd from across a field. Though shy early on, he grew into a sociable character who appreciated treats and attention. Last February, the sweet 15-year-old gelding succumbed to colic, becoming yet another gone too soon.

Will's Way

B. h., 1993-2020, by Easy Goer—Willamae, by Tentam

Will's Way was born and bred in the Bluegrass, but was a New York boy to the bone. Despite a golden pedigree, being a son of Hall of Fame champion Easy Goer out of a Grade 1 producer, he brought just \$95,000 as a yearling.

Shin problems sidelined him at 2, and, after he won his first two starts impressively, a classic campaign was doomed by a pulled muscle. Trainer James Bond brought Will back carefully and his patience paid off as the Easy Goer colt blasted into national prominence with victories that summer in the Travers and Whitney stakes at Saratoga.

He retired after winning six of 13 career starts and earning \$954,400.

At stud in Pennsylvania, Will's Way enjoyed some success, most notably siring Grade 1-winning millionaire Lion Tamer. But time brought a decline in fertility, prompting his 2007 retirement to Old Friends in Kentucky. Three years later, he was transferred to Cabin Creek, where New York fans could visit their old favorite.

On Christmas Eve, 27-year-old Will's Way – one of Old Friends's early stallions – became our final loss of 2020 when he was euthanized due to declining health.



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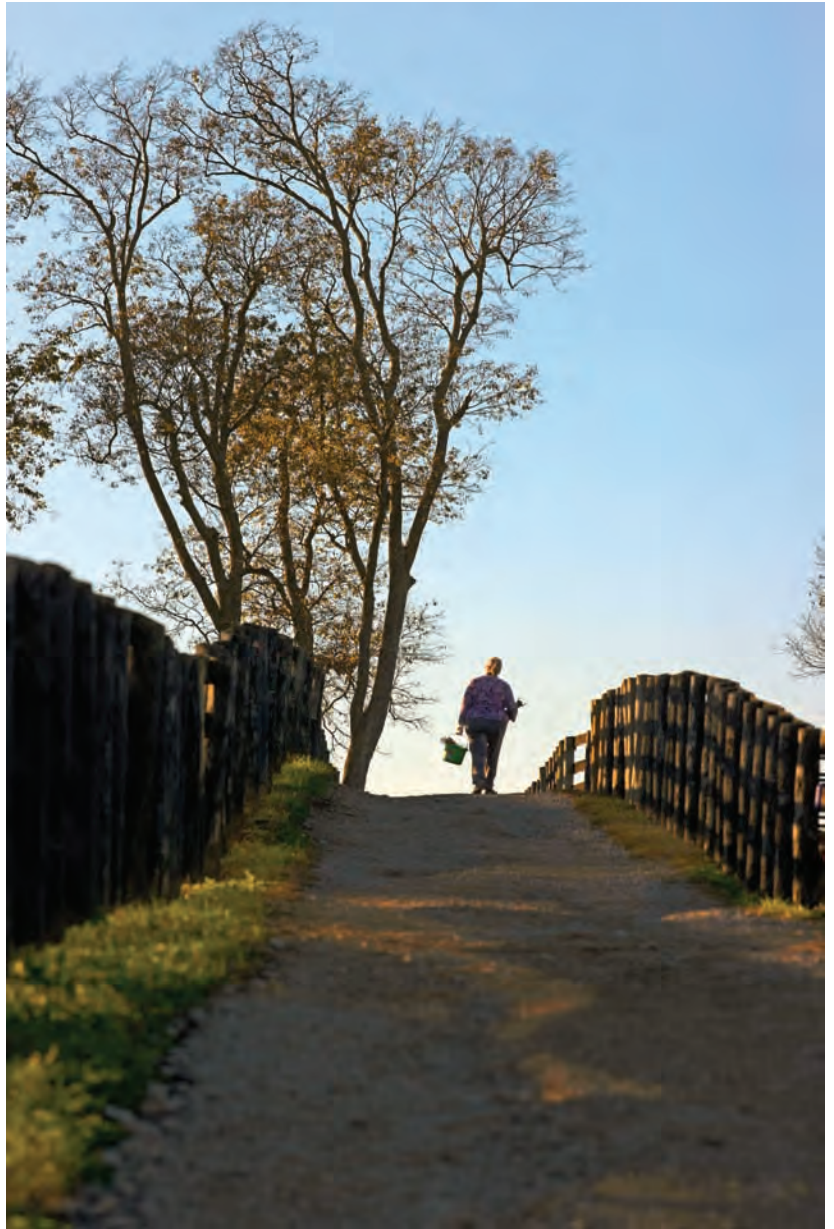




Opposite page, top: Pollard's Vision, who came to Old Friends in 2020, relaxes on an October day; bottom: Geldings run through a field at Old Friends on a brisk December day.

This page, clockwise from top: Milwaukee Brew at Old Friends shortly after his arrival from stud duty at Adena Springs Kentucky; longtime resident Cheronno looks for something good to eat; Alphabet Soup and his constant companion, the donkey Gorgeous George, in the main barn.

Top: Laura Battles walks along a path between paddocks at Old Friends; bottom: Two great racehorses, Awesome Again (left) and Game On Dude, meet in the main barn at Old Friends.





Clockwise from top: Windy Land, a son of the late, longtime Old Friends resident Mixed Pleasure, at sunset on a December day; (from left) Star Plus, Kharafa, King Kreesa, and Windy Land at play in a paddock; Tom's Ready enjoys rolling around in his paddock.

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| 4. Take the first left onto Man o' War Blvd west | 0.3 mi |
| 5. Take the first right onto Versailles Road | 1.5 mi |
| 6. Merge onto KY-4 N/New Circle Road via the ramp to I-75/I-64 | 0.6 mi |
| 7. Continue onto KY-4 N/US-60 Bypass west/New Circle Road | 2.2 mi |
| 8. Take Exit 7 for US-421 toward Frankfort/Lexington | 0.2 mi |
| 9. Turn left onto US-421 N/Leestown Road | 7.2 mi |
| 10. Turn right onto US-62 E/Paynes Depot Road | 4.0 mi |
| 11. Turn left onto Neel Lane | |
| 12. Arrive at Old Friends | |

16.6 mi, 31 mins

Old Friends at Cabin Creek Farm

ADDRESS

483 Sand Hill Rd.
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

PHONE

(518) 698-2377

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Oldfriendsatcabcincreek.com

EMAIL

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TOURS

Open to the public year-round. Call for tour times and appointments.

What JoAnn and Mark Pepper and their band of intelligent, invaluable volunteers have done with Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division in Greenfield Center, N.Y., is nothing short of remarkable.

The facility, built nearly single-handedly by Mark, is a picture postcard – a Shangri-La – of Thoroughbred retirement. Home to America's lovable loser Zippy Chippy, whose motto is "Winners don't always finish first," and two-time Whitney victor Commentator, Cabin Creek has done things so well I have to visit to pick up pointers on how to improve our facility in Kentucky.

Over the years, the Peppers have shown great faith in the Old Friends concept. In the beginning, before the current surge in support from New York owners and breeders and some great fundraising during the Saratoga meet, donations were hard to come by. However, with the unerring faith of Vivien Malloy, Jack Knowlton of Sackatoga Stables, Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and Mike Repole, who allowed us to retire Cool N Collective, a great son of Ruhlmann, Cabin Creek has prospered.

Every one of its retirees has had a great story. From King Congie's unwavering support from West Point, his original owners, when he found himself in a dangerous situation, to late Travers Stakes winner Will's Way, JoAnn treats them all the same.

Visitors who have never been to a horse race mingle with savvy trainers, owners, and jockeys during tours that are both entertaining and enlightening.

And, while it might take some twisting and turning through the back roads of rural Saratoga County, I've never met one person who said it wasn't worth the trip. It's a tribute to the Peppers, the Saratoga community, and all of our great retirees.

The horses always look great. And that's the most important thing.

Cabin Creek is located in Greenfield Center, N.Y., just 10 minutes from Saratoga Racecourse.

Tour availability is subject to New York State Public Health COVID-19 gathering guidelines and limitations, and current pandemic conditions in Greenfield Center, N.Y. For information and current tour information, call Cabin Creek at (518) 698-2377.

– MICHAEL BLOWEN



DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN SARATOGA SPRINGS

1. Head west on Lake Avenue toward Broadway 72 ft
2. Continue onto NY-9N N/Church Street
3. Continue to follow NY-9 North 2.9 mi
4. Turn left onto County Road 21/Middle Grove Road 4.1 mi
5. Turn right onto County Road 19/North Creek Road 1.4 mi
6. Turn left onto Sand Hill Road, Destination will be on the right 9.1 mi, 18 mins

How to help Old Friends

DONATIONS

Our mission at Old Friends is to provide a dignified retirement for our Thoroughbreds, champions and unknowns alike. We are a 501(c)(3) charity and are accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Your tax-deductible gift will help ensure that we not only continue to provide for the care of these marvelous athletes but will help us to continue to expand our facility to care for more horses. Below is a listing of the various ways to support Old Friends. We accept checks, credit cards, and money orders, or you can use the PayPal donation form on our website.

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement
1841 Paynes Depot Road
Georgetown, KY 40324
Phone: (502) 863-1775

HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELP OUR RETIREES

The COVID-19 worldwide health crisis has caused a significant disruption to our farm and tour operations. We are asking for your help as we weather this crisis in order to maintain the same level of horse care we have been proud to provide over the years. Here's how your donation will benefit our retirees with our Horses Healthy At Home program:

\$4.25 = One square bale of hay
\$10 = Hoof supplement
\$12.75 = Three bales of hay
\$17.50 = One bag of senior feed
\$20 = Fly mask
\$32 = One 50-pound bag of carrots
\$45.65 = One dose of equine vaccine
\$53 = One round bale of hay for a paddock
\$75 = Equine dental visit for one horse
\$150 = 16-foot section of horse fence
\$200 = Durable horse blanket
\$300 = Farrier visit for multiple horses
\$300 = One day of hay for the farm
\$375 = Equine dental visit for five horses
\$1,487.50 = One week of senior feed for the farm (85 bags)

CLUBHOUSE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP – \$150

Your Clubhouse Annual Membership comes with the special gift of an Old Friends leather and brass keytag and entitles you to great benefits, including free tours for you and a guest at Old Friends locations, reduced admission to our annual homecoming event held the day after the Kentucky Derby, and free general admission for one to both the Kentucky Derby Museum located at Churchill Downs and the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

SHARES FOR LIFE – \$100

Show your love for an Old Friends horse by sponsoring your favorite retiree. You will receive a personalized certificate and an 8-by-10 color photograph. Certificates are available for all horses. They make great gifts for the horse lover in your life!

OLD GIRLFRIENDS SOCIETY – \$100

For those who appreciate the great mares of Old Friends. Your lifetime membership comes with a photo and certificate of a featured Old girlFriend, an official Old girlFriends Society dog-tag necklace, your name on the society's webpage, and an annual visit with our Old girlFriends.

THE HOOF PATROL – \$250 • \$125 • \$50

Four slim legs and four undersized hooves hold up a horse's full weight, which, for most Thoroughbreds, is in the ballpark of 1,200 pounds! Support the 800-plus hooves belonging to the residents of Old Friends. Your annual Hoof Patrol donation at the Gold (\$250), Silver (\$125), or Bronze (\$50) level provides the Old Friends Hoof Patrol Team with the necessary tools to combat a variety of hoof ailments. Sign up and receive a horseshoe keychain designating your support level.

FRIEND FOR ALL SEASONS MONTHLY GIVING

Is monthly giving right for you? Do you believe in the reality of dignified equine retirement? Are you dedicated to helping horses find a forever home? Do you understand the value of a steadfast, reliable partnership? Your monthly Friend for All Seasons gift of any amount is gratefully received. Sign up to be a monthly donor and receive a gift of six popular Old Friends bookmarks.

FEED FOR A DAY CALENDAR – \$100

Sponsor a date in our annual calendar to help feed our horses. For a \$100 donation, you receive a name/message printed on the calendar for the day of your choice, on a first-come, first-served basis. You also get a free calendar. This is a timely opportunity to honor a loved one, a pet, your favorite horse, or a memorial date.

SPONSOR A PADDOCK (\$5,000), STALL (\$2,500), RUN-IN SHED (\$2,000), WATERER (\$1,000)

Receive an engraved plaque personalized with your name and displayed in our main barn, complimentary admission to Old Friends events, and the personal satisfaction of knowing that you have helped create a retirement home for a deserving horse!

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving integrates your charitable gift with your overall financial- and estate-planning goals to maximize benefits to both you and Old Friends. Planned gifts typically come from your assets rather than income and can be either outright or deferred. It is recommended that you consult with your own tax or legal advisers prior to making a planned gift. Your generosity will ensure that Old Friends continues to make a difference in the lives of retired racehorses. Some types of gifts include wills, living and charitable trusts, real estate, life insurance, and mutual funds.

AMAZON SMILE

Sign up at Amazon.Smile.com (a website operated by Amazon offering the same products, prices, and shopping features as amazon.com), select Old Friends as your charitable organization, and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible products to Old Friends.

FACEBOOK BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

Use Facebook to "donate" your birthday to Old Friends. Click on the fundraising tab on your Facebook NewsFeed, select Old Friends, set your fundraising goal, and invite your friends to spread the word.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Support Old Friends by shopping at Kroger through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Sign up by logging into your Kroger account and choosing Old Friends as your charitable organization. Kroger will allocate donations to Old Friends based on the purchases you make when you use your Kroger Plus card.

OLD FRIENDS EBAY STORE

Check out our great merchandise and weekly eBay auctions featuring one-of-a-kind merchandise and memorabilia.

ADVERTISE IN OLD FRIENDS MAGAZINE

The magazine is produced free by *Daily Racing Form* for Old Friends, and your support ensures the publication is given free to all visitors to the farm.

FEED-BAG TAGS

Send us your proof-of-purchase feed-bag tags from bagged horse feed, including Tribute, Southern States, and Triple Crown.

THINK OUTSIDE THE STALL

Have a Kentucky Derby, Breeders' Cup, or racing-themed party. Invite 10 friends to your home, each contributing \$10, and then donate for a share certificate in the Old Friends resident of your choice! Just think, if 10 of you sponsor your own party, that's \$1,000 raised for Old Friends!

Our Gift Shop

By Selena the Cat, Manager

When you purchase anything in the Old Friends gift shop, you can be sure that it is of the highest quality and in the best of taste. That's because, as chief buyer and manager, I personally choose each and every item before awarding it the coveted Selena Seal of Approval.

In addition to buying, I have many gift shop-related tasks: flower arranging, creating attractive displays of our merchandise, quality control of our food items, knocking things on the floor to test their durability, and making sure that each and every T-shirt includes one or two black cat hairs from my personal collection.

Jewelry is my passion. I love bling. Recently, I introduced a collection of black cat-themed jewelry that adds some much-needed feline interest to all the horsey stuff we carry. I'm also very literary. We have many horse books in the shop and now, thanks to me, we have that international best-seller "Crafting with Cat Hair" and, my personal favorite, "All Black Cats Are Not Alike."

My days are so full, what with presiding over the front desk, greeting our visitors, bird-watching, stretching, snacking and, of course, napping. I also try to keep the other cats – Buddy, Lucy, and Bobby – from messing with the merchandise, a job that is easier said than done.

But despite how busy I am with day-to-day tasks, I am always looking to the future. I recently supervised the expansion of the Old Friends online eBay Gift Shop to include many of my favorite gift shop items. You, or your personal shopper, can browse my personally selected favorites chosen expressly for the discriminating consumer. I really think I could become an Internet cat sensation if some of my human subjects would focus on what's important.

Finally, in a nod to our currently socially distanced world, I am proud to introduce my innovative outdoor Gift Shed. I designed it myself. A special shout-out to Billy D., who faithfully combined my vision with his expert craftsmanship. Needless to say, no cat in Kentucky is more attuned to current shopping trends than I am.

Here are some gift shop recommendations personally chosen by me, Selena the Cat:

- Enjoy a taste of Kentucky from vendors, including Kentucky Bad Dog Jelly; Red State BBQ sauces; Apple Creek specialty foods, including salsa, preserves, sauces, and marinades; mustards and rubs from Chef Ouita's Wallace Station and Windy Corner; unique



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horse-head and jockey silk cheese boards; stoneware by Deneen Pottery, and more.

- Silver Charm, War Emblem, and Old Friends embroidered ball caps; photo T-shirts with Big and Little Silver Charm; and T-shirts with our logo in a variety of styles, colors, and sizes.

- Raku pottery by Thomas Porter, with a variety of styles incorporating the tail hair of our residents.

- Custom lockets containing a lock of hair from Old Friends retirees; and photo-charm necklaces from Jewelry Designs by Mar-Mar.

- Authentic worn halters from our retirees, including Awesome Gem, Little Mike, and Sun King.

- Literary offerings include "The Art of Old Friends," by Dagmar Galleithner-Steiner, featuring more than 50 unique pastel and pencil drawings of past and present Old

Friends retirees; "History of Old Friends" and "Celebrating Old Friends," by author Rick Capone; "A Charmed Life," by author and Old Friends spokeshorse Little Silver Charm; "Old and New Friends," a stunning collection of photographs by Eclipse Award-winning Barbara Livingston; and "Champions, America's Greatest Thoroughbreds, Fourth Edition," published by *Daily Racing Form*.

- Kids' Korner offers Breyer model horses; Aurora plushies; books "Pasture Bedtime" and "Horses Book of Opposites" and baby bibs (I Eat Like a Horse & Hay I'm Hungry) from The Lazy One; and Piccoli custom plush horses.

Please drop in and shop! We are open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern.

Contact us for current hours of operation at (502) 863-1775. Shop our fully-stocked eBay Gift Shop at ebay.com/str/oldfriendsfarmgiftshop.

Old Friends roster

OLD FRIENDS AT DREAM CHASE FARM

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
AFFIRMED SUCCESS	4/2/1994	G	Bay	\$2,285,315
AFTERNOON DEELITES	2/28/1992	H	Dark bay/brown	1,061,193
ALBERT THE GREAT	05/07/97	H	Bay	3,012,490
ALPHABET SOUP	3/31/1991	H	Roan	2,990,270
AMAZOMBIE	4/18/2006	G	Bay	1,920,378
AREYOUTALKINTOME	2/3/2001	G	Bay	985,417
ARSON SQUAD	4/2/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	1,190,181
AWESOME GEM	2/6/2003	G	Chestnut	2,881,370
BENT ON BOURBON	4/2/2012	G	Dark bay/brown	235,960
BETTER	3/15/2017	G	Bay	0
BIG BLUE NATION	3/7/2009	G	Bay	240,068
BIRDSTONE	5/16/2001	H	Bay	1,575,600
BOBBY SANDS	3/13/2005	G	Bay	300,319
BOULE D'OR	3/22/2001	G	Dark bay/brown	598,571
BOURBONIZE	3/28/2011	G	Bay	219,423
BUNKER'S EDGE	3/21/2008	G	Chestnut	945
CAPPUCINO KID	2/22/1998	G	Bay	248,951
CHERONO	5/5/2002	G	Dark bay	4,040
CHOCOLATE RIDE	5/6/2010	G	Dark bay/brown	729,638
COMMA TO THE TOP	3/2/2008	G	Bay	1,349,046
COST AFFECTIVE	4/18/2010	G	Bay	189,661
COUGAR BAIT	1/30/2010	G	Dark bay/brown	138,940
DEEPLY UNDERVALUED	5/4/2013	G	Bay	216,412
DISCREET HERO	3/13/1998	G	Dark bay/brown	681,591
DISTURBINGTHEPEACE	3/29/1998	G	Bay	666,020
DIVERSIFY	2/1/2013	G	Dark bay	2,990,270
EASY GRADES	04/13/99	G	Bay	559,744
ELABORATE	03/29/95	G	Chestnut	565,852
EL BRUJO	03/11/06	G	Bay	721,439
ELDAAFER	03/13/05	G	Bay	1,031,835
EL OH EL	03/07/10	G	Dark bay/brown	221,904
ELUSIVE HONEY	4/27/2000	M	Dark bay/brown	111,165
EYE OF THE TIGER	4/10/2000	H	Bay	535,679
FABULOUS STRIKE	4/4/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	1,447,804
FANTASTIC DAY	5/25/2000	G	Bay	360,424
FERGUS MAC ROICH	3/31/2007	G	Chestnut	52,595
FEROCIOUS WON	4/11/2003	G	Chestnut	503,627
FIGHTING CITY HALL	3/4/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	268,199
FORTE DEI MARMI (GB)	3/30/2006	G	Bay	1,054,061
GAME ON DUDE	4/26/2007	G	Bay	6,498,893
GOLD ROUND	4/3/1997	M	Bay	82,340
GORGEOUS GEORGE	unknown	G	brown	0
GREEN MASK	5/8/2011	G	Bay	1,064,761
HE LOVES ME NOT	3/26/2003	G	Bay	198,888
HI DUBAI	2/6/2000	M	Chestnut	187,465
HOGY	3/22/2009	G	Dark bay	1,339,782
HUSSONFIRST	06/27/05	G	Chestnut	58,610

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
IDE	5/5/1993	H	Chestnut	363,780
INTERWIN (AUS)	2/11/1998	G	Chestnut	0
IVAN FALLUNOVALOT	3/31.10	G	Bay	1,010,903
JIMBO FALLON	4/26/2012	G	Gray	99,187
JOEY P	3/22/2002	G	Dark bay/brown	1,081,167
JOHANNESBOURBON	1/25/2009	G	Bay	68,053
JOHANNESBURG SMILE	2/6/2007	H	Bay	555,417
KALAMOS	3/5/2009	G	Dark bay/brown	253,641
KHARAF	3/7/2009	G	Bay	1,238,622
KING KREESA	5/26/2018	G	Bay	1,431,654
KUDOS	4/17/1997	G	Bay	1,238,935
LADY GRIZZLEY	5/17/2006	M	Bay	36,974
LION HUNTER	5/4/2009	G	Bay	0
LITTLE MIKE	5/24/2007	G	Bay	3,543,392
LITTLE SILVER CHARM	unknown	H	Gray/roan	0
LUBASH	2/24/2007	G	Bay	1,515,139
MARSHALL ROOSTER (GB)	5/29/1999	G	Gray/roan	205,881
MAYBESOMAYBENOT	1/27/2008	G	Bay	155,738
MIKETHESPIKE	3/11/2000	G	Gray	85,301
MILWAUKEE BREW	1/31/1997	H	Bay	2,879,612
MISS DU BOIS	4/23/1994	M	Chestnut	25,535
MISS HOOLIGAN	4/11/2005	M	Bay	2,325
MISSZOEY BELLE	3/20/2005	M	Bay	70,075
MYSTERY TRIP	3/13/2001	M	Bay	0
NICANOR	3/15/2006	G	Bay	147,697
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ	1/19/2004	H	Dark bay/brown	1,544,730
NORTHERN STONE	2/22/1992	G	Bay	54,527
OFFERING PLAN	5/15/2012	G	Bay	891,573
OLD MEXICO	5/13/2012	G	Bay	103,225
PATCH	3/18/2014	G	Bay	532,450
PERSIE	4/24/2013	G	Bay	280,727
PHOTON	4/30/2009	G	Dark bay/brown	54,527
POLLARD'S VISION	1/31/2001	H	Bay	1,430,311
POPCORN DEELITES	4/19/1998	G	Bay	56,880
POSHSKY	5/10/2010	G	Bay	823,383
RACKETEER	3/5/2003	G	Bay	412,190
RAIL TRIP	01/31/05	G	Bay	1,516,520
RAPID REDUX	02/24/06	G	Chestnut	361,369
RATHOR (IRE)	05/13/02	G	Dark bay/brown	331,979
RIGHT TO VOTE	2/23/2009	G	Dark bay	516,249
RIVA WAY	4/24/1998	G	Chestnut	109,915
RIVER SQUALL	4/15/1994	H	Dark bay/brown	376,305
ROMANCE IS DIANE	3/18/2004	M	Dark bay/brown	712,718
SAINT ALOYSIUS	5/11/2013	G	Dark bay/brown	338
SARATOGA EPISODE	4/5/2001	G	Chestnut	75,665
SARAVA	3/2/1999	H	Dark bay/brown	773,832
SARBONNE	4/19/2007	G	Bay	27,639
SAUDI POETRY	1/27/1997	M	Chestnut	596,972



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HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
SEAN AVERY	3/8/2006	G	Bay	398,640
SEEK GOLD	4/2/2000	G	Bay	902,636
SILVER CHARM	2/22/1994	H	Gray/roan	6,944,369
SILVER MAX	3/8/2009	H	Bay	1,954,738
SKIP'S WORLD	3/19/2010	H	Gray	78,435
SLAMMING	3/21/1993	G	Dark bay/brown	206,021
SLIM SHADEY (GB)	3/6/2008	G	Dark bay/brown	1,278,855
SMOOTH AIR	3/12/2005	H	Bay	1,117,200
SOI PHET	4/18/2008	G	Dark bay	1,023,917
SOKITUMI SAMURAI	3/31/2009	G	Bay	260,222
SOLDAT	4/19/2008	H	Dark bay	622,760
SPECIAL RING	3/9/1997	G	Bay	915,023
STAR PLUS	7/18/2003	G	Bay	176,053
STARSPANGLED HEAT	11/22/2008	G	Chestnut	476,685
STORMY LIBERAL	4/12/2012	G	Bay	2,212,580
STORMY PASSAGE	4/27/2005	G	Bay	23,845
SUMMER ATTRACTION	5/26/1995	G	Bay	28,214
SUN KING	1/31/2002	H	Bay	2,240,008
THE PIZZA MAN	3/25/2009	G	Bay	2,158,941
TIMOTHY JAMES	2012	G	Dark bay/brown	0
TOM'S READY	2/1/2013	G	Bay	1,036,267
TOUCH GOLD	5/26/1994	H	Bay	1,679,907
TRICKY HAT	3/10/2009	g	Bay	282,877
TUNEINTOBOW	3/21/2011	G	Gray	79,200
UNACCOUNTABLE	3/15/2005	G	Dark bay/brown	298,860
VICTOR COOLEY	3/31/1993	G	Dark bay/brown	1,320,475
WINDY LAND	1999	G	Chestnut	0
WINNING DUBAI	4/29/2009	G	Gray/roan	105,984
WORK ALL WEEK	3/9/2009	G	Chestnut	1,511,071
YOU AND I	2/14/1991	H	Dark bay/brown	701,235

OLD FRIENDS ASHTON GROVE FARM AND MARI HULMAN GEORGE ANNEX

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
BALL FOUR	2/27/2001	G	Bay	730,470
BO'S A TEN	4/27/2000	M	Bay	40,091
BRILLIANT DECISION	2/2/2015	G	Bay	12,072
DAYTONA	4/21/2004	G	Chestnut	991,690
DONERAILE COURT	2/4/1996	H	Bay	361,410
FALCON SCOTT	2/20/2003	G	Bay	68,905
GOOD LORD	5/6/2007	G	Bay	803,805
HAY JUDE	3/8/1995	M	Bay	113,152
IRELAND'S EYE	2/20/2011	G	Chestnut	48,617
JOKING	4/18/2009	G	Bay	846,138
LITIGATE	4/21/2008	G	Chestnut	186,718
MAGIC WEISNER	5/3/1999	G	Bay	888,930
MASSONE	2/28/2006	G	Chestnut	576,592
OSTROLENKA	5/9/2012	G	Bay	662,449
PADUA'S PRIDE	1/25/1997	G	Bay	62,200
PALMER'S APPROACH	3/26/2005	G	Chestnut	46,190
PORFIDO	8/17/2002	G	Bay	756,876
RIVERSRUNRYLEE	3/28/2004	G	Bay	441,580
ROYAL POSSE	3/22/2011	G	Bay	1,037,560
RUMOR HAS IT	5/1/2001	G	Dark bay/brown	303,316
SECRET GETAWAY	4/21/2005	G	Chestnut	626,833
SYNDERGAARD	3/14/2014	G	Chestnut	478,629
TALK LOGISTICS	4/8/2014	G	Chestnut	278,120
THORNFIELD	3/15/1994	G	Chestnut	1,206,074
WAKE FOREST	5/6/2010	G	Bay	951,745
WAR STORY	3/25/2012	G	Chestnut	3,271,996

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Alphabet Soup



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It wasn't just his white coat and a shocking upset of Cigar in the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic that made Alphabet Soup stand out.

In nearly three full seasons of racing, Alphabet Soup earned just under \$3 million, with a stakes résumé among the best of his era. Under the guidance of the savvy David Hofmans, the son of Cozzene won or placed in 12 graded stakes and hit the triple-digit mark on the Beyer Speed Figure scale in 12 of his last 13 starts.

The Breeders' Cup Classic field he gamely defeated at nearly 20-1 in 1996 was one of the best in the history of the race. In addition to Cigar, that year's Classic included Louis Quatorze, Editor's Note, Will's Way, and Formal Gold.

Alphabet Soup was retired following a bang-up second to Gentlemen in the 1997 San Antonio Handicap and was shipped off to co-owner Frank Stronach's Adena Springs in Kentucky. It was one of a number of stops the handsome stallion made in a stud career that spanned nearly two decades.

After standing his final season back at Adena Springs, Alphabet Soup, still as sound and good-looking as ever, headed to his new home at Old Friends, giving fans a chance to see a Breeders' Cup Classic winner in the flesh.

— IRWIN COHEN

Michael says: The three-horse photo finish in the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic was heart-stopping. And, if you were Cigar or Louis Quatorze, heartbreaking. Because the white horse between them, guided by a perfect ride from Chris McCarron, was none other than Alphabet Soup. He's also the sire of longtime Old Friends resident Watchem Smokey.

PEDIGREE: 1991, h., by Cozzene—Illiterate, by Arts and Letters

EARNED: \$2,990,270

STAKES WON: Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), San Antonio (G2), San Pasqual (G2), Del Mar Breeders' Cup (G2), Pat O'Brien (G3), Native Diver (G3), Harry F. Brubaker

THREE WORDS: Alert – Beautiful – Courageous

HORSE TALK

CINDY GRISOLIA, BOARD MEMBER

They say opposites attract. At Old Friends, it's true. Case in point: Our 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup and his new comrade – a buzz-cut, short-stack of a donkey known as Gorgeous George. Soup joined Old Friends in 2015, donated to our farm after a breeding career at Adena Springs Kentucky. With his shimmering alabaster coat and champion résumé, he's one of our most popular residents. But one day it became apparent that Soup was deeply curious about his neighbor, our recently inherited donkey, Gorgeous George. Soup would stare at him all day long as if to say, 'Come over and play.' At first, the duo got to know each other across fence lines. But after a while, they were introduced formally. It was love. George and Soup are now inseparable, taking care of one another and keeping each other company. They even share treats. After all, what's a few carrots between friends?

Awesome Again



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Awesome Again should have been 1998 Horse of the Year and champion older male. Frank Stronach's Canadian homebred was absolute perfection that year, undefeated in six starts, and he culminated his season with a victory in the usually championship-crowning Breeders' Cup Classic. As it happened, he won neither title.

Both awards went to Skip Away, who had won his first seven starts of 1998, but lost his last two, including a sixth-place finish behind Awesome Again in the Classic.

Oh well. Awesome Again turned the page when he got to Stronach's Adena Springs Kentucky operation in 1999, where he proved as good at stud as he'd been on the racetrack. He became a leading American sire, getting 75 stakes winners and 40 graded stakes winners (to date), topped by 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, himself a very good sire. Awesome Again also sired champion Ginger Punch, \$6.5 million-earner Game On Dude (who resides at Old Friends), \$2 million-plus stakes winners Awesome Gem (also at Old Friends), Wilko, and Bravazo, and other good ones, while his daughters thus far have produced more than 100 blacktype winners.. His stud fee rose as high as \$150,000 at one point, but age caught up to him and he was pensioned from stud duty in 2019.

Awesome Again came to Old Friends this past October at age 26. Sadly, visitors were denied the chance to see the grand old stallion when he died unexpectedly on Dec. 16, 2020.

— MARK SIMON

Michael says: We pestered Adena Springs executive Mike Clark for years about retiring Awesome Again to Old Friends. He finally worked it out with Frank and Belinda Stronach and he made sure he came with a sizable endowment.

PEDIGREE: 1994, h., by Deputy Minister—Primal Force, by Blushing Groom

EARNED: \$4,374,590

STAKES WON: Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Whitney H. (G1), Stephen Foster H. (G2), Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. (G2), Jim Dandy S. (G2), Hawthorne Gold Cup H. (G3), Queen's Plate S.

THREE WORDS: Awesome – Awesome – Awesome

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

Ever since Awesome Again beat one of the greatest fields ever assembled in the 1998 Breeders' Cup Classic, I've been a huge fan. Years later, when his son Ghostzapper was inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame, I ran into Mrs. Stronach after the ceremony and her final words to me were, "Now we have to get his father in." I couldn't agree more. For several years, I discreetly inquired about retiring him to Old Friends. Of course, Adena Springs was reluctant. They really wanted to keep him. However, they also realized that he had hordes of fans who would really enjoy seeing him. His fans could take selfies and feed him carrots. A few months later, after he was pensioned following a spectacularly successful stallion career, he was reunited at Old Friends with his old competitors Silver Charm and Touch Gold, and two of his best sons, Awesome Gem and Game On Dude. Not surprisingly, he's extremely intelligent. It took him about one minute to adapt. He stepped off the Adena Springs trailer, took a deep breath, and walked directly to his paddock, which was conveniently located next to Game On Dude's. He looked around, jogged along the fence to announce to his other neighbors – Sarava, Nicanor, and Little Mike – that he'd arrived and began munching on his hay. No muss. No fuss. Just class.

Awesome Gem



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Terry Finley, master of the West Point Thoroughbred partnerships, reached a zenith as an owner in racing on May 6, 2017, when Always Dreaming won the Kentucky Derby. West Point owned an interest in the colt, having purchased a piece of the horse earlier that winter from principal owner Vinnie Viola, whom Finley has known for years, dating to his West Point days.

The day after Always Dreaming's win, Finley traveled 75 miles to Old Friends with a number of family members to see one of his former stable stars Awesome Gem, who had been retired to Old Friends just four weeks earlier. Awesome Gem was a favorite of Finley and his group of owners for a lot of reasons.

Awesome Gem had been purchased by Finley for \$150,000 at a 2-year-olds in training sale in California and was trained by Craig Dollase. He was a bit of a hard-luck horse early in his career, with numerous bad trips and several illnesses that set him back, but he was always a hard-trying horse, although often strong-willed and eccentric. While he was bought as a juvenile, he did not race at 2 and won 2 of 6 starts at 3. But when he got good, he was an owner's dream – running 46 times over the next six seasons and earning \$2.88 million. He won a stakes race in five different seasons, with his best win coming in the Grade 1 Hollywood Gold Cup.

After his racing career was over, Awesome Gem began retraining for a second career off the track, but his feisty temperament got in the way, so it was decided to give him a permanent retirement home, at Old Friends.

– MARK SIMON

Michael Says: Awesome Gem is perhaps the most appropriately named horse at Old Friends. He's awesome and a gem. Good looking. Congenial. Cooperative. Friendly. And what a campaigner! Four Breeders' Cup appearances. Like trainer Craig Dollase told *The Blood-Horse*, "This horse can run over anything – synthetic, grass, mud, you name it. He's like fine wine. He's just getting better with age." That's still the case.

PEDIGREE: 2003, g., by Awesome Again—Piano, by Pentelicus

EARNED: \$2,881,370

STAKES WON: Hollywood Gold Cup H. (G1), San Fernando BC S. (G2), Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2), Lone Star Park H. (G3), Longacres Mile H. (G3), Berkeley H. (G3)

THREE WORDS: Handsome – Confident – Awesome

HORSE TALK

TERRY FINLEY, WEST POINT THOROUGHBREDS, OWNER

Awesome Gem, a Grade 1 winner and earner of more than \$2.8 million, was a globetrotting popular fan favorite who was campaigned by West Point Thoroughbreds. Trained by Craig Dollase, he competed in four Breeders' Cups and won or placed in 22 graded stakes. A late bloomer, like many of Awesome Again's progeny, "The Gemster" didn't debut until age 3. However, he became one of the most endearing horses in the country during his six-year racing career. In 2010, Awesome Gem captured his first Grade 1 at age 7 in the Hollywood Gold Cup before embarking upon a remarkable 8-year-old campaign. In 2011, the gutsy veteran won both the Lone Star Park Handicap (G3) and Longacres Mile (G3) and was second in the Goodwood (G1) and Cornhusker Handicap (G3). Among his other accomplishments are wins in the Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2), San Fernando Stakes (G2), Lone Star Park Handicap (G3), and Berkeley Handicap (G3). He also placed in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Pacific Classic (G1), Eddie Read (G1), New Orleans Handicap (G2), San Antonio Handicap (G2), San Diego Handicap (G2), Sir Beaufort (G3), All American (G3), and Longacres Mile (G3) twice. He was first, second, or third in 33 of his 52 starts.

Birdstone



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

In the spring of 2004, a plain bay colt with not a white hair on him became the horse America loved to hate. Barely 15 hands and 900 pounds at the time, the late Marylou Whitney's homebred Birdstone shocked a roaring crowd into silence when, at 36 to 1, he ran down heavily favored Smarty Jones in the Belmont Stakes to deny him a Triple Crown sweep. Moments later in the winner's circle, trainer Nick Zito and jockey Edgar Prado found themselves in an unusual place – apologizing for their victory and ending Smarty's bid for destiny.

Despite that moment of infamy, Birdstone was a good one in every sense. The son of 1996 Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone and future Broodmare of the Year Dear Birdie snagged the 2003 Champagne Stakes (G1) and 2004 Travers (G1) in addition to that memorable Belmont, and banked \$1,575,600 before a bone chip stopped him after his ninth start.

At Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Ky., Birdstone's initial \$10,000 fee looked like an absolute steal when his first crop reached the races and included 2009 Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Mine That Bird, 2009 Eclipse Award 3-year-old male champion Summer Bird, and three additional North American graded stakes winners.

Birdstone never replicated that gangbuster debut crop but became a useful sire whose offspring have since earned some \$30 million. The sweet-natured stallion was pensioned to Old Friends in August of 2020.

– MARY SIMON

Michael says: We are so grateful to John Hendrickson for allowing Old Friends to care for Birdstone in his post-breeding career. He's a living tribute to Marylou Whitney, and we plan to carry on her great contributions to the aftercare of both humans and horses. Birdstone had a great life at Gainesway, and we plan to continue that tradition at Old Friends."

PEDIGREE: 2001, h., by Grindstone—Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird

EARNED: \$1,575,600

STAKES WON: Belmont S. (G1), Travers S. (G1), Champagne S. (G1)

THREE WORDS: Marylou – And – John

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

Like everyone else in America, I was desperately hoping that Smarty Jones would win the 2004 Belmont to win the Triple Crown. Additionally, Stewart Elliott, his jockey, came up, like I did, through the claiming ranks at Suffolk Downs. But it wasn't to be. A son of Grindstone came hurtling down the long Belmont stretch, passing Smarty and sucking every last bit of air from the Belmont grandstand. His owner, the eternally classy Marylou Whitney, was apologetic in the post-winner's circle interview. But she had nothing to be sorry about. Birdstone would go on to win the Travers, confirming his competitive greatness. After he was winding down his post-racing career, I started to make inquiries about possibly retiring him to Old Friends. I even had the audacity to drop a subtle hint to John Hendrickson and Mrs. Whitney the last time I saw them at an event at the Hall of Fame. Enter the Passarellos. Jon and Bev are longtime breeders with strong connections to Gainesway and Neil Howard. When I inquired about Birdstone's diminishing stallion career, Bev went to work, extolling, or should I say exaggerating, all of the virtues of retiring a stallion to Old Friends. Buoyed by her gritty enthusiasm, I sent a note to Mr. Hendrickson. Within a few months, Birdstone arrived at Old Friends. A few weeks after his arrival, we were contacted by a very nice woman from Cady Hill, the estate in Saratoga Springs. She explained how happy John Hendrickson was with his decision to send Birdstone to Old Friends. He couldn't be as happy as we are to have him. And, to make it even better, he's our vet's – Dr. Bryan Waldrige – favorite horse and he is supported by a very generous stipend. He may even help us get Smarty here for a rematch.

Game On Dude



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Game On Dude had 34 starts over the course of five racing seasons and won nearly half of them, so there are plenty of memories to take away from his career, but for me, nothing was better than when Game On Dude won the Santa Anita Handicap in 2014 to become the first horse to win that storied race three times.

Game On Dude was clearly in the twilight of his career at that point. He was 7 and had lost three straight races, beginning with a crushing loss in the 2013 Breeders' Cup Classic that cost him titles as champion older horse and Horse of the Year, awards for which he was the front-runner entering that day.

Going back to the 2012 Californian, Game On Dude had been favored in 14 straight races and was odds-on in seven of those races. But having lost three straight, and with Mucho Macho Man and Will Take Charge – the one-two finishers from the previous fall's Breeders' Cup Classic – in the Big Cap, Game On Dude was the distant third choice at 7-2.

But the old boy reached back for one last hurrah. He used his wicked speed, the kind he could carry a distance, to run his rivals off their feet – six furlongs in 1:09.39, a mile in 1:32.57. And he kept on going. It might have been his finest race.

– JAY PRIVMAN

Michael says: A few days after Bob Baffert decided to send Game On Dude to Old Friends, we received a wonderful card from Jill. "He is going to steal your heart," it read. He has ... in spades. And he came to us in exceptional condition. He is the kindest, warmest, friendliest Thoroughbred who's ever called Old Friends home.

PEDIGREE: 2007, g., by Awesome Again—Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due

EARNED: \$6,498,893

STAKES WON: Santa Anita Handicap (G1) three times, Pacific Classic (G1), Hollywood Gold Cup (G1) twice, Awesome Again (G1), Goodwood (G1), Charles Town Classic (G2), Californian (G2), San Antonio (G2) twice, Native Diver (G3), Lone Star Derby (G3)

MILESTONE: Only 3-time winner of the Big Cap

THREE WORDS: Sweeter – Than – Candy

HORSE TALK

JILL BAFFERT, WIFE OF TRAINER BOB BAFFERT

Game On Dude brought so much joy to our lives, not only with his dazzling performances on the track, but he is one of the kindest, most loving, and noble horses I've ever been around. Although I knew it was time for him to move on to the next chapter of his life, I wasn't ready to let him go. None of us were. There were many wonderful options to consider in deciding where Dude would live out his retirement, but ultimately we knew he would be happiest surrounded by many people who would give him the same love and attention he had come to know. We are grateful to Old Friends – to the volunteers who selflessly give their time and energy, to the fans who come by the busload to honor their heroes, and to everyone who makes it possible for these beautiful animals to live their lives with dignity and respect.

Little Mike



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Little Mike is the boss. Just ask Game On Dude.

Dude and Mike are paddock mates, a great pairing for visitors, who get the opportunity see the collective earners of more than \$10 million and 21 graded stakes wins.

Dude outearned Mike almost 2 to 1, but apparently Mike never got the memo, because he rules the paddock. If you try to give Dude a carrot, Mike is there trying to prevent any such act of kindness. They're for him.

This feeling of privilege was earned by Mike on the track, where he was beloved and doted on by his owner-breeder-trainer, Carlo Vaccarezza. He outran his pedigree by miles. His sire, the unraced and obscure Spanish Steps, sired just five stakes winners in the United States from more than 300 foals, and has since been shipped off to stand in Saudi Arabia. But Little Mike is the stuff owners and breeders dream about – hitting it big, especially with a modestly bred homebred. Little Mike did that. The gelding took his owner on a joyous ride across the country to numerous top races, culminating in a victory in the Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita that almost earned him a championship turf title.

Little Mike earned a good retirement, and has that at Old Friends, romping around a paddock with another multimillionaire. And the competitive Little Mike is always trying to show Dude he's still got it.

– MARK SIMON

Michael Says: I thought I was Little Mike. I guess now I'm Littler Mike. Who wouldn't fall in love with this gorgeous athlete who outran his pedigree and everything else that anyone threw at him? I still remember his win in the Breeders' Cup, when he was sent off at long odds and with very little respect. He also didn't get much respect from the Eclipse Award voters. I think he's the only horse to win the Breeders' Cup Turf, Arlington Million, and Woodford Reserve Turf Classic in the same year and not win the Eclipse. But he gets all the respect he'll ever need at Old Friends.

PEDIGREE: 2007, g., by Spanish Steps—Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch

EARNED: \$3,543,392

STAKES WON: Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), Arlington Million (G1), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1), Woodford Reserve Turf Classic (G1), Canadian Turf (G3), Appleton (G3), Fort Lauderdale (G3), Florida Sunshine Millions Turf, Flying Pidgeon

THREE WORDS: Tough – Handsome – Gritty

HORSE TALK

CARLO VACCAREZZA, OWNER

One of the toughest days of my life was when my two boys, Nick and Mike, loaded you for your voyage to Old Friends for your well-deserved retirement. I decided to travel to Old Friends and wait for you upon your arrival and unload you from the van for the last time. This is the least I can do after all you have done for me and my family. Little Mike, you are a dream of a lifetime in a lifetime of dreams. So many things I can say about you. You are brave. You never quit. You always give 1,000 percent. You compete at the highest level and even in defeat you never give up. But, the most fitting words that I can say are, "I love you," and you will always be "my champ."

RAMON DOMINGUEZ, JOCKEY

It was an honor to have been given the opportunity to ride a horse like Little Mike. He was a unique, gentle horse who gave me many satisfactions, and one who ran a top race every time, even against the odds, as he did when he won the 2012 Breeders' Cup Turf showing a different running style at a distance that was believed to be beyond his reach. He is the horse we all dream of coming in contact with.

Milwaukee Brew



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Milwaukee Brew's arrival at Old Friends last October provided an example of why the retirement farm was created in the first place – as a place for pensioned stallions to live out their lives in comfort and where fans would have the chance to meet them.

Milwaukee Brew came to his forever home from Frank Stronach's Adena Springs North in Ontario, Canada. On the track, Milwaukee Brew was one of only four horses ever to win the famed Santa Anita Handicap more than once, joining a select club that includes the legendary John Henry, the grand campaigner Lava Man, and three-time winner and fellow Old Friends denizen Game On Dude. Rare territory, and great company, indeed.

By inaugural Breeders' Cup Classic winner Wild Again, Milwaukee Brew was purchased as a yearling by Stronach for \$230,000 and went on to win five graded stakes and \$2,879,612 while racing 24 times from ages 3 through 6. A model of consistency, he ran triple-digit Beyer Speed Figures 18 times.

Milwaukee Brew was well traveled as a stallion, standing initially in Kentucky before relocating to Florida, and eventually to Ontario. Overall, he sired 31 stakes winners and five champions, including Canadian champions Milwaukee Appeal and Ginger Brew.

– MARK SIMON

Michael says: Milwaukee Brew and Awesome Again arrived at Old Friends together, and we're very grateful to Frank and Belinda Stronach and everyone at The Stronach Group for trusting us with these two great Thoroughbreds. The Stronachs have always been extremely generous when it comes to supporting the retirees they have retired to Old Friends.

PEDIGREE: 1997, h., by Wild Again—Ask Anita, by Wolf Power

EARNED: \$2,879,612

STAKES WON: Santa Anita H. (G1) twice, Californian S. (G2), Ohio Derby (G2), Marine S. (Can-G3)

THREE WORDS: Cool – Refreshing – Satisfying

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

I was first attracted to Milwaukee Brew because of his name. I'm sure I'm not alone. Beer drinkers of the world unite! He was best known, in some circles, by the horses he lost to – third to Volponi in the 2002 Breeders' Cup Classic; third to Dixie Union in the 2000 Haskell, and he also finished behind fellow Old Friends retiree Albert the Great twice. Sometimes fans forget about his back-to-back wins in the Santa Anita Handicap (2002, 2003) or his scintillating wins in the Californian and the Ohio Derby. He won nearly \$3 million. But that still doesn't explain his popularity. Personally, I think it's because his name perfectly fits his personality. Forget the champagne and the martinis and drinks overwhelmed by cream and fruit. He was a beer guy; a lunch-pail campaigner who showed up for work every time ready to put in a top effort, as long as the afternoon ended with a trip to the local pub. And he's that way in retirement. Let Silver Charm and Touch Gold garner all the attention. Let them spend the early evening sipping cognac at the Thoroughbred Club. Milwaukee Brew would rather be down at the Red Mile simulcast letting Jill dispense a Molson or two. (Naturally, since he's a Sovereign Award winner, he prefers Canadian beer.) As a retiree, he settled right in. He's not haughty like Touch Gold or extra friendly like Popcorn Deelites. He's got a self-assurance that comes from doing the best he could every time. And, when it was over, acknowledging the competition with a cold one.

Nicanor



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

It would be understandable if Nicanor had a bit of an attitude, if conceit or testing boundaries was a component of his character. He is, after all, a striking full brother to Barbaro, the spectacular winner of the Kentucky Derby in 2006.

The reality is that Nicanor is a down-to-earth horse, a real salt-of-the-earth resident of Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky.

"He might be the sweetest horse we've ever had," said Michael Blowen, president of Old Friends. "He's so sweet! He loves visitors. He tilts his head when getting his picture taken like he was John Barrymore or something!"

Blowen said Nicanor occupies a paddock between Belmont Stakes winner Sarava and Game On Dude and Little Mike, close to the beginning of the tour for visitors.

Nicanor made 18 starts, winning four races and placing in two stakes, while earning \$147,697. Blowen noted the horse's maiden win came by 15 lengths under Rosie Napravnik, a board member of Old Friends. The race, run in 2009 at Delaware Park, was the horse's first on turf and he earned a career-high Beyer Speed Figure of 104.

Nicanor entered stud in 2013 and has three crops of racing age, but did not do well and was retired from stud duty after the 2017 breeding season. Blowen said the horse came to Old Friends at the request of Gretchen Jackson, who with her husband, Roy, bred and raced both Nicanor and the late Barbaro.

Nicanor, a 13-year-old by Dynaformer out of the Carson City mare La Ville Rouge, has made a splash since his arrival earlier in 2018.

"He's very special," Blowen said. "A lot of fans of Barbaro come to visit him. He's been a real hit on the tour, a really good ambassador."

— MARY RAMPELLINI

Michael says: Nicanor is the perfect retirement horse. His brother was more famous and more accomplished, but Nicanor has been a great retiree due to his disposition. If they had a Kentucky Derby for retirees and how well they took to it, he would win by 10 lengths.

PEDIGREE: 2006, g., by Dynaformer—La Ville Rouge, by Carson City

EARNED: \$147,697

STAKES RECORD: 3rd Sussex S., Three Coins Up S.

NOTEWORTHY: Full brother to 2006 Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro

THREE WORDS: Handsome — Camera — Hog

HORSE TALK

GRETCHEN JACKSON, LAEL STABLE, OWNER

Nicanor, like Barbaro, was named after a hound in our painting of five hounds. He was born three years after Barbaro, his famous brother. Without question, he would have a lot to live up to. He was a lot like his big brother. Definitely size and color of his coat. He had very similar markings on his face, rather large ears and a not-small head. I remember our being told by the man who was responsible for breaking him that he was smart. When he went out on the track daily, he would stop to gaze around. He was always vigilant, smart, taking in his surroundings. He raced several years and he had soundness problems that hampered his ability to win races. He was a good allowance horse but not a stakes horse. But because he was Barbaro's brother he stood at stud. He wasn't successful there and he was gelded and retired to our farm in Pennsylvania. He turned into a real pet. Of course, we were thrilled to have him home with us. He gradually let himself become a pet, finding out that quiet farm life was to his liking. We got the idea that Nicanor must be shared. People inquired as to his whereabouts and wanted to see him. We landed on the idea that Old Friends would be perfect place for him. The rest is history.

Patch



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Patch does not wear an eye patch – but he could. That’s because he lost his left eye as a 2-year-old due to an infection. Perhaps prophetically, Patch was named long before he lost his eye, but the coincidence no doubt, coupled with his success as a racehorse as he overcame adversity, endeared him to fans across the country. When he went postward in the 2017 Kentucky Derby with just three lifetime starts and never having raced at age 2, Patch was nevertheless the sentimental choice of many and went off as sixth choice of 20 entrants. Unable to overcome his inexperience and the far outside post position, Patch finished 14th in the Run for the Roses. No matter. Undeterred and showing the grit his admirers loved, he came back in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes to finish third in the “The Test of the Champion.”

Patch, a son of Union Rags, was bred and raced by Calumet Farm and conditioned by leading trainer Todd Pletcher for most of his career. Though he never won a stakes, he competed in some of the nation’s top races in his three years on the track. He won two of 14 starts and earned \$532,450.

Patch arrived at Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky., in October 2020 and, once pandemic restrictions have lifted in 2021, he should be an immensely popular horse for visitors.

– MARK SIMON

Michael says: Patch is a great horse with a wonderful story, and is beloved by his fans. He has already stolen the hearts of everyone at Park Equine, where he spent a week while we made paddock space available, and everyone here is really excited about him.

PEDIGREE: 2014, h., by Union Rags— Windyindy, by A.P. Indy

EARNED: \$532,450

NOTEWORTHY: Third in Belmont S. (G1)

THREE WORDS: Energetic – Adorable – Friendly

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

Everyone loves Patch. Fans who have never seen him love Patch. Even though he finished 14th in the 2017 Kentucky Derby and lost the Belmont Stakes, finishing a respectable third, people love Patch. People who aren’t necessarily fans of racing love Patch. The media, who covered him more enthusiastically than many of the more probable Derby starters, love Patch. Stormy Liberal loves Patch. I love Patch. At first, the answer is as clear as the smile on his face. He only has one eye. His left eye was removed when he was 2 years old to save his life. Everyone likes the feel-good story of an athlete with a disability who overcomes long odds to compete on the big stage. Curiously, he was named Patch when he still had both eyes. While he was a decent racehorse, he never won a stakes but did retire with more than \$500,000 in earnings. By any conventional measure, he wasn’t a superstar. Yet, he is. When Calumet called to offer Patch as an Old Friends candidate, I jumped at the chance. Within hours of his arrival at the farm, we were inundated with emails and Facebook inquiries and, within a few more days, letters extolling his virtues. People who had never visited Old Friend were reserving the first available spaces. Patch has lived up to his post-racing hype. He’s big. He’s beautiful. He adores his fans and he can’t wait until COVID-19 allows us to reopen our doors. He didn’t win the Derby or a Breeders’ Cup race, but he’s won everyone’s heart. And, in the end, isn’t that the most important thing of all? It doesn’t take both eyes to see that.

Sarava



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

With a half-mile left to run in the 2002 Belmont Stakes, Sarava didn't get a call. He was racing fourth, just behind the leaders, while going nicely on the bridle, but track announcer Tom Durkin, focused like most of the crowd on War Emblem's failing Triple Crown bid, missed Sarava.

When Durkin returned to the front of the Belmont field at the three-furlong pole, Sarava was back on his map, and as the lead pack turned for home and Sarava knifed through to engage Medaglia d'Oro for the lead, it became clear that Sarava, against the odds, was not going away.

"A huge upset is looming here," Durkin said as the finish neared. "Under the line, Sarava has won! The biggest longshot in the history of the Belmont Stakes at 70-1!"

Where did the race come from? The Belmont was Sarava's third career win – and his last. He didn't start for more than 13 months afterward, and never again for trainer Ken McPeck. In summer 2004, out of the blue, Sarava finished a close fifth in the Grade 1 Suburban and a close fourth in the Grade 1 Whitney. Those races, respectable performances against high-class competition, provided some validation for Sarava's Belmont performance. But posterity will remember Sarava for the sheer improbability of a victory on one of racing's biggest stages.

– MARCUS HERSH

Michael says: When Sarava, the longest shot in Belmont history, won, I tore up my losing tickets in a huff. Now, I'm overjoyed that he won because he's drawn thousands of fans to Old Friends. Recently, several Brazilian students told us that Sarava's name, in an Afro-Brazilian dialect, means "message to the gods."

PEDIGREE: 1999, h., by Wild Again—
Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister

EARNED: \$773,832

STAKES WON: Belmont Stakes (G1),
Sir Barton Stakes

THREE WORDS: Told – You – So

HORSE TALK

CINDY GRISOLIA, BOARD MEMBER

Sarava may have won the Belmont Stakes in 2002, thwarting War Emblem's bid for the Triple Crown, but in retirement it seems he's found a new vocation: resident meteorologist. Is Sarava tucked behind his lean-to? The wind must be out of the north at 30 mph. Is he cooling himself in the shade? Today's heat index: High! Is Sarava inside his run-in shed? Chance of precipitation: 100 percent. We don't know when the classic winner hooked up with Mother Nature, but those of us who watch him from the office window have come to rely on his daily forecast. "Is Sarava in his house?" "Yes." "Better take an umbrella."

Silver Charm



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bob Baffert has won the Kentucky Derby six times now and, owing to American Pharoah and Justify, even has two Triple Crown winners on his résumé. But it was Silver Charm who first got him to the winner's circle on the first Saturday in May, and that victory came one year after a brutal loss, one that left Baffert wondering if he'd ever get a better chance on Derby Day. Cavonnier, Baffert's first starter in the Kentucky Derby, was beaten in the 1996 Derby in the very last jump by Grindstone. A year later, Silver Charm was in a dogfight with Captain Bodgit.

"Please don't do it. Lord, please don't do it to me again," Baffert said he pleaded as the horses neared the wire.

When the horses hit the finish, Baffert collapsed into the arms of Bob Lewis, who owned Silver Charm with his wife, Beverly.

"I didn't think I'd feel like that," Baffert said. "It was an unbelievable experience. My stomach hurt so much when they hit the wire, I couldn't move."

That tenacity was Silver Charm's calling card. Of his 12 wins, six – including a dead heat – were by a head or less. Silver Charm was the first horse with whom Baffert won the Dubai World Cup and was the first Kentucky Derby winner to also win that rich race.

– JAY PRIVMAN

Michael says: Dec. 1, 2014, was one of the happiest days of my life. When Silver Charm, led by Three Chimneys's Sandy Hatfield, calmly strolled off the Sallee Van, it marked a milestone in Old Friends history. And it allowed me to have my favorite Thoroughbred of all time in my backyard. He has lived up to all of our lofty expectations with his dignity and grace. How does it get any better than that?

PEDIGREE: 1994, h., by Silver Buck—Bonnie's Poker, by Poker

EARNED: \$6,944,369

STAKES WON: Del Mar Futurity (G2), Kentucky Derby (G1), Preakness S. (G1), San Vicente S. (G3), Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1), Strub S. (G2), Kentucky Cup Classic H. (G3), Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. (G2), Clark H. (G2), San Fernando Breeders Cup S. (G2), San Pasqual H. (G2)

MILESTONES: Inducted into Racing Hall of Fame in 2007, Eclipse Award champion 3-year-old male

THREE WORDS: Globetrotting – Iconic – Superstar

HORSE TALK

TIM WILSON, FARM MANAGER

To work with Silver Charm every day is to be on set with a movie star. Not a young, flavor-of-the-month kind of star with a trendy new summer release coming out, but rather an enduring, bona fide, iconic mega-star. Think Cary Grant on set ... in a gray suit. The consummate professional, Silver Charm would be that seasoned actor who always knows his lines. As a pensioned stallion, he is always pitch-perfect in his understanding of his work as Old Friends's most famous public ambassador. Silver Charm took to the public from the very beginning. He has even worked into his routine the fact that running up from the back of his paddock to the front for receiving carrots, pats, and photo opportunities is far more exciting for his scores of appreciative fans than simply meandering over or just standing around. He gets it. As an older horse, though, he also instinctively understands the importance of pacing himself. Having learned the Old Friends tour schedule, he plans his daily naps in the warm sun to occur just prior to a next round of scheduled visitors. Arising refreshed, Old Friends's esteemed ambassador happily returns to work.

Soi Phet



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

On the East Coast, the name Soi Phet may have rung no bells for the average racegoer, but out West in recent years it was well known – and beloved. The horse who carried that moniker was a dark bay California-bred gelding who came from nowhere to become one of the most popular regional runners of his time.

Soi Phet was by a stakes-winning brother to Horse of the Year Tiznow, from a female family thin on quality black type. He would do his best to change that. Unraced until age 4, Soi Phet ground it out on the track over eight seasons, winning 15 of 64 starts and earning \$1,023,917. He was claimed at age 5 by trainer Leonard Powell and under his new ownership's banner he proved smart, adaptable, and talented. He earned more than \$1 million of his career earnings for Powell as he developed mentally and physically into a classy competitor on the tough Southern California circuit, where he became a multiple stakes winner at the advanced age of 10. In the 2018 Crystal Water Stakes, Soi Phet paid \$96.80 as he became the oldest horse ever to win a stakes race in Santa Anita's long, storied history.

The “graybeard millionaire,” as one writer referred to him, was a sizzling miler at his best, with a heart as big as a mountain. He won eight stakes on dirt and grass, including the 2014 Los Alamitos Mile, in which he broke his own track record in 1:33.95. Powell retired Soi Phet to Old Friends, arriving on July 8, 2019. Fans paid tribute to the gallant gelding on social media, with one commenting: “Thank you for every race you ever ran.”

– MARY SIMON

Michael says: Who wouldn't love Soi Phet? The \$16,000 claimer evolved into a millionaire and, on his way to financial security, became one of the most popular athletes in California history. “Financially, he means a lot,” said his astute and kind trainer, Leonard Powell, when he won the \$100,000 Bertrando Stakes at Los Alamitos. “But, honestly, for the horse it doesn't mean anything, because to me he has always been worth a million dollars and more.” And he's even kinder and cooler than anyone could imagine. He's a sterling example of how a program of care, concern, and love can amount to a long, successful career and a happy and healthy retirement.

PEDIGREE: 2008, g., by Tizbud—
Summer Jersey, by Siberian Summer

EARNED: \$1,023,917

STAKES WON: Los Alamitos Mile S., Harry F. Brubaker S., Crystal Water S., Bertrando S. twice, McCann's Mojave H., E.B. Johnston S. twice

MILESTONE: Set track record for one mile at Los Alamitos

THREE WORDS: Popular – Energetic – Possessive

HORSE TALK

SANDRA BENOWITZ, OWNER

The call came in spring 2013 from trainer Leonard Powell. “I have found a horse to claim who looks like he has some potential. Are you in?” The partnership of Benowitz Family Trust, Mathilde Powell, and Paul Viskovich answered “Yes,” and thus began the saga of Soi Phet, a 5-year-old gelding with a modest pedigree and only a maiden win in 16 starts. The next six years were extraordinary as Soi Phet captured eight stakes and placed in six others, including the Grade 1 Awesome Again. In winning the Crystal Water Stakes at age 10, Soi Phet became the oldest stakes winner in the history of Santa Anita. He twice set the mile track record at Los Alamitos, where he won five stakes. Soi Phet proved his versatility by winning on dirt, synthetic, and turf. He won \$1,023,917 while making 64 starts. To his connections, he is “family.” Soi Phet's tenacity and longevity made him a fan favorite. His fans continually asked that he be retired where they could visit and see him as a happy horse. There is no better match than Soi Phet and Old Friends, horse heaven on Earth!

Stormy Liberal



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Stormy Liberal is the type of success story that horse racing thrives on. The one-time \$100,000 auction juvenile showed only modest promise early in his career and by the fall of his 4-year-old season had been dropped into \$40,000 claiming company. At that price, the Stormy Atlantic gelding was snapped up by trainer Peter Miller for Rockingham Ranch and David Bernsen. In Miller's hands, he developed into a star sprinter on grass, racing through age 7, capturing two editions of the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, and earning the title of champion turf male of 2018. On the track, the handsome milk chocolate bay was pure speedball, winning 12 races from five to 6 1/2 furlongs and always on grass, en route to career earnings of \$2.2 million.

When a late 2019 exam revealed lesions in both fore ankles, the decision was wisely made to retire Stormy Liberal to Old Friends, where he arrived in mid-February 2020 – just as the coronavirus pandemic was exploding. Thus, in retirement the amiable gelding has been unable as yet to greet visiting fans who had cheered him on at the racetrack. But when COVID-19 becomes a memory, hopefully sometime later this year . . . bring it on.

– MARY SIMON

Michael says: We're so thrilled to have Stormy Liberal join Old Friends, We're grateful to everyone connected with this great athlete, especially David. They did everything to assure that he would have a dignified retirement.

PEDIGREE: 2012, g., by Stormy Atlantic—Vassar, by Royal Academy

EARNED: \$2,212,580

NOTEWORTHY: In the money twice in rich Al Quoz Sprint (UAE-G1) in Dubai

THREE WORDS: Fast – On – Grass

HORSE TALK

DAVID BERNSEN, OWNER

Stormy Liberal was a once-in-a-lifetime horse. He literally took us around the world from Hong Kong to Dubai, and no matter where he lined up to run, he outran his odds, which was a testament of his will to win. I am acutely aware that the industry is under fire on a lot of fronts, specifically the safety and well-being of our athletes. I have been fortunate enough to spend a lot of time and resources understanding some of the core factors, and, in my opinion, the predominant cause is not identifying pre-existing conditions. I would urge other owners, especially those who have been able to enjoy success at the highest level, to take a more active role in finding and supporting a solution. Gary Hartunian of Rockingham Ranch and I are immensely grateful to have been able to race such a magnificent horse, and we hope his retirement to Old Friends will benefit all retired horses.

The Pizza Man



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

The Pizza Man is a real home state hero. The son of English Channel was bred in Illinois, won its richest race – the Grade 1 Arlington Million – and retired as the all-time leading money earner bred in the Prairie State, with \$2,158,941. He is the only Illinois-bred ever to win the Arlington Million.

Bred by Midwest Thoroughbreds, the operation of Richard and Karen Papiese of Chicago, The Pizza Man is a homegrown product, the Papieses having claimed his dam, I Can Fan Fan, for \$18,000 in 2005. He got his name because the Papieses thought the blaze on his forehead looked like a slice of pizza. Though from Chicago, they did not specify if they thought it looked like deep dish or thin crust.

Trained by the late Roger Brueggemann, The Pizza Man raced for seven years, winning 17 of 36 starts. His victories included Arlington's Grade 3 Stars and Stripes Stakes twice and the Grade 2 Hollywood Turf Cup. He even ventured to Canada to win the Grade 1 Northern Dancer Turf Stakes. In 2015, for his 6-year-old season, he was named Illinois-bred Horse of the Year.

The Pizza Man was retired on September 16, 2017, in a ceremony at Arlington Park, and later worked as a stable pony for Brueggemann's barn.

He came to Old Friends in August 2020 along with 2014 sprint champion Work All Week, another Papiese Illinois homebred trained by Brueggemann. These two Illinois-breds now share a paddock in retirement.

– MARK SIMON

Michael says: The Pizza Man and Work All Week arrived together and we are absolutely thrilled. I wish everyone could see their absolute joy as they celebrate in their paddock. Thanks to Midwest Thoroughbreds for trusting us and their fans for all their support.

PEDIGREE: 2009, g., by English Channel—I Can Fan Fan, by Lear Fan

EARNED: \$2,158,941

STAKES WON: Arlington Million S. (G1), Northern Dancer Turf S. (Can-G1), Hollywood Turf Cup S. (G2), Stars and Stripes S. (G3) twice, American St. Leger, Buck's Boy H., Robert Carey Mem. H., Opening Verse S., Black Tie Affair H., Illinois Owners S., Tex's Zing H.

THREE WORDS: Delivered – Every – Time

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

The Pizza Man received his unique moniker from owner Richard Papiese, who believed that the bay son of English Channel displayed a blaze on his forehead that looked like a slice of pizza. I don't see it. It's kind of like seeing a religious effigy in a slice of dry toast with extra cheese. In any case, little of that matters now. The Pizza Man retired as one of the greatest Thoroughbreds ever produced in Illinois, and, as a retiree, he still displays that Fightin' Illini spirit. And he certainly is one of the best athletes that state has produced in the past decade. Trained by the late Roger Brueggemann, The Pizza Man didn't hit his stride until his 5-year-old campaign. That year, I was invited by trainer Dee Poulos and racetrack guru Richard Duchossois to hand out the trophy for the Black Tie Affair Stakes at Arlington Park. He dominated the Black Tie Affair and won wire to wire. And I got to present him the trophy. Now, thanks to Richard and Karen Papiese, we've been reunited at Old Friends. I'm sure he doesn't remember me, but I sure remember him. He's so good looking and dignified I'm thinking of renaming him The Pavlova Man. But that wouldn't fit. I'll take The Pizza Man with all fixins.

Touch Gold



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

For over 20 years I have been awaiting the chance to repay the favor to Touch Gold for bailing me out, and those that happened to trust my opinion back on a famous afternoon of racing.

Push the rewind button to June 1997 when Silver Charm was seeking to become a Triple Crown winner in the Belmont Stakes after winning the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. And though I respected Silver Charm, I was thrilled about the prospect of betting against him at a short price – with Illinois Derby winner Wild Rush.

I told friends in the *Daily Racing Form* office that year: Wild Rush – bet him. Well, Wild Rush gave me a Belmont rush for only a mile or so, then began his retreat. And that's when his entymate Touch Gold saved the day, rallying wide under Chris McCarron to catch Silver Charm in the closing strides. Thanks to Touch Gold being coupled in the wagering with Wild Rush, I was wrong and still got to collect a \$7.30 mutuel, leaving me that day much luckier than smart.

With the benefit of hindsight, Wild Rush had nothing on Touch Gold as a 3-year-old. For that matter, it could be argued that not even Silver Charm and Free House – other top 3-year-olds of that year – were of his quality for at least a few months that summer, when Touch Gold also won the Haskell, and prior to the Belmont was an unlucky fourth in the Preakness after stumbling to his face at the start and injuring a hoof.

He is a splendid addition to Old Friends, and I'm sure many, like me, will forever remember his 1997 Belmont victory, whether they bet him (or his stablemate) or not.

– BYRON KING

Michael says: Reuniting Touch Gold with Silver Charm at Old Friends is a Celtics-Lakers, Ali-Frazier, Yankees-Red Sox, Packers-Bears moment. One of the great rivalries in all of sports, Silver Charm prevailed in the 1997 Kentucky Derby and Preakness but lost in the Belmont, when that crafty Chris McCarron aboard Touch Gold snuck up from behind when Silver Charm wasn't looking. Okay, I'm biased.

PEDIGREE: 1994, h., by Deputy Minister—
Passing Mood, by Buckpasser

EARNED: \$1,679,907

STAKES WON: Belmont S. (G1),
Haskell Invitational (G1), Lexington (G2)

MILESTONE: Thwarted the Triple Crown bid
of fellow Old Friends resident Silver Charm

THREE WORDS: Brilliant – Tough –
Intelligent

HORSE TALK

LISA Q. WOOD, TOUR GUIDE

I call Touch Gold our hunk-a-hunk-a horse. He is an admirable combination of power, muscle, intelligence, and intensity. He exudes strength and confidence and commands respect. In his younger days a formidable opponent on the racetrack, today he is still every bit a proud, territorial stallion. On tours, Touch Gold teaches me patience. I approach his paddock calling his name. Always in the opposite corner of his paddock from me, he begins with a look over his shoulder. The stopwatch starts ... the game is on. Every movement is a precisely choreographed practiced strategy. He starts with a slow turn in my direction, and proceeds with a graceful, cat-like walk, every step measured. At the halfway point in his paddock, he breaks into a full run. Touch Gold defines "horse-power" – all cylinders firing. Suddenly he is right in front of me with a precision-timed stop – a proud arrival at the finish line, awaiting carrots. Visitors are thrilled! I quickly glance upward in thanks, and breathe a sigh of relief. Another victory for Touch Gold ... a little more patience for me, plenty of appreciation for him!

Work All Week



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Illinois has had a viable breeding industry for a century now, producing the likes of 1927 champion Anita Peabody, 1970 Kentucky Derby winner Dust Commander, 1998 champion turf male Buck's Boy, and more recent multiple Grade 1 winner Stephanie's Kitten. Another who belongs in that rank is America's 2014 Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Work All Week.

Bred in the Prairie State by Richard and Karen Papiese's Midwest Thoroughbreds and trained by Roger Brueggemann, the chestnut son of City Zip did not race until November of his sophomore season – and did not win until age 4. But from then on, his career shot off on a straight-to-the-stars trajectory.

Work All Week eventually became a seven-time stakes winner, finishing in the top three in 18 of 19 starts and earning \$1,511,071. His marquee victory came in the 2014 Breeders' Cup Sprint, preceded by a record-smashing six-furlong performance in Keeneland's Phoenix Stakes, which together netted him an Eclipse Award.

The two-time Illinois Horse of the Year was retired in October 2015 due to a stress fracture in his right knee. After lay-up and recovery, Work All Week returned to the track as a stable pony in 2016, running down more than a few loose horses for New York trainer Danny Gargan. Along with his Grade 1-winning stablemate The Pizza Man, the brilliant sprinter was retired to Old Friends last August, where the two geldings now happily share a paddock.

– MARY SIMON

Michael says: The Pizza Man and Work All Week arrived together and we are absolutely thrilled. I wish everyone could see their absolute joy as they celebrate in their paddock. Thanks to Midwest Thoroughbreds for trusting us and their fans for all their support.

PEDIGREE: 2009, g., by City Zip—Danzig Matilda, by Repriced

EARNED: \$1,511,071

STAKES WON: Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Phoenix S. (G3), Iowa Sprint H., Hot Springs S., Senator Robert C. Byrd Memorial S., Lightning Jet H., Tex's Zing S.

MILESTONE: Champion sprinter 2014

THREE WORDS: And – Weekends – Too

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL BLOWEN

Work All Week is aptly named. He certainly wasn't precocious. He didn't race at 2 and, as a 3-year-old, he ran in an undistinguished maiden race at Hawthorne and finished a disappointing sixth. Yet, as a 4-year-old, he won seven of eight sprints, and, at 5, he showed up at Oaklawn Park and acted as if he owned the place. He did. In the fall of the year (2014), he won the prestigious Phoenix Stakes at Keeneland, punching his ticket for the Breeders' Cup a few weeks later. His stunning performance at long odds, defeating another Illinois-based speedster and future Old Friends resident Private Zone in the Breeders' Cup Sprint, cemented his claim to that year's Eclipse Award as sprint champion. When we were contacted by his owners, Richard and Karen Papiese, we were thrilled that they would trust us with their retired champion and, furthermore, he would be accompanied by his stablemate and fellow great Illinois-bred, The Pizza Man. Work All Week didn't disappoint on the track with earnings of more than \$1.5 million, and he won't disappoint his fans. The 12-year-old chestnut gelding is as handsome as he was fast. And, in an ending so ridiculously happy it might have been rejected by Walt Disney, he shares a paddock with longtime associate The Pizza Man seven days a week.

PROFILES

Affirmed Success

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 2, 1994

Sire: Affirmed

Dam: Towering Success

Old Friends entry date: 2007

Earnings: \$2,285,315



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Cigar Mile H. (G1), Carter H. (G1), Vosburgh S. (G1), Forego H. (G2), General George H. (G2), Toboggan H. (G3) twice, Poker H. (G3) twice, Jaipur H.

HORSE TALK: Affirmed Success raced through his 9-year-old season while running against elite-level competition and showed his versatility by winning on turf, dirt, and off-track conditions. He is the oldest horse to win such historic races as the Carter and the Toboggan, with both races being over 100 years old. I feel honored to have bred, owned, and raced a horse of such high caliber. — Albert Fried Jr., owner-breeder

Albert the Great

Bay horse

Birth date: May 7, 1997

Sire: Go for Gin

Dam: Bright Feather

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$3,012,490



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), Suburban H. (G2), Brooklyn H. (G2), Dwyer S. (G2), Widener H. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Albert the Great is, as his name suggests, imperious. He is the king, and everyone else — human and equine — are serfs. As long as he gets what he wants when he wants it, everything is fine. But if his neighbors, including his son Nobiz Like Shobiz, get any attention before he does, he paws at the ground, threatening an exacting price for the breakdown in protocol.

Afternoon Deelites



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Feb. 28, 1992

Sire: Private Terms

Dam: Intimate Girl

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$1,061,193

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hollywood Futurity (G1), Malibu S. (G1), San Felipe S. (G2), Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (G2), Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup S. (G3), San Vicente S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Owned by composer Burt Bacharach, Afternoon Deelites stunned the racing world with his dominating victory in the 1994 Hollywood Futurity and also won the 1995 San Felipe and Malibu Stakes in a career cut short by injury. Twenty-five years later, he's munching grass and greeting visitors — and he's still fast.

Amazombie



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 18, 2006

Sire: Northern Afleet

Dam: Wilshe Amaze

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$1,920,378

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2011 Eclipse champion sprinter; Won Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Bing Crosby S. (G1), Ancient Title S. (G1), Potrero Grande S. (G2), Tiznow S., Sunshine Millions Sprint S.

HORSE TALK: In December 2011, after Amazombie's Breeder's Cup Sprint victory, trainer Bill Spawr got a call from a major Kentucky farm. "When Amazombie is done racing, we would love to stand him at stud at our farm," said the stallion manager. "You must have a great veterinarian," was Spawr's reply. "Why?" asked the stallion manager. "Because he has been a gelding since 2009," Spawr said. So much for a stallion career, but the fact he is a gelding allows him to enjoy the attention and carrots he receives each and every day at Old Friends. — Jon Lindo, co-owner

Areyoutalkintome



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Feb. 3, 2001

Sire: Smokester

Dam: Andrea Gail

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$985,417

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won El Conejo H. (G3), California Cup Sprint H., Real Good Deal S., Pirate's Bounty H.

HORSE TALK: A son of Smokester out of the Storm Bird mare Andrea Gail, Areyoutalkintome is a graded stakes winner, having captured the Grade 3 El Conejo Handicap at Santa Anita in 2005. As tenacious as he is good looking, he started 52 times in six seasons for earnings of more than \$980,000.

Arson Squad



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 2, 2003

Sire: Brahms

Dam: Majestic Fire

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$1,190,181

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Swaps Breeders' Cup S. (G2), Meadowlands Cup H. (G2), Strub S. (G2), Alysheba S. (G3), Skip Away S. (G3), San Pedro S., Mighty Forum S.

HORSE TALK : Arson Squad's career ended prematurely when he was injured in a training accident on New Year's Eve 2011 at Gulfstream Park. Owner Samantha Siegel sent him to Dr. Larry Bramlage at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, where the 9-year-old gelding successfully survived extensive surgery. We were thrilled when, with Samantha's wholehearted enthusiasm, a recovering Arson Squad arrived at the farm about a month later.

Ball Four



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 27, 2001

Sire: Grand Slam

Dam: Making Faces

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$730,470

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Kentucky Cup Classic S. (G2), Mervyn LeRoy H. (G2), Fayette S. (G3), Tejano Run S.

HORSE TALK: I was thrilled to meet the horse named after my book. Ball Four is a better name for a horse than Field of Dreams, which sounds like it's about cornfields. Ball Four checked me out to see if I worth meeting. I barely qualified. Ball Four was not one of the all-time great horses, but he was darn good. And he was kind enough to not eat my hat. — Jim Bouton, professional baseball player and author of the book "Ball Four"

Bent on Bourbon



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 2, 2012

Sire: Arch

Dam: Little Luxury

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$235,960

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Iowa Derby (G3)

HORSE TALK: Owner-breeder Bourbon Lane Stables includes "bourbon" in the name of all its yearlings. Their affiliated distiller, Pinhook Bourbon, then releases a new vintage annually named for one of those promising racehorses. Bent on Bourbon — the horse — did not disappoint. Bent on Bourbon became a graded stakes winner when he won the Grade 3 Iowa Derby in 2015.

PROFILES

Better

Bay gelding
Birth date: March 15, 2017
Sire: Chitu
Dam: Rockin On
Old Friends entry date: 2020
Earnings: \$0



OLD FRIENDS FARM

HORSE TALK: As of this writing, Better literally just stepped onto Old Friends turf hours ago. We know he's a bay and never raced. And he's cute. But that's it. He's brand new. We don't know him, and he doesn't know us. Kind of like unwrapping a present. That's half the fun.

Big Blue Nation

Bay gelding
Birth date: March 7, 2009
Sire: Bluegrass Cat
Dam: Lilah
Old Friends entry date: 2018
Earnings: \$240,068



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

HORSE TALK: In his racing days, Big Blue Nation was the definition of a war horse, making 65 starts. When his racing days were over, he had wonderful friends looking out for him who ensured his safe retirement. Originally, I had plans for BBN to have a second career as a show horse, but unfortunately previous racing injuries prevented that from happening. Thankfully, Old Friends welcomed him with open arms. What BBN lacks in size he makes up for with his personality. He is as sweet as can be, but has just enough sass to keep things interesting. — Kaitlyn Cawley, owner

Bobby Sands

Bay gelding
Birth date: March 13, 2005
Sire: Gulch
Dam: August Storm
Old Friends entry date: 2013
Earnings: \$300,319

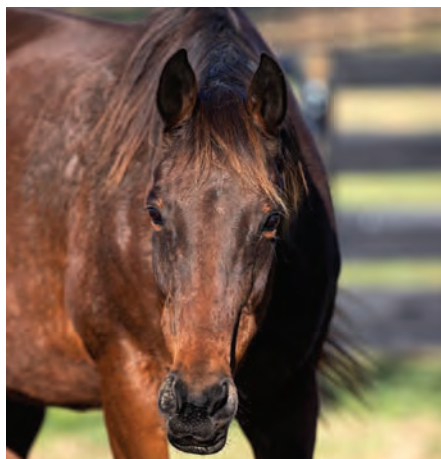


LAURA BATTLES

HORSE TALK: This son of the great Gulch (an Old Friends resident from 2009-2016) was a hard-knocking claimer for most of his 75 starts over his seven racing seasons. He earned 12 wins and put more than \$300,000 in the bank by traversing the nation and racing at 14 different tracks.

Bo's a Ten

Bay mare
Birth date: April 27, 2000
Sire: Patton
Dam: Bodust
Old Friends entry date: 2020
Earnings: \$40,091



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

HORSE TALK: Bo's a Ten is by former Old Friends resident Patton. Unlike her namesake, Bo Derek, Bo was not a superstar. She won a few races and retired sound after 43 starts. However, in her retirement she fulfilled her mission in life. Bo and Magic Weisner fell in love and are living the rest of their lives together at Old Friends. — Bunny and Carl Meister, owners



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PROFILES

Boule d'Or (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 22, 2001

Sire: Croco Rouge

Dam: Saffron Crocus

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$598,571

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won San Luis Rey H. (G2); placed in group stakes in England, France, and Germany

HORSE TALK: When I first laid eyes on the handsome bay, he was the epitome of class. When I started doing tours, he was one of the horses that spent time in the barn. He always looked at tour groups with a "why can't you come over here with us" attitude. My favorite racing memory was his impressive start to his 4-year-old campaign at Nad Al Sheba racetrack in Dubai, when defeating the top-notch Bianconi in an overnight handicap. — Andy Villanueva, tour guide

Bourbonize



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 28, 2011

Sire: Tiz Wonderful

Dam: Brown Eyes

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$219,423

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Northern Spur S.

HORSE TALK: Bourbonize is a stakes-winning son of Tiz Wonderful, but he spent the latter part of his career careening through the claiming ranks for different connections before earning his retirement at Old Friends.

Brilliant Decision



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Feb. 2, 2015

Sire: Bellamy Road

Dam: Tiny Decision

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$12,072

HORSE TALK: Brilliant Decision is one of the last grandchildren of Ogygian (1983-2015). A "foundation stallion" of Old Friends, Ogygian contributed much to our success and lived to the venerable age of 32. Brilliant Decision wasn't cut out to be a racehorse or saddle horse, but his kindly presence provides invaluable security to his paddock mate, Wake Forest. He's big, handsome, and sweet. — Beth Shannon, Old Friends staff

Bunker's Edge



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 21, 2008

Sire: Giant's Causeway

Dam: Kingsland

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$945

HORSE TALK: Bunker's Edge made seven career starts and won nary a one. Claimed for \$5,000 in 2013, this son of the great racehorse and sire Giant's Causeway ended up a rescue. He came to Old Friends via long-time supporter and aftercare advocate Shirley Ford.

Cappucino Kid



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding
Birth date: Feb. 22, 1998
Sire: Pioneering
Dam: Cappucino Bay
Old Friends entry date: 2008
Earnings: \$248,951

HORSE TALK: Cappucino Kid made most of his racing starts in California, but finished his career at Grant's Pass in Oregon. Cappy is just a grumpy old man. He is buddies with Discreet Hero, and they share treats, for the most part. He does like to remind visitors that his baby brother is multiple Grade 1 winner and superstar sire Medaglia d'Oro. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Cherono



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding
Birth date: May 5, 2002
Sire: Grand Slam
Dam: Smooth and Classy
Old Friends entry date: 2009
Earnings: \$4,040

HORSE TALK: At the 2003 Keeneland September yearling sale, Cherono cost Jerry Moss \$410,000. But Cherono's career had scarcely begun when he sustained a fracture that ended all hope he'd race again. Financially, he was a complete liability. But Moss saw beyond the investment in the horse. Cherono underwent the necessary surgery and was given the proper care to give him back his life, which enabled his retirement to Old Friends. Handsome, friendly Cherono now reigns as the capable leader of the rambunctious herd in "Area 51." — Beth Shannon, Old Friends staff

Chocolate Ride



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding
Birth date: May 6, 2010
Sire: Candy Ride
Dam: Heatherdoesntbluff
Old Friends entry date: 2020
Earnings: \$729,638

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. (G2), Fair Grounds H. (G3) twice, Colonel E. R. Bradley H. (G3)

HORSE TALK: In the last start of his career, Chocolate Ride finished second in a low-level claiming race at Penn National, from which he was claimed by everyone involved with him back in the day — trainer Brad Cox, owner John Wentworth, jockey Florent Geroux, agent Doug Bredar, and me — who all wanted to make sure a horse who had been so good to us would get the retirement he deserved. He ran on a Friday night and, thanks to a host of good people in racing including Brook Ledge Horse Transport, walked off the van at Old Friends on a Sunday morning, looking as regal as ever. A beautiful, chocolate brown bay, with a friendly demeanor, Chocolate Ride took us all on an amazing ride and gave his all every time. — Caton Bredar, racing commentator

Comma to the Top



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding
Birth date: March 2, 2008
Sire: Bwana Charlie
Dam: Maggies Storm
Old Friends entry date: 2016
Earnings: \$1,349,406

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won CashCall Futurity (G1), Tom Fool H. (G3), Los Angeles H. (G3), Daytona S. (G3), Generous S. (G3), Real Quiet S., Pirates Bounty S., Cool Frenchy S., Big Bear H.

HORSE TALK: Comma to the Top excelled racing at short distances, and actually won a Santa Anita stakes race named for fellow Old Friends resident, Daytona. Comma makes the funniest faces when the carrot bucket comes to visit. He loves his carrots and will beg very cutely. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

PROFILES

Cost Affective



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 18, 2010

Sire: Officer

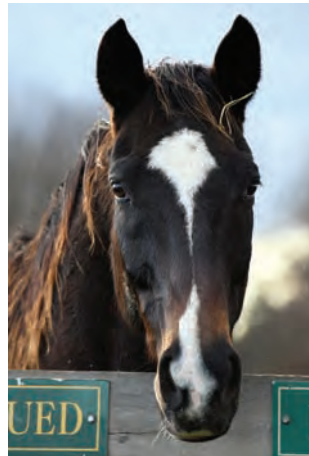
Dam: Quick to Please

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$189,661

HORSE TALK: Cost Affective is another Old Friends horse with famous connections. His dam is a full sister to international leading sire Danehill. Cost Affective is a loveable guy who likes to have visitors. He also is the leader of his little herd in Paddock 52. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Cougar Bait



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Jan. 30, 2010

Sire: Gigawatt

Dam: Silver Gloss

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$138,940

HORSE TALK: Cougar Bait wasn't actually named after the tasty craft beer created by local Kentucky brewery Country Boy, but the folks there did sponsor his retirement to Old Friends. This Creole-state-bred son of Gigawatt made all of his 39 starts in his home state of Louisiana and won eight of them.



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-The Bredar & Geroux Families

Daytona (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 21, 2004

Sire: Indian Ridge

Dam: Kyka

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$991,690

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hollywood Derby (G1), Shoemaker Mile S. (G1), Oak Tree Derby (G2), San Gabriel H. (G2), Arcadia H. (G2), Fair Grounds H. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Jocelyn Morgan, president of Ivy Green Farm in Lexington, called us in 2014 and asked if we'd like to retire Daytona. I was delighted. Jocelyn sent a detailed list of his medical needs, personality quirks, and hoof-trimming history. Daytona, is one of the kindest, gentlest retirees of all time. His trainer, Dan Hendricks, was very happy that Daytona was retired with us and periodically checks on him. Daytona is very fortunate to be adored by his previous owner and lots of fans. — Michael Blown

Deeply Undervalued



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 4, 2013

Sire: Kitten's Joy

Dam: Dream About

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$216,412

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Commonwealth Derby (G2)

HORSE TALK: This regally bred son of Kitten's Joy won the Grade 2 Commonwealth Derby at Laurel Park in 2016 for trainer Chad Brown. But plagued by injury, he retired in 2018 at age 5 after a final start at Keeneland.

Discreet Hero



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 13, 1998

Sire: Honour and Glory

Dam: Tapstress

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$681,591

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Round Table S. (G3), Mountaineer Mile H., Slipton Fell H., Fall S., Alydar S., Prairie Bayou S., Tejano Run S.

HORSE TALK: Discreet Hero looks a lot like his sire, Honour and Glory. Once upon a time, he was a graded stakes winner at Arlington Park. He is very sweet and loves a good brushing and, of course, lots of carrots. He and Cappucino Kid are one of our pairs of grumpy old men that can be found all over the farm. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Disturbingthepeace



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 29, 1998

Sire: Bold Badgett

Dam: Regal Riot

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$666,020

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Triple Bend Breeders' Cup Invitational H. (G2), Pat O'Brien H. (G2) twice, Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H. (G2)

HORSE TALK: Owned in a partnership that included producer/screenwriter David Milch, who was in charge of "NYPD Blue," Disturbingthepeace was the first Thoroughbred in history to win the Pat O'Brien Stakes twice (2002 and 2003). Trained by Darrell Vienna, he was a multiple graded stakes winner. In his eighth year at Old Friends, he's the most inappropriately named retiree of the farm. He enjoys being a nearly anonymous member of the herd.

PROFILES

Diversify



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 1, 2013

Sire: Bellamy Road

Dam: Rule One

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,989,425

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Whitney S. (G1), Jockey Club Gold Cup S. (G1), Suburban S. (G2), Commentator S., Saginaw S., Evan Shipman S.

HORSE TALK: It is a rare occurrence when a multiple graded stakes winner is found in the barn of small owners, such as the Evans family. Diversify was such a horse. He was talented, reliable, and consistent. His connections knew he would give his best effort each time he stepped on the track. Diversify produced a magical journey for us. For that we are grateful. — Ralph Evans, owner

Doneraile Court



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Feb. 4, 1996

Sire: Seattle Slew

Dam: Sophisticated Girl

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$361,410

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Jerome H. (G2), Nashua S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: A wintery cold day in January 2009 found me at Stonewall Farm in Woodford County, Ky., for their stallion open house. Lucky me, for there I saw Doneraile Court, the majestic son of Seattle Slew. Dark, bold, and impressive, he appeared as royalty. I saw many beautiful and great horses that day at a range of open houses, but seeing Doneraile Court, stately, muscular, with a rich chocolate maple coat, was a special treat that I remember like yesterday. — Kate Dunn, fan and supporter

Easy Grades



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 13, 1999

Sire: Honor Grades

Dam: Itsoeasy

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$559,744

HORSE TALK: Easy Grades qualified for the 2002 Kentucky Derby with two second-place finishes in graded stakes. In the Derby, he finished 13th to eventual Old Friends resident War Emblem, and he never did win a stakes race. Today, Easy Grades is still going strong. A little tough when younger, Easy has mellowed into a relaxed middle age, well-liked by his equine and human friends. He seems a contented guy. But when I talk to him, I don't call him Easy Grades. Just so he knows, I remember his moment of glory, I call him "Derby horse." — Beth Shannon, Old Friends staff

Elaborate



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 29, 1995

Sire: Gilded Time

Dam: Jeanie's Gift

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$565,852

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Triple Bend Breeders' Cup Invitational H. (G2), Ack Ack S.

HORSE TALK: This redhead loves to have his mane and tail brushed and will pretty much fall asleep getting groomed. Strangely enough, he is actually the "uncle" of Areyoutalkintome (his sister is Talkin's dam). He is very sweet and loves to get attention and carrots. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

El Brujo



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 11, 2006

Sire: Candy Ride

Dam: Enchanted Spell

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$721,439

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pat O'Brien S. (G1), Perryville S. (G3), Kentucky Cup Sprint S. (G3), Achievement S., Queenston S.

HORSE TALK: A Canadian-bred by the outstanding sire Candy Ride, El Brujo won stakes in Canada and Kentucky before closing his career with a front-running victory in the Grade 1 Pat O'Brien at Del Mar in California. He retired to owner Jeff Begg's Windways Farm in Ontario, where he was foaled, and resided with fellow homebred Victor Cooley until the farm ceased operations in spring 2014, at which time he and Victor relocated to Old Friends.

Eldaafer



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 13, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Sire: A.P. Indy

Dam: Habibti

Earnings: \$1,031,835

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Brooklyn H. (G2), Breeders' Cup Marathon (G3), Greenwood Cup S. (G3), Turfway Park Fall Championship S. (G3), Carl Hanford Memorial S.

HORSE TALK: Eldaafer was nominated as a foal for \$500 to the Breeders' Cup and became a four-time competitor in the Breeders' Cup Marathon, capturing the race in 2010 as a 5-year-old at Churchill Downs, setting a track record in the process. This talented son of A.P. Indy amassed more than \$1 million in earnings and was a fan favorite, campaigning into his eighth year and retiring after his final start, a win in the Greenwood Cup. — Dora Delgado, executive vice president and chief racing officer, Breeders' Cup Ltd.

El Oh El



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 7, 2010

Sire: Speightstown

Dam: Taunt

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$221,904

HORSE TALK: A great ending for a hard-knocker. As a racehorse, El Oh El fell through the claiming ranks. I met this guy in the winter of 2015 as an assistant trainer. Sometime later, a friend in Florida called to say that she had a nice old gelding in need. After she said his name, enough said. — Lorita Lindemann, assistant trainer

Elusive Honey



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown mare

Birth date: April 27, 2000

Sire: Elusive Quality

Dam: Honey Sipper

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$111,165

HORSE TALK: Elusive Honey was a modest racehorse, winning three allowance-level races in 14 starts. At Old Friends, Honey is a sweetheart and a bit of a wimp as she lets paddock-mate Miss Du Bois get all of the carrots, most of the time. She is very good at creeping up to the fence when the red mare's back is turned to grab a few carrots herself. She is a big mare, but a gentle giantess. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

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Eye of the Tiger



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

Birth date: April 10, 2000

Sire: American Chance

Dam: Dial a Trick

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$535,679

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Washington Park H. (G2), Affirmed H. (G3)

HORSE TALK: In an industry full of hopes and dreams, we will forever be indebted to Eye of the Tiger for providing us with one of those pivotal moments of inspiration. The memory of his 2003 Kentucky Derby (where he finished fifth) remains vivid in our minds. As the starting gates flew open and the horses stampeded past the stands, the crowd's excitement erupted in a mighty roar that surely rocked the rafters. Eyes searched frantically for a glimpse of our familiar silks, and cheers exploded as his colors were spotted. Maroon and grey – those are our silks! A brave run, a tremendous thrill – thank you Eye of the Tiger! – Tanya Gunther, Glennwood Farm, owner-breeder

Fabulous Strike



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 4, 2003

Sire: Smart Strike

Dam: Fabulous Find

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$1,447,804

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Vosburgh S. (G1), Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. (G2), True North H. (G2), Aristides S. (G3), Gravesend H. (G3), Fall Highweight H., Sophomore Sprint Championship S., Christmas S., Panhandle H., Vincent Moscarelli Memorial S., Romano Gucci S., Ziggy's Boy S.

HORSE TALK: Fabulous Strike came to Old Friends on Thanksgiving Day in 2011. The five-time graded stakes-winning son of Smart Strike was one of the fastest sprinters of his time. Fellow Bostonian Walter Downey, of Tea Party Stable, facilitated his retirement. As healthy and bright as the day he arrived, it's hard to imagine a more strikingly handsome horse. He's also representative of an owner who retired his horse as soon as he got a little bit ouchy. He did the right thing for the horse.

Falcon Scott



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 20, 2003

Sire: Swain

Dam: Set Them Free

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$68,905

HORSE TALK: Bred by long-time Old Friends supporters Jerry and Ann Moss of Zenyatta fame, Falcon Scott was recovered by his breeders after falling down the claiming ranks and retired to Old Friends.

Fantastic Day



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 25, 2000

Sire: Slew City Slew

Dam: Another Vegetarian

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$360,424

HORSE TALK: Proving once again that Old Friends paddocks know no social class, claiming warrior Fantastic Day can be found daily cozier up with his bud, Grade 1 winner and one-time Kentucky Derby contender Comma to the Top.

Fergus Mac Roich



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 31, 2007

Sire: Peace Rules

Dam: Klassic Kick

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$52,595

HORSE TALK: Fergus is the guy that always wants to be part of the "in" crowd. He always pushes his way into any group getting carrots, but is by no means a bossy horse. He just thinks everyone likes him and wants to share. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Ferocious Won



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 11, 2003

Sire: Lite the Fuse

Dam: Shawklit Ruse

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$503,627

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won New York Derby, Mike Lee S.

HORSE TALK: Nine years, 91 starts, multiple owners, from black-type winner to claiming also-ran. Any question Ferocious Won earned his retirement after his last start in 2013 at the Finger Lakes?

Fighting City Hall



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 4, 2003

Sire: Smart Strike

Dam: Grant a Wish

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$268,199

HORSE TALK: With more than 100 starts on his résumé, Fighting City Hall — a stalwart of such West Coast tracks as Emerald Downs and Portland Meadows — certainly earned the title of Warrior of the Turf. Now he's just a soldier of good fortune, living the life with paddock pal Arson Squad.

Forte Dei Marmi (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 30, 2006

Sire: Selkirk

Dam: Frangy

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$1,054,061

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2013 Canada Sovereign Award champion grass horse; Won Northern Dancer Turf (Can-G1), Sky Classic (Can-G2) twice, Singspiel S. (Can-G3)

HORSE TALK: I ran into trainer Roger Attfield at Keeneland, and he said he might have a horse that would fit the Old Friends program. A few days later, he asked if we would be interested in Forte Dei Marmi. I was floored. The gelded son of Selkirk won Canada's Sovereign Award as turf champion in 2013 at the ripe old age of 7. Named after a village in Tuscany, the rugged multiple stakes winner is exactly the sort of champion we appreciate. Forte Dei Marmi's strong, independent streak made his retirement as smooth and effortless as his stride. — Michael Blowen

PROFILES

Gold Round



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay mare

Birth date: April 3, 1997

Sire: Caerleon

Dam: Born Gold

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$82,340

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Prix Cleopatre (Fr-G3), Prix des Sablonnets

HORSE TALK: Part of the new LNJ Foxwoods broodmare retirement arrangement with Old Friends, Gold Round was bred in Ireland and is a half-sister to three-time Breeders' Cup Mile winner Goldikova. She raced in France for two seasons, where she captured the 2000 Group 3 Prix Cleopatre and the 1999 Prix des Sablonnets. Gold Round was bought by Solis/Litt Bloodstock for LNJ at the 2012 Arqana breeding stock sale. Before retiring from her broodmare duties, she produced 14 foals, including Grade 3 winner Golden Valentine and stakes-placed Golden Attitude and Golden Box.

Good Lord



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 6, 2007

Sire: Greatness

Dam: Dowager Lady

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$803,305

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Mountaineer Mile S. twice, Wild and Wonderful S., Kentucky Downs Turf Dash S., Don Bernhardt S. three times; Kelly's Landing S., Super S.

HORSE TALK: Good Lord made 84 starts in a career spanning eight seasons. His most successful year came at age 5, when he won four times and earned \$258,177, capped with a gritty win in the Kentucky Downs Turf Dash. Good Lord now spends his days roaming the paddock with his buddies at the Old Friends Mari Hulman George Annex in Georgetown, Ky.

Green Mask



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 8, 2011

Sire: Mizzen Mast

Dam: Bonsai Beauty

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,064,761

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Highlander (Can-G2), Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. (G3), Bonapaw S., Paradise Creek S., Troy H.

HORSE TALK: Trainer Brad Cox contacted Old Friends about Green Mask while his speedster was recovering from surgery for his shattered foreleg. After a metal plate and more than 20 screws were inserted to stabilize the bone, Green Mask spent a few months rehabbing before arriving at Old Friends. Since then, he's become a symbol of how much so many people in racing adore these athletes. Now, with his plate and screws removed and the bone fully healed, he gets to show off his renewed energetic spirit to all of his fans.

Hay Jude



LAURA BATTLES

Bay Mare

Birth date: March 6, 1995

Sire: Wavering Monarch

Dam: Double Norm

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$113,152

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dam of Little Mike, multiple Grade 1 winner, multi-millionaire, and Old Friends resident

HORSE TALK: Hay Jude gave birth to 12 foals during a successful breeding career. Her most illustrious foal, Breeders' Cup Turf winner Little Mike, also is an Old Friends resident. Little Mike's momma is a plain little brown wrapper. She will come over for carrots – if she feels like it. – Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

He Loves Me Not



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding
Birth date: March 26, 2003
Sire: Not For Love
Dam: Wewarrenju
Old Friends entry date: 2012
Earnings: \$198,888

HORSE TALK: He Loves Me Not raced originally for Mount Joy Stables but soon after shifted over to the multiple-owner status of the claiming ranks. He enjoyed a modest career, finishing on the board 21 times in his 35 starts, before retiring to Old Friends.

Hi Dubai (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare
Birth date: Feb. 6, 2000
Sire: Rahy
Dam: Jood
Old Friends entry date: 2020
Earnings: \$187,465

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pretty Polly S.

HORSE TALK: One of three broodmares benefitting from the new LNJ Foxwoods retirement arrangement with Old Friends, Hi Dubai was bred in England by Gainsborough Stud Management, the breeding arm of the mighty Godolphin Racing. She raced in England (winning the Pretty Polly Stakes at Newmarket), France, and Canada. She was purchased, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, at the 2013 Keeneland November breeding stock sale by Solis/Litt for \$320,000 as agent for LNJ Foxwoods.

Hogy



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding
Birth date: March 22, 2009
Sire: Offlee Wild
Dam: Floy
Old Friends entry date: 2019
Earnings: \$1,339,782

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint S. (G3), Hanshin Cup S. (G3), Canadian Turf S. (G3), Presque Isle Mile S., Troy S., Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S., Brian Barencheer Juvenile S., Hansel S., Colonel Power S.

HORSE TALK: I had no idea what Hogy would come to mean to me when the decision was made to claim him. Each start not only brought me to appreciate Hogy as a competitor, but more importantly it exposed me to so many people in our sport, each of whom had their own Hogy story. Hogy meant a lot to so many people. He is truly a treasure. Now we can all visit him at Old Friends. — Michael Hui, owner

Hussonfirst



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding
Birth date: April 11, 2005
Sire: Hussonet
Dam: Bo Bo's Sister
Old Friends entry date: 2008
Earnings: \$58,610

HORSE TALK: When I first met Hussonfirst he was a 3-year-old kid with a bandaged leg. He'd been a promising allowance horse, but a fracture had ended his career. Jim Ponte, a member of the partnership that raced him, saw in him more than a horse no longer able to earn money. He saw a willing, kind, vivacious youngster who should have a future. He enabled Hussonfirst's recovery and retirement to Old Friends. JPonte Printing, owned by Ponte, has for years donated beautiful bookmarks, posters, cards, and other popular items sold in Old Friends's gift shop. In that sense, Hussonfirst is a significant contributor to his own, and his fellow retirees', support. — Beth Shannon, Old Friends staff

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BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut horse

Birth date: May 5, 1993

Sire: Forty Niner

Dam: Maytide

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$363,780

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Rebel S. (G3), Southwest S. (G3), Kentucky Jockey Club S. (G3), Iroquois S. (G3), Fort Springs S.

HORSE TALK: Peter Willmott, a long-time supporter of Old Friends, retired Williamstown and Ide to us and loves visiting his old campaigners. And he gets the Old Friends haberdasher award as best-dressed advocate. I first laid eyes on Ide many years ago at Saratoga when trainer Peter Vestal allowed me to give him a carrot. After losing his first two races, he went on a winning streak that had him headed to the Kentucky Derby as one of the favorites. He was alert, aware, and very, very self-assured. Unfortunately, he was hurt and subsequently retired. Now, he's part of the Toyota/Georgetown-Scott County Tourism advertising campaign. — Michael Blawie

Interwin (Aus)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Nov. 2, 1998

Sire: Interstellar

Dam: Winter Rain

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: This Australian-bred Thoroughbred was not successful as a racehorse, being unplaced in just three career starts, but in his second career Down Under, he became an elite eventer (competing at the three-star level).

Ireland's Eye



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Feb. 20, 2011

Sire: Cowtown Cat

Dam: Olivia's Affair

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$48,617

HORSE TALK: A handsome chestnut by Cowtown Cat, Florida-bred Ireland's Eye was a claimer for Drawing Away Stables before retiring to Old Friends after making 17 career starts.

Ivan Fallunovalot



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 31, 2010

Sire: Valid Expectations

Dam: Flashdance Missy

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,010,903

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Texas horse of the year; Won Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash S. (G3), David M. Vance Sprint S. four times, King Cotton S. twice, Remington Park Sprint Cup S.

HORSE TALK: Ivan Fallunovalot was an amazing racehorse and a fan favorite racing in Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. From 2014 until 2018, he went from being a \$25,000 claimer to a racing millionaire. One reason he had so many fans is his funny, unique name. It sounds like "I've been falling off a lot." His breeder came up with this name as a joke, but his racing career was no joke. At the stables, he was as gentle as a kitten. However, when race day arrived it was "game on" and he turned into a beast. Owning Ivan was like living a dream! — Lewis Mathews Jr., owner

Jimbo Fallon



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: April 26, 2012

Sire: Midnight Lute

Dam: Nice Again

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$99,187

HORSE TALK: Jimbo brought so much excitement to our family! We love Jimmy Fallon and always record "The Tonight Show," which we watch as a family. Jimbo is our son Bode's nickname for the show, and when we were looking for a name for our gray Midnight Lute yearling, we thought that would be perfect. Like his sire, Jimbo is a big boy with a deep heart girth and massive shoulder. For such a large horse, he was really well-balanced and had a lot of speed. He gave it his all every time he was on the track, but what I love about him the most is his charm and personality. He really is a gentle giant. — Jill Baffert, owner

Joey P.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 22, 2002

Sire: Close Up

Dam: Luckey Lipco

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,081,167

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. (G3), Charles Town Dash Inv. H., Eillo S., Friendly Lover H. twice, Decathlon S., Rutgers S., John J. Reilly H. three times, Longfellow S., Colts Neck H.

HORSE TALK: Joey P. was retired from the track for nearly seven years when Laurie Lane contacted Old Friends. I had seen Joey P. race and was thrilled that Second Call Thoroughbred Adoption and Placement would consider Old Friends for his new residence. Laurie should be commended because it's rare that we receive such detailed medical records and a generous financial endowment with our retirees. He's a big hit on the tours but prefers the company of his equine pals. — Michael Blawie

Johannesbourbon



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Jan. 25, 2009

Sire: Johannesburg

Dam: Mary Ellise

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$68,053

HORSE TALK: While Johannesbourbon was lost in a claim in his last start, his original owners, Bourbon Lane Stables, got him back and retired him to Old Friends. Bourbon Lane donated enough money for a new paddock at Old Friends designated for any future Bourbon Lane athletes that require retirement. Johannesbourbon symbolizes what can be done through a combination of generosity and cooperation to not only improve the post breeding careers of these athletes but to show sceptics that there are many in the sport who cherish these great competitors.

Johannesburg Smile



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 6, 2007

Sire: Johannesburg

Dam: Serenity's Smile

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$555,417

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Lemon Drop Kid S., Noble Nashua S.

HORSE TALK: When Johannesburg Smile realized that Old Friends is about carrots not clockers, and playtime not morning works, he took over. He made Old Friends his very own. He fussed at first about having a paddock mate but then formed one of the strongest bonds on the farm with Bourbonize. Those two have some of the most fun together of any of our retirees. Johannesburg Smile may look like his dad, Johannesburg, but he's got a mind of his own. He's carved his own way and he's shaped himself a well-deserved life of fun and security at Old Friends. — Beth Shannon, Old Friends staff

PROFILES

Joking



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 18, 2009

Sire: Distorted Humor

Dam: Spun Silk

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$846,138

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Vosburgh S. (G1), True North S. (G2), Diablo S.

HORSE TALK: Described by owner-trainer Charlton Baker as a special horse that was always jittery, Joking definitely matured with age. After developing a life-threatening case of pneumonia at age 7, Joking recovered to win the Vosburgh and True North handicaps at Belmont Park in his final two career starts and finished 2016 as a leader in the sprint division. He retired to Old Friends at age 10 and resides happily at the Old Friends Mari Hulman George Annex.

Kalamos



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 5, 2009

Sire: Empire Maker

Dam: Kithira

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$253,641

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Winner of 2015 Inaugural Old Friends Stakes with an automatic entry to Old Friends upon retirement.

HORSE TALK: Kalamos was bred by the powerhouse Juddmonte Farms and began his racing career at 2 in France before arriving on U.S. shores. In 2015, Kalamos was a 50-1 longshot winner of the first Old Friends Stakes at Kentucky Downs. A unique feature of the race was an automatic Old Friend for Life berth at Old Friends for the winner. "That meant more to me than the money," owner-trainer Edward Boerjan told ESPN. "Just knowing he'll be taken care of. I can just picture him standing there with Silver Charm and Game On Dude." When Ed died from cancer in late 2017, Kalamos moved to Old Friends a week later. And is living happily ever after at his home for life.

Kharafa



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 7, 2009

Sire: Kitalpha

Dam: Exquisite Cassie

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,238,622

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Elkwood S., Three Coins Up S., Mohawk S., Ashley T. Cole S. twice, West Point S., Kingston S.

HORSE TALK: Over 41 years I have probably owned around 1,000 horses, and if I had to choose a prototype for the model horse to own and race, it would be Kharafa. He was in the money in 35 of 52 starts and won 13 races. He was reliable, steadfast, a fierce competitor with a big heart, yet gentle around the barn. All credit goes to his trainer Tim Hills, a consummate horseman who managed his whole career, culminating with a victory in the West Point Stakes at Saratoga at the ripe age of 9. Quite a feat for a true champion. — Paul Braverman, owner

King Kreesa



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 26, 2009

Sire: King Cugat

Dam: Storm's Advance

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,431,654

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Poker S. (G3) twice, Forbidden Apple S. twice, West Point S. twice, Kingston S., London Company S., New York Stallion Spectacular Bid S., Mohawk S.

HORSE TALK: New York-bred King Kreesa, trained by long-time Old Friends supporter David Donk, won 11 races and \$1.4 million in a career that spanned seven racing seasons. He excelled racing on grass, and was one of a trio that included Kharafa and Lubash who were racing rivals in New York for much of their careers. The trio now resides in adjoining paddocks at Old Friends.

Kudos



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Sire: Kris S.

Dam: Souk

Birth date: April 17, 1997

Old Friends entry date: 2006

Earnings: \$1,238,935

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Oaklawn H. (G1), Californian S. (G2), San Marino H., Jim Murray Memorial H.

HORSE TALK: I first met Kudos from afar at the 2002 Oaklawn Handicap. For some reason, I decided to go over to the infield and watch the horses saddle up for the race. Kudos was standing there, head up, ears pricked, staring straight at me. And I got caught in the gaze of Kudos. I still keep that image in my head. Meeting him at Old Friends was special the first time I saw him. I remembered being trapped by his gaze at Oaklawn so many years ago. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Lady Grizzley



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown mare

Birth date: May 17, 2006

Sire: Canadian Frontier

Dam: Goldilock's Bear

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$36,974

HORSE TALK: Lady Grizzley was a young arrival at Old Friends. She has always been just one of the girls in the big mare's paddock. She fits in with the herd. She is a very dark bay, almost black, mare who loves to roll around in the mud puddle in her paddock. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Lion Hunter



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: May 4, 2009

Sire: Lion Heart

Dam: Teerrific Sue

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: Lion Hunter is an unraced son of Hollywood Futurity and Haskell winner Lion Heart bred by businessman and racing magnate and former Ambassador to Finland Earle I. Mack.

Litigate



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 21, 2008

Sire: Closing Argument

Dam: Deja Entendu

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$186,718

HORSE TALK: By graded stakes winner Closing Argument, Litigate was a New York racing staple, making 18 of his 20 starts at either Aqueduct or Belmont Park. He won six of those and earned \$186,718 along the way.

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Lubash



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 24, 2007

Sire: Freud

Dam: Nasty Cure

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,515,139

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: New York male turf champion 2014 and 2015; Won Fort Marcy S. (G3), Tropical Turf H. (G3) twice, Mohawk S., West Point S. twice, Kingston S., Ashley T. Cole S. twice, Monarch's Maze S., Fifth Marine S., Cab Calloway S.

HORSE TALK: Lubash was a unique horse. He won his first stakes in 2010 at age 3 and his last stakes in 2016 at age 9. He was a horse who always carried an extraordinary amount of energy day-to-day. Perhaps he was never quite 100 percent relaxed, but he always showed a fantastic turn of foot on the racetrack – even as an older horse. He gave his owner and breeder, Leonard Pivnick, a great amount of joy with an exciting racing career over a long period of time. He wasn't just a nice New York-bred – he was just a very nice horse. – Christophe Clement, trainer

Magic Weisner



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 3, 1999

Sire: Ameri Valay

Dam: Jazema

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$888,830

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Ohio Derby (G2), Private Terms S., Deputed Testamony S., Goss L. Stryker S., Maryland Juvenile Championship S.; 2nd Preakness Stakes (G1)

HORSE TALK: Referred to as "Magic," this hometown hero was more than just a horse. He was full of promise for his late breeder, owner, trainer, groom, and often exercise rider, Nancy Alberts. When he was a weanling, Nancy was told he would never race. Thanks to the "Magic" performed by the late Dr. Allen Wisner, Magic rose to not only local fame but national fame when he came within three-quarters of a length of winning the Preakness Stakes. Nancy named Magic after Dr. Wisner but misspelled his name during registration. Magic was the catalyst that helped Nancy achieve her lifelong dream of owning a small farm where she could look out her kitchen window and see her horses daily. – Carl and Bunny Meister, caregivers

Marshall Rooster (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: May 26, 1999

Sire: Greensmith

Dam: Petinata

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$205,881

HORSE TALK: Marshall Rooster had a career that took him all over the map – literally. Kicking off his 74 lifetime starts at Redcar Racecourse in England, English-bred Marshall crossed the pond and went from California to Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida before calling it quits in 2009 at age 10.

Massone



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Feb. 28, 2006

Sire: Menifee

Dam: Stoneleigh's Hope

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$576,592

HORSE TALK: Bred in Kentucky, Marshall Rooster made most of his 42 starts on the West Coast for owner Frankfurt Stables, where he was graded stakes-placed. With well over a half-million dollars earned on the track, Massone retired to Old Friends at the age of 8.

Maybesomaybenot



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: Jan. 27, 2008

Sire: Sunday Break

Dam: Majestic Mommy

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$155,738

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Sanford S. (G2)

HORSE TALK: Maybesomaybenot made our racing dreams come true. After winning at Churchill Downs and the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga, we had high expectations for Maybesomaybenot. Our trainer, Michael Maker, worked hard for us to have another great day, but it didn't happen. I told my wife that perhaps we need to retire Maybesomaybenot. We had toured Old Friends and talked of how professional the facilities were and how wonderful to have a place to retire Thoroughbred horses for people to see. Coming from a coal miner's father and a share-cropper's father, we are more than blessed to have had a nice Thoroughbred horse and good people to help us. We are so grateful! – Carolyn and Arthellor Scisney, owners

Mikethespike



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: March 11, 2000

Sire: Anet

Dam: Black Tie Royalty

Old Friends entry date: 2010

Earnings: \$85,301

HORSE TALK: After making an amazing 126 starts on the racetrack, Mikethespike came safely home to Old Friends in 2010. Several years later, volunteer Bea Snyder and I were at Beulah Park, and I was approached by Mikey's former owner. He apologized, saying he had given Mikey to someone who had promised to retire him but didn't. He said in the future, he would keep the papers of any horse he retired so they could not race again. Mikey now romps and scuffles with other geldings in the big paddock at Old Friends. He is the beneficiary of many friends, past and present. He is a lucky little horse. – Vivien Morrison, volunteer

Miss Du Bois



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare

Birth date: April 23, 1994

Sire: Mr. Prospector

Dam: Blanche Du Bois

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$25,535

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dam of Grade 1 winner Film Maker

HORSE TALK: A Grade 1 producer who couldn't win a race herself, Miss Du Bois is one smart little redhead. After observing the mannerisms of Australian champion and paddock-mate Bint Marscay for a few years, she stepped into the gap when Binty left us and demanded the position of "mare who gets carrots and grooming from the photographer." She really loves the carrots and is a very talkative mare. – Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Miss Hooligan



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown mare

Birth date: March 11, 2005

Sire: Hoolie

Dam: Sunbeam Queen

Old Friends entry date: 2010

Earnings: \$2,325

HORSE TALK: On a cool, misty morning, I was driving the golf cart down the lane between paddocks to feed breakfast to the mares at the back of the farm. I turned and looked to my left, and there about 30 yards away on the crown of the paddock coming out of the mist in ghostly fashion was Miss Hooligan. She was running fast, almost gliding over the ground, trying to keep up with the golf cart to beat me to the feed buckets. It was one of the most beautiful things I've ever seen and a memory I'll never forget. – Rick Capone, co-owner and photographer

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Misszoey Belle



LAURA BATTLES

Bay mare

Birth date: March 20, 2005

Sire: Jambalaya Jazz

Dam: Ransom the Belle

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$70,075

HORSE TALK: Bred by John Oxley, Zoey paid her dues in six seasons on the track, tumbling through the claiming ranks. But when she was still hard knocking at age 8, Oxley bought the mare back after a final start at the now-defunct Beulah Park and retired her to Old Friends.

Mystery Trip



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown mare

Birth date: March 13, 2001

Sire: Belong To Me

Dam: Weekend Surprise

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: One of three broodmares benefitting from the new LNJ Foxwoods retirement arrangement with Old Friends, Mystery Trip, an unraced mare by Belong to Me out of the superlative daughter of Secretariat Weekend Surprise, was bred by the Farish Family and Kilroy Thoroughbreds. She is a half-sister to classic winners A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, and is the last foal from the exceptional producer. In 2016, Mystery Trip was purchased by Solis/Litt Bloodstock for LNJ at the Keeneland November sale.

Nobiz Like Shobiz



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

Birth date: Jan. 29, 2004

Sire: Albert the Great

Dam: Nightstorm

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$1,544,730

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Wood Memorial (G1), Remsen S. (G2), Jamaica H. (G2), National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame S. (G2), Kent Breeders' Cup S. (G3), Holy Bull S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Nobiz was named after owner Elizabeth Valando's husband, Tommy, a legendary Broadway producer. The gorgeous, almost-black stallion could have had a brilliant career as a leading man on Broadway if he were born human. Trained by Barclay Tagg, this impressive son of Old Friends retiree Albert the Great was a favorite of Mrs. Valando. According to Tagg, she turned down more than \$18 million for him at one point.

Northern Stone



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Feb. 22, 1992

Sire: Stonehearted

Dam: Judy's Tony

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$54,527

HORSE TALK: Northern Stone made 44 starts and notched four wins at tracks in the Midwest, where he finished his career at age 6 in a claiming race at Kentucky Downs. For owners John and Kathy Day, he was always a special horse and when his racing days were done, they retired him to Old Friends, where they visit him regularly.

Offering Plan



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 15, 2012

Sire: Spring At Last

Dam: Rosalie Road

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$891,573

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won English Channel S., Kingston S. twice, Mohawk S., West Point S.

HORSE TALK: New York-bred Offering Plan found his niche racing on the turf for the powerful Chad Brown stable, winning five stakes races. He retired at age 6 after earning \$891,573 in 29 starts. Retired to Old Friends by prominent owners Michael Dubb and Sol Kumin, Offering Plan is a recent arrival and hasn't yet acquired a best friend, but we're sure it won't be long.

Old Mexico



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 13, 2012

Sire: Kodiak Kowboy

Dam: Leading Role

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$103,225

HORSE TALK: Old Mexico won 3 of his 10 lifetime starts under the watchful eye of New York trainer Rudy Rodriguez. Injury ended his career in January 2016, when he retired to Old Friends.

Ostrolenka



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 9, 2012

Sire: Musket Man

Dam: Pumpkin's Pride

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$662,449

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Sleepy Hollow S., Mike Lee S., Hudson H.

HORSE TALK: New York-bred Ostrolenka made 43 starts racing mostly in New York and New Jersey. The talented son of Musket Man excelled while competing in New York-bred races, capturing three stakes and placing five times in stakes. Retired to Old Friends in 2019, Ostrolenka is enjoying retirement at the Old Friends Mari Hulman George Annex farm.

Padua's Pride (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Jan. 25, 1997

Sire: Caerleon

Dam: Doff the Derby

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$62,200

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Sold as a weanling for \$4,433,625

HORSE TALK: Padua is just a little guy. A multi-million-dollar purchase as a yearling, he never really grew a lot after that. He was Cajun Beat's best buddy before that one passed, and he has buddied up with Riversrunrylee. He is very bossy for a little guy and likes to remind everyone that his big brother Generous won the English Derby. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

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Palmer's Approach



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 26, 2005

Sire: Najran

Dam: Spotted Feather

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$46,190

HORSE TALK: Palmer's Approach is named after surgeon Dr. Scott Palmer, who treated the miracle foal that they said would never walk, never mind race! Two wins, stakes-placed, and now happily retired at Old Friends. — Lorita Lindemann, assistant trainer

Persie



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 24, 2013

Sire: Street Sense

Dam: Sly Butterfly

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$280,727

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 2018 HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year

HORSE TALK: When an owner claims a horse, they can only hope he will turn out to be as successful and special as Persie. For Bush Racing and trainer Les Stickler, Persie was a special because he gave it his all and he loved performing every time he stepped on the track. Those of us in the industry always admire and want to be a part of a horse like him. Persie, the 2018 National HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year, won 10 races that year. This incredible accomplishment is a testament to the ability and spirit of this talented horse. Now at Old Friends, Persie will be able to continue showing the world just how special a horse is. — Eric Hamelback, CEO, National HBPA

Photon



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 30, 2009

Sire: Invador

Dam: Lady Bertrando

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$305,455

HORSE TALK: Photon made 36 starts and won eight times while racing mostly on the East Coast. Photon is a member of infamous Area — I mean Paddock — 51. He is somewhere toward the top of the pecking order right after Cheronio and Rail Trip, but he can't really be bothered to fight for the top spots. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Pollard's Vision



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Jan. 31, 2001

Sire: Carson City

Dam: Etats Unis

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$1,430,311

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Illinois Derby (G2), National Jockey Club H. (G3), Lone Star Derby (G3), Leonard Richards S. (G3); sire of Eclipse champion 3-year-old filly Blind Luck.

HORSE TALK: Pollard's Vision was an immediate favorite of everyone at Mighty Acres as soon as he arrived at the farm for stud duty. He is a lovable, easy-to-handle stallion who endeared himself to everyone. Pollard's first Oklahoma-bred crops are doing very well at the track. — Randy Blair, Mighty Acres farm manager

Popcorn Deelites



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 19, 1998

Sire: Afternoon Deelites

Dam: Turquoise Gal

Old Friends entry date: 2005

Earnings: \$56,880

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Played Seabiscuit in the 2003 Academy Award-winning film

HORSE TALK: Popcorn Deelites wasn't much of a racehorse, but there is something special about him; he bears a striking resemblance to Seabiscuit. When it came time to shoot the 2003 Oscar-nominated movie, the son of Old Friends retiree Afternoon Deelites was used in all of the gate scenes and the match race with War Admiral. When owner David Hoffman retired his aging claimer to Old Friends, we acquired a celeb. Win-win! "All right, Mr. Blowen," he might paraphrase if he could, "I'm ready for my close-up." — Michael Blowen

Porfido (Chi)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Aug. 17, 2002

Sire: Mash One

Dam: Piazza Venezia

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$756,876

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Chilean Derby (Chi-G1), El Derby (Chi-G1), Alberto Vial Infante (Chi-G1), Premio Criadores (Chi-G2), Cotejo de Potrillos (Chi-G3), Alberto Covarrubias (Chi-G3)

HORSE TALK: Launching his career in his native Chile, Porfido came to the United States in 2006. He ran second or third in 11 stakes races, five of which were graded stakes, and earned more than a half-million dollars in the United States. For his career, he earned a total of \$756,876 the hard way, starting 79 times and racing to the age of 12.

Poshsky



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 10, 2010

Sire: Vronsky

Dam: Pinky's Posh

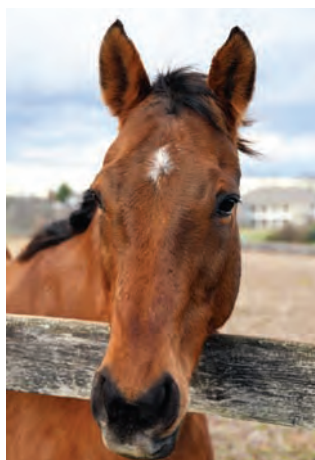
Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$823,383

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Berkeley H. (G3), Crystal Water S.

HORSE TALK: Somehow, in spite of our inability to accept new retirees during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, Poshsky arrived. He's been on our radar for nearly two years and, after a lackluster finish at Delaware Park in July 2020, his trainer agreed to retire him to us. So, he got to break all the rules.

Racketeer



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 5, 2003

Sire: Awesome Again

Dam: Noble Robyn

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$412,190

HORSE TALK: Graded stakes-placed Racketeer is the third son of deceased Old Friends retiree Awesome Again — along with bros Awesome Gem and Game On Dude. He had 52 starts under his belt, with five stakes-placings, and earnings of \$412,190.

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Rail Trip



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: Jan. 31, 2005

Sire: Jump Start

Dam: Sweet Trip

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$1,516,520

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hollywood Gold Cup H. (G1), San Diego H. (G2), Californian S. (G1), Mervyn LeRoy H. (G2), Santana Mile H.

HORSE TALK: It was love at first sight with Rail Trip. He was very fast as a 2-year-old, but would use himself up. Gelding him changed him for the better. I remember his first race back, with his neck bowed, and he was very proud of himself after. It was fun watching him figure it out. Most good horses are really sweet. He has the greatest disposition and he's a smart horse! I wish I had a big enough backyard for him here (California)! – Samantha Siegel, owner

Rapid Redux



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Feb. 24, 2006

Sire: Pleasantly Perfect

Dam: Thiscatsforcaryl

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$361,609

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won a Special Eclipse Award in 2011 for winning 22 races in a row.

HORSE TALK: Rapid Redux. An odd name, even for a Thoroughbred, wouldn't you say? So let's break that down for some insight. Rapid, meaning speedy, swift, quick, and redux, meaning to bring back or revive. In other words, he was fast over and over and over again. Rapid Redux holds the modern North American record for consecutive races won – 22. For his efforts, he was awarded a Special Eclipse Award in 2011, and his gutsy spirit also earned him the 2011 Secretariat Vox Populi Award.

Rathor (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 13, 2002

Sire: Machiavellian

Dam: Raisonnable

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$331,979

HORSE TALK: Bred in Ireland, Rathor is a product of the famous Niarchos family breeding program. He won two races in England, at Pontefract and Nottingham, before being imported to the United States at age 4. Rathor proceeded to win his first two races in this country, but he was unable to hold that form and gradually descended to the claiming ranks. He eventually started 46 times, and, after a brief stint as a dressage horse, was retired to Old Friends at age 14.

Right to Vote



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Feb. 23, 2009

Sire: Political Force

Dam: What a Knight

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$516,249

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Essex H., Kelly's Landing S., Jim Rasmussen Memorial S.

HORSE TALK: Fittingly, Right to Vote arrived at Old Friends on July 4, 2019. The appropriately named son of Political Force won 7 of 26 starts racing in New York, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, and Florida. Right to Vote resides in Paddock 32 with his buddies Jimbo Fallon, Cougar Bait, Deeply Undervalued, Ferocious Won, and Stormy Passage.

Thank you

Old Friends

For taking such great care of my children
ARSON SQUAD, EL OH EL
and **RAIL TRIP!**

It is great to know they have such
a fantastic home where they can get the
attention they deserve!

Sincerely,
Samantha Siegel – Jay Em Ess Stable



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RAIL TRIP



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Riva Way



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Feb. 24, 1998

Sire: Tinners Way

Dam: Yia Yia

Old Friends entry date: 2005

Earnings: \$109,915

HORSE TALK: A son of our own Tinners Way, Riva is the definition of "regally bred." A grandson of Secretariat on his sire side and a grandson of Kentucky Derby winner Riva Ridge on his dam's, Riva didn't exactly live up to his genetic expectations. But he did win 11 of his 56 starts and earned more than \$100,000.

Riversrunrylee



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 28, 2004

Sire: Outflanker

Dam: Ponderway

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$441,580

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Rudy Baez Classic S., Joey Blueeyes S.

HORSE TALK: A grandson of Breeders' Cup Turf winner and Old Friends former resident Prized, Riversrunrylee is another of our warriors, having clocked 100 career starts, almost exclusively in Florida, his home state. River pocketed more than \$400,000 before retiring to life with pals Padua's Pride and Porfido, among others.

River Squall



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: April 15, 1994

Sire: Summer Squall

Dam: Bangkok

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$376,305

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hawthorne Derby (G3), Saranac S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: When I first started doing tours, River Squall was occasionally overlooked due to, shall I say, more enthusiastic greeters in the barn, until one day a visitor asked, "Can we feed him? He seems nice." There stood the stately, handsome dark brown beauty with the cute little white star calmly and politely waiting for a tasty carrot, an exemplification of the virtue of patience. He is such a friendly sweet guy who has won my heart and is now the first horse I take visitors to see in the barn! — Carol Ware, tour guide

Romance Is Diane



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Dark bay or brown mare

Birth date: March 18, 2004

Sire: In Excess

Dam: Romantic Fibs

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$712,718

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Bayakoa H. (G2), California Cup Matron H., California Cup Juvenile Fillies S.

HORSE TALK: Old Friends is a natural retirement home for a mare named Romance Is Diane. And it doesn't hurt that she is a granddaughter of our late, great resident Prized. She's just arrived, and we don't know her yet, but we just know she's going to be a fabulous addition to our herd of Old girlFriends.

Royal Posse



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 22, 2011

Sire: Posse

Dam: Struckbylightning

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,037,560

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Claiming Crown Jewel S. twice, Empire Classic H., Evan Shipman S. twice, Alydar S., Mr. Sinatra S.

HORSE TALK: Royal Posse epitomizes the American success story. This New York-bred knew nothing of his modest breeding and started out winning his maiden for a claiming tag, but he went on to earn more than \$1 million on the tracking while winning numerous stakes races and the Claiming Crown Jewel at Gulfstream Park, not once but twice. He laid it on the line every time he went out there and brought so much pleasure to all around him. That is why everyone connected with him is so happy he has a great home at Old Friends. — Michael Dubb, owner

Rumor Has It



RICK CAPONE

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 13, 2001

Sire: Awesome Again

Dam: Garden Secrets

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$303,316

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Kentucky Cup Turf S. (G3), Rossi Gold S., Polar Expedition S., John Henry S.

HORSE TALK: Rumor Has It was a Saratoga sale yearling when he kicked a wall and broke several bones. He recovered, was put into training, and promptly backed into a manure spreader — opening a gash from hock to ankle. After an unpromising early career, he won a small stakes race at the Meadowlands before injuring a suspensory ligament. After a delay of many months, he returned to training and showed some talent as a turf distance runner. In 2008, he won the \$200,000 Kentucky Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs, at odds of 59-1. We are so pleased that Rumor is spending his days in retirement at Old Friends. — Bill Patterson, owner

Saint Aloysius



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 11, 2013

Sire: Exchange Rate

Dam: Ahh

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$338

HORSE TALK: Saint Aloysius raced in the GMB Racing Stable silks of Gayle Benson, owner of the NFL's New Orleans Saints. Winless in two starts, the Kentucky-bred son of Exchange Rate spends his days now hanging out in the somewhat infamous Paddock 51 with his rambunctious buddies Cheronno, Johannesbourbon, Rail Trip, Lion Hunter, and Photon.

Saratoga Episode



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 5, 2001

Sire: Wheaton

Dam: Cherokee Mist

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$75,665

HORSE TALK: Saratoga Episode has had quite a few paddock-mates over the years. He is just a nice redhead who always wants a carrot or two or three. If you look at his pedigree, his fifth dam is a half-sister to Nashua. Talk about family connections! — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

PROFILES

Sarbonne



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 19, 2007

Sire: Seeking the Gold

Dam: Tasso Run

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$27,639

HORSE TALK: Sarbonne's claim to fame is being a second banana. But when you are runner-up to the legendary Zenyatta, being No. 2 is not so bad. A son of Seeking the Gold, Sarbonne had a modest claiming career, but hit his stride as a workout partner for the Breeders' Cup Classic winner and 2010 Horse of the Year before being retired.

Saudi Poetry



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare

Birth date: Jan. 27, 1997

Sire: Storm Cat

Dam: Gone to Venus

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$596,972

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Louisville Breeders' Cup H. (G2), Fleur de Lis H. (G3), Torrey Pines S. Sold as a yearling for \$1.7 million. Sold as a broodmare for \$2.2 million.

HORSE TALK: Saudi Poetry is one of the most loving, kind, and noble creatures walking this Earth. How lucky we were, and how grateful, that she graced our home and pastures for the two-plus years that she did. Finding Saudi Poetry, and pulling her from the ocean of indifference that can sometimes engulf older mares, became one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. To have been able to do it alongside my friend and partner in the mare, Laura Hillenbrand, made it all the more meaningful. — Jeff Morris, owner

Sean Avery



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 8, 2006

Sire: Cherokee Run

Dam: Latin Lynx

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$398,640

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. (G1), Longfellow S., Affiliate S.

HORSE TALK: Sean Avery is one of the smartest horses we have ever been around! Though his temperament changed with age, Chris tells a story of putting our granddaughter on his back as a 2-year-old. He was a Cadillac of a horse! It was like he always knew what you wanted him to do, yet he'd wait on a command. He loved being a racehorse. Chris and I were blessed to be a part of his team.

— Chris & Lynne Boutte, Boutte Training and Sales

Secret Getaway



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 21, 2005

Sire: Skip Away

Dam: Chief's Honey

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$626,833

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Toronto Cup S., Tenacious H., Victoria Park S.

HORSE TALK: A son of Horse of the Year Skip Away, Secret Getaway is a black-type winner and graded stakes-placed earner of more than \$600,000. But like many, he ended up in the claiming ranks. Taken in by former jockey and aftercare advocate Rosie Napravnik, Secret made an attempt at a second career but was not successful. The handsome chestnut was one of the first residents of Old Friends at Ashton Grove in nearby Georgetown, Ky.

Seek Gold



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: April 2, 2000

Sire: Touch Gold

Dam: Aly's Adita

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$902,636

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Stephen Foster H. (G1)

HORSE TALK: A son of Old Friends resident Touch Gold, Seek Gold was a longshot winner of the 2006 Grade 1 Stephen Foster. At 91-1, he paid a whopping \$185.40 to his backers, who obviously paid attention to the fact that he excelled when racing at Churchill Downs. Seek Gold came to Old Friends through the efforts of trainer Ron Moquett and the generosity of Bowman Couch Racing. He proved himself among the best of a prestigious division, and an inspiration to all those in the game who, like Moquett and Bowman Couch Racing had been, are "out here struggling and trying to make payroll and trying to pay the feed company," as Moquett put it. "They appreciate what this win means to us."

Silver Max



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay horse

Birth date: March 8, 2009

Sire: Badge of Silver

Dam: Kissin Rene

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$1,954,738

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Shadwell Turf Mile S. (G1), Virginia Derby (G2), Firecracker S. (G2), Bernard Baruch H. (G2), American Turf S. (G2), Oceanport S. (G3), Transylvania S. (G3), Opening Verse S., Arlington Classic S., Oliver S.

HORSE TALK: A turf specialist, Silver Max counts a victory over Horse of the Year Wise Dan in the Grade 1 Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland in his highlight reel. Retired at age 5 after racing four seasons, millionaire Silver Max entered stud at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky before moving to Adena Springs North in Ontario, Canada. He was pensioned from stud duty and sent to his retirement home at Old Friends in November 2020.

Skip's World



LAURA BATTLES

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: March 19, 2010

Sire: Bachelor Blues

Dam: Skip Command

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$78,435

HORSE TALK: Carolyn Hine retired Skip's World to Old Friends in 2016. A winner once in 17 career starts, the beautiful gray is a grandson of Carolyn's beloved 1998 Horse of the Year Skip Away, who is interred in Old Friends's Champions Cemetery, which makes him extra-special in her heart. And ours.

Slamming



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 21, 1993

Sire: Claim

Dam: A Smash

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$206,021

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Sunland Juvenile Mile S., A.C. Kemp H., Sunland Thoroughbred Derby, Gambit S., Governor's H., Mesclero Apache H., Ruidoso Sprint Championship H., Texas Derby, KLAQ H.

HORSE TALK: Perhaps the name is fitting. "Slamming." For what he was later known for, banging the feed tub around and causing an uproar in the barn. Always. Or the time he got loose and was running up and down the streets of East Boston. In the summer of 2000, I dropped a claim in for him. That's when he became my poor man's horse, winning six races and almost always picking up a check, a pure-bred winner. A sesamoid issue in May 2002 would end his racing days. Now Slamming, with 80 starts and 20 wins, calls Old Friends his home. — Lorita Lindemann, trainer

PROFILES

Slim Shadey (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 6, 2008

Sire: Val Royal

Dam: Vino Veritas

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$1,278,855

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won San Marcos S. (G2) twice, John Henry Turf Championship (G2) S., Elkwood S.

HORSE TALK: I began stalking Slim Shadey in 2017. Maybe it was his good looks or my vague memory of him skimming up the rail to fill out the exacta behind Little Mike in the 2012 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic. I'm not sure. But I was certain of one thing – it was love at first sight. We were told to watch out for Slim because he liked to kick and bite. Indeed, a YouTube video of a feisty 3-year-old Slim double barreling a TV camera during a post parade has gone viral. But we've seen none of it so far. He's friendly, kind, appreciative, and beautiful. Thanks to Michael Hui and all his fans for allowing us the privilege to see him every day. – Michael Blowen

Smooth Air



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

Birth date: March 12, 2005

Sire: Smooth Jazz

Dam: Air France

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$1,117,200

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Ohio Derby (G2), Gulfstream Park H. (G2), Hutcheson S. (G2), Needles S.

HORSE TALK: There are very few individuals who have done more for Old Friends than Brian Burns of the aptly-named Mt. Joy Stables. Years ago, he retired The Name's Jimmy to us and, when it came time for this multiple stakes winner Smooth Air to retire, he called us. Smooth Air won or was on the board in 14 races in 17 starts and ended up with earnings of \$1,117,200. And Brian loved him. Smooth Air is just like his name: smooth as glass. Handsome, confident, easy going, and as cool as they come. He's completely content to graze and eat carrots and allow us to dote on him.

Sokitumi Samurai



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 31, 2009

Sire: First Samurai

Dam: Pleasant Laughter

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$260,222

HORSE TALK: Besides Sokitumi Samurai's handsome blaze, he has the personality to go along with his good looks and talent. He was tough to gallop, but we did okay together, and he always picked up checks. He was claimed from me several times. I claimed him back. In August 2014, I claimed him back one final time, sensing that something may be wrong. Upon his arrival in Saratoga, where I was based, I X-rayed him and discovered he had a leg fracture. I called Michael Blowen of Old Friends and asked if he had room for this wonderful boy. – Diane Balsamo, owner-trainer

Soldat



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: April 19, 2008

Sire: War Front

Dam: Le Relais

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$622,760

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Fountain of Youth S. (G2), With Anticipation S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Soldat's run to the Kentucky Derby, a first for my family, was about more than just racing, roses, or mint juleps. It was about community. That first weekend in May 2011, my dad arranged for about 20 of my college friends to travel from our school in Pennsylvania to Kentucky for, I believe, their first horse racing experience. They even stayed at the TKE house on the University of Louisville's campus before hurrying home for finals the following Monday. Now, almost 10 years later, they still bring up how great of an experience it was. – Scott E. Clarke, son of owner Harvey Clarke.

Special Ring



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 9, 1997

Sire: Nureyev

Dam: Ring Beaune

Old Friends entry date: 2005

Earnings: \$915,023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Eddie Read H. (G1) twice, Wickerr H., Prix de St Patrick, Prix Altipan

HORSE TALK: We could tell you that Special Ring started his career in France, winning his maiden at Maisons-Laffitte and races at Chantilly and Saint-Cloud. We could also tell you that in the United States, he ran for Jack Preston's Prestonwood Farm and was trained by Julio Canani, who urged the gelding to seven wins, including back-to-back victories in the Grade 1 Eddie Read Handicap at Del Mar. But what we really want to tell you is that the blood-bay son of Nureyev has learned to curl his upper lip and show you his tattoo if you give him a treat. Try it. Curl, chomp. Curl, chomp. Curl, chomp. It's as certain as death and taxes. Who says you can't teach an old horse new tricks?

Star Plus (Arg)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: July 18, 2003

Sire: Alpha Plus

Dam: Nannar

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$176,503

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Joaquin S. Anchorena (Arg-G1)

HORSE TALK: Thanks to Star Plus's former rider Darcy Scudero and former owner Earle Mack, the Argentinian-bred found his way to Old Friends in 2012. He had been sold under the condition that he never be raced again due to a serious injury, but Mack's wishes were ignored. Undeterred, Mack persevered, tracking Star Plus from track to track until he got him back and retired him to Old Friends. Star is a loveable, excitable retiree who follows the feed truck along the paddock until he gets what he wants. He demands a fee of carrots, almost like a toll collector, and loves to run along the fence, challenging us running-impaired humans to try and beat him. We never do.

Starspangled Heat



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: Nov. 22, 2008

Sire: Unusual Heat

Dam: Bel Air Belle

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Earnings: \$476,685

HORSE TALK: Starspangled Heat can best be described by one word – warrior. He is a Nov. 22 foal who always gave it his all while fighting from behind. "Star" is precocious and tenacious. He needed to be as he carried that over to a racing career that saw him win a maiden race as a not-yet 3-year-old while defeating older rivals. He won at distances from 6 1/2 furlongs to 1 3/8 miles, and is the only offspring of Unusual Heat to be entered in two Breeders' Cup races in different years. He never ran for a claiming tag and gave everything he had on the racetrack. — Harris Auerbach, owner

Stormy Passage



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 27, 2005

Sire: Richter Scale

Dam: Northern Dynasty

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$23,845

HORSE TALK: Stormy Passage had a short career racing mostly at Turfway Park and Ellis Park in Kentucky, and upon his arrival at Old Friends had cutting-edge shockwave therapy for an injured tendon. Fully recovered, these days he passes the time with pals Cougar Bait, Deeply Undervalued, and Ferocious Won.

PROFILES

Summer Attraction



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 26, 1995

Sire: Dominated

Dam: Summer Pasture

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$28,214

HORSE TALK: I first met Summer Attraction in 1997, when he was 2 years old. His owner, Thomas Wilmott, purchased him for \$5,000 in Florida. A few weeks after Silver Charm won the Kentucky Derby in 1997, Summer won his maiden going two furlongs against three others at Suffolk Downs. Two years later, Summer was still eligible for nonwinners-of-two lifetime at the bottom of the claiming ladder and was entered in a \$3,000 nonwinners-of-two race at Finger Lakes on Mother's Day. I gathered up the trainer and a pocketful of cash obtained by credit-card advances, and, after surviving a shake, brought Summer home. Today, he's bonded with Ferocious Won and lives in a herd of eight in the back. And he's still as cute as ever. — Michael Blowen, devoted owner

Sun King



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Jan. 31, 2002

Sire: Charismatic

Dam: Clever But Costly

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$2,240,008

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pennsylvania Derby (G2), Commonwealth Breeders S. (G2), Tampa Bay Derby (3), Leonard Richards S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Sun King is quite the stalker. He will follow the person carrying the carrot bucket the length of his paddock fence to make sure they don't want to give him a couple more pieces. He will also come flying across his paddock for carrots. He is always an easy photo op when I am heading to the back of the farm. I have a feeling he's enjoying his paddock, where he gets to greet just about every tour that visits the farm. — Laura Battles, Old Friends photographer and tour guide

Syndergaard



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 14, 2014

Sire: Majesticperfection

Dam: Magic Belle

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$478,269

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Funny Cide S.

HORSE TALK: New York-bred Syndergaard won his first two races at historic Saratoga Racecourse in New York and finished second by a nose to Practical Joke in the Grade 1 Champagne Stakes at 2. He retired at age 6 and currently resides at the Old Friends Mari Hulman George Annex.

Talk Logistics



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 8, 2014

Sire: High Cotton

Dam: Alotofappeal

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$278,120

HORSE TALK: Bred in Florida, multiple graded-stakes-placed Talk Logistics retired to Old Friends following injury during his 4-year-old season in 2018. He earned well more than \$200,000 for owners Hardway Stables and trainer Eddie Plesa Jr.

Thornfield



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 15, 1994

Sire: Sky Classic

Dam: Alexandrina

Old Friends entry date: 2007

Earnings: \$1,206,074

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 1999 Canada Horse of the Year and champion grass horse; Won Canadian International S. (Can-G1), Niagara Breeders' Cup H. (Can-G2)

HORSE TALK: Steve Stavro, the Canadian businessman and owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, owned two great Old Friends retirees and Canadian Horses of the Year – Benburb and Thornfield. When he died in 2006, his estate asked us to give Benburb and Thornfield a home. We jumped at the chance. While Benburb has passed, Thornfield has survived and prospered. Thornfield is as handsome as he is athletic and enjoys life in his paddock with his best-friend-forever Ball Four.

Timothy James



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Unknown

Sire: Hat Trick

Dam: Dancin Charisse

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: Most racehorses are deemed special for what they do on the track, but Timothy James's impact has been far greater than any momentary achievement. He's shown through his perseverance and character that a single horse can mend the hearts of a broken family. He was named after Timothy James Reynolds, who died tragically in 2011 but whose spirit lives on through Timothy James. TJ had to fight for survival since birth. As a weanling, he battled colic, which led to an expensive surgery. TJ was part of a farm rescue in Mercer County, Ky., and was reunited with Tim's parents, Alice and Wayne, at Old Friends. They now visit him regularly. For TJ, it's a life he's always deserved. For Alice and Wayne, it's one more moment with their son. – Scott Dick, sponsor

Tom's Ready



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Feb. 1, 2013

Sire: More Than Ready

Dam: Goodbye Stranger

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$1,036,267

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Woody Stephens S. (G2), Bold Ruler H. (G3), Ack Ack S. (G3), Leemat S.

HORSE TALK: Tom's Ready was a racing powerhouse for the GMB Racing Stable of the New Orleans Saints owner Gayle Benson. Tom found his best stride at age 3, when he won the Grade 2 Woody Stephens Stakes in New York and earned half of his total \$1,000,000 in earnings. After retiring at age 4, Tom's Ready participated in fertility studies being conducted at Texas A&M before relocating to Old Friends in November 2020.

Tricky Hat (Chi)



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 10, 2009

Sire: Hat Trick

Dam: Tonichi

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$282,877

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Laurel Turf Cup S., John's Call S.

HORSE TALK: Talk about aptly named. Tricky Hat was exactly that – tricky. I had followed him on the flat where he had beaten our Grade 3 stakes winner Eagle Poise in the Laurel Turf Cup. After talking to trainer Shug McGaughey, we offered the mercurial gelding a chance over hurdles and later timber. He was enthralled by jumping, enjoyed fox hunting, relished farm life, loved playing in the stream near his barn in Monkton, Md. He was always challenging, that was him, but it was a fun challenge. We are thankful he found a soft landing at Old Friends. He deserves it. – Sean Clancy, Riverdee Stables

PROFILES

Tuneintobow



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: March 12, 2011

Sire: Concorde's Tune

Dam: Clara Bow

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$79,200

HORSE TALK: Another hard knocker, Bow toiled in the claiming ranks for multiple owners, ending up with Drawing Away Stables and trainer Maria Borell for his final starts. He retired to Old Friends where assistant farm manager Carole Oates attempted to retrain him for a dressage career, but soundness issues prevented him from succeeding.

Unaccountable



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 15, 2005

Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus

Dam: Admirer

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$298,860

HORSE TALK: Three words: By Fusaichi Pegasus. One word: Mean. I followed this hard-knocking trainee of Chad Brown's from 2008 until I convinced his last trainer to stop on him in 2014 at Suffolk Downs. Retirement makes anyone nicer! — Lorita Lindemann, assistant trainer

Victor Cooley



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 31, 1993

Sire: Cool Victor

Dam: Willow Flight

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Earnings: \$1,320,475

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 1996 Sovereign Award Canadian champion 3-year-old male; Won Queen's Plate, Vosburgh S. (G1), Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (G2), Queenston S., Pelletieri Breeders Cup H., Marine S.

HORSE TALK: Fashionable pedigrees inspire inflated sales ring prices, but as the breed-to-race Begg family knew, if you combine the old lines of Man o' War and Whirlaway, you might just get a Victor Cooley. He won at the highest levels, taking at age 3 the prestigious Queen's Plate in Canada; at 4, the Vosburgh at Belmont, and competing at high levels until his retirement in 2000. Victor returned home to Windways Farm in Ontario until it closed in 2014, when he relocated to Old Friends.

War Story



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 25, 2012

Sire: Northern Afleet

Dam: Belle Watling

Old Friends entry date: 2007

Earnings: \$3,271,996

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Brooklyn Invitational S. (G2), Harlan's Holiday S. (G3), Monmouth Cup S. (G3), Challenger S., Queens County S.

HORSE TALK: He is such a special horse. He could run any distance, he just never gave up, and he could do anything. I'm so happy now because he can just live a happy life and he's earned it. — Glenn Ellis, co-owner

Wake Forest (Ger)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 6, 2010

Sire: Sir Percy

Dam: Wurfspiel

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$951,745

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Man o' War S. (G1), Mac Diarmida S. (G2), Grosser Preis von Hamburg Trophy (Ger-G3), Preis der Deutschen Einheit (Ger-G3)

HORSE TALK: Wake Forest was such a joy to be around — he oozed class, coolness, and charisma. A world traveler, he raced and in most cases won in Germany, Italy, France, and Canada, not to mention the several Grade 1 races he competed in in the United States. His best win came in the Grade 1 Man o' War Stakes. As someone who campaigned him for a good deal of his North American career, I am so grateful to Old Friends for providing a safe and nourishing place for him to live out his life. — Michael Dubb, owner

Windy Land



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 28, 1999

Sire: Mixed Pleasure

Dam: Distant Star

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: After serving as friend and caretaker to his sire, Mixed Pleasure, I was very excited when Old Friends was asked to provide a retirement home for his only male offspring, Windy Land. When All Breeds Rez Q in Washington needed to downsize its herd, the wheels were set in motion for the unraced gelding to make the cross-country journey to Kentucky. Windy Land not only has his father's good looks, but I'm amazed at some of the personality and behavior mannerisms that remind me of Mixed Pleasure. I'm beyond honored to care for him and will forever be grateful to Michael and Old Friends for providing him a soft spot to land. — John Bradley, Old Friends staff

Here's to Greener Pastures! Enjoy your retirement!



Wake Forest



Offering Plan

Barbara Livingston photos

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they give to these special horses!

-Michael Dubb

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PROFILES

Winning Dubai



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: April 29, 2009

Sire: E Dubai

Dam: Winning Bidder

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$105,984

HORSE TALK: A war horse who raced 96 times in Puerto Rico, Winning Dubai survived September 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Maria, which devastated Puerto Rico, its people, and animals alike. Thankfully, Old Friends agreed to give Winning Dubai a home back in the state of his birth. He was among the first group of off-the-track Thoroughbreds to leave the destruction behind and fly to Miami in October 2017. He spent several weeks on layover in Ocala, Fla., before completing the journey to Old Friends and to his forever home. Thank you, Old Friends! — Shelley Blodgett, Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare

You and I



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark brown horse

Birth date: Feb. 14, 1991

Sire: Kris S

Dam: La Chaposa

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Earnings: \$701,235

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Metropolitan H. (G1), Brooklyn H. (G2), Cowdin S. (G2), Riva Ridge S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel loved Old Friends. He left us generous donations and many of his trophies. So when any of Bobby's horses need a home, they jump to the top of the list. You and I formerly stood at Airdrie Stud, whose owner, Brereton C. Jones, is a big supporter of Old Friends. You and I came to us in September 2011 after standing in Washington. There's not a better-looking horse on the farm, and he knows it. He loves to ogle the white Arabian mares next door at Edgewood Farm. He may not be breeding anymore, but he hasn't lost his touch with the ladies. — Michael Blowen

HALL OF FAME



Awad

*B., h., 1990-2009, by Caveat—Dancer's Candy,
by Noble Dancer*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,270,131; Major Races Won: Arlington Million (G1), Manhattan (G1), Secretariat (G1), Sword Dancer Invitational (G1)

David Donk, trainer: Wow, it's been almost 27 years since Awad broke his maiden in the Pilgrim Stakes. Fay and I owe so much to Awad, who has given us so many wonderful memories. Little did we know that he would take us on a world tour of racing, winning races at Hialeah, Gulfstream, Belmont, and Arlington, along with two trips to Japan to run in the Japan Cup.

Michael Blowen adds that if you call the Donks' home and no one answers, the machine says, "You've reached the home of Fay and David Donk in the house that Awad bought."



Benburb

*Gr. or ro., g., 1989-2012, by Dr. Carter—Rosedon,
by Vice Regent*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,150,949; Major Races Won: Molson Export Million (G2), Prince of Wales; Honors: Canada's 1992 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male

Val Mulgrave, volunteer: Bennie was kind of a calm, wise old uncle with other horses at Old Friends. He was the one tapped to pair up with young horses just off the track, and he would show them the pasture ropes. It didn't matter if the youngster was aggressive, high-strung, or tightly wrapped. Bennie just did his thing and calmed them down. Bennie's first young ward was Smokey Stover, and he subsequently was paired with many others. But I still think of him with Smokey – the white horse and the black one, contentedly grazing side by side.



Bint Marscay

*Ch., m., 1990-2019, by Marscay—Eau d'Etoile,
by Sir Tristram*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,034,821; Major Races Won: Golden Slipper (Aus-G1), Chirnside (Aus-G2), Magic Night (Aus-G2); Honors: Champion 2-year-old filly in Australia

Richard Freedman, trainer: I was saddened to hear of the passing of Bint Marscay. She was one of the greatest 2-year-olds to race in Australia, and she remains a yardstick by which Australian 2-year-olds are still measured today. She gave me, my family, and her racing connections so much joy. Thanks to Old Friends for taking such good care of her in retirement. She deserved no less.



Black Tie Affair

*Gr. h., 1986-2010, by Miswaki—Hat Tab Girl,
by Al Hattab*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,370,694; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Metropolitan (G1), Philip H. Iselin (G1); Honors: 1991 Horse of the Year and champion older male; sire of 39 stakes winners

Dee Poulos, supporter, wife of late trainer Ernie Poulos: He was just life-changing for us. It was such a wonderful experience with him. He was an inspiration for me.

Michael Blowen: It was an honor to be associated with such an amazing athlete. The Old Friends team did everything we could to help this old warrior. In the end, he exhibited the same class as he did when he won the Breeders' Cup Classic. He was the best in every way.



Bonnie's Poker

*Dk. b. or br., m., 1982-2010, by Poker—What a Surprise,
by Wise Margin*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dam of Silver Charm – Racing Hall of Fame class of 2007, 1997 champion 3-year-old male, winner of Kentucky Derby (G1), Preakness (G1), Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1), earner of \$6,944,369

Michael Blowen: What a dame! While famous as the dam of Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm and as the 1997 Florida broodmare of the year, Bonnie's Poker also was a tough little racehorse, winning races for trainer Oscar Barrera in the middle of winter at Aqueduct. Kris Jakeman pensioned her to Old Friends, where she tolerated us for several years. She ran the mare paddock until the day she died.



Cajun Beat

*Dk. b. or br., g., 2000-2020, by Grand Slam—Beckys Shirt,
by Cure the Blues*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,159,100; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Hollywood Turf Express (G3), Kentucky Cup Sprint (G3), Mr. Prospector (G3)

Satish Sanan, Padua Stables owner: Cajun Beat was a very special horse – amongst the very best I owned. He was tough when he raced and kind when he was in the barn. His win in the Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita was very, very special. He left an indelible mark in horse racing history.

HALL OF FAME



Charismatic

Ch., h., 1996-2017, by Summer Squall—Bali Babe, by Drone

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,038,064; Major Races Won: Kentucky Derby (G1), Preakness (G1), Lexington S. (G2)

Michael Blown: A few days after we'd made arrangements to bring Charismatic home, I was in the back of the musty basement and found a framed, dusty poster of Charismatic's 1999 Kentucky Derby victory. On the glass was a Post-it note that read, "Save for when he comes home." It was dated April 11, 2004. I couldn't imagine any horse who we'd rather have at Old Friends. He deserved a much longer retirement. But none of us, unfortunately, has a magic wand. Everyone at Old Friends takes solace from the few special months that this great champion gave us.



Creator

Ch., h., 1986-2015, by Mill Reef—Chalon, by Habitat

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$550,537; Major Races Won: Prix d'Ispahan (Fr-G1), Prix Ganay (Fr-G1), Prix d'Harcourt (Fr-G2), Prix Dollar (Fr-G2), Prix Guillaume d'Ornano (Fr-G2)

Michael Blown: Diane, my wife, adored Creator, once commenting, after I idiotically said that I thought she liked him more than she liked me, "Well, he's bigger, he's stronger, he's more athletic, he made more money, he's smarter, and he's better looking." Enough said. He really enjoyed native strawberries, Harry and David pears, and Diane's constant attention.



Einstein

Dk. b. or br., h., 2002-2020, by Spend a Buck—Gay Charm, by Ghadeer

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,945,237; Major Races Won: Santa Anita H. (G1), Gulfstream Park Turf (G1), Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup (G1), Woodford Reserve Turf (G1) twice, Clark H. (G2)

Michael Blown: It didn't take a genius to appreciate Einstein. The Brazilian-bred son of Spend a Buck was a multiple Grade 1 stakes winner whose larger-than-life personality made him a favorite of everyone here at the farm (particularly staff member John Bradley) and the thousands of visitors who came to see him every year.



Flying Pidgeon

B., h., 1981-2008, by Upper Case—Miss Minnesota, by Minnesota Mac

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,154,337; Major Races Won: Hollywood Invitational Handicap (G1), William L. McKnight Invitational (G2) twice; Milestones: 1986 Florida champion turf horse, Calder Race Course Hall of Fame

Hallie McEvoy, supporter: I was so thrilled when Flying Pidgeon took up residence at Old Friends. I can't think of a more deserving horse. By the way, I'm sure you've noticed that "Pidgeon" is spelled incorrectly. There is a funny story behind this. Before he raced, his owner was wandering around the grandstand at Calder trying to pick a name for the colt. Within minutes, a pigeon "christened" his program. So, he named him Flying Pidgeon, not realizing he had misspelled "Pidgeon."



Fortunate Prospect

Dk. b. or br., h., 1981-2012, by Northern Prospect—Fortunate Bid, by Lucky Debonair

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$439,875; Won 12 stakes races; Broodmare sire of millionaires Ron the Greek and Musket Man

Diane White: We called him "Grandpa." He had a dignified bearing. His eyes were kind and seemed to reflect a certain hard-won wisdom. He was gentle. He loved a back rub. And he knew how to relax. He would lie perfectly still for hours at a time. Visitors were forever rushing into the office to report: "There's a dead horse out there!" We'd go out to his paddock to check, and as soon as we came within five feet of "the body," he'd twitch an ear to let us know he was still with us. He had a sense of humor, and the joke was always on us.



Fraise

B., h., 1988-2005, by Strawberry Road—Zalataia, by Dictus

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,613,105; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), Hollywood Turf Cup (G1), Sword Dancer (G1); Repatriated from Japan to Old Friends in 2005

Michael Blown: If Madeleine Paulson weren't such a good golfer, Fraise may never have triumphed in the 1992 Breeders' Cup Turf. The wife of the late Allen Paulson won Fraise from her husband in a wager on the green, decided he should be competing on the grass, not the dirt, and turned over training duties to Bill Mott, who had won the Breeders' Cup Turf with Theatrical in 1987. The result was a record-breaking Breeders' Cup Turf win by a head in a blazing 2:24.



Gulch

B., h., 1984-2016, by Mr. Prospector—Jameela, by Rambunctious

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,015,521; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Metropolitan (G1) twice, Wood Memorial (G1), Carter (G1), Futurity (G1), Hopeful (G1); 1988 champion sprinter

Lane's End Farm: When Gulch retired to stud in 1989, Lane's End was a young farm. We had opened our stallion division just four years earlier. Gulch was a strong stallion prospect, and he wasted no time at Lane's End showing that he would be an outstanding sire. It's no exaggeration to say he helped lay the foundation of one of the world's most successful farms. Indeed, years from now, when people talk about Lane's End's beginnings, they will talk about Gulch. And for that, we thank our old friend.



Hidden Lake

B., m., 1993-2016, by Quiet American—Friendly Circle, by Round Table

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$947,489; Major Races Won: Beldame (G1), Go for Wand (G1), Hempstead (G1), Shuvee (G2), La Brea (G2); 1997 champion older female

Barbara Fossum: It was easy to see why Hidden Lake was a champion. From her courageous victory in the 1997 Go for Wand Stakes at Saratoga, to the seven foals she carried, foaled, and raised, to her life in the retirement paddock she shared with Australian champion Bint Marscay, Miss Lake was determined to be first in everything she did. That determination, even at age 23, defined who she was until the day she died. And it was why she had an Eclipse Award sitting on the mantel in her run-in shed.



Marquetry

Ch., h., 1987-2013, by Conquistador Cielo—Regent's Walk, by Vice Regent

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,857,886; Major Races Won: Eddie Read (G1), Hollywood Gold Cup (G1), Meadowlands Cup (G1); Sire of champion Artax and Squirtle Squirt

Michael Blown: I like, to one degree or another, all of our retirees; Marquetry was at the top of the list. After spending each day in his paddock, directly in front of the house so we could appreciate the view, Marquetry would greet Reymundo at the gate at 4 p.m. sharp. He'd prance up the driveway and walk through the barn door and into his stall, where fresh hay, feed, and carrots awaited him. If there were not enough carrots, he'd shoot us a look and neigh. He knew what he wanted and when he wanted it, but he was never rude. His majesty is difficult to capture in words.



Ogygian

B., h., 1983-2015, by Damascus—Gonfalon, by Francis S.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$455,520; Major Races Won: Futurity (G1), Dwyer (G1), Jerome (G1); Broodmare sire of Cartier European champion 2-year-old male Johannesburg; great-grand sire of the late leading North American sire Scat Daddy

Michael Blown: Ogygian was among the first Thoroughbreds we brought home from Japan when his breeding career was over. Thanks to him, we established a wonderful relationship with associations in Japan that has worked to our benefit. Ogygian paved the way for others to follow, including 1997 Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm and 2002 Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem.



Precisionist

Ch., h., 1981-2006, by Crozier—Excellently, by Forli

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,485,398; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Californian (G1), Charles H. Strub (G1), San Fernando (G1), Swaps (G1), Woodward (G1); Hall of Fame class of 2003; 1985 champion sprinter

Michael Blown: Due to the extraordinary generosity of Dr. Siobhan Ellison, who donated this great champion to Old Friends, we were honored to have Precisionist in our care and humbled by the trust Ellison put in us. We all wish he could have stayed a little longer. But in those brief four months, punctuated by frequent visits from his great jockey, Chris McCarron, Precisionist taught us a lot. Not just about how he liked his stall fluffed and where he liked his neck rubbed but about dignity and, of course, class.



Prized

Dk. b. or br., h., 1986-2014, by Kris S.—My Turbulent Miss, by My Dad George

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,262,555; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), San Luis Rey (G1), Swaps (G2); Sire of millionaire Brass Hat; maternal grandsire of 2014 Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner and millionaire Untapable

Michael Blown: Prized still loved to race, whether it was against Little Silver Charm or You and I. But his favorite pal was Sunshine Forever. In the 1989 Breeders' Cup Turf, Prized was in the starting gate next to Sunshine Forever. At Old Friends, they were in adjoining paddocks. It doesn't get much better than that. One summer, we brought Prized up every afternoon from his paddock for a cool shower, extra carrots, and the adulation of his fans. He loved it.



Ruhlmann

Dk. b. or br., h., 1985-2008, by Mr. Leader—Indian Maiden, by Chieftain

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,824,154; Major Races Won: Mervyn LeRoy (G1), Santa Anita Handicap (G1)

Beth Shannon, tour guide: On the track, Ruhlmann had searing speed, endurance, and indomitable competitive will. At Old Friends, his fierce looks made visitors step back. But when he poked out his head, tilting it with flattened ears as if to threaten, “Gimme a treat or else,” their alarm turned to warmth. They saw that behind his tough ways, Ruhlmann had bound us to him with deep ties. He returned affection for respect. Ruhlmann filled far more space than his small, nearly black body did, and his passing left a big emptiness.



Skip Away

Gr. or ro., h., 1993-2010, by Skip Trial—Ingot Way, by Diplomat Way

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$9,616,360; Major Races Won: Breeders’ Cup Classic (G1), Donn (G1), Gulfstream Park (G1), Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) twice; Racing Hall of Fame class of 2004, 1998 Horse of the Year, 1997 and 1998 champion older male, 1996 champion 3-year-old male

Michael Blowen: Skip Away, Horse of the Year in 1998, was champion 3-year-old male in 1996 and Eclipse champion older male in 1997 and 1998. He won 10 Grade 1 races, including the Breeders’ Cup Classic by, at the time, the widest margin in the event’s history, and bankrolled \$9.6 million, the fourth-highest total in history at the time. His grave was relocated to Old Friends in 2011, when his former resting spot was deemed in jeopardy of development.



Sunshine Forever

B., h., 1985-2014, by Roberto—Outward Sunshine, by Graustark

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,084,800; Major Races Won: Breeders’ Cup Turf (G1), Budweiser International (G1), Man o’ War (G1), Turf Classic (G1); 1998 champion grass male; repatriated from Japan to Old Friends in 2004

Kate Dunn, supporter: Sunshine Forever struck me with his presence the first time I ever saw him. He stood in his pasture and observed, dignified majesty winning over the long years’ wear on his body. When I reflect on my memory of Sunshine the last time I saw him, his dignity continued to dominate. He had a majestic presence. His coat gleamed, his muscles remained strong, his regal eye surveyed his realm. To the end, Sunshine embodied the imposing beauty of the Thoroughbred.



Taylor’s Special

B., h., 1981-2006, by Hawkin’s Special—Bette’s Gold, by Espea

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,065,805; Major Races Won: Blue Grass (G1), Louisiana Derby (G2), Washington Park (G2); Track record, Arlington Park, six furlongs in 1:08

Michael Blowen: The reputation of Taylor’s Special rests on a staggering 21 wins from 41 starts over five years, with 13 stakes wins at nine different tracks. At 5, he crushed the six-furlong record at Arlington Park – a record that, unfortunately, outlasted him. But as great as he was on the track, he was even better as a retiree. At Old Friends, he loved posing for pictures and showing off for visitors, throwing his head back and arching his back, showing all that there was still something left in the son of Hawkin’s Special. Everyone loved him.



The Wicked North

Ch., h., 1989-2011, by Far North—Wicked Witchcraft, by Good Behavior

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$1,180,750; Major Races Won: Californian (G1), Oaklawn (G1); 1994 champion older male; track record, Hollywood Park, 1 1/8 miles in 1:46.60

Tim Ford, volunteer: I still remember the first time I saw him. He came off the truck, this big strapping chestnut with a striking blaze and white socks. I always said his sweet nature made him a tour favorite, and his picture filled many pages of scrapbooks. He had the heart of a Thoroughbred, the heart of champion, the heart of a true and faithful friend. There is not a day that goes by that I don’t think about him and miss him. He will live on forever in the hearts of everyone who knew him.



War Emblem

Dk. b. or b., g., 1999-2020, by Our Emblem—Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,491,000; Major Races Won: Kentucky Derby (G1), Preakness (G1), Haskell Invitational (G1); 2002 champion 3-year-old male

Michael Blowen: I know we’re supposed to appreciate all of our retirees the same, but War Emblem was special. He was tough, narcissistic, bold, and handsome. I adored him. I proudly count among a very meager number of accomplishments the day he allowed me to put his halter on without biting me. He trusted me. What more could I ask for? The farm will recover from his loss, but it’ll never be the same. War Emblem had what all great athletes – humans or equines – possess: talent, intelligence, and iron will. We thought he was immortal.

Alphabet Soup

Own: Ridder Thoroughbred Stable and Strona

Ro. h. 1991

Sire: Cozzene (Caro*IRE)

Dam: Illiterate (Arts and Letters)

Br: Southeast Associates (Pa)

Tr: Hofmans David E

2Feb97-7SA	fst	1 1/4	472	1:10.41	343	1:47.1	4	SnAntnoH-G2
26Oct96-10WO	fst	1 1/4	462	1:10.41	352	2:01	3	BCClastic-G1
50Oct96-5SA	fst	1 1/4	472	1:11.21	352	1:47.4	3	GdwdBCH-G2
Disqualified and placed third								
8Sep96-4Dmr	fst	1	232	1:47.11	1:11	1:34.3	3	DMrBCH-G2
17Aug96-8Dmr	fst	7f	214	1:44	1:08.11	2:03	3	POBrienH-G3
2Mar96-7SA	fst	1 1/4	462	1:10.21	354	2:02	4	SAH-G1
3Feb96-8SA	my	1 1/4	48	1:12.11	37.11	1:49.4	4	SnAntnoH-G2
15Jan96-8SA	fst	1 1/4	233	1:47.21	1:11	1:41.3	4	SnPsgalH-G2
23Dec95-9Hol	sly	1 1/4	454	1:10.11	343	1:47	3	NtvDivrH-G3
24Nov95-11CD	fst	1 1/4	464	1:11.11	37	1:49.4	3	ClarkH-G3
7Oct95-4SA	fst	1 1/4	474	1:11.21	352	1:47.2	3	GoodwdH-G2
10Sep95-8Dmr	fst	1	213	1:44.21	1:08.11	2:03	3	DMrBdH-G2
20Aug95-5Dmr	fst	1 1/4	222	1:45.31	1:02.11	2:03	3	HFBRubakrH76k
13Jul95-8Hol	fst	7f	222	1:45	1:09	1:21.3	3	Alw 51000c
19Nov94-9Hol	fst	1 1/4	231	1:46.11	1:10.11	1:41	3	LBareraH-G3
23Oct94-8SA	fm	1 1/4	474	1:12	1:37.11	1:49.4	3	VolanteH-G3
6Oct94-5SA	fst	1 1/4	231	1:46.41	1:11.11	1:41.3	3	Alw 41000N2x
28Aug94-7Dmr	fst	1 1/4	221	1:45.11	1:02.11	2:03	3	Alw 44534N1x
10Aug94-7Dmr	fst	6f	212	1:44	1:56.11	1:09.4	3	Alw 41276N1x
21Jul94-8Hol	fm	1 1/4	224	1:47	1:11.21	1:41.3	3	Alw 40000N2L
4Jun94-3Hol	fst	1 1/4	224	1:45.31	1:03.11	1:41.3	3	Alw 40000N1x
11May94-4Hol	fst	7f	222	1:45	1:09	1:21.3	3	Alw 40000N1x
16Apr94-2SA	fm	1 1/4	491	1:14.21	1:39	1:51.1	3	Alw 40000N1x
2Apr94-6SA	fst	1	222	1:46.11	1:11	1:37	3	Alw 40000N1x

115	2/5	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	McCarron C J
115	12/13	32	43	5 1/2	2nd	1st	McCarron C J
110	4/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	1st	1st	McCarron C J
110	3/5	22	22	2 1/4	2nd	2nd	Antley C W
114	1/8	4	3 1/4	3 1/4	2nd	1st	Antley C W
75	3/11	65 1/2	83 1/2	92 1/2	910	1024 1/2	Antley C W
108	1/5	34 1/2	44	41	2nd	1st	Antley C W
108	7/9	2nd	2 1/4	1st	1st	1st	Antley C W
116	3/5	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	Antley C W
102	6/14	53	54	53	56	32	McCarron C J
104	4/5	2nd	2 1/4	3 1/4	1st	3 1/4	McCarron C J
110	8/9	56	56 1/2	22	1st	1st	McCarron C J
104	7/9	3 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	McCarron C J
98	3/8	5	4 1/4	6 3/4	32 1/2	31 1/2	Delahoussaye E
93	8/10	21	32 1/2	31	53	55 1/2	McCarron C J
100	8/8	2nd	3 1/4	3 1/4	1st	2nd	Antley C W
102	1/11	1 1/2	1st	1st	1st	1st	McCarron C J
95	1/7	2nd	2 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	McCarron C J
90	5/8	6	6 1/4	6 3/4	32	32	Stevens G L
66	7/10	58 1/2	47	76	81 1/2	81 1/2	Antley C W
90	4/6	57 1/2	66 1/2	57	46 1/2	48 1/2	Antley C W
96	7/9	2	2 1/4	2 1/4	1st	1st	Stevens G L
83	8/9	54	53	52 1/2	31	41	Black C A
79	6/8	81 1/2	810	63 1/2	53 1/2	33 1/2	Black C A

Life	24	10	3	6	\$2,990,270	116	D.Fst	19	8	2	6	\$2,721,420	115
1997	1	0	1	0	\$60,000	115	Wet(307)	2	2	0	0	\$246,300	116
1996	7	4	1	1	\$2,536,450	115	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Turf(318)	3	0	1	0	\$22,550	100

LB122	2.10	96-03	Gentlemen ²	Alphabet Soup ⁵	Kingdom Found ²	Late surge, 2nd best
L126	19.85	-	Alphabet Soup ^{no}	Louis Quatorze ^{hd}	Cigar ¹	Driving, prevailed
LB120	*.90	-	Alphabet Soup ¹	Savinio ²	Dare and Go ³	Drifted in early, all out
LB120	*.60	-	Dramatic Gold ^{nk}	Alphabet Soup ²	Savinio ²	Bid 1/4, outfinished
LB118	5.20	-	Alphabet Soup ³	Boundless Mom ^{no}	Ltd Justice ^{no}	Quick gain, turn, driving
LB120	4.50	-	Mr Purple ²	Luther Fever ³	Just Java ³	No threat, dull effort
LB119	2.00	-	Alphabet Soup ^{nk}	SouloftheMatter ⁴	DarendGo ⁵	Well handled, up late
LB118	*1.60	-	Alphabet Soup ¹	Luther Fever ²	Cezind ⁴	Drew clear, gamely
LB117	*.90	-	Alphabet Soup ¹	El Florista ³	Regal Rowdy ⁵	Fast pace, handily
L117	*1.60	-	Judge T C ¹	Tyus ¹	Alphabet Soup ^{nk}	Close up, gaining late
LB116	2.60	95-11	SouloftheMitter ^{no}	Tinners Wy ¹	Alphabet Soup ^{nk}	Hopped str, outfinished
LB115	4.00	-	Alphabet Soup ³	Lykatill Hill ³	Luther Fever ³	Wide early, ridden out
LB115	11.50	-	Alphabet Soup ³	Goldigger's Dream ^{no}	Lykatill Hill ^{nk}	Drew clear, driving
LB116	*2.80	-	Score Quick ^{hd}	Argolid ¹	Alphabet Soup ²	Awkward str, mild rly
LB115	3.40	-	College Town ¹	Just Java ¹	Hello Chicago ^{hd}	Pressed pace 3-wide
LB114	4.50	-	Run Softly ^{nk}	Alphabet Soup ^{nk}	Powis Castle ¹	Just missed, good effort
LB114	9.30	-	Alphabet Soup ^{hd}	Puzar ⁶	Dinard ⁵	Headed, came again
LB115	*1.00	-	Alphabet Soup ²	Cee's Stanza ¹	Bold Capital ¹	Stalked pace, ridden out
LB117	4.00	-	Lakota Brave ¹	SkintheGravy ²	Alphabet Soup ^{nk}	Steadied sharply, midstr
LB117	3.70	-	Rapan ²	Collectable Wine ³	Bird County ^{hd}	Contended, stopped
LB114	3.40	-	Desperately ⁵	College Town ^{nk}	Gary Go ³	Off slowly, no rally
LB115	3.80	97-10	Alphabet Soup ^{hd}	Exalto ²	Explorateur ^{hd}	Prevailed, long drive
LB115	4.30	-	Hapsburg ^{nk}	Chevalier Charlie ³	Desperately ^{no}	Rallied wide, outfinished
LB117	30.20	-	Scenic Route ²	Too Many Notes ¹	Alphabet Soup ⁷	Best stride late

Awesome Again

Own: Stronach Stables

B. h. 1994

Sire: Deputy Minister (Vice Regent) \$100,000

Dam: Primal Force (Blushing Groom*Fr)

Br: Frank Stronach (Ont-C)

Tr: Byrne Patrick B

7Nov98-10CD	fst	1 1/4	473	1:12	1:37.12	2:02	3	BCClastic-G1
10Oct98-7Haw	fst	1 1/4	491	1:13.21	38.12	2:03	3	HawGldCp-G3
30Aug98-8Sar	fst	1 1/4	482	1:12.11	36.42	2:03	3	SarBCH-G2
8Aug98-8Sar	fst	1 1/4	484	1:12.11	37	1:49.3	3	WhitneyH-G1
13Jun98-9CD	fst	1 1/4	464	1:11	1:36	1:48.3	3	SFosterH-G2
22May98-8CD	sly	1	231	1:46.11	1:04.11	36.1	3	Alw 47220N3x
Previously trained by Hofmans David 1997 (as of 9/28): (206 44 30 25 0.21)								
28Sep97-8LaD	fst	1 1/4	473	1:11.21	36	2:00	4	SuperDby-G1
23Aug97-9Sar	fst	1 1/4	471	1:11.11	36.42	2:04	3	Travers-G1
3Aug97-8Sar	sly	1 1/4	47	1:11.41	37.41	1:51	3	JimDandy-G2
29Jun97-8WO	fst	1 1/4	461	1:11.41	38	2:04	3	QueensPit425k
5Jun97-5Hol	fst	1 1/4	241	1:48.11	1:12	1:42.2	3	Alw 40000N1x
25May97-6Hol	fst	7f	221	1:45.31	1:09.41	2:22	3	Alw 40000N1x

116	3/10	87 1/2	87 1/2	73 1/2	41 1/2	1 1/2	Day P
104	4/8	2nd	2 1/4	1st	1st	1 1/2	Day P
110	7/7	2 1/4	3 1/4	32	2nd	1 1/2	Day P
110	7/8	2nd	1st	21	1st	1 1/2	Day P
118	6/7	46	34	42	3 1/4	1 1/2	Day P
111	3/7	1st	1st	22	1st	1 1/2	Sellers S J
100	2/6	42 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	45	57 1/2	Smith M E
100	6/8	53 1/2	52 1/2	21	31	37	Smith M E
107	3/9	76 1/2	76	75 1/2	31 1/2	19	Smith M E
100	3/14	94	74	2 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	Smith M E
97	1/8	1st	2nd	1st	12 1/2	16	McCarron C J
88	2/10	8	2 1/2	32	44 1/2	33 1/2	McCarron C J

Life	12	9	0	2	\$4,374,590	118	D.Fst	10	7	0	2	\$4,196,690	118
1998	6	6	0	0	\$3,845,990	118	Wet(420)	2	2	0	0	\$177,900	111
1997	6	3	0	2	\$528,600	107	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Turf(322)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

L126	4.70e	95-07	Awsome Again ³	Silver Charm ^{nk}	Swain ^{no}	Split foes, driving
L123	*.10	89-13	Awsome Again ¹	Unruly ¹	Muchacho Fino ¹	Ridden out
L120	*.25	93-07	Awsome Again ³	Concerto ^{nk}	Early Warning ²	Came wide, ridden out
L117	*1.40	88-12	Awsome Again ³	Tale of the Cat ³	CryptoStar ¹	Sp in hand, ridden out
L113	5.90	101-07	Awsome Again ¹	Silver Charm ⁵	Semorani ²	Drifted, bumped 1/16
L118	*.30	92-16	Awsome Again ⁷	Democrat ¹	Surround Sound ^{no}	Drew clear, handily
L126	4.30	89-12	Deputy Commander ³	Precocity ¹	Blazing Sword ²	Well placed, hung
L126	*1.45	81-21	Deputy Commander ^{no}	Behrens ¹	Awsome Again ²	Tired final eighth
L116	3.05	81-25	Awsome Again ³	Glitman ¹	Affirmed Success ³	Came wide, clear late
L126	3.00e	84-18	Awsome Again ³	Cryptocloser ^{hd}	Sovereign Storm ¹	Drew clear, driving
LB115	*.80	89-17	Awsome Again ⁶	Tripleprized ^{nk}	Kukulcan ⁶	Dueled inside, ridden out
LB115	5.40	86-12	One Man Army ¹	Capital Gains ²	Awsome Again ¹	Dueled, held 3rd

Awesome Gem

Own: West Point Thoroughbreds

Ch. g. 2003

Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)

Dam: Piano (Pentelicus)

Br: Runymede Farm Inc., Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (Ky)

Tr: Dollase Craig

19Aug12-8EmD fst 1 233 :46.11:09.11:33.34 LgaMileH-G3
 30Jun12-9PrM fst 1 482 1:12.11:35.21:47.23 CrnshkrH-G3
 28May12-7GG fst 1 251 :50.31:15 1:45.44 BerkleyH-G3

Placed first through disqualification

5May12-8BHP fst 1 232 :47 1:11 1:42.23 MrvnLRyH-G2

Placed 7th through disqualification

12Apr12-3GG fst 1 233 :47.21:12.21:38.34 Alw 38500nc

10Oct11-7SA fst 1 451 1:09 1:34.11:47.13 Gdwd-G1

21Aug11-8EmD fst 1 234 :46.31:10.11:34.34 LgaMileH-G3

9Jul11-8Hol fst 1 473 1:12 1:36.12:01.23 HolGdCpH-G1

25Jun11-9PrM fst 1 47 1:10.41:35.21:47.34 CrnshkrH-G3

30May11-9LS fst 1 242 :47.41:11.11:43.23 LSParkH-G3

6May11-9CD fst 1 232 :47.21:11.11:42.23 Alysheba-G3

16Apr11-10CT sly 1 483 1:13 1:37.11:51 44 CTClassic-G3

2Apr11-8GG gd 1 233 :48.21:12.11:37 44 Alw 39900nc

5Nov10-5CD fst 1 1172 1:43.22:34.22:59.34 BCMrthnH-G3

Placed 6th through disqualification

20Oct10-9OTH fst 1 474 1:11.11:36.21:49 34 Goodwood-G1

28Aug10-8Dmr fst 1 491 1:13.11:38.12:03.34 PacificCl-G1

10Jul10-8Hol fst 1 504 1:15 1:38.22:03.34 HolGdCpH-G1

31May10-10LS fst 1 232 :46.11:10.31:42 34 LSParkH-G3

17Apr10-10CT fst 1 463 1:11.11:36.31:49.44 CTClassic1000k

27Mar10-8FG fst 1 47 1:11.31:36.21:49.44 NWOrlmsH-G2

6Mar10-9SA fm 1 234 :48.21:12.11:35.14 FKilroeH-G1

7Nov09-9OSA fst 1 474 1:11.11:36 2:00.34 BCClasic-G1

30Oct09-7Haw my 1 473 1:13 1:38.12:04.13 HwGdCpH-G2

6Sep09-9Dmr fst 1 472 1:12.21:37.12:02.34 PacificCl-G1

16Aug09-8EmD fst 1 214 :44 1:07.31:33.34 LgaMileH-G3

25Jul09-8Dmr fm 1 47 1:10 1:34 1:46.13 EdRead-G1

27Jun09-9Hol fst 1 24 :47.41:11.11:40.34 Alw 62200k

13Jun09-9Hol fst 1 473 1:12.11:35.31:48.13 CalfrnIn-G2

25May09-8GG fst 1 244 :49 1:12.21:43 44 Berkley-G3

26Apr09-8Hol fm 1 241 :49.11:13.11:42 34 IngledwH-G3

14Dec08 Sha Tin (HK) gd * 1 RH 1:32.33 Hong Kong Mile-G1

25Oct08-40SA fm 1 23 :46.21:10 1:33.34 BCMile-G1

27Sep08-3GG fst 1 47 1:11 1:36.41:49.23 AlAmrc-G3

24Aug08-10Dmr fst 1 471 1:12.11:37 2:01 34 PacificCl-G1

25Jul08-7Dmr fm 1 23 :46.41:10.31:34 34 WickerrH92k

1Mar08-9SA fst 1 464 1:10 1:34.42:00.24 SAH-G1

9Feb08-8SA fst 1 471 1:11.11:34.41:47.34 SnAntnoH-G2

27Oct07-11Mh sly 1 454 1:10.31:35.22:00.34 BCClasic-G1

29Sep07-9OSA fst 1 461 1:10 1:34.21:46.34 Goodwood-G1

19Aug07-8Dmr fst 1 493 1:14.41:40.32:07.13 PacificCl-G1

21Jul07-9Dmr fst 1 242 :49.21:14 1:45.13 SnDiegoH-G2

23Jun07-7Hol fst 1 24 :47.41:12.11:44.14 OC 80K/3x-N

26May07-5Hol fst 1 224 :45.41:10.41:42.44 Alw 58800n3x

3Mar07-10SA fst 1 481 1:12.31:36.32:02 44 SAH-G1

3Feb07-9SA fst 1 47 1:10.31:35.41:48.3 Strub-G2

13Jan07-8SA fst 1 231 :47 1:10.31:41.4 SnFdoBC-G2

26Dec06-7SA fm 1 233 :47.31:11.31:36 SrBeuftr-G3

26Oct06-60SA fst 1 222 :45.21:10.11:37.13 Alw 48240n1x

29Sep06-30SA fst 1 231 :46.41:10.31:42.23 Md Sp Wt 42k

2Sep06-10Dmr fm 1 471 1:12 1:36.31:48.23 Md Sp Wt 58k

12Aug06-5Dmr fst 1 22 :45 1:10.21:17 34 Md Sp Wt 55k

9Jul06-9Hol fm 1 221 :45 :56.21:02.23 Md Sp Wt 47k

95 2/10 86 84 96 65 31 Flores DR
 98 5/6 33 34 42 44 35 Flores DR
 91 1/8 75 77 88 63 23 Gryder A T

90 7/9 54 53 42 64 88 Pedroza MA A

87 1/5 45 45 42 21 1 Baze RA

101 6/8 89 71 72 45 2 Flores DR

96 11/11 62 54 52 11 1 Flores DR

100 5/8 64 65 52 42 54 Flores DR

96 4/11 77 68 42 41 22 Albarado RJ

98 3/5 42 33 30 11 1 Albarado RJ

97 3/9 79 79 76 72 43 Rosario J

94 9/10 63 42 73 56 64 Dunkelberger T L

85 6/8 78 75 65 44 32 Baze RA

79 7/12 12 12 77 79 71 Flores DR

94 6/7 610 79 78 55 56 Flores DR

87 9/10 76 87 73 62 106 Flores DR

101 3/6 62 52 53 41 1 Flores DR

95 3/8 64 65 54 35 26 Flores DR

102 4/10 86 88 75 32 21 Flores DR

97 3/10 76 68 65 47 23 Flores DR

86 2/9 73 73 52 53 83 Flores DR

102 12/12 88 88 54 72 76 Flores DR

101 3/11 74 75 42 2nd 11 Flores DR

101 12/12 12 10 73 73 73 Solis A

93 7/12 115 810 88 42 23 Baze RA

99 5/8 77 510 612 65 21 Solis A

97 3/6 44 43 42 21 11 Solis A

98 10/10 10 10 10 97 75 51 Solis A

94 7/9 85 86 73 51 30k Solis A

93 4/7 43 42 42 54 41 Baze T C

14 129 Gomez G K

99 6/11 75 77 64 83 64 Baze T C

97 7/7 65 67 65 1nd 21 Baze RA

97 1/10 98 910 84 63 74 Baze T C

95 9/10 97 97 106 64 2nd Baze T C

99 5/14 119 12 915 126 77 Flores DR

103 4/9 55 57 54 23 31 Flores DR

105 6/9 89 818 610 48 39 Flores DR

106 6/8 57 56 51 2nd 2no Flores DR

98 4/12 98 911 88 43 21 Flores DR

99 7/9 45 53 53 30k 21 Flores DR

97 4/5 45 44 31 21 1 Solis A

101 2/7 68 57 52 1nd 20k Solis A

101 1/8 84 85 84 88 85 Baze T C

100 3/6 53 42 52 53 53 Baze T C

105 3/11 73 64 54 43 1no Baze T C

97 5/12 97 106 95 63 21 Baze T C

84 1/9 99 810 52 11 Flores DR

96 3/7 61 31 31 11 Flores DR

76 2/10 76 812 98 74 2no Flores DR

90 7/11 6 63 53 33 2no Flores DR

71 2/12 10 64 55 64 45 Flores DR

LB123f *2.20 97-10 TylorSidhd WinningMchine1/1 AwesomeGem3/1 Checked3/8p,between1/8
 LB118f 7.80 96-16 Fort Larned3 SuccessfulDan2/3 AwesomeGemhd Angled 4 wide, bid
 L120 *3.00 83-18 @PositiveResponse3/4 AwsonGm3/4 HudsonLndngmk Finished full of run

L119f *2.80 85-10 Morning Line3 Prayer for Relief3/4 Kettle Corn1 3wd 2nd turn,no bid

L117f *.90 88-20 AwesomeGem3/4 PositiveResponse1/1 DunmorEstnk Smart effort, handily

L119f 5.60 -- Game On Dude3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Coil3/4 3wd into lane,rallied

LB122 *1.60 93-14 AwesomeGem1/1 Noosa Beach2/3 Posse Power3/4 Wide turns,bid1/8,clr

L117 12.50 92-11 First Dude3/4 Game On Dude3/4 Twirling Candy2/4 Split foes 1/4,no bid

LB120 *1.80 98-07 Headache2/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Victory Pete1/1 5 wide trip, willingly

L118 5.20 92-16 AwesomeGem1/1 Flat Out1/1 Game On Dude3/4 3w 2nd turn,inched clr

L117f 15.70 101-04 First Dude3/4 Regal Ransomhd Equestrianmk Worked way 7w,run btw

L123b 17.70 88-07 Duke of Mischief2/4 Game On Dude3/4 Tizway1/1 2wd btw, no rally

LB118b 5.40 95-17 Hudson Landing1/1 PossePower1/1 AwesomeGem1/1 Fanned 4w, mild rally

L126b 7.30 -- Eldafer1/1 @Prince Will I Am2/4 Gabriel's Hill1/1 Jostled strt,mild gain

LB124b 12.70 81-15 Richard's Kid3/4 Crown of Thorns2/4 DakotaPhone3/4 Chased, no rally lane

LB124b 8.90 83-14 Richard's Kid3/4 Crowded House3/4 Dakota Phone1/1 Steaded 1/16,no rally

LB116b 8.00 87-13 AwesomeGem1/1 Rail Trip2/4 Richard's Kid1/1 Rail trip,bid,led,game

L119b 2.40 92-14 ReddingColliery3/4 AwesomeGem3/4 Euroers1/1 Rousd 2nd trn,no match

L116b 4.40 97-01 Researcher1/1 AwesomeGem3/4 Redding Colliery4/4 5wd,strong finish 2nd

L121b 6.20 99-03 BattlePlan1/1 GenerlQuarters2/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Awaited rm,up for show

LB117b 13.00 81-17 Proviso3/4 Fluke1/1 Battle of Hastings1/1 Saved ground, no rally

LB126b 52.10 86-13 Zenyatta1/1 Gio Ponti1/1 Twice Over1/1 Broke outward, tired

L116b 3.20 98-10 AwesomeGem1/1 Nite Light1/1 Going Ballistic1/1 Angled 5 wide, rallied

LB124b 17.00 90-09 Richard's Kid3/4 Einstein3/4 Rail Trip3/4 Tight 3/8,3wd into str

LB122b *2.40 103-05 Assessment3/4 AwesomeGem3/4 Teide1/1 6w-2ndtrn,steady rally

LB119b 8.70 91-08 Global Hunter1/1 AwesomeGem1/1 Whatsthescripthd Split foes late 2nd

LB120b 3.20 92-08 AwesomeGem1/1 Crafty Power3/4 Becru3/4 3wd into lane,rallied

LB116b 6.90 90-15 Informed3/4 Rail Trip3/4 Dakota Phone3/4 Came out str,late bid

LB123b *1.60 95-11 AutismAwrenesshd BoldChief1/1n AwesomGm3/4 Fanned 4w,strong bid

LB117b 7.10 84-15 Madeo3/4 Storm Militaryhd U S Ranger1/1 Saved ground to lane

126 100.00 Good Ba Ba2/4 Able One3/4 Egyptian Rank

Towards rear throughout,Kip Deville 5th,Natagora 11th

LB126b 34.60 93-05 Goldikova1/1 Kip Deville2/4 Whatsthescripthd Bit tight into lane

LB123b *7.70 102-07 DelightfulKiss1/1 AwesomeGem3/4 SaratogsMgichd Shifted 4w,bested late

LB124b 4.10 -- Go Between3/4 Well Armed2/4 Mast Track3/4 5wd into lane,no bid

LB121b 4.50 91-09 One Union3/4 AwesomeGem3/4 Dark Islandern3/4 Bumped 1/8,5wd wide

LB117b 6.90 101-09 Heatseeker3/4 Go Between2/4 Champs Elysees1/1 4wd into str,no bid

LB118b *2.30 94-09 Well Armed3/4 Heatseeker1/1 AwesomeGem3/4 Came out str,best rest

L126b 28.30 107-07 Curlin4/4 Hard Spun3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Came out, rallied

LB124b 3.70 -- Tiagon3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Big Booster3/4 4wd into lane,gamely

LB124b 10.30 -- Student Council3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Hello Sunday1/1 4wd into lane,rallied

LB117b 5.00 -- Sun Boat1/1 AwesomeGem2/4 Salty Humor1/1 5wd into lane,rallied

LB123b *5.50 87-15 AwesomeGem1/1 C'Mon Tiger2/4 Sinners N Saints3/4 Rallied, ridden out

LB120b *1.60 94-07 Racketeer3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Salty Humor3/4 Waited,3wd strt,caught

LB116b 11.20 87-15 Lava Man3/4 Molengao1/1 Bobomann3/4 3wd 2nd turn,no bid

LB121b 3.70 89-07 Arson Squad1/1 Spring At Last3/4 Brother Derek3/4 Swung out str,no bid

LB116b 9.00 91-14 AwesomeGem3/4 Midnight Lute1/1 Brother Derek3/4 Came out str,rallied

LB118b 23.70 82-21 Kip Deville1/1 AwesomeGem3/4 Zann3/4 Rallied btwn foes

LB118b *1.60 82-20 AwesomeGem1/1 ArmenianSummer3/4 GimmeS'mor3/4 4wd into lane,clear

LB120b 2.00 88-21 AwesomeGem1/1 Ginny's Sunshine1/1 Nickypalmer4/4 Pulled,drifted in 1/16

LB120b *2.60 87-07 TransductionGold3/4 AwesomeGem3/4 PartyCrsher1/1 4wd into lane,rallied

LB119b 9.50 88-14 Tapped3/4 AwesomeGem1/1 Ginny's Sunshine3/4 3wd into lane,rallied

LB117b 13.80 86-07 Rateau3/4 Tenga Cat3/4 Mon's the Man3/4 Came out str,missed 3d

Birdstone

Own: Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

B. h. 2001

Sire: Grindstone (Unbridled) \$1,500

Dam: Dear Birdie (Storm Bird)

Br: Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)

Tr: Zito Nicholas P

30Oct04-9LS fst 1 47 1:11.11:35.11:59 34 BCClasic-G1

28Aug04-11Sar fst 1 49 1:12.11:37 2:02 Travers-G1

5Jun04-11Bel fst 1 483 1:13.22:00.22:27 Belmont-G1

1May04-10CD sly 1 463 1:11.41:37.12.04 KyDerby-G1

20Mar04-8TP fst 1 476 1:12 1:37.11:50.34 LanesEnd-G2

14Feb04-1GP fst 1 241 :48.41:12.11:42.2 Alw 36000n2x

4Oct03-7Bel fst 1 234 :48.11:13.11:44 Champagn-G1

30Aug03-8Sar fst 7 222 :45.21:10.21:23 Hopeful-G1

2Aug03-4Sar my 6f 214 :45.4 :58 1:10.1 Md Sp Wt 45k

Game On Dude

Own: Diamond Pride LLC Lanni Family Trust,

Dk. b or h. g. 2007

Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)

Dam: Worldly Pleasure (Devil His Due)

Br: Adena Springs (Ky)

Tr: Baffert Bob

24Aug14-10Dmr fsl	1 1/4	453	1:10	1:35	2:00	3:1	PcfCt-G1
28Jun14-8SA fsl	1 1/4	451	1:09	1:35	2:01	2:3	GoldCup-G1
19Apr14-12CT fsl	1 1/4	464	1:13	1:37	1:50	2:4	CTCClassic-G2
8Mar14-9SA fsl	1 1/4	451	1:09	1:32	1:58	4	SAH-G1
8Feb14-5SA fsl	1 1/4	461	1:10	1:35	1:47	4	SnAntno-G2
29Nov13-11CD fsl	1 1/4	471	1:11	1:36	1:49	3	ClarkH-G1
2Nov13-12SA fsl	1 1/4	461	1:10	1:34	2:00	3	BCCClassic-G1
25Aug13-9Dmr fsl	1 1/4	474	1:12	1:36	2:00	3	PacificCt-G1
6Jul13-9BHP fsl	1 1/4	491	1:12	1:36	2:01	3	HoGdCpH-G1
20Apr13-12CT fsl	1 1/4	472	1:11	1:37	1:49	4	CTCClassic-G2
2Mar13-10SA fsl	1 1/4	47	1:10	1:35	1:52	4	SAH-G1
3Feb13-7SA fsl	1 1/4	463	1:10	1:35	1:47	4	SnAntno-G2
1Dec12-4BHP fsl	1 1/4	494	1:14	1:39	1:52	3	NtvDivr-G3
3Nov12-12SA fsl	1 1/4	462	1:10	1:34	2:00	3	BCCClassic-G1
28Sep12-10SA fsl	1 1/4	48	1:11	1:36	1:48	3	AwsMAn-G1
26Aug12-9Dmr fsl	1 1/4	464	1:11	1:35	1:52	3	PacificCt-G1
7Jul12-9BHP fsl	1 1/4	473	1:11	1:37	2:02	3	HoGdCpH-G1
2Jun12-8BHP fsl	1 1/4	481	1:12	1:35	1:48	3	CalFrmin-G2

31Mar12 Meydan (UAE) ft 1 1/4 LH 2:02 3 Dubai World Cup-G1

5Feb12-7SA fsl	1 1/4	464	1:09	1:34	1:46	4	SAH-G1
5Nov11-11CD fsl	1 1/4	474	1:12	1:38	2:04	3	BCCClassic-G1
1Oct11-7SA fsl	1 1/4	451	1:09	1:34	1:47	3	Gdwd-G1
28Aug11-9Dmr fsl	1 1/4	483	1:12	1:36	2:00	3	PacificCt-G1
9Jul11-8HOL fsl	1 1/4	473	1:12	1:36	2:02	3	HoGdCpH-G1
30May11-9LS fsl	1 1/4	242	1:47	1:11	1:43	3	LSParkH-G3
16Apr11-10CT sly	1 1/4	483	1:13	1:37	1:51	4	CTCClassic-G3
5Mar11-10SA fsl	1 1/4	463	1:10	1:34	1:52	4	SAH-G1
27Jan11-7SA fsl	1 1/4	224	1:46	1:09	1:40	3	OC 62K/N2x-N
5Jun10-11B fsl	1 1/4	49	1:14	2:04	2:31	2	Belmont-G1
8May10-9LS fsl	1 1/4	224	1:46	1:11	1:44	3	LSDerby-G3
24Apr10-10CD mys	1 1/4	223	1:45	1:10	1:36	1	DbyTrial-G3

Previously trained by Mareina Michael 2009: 65 12 13 12 0.18

20Mar10-11GP fsl	1 1/4	462	1:10	1:36	1:49	3	FlaDerby-G1
27Feb10-2GP fsl	1	243	1:46	1:11	1:36	3	Mid Sp Wt 35k
23Jan10-7GP fsl	7f	222	1:45	1:09	1:24	1	Mid Sp Wt 35k

107	4	10	1	1	12	32	451	Garcia M
92	1	7	22	23	32	48	412	Smith M E
105	3	7	21	1	1	2	21	Smith M E
117	7	8	2	12	1	1	1	Smith M E
88	5	7	2	2	2	43	563	Smith M E
101	1	9	32	2	2	2	2	Smith M E
96	9	11	1	3	3	54	911	Smith M E
113	10	12	1	1	1	1	1	Garcia M
114	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	Smith M E
106	2	6	2	1	2	2	1	Smith M E
117	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	Smith M E
116	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	Smith M E
109	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	Smith M E
95	5	12	2	1	1	1	1	Bejarano R
109	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	Bejarano R
110	9	10	2	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
108	6	7	2	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
116	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C

13 1220 Sutherland C

102	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
102	7	12	1	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
102	7	8	2	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
98	7	9	2	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
106	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
94	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	Garcia M
97	10	10	2	1	1	1	1	Flores D R
100	11	11	3	1	1	1	1	Sutherland C
88	4	7	4	3	2	1	1	Bejarano R
91	8	12	4	3	2	1	1	Garcia M
91	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	Garcia M
65	1	8	6	3	3	2	1	Albarado R J

81	5	11	4	3	1	1	1	Rose J
86	4	9	5	2	1	1	1	Rose J
83	3	8	7	2	2	2	2	Rose J

L124b	250	91-06	Shared Belief	23	Toast of New York	21	Imperative	Inside, lost 3rd late
L124b	*80	77-10	MjesticHrbr	61	ClubhouseRide	13	Imperative	Re-bid 3/8btwn,wkned
L123b	*60	95-09	Imperative	13	Game On Dude	13	Moreno	Vied btw,led,2nd best
L122b	380	107	Game On Dude	13	Will Take Charge	8	Blingo	Met bid 3/8,clear,game
L123b	*30	86-07	Blingo	13	Imperative	4	American Blend	3rd 2nd turn,wkned
L126b	*120	97-15	Will Take Charge	8	Game On Dude	2	Easter Gift	Pulled, clear, denied
L126b	*170	83-12	MchoMchoMno	13	WillTakeChrgd	13	DeirtonofWr	4-3w, bid btw, duel, wknd
L124b	*170	94-04	Game On Dude	8	KettleCorn	13	YouKnowI Know	Rail, drew off, driving
L127b	*30	98-02	Game On Dude	1	Kettle Corn	13	Sky Kingdom	Inside, held on gamely
L123b	*30	100-05	GmeOnDude	13	ClubhouseRide	13	RontheGreek	3-2w, cl, 1/4, dug in btw
L125b	*130	97-14	GmeOnDude	13	ClubhouseRide	13	CiledtoServ	Came in early, drew off
L123b	*05	95-19	GmeOnDude	13	ClubhouseRide	13	MkMusicforM	Inside, clear, handily
L124b	*30	79-30	Game On Dude	13	Nonios	4	Kettle Corn	Inside, met bid, gamely
L126b	*130	82-11	Fort Larned	13	Mucho Macho Man	13	Flat Out	Std'd start, 7/8, 4w mve
L124b	*30	88-18	Game On Dude	13	Nonios	4	Richard's Kid	Led into lane, clear
L124b	*130	105	Dullahan	13	Game On Dude	13	Richard's Kid	Off step slow, caught
L124b	*40	83-17	Game On Dude	13	Richard's Kid	13	KettleCorn	Dueled, clear, held game
L120b	*100	100	Game On Dude	13	Kettle Corn	13	Prayer for Relief	Inside, ridden out

126 b Monterosso Capponi Planteur

L123b	*30	98-08	Game On Dude	13	Uh Oh Bango	13	Victory Pete	Mid-pack, chased ldrs 600y out, gave way
L126b	1420	86-09	Drosselmeyer	13	Game On Dude	13	Ruler On Ice	Off bit slow, cleared
L121b	*110	-	Game On Dude	13	Awsome Gem	13	Coi	Headed, stubborn
L124b	280	98-01	Acclamation	13	Twirling Candy	13	Stately Victor	Dueled, clear, held game
L118b	480	96-11	First Dude	13	Game On Dude	13	Twirling Candy	Off rail, lost 3rd late
L123b	*50	90-16	Awsome Gem	13	Flat Out	13	Game On Dude	Bit off rail str, game
L123fb	580	91-07	Duke of Mischief	13	Game On Dude	13	Tizway	3w 1st turn, bid, wknd
LB115b	1480	-	Game On Dude	13	Setsuko	13	Quindici Man	2nd bid, led, held 2nd
LB119b	*50	-	Game On Dude	13	When We Met	13	El Martillo	3w bumped 1/8, drift in
L126b	1700	77-22	Drosselmeyer	13	Fly Down	13	First Dude	Pulled, 3w bid, clear
L122b	*120	86-20	Game On Dude	13	Crider	13	Henshin Hero	4wide flattened out
L117	480	68-25	Hurricane Ike	13	Aikenite	13	Pleasant Prince	Broke in, brush, 3w 1/4

L122f	950	82-10	Ice Box	13	Pleasant Prince	13	Rule	Inside, gave way
L122f	*120	85-17	Game On Dude	13	Our Dark Knight	13	Trinity Run	Rail, faltered
L122f	1770	94-04	Mine N Gems	13	Game On Dude	13	Bushwhacked	Broke in air, handily

D.Fst	22	11	4	1	\$4,452,485	117
Wet(391)	2	0	1	0	\$198,908	97
Synth	10	5	2	0	\$1,847,500	116
Turf(278)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Little Mike

Own: Vaccarezza Priscilla

B. g. 2007

Sire: Spanish Steps (Unbridled)

Dam: Hay Jude (Wavering Monarch)

Br: Carlo E. Vaccarezza (Fla)

Tr: Vaccarezza Carlo

10Jul16-7GP fm	1 1/4	234	1:47	1:10	1:41	3	OC 62K/c-N
17May14-9GP fm	1 1/4	232	1:46	1:10	1:40	3	FlynPidgnB90k
8Dec13 Sha Tin (HK)	gf	*1 1/4	RH 2:01	4	Longines Hong Kong Cup-G1		
Timeform Rating:	116						Stk 2830000
2Nov13-9SA fm	1 1/4	464	1:10	1:32	2:01	3	BCTurf-G1
28Sep13-9B fsl	1 1/4	473	1:12	2:00	2:25	3	TRCClassic-G1
17Aug13-10AP fm	1 1/4	484	1:13	1:37	2:00	3	ArlMilln-G1
6Jul13-11Mth fm	1 1/4	474	1:12	1:35	2:11	3	UnitdNtn-G1

30Mar13 Meydan (UAE) gd 1 1/4 LH 1:47 4 Dubai Duty Free-G1

9Mar13 Meydan (UAE) ft 1 1/4 LH 2:03 3 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3-G1

Timeform Rating: 106 Stk 400000

3Nov12-9SA fm	1 1/4	463	1:10	1:32	2:24	3	BCTurf-G1
29Sep12-9B fsl	1 1/4	514	1:18	2:08	2:33	3	TRCClassic-G1
18Aug12-11AP gd	1 1/4	494	1:15	1:39	2:02	3	ArlMilln-G1
30Jun12-9BHP fm	1	232	1:46	1:09	1:33	3	ShoemkrM-G1
5May12-10CD gd	1 1/4	481	1:12	1:36	2:14	4	TurfCisc-G1
3Mar12-10GP fm	1	234	1:47	1:09	1:32	4	CanTuf-G3
28Jan12-9GP fm	1 1/4	48	1:13	1:34	2:14	4	SunMilTurf150k
22Dec11-7GP fm	1	24	1:47	1:10	1:33	3	OC 100K/c-N
3Apr11-8GP fm	1	231	1:46	1:09	1:32	4	AppleIn-G3
27Feb11-10GP fm	1	223	1:45	1:08	1:32	4	CanTuf-G3
5Feb11-9GP fm	1 1/4	472	1:12	1:34	1:46	4	GPTurfH-G1

Previously trained by Iwinski Allen 2010: (193 30 31 28 0.16)

9Jan11-8GP fm	1 1/4	23	1:46	1:10	1:40	4	FLDerid-G3
11Dec10-10Crc fm	7 1/2	223	1:45	1:10	1:28	3	Alw 38000N
21Nov10-7Aq fm	1	242	1:48	1:23	1:36	4	MnrcsMaze60k
28Oct10-1B fsl	gd	234	1:47	1:12	1:35	3	OC 50K/N2x-N
26Sep10-9Mth fm	1 1/4	224	1:47	1:11	1:40	3	Alw 52000N1x
28Aug10-6Mth fm	1	222	1:46	1:10	1:33	3	Mid Sp Wt 72k
20Aug10-1Mth fm	6f	222	1:46	1:09	1:12	3	Mid Sp Wt 72k
24Jul10-6Mth fsl	6f	221	1:45	1:08	1:12	3	Mid Sp Wt 79k

Previously trained by White William P 2009 (as of 8/8): (179 28 30 22 0.16)							
8Aug09-12Crc fsl	6f	221	1:46	1:09	1:12	3	RFSDrFager100k
11Jul09-6Crc fsl	5f	222	1:46	1:00	1:11	3	Mid Sp Wt 32k

73	1	6	1	1	1	32	44	553	Trujillo E
99	5	9	1	1	1	12	15	123	Trujillo E
101	4	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	Smith M E
104	9	9	5	3	3	1	1	1	Smith M E
92	11	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rosario J
88	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	Rosario J

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Milwaukee Brew

Own: Stronach Stables

B. h. 1997

Sire: Wild Again (Icecapade) \$50,000

Dam: Ask Anita (Wolf Power) \$AF

Br: Robert Spiegel (Ky)

Tr: Frankel Robert J

24Aug03-5Dmr	fst	1 1/4	464	1:10.41	34.1	5.9	3	Pacific	CL-G1
3Aug03-1Mth	fst	1 1/4	241	1:47.1	11	1:42.3	3	Alw	55000N2M
1Mar03-9SA	fst	1 1/4	463	1:11.1	35.2	1:59.4	4	SAH	G-1
2Feb03-8SA	fst	1 1/4	462	1:10.1	35	1:47.4	4	SnAntno	H-G2
26Oct02-10AP	fst	1 1/4	463	1:10.1	35.2	1:01.3	4	BCC	Classic-G1
28Sep02-9B	gd	1 1/4	48	1:11.1	35.1	1:59.3	4	Jky	ClbGC-G1
25Aug02-5Dmr	fst	1 1/4	452	1:09.1	35.2	1:01.3	4	Pacific	CL-G1
14Jly02-5Hol	fst	1 1/4	464	1:12.1	35.4	2:01.3	4	HolGld	Cp-G1
15Jun02-9Hol	fst	1 1/4	461	1:10	1:35.1	1:48	3	Calfrn	n-G2
2Mar02-9SA	fst	1 1/4	45	1:09.2	35	2:01	4	SAH	G-1
10Feb02-9FG	fst	1 1/4	232	1:47	1:12	1:42.4	4	Whirlaway	H125k

Previously trained by Orseno Joseph 2001(as of 7/21): (106 10 17 15 0.09)

21Jly01-9AP	fst	1 1/4	463	1:10.2	35	2:00.3	4	Wash	PKH-G2
16Jun01-8Pim	my	1 1/4	471	1:12.1	37.1	1:50.2	3	Bltnr	BCH-G3
12May01-10Pim	fst	1 1/4	47	1:12.1	36.1	1:55.3	4	Pim	SpclH-G1
7Apr01-8Aqu	fst	1	23	1:45.2	1:08.1	1:33.3	4	Wschstr	H-G3

Previously trained by Altard Tino 2000(as of 10/7): (243 45 35 40 0.19)

7Oct00-8WO	fst	1 1/4	474	1:12	1:37	1:49.2	3	Durhm	CpH-G3
26Aug00-9Sar	fst	1 1/4	482	1:12.1	37.2	1:02.2	4	Travers	G-1
6Aug00-11Mth	fst	1 1/4	472	1:11	1:36.1	1:50	4	Hsk	InnvH-G1
15Jly00-10Tdn	fst	1 1/4	464	1:11.1	37.1	1:50.2	4	Ohio	Drby-G2
21May00-8WO	fst	1 1/4	233	1:48.1	1:22.1	1:45	4	Marine	G-3
26Apr00-8WO	fst	1 1/4	24	1:48.2	1:14	1:47.1	4	Alw	48400N1x
25Mar00-5GP	fst	1 1/4	233	1:47.1	1:13	1:44.2	4	Mid Sp	Wt 19k
26Feb00-1GP	fst	7f	222	1:45.1	1:01.1	1:23	4	Mid Sp	Wt 34k
12Feb00-7GP	fst	7f	221	1:45.2	1:01.1	1:23	4	Mid Sp	Wt 30k

104	4/4	42	44	45	49	412	4	Prado	E S
102	5/6	61	62	42	1	14	1	Prado	E S
116	6/6	21	31	21	2nd	1st	1st	Prado	E S
114	5/6	62	43	31	22	22	22	Prado	E S
106	12/12	98	98	52	34	36	36	Prado	E S
103	4/8	42	74	42	63	67	67	Desormeaux	K J
113	10/14	138	135	108	81	32	32	Desormeaux	K J
110	6/6	68	61	56	44	33	33	Desormeaux	K J
114	2/8	43	52	63	41	1st	1st	Desormeaux	K J
118	13/14	99	91	87	2nd	14	14	Desormeaux	K J
100	7/10	99	10	10	97	64	64	Desormeaux	K J

Previously trained by Orseno Joseph 2001(as of 7/21): (106 10 17 15 0.09)

97	3/5	56	51	57	58	513	1	Wilson	R
101	2/5	51	59	59	43	28	28	Wilson	R
101	4/6	65	66	43	46	41	41	Prado	E S
100	4/6	41	53	44	44	33	33	Martinez	W

Previously trained by Altard Tino 2000(as of 10/7): (243 45 35 40 0.19)

106	2/5	54	55	51	1st	2nd	2nd	Ramsammy	E
92	4/9	43	42	64	68	71	71	Bailey	J D
110	4/9	75	76	75	52	38	38	McCarthy	M J
104	2/10	99	99	73	2nd	1st	1st	McCarthy	M J
104	1/5	44	55	45	33	12	12	Landry	R C
82	3/6	42	42	34	15	18	18	Landry	R C
88	1/7	2nd	21	11	15	110	110	McCarthy	M J
76	7/9	3	32	34	27	26	26	Bailey	J D
75	2/11	7	42	31	42	42	42	McCarthy	M J

LB124b	3.10	92-02	Candy Ride	3	Medaglia d'Oro	7	Fleetstreet	Dancer	2	3rd	3/8	gave way
L116b	*.20	98-08	Milwaukee Brew	4	CoolNCollect	1	Lightning	Strps	*4	4-w	bid	mild hand ride
LB119b	3.80	105-05	Milwaukee Brew	4	Congaree	4	Kudos	1	1	Vied	3rd	led past 1/8
LB120b	4.90	94-18	Congaree	2	Milwaukee Brew	1	Pleasantly	Perfect	3	4wd	into lane	2nd best
L126	24.20	90 -	Volponi	1	Medaglia d'Oro	1	Milwaukee Brew	3	3	Angled	4 wide	1/4pl
L126	4.60	89-03	Evening Attire	2	Lido Palace	3	Harlan's	Holiday	no	4wd	move	tired
LB124	3.80	90-13	Came Home	3	Momentum	1	Milwaukee Brew	1	1	Split	foes	late 3rd
LB124	*1.40	87-09	Sky Jack	no	Momentum	3	Milwaukee Brew	4	4	Came	out	bested 3rd
LB122	*1.70	92-16	Milwaukee Brew	4	Bosque Redondo	1	Momentum	3	3	Determined		
LB115	4.70	98-10	Milwaukee Brew	4	Western Pride	1	Kudos	2	2	Split	foes	3/16, rallied
L116	2.60	92-20	Valhalla	2	Parade Leader	3	Fight for	Ally	1	Off	rail	no threat

Previously trained by Orseno Joseph 2001(as of 7/21): (106 10 17 15 0.09)

L114	4.80	106-03	Guided Tour	4	A Fleets	Dancer	4	Duckhorn	1	1	Trailed	throughout
L114	*1.80	86-22	Lightning	Pces	3	Milwaukee Brew	3	Grundfoot	1	1	Far	back, swung 5w, game
L114	6.80	83-25	Include	*Albert the Great	3	Pleasant	Breeze	6	6	Lost	ground	4-wide
L117	2.50	95-04	Cat's At Home	2	Little Hans	1	Milwaukee Brew	1	1	Stayed	on	well outside

Previously trained by Altard Tino 2000(as of 10/7): (243 45 35 40 0.19)

L120	*.60	95-21	Kiss a Native	*M	Milwaukee Brew	1	Gandria	1	1	Outfinished		
L126	4.00	82-07	Unshaded	1	Albert the Great	3	Commendable	2	2	5 wide	trip	tired
L117	10.90	85-16	Dixie Union	3	Captain Steve	1	Milwaukee Brew	2	2	Between	lane	gamely
L116	4.70	89-16	Milwaukee Brew	4	Brave Quest	2	Kiss a Native	no	no	Determinedly	6 wide	
L115	2.35	82-33	Milwaukee Brew	2	Tempered Appeal	3	Wake At Noon	2	2	Much	the	best
L118	*.30	71-29	Milwaukee Brew	4	Wolfspa	1	Mr. Bill	1	1	Handily		
L121	*.40	86-16	Milwaukee Brew	10	TuckywBoyno	1	Highest	Mounting	1	Drew	off	ridden out
L122	*.90	79-14	Alotabull	6	Milwaukee Brew	3	Remembered	1	1	3 wide	2nd	best
L122	28.00	79-15	Fajardo	no	Trajectory	1	Albert the Great	1	1	Blocked	midstretch	

Nicanor

Own: Lael Stables

B. h. 2006

Sire: Dynaformer (Roberto) \$150,000

Dam: La Ville Rouge (Carson City)

Br: Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson (Ky)

Tr: Delacour Leigh

28Apr12-10Pim	fm	1	24	1:48.1	1:34	1:38.2	3	Henry	Clark	55k
6Apr12-8Kee	fst	7f	232	1:46.1	1:11	1:27.4	4	OC	100k	C-N

Previously trained by Matz Michael R 2011(as of 5/12): (87 13 7 16 0.15)

12May11-4B	fm	1	223	1:45.1	1:09.1	1:33.2	3	Island	Sun	80k
3Apr11-8GP	fm	1	231	1:46	1:09	1:32.4	4	Apple	tn	G-3
27Feb11-10GP	fm	1	223	1:45.2	1:08.1	1:32.1	4	Can	Turf	G-3
26Nov10-8Aqu	gd	1 1/4	241	1:49.1	1:42	1:44.3	3	Three	Cns	Up60k
31Oct10-5WO	vl	1	24	1:47.1	1:22.1	1:38.1	3	Labe	eb	103k
24Sep10-8B	fm	1 1/4	244	1:49.2	1:32.1	1:42.3	3	OC	75k	N-N
25Aug10-8B	fm	1 1/4	223	1:45.2	1:09.1	1:38.1	3	Eight	Thirty	50k
10Jly10-10B	sls	1 1/4	25	1:49.3	1:34.1	1:45.3	3	Sussex	97k	
16Jun10-4B	fm	1 1/4	252	1:50	1:14.1	1:43.1	3	OC	35k	C-N
15May10-11Pim	fm	1 1/4	481	1:12.1	1:36.1	1:47.4	3	Dixie	G-2	
8Apr10-7Kee	fm	1 1/4	23	1:47.1	1:14.1	1:42.4	4	Alw	57087	N2x
17Jun09-8B	fm	1 1/4	482	1:13.1	1:39.2	1:52.4	3	Alw	40050	N1x
13May09-6B	fm	1 1/4	241	1:49	1:14.1	1:46.1	3	Mid Sp	Wt	39k
28Mar09-5GP	fst	1	24	1:46.2	1:02.1	1:36	4	Mid Sp	Wt	35k
7Mar09-8GP	fst	7f	224	1:46.2	1:02.1	1:23.1	4	Mid Sp	Wt	35k
31Jan09-8GP	fst	1	241	1:48	1:13.1	1:39.3	4	Mid Sp	Wt	35k

66	9/10	21	21	32	911	915	1	Garcia	Luis
64	1/9	5	31	43	98	912	1	Maragh	R

Previously trained by Matz Michael R 2011(as of 5/12): (87 13 7 16 0.15)

88	2/6	21	32	32	2nd	43	43	Dominguez	R A
91	3/8	21	62	64	73	76	76	Leproux	J R
91	3/10	21	42	73	79	56	56	Leproux	J R
93	6/7	21	21	21	31	31	31	Castellano	J J
92	2/12	2nd	12	12	11	11	11	Napranvik	R
91	6/7	12	12	12	11	11	11	Dominguez	R A
78	6/7	22	22	21	46	67	67	Valdivia	J R
90	4/4	11	11	11	11	31	31	Valdivia	J R
90	2/5	11	11	11	11	11	11	Valdivia	J R
91	12/12	2nd	21	21	22	63	63	Albarado	R J
87	5/9	21	21	21	21	51	51	Leproux	J R
89	2/8	12	11	11	11	11	11	Napranvik	R
104	9/10	1st	12	13	11	11	11	Napranvik	R
92	8/9	3	21	2nd	21	21	21	Leccano	J
92	9/10	2	11	11	21	21	21	Leccano	J
41	4/12	82	51	73	1015	1025	1025	Prado	E S

L118b	17.60	67-23	Hudson Steele	2	Monument	Hill	1	ElCommodore	3	Stalk	ask	5/16	wknd
L118	18.70	69-21	Successful	Dan	1	GoldenYank	3	Noble's	Promise	3	Contended	inside	tired

Previously trained by Matz Michael R 2011(as of 5/12): (87 13 7 16 0.15)

L122b	1.75	92-08	Little One ¹	2	Beau Choix ¹	Zifzaf ¹	1	1	Duck in 3/16, bid, flat
L119	12.70	86-13	Right Mike ¹	1	Riviera Cocktail ¹	Asphalt ¹	1	1	Saved ground, faltered
L117	17.50	89-09	LittleMike ¹	1	SocietysChirrm ²	Ynkfour ²	1	1	Steadied entering turn
L120	3.35	83-16	SaltheBarber ^{hd}	1	Followmyfootsteps ¹	1	Nicnor ³	1	Rated, prompted, outkick
L118	5.45	69-38	Safety Zone ^{hd}	1	Woodbourne ¹	Tybalno ¹	1	1	Gave way grdgly late
L120	6.70	85-17	Nicanor ¹	1	Skipadate ¹	No Inflation ¹	1	1	Ins, asked 1/4, held on
L119	*.70	98 -	Ready Seth ¹	1	Hugo ¹	Tybal ²	1	1	Well placed, weakened
L119	*1.70	72-23	Pickapocket ¹	1	Bullsbyrd ¹	Nicanor ¹	1	1	Pace inside, faded late
L118	*.50	97-09	Nicanor ¹	1	Crew ^{hd}	Followmyfootsteps ³	1	1	Finished w/good energy
L118	9.60	88-07	Strike a Deal ¹	1	Just as Well ¹	Rahystrad ¹	1	1	Stalked, surrendered
L118	*1.30	92-08	Unbride's Dream ¹	1	Grassy ¹	Rock in Bagen ¹	1	1	Restrained early
L114b	*.40	74-26	Nicanor ¹	1	White Holiday ¹	Stevil ¹	1	1	Kept to his task
L117b	*.60	82-20	Nicanor ¹	1	Today's Man ¹	Supreme Day ³	1	1	Ridden out to draw off
L122	*.70	87-11	Glittermans Cartel ¹	1	Nicanor ¹	Birdrunk ¹	1	1	Steadied early
L122	2.10	45-22	Custom for Carlos ¹	1	Nicanor ¹	Discreet Street ¹	1	1	Hung on well
L122	2.60	42-25	WrriorsReward ¹	1	Allrightsreserved ¹	SindlMit ¹	1	1	Stumbled, bumped out

Sarava

Own: New Phoenix Stable and Roy Mrs. Susan

Dk. b or h. 1999
Sire: Wild Again (Icecapade) \$50,000
Dam: Rhythm of Life (Deputy Minister)
Br: Timber Bay Farm (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob

22Aug04-9Sar fsl 1 1/4 462 1:104 1:36 2:004 3 SarBCH-G2
7Aug04-9Sar fsl 1 1/4 451 1:084 1:344 1:482 3 WhitneyH-G1
31Jul04-7Bel fsl 1 1/4 461 1:091 1:334 1:592 3 SuburbanH-G1
19Jun04-10Suf fsl 1 1/4 483 1:122 1:363 1:49 3 MassH-G2
30Apr04-6CD sly 1 1/4 24 :48 1:12 1:441 3 Alysheba113k
14Feb04-6SA fsl 1 1/4 233 :472 1:112 1:43 4 Alw 65000c
22Jan04-7SA fm 1 1 223 :45 1:083 1:324 4 Alw 65000N3x
26Jul03-7Dmr fsl 1 1/4 232 :463 1:103 1:414 3 OC 125k/N\$MY-N

Previously trained by McPeck Kenneth G 2002(as of 6/8): (163 35 27 21 0 21)

8Jun02-10Bel fsl 1 1/2 48 1:121 1:032 2:293 Belmont-G1
18May02-6Pim fsl 1 1/4 231 :472 1:12 1:44 SirBarton79k
27Apr02-7CD sly 1 1/4 233 :48 1:13 1:46 Alw 43180N1x
14Apr02-6Kee sly 1 1/4 23 :472 1:12 1:432 Alw 56000N2L

Previously trained by Kessinger Burk J 2001(as of 12/9): (42 5 4 5 0 12)

9Dec01-8TP fsl 1 1/4 233 :473 1:124 1:46 Alw 22600N1x
21Nov01-9CD fsl 1 1/4 234 :472 1:12 1:454 Md Sp Wt 41k

Previously trained by Brian Meehan

12Sep01 Doncaster (GB) gd 1 1 Str 1:421 Thoroughbred Breeders Assn Mdn
30Aug01 Lingfield (GB) gd 7f 1 Str 1:232 Maiden 16900
19Aug01 Sandown Park (GB) sf 7f 1 RH 1:353 Novice Stakes
Alw 8200
Downside Conditions Stakes
Alw 16000

92 3/7 42 43 62 57 514 1/2 Castellano J J
110 5/9 65 73 88 74 42 1/2 Castellano J J
109 4/8 46 49 53 63 51 Castellano J J
86 5/9 52 53 74 61 61 1/2 Castellano J J
96 5/8 63 62 64 53 42 1/2 Prado E S
89 4/8 65 73 63 65 55 1/2 Santiago Javier
71 8/10 53 59 71 10 14 9 1/2 Flores D R
91 5/9 73 74 75 56 67 1/2 Smith M E

105 11/11 53 54 31 13 13 Prado E S
99 6/6 55 42 42 31 14 Prado E S
86 8/10 77 84 85 2nd 21 D'Amico A J
86 2/8 67 56 47 34 25 1/2 D'Amico A J
79 1/6 42 43 43 44 2 1/2 D'Amico A J
74 9/11 32 32 33 22 12 1/2 Albarado R J

L115 6.30 88-11 Evening Attire⁵ Funny Cide³ Bowman's Band¹ Between foes, no rally
L113 14.50 91-14 Roses in May^{no} Perfect Drift² Bowman's Band^{no} Good finish outside
L113 22.60 99 - Peace Rules^{nk} Newfoundland^{no} Funny Cide³ 3 wide move, gamely
LB112 9.70 84-10 Office Wild^{hd} Funny Cide^{hd} The Lady's Groom¹ Bobbid st, 3wd, tired
L114 12.20 84-17 Congrats¹ Perfect Drift³ Kodama^{no} Rail late, no gain
LB117 7.80 85-15 Nose The Trade² National Park² Gift of the Eagle¹ Chased btwn, no rally
LB119b 12.00 82-02 Golden Dragon² Rock N Rosh¹ Rock Opera^{no} Chased btwn, gave way
LB121b 4.10 89-12 Nose The Trade^{hd} Fleetstreet Dancer² Crafty C.T.² Bobbid start, no bid

L126 70.25 84-12 Sarava³ Medaglia d'Oro³ Sunday Break¹ Split rivals, long drv
L115 3.10 87-14 Sarava⁴ Shah Jehan³ No Pressure² Rail, angled 3wd, driving
L121 4.00e 77-25 Thunderpumper¹ Sarava³ Point Prince^{nk} 5w trip, outfinished
L120 5.10 82-12 Wiseman's Ferry³ Sarava³ Quest² 5w bid, 2nd best
L120b *.60 80-26 Thunder On Land⁴ Saravank Unbridled Affair⁴ Inside to 3/8 pole
L119 36.50 81-19 Sarava² Red Masque¹ Sip n³ Stalked, 4w, driving

126 25.00 Wahchi³ Dubai Fujink Dark Flower² Tracked leaders, weakened 2f out
117 10.00 Dupont³ Shifty¹ Waverley⁵ Dwelt, pushed along from rear, never threatened
120 14.00 Cala Di Volpe³ Rehearsal Hall³ Lewis Island¹ Close up, lost place after 2f, one-paced

Silver Charm

Own: Lewis Robert B. and Beverly J

Gr/ro. h. 1994
Sire: Silver Buck (Buckpasser) \$7,500
Dam: Bonnie's Poker (Poker)
Br: Mary Lou Wootton (Fla)
Tr: Baffert Bob

12Jun89-9CD fsl 1 1/4 464 1:11 1:352 1:47 3 SFosterH-G2
Previously trained by Baffert Bob

28Mar99 Nad Al Sheba (UAE) ft *1 1/4 LH 2:003 4+ Dubai World Cup-G1
Stk 5000000

6Mar99-5SA fsl 1 1/4 472 1:121 1:352 2:003 4 SAH-G1
30Jan99-10GP fsl 1 1/4 463 1:102 1:353 1:48 3 DonnH-G1
10Jan99-8SA fsl 1 1/4 242 :472 1:104 1:413 4 SnPsgalH-G2
27Nov98-11CD fsl 1 1/4 472 1:121 1:361 1:49 3 ClarkH-G2
7Nov98-10CD fsl 1 1/4 473 1:12 1:371 2:02 3 BCC Classic-G1
17Oct98-8SA fsl 1 1/4 464 1:101 1:343 1:47 3 GdwdBCH-G2
26Sep98-10TP fsl 1 1/4 462 1:10 1:343 1:47 3 KyCpCIH-G3
25Jul98-8Dmr fsl 1 1/4 23 :464 1:102 1:41 3 SnDiegoH-G3
13Jun98-9CD fsl 1 1/4 464 1:11 1:36 1:483 3 SFosterH-G2

Previously trained by Baffert Bob

28Mar98 Nad Al Sheba (UAE) ft *1 1/4 LH 2:041 4+ Dubai World Cup-G1
Stk 4000000

7Feb98-8SA wf 1 1/4 472 1:11 1:344 1:47 1 Strub-G2
17Jan98-8SA fsl 1 1/4 241 :482 1:121 1:414 SnFndoB-C-G2
26Dec97-8SA fsl 7f 222 :45 1:092 1:212 Malibu-G1
7Jun97-9Bel fsl 1 1/4 491 1:134 2:284 Belmont-G1
17May97-10Pim fsl 1 1/4 464 1:102 1:352 1:544 Preaknes-G1
3May97-8CD fsl 1 1/4 472 1:121 1:371 2:022 KyDerby-G1
5Apr97-6SA fsl 1 1/4 45 1:09 1:342 1:423 SADERBY-G1
16Mar97-7SA fsl 1 1/4 223 :46 1:101 1:423 SnFelipe-G2
8Feb97-6SA fsl 7f 222 :444 1:084 1:21 SnVicente-G3
11Sep96-8Dmr fsl 7f 223 :45 1:093 1:224 DMrFut-G2
24Aug96-6Dmr fsl 5f 214 :444 :57 1:031 Md Sp Wt 37k
10Aug96-3Dmr fsl 6f 214 :444 :57 1:10 Md Sp Wt 37k

104 3/7 42 44 42 44 48 1/2 Antley C W
8 6 1 1/4 Stevens G
118 1/6 31 31 42 41 31 Stevens G L
106 12/12 99 99 76 63 35 Stevens G L
109 3/5 33 38 36 31 11 Stevens G L
113 2/8 1hd 1hd 2hd 2 1hd Stevens G L
115 8/10 42 52 21 1hd 23 Stevens G L
111 5/6 34 31 31 1hd 12 Stevens G L
123 1/5 32 31 2hd 2hd 11 Stevens G L
63 4/5 21 21 31 510 527 Stevens G L
116 1/7 35 44 31 1 1/2 21 Stevens G L

L123 1.40 98-03 Victory Gallop⁵ Nite Dreamer³ Littlebitlively² Hopped start, weakened
126 - Almutawake³ Malek³ Victory Gallop¹
Tracked in 5th, weakened over 2f out, Daylami 5th, Running Stag 7th
LB124 *1.00 97-11 Free House³ Event of the Year³ Silver Charm³ Came back on outside
L126 *.80 91-14 Puerto Madero² Behrens² Silver Charm^{nk} Mild wide rally
LB125 *.30 95-10 Silver Charm¹ Malek³ Crafty Friend² Rallied, good handling
L124 *.30 99-14 Silver Charm^{hd} Littlebitlively¹ Wild Rush³ Dueled, headed, gamely
L126 2.50 94-07 Awesome Again³ Silver Charm^{nk} Swain^{no} Led, drifted late
LB124 *.50 100-07 Silver Charm² Free House² Score Quick⁶ Bid 3 wide, driving
L123 *.50 100-14 Silver Charm¹⁷ Wild Rush¹⁷ Acceptable⁵ Long drive, brushed
LB125 *.30 72-09 Mud Route⁶ Hal's Pal⁵ Benchmark⁵ Stalked, gave way
L127 *.40 100-07 Awesome Again¹ Silver Charm⁵ Semoran² Drifted, bumped 1/16

126 - Silver Charm^{no} Swain² Loup Sauvage^{no}
Tracked in 3rd, led over 2f out, repelled challenges, all out
LB123 *.30 100-07 Silver Charm⁴ Mud Route² Bagshot⁷ 4 wide 2nd turn
LB122 *.20 94-13 Silver Charm¹ Mud Route³ Lord Grillo¹⁰ Left handed urging
LB123 *.30e 96-13 Lord Grillo³ Silver Charm³ Swiss Yodeler² Blocked upper stretch
L126 *1.05 89-14 Touch Gold³ Silver Charm¹ Free House¹⁴ Speed outside, led, game
L126 3.10 93-15 Silver Charm^{hd} Free House^{hd} Captain Bodgit¹ Stalk 3w, all out btwn
L126 4.00 93-05 Silver Charm^{hd} Captain Bodgit³ Free House³ Steadied, brushed lastd
LB120 2.10 95-10 Free House^{hd} Silver Charm² Hellono^{no} Fast pace, just missed
LB122 *1.10e 90-12 Free House³ Silver Charm¹ King Crimson³ Angled out, finshd well
LB120 2.60e 99-13 Silver Charm¹ Free House² Fumotherun³ Perfect trip, driving
LB116 1.60e 86-15 Silver Charm^{hd} Gold Tribute³ Swiss Yodeler² Wore down entry mate
LB118 *.40e 97-09 Silver Charm¹ Gold Tribute⁶ So Easy⁵ Fast pace, driving
B118b 2.80e 85-08 Deeds Not Words⁴ Silver Charm¹ Constant Demand³ Rushed, fast pace

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Own: Benowitz Family Trust Powell, Mathild

Dk. b or b. g. 2008

Sire: Tizbud (Cee's Tizzy) \$2,500

Dam: Summer Jersey (Siberian Summer)

Br: ARCHA Racing Inc. (Cal)

Tr: Powell Leonard

29Jun19-8LRC	fst	1	232	46	1:10.11	35.4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
24May19-7SA	fst	1	233	47	1:11.12	1:37.4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
27Apr19-5SA	fm	1	232	47	1:11.21	35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
8Sep18-6LRC	fst	1	232	46	1:11.11	35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
22Aug18-7Dmr	fst	1	232	46	1:11.11	38.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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20May18-9SA	fm	1	232	47	1:11.11	35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
28Apr18-5SA	fst	1 1/2	474	1:21.1	37.2	49.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
23Mar18-7SA	gd	1 1/2	234	47	1:11.11	44.3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
9Sep17-3LRC	fst	1	232	47	1:11.11	35.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
23Aug17-7Dmr	fst	1	222	45	1:03.1	36.2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
29Jly17-3Dmr	fm	1 1/2	232	48	1:12.4	41.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
8Jly17-6LRC	fst	1	232	46	1:10.41	35.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
21May17-8SA	fst	1	231	46	1:11.21	37	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
3Nov16-6SA	fst	1	231	46	1:11.11	35.4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
1Oct16-7SA	fst	1 1/2	46	1:09.11	34.2	48	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
10Sep16-8LRC	fst	1	234	47	1:10.41	34.3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47																																																					

Stormy Liberal

Own: Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen

B. g. 2012

Sire: Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat) \$10,000

Dam: Vassar (Royal Academy)

Br: Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC (Ky)

Tr: Miller Peter

2Nov19-55A	fm	5f	212	.432	.544 3+ BCTrfSpt-G1
27Sep19-65A	fm	5f	212	.434	.551 3+ EddieD-G2
7Sep19-70D	fm	6f	232		1.091 3+ TrfSprnt-G3
17Aug19-30Mr	fm	5f	222	.441	.56 3+ GrnFishH-G3

30Mar19 Meydan (UAE) gd *6f 21r 1.081 3+ Al Quoz Sprint-G1

Timeform Rating: 122

22Feb19-15A	fm	5f	204	.432	.55 4+ Alw 79462nc
1Jan19-85A	fm	5f	204	.42	1.051 1.113 4+ Hernandez-G3
3Nov18-40D	yl	5f	222	.454	.573 1.04 3+ BCTrfSpt-G1
28Sep18-65A	fm	5f	212	.423	1.041 1.104 3+ EddieD-G3
17Aug18-70Mr	fm	5f	213	.44	.553 3+ GrnFishH88k
25Jul18-40Mr	fm	5f	222	.442	.553 3+ OC 100k/c-N
9Jun18-68El	fm	6f	22	.44	.55 1.063 4+ Jaipur-G2

31Mar18 Meydan (UAE) gd *6f 21r 1.091 3+ Al Quoz Sprint-G1

Timeform Rating: 121

24Feb18-45A	fm	*6f	214	.44	1:06 1:12 4+ Daytona-G3
10Dec17 Sha Tin (HK)	gd	*6f	21r	1:082 3+ Hong Kong Sprint-G1	

Timeform Rating: 83

4Nov17-50Mr	fm	5f	214	.442	.56 3+ BCTrfSpt-G1
10Jun17-68El	fm	6f	212	.44	.541 1.053 4+ Jaipur-G3
27May17-35A	fm	5f	222	.44	1.061 1.122 3+ Daytona-G3
23Apr17-85A	fm	5f	212	.431	1.051 1.114 3+ SirenLureB84k
4Mar17-75A	fm	5f	222	.44	1.051 1.114 4+ HernandezL80k
29Jan17-95A	fm	5f	221	.44	1.051 1.114 4+ ClockrCnrB82k
26Dec16-65A	gd	5f	213	.431	1.051 1.114 3+ SnSmon-G3
12Nov16-80Mr	fm	1 1/2	22	.461	1.101 1.401 3+ OC 62k/n2x-N
16Oct16-65A	fm	5f	211	.43	1.052 1.112 3+ Clm c-(40-38)

Claimed from Success Racing Two for \$40,000. O'Neill Doug Trainer 2016 (as of 10/16): (570 80 91 88 0.14)

9Apr16-45A	sls	6f	213	.44	.554 1.083 4+ OC 62k/n2x-N
19Mar16-85A	fm	5f	224	.461	1.083 1.142 4+ OC 62k/n2x-N
20Feb16-65A	fst	6f	214	.444	1.083 1.151 4+ OC 62k/n2x-N
14Jan16-55A	gd	5f	214	.44	1.071 1.132 4+ OC 62k/n2x-N
22Nov15-70Mr	fm	1 1/2	223	.462	1.101 1.35 3+ OC 62k/n2x-N
24Oct15-45A	fm	5f	212	.432	1.06 1.122 3+ OC 40k/n1x-N
13Mar15-25A	fm	5f	213	.443	1.07 1.13 OC 80k/n1x-N
22Feb15-65A	fm	1 1/2	232	.472	1.12 1.362 OC 80k/n1x-N
15Jan15-35A	fm	5f	212	.441	1.071 1.13 OC 80k/n1x-N
27Oct14-65A	fm	1 1/2	222	.461	1.103 1.344 EddeLoganL79k

Previously trained by Mora Leandro 2014 (as of 11/30): (114 20 11 16 0.18)

30Nov14-60Mr	fm	1 1/2	22	.482	1.131 1.364 CBDelMil-G3
10Oct14-35A	fm	5f	214	.44	1.07 1.13 Md Sp WtL57k

Previously trained by O'Neill Doug 2014 (as of 9/3): (504 70 67 66 0.14)

3Sep14-70Mr	fst	5f	22	.451	.571 1.033 Md Sp WtL76k
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92 6/12	1	31	31	42	84	Velazquez JR
94 5/8	1	31	41	41	31	Arroyo N Jr
93 9/10	3	31	42	41	53	Santana R Jr
93 2/6	4	31	21	22	32	Van Dyke D

98 3/5 1 21 2nd 1 2nd Van Dyke D

101 3/8 7 31 32 41 21 Van Dyke D

119 9/14 1 42 32 2nd 1nk Van Dyke D

106 3/9 2 21 21 21 Van Dyke D

101 2/7 5 52 32 31 1no Van Dyke D

100 7/7 2 41 21 2nd 1nk Van Dyke D

97 1/8 3 63 63 62 62 Rosario J

99 7/7 2 63 32 22 22 Rosario J

103 4/12 6 65 54 41 1nd Rosario J

84 10/10 7 31 21 53 89 Lopez P

98 4/4 1 21 21 1nd 1nk Arroyo N Jr

99 1/4 3 31 31 1nd 1nk Arroyo N Jr

103 8/8 3 42 31 11 1no Arroyo N Jr

100 8/10 1 1nd 1nd 12 11 Arroyo N Jr

97 2/12 2 51 41 11 22 Arroyo N Jr

99 1/9 2nd 24 22 31 22 Espinoza V

100 3/11 7 54 42 11 12 Gutierrez Mario

80 1/8 5 31 43 45 56 Gutierrez Mario

88 5/9 5 21 21 2nd 21 Bejarano R

90 2/8 1 31 31 21 22 Gutierrez Mario

92 8/10 3 52 52 31 22 Gutierrez Mario

87 8/11 2nd 12 1nd 61 Nakatani C S

88 9/12 9 53 43 2nd 11 Gutierrez Mario

84 1/8 6 52 53 42 41 Desormeaux K J

81 6/8 11 1nd 11 1nd 32 Bejarano R

77 6/8 3 42 41 21 42 Bejarano R

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77 6/8 21 21 2nd 11 21 Antongrini III W

79 6/10 1 11 11 12 11 Antongrini III W

57 7/10 2 42 31 44 86 Trujillo E

L126	15.00	96	-	Belvoir Bay1 1/2	Omo Shekky Shebaz1 1/2	Tight 3/8, wkened late
L125	6.20	97-01	PeeWeeReese	Eddie Haskell1 1/2	StormyLiberal1 1/2	Stalked btwn, willingly
L121	5.60	99-02	Totally Boss1 1/2	Smart Remark1 1/2	Leinsterno	Failed to make headway
L125	2.00	94-03	Mr Vargas2 1/2	Eddie Haskell1 1/2	Stormy Liberal1 1/2	Bid btwn, edged 2nd

126 - Blue Point1 1/2 Belvoir Bay2 Stormy Liberal4

L124 *30 100 - Eddie Haskell1 1/2 Stormy Liberal1 1/2

L124 *90 95-07 CaribouClub1 1/2 StormyLiberal1 1/2

L126 7.00 - StormyLiberal1 1/2 WorldofTrouble1 1/2

L123 *220 102-03 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 ConquestTsunami1 1/2

L124 *180 101 - StormyLiberal1 1/2 RichardsBoy1 1/2

L119 *100 101 - Stormy Liberal1 1/2 Tribal1 1/2

L122 6.10 93-05 Disco Partner1 ConquestTsunami1 1/2

L126 - Jungle Cat1 1/2 Stormy Liberal1 1/2

L124 1.90 93-06 ConquestTsunami1 1/2 StormyLiberal1 1/2

L126 83.00 Mr Stunningno DB Pin 1 1/2 Blizzard1 1/2

L126 30.20 95-08 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 Richard's Boy1 1/2

L120 5.70 95 - Disco Partner1 Green Mask1 1/2

L122 *50 91-08 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 AmbitiousBrew1 1/2

L126 *80 94-09 StormyLiberal1 1/2 AmbitiousBrew1 1/2

L124 *130 94-08 StormyLiberal1 1/2 PerfectlyMistic1 1/2

L119 *200 94-06 StormyLiberal1 1/2 ForeverJunio1 1/2

L121 6.50 92-06 Bettys Bambino1 1/2 StormyLiberal1 1/2

L120 5.00 95-12 He Will1 1/2 Stormy Liberal1 1/2

L123 *260 96-07 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 Guggenheim1 1/2

L122 3.30 88-12 Chief Lion1 1/2 Glacken Too1 1/2

L122 *200 80-15 Hunt1 1/2 Stormy Liberal1 1/2

L122 4.00 91-12 GunsLoaded1 1/2 StormyLiberal1 1/2

L121 3.30 85-14 McHeat1 1/2 Stormy Liberal1 1/2

L122 8.30 84-26 ForvJunto1 1/2 FuldbyBourbon1 1/2

L120 9.10 91-09 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 City of Vengeance1 1/2

L120 3.10 86-10 Richard's Boy1 1/2 Pat the Bear1 1/2

L118b 4.50 73-24 Papacoolpapacool1 1/2 DaddyDT1 1/2

L120b *140 85-12 Bench Warrant1 1/2 Jazzy Josh1 1/2

L118b 8.30 71-19 Bolo1 1/2 Soul Driver1 1/2

L118b 10.90 75-18 Conquest Typhoon1 1/2 StormyLiberal1 1/2

L122b 18.40 90-10 Stormy Liberal1 1/2 Battle of Evermore1 1/2

L118b 12.10 88-06 All Indians1 1/2 Fame and Power1 1/2

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The Pizza Man

Own: Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc

B. g. 2009

Sire: English Channel (Smart Strike) \$35,000

Dam: I Can Fan Fan (Lear Fan)

Br: Midwest Thoroughbreds (Ill)

Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

12Aug17-11AP	fm	1 1/2	492	1.141	1.384 2.021 3+ ArlMilln-G1
8Jul17-8AP	fm	1 1/2	494	1.153	2.051 2.294 3+ StrNStps-G3
17Jun17-8AP	yl	1 1/2	525	1.512	1.631 1.474 3+ GBKTIATrHB52k

24Nov16-11CD gd 1 1/2 499 1.14 1.39 1.512 3+ RivrCityH-G3

16Oct16-9WO fm 1 1/2 523 1.184 2.08 2.304 3+ Calntnl-G1

17Sep16-40WO gd 1 1/2 S 534 1.194 2.083 2.313 3+ NrthDanc-G1

13Aug16-9AP fm 1 1/2 C 493 1.14 1.381 2.014 3+ ArlMilln-G1

9Jul16-6AP fm 1 1/2 C 48 1.123 2.032 2.273 3+ StrNStps-G3

18Jun16-7CD fm 1 1/2 C 234 .481 1.114 1.404 3+ WiseDan-G2

6Feb16-32GP fm 1 1/2 C 49 1.133 1.363 1.481 4+ GPTurfH-G1

26Nov15-7Dmr fm 1 1/2 C 51 1.172 2.072 2.313 3+ HTrfCp-G2

31Oct15-10Kee gd 1 1/2 C 481 1.123 2.072 2.32 3+ BCTurf-G1

30Oct15-9Kee yl 1 1/2 C 234 .48 1.121 1.372 3+ ShdwTrm-G1

15Aug15-10AP yl 1 1/2 C 463 1.104 1.362 2.021 3+ ArlMilln-G1

11Jul15-8AP gd 1 1/2 C 522 1.183 2.093 2.34 3+ StrNStps-G3

30May15-9CD fm 1 1/2 C 244 .494 1.134 1.413 3+ OpningVrsB58k

27Nov14-7Dmr fm 1 1/2 C 471 1.12 2.032 2.271 3+ HolTrfCp-G2

19Oct14-6WO gd 1 1/2 C 501 1.152 2.042 2.29 3+ CanIntnl-G1

14Sep14-6WO gd 1 1/2 C 52 1.174 2.073 2.321 3+ NrthDanc-G1

16Aug14-7AP fm 1 1/2 C 1.374 2.472 3+ AmcnStLgrL400k

12Jul14-8AP fm 1 1/2 C 533 1.21 2.10 2.333 3+ StrNStps-G3

21Jun14-6AP gd 1 1/2 C 234 .484 1.132 1.424 3+ GBKTIATrHB58k

12Oct13-8Haw fm 1 1/2 C 501 1.143 1.381 1.503 3+ CareyMmH75k

Previously trained by Amoss Thomas 2013 (as of 9/21): (434 134 89 62 0.31)

21Sep13-8AP gd 1 1/2 C 241 .48 1.12 1.37 3+ JIIOwners66k

13Jul13-7AP fm 1 1/2 C 482 1.124 2.022 2.271 3+ StrNStps-G3

15Jun13-7AP yl 1 1/2 C 234 .474 1.121 1.413 3+ GBKTIATrHB87k

4May13-3CD fm 1 1/2 C 241 .481 1.121 1.414 3+ OC 80k/n3x-N

Placed 6th through disqualification

91 7/12	84	62	61	1210	126	Ortiz I Jr
92 5/9	44	45	35	1nd	21	Geroux F
91 3/5	55	56	54	57	42	Galvadia Jr

99 5/13 109 119 117 73 31 Bridgmohan S X

99 4/9 21 32 42 53 42 Prat F

99 7/8 21 21 21 21 1nk Prat F

98 4/11 98 98 118 116 61 Smith M E

96 5/7 66 61 53 32 4nd Albarado R J

96 2/10 101 110 107 85 43 Geroux F

96 6/8 66 66 76 54 53 Castellano J J

101 6/14 119 119 114 51 12 Smith M E

102 10/12 512 425 42 53 54 Geroux F

104 9/12 111 109 107 76 2nd Geroux F

105 7/13 910 912 56 31 1nk Geroux F

95 2/8 64 55 53 31 1nk Geroux F

95 5/8 32 32 32 12 12 Geroux F

97 10/10 413 415 22 11 31 Geroux F

100 2/9 11 21 11 21 42 Geroux F

92 1/9 31 34 42 52 56 Geroux F

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21Mar13-8FG fm 1 ¹⁶ 25 :50 1:144:1:453 4 OC 62k/N3x-N	89 6/7 51 ³ 53 ¹ 51 ¹ 31 ¹ 1 ¹ Goncalves L D	L119	*1.90 84-10 The Pizza Man ¹ Strike Impact ^{no} Twinspired ¹	3w 2nd turn,rallied
Previously trained by Brueggemann Roger 2012(as of 10/27): (398 96 85 45 024)				
27Oct12-6Haw yl 1 ¹⁶ 23 ⁴ :483:1:14 1:462 3+ [S]BucksBoyH111k	99 7/8 61 ² 61 ³ 66 ¹ 1 ¹ 12 ¹ Geroux F	L118	2.80 72-32 ThePizzaMan ² StarofParadise ¹ IceClimber ^{nk}	Swung 5wd,roused clear
15Sep12-6AP fm 1 ¹⁶ 24 :474:1:112:1:414 3+ [S]TexsZingH66k	94 4/6 59 ¹ 57 ¹ 55 ¹ 2 ¹ 1 ^{no} Martinez S B	L119	3.50 100-06 The Pizza Man ^{no} Tazz ¹ Maverickking ³	Fanned 4wd, prevailed
11Aug12-11AP gd 1 ¹⁶ 25 :501:1:151:1:391 3+ Alw 5200N1x	83 7/8 56 ¹ 58 ¹ 55 ¹ 22 ¹ 1 ¹ Martinez S B	L119	3.70 79-21 ThPizzMn ¹ VouchforVictory ² Intrnlccounting ¹	Shifted 4wd,solid kick
14Jul12-8AP gd 1 ¹⁶ 50 ² 1:153:1:40 1:572 AmercnDb-G3	79 8/8 76 ¹ 87 ¹ 86 ¹ 67 ¹ 63 ¹ Martinez S B	L121	13.80 78-13 Cozzettink ¹ All Stormy ^{hd} Skyring ¹	Angled 5wd, no impact
22Jun12-5AP fm 1 ¹⁶ 24 ² :492:1:141:1:451 3+ [S]Alw 4600N2x	79 1/9 46 ¹ 46 ¹ 34 ¹ 1 ^{hd} 1 ¹ Martinez S B	L119	*.80 81-16 The Pizza Man ¹ Fire Cloud ^{nk} Striking Hight ¹	Came out, held gamely
18May12-8AP fm 1 ¹⁶ 25 :501:1:151 3+ [S]Alw 4200N1x	- 6/11 64 ¹ 56 ¹ 53 ¹ 3 ^{nk} 12 ¹ Martinez S B	L116	*2.10 - 12 The Pizza Man ² JanuaryBee ^{hd} SahmLikeltHot ^{no}	Angled rail, drove clr
13Apr12-7Haw fm 1 ¹⁶ 23 ¹ :473:1:123:1:424 3+ [S]Md Sp Wt 39k	71 3/12 87 ¹ 81 ¹ 67 ¹ 2 ¹ 13 ¹ Martinez S B	L116	6.00 90-13 The Pizza Man ³ Eight Gauge ^{hd} Tens Wild ¹	Rail advance,drove clr
31Dec11-5Haw fst 6 ¹ 22 :453 :582:1:114 Md Sp Wt 33k	41 5/11 10 ¹ 10 ¹ 10 ¹ 6 ¹ 8 ¹ Geroux F	L119	3.20 71-20 Latent Rush ^{hd} Spencers Choice ³ Six Gun Royal ¹	Never menaced

Touch Gold

Own: Stronach Stables and Stonerside Stabl

B. h. 1994
Sire: Deputy Minister (Vice Regent) \$100,000
Dam: Passing Mood (Buckpasser)
Br: Holtsinger, Inc., Hill N Dale Farm & Star Stable (Ky)
Tr: Byrne Patrick B

7Nov98-10CD fst 1 ¹⁶ 47 ³ 1:12 1:37:12:02 3+ BCClasic-G1	94 9/10 99 ¹ 97 ¹ 97 ¹ 910 814 ³ McCarron C J	L126	4.70e 80-07 Awesome Again ¹ Silver Charm ^{nk} Swain ^{no}	Flattened out
11Oct98-6Kee fst 1 ¹⁶ 47 ¹ 1:11 1:35:1:53:3+ Fayette-G3	111 4/4 3 ^{nk} 1 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd} 2 ^{nk} Day P	L115	*.50 115 - Arch ^{nk} Touch Gold ⁹ Wild Tempest ¹⁴	Brushed gate start
15Aug98-7Dmr fst 1 ¹⁶ 46 1:101:1:342:00:13+ PacClsc-G1	97 3/9 63 ¹ 42 ¹ 45 ¹ 58 ¹ 513 ¹ Day P	L124	1.50 83-11 Free House ¹ Gentlemen ⁵ Pacificbounty ^{hd}	Bit akward strt,wkened
28Jun98-7CD fst 1 ¹⁶ 23 :45 1:09:1:34 3+ Alw 66120N1x	110 2/6 3 ^{nk} 1 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd} 1 ¹ 12 ¹ Day P	L123	*.20 103-03 Touch Gold ² Truckee ³ Brilliant Patriot ^{nk}	Inside, light urging
Previously trained by Hofmans David 1997(as of 11/8): (239 46 34 27 0.19)				
8Nov97-8Hol fst 1 ¹⁶ 46 ¹ 1:09:1:33:1:59 3+ BCClasic-G1	64 5/9 85 ¹ 51 ¹ 918 923 937 McCarron C J	L122	2.50 65-06 Skip Away ⁶ Deputy Commander ³ @Whiskey Wisdom ³	6 w backstretch
20Sep97-8Med fst 1 ¹⁶ 46 1:09:1:34:1:463 PegasusH-G2	91 4/4 42 ¹ 42 ¹ 42 ¹ 49 416 ¹ McCarron C J	L126	*.40 90-06 Behrens ³ Anet ¹ Frisk Me Now ⁸	4 wide turns, empty
3Aug97-11Mh fst 1 ¹⁶ 46 ¹ 1:09:1:34:1:473 BckHskIH-G1	114 1/5 53 ¹ 52 ¹ 53 ¹ 42 11 ¹ McCarron C J	L125	*1.20 100-01 Touch Gold ¹ Anet ¹ Free House ¹	Angled out, driving 4w
7Jun97-9Bel fst 1 ¹⁶ 49 ¹ 1:13 2:28 Belmont-G1	110 1/7 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 31 3 ¹ 13 ¹ McCarron C J	L126	2.65e 90-14 Touch Gold ³ Silver Charm ¹ Free House ¹⁴	Position ins,swung wde
17May97-10Pim fst 1 ¹⁶ 46 ¹ 1:10:1:35:1:544 Preaknes-G1	116 5/10 101 ¹ 85 ¹ 42 ¹ 31 ¹ 41 ¹ McCarron C J	L126	4.60 92-15 Silver Charm ^{hd} Free House ^{hd} Captain Bodgit ¹	To knees,rail bd,std'd
20Apr97-8Kee fst 1 ¹⁶ 23 :47 1:11 1:431 Lexington-G2	106 4/5 44 ¹ 42 ¹ 1 ¹ 13 ¹ 18 ¹ Stevens G L	L115	3.30 92-08 Touch Gold ¹ Smoke Glacken ³ Deeds Not Words ³	Drew off driving
14Mar97-7SA fst 1 ¹⁶ 21 ⁴ :444 :57 1:094 Alw 4200N1x	95 4/7 7 ¹ 63 ¹ 42 ¹ 1 ¹ 14 ¹ Stevens G L	L117	*1.80 89-15 Touch Gold ⁴ Bullet Train ¹ Best Effort ^{no}	Step slow,strong move
Previously trained by Vella Daniel J 1996(as of 10/26): (242 69 47 28 0.29)				
26Oct96-2WO fst 7 ¹ 22 ³ :452:1:102:1:23 Swynford112k	50 5/9 6 ¹ 51 ¹ 32 2 ¹ 2 ¹ Kabel T K	L117	*1.35e 87-08 Holzmeister ¹ Touch Gold ⁹ Trafalger ⁴	Outfinished
6Oct96-5WO fst 1 ¹⁶ 23 ¹ :471:1:121:1:45 GreyBC-G3	82 5/7 53 ¹ 67 ¹ 44 45 ¹ 37 ¹ Hawley S	L111	*.40e 76-23 Cash Deposit ⁶ Holzmeister ¹ Touch Gold ¹	Best stride late
15Sep96-2WO fst 1 ¹⁶ 22 ³ :461:1:113:1:424 Alw 29300N3x	76 5/5 3 ¹ 2 ¹ 3 ¹ 3 ¹ 24 ¹ Landry R C	115	1.80 90-09 Acceptable ⁴ Touch Gold ³ Air Cool ²	No match for winner
18Aug96-5WO fst 6 ¹ 22 ¹ :451 :581:1:111 Md Sp Wt 22k	79 1/7 6 ¹ 2 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd} 1 ¹ 1 ¹ Landry R C	120	*.70 87-17 Touch Gold ¹ Red Zone ⁶ Corey's Minstrel ¹	Bobbled start, driving

Work All Week

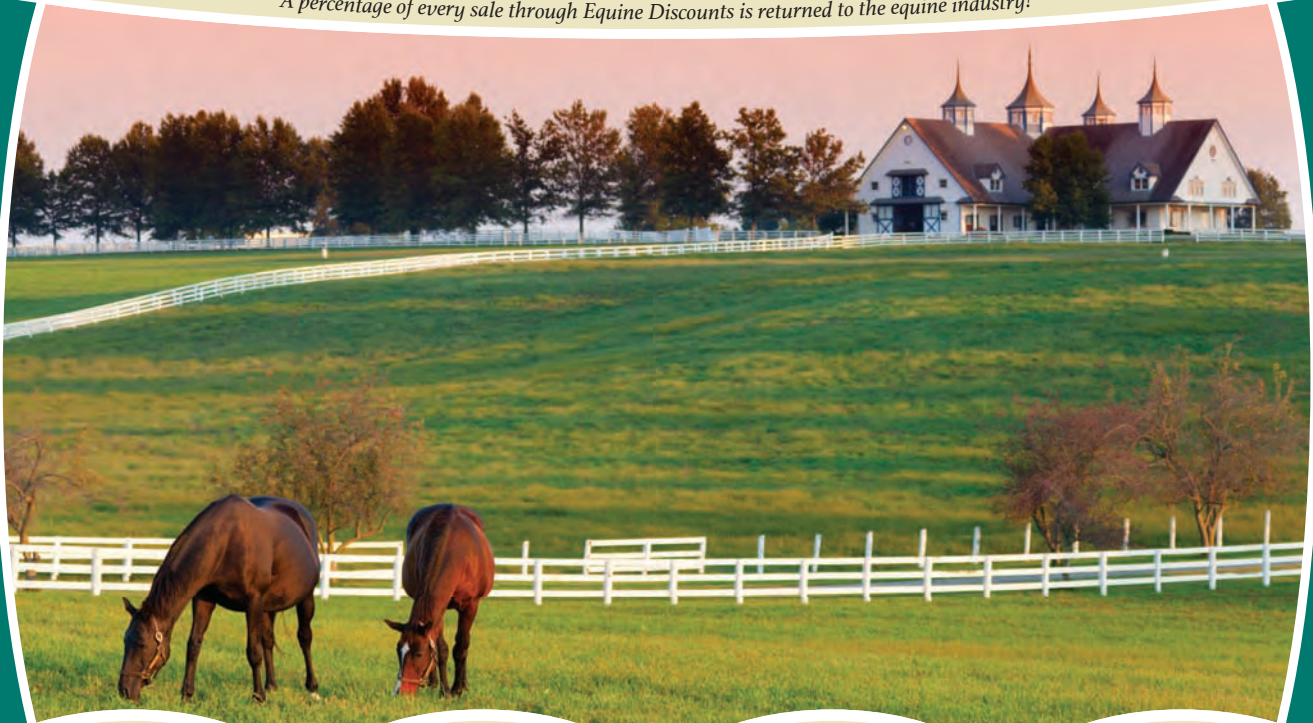
Own: Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc

Ch. g. 2009
Sire: City Zip (Carson City) \$50,000
Dam: Danzig Matilda (Repriced)
Br: Midwest Thoroughbreds (Ill)
Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

20Oct15-8Kee sly ⁵ 6 ¹ 21 ² :444 :564:1:09:3+ Phoenix-G3	99 11/11 6 22 31 ¹ 22 31 ¹ Geroux F	L122f	2.40 94-08 Runhappy ¹ Barbados ^{no} Work All Week ²	Chased 4w, gave in
1Aug15-6Mnr fst 6 ¹ 21 ¹ :441 :563:1:09:3+ SnRByrdMmL100k	105 2/8 1 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 16 18 Geroux F	L119f	*.30 94-14 Work All Week ⁸ Jaszizlet Bump Start ³	Shook clear 3p driving
5Jly15-11GP fst 6 ¹ 21 ⁴ :44 :554:1:08:3+ SmilSprt-G2	97 8/9 5 31 ¹ 31 ¹ 22 ¹ 24 ¹ Geroux F	L117f	*.80 93-08 Favorite Tale ⁴ Work All Week ¹ WildcatRed ¹	Edgd up 1/4,3w,2n best
30May15-8CD fst 6 ¹ C 21 ² :442 :562:1:09:3+ Aristos-G3	93 7/7 4 31 ¹ 1 ¹ 21 ¹ 22 ¹ Geroux F	L124f	*.60 91-11 Alsvid ² Work All Week ⁴ Nates Mineshaft ¹	Bobbled st, no match
1Nov14-10SA fst 6 ¹ 21 ¹ :431 :551:1:08:3+ BCSprint-G1	105 13/14 1 23 ¹ 2 ¹ 1 ¹ 1 ¹ Geroux F	L126f	19.10 94-09 Work All Week ¹ Secret Circle ¹ Private Zonen ^{nk}	Aim 3w,drift lt,drvng
3Oct14-8Kee wf 6 ¹ 21 ³ :44 :56 1:09 3+ Phoenix-G3	100 7/7 1 2 ¹ 1 ¹ 13 ¹ 1 ¹ Geroux F	L122f	*2.20 - - Work All Week ¹ C. Zee ² Bern Identity ³	Vied, cleared, held
26Jly14-7AP fst 6 ¹ 22 ¹ :443 :57 1:10:3+ [S]ACammckHB85k	96 9/9 1 21 ¹ 21 ¹ 2 ^{hd} 21 ¹ Emigh C A	L130f	*.70 92-11 Sweet Luca ¹ Work All Week ^{hd} SirAppleslutely ⁴	Steady bid, led late
27Jun14-9PrM my 6 ¹ 21 ⁴ :434 :553:1:08 3+ IowaSprtHL125k	103 3/6 1 1 ¹ 1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd} 1 ¹ Emigh C A	L119f	2.80 100-15 Work All Week ³ Delaunay ² Mico Margarita ⁴	Fought back gamely
8Mar14-8OP fst 5 ¹ 21 ³ :45 :57 1:09:4+ HotSprngsL100k	100 7/8 2 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 12 ¹ 1 ¹ Emigh C A	L119f	*2.10 93-12 Work All Week ¹ Alsvid ¹ Apprehender ²	Clear, relaxed, held
19Jan14-8OP fst 5 ¹ 21 ⁴ :452 :571:1:03:3+ OC 62k/N5y-N	97 1/9 1 1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd} 1 ¹ 1 ¹ Martinez S B	L119f	*2.40 99-15 Work All Week ¹ Black Bear ¹ Laurie's Rocket ³	Dueled, clear,driving
16Nov13-6Haw fst 6 ¹ 22 ¹ :451 :564:1:09:3+ [S]LghtngJethH84k	96 7/7 2 12 ¹ 12 ¹ 12 ¹ 11 ¹ Torres F C	L125	*.40 97-06 Work All Week ¹ Four Left Feet ¹ Sweet Luca ³	Moved clear, held sway
10Sep13-8FP fst 6 ¹ 22 ² :461 :574:1:09:3+ [S]TexsZing52k	95 5/7 1 1 ¹ 12 ¹ 12 ¹ 11 ¹ Torres F C	L119f	*.50e103-04 Work All Week ¹ Signsealndeliver ³ River Bear ⁴	Inside, mild drive
13Aug13-9Ind fst 5 ¹ 21 ⁴ :451 :571:1:03:3+ OC 75k/c-N	95 6/6 2 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 12 ¹ 12 ¹ Torres F C	L122f	*.90 89-22 WorkAllWeek ² TriumphndSong ^{nk} BullDozer ³	Vied 2wd, clr,widened
12Jly13-1AP fst 6 ¹ 22 ³ :461:1:114:1:184 3+ OC 40k/N2x-N	98 1/5 2 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 12 ¹ 12 ¹ Geroux F	L121f	*.30 83-21 WorkAllWeek ² RzzoSucco ⁷ VouchforVictory ⁴	Dictated pace, driving
8Jun13-1AP fst 6 ¹ 22 ¹ :452 :574:1:10:3+ [S]ACammckH84k	89 2/5 2 1 ¹ 1 ^{hd} 14 ¹ 2 ^{no} Geroux F	L120f	*.20 92-15 Sweet Lucano ^{no} Work All Week ¹ Four LeftFeet ¹	Pace, resisted, missed
11May13-7AP fst 6 ¹ 22 ¹ :45 :57 1:09:3+ Alw 51480N1x	101 9/9 1 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 12 ¹ 15 ¹ Geroux F	L124f	*1.60 100-09 Work All Week ⁵ StaticKill ¹ HughestheDaddy ²	Pace inside,forged clr
19Apr13-8Haw fst 6 ¹ 21 ¹ :441 :562:1:09 3+ [S]Alw 30000N5y	101 4/7 1 1 ¹ 1 ¹ 13 ¹ 112 ¹ Emigh C A	L124	*.70 99-10 Work AllWeek ¹² GeorgieMyBoy ¹ RadiantDay ³	Pace,forged clr,driving
22Mar13-8Haw fst 6 ¹ 21 ⁴ :46 :582:1:112:3+ [S]Md Sp Wt 28k	85 5/10 1 12 ¹ 1 ¹ 14 ¹ 16 ¹ Emigh C A	L124	3.70 87-18 WorkAllWeek ⁶ SpareMethedram ³ GitsMhl ¹	Hustld,turned back foe
11Nov12-9Haw gd 1 ¹⁶ 24 ¹ :491:1:144:1:47:3+ [S]Md Sp Wt 33k	56 5/10 67 ¹ 56 ¹ 65 ¹ 47 ¹ 68 ¹ Geroux F	L121	6.60 60-32 Big Man in Black ¹ Games Begin ¹ Eight Gauge ¹	Rail trip,no final bid

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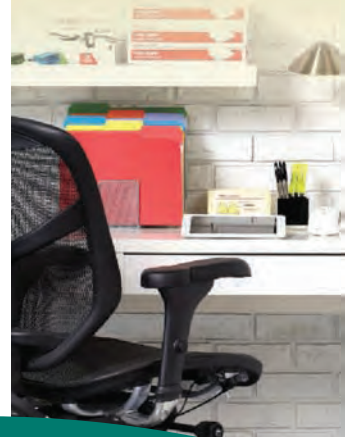


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