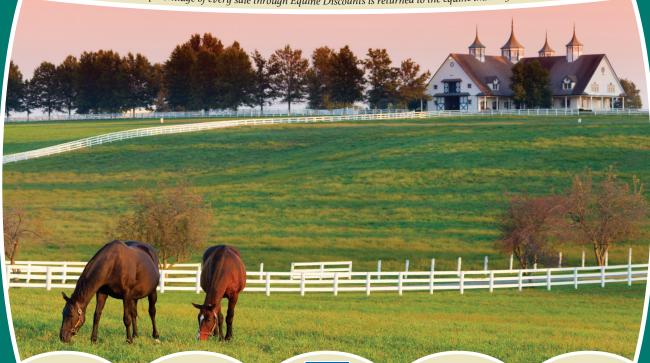








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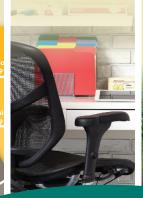




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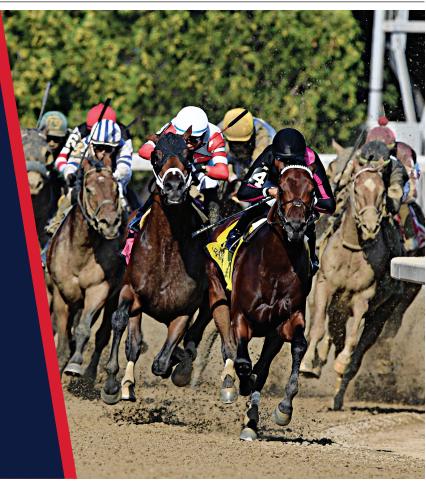
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Welcome

By Michael Blowen

A few days before Christmas last year, a very pleasant woman and her three children came to Old Friends to visit. After the tour was finished, and the three children were warming their hands rubbing Little Silver Charm's impressive winter coat, she turned to me and said, quite sincerely, that she thought I had changed the world of horse racing. I was flattered, of course, and embarrassed. But, a while later, after the basking and gloating wore off, I realized it was exactly the opposite.

Ever since we started, way back in 2003, the world has changed me. It's not the other way around. From the moment Diane thought Old Friends was a good idea and agreed to leave Boston for Midway, Ky., she has always changed me for the better.

We were Inspired by Barbara Livingston's book, "Old Friends: Visits with my Favorite Thoroughbreds." I stole her title because her revelatory photographs captured so eloquently the indescribable effect these old athletes have on those who love them. When I saw Bold Forbes and Forego at the Kentucky Horse Park, I was thrilled. So, I not only stole Barbara's title, but I also stole the Horse Park's idea of retiring these great Thoroughbreds to attract visitors (and donors) to a location smack dab in the middle of the Bluegrass.

When the late Dr. Doug Byars made the mistake of donating \$1,000 to Old Friends, I wanted to thank him. That entrée opened the door to his wisdom and friendship. The same with Dr. Bryan Waldridge and Ercel Ellis and Alfred Nuckols Jr. And Betty Sue Walters of Afton Farm, who opened her doors when we were on the verge of moving the Old Friends operation to New York. And all the knowledgeable people at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, especially Missy Klick, who brought me to Kentucky in the first place. I didn't change these people; they changed me.

When we needed a million dollars from Elmer Whitaker and Whitaker Bank to purchase Dream Chase Farm in Georgetown, Taylor's Special and my great friend John Ciccolo provided the resources. I didn't have any money, but I had everything else.

Later, when we needed to expand to take in more deserving retirees, John Ballantyne seemed to appear out of nowhere with an overwhelmingly generous contribution. As did Jerry Moss and the late Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel and owner Mike Repole. And Bob and Jill Baffert and Paul Braverman and Michael Hui and Bill Spawr and Chris McCarron and Mike Smith and Kent Desormeaux, And JoAnn and Mark Pepper and Jack Knowlton and Joe Bokan Jr.

There are so many people that have changed us. From racing greats to \$2 bettors and our tour guides, we are forever grateful.

But the ones who changed us the most, of course, are the Thoroughbreds. From Belmont winners such as Touch Gold, Sarava, and Birdstone to Summer Attrac-



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tion, who I claimed for \$3,500 on Mother's Day in 1999, these inspirational athletes are our reason for being and they change us every day.

Especially, Silver Charm. He wears his fame as easily as he does his winter blanket. Like the trip he gave Robert and Beverly Lewis and Bob Baffert and Gary Stevens during his Hall of Fame career, he's navigating an equally compelling journey here at Old Friend's ... every day. At 28, he's the only living Thoroughbred featured in the Blood-Horse book, "The 100 Greatest Thoroughbreds of the 20th Century," who is still alive. And he is now one of the 100 greatest Thoroughbreds of the 21st century.

Visitors arrive from all over the world to tell stories about him and take selfies that have ended up on more than one Christmas card every year. While we now have to chop up his carrots a little smaller and wait a little while longer for him to greet us at his gate, at 28 he just keeps getting more excited about the future. And, at 75, I'm grateful for that lesson, in particular.



Landmarks in the life of Old Friends

By Michael Blowen

Selecting impactful moments from the rich history of Old Friends is like trying to correctly select the pick six every day for 20 days. It's pretty much impossible. I seldom allow reflection because I think it can anchor you to the past and obscure the future.

But I relished the opportunity to revisit so many of the landmarks that have led to our present state. Lingering over the careers of Silver Charm, War Emblem, and so many others, has brought great personal pleasure. I am so extremely grateful to these athletes and everyone who has taken valuable time to visit us and support us.



HOW IT STARTED

As a handicapper trying to hone my limited skills, I arrived at trainer Carlos Figueroa's barn and became a bottom-of-the-barrel groom at Boston's Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park in New Hampshire from 1997-98. He let me observe. He left me alone. I left with a profound love for these Thoroughbreds and the lurking idea that, someday, I might be able to do something involving horses when my journalism career ended.

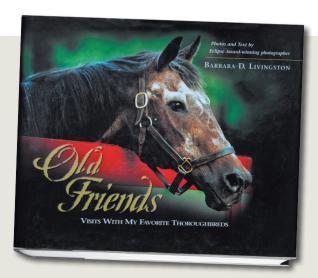
Fast forward several years to the front porch of Anne's Washington Inn in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Proprietor and friend Joe Bokan and I started talking about what happens to Thoroughbreds when their racing and breeding days are over. Suddenly, I blurted out that I wanted a place for stallions to retire and for visitors to come and appreciate these marvelous Thoroughbreds. The idea of Old Friends was born. Little did I think that it would ever evolve into what Old Friends has become.

In 2001, after my wife, Diane White, and I gratefully accepted the Boston Globe's generous buyout offer, I accepted an offer to become operations director for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF), and we moved to Midway, Ky. I explained to Diane that if we didn't like it we could always move back.

"Let me think about it," she said. Twenty minutes later, she came back, "I'll come with you under one condition." she said. What's that? "That when I leave you, you won't come looking for me."

Thank goodness, she's still here.

Previous page: Touch Gold in his paddock at Old Friends.



A GIFT FROM A NEW FRIEND

"Old Friends: Visits with My Favorite Thoroughbreds," by multiple Eclipse Award-winning photographer Barbara Livingston, captures the essence of dozens of retired racehorses. It's an inspirational treasure trove that illustrates the tremendous value these athletes possess well beyond their racing and breeding careers. When I thought about starting a home for retired Thoroughbreds in 2003, I wanted the name "Old Friends" because it boldly expressed the essence of the idea. I called Barbara, and she and Eclipse Press, the book's publisher, selflessly gave me permission. Some people mistakenly believe that her book was named after the farm. She's a great sport about it.

NARROW ESCAPE TO AFTON

Old Friends was floundering before it even began. The idea of a home for retired racehorses that was open to visitors seemed DOA. One summer afternoon in 2003, I was sitting on a park bench in Midway when Betty Sue Walters, the gregarious proprietor of a Railroad Street antique shop, approached me.

"What's the matter with you?" she asked. I blurted out all my frustrations concerning the leaden response the idea was getting in Kentucky.

"They just called from Fasig-Tipton about a mare that was left at the sale and needed a home, and I can't find one spot," I said.

"Get in my truck," she said, "I've got room." A few days later, our first official Old Friends retiree was in a paddock at Afton Farm. Her name was Narrow Escape, something we both experienced.

GROWING AT HURSTLAND

In 2004, after nearly two years at Afton Farm, we needed more room. One night when I was sitting at a bar in Midway, Ky., Alfred Nuckols, a local breeder who owned historic Hurstland Farm, offered to buy me a beer. About a half-hour later, after solving most of racing's problems, the talk turned to Old Friends, and I explained that we'd outgrown Afton and needed more space. To my surprise, Alfred was very receptive to the idea and offered a barn and several paddocks at Hurstland. The timing was perfect, and Alfred's hospitality allowed us to grow and grow and grow and grow.



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CREATOR, SUNSHINE FOREVER AND THE JAPAN BBA

After it was discovered that 1986 Kentucky Derby winner and 1987 Horse of the Year Ferdinand died in a Japanese slaughterhouse, we decided to cooperate with the Japanese Bloodhorse Breeders' Association to repatriate American stallions after their breeding careers were over. After stumbling around for months, I contacted Emmanuel De Seroux, who was instrumental in selling many of the stallions overseas through his Narvick International bloodstock agency. As soon as he came on board, the process accelerated.

Within a few months, in November 2004, our first two stallions, Creator and Sunshine Forever, arrived. They were in great shape. Our eternal gratitude to Emmanuel and the gracious Japanese breeders who continue to donate these wonderful athletes to Old Friends.

RUHLMANN AND THE MOSS FACTOR

In 2004, Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs contacted Old Friends about retiring millionaire stakes winner Ruhlmann to Old Friends. He was owned by Jerry and Ann Moss, and his stallion career was over. It was a match made in horse heaven.

It was the first time that an influential member of the racing community believed that Old Friends was a legitimate home for retired horses. And, to steal a phrase from Casablanca, it was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Jerry, Ann, and Dottie are our Hall of Fame trio. We continue to retire their horses and accept their friendship and financial generosity with humility and gratitude.

Left: Michael Blowen with the late Sunshine Forever in 2014. Bottom: Bobby Frankel.

A LIFE-CHANGING CLAUSE

Ever since he won the Kentucky Derby in 1997, Silver Charm has been my favorite athlete. When he left Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky in 2004 bound for stud duty in Japan, I never expected him to return to the United States. But the foresight of Robert Lewis, his owner, was responsible for the Hall of Famer's return. Before allowing Silver Charm to stand at stud in Japan, Lewis insisted on a ground-breaking buy-back clause. It was a binding agreement that guaranteed his retirement to America when his stud career was over.

Ten years later, I got a call from Three Chimneys stallion manager Sandy Hatfield asking if we had room for a gray stallion who needed a home. I freaked out. Thanks to the Lewis family, Silver Charm received an all-expenses paid return (and ongoing endowment), and on Dec. 1, 2014, Silver Charm arrived at Old Friends. It was the first time I saw him in person, making it the most exciting day of my life. Robert Lewis was a true pioneer in racing and, thanks to his love for his champion, he made me the happiest man on the planet.

A CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Just a little while after Ruhlmann arrived at Old Friends, I ran into his U.S. trainer, Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel, outside the paddock at Saratoga. "Excuse me, Mr. Frankel, but my name's Michael and I have your great horse, Ruhlmann, at my farm." "That's nice," he said, and walked away.

Two days later, near the same spot, he tapped me on the shoulder. "Aren't you the guy with Ruhlmann?" "Yes, sir." He spent the next few minutes praising Ruhlmann. He was kind and friendly. More than a decade later, a few weeks after Frankel passed away in 2009, Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs, Bobby's business manager, called with the news that Bobby had left Old Friends some things in his will. Over the years, it amounted to about \$300,000 and most of his trophies. His love for the horses inspired us to name our New York division after him.

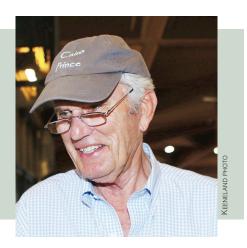


CONVERTED SKEPTIC

When I first got the idea for Old Friends, I was clueless. Some might say nothing's changed. But I did have one good plan, and that was to visit horse racing professionals who knew what they were doing. I started with former Kentucky Gov. Brereton C. Jones, owner of Airdrie Stud in Midway.

"Let me get this straight," he said, as he leaned back in his chair surrounded by win photos of his well-bred Thoroughbreds. "You're going to get these horses and you're not going to breed them, race them, or sell them?" "That's right." His eyes glazed over. He reached into his desk, pulled out his checkbook and wrote Old Friends a check for \$5,000. "Good luck," he said, looking as if he hoped I'd disappear.

Now, he's donated a lot more money and, more importantly, we've retired several stallions that once stood at Airdrie, including Afternoon Deelites and You and I.





Dr. Doug Byars and Michael Blowen.

BYARS WAY

Many years ago, Dr. Doug Byars made one of his only mistakes in life. He donated \$1,000 to Old Friends. That opened the door to a decade of Old Friends dependence on one of the finest human beings I've ever met.

The same day that he made the donation, I called him, asking if I could get his advice on a few things. "Come over at 5:30 and bring a sixpack of Sam Adams," he said. I did. We talked for nearly two hours.

Finally, I worked up my nerve and asked him if he would be our vet if I promised not to call him at 2 o'clock in the morning. He leaned back in his chair with his hands behind his head. "I'll only accept if you promise me one thing. That you will call me at 2 o'clock in the morning." I adored him and he adored Old Friends. I still miss his sardonic wisdom every day.

CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL

In 2009, when Lane's End announced the retirement of 1988 Sprint champion Gulch, I called their office and left a message for Bill Farish saying that we'd love to have his great stallion at Old Friends. They concurred, and I was thrilled.

'Gulch has had a long and wonderful career here." Farish told the Blood-Horse. "We wanted to make sure that he was well taken care of in his retirement and we thought our nearby neighbor. Old Friends. would be a great place for him. He was a horse that was well known to the public having been through the Triple Crown and having been a top 2-year-old and a champion sprinter. He was a horse that

people always wanted to see. Plus, he's kind of a ham, and he will enjoy the attention immensely."

He was absolutely correct. Over the years, thousands of fans, including jockey Angel Cordero Jr. and trainer LeRoy Jolley, came to Old Friends to take his photo and feed him carrots. Gulch had an Eclipse-winning racing life, a magnificent breeding career, and, his crowning achievement, a Grade 1 retirement.

He brought every person and horse associated with Old Friends to new heights. We can never repay him for all he did for us. But we tried.

WHATEVER IT TAKES

When Dream Chase Farm in Georgetown, Ky., not far from Midway, went on the market in 2006, I felt it would be the perfect place for Old Friends. Knowing none of the big banks would go for it, I called Jim Callaway at Whitaker Bank.

'Mr. Callaway, my name is Michael Blowen. I want to buy Dream Chase Farm for \$1 million and I have no money." Jim laughed. "I have one favor. I'd like you and Mr. Whitaker to let me show you around our facility at Hurstland Farm. We're the biggest tourist attraction in Woodford County, and I want to bring Old Friends to Scott County.'

Simultaneously, we had just received Taylor's Special from Hope for Horses, a group that found him wandering around in the woods in Washington state. He looked pretty rough. A few days later, Jim and Elmer Whitaker arrived for the tour. They looked

extremely bored, and I was already thinking of alternative ways to buy the farm. We turned to Taylor's paddock. "Is that Taylor's Special?" asked Elmer. "Yes, he just got here," I replied, letting him know that Taylor was well on his way to recovery. "That horse cost me a fortune," said Elmer. "I own Fight Over and every time they raced in a Grade 1, we got beat by Taylor's Special."

Emboldened by the idea, and thinking they weren't going to loan us the money anyway, I blurted: "Think of it this way, Mr. Whitaker, if you loan us the money, I'll put Taylor up for collateral and you'll finally own yourself a good horse." He smiled. Two weeks later, after very generous assistance from my great friend John Ciccolo we got the loan and bought the farm.

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Right: Taylor's Special.

AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR ANGIE

Decades ago, Frank Sinatra was on his last tour. As was his wont, he refused to do any interviews. So, the tour's sponsor, Chivas Regal, asked Angie Dickinson to go along to promote Frank. My assignment: Interview Angie over drinks at The Bostonian Hotel.

While the piano player performed a medley of her ex-husband Burt Bacharach's hits, she regaled me with Hollywood stories and her long friendship with Frank. We've been friends ever since.

When Bill Mooney won an Eclipse Award for his brilliant writing on Precisionist, he insisted that Old Friends attend the ceremony at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in California. We couldn't afford it, so Angie bought a table for 10. She not only attended, she handed out the 2007 Eclipse Award to Rags to Riches as champion 3-year-old filly.

When we got the chance to retire the horse Academy Award in 2010 at Old Friends, I asked her for the money. She instantly complied. When contacted by the Blood-Horse to explain her interest in the horse, she simply said, "Well, now, I finally have an Academy Award." And many, many old friends.

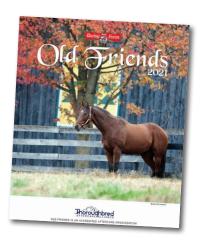
THE \$100,000 MYSTERY

In 2011, about a month before the Kentucky Derby, two bankers and a lawyer showed up at the farm. While we made all of our designated payments on time, due to a filing error at the bank, we owed them a lot of money. Some board members believed we should keep it quiet. Not me. One thing I learned as a journalist is that trouble always follows a lack of transparency. Don't hide the truth

So we wrote a press release explaining our dilemma. A few days later, a woman called and asked if she could visit the farm. When she arrived the next day, she explained that she and her husband liked what we were doing. After about an hour ride on the golf cart visiting the retirees, we sat down on the front porch of the office.

"Old Friends is in our will," she said. "But I asked my husband if we could donate something from our fund if I liked the place."

With that, she reached into her purse and wrote Old Friends a check for \$100,000. There was only one catch. She, unfortunately, demanded anonymity. But she, literally, saved the farm.



AFTERCARE GOES MAINSTREAM

It's hard to put a precise date on when aftercare became an accepted part of a Thoroughbred's life. It didn't start for Old Friends until other groups like the TRF laid the groundwork and owners could see that, whatever the problems, the initial horses retired at Old Friends received the best health care imaginable. For me, it was the day years ago, when Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning approached me at their yearling sale and explained how much he appreciated what Old Friends was doing for these retirees.

One of the greatest gifts Old Friends ever received is currently resting in your hands. The Old Friends *Daily Racing Form* magazine was the brainchild of DRF's Mandy Minger and brought the evolving story of Thoroughbred aftercare to an ever-widening audience. Then the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) exploded on the scene, raising the bar and introducing a professional accreditation process that assures everyone that racing's retirees will end up at first-rate facilities. Somewhere along that long and winding road it all started to change.

A CLASSIC INTRODUCTION

I remember Sarava very well. I was one of the 103,222 spectators at Belmont Park assembled on that glorious afternoon in 2002 to root future Old Friends resident War Emblem home to a Triple Crown victory. Not so fast. Front-runner War Emblem stumbled out of the gate, losing all chance of winning.

But, as the field headed for home, Sarava rallied to beat Medaglia d'Oro to become the longest-priced winner in the 153-year history of the race, paying \$142 to win. I ripped up my losing win tickets on War Emblem.

A decade later, bloodstock agent and former Midway mayor Tom Bozarth asked if we would be interested in retiring Sarava to Old Friends. Naturally, I was thrilled. Owner Gary Drake agreed to send him, and this dashing dark brown stallion became the first classic winner ever retired to Old Friends.



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Sarava at Old Friends in 2013.

THE BAFFERT **DONATION**

When Game On Dude retired in 2014 with multiple Grade 1 victories, including three wins in the prestigious Santa Anita Handicap, and \$6.5 million in earnings, it seemed that the whole world wanted him. Appeals came from many quarters to retrain him as an eventer; after all, with his intelligence and athleticism it seemed like he could make his mark in the show world. He also could have continued to race and, although he might not be at his peak, he could have easily increased his earnings.

His owners, including Bob Baffert and Joe Torre, decided to send him to us. Of course, we had the good fortune to have terrific representation advocating for Old Friends - Jill Baffert. After many phone calls back and forth with Bob (it was like being interrogated by Perry Mason), he agreed to send him to us. Now, Game On Dude enthusiastically meets his many fans, while sharing a paddock with his best pal, Little Mike.



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Game On Dude at Old Friends in 2019.



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New barn at Old Friends after fire destroyed the original one in 2016.

RISING FROM THE ASHES

On a snowy day in January 2016, just before 7 a.m., Old Friends staff member Tammy was banging on the side door of the house. "Michael, Michael," she screamed. "The barn's on fire." James, Tammy's husband, had already moved Archie's Echo and Alphabet Soup from their stalls. They were safe.

However, as fire trucks came screaming up the driveway, the old tobacco barn was engulfed in flames. Within 20 minutes, it was gone. It was terrifying for us, but Archie and Alfie just munched on hay in adjoining paddocks, completely unconcerned.

A week later, Boyd Browning of Fasig-Tipton called to express his condolences and asked me if I knew his friend, the late John Hettinger, the noted New York breeder-owner and aftercare advocate. I did. John and I spent many a day on the screenedin porch of his Saratoga Springs home discussing what to do with washed-up racehorses. His favorite expression was "all my best friends have four legs."

Fasig-Tipton, through Blue Horse Charities, donated \$50,000 for the new barn. The Scott County fire chief oversaw the construction, and Bob Baffert said that he'd never had a barn this nice.

VALIDATION

When Mandy Minger of Daily Racing Form called me in late 2014 to tell me that Old Friends was going to receive a special Eclipse Award for service to horse racing, I was speechless. Which, as those who know me best will attest, is an extremely rare occurrence. At first, I thought she might be joking. But she wasn't.

It was with humility and gratitude that, in January 2015, I accepted it on behalf of every fan, volunteer, employee and, especially, horse, who had ever stepped foot on Old Friends soil. The daily efforts cleaning stalls, checking on legs, delivering feed, and entertaining visitors all seemed to be reflected in that one moment standing before all the industry movers and shakers. After mumbling a few words that I don't really remember. I realized that brief moment in the spotlight indicated a ringing acceptance of aftercare and the affirmation that every one of our Thoroughbred athletes deserves. and has earned, each blade of bluegrass.

FRIENDS IN NORTH DAKOTA

In the late afternoon on a fall Friday in 2019, I did three tours. I was tired, but happy. I had my *Daily Racing Form*, a can of Country Boy, and settled into my Adirondack chair facing Silver Charm's paddock, preparing for Saturday's simulcast. For a few minutes, I wasn't concentrating on how to raise enough money to pay the feed, hay, and assorted other bills that were due.

Just as I opened the *Form*, a car pulled up the driveway. This nice couple wanted to see Old Friends. They seemed very interested in seeing the farm and they couldn't come back the next day because they were leaving to go home to Fargo, N.D. Ever obliging, I offered a beer and the golf cart and the three of us took a quick spin around. After we finished, the gentlemen said he wanted to make a donation but forgot his checkbook. Fine, I really didn't care, and I'd heard the "forgotten checkbook" ruse many times before

On the Monday after Thanksgiving, I went to the mailbox and found an envelope addressed from North Dakota. Inside, just a check. For \$500,000. That's right. It's not a typo. \$500,000. Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne from North Dakota. They fell in love with the farm, and we fell in love with them. The following Halloween they sent Little Silver Charm three bags of Oddfellow mints and Old Friends a check for \$50,000. They've become great, generous friends. And made that Adirondack chair much more comfortable.

THE HOME TEAM FOR BREEDERS' CUP

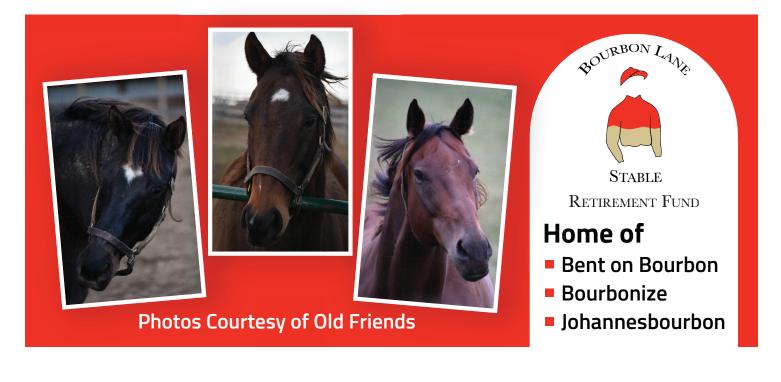
In 1984, on a sunny Southern California morning in November, I was sitting on a comfortable chair at Hollywood Park waiting for the first race of the first Breeders' Cup to commence. I bet against Chief's Crown, the inaugural winner, even though the guy sitting next to me was from Boston as well and he owned him. In 2016, Old Friends began a multi-year partnership with Breeders' Cup and Maker's Mark. The collaboration of the greatest day of racing, the greatest bourbon, and all of Old Friends' great horses is a perfect match.

The Champions for Charity Zenyatta and Cigar bottles raised more than \$150,000. Over the years, Old Friends has been home to more than 50 Breeders' Cup participants, including living winners Little Mike (2012 Breeders' Cup Turf), Amazombie (2011 Breeders' Cup Sprint), Work All Week (2014 Breeders' Cup Sprint), Stormy Liberal (2017 and 2018 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint), and Eldaafer (2009 Breeders' Cup Marathon). The idea that Breeders' Cup accepts and endorses aftercare as a legitimate way to expend their prestigious resources is a tremendous shot in the arm to all of us.



Thank You Old Friends!

100% COMMITMENT TO OUR HORSES





Laura Battles

New Old Friends facility at Ashton Grove.

ASHTON GROVE SENIOR LIVING

I always thought these retired Thoroughbreds would make great neighbors for everyone, especially seniors like myself. Longtime Old Friends supporters, breeders John and Bev Passerello, also thought so. When they moved into the beautiful Ashton Grove Senior Living facility in Georgetown, which was built on land that once was operated by Hill 'n' Dale Farm, they proposed that Ashton Grove make the 40-plus acres of greenspace available to Old Friends. And it wasn't just the land. There also was a beautiful barn and a lot of fencing.

In October 2020, after all their hard work and the cooperation of all the residents and caretakers at Ashton Grove, 16 Thoroughbred retirees and Winston II, a mini, moved in and immediately provided a lot of fun for their human counterparts.

Just after the farm was resettled with Old Friends retirees, including Magic Weisner and Bo's a Ten, John passed away, leaving Bev to carry on the legacy. The barn is named after John and Bev, and we are honored that the Passerellos considered us all their old friends.

THE YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY

You don't need me to tell everyone about the disastrous effects COVID-19 had all over the world. In our tiny speck of land at Old Friends, it might have been devastating. After all, we depend on visitors to fuel our entire operation. And, in 2020, we were only partially open for 14 weeks.

But, the light always seems to shine favorably on Old Friends. Through the dedicated, regular support of our fans, friends, donors, and the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, along with many others who believe these horses deserve everything we can provide, we made it through without missing a feeding, a trip to the vets, or a payroll. And it's all because that throughout the horrifying COVID-19 crisis, our supporters never wavered. Now that we're on the other side (I hope), it's great to greet all of our old and new visitors. It was pretty lonely for us and the horses. But the future looks bright.

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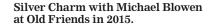
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FULL SPEED AHEAD

We're surrounded by change. New horses. New fence. New land. New donors. An Old Friends in Japan is opening this year, and we're expanding in New York. The waiting list keeps growing. The inspiration provided by our first retiree, Narrow Escape, and the gift of Creator and Sunshine Forever from our friends in Japan, and the arrival of Silver Charm due to the generosity of Bob and Beverly Lewis, allows us to contemplate our good fortune.

For some in racing, success is a pick six bonanza or a victory in the Kentucky Derby. For me, it's waking up every morning and looking out the window with Diane and seeing all of my heroes. Thank you.





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THANK YOU OLD FRIENDS!

Lael Stables is honored to support Old Friends and Nicanor!

Thanks to Michael Blowen and all the staff, volunteers and supporters of Old Friends!





BARBARA D.LIVINGSTON

Wishing our old friends the best





Thank you for taking care of our Old Friends.

- Jill and Bob Baffert

What makes specialists special



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and Eclipse Award champion Amazombie at Old Friends.

By Cindy Grisolia

To the novice, horse racing probably looks all the same. Open the gate and go, go, go. Well, that's not the case.

Just as human athletes excel at, say, the shot put as opposed to the long jump, or 1,500-meter competitions as opposed to the 100-meter dash, equines, too, need to find their running niche - what best suits their conformation, physiology, personality, and heart.

With more than 250 horses in our care, Old Friends can offer up any number of shining examples of racing's "specialists."

SPRINTERS

GO SHORT

Sprinters like it fast and furious. They excel with speed. They can jump from the gate like a shot, travel well, and show a turn of foot. Sprint races are usually 5 to 7 furlongs (a furlong is an eighth of a mile), so the finish line comes pretty quickly. Typically, sprinters are compact, muscular, short-coupled horses with defined hindguarters that can generate immense bursts of power. Sprint races make up the majority of races offered daily at tracks across North America.

Old Friends top sprinters: Work All Week, Amazombie, and the mare Smokey Glacken,

Work All Week and Amazombie both turned their sprint talents into Breeders' Cup and Eclipse Award gold.

Work All Week, the Illinois-bred son of City Zip, was the champion male sprinter of 2014 after capturing the 2014 Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Sprint. Work All Week is a two-time Illinois Horse of the Year. Amazombie, a late bloomer, captured the 2011 Breeders' Cup Sprint at the age of 5 and was subsequently named Eclipse champion sprinter.



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Silver Charm



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Eldaafer



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON Stormy Liberal



Einstein

ROUTERS

GO LONG

A route race is generally any race that is more than one mile. The Grade 1 Kentucky Derby is 1 1/4 miles, a true measure of stamina for horses early in their 3-year-old season. Horses that succeed at distance races are considered routers or stayers. Stayers are often leaner, lankier, and longer in their frame than sprinters, not unlike human long-distance runners.

Old Friends top routers: Silver Charm, Game On Dude, Alphabet Soup, Sarava, Birdstone, and Touch Gold, among many others.

Silver Charm won both the Kentucky Derby and the Grade 1 Preakness Stakes at 13/16 miles. He went on to capture the Group 1 Dubai World Cup at 1 1/4 miles and was voted into the Racing Hall of Fame.

Game On Dude holds the distinction of being the only horse to ever capture three runnings of the Grade 1 Santa Anita Handicap, and only the second horse in history to sweep California's three 1 1/4-mile Grade 1s in the same year – the Santa Anita Handicap, the Hollywood Gold Cup, and the Pacific Classic.

Alphabet Soup won the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Classic at 1 1/4 miles in 1996, besting the "invincible" Cigar. Going even longer: Touch Gold, Sarava, and Birdstone all won the Grade 1 Belmont Stakes, the last leg of racing's Triple Crown and the longest at 1 1/2 miles. It's a grueling test and an outstanding feat for a 3-yearold. Only a small percent of horses ever race that far in their careers.

MARATHONERS

GOTHE DISTANCE

Marathoners are essentially routers to the nth degree, competing in races of 1 1/2 miles to 1 3/4 miles. Old Friends Marathoners: Rocketry and Eldaafer.

Rocketry proved he could not only go the distance, but do it quickly. In 2018, his banner 4-year-old season, he captured the 15/8-mile Temperence Hill Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park, besting the 98-year-old track record set by Man o' War. Rocketry set other track records before calling it quits, winning the Grade 2 Marathon Stakes at 13/4 miles in record time at Churchill Downs and the Grade 2 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes at 15/8 miles in record time at Keeneland.

Eldaafer won the 2010 Grade 3 Breeders' Cup Marathon at 1 3/4 miles at Churchill Downs.

GRASS RUNNERS

GO GREEN

Horses usually favor one surface or the other. Just as some runners shine at short or long distances, some horses are just better built for grass racing rather than racing on dirt. Taller bodies, wider, flatter hooves, and heavier conformation are a few of the characteristics that help point a horse toward the turf, where skimming over the surface allows them to better handle the grass.

Old Friends turf heroes: Zulu Alpha, Next Shares, Little Mike, Stormy Liberal, and The Pizza Man, among others. Zulu Alpha won seven graded stakes. Next Shares scored a Grade 1 victory in the 2018 Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland. Little Mike earned victories in the 2012 Grade 1 Arlington Million and the 2012 Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf. Stormy Liberal took back-to-back runnings of the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in 2017 and 2018 and was voted the 2018 Eclipse Award as champion turf male. The Pizza Man took the 2015 Arlington Million and the 2016 Northern Dancer Turf Stakes, a Grade 1 race in Canada.

MULTITASKERS

GO ON EVERYTHING

Grass, dirt, synthetic, bed of nails - some horses just don't care, they just run.

Old Friends do-it-all guy: The late Einstein.

Throughout his career, Einstein accomplished what few horses have done: He earned graded stakes victories on three different track surfaces: The Grade 1 Turf Classic (on turf), the Grade 1 Clark Handicap (on dirt), and the Grade 1 Santa Anita Handicap (on synthetic). In 2009, were it not for a tough trip resulting in a third-place finish in the Grade 1 Stephen Foster Handicap, Einstein would have been the first to ever win Grade 1 races on all three surfaces in the same year.

These days, these specialists excel at something else altogether; retirement, which requires no distinct skills or conformation traits – just an endless loop of eat, sleep, play, repeat. In between they get loved on by fans, who remember them as something special indeed.

What love does to you



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

The mare Private Charm was rescued at age 20 and came to Old Friends to enjoy retirement at the same farm as her sire.

By Michael Blowen

When I was just betting horses, their lives were summed up by Beyer Speed Figures and assorted other numbers that crystallized their careers. The past performances are still a remarkable example of condensing each athlete's life into a digest of races, earnings, connections, age, breeding, and dozens of other factors available to handicappers. I still read *Daily Racing Form* with an enthusiasm that my grandmother brought to her daily Bible readings. Over the past 49 years, through spectacular wins and excruciating defeats, their lives could be reduced to abstractions. Not anymore.

Old Friends has taught me that each of these horses, whether a stakes winner or an old claimer, has an individual personality. Some I like. Some I respect. Some I tolerate. And some I love. My latest love is Private Charm. She had only seven starts, all at Evangeline Downs in 2006 with two wins and one second and lifetime earnings of \$27,120. On July 28, 2006, she got a DNF (did not finish). Subsequently, she became a broodmare with offspring that mirrored her dismal racing career. But, when you're in love, none of that matters.

In mid-2021, I got a call from Shirley Ford, a longtime supporter from Texas. She told me about a daughter of Silver Charm who was in a precarious situation and she, and many others, were mounting a campaign to give the 20-year-old a dignified retirement. It meant we would have to leapfrog her over several other deserving candidates and,

as far as I'm concerned, nepotism matters – especially when my favorite horse of all time, Silver Charm, is involved.

Several weeks later, after some rest and relaxation, she arrived at Old Friends, looking a little rugged. But she was, and is, the spitting image of her sire. And, after all she'd been through, she was extraordinarily kind and generous with her soulful brown eyes and her beautiful way of nuzzling my chest. There I go again. But that's what love does to you.

After a trip to the veterinary clinic of Rood and Riddle, where she was successfully operated on for a sinus infection by Dr. Scott Morrison, she settled in. And, even with a dozen or so staples looking like a zipper down her nose, she was beautiful. Dr. Morrison, admitting that he didn't remember the last time he performed surgery on a 20-year-old barren mare with a dismal track record, said she was a marvelous patient.

Now, Private Charm is out in a paddock with Groundshaker, the last Thoroughbred owned and bred by Penny Chenery, the late owner of Secretariat and a continuing inspiration to Old Friends. Like her sire, Private Charm has a quiet confidence that does not require outward signs of dominance like her paddock mate. She goes about her business with subtle confidence. At dusk, when the sun's last rays filter through her gorgeous white mane and tail reflect off her beautiful body . . . oh, never mind. That's what love does to you.

I'm forever grateful to you for supporting us and helping Private Charm enjoy her forever home.



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Tales from the tours



Tour groups at Old Friends are a source of much needed revenue, and often provide some funny episodes and tales.

By Cynthia Grisolia

Tourists say - and sometimes do - the darnedest things. And, on occasion, so do some of our steadfast volunteer tour guides, who are the backbone of our organization.

Our tour guides help us welcome, educate, and entertain as many as 20,000 visitors annually – at least in non-pandemic times - by conducting our regularly scheduled daily tours and private appointments. Many of our guides have been with Old Friends from our early days, so we thought with that many excursions behind them they must have a few memorable encounters to share. Here are some of their favorites.

Moving moments

"Once, I had a tour with a mother and daughter who were from New York," remembers guide Jane McClaren. "The mother, a slight woman with exuberant energy, flitted around the farm like a hummingbird, lighting on one horse after the other. When we got to the barn, it was time for Breeders' Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup and his donkey pal, Gorgeous George, to get turned out for the evening. At that point, the mom began to make a video of the

tour for her husband, who was still in New York. She put him on speaker phone, and when George sauntered out following his much bigger pal, I could hear her husband gushing, 'How sweet, how adorable!' It was so sweet. What a family!"

• "During one particular tour, there was one man who kept asking when or if we were going to see Genuine Reward, the son of Kentucky Derby winner Genuine Risk," says guide Joyce Patci. "One of her only surviving foals, Genuine Reward was retired to Old Friends until he passed in 2018. I assured the man that we would see him. At the time, Genuine Reward was still in the old tobacco barn. When we finally stood in front of his stall, I pointed him out to the gentleman. With tears in his eyes, he said his father was R.T. Blackburn, and he had delivered Genuine Reward at Shawnee Farm. It was so poignant. I will never forget that

The best thing for the inside of a man - or woman - is the outside of a horse. That's a maxim tour guide Lisa Wood proved true a few years ago.

• "I had a touring group of 20 retirees that ranged in age from 60 to their late 80s," Wood recalls. "Old Friends was the last stop on their week-long visit to Kentucky and they were interested in the farm and eager to meet the Old Friends horses.



Dear Fellow Horsemen,

The National HBPA, which represents caring owners and trainers across North America, strongly advocates respect for the dignity and the welfare of horses of all breeds. We are here to embolden, foster and provide education regarding responsible ownership and management that will reduce the number of unwanted racehorses. We passionately support the development and enhancement of off-the-track Thoroughbred (OTTB) retirement facilities and adoption groups, along with programs at affiliated racetracks providing for the aftercare of our horses when their racing careers are over.

We also believe that *Old Friends* and the work done by Michael Blowen and his staff provide a showcase for the horse racing industry's commitment to our horses after their racing days are behind them. Additionally, we understand the magazine will play an important role in helping reach out and sustain much needed industry funding to support all of the operations at *Old Friends*.

The *Old Friends* magazine is an extremely important marketing tool for stimulating positive public awareness of the tireless efforts being put forth daily by our entire Thoroughbred industry, as well as the entire *Old Friends* team's commitment to ensuring that all of our Thoroughbreds, not just the graded stakes-winning stars, are properly taken care of upon retirement.

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.

Sincerely, Eric J. Hamelback National HBPA, Chief Executive Officer



The National HBPA salutes Old Friends for caring for GAME ON DUDE and countless other retired racehorses.

"As we approached two of our popular geldings, Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Amazombie and his paddock mate, Rapid Redux, who holds the North American record for consecutive races won [22], I explained that they were very competitive about carrots, so it would be best to split into two teams.

"A small group fed treats to Amazombie while the larger group circled Rapid Redux. In the middle of the group, I saw a tiny woman face to face with him cautiously holding a carrot in her palm. Miriam was 82 and had never been near a horse. Cautiously, she gave Rapid his carrot and then let out a joyous school-girl giggle. She turned and looked at all of us, beaming. And then we heard, 'Darn this phone. I hit the wrong button and didn't get a video. Miriam, you've got to do it again.'

"Miriam gave Rapid four more carrots before the video was a success. Before leaving, Miriam gently touched Rapid's nose and told him he was a good boy. She then touched my arm and said, 'I feel wonderful!' It was truly amazing."

Horse antics

Grade 1 winner Ogygian, who was one of Old Friends's flagship stallions, "had a hatred of peppermints," tour guide Beth Shannon says. "Being a crafty old soul, he could detect the smell of a mint in time to refuse it, but if he happened to get one into his mouth, it would instantly be propelled to the ground. He regarded being offered a peppermint as a mortal offense.

"But during a tour one summer afternoon, retiree Bull Inthe Heather, who was in the paddock across the way, was being treated to some peppermints and suddenly I heard a nicker behind me. I was startled to see Ogygian straining over his fence and gazing at the peppermint with longing. "This isn't a carrot,' I told him, putting the mint to his nostril to prove it. To my amazement, he took it!

"As I began telling visitors what a rare thing they had just witnessed, Ogygian pulled his head inside the fence, dropped the offending candy in the dirt, and stood looking at us pointedly. He hadn't wanted the peppermint at all. He only wanted what was Bull's, and more so, he wanted our undivided attention for himself. The maneuver was entirely successful."

▶ "I had a small private tour one day, and we were just finishing up with Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm," says guide Marc Craft. "As always, I had been talking about how intelligent he is – little did I know he was about to prove it.

"We moved on to the next paddock, with Grade 1 winner Special Ring and Seabiscuit star Popcorn Deelites, but Silver Charm followed us. Special Ring immediately went into his famous act: flipping his upper lip to display his tattoo to get a carrot as a reward.

"While I was discussing horse-lip tattoos and Special Ring continued showing his, Silver Charm clearly caught on fast, and started showing us his tattoo hoping for more carrots. 'See, I told you he was a smart,' I joked. Fortunately, we still had a few shaved carrots left."

Celeb encounters

Joyce Patci recalls a brush with fame on one of her tours.

"One time I had a group just in front of Silver Charm's paddock. Out of the corner of my eye, I spot a man walk up to Charm and grab his halter – Charm hates that, and, as a rule we discourage guests from doing that to any horse. So, I start shifting into 'Responsible Tour-Guide Mode,' and just as I'm about to stop him, I realize . . . hey, the guy is Bob Baffert, who



trained Silver Charm. 'Hey everybody, here's Bob Baffert!' I shouted. The group immediately turned into a pack of paparazzi!"

Faux pas

"It was a beautiful day, and I was doing a tour during spring break week," guide Tom Beatty says. "As we walked up to Sun King's paddock, one family on the tour was very impressed with the horse's friendly manner and were overly generous in feeding him carrots. Just then another person in the tour group asked, 'Hey, Sun King, would you like more carrots?'

"Always looking to add something humorous, I said, 'Asking a horse if he wants more carrots is like asking a roofing contractor if you need a new roof.' Then I quickly added, 'I hope no one here is a roofing contractor.'

"At that moment, I looked over and a gentleman on the tour unzipped his jacket to reveal a T-shirt emblazoned with a logo for A-1 Roofing. Everyone got a good laugh out of the T-shirt – and my embarrassment."

▶ "I like to know a little about our guests, and I always ask people where they are from," tour guide Steve Pallardy says. "While I have lived in Lexington since 1982, I always mention that

I am originally from Chicago, and that I'm a Chicago Cubs fan.

"My tours usually start with the two paddocks right behind the visitor's center, one was home to Nicanor, Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro's full brother, the other to Belmont Stakes winner Sarava. Nicanor is always pleasant. Sarava, on the other hand, is inclined to chew on a guest or two.

"This group had about 20 people, and while they were all oohing and aahing over Nicanor, one gentleman, who was wearing a shirt and hat sporting the logo of Cubs rival St. Louis Cardinals, backed up to Sarava's paddock. And Sarava did what he does best, he bit the Cardinals fan right on the shoulder. I should have been concerned, but all I could think to say was, 'Well, there is someone else who doesn't like the Cardinals.'

"The man failed to see the humor, and I wanted to crawl into a proverbial hole."

Just for laughs

"On one tour I was asked why some horses got pieces of carrots and others got shredded carrots," Carol Ware says. "In the past, I have worked in nursing homes, so I tried to compare shredded carrots to serving applesauce instead of apples to the elderly, as it's much easier to eat and digest. About 20 minutes later, an elderly lady in the group emphatically asked, 'Now, explain it again, why are you feeding these horses applesauce?' It just made me laugh."

• "Quite some time ago, we had a promotion hosting a Girl Scout group. They took part in several activities and then took a short tour," media coordinator Cindy Grisolia recalls. "The girls were all around 7 or 8 years old and really adorable. They were accompanied by a few of the moms and a troop leader.

"At the time, we had several stallions in the paddocks behind the visitor's center, and as we were making our way back, one of the stallions stopped to urinate. One of the little girls quickly noticed a new, uh, part of the horse she hadn't seen before, and inquired, 'Hey, does that horse have five legs?'

"The moms' faces all went white, and, for a second, there was a stunning silence. Before I could weigh in, one of the other little girls just brushed it off. 'No,' she said nonchalantly, 'he's a boy.'

"Satisfied, they just walked on. Crisis averted; moms exhaled."



By the numbers

By Cindy Grisolia

They say quality, not quantity, counts. But here at Old Friends, it seems like we're always measuring things in quantities: How many races won; how much money earned; how many pounds of carrots chopped.

Sometimes, the numbers are staggering, so we thought we'd share.

Herewith, the sum of our parts. Horses under the care of Old Friends: 254 Horses at Dream Chase Farm in Georgetown, Ky.:

Official satellite facilities: 2 (Old Friends at Cabin Creek and Old Friends at Ashton Grove)

Horses at Cabin Creek: 15 Horses at Ashton Grove: 14

Horses at our Mari Hulman George Georgetown

Annex: 59

Horses boarded out locally: 23

Thoroughbred stallions retired by Old Friends since its inception: 76

Thoroughbred stallions currently at Dream Chase Farm: 17

Mares at Dream Chase Farm: 13

Minis: 3 (Little Silver Charm, Fonzi, Winston)

Donkeys: 1 (Gorgeous George)

Horses we have retired with only one working eye: 5

Horses repatriated from overseas: 8 Age of oldest resident: 31 (You and I)

Age of youngest resident at Dream Chase: 3 (unnamed High Heels 2019 filly)

Kentucky Derby winners retired by Old Friends: 3 (Silver Charm, Charismatic, War Emblem)

Preakness Stakes winners retired by Old Friends: 3

Belmont Stakes winners: 3 (Touch Gold, Sarava, Birdstone)

Dubai World Cup winners: 1 (Silver Charm)

Breeders' Cup runners: 39 Breeders' Cup race winners: 13

Breeders' Cup Classic winners: 3 (Awesome Again,

Alphabet Soup, Black Tie Affair)

Horses in the Racing Hall of Fame: 2 (Silver Charm, Precisionist)

Old Friends horses that won Eclipse Awards: 12

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)

Old Friends horses at Dream Chase Farm that never won a race: 12

Carrots typically used weekly: 150 to 200 pounds (reduced due to pandemic)

Carrots used annually: Approximately 8,000 pounds New horses accepted to Old Friends in 2021: 27 Horses that crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2021: 15

Halters purchased in 2021: 136

Cats in the office: 4
Total cats on the farm: 13
Oldest cat: Buddy (we think)
Youngest cat: Birdie (1 year)

Packs of the poultice Animalintex used in 2021: We're still counting

Rolls of vet wrap used in a year: ad infinitum Total earnings of Old Friends horses, living and deceased: \$250.146.341

Total earnings of all first-generation progeny of Old Friends horses, living and deceased: \$1,261,358,993

















Little Silver Charm's guide for successful aging

By Little Silver Charm

It's difficult for people to believe that I am the oldest horse at Old Friends. "How can that be?" they exclaim. "It can't be true. You're younger than springtime!"

But it is true. I am even older than my close friend You and I, and as you know, he's older than dirt, excuse the expression.

So many of my friends and fans clamor to know how I maintain my youthful appearance and attitude. Well, I have a few suggestions, not rules exactly, more like guidelines.

- · Do nothing as much as possible. This is difficult for me because of my many responsibilities and commitments (see Note #1 below). But no matter how busy I may be, I try to schedule some "do nothing" time every day. As my mentor and role model Michael says, "In the end it's not what you do, but what you don't do."
- · I believe that as you age, intensive exercise is overrated and unnecessary, and possibly dangerous. However, a little walking and some regular stretching is essential to keep body and mind tuned and ready for whatever the day may bring.
- · Set aside time each day for daydreaming. Let your mind wander. You may be surprised at the odd ideas that bubble up from your unconscious. But - and this is something I learned from observing Michael - don't feel obligated to share your daydreams with anyone who'll listen. Keep some things to yourself.
- · Eat as often as possible. You never know where your next meal is coming from.
 - · Bad hair days happen. Deal with it.
- · Avoid facelifts, tune-ups, or cosmetic surgery of any kind (see Note #2 below). Once you start down that road, there's no telling where it will
- · As the wise old saying goes, make new friends but keep the old, one is silver the other gold. In my personal case, one friend is Silver Charm, the other is Touch Gold. But if you aren't close to any celebrities, it's probably nice to have ordinary, run-of-the-mill friends you can fall back on.
- Don't act as though you're the center of the universe. Remember, it's not about you. It's about me.

Note #1 – I fill multiple roles at Old Friends – spokes-horse, tour director, retirement adviser, landscape consultant, author, liaison with the City of Georgetown - I could go on, but you get the idea. I'm a busy little horse.

Note #2 – This does not apply to goats.



Little Silver Charm with tour guide Jane McClaren in January 2022

The catbird seat

By Selena

I am Selena. I am queen of all I survey, which happens to be the front desk in the Old Friends office and gift shop.

My job is to assist with checking in visitors, ringing up sales, and other tasks too numerous to mention. I don't know what Old Friends would do without me.

I have been trying to learn to work the cash register. One day I rang up a \$23,625 sale. It was a mistake. Fortunately for me, my credit card was declined. I like to help with emails too, especially when they're not ready to send. It makes life exciting.

I share the office with three other cats. Buddy, a ginger-and-white neutered tom, is our official greeter. Lucy, a formerly feral tortoiseshell, is a very big girl, 25 pounds, which seems to fascinate visitors. Bobby's Kitten, named for one of Ken Ramsey's Thoroughbreds, is a very handsome black tomcat manqué. People tend to confuse us, but I am far more beautiful. Everybody tells me so.

It's actually easy to tell me and Bobby apart, as long as I'm wearing one of my many collars. I have one for every holiday and occasion. I am very fashion-conscious.

I wasn't always into fashion. I didn't have a collar when I found my way to Old Friends one autumn night several years ago. The moon was full and surrounded by an unusual, very dramatic hazy ring. That's why they named me Selena, goddess of the moon.

I had taken refuge in Ogygian's run-in shed. I was cold and hungry and I was complaining at the top of my lungs. I scared Ogygian. I didn't mean to. Imagine, a tiny cat frightening a Thoroughbred stallion. But I was making a lot of noise. Beth Shannon, Ogygian's best friend, lured me out of his paddock with food.

I can't remember what my life was like before I came to Old Friends. I think I must have endured a lot of trauma. The veterinarian said I was very underweight. My body was covered with bites. And my little paws were bloody.

Things have improved since then, obviously. I am very happy to have a good home with loving friends and the opportunity to meet so many admirers. I never dreamed that I would have such a responsible job, but after everything I've been through, I think I can handle it.



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Here I am with my pretty pink collar. They say I'm very photogenic, but you be the judge.

Saying goodbye



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

By Mary Simon

Old Friends said goodbye to 13 of its cherished denizens in 2021 and early 2022. Following is a brief rundown of who – and what – we lost.

Affirmed Success

B., g., 1994-2022, by Affirmed—Towering Success, by Irish Tower

They don't make them like Affirmed Success anymore. He was rugged, tough, game, and consistent – and above all, fast. How fast and consistent? In 42 career starts, he ran a triple-digit Beyer Speed Figure 38 times, a truly remarkable feat.

By the great Triple Crown winner Affirmed, Affirmed Success was bred and raced by Al Fried Jr., and he compiled an enviable record while competing in top company on the New York circuit for seven years. He won 17 times, 10 in stakes races, including the Grade 1 Cigar Mile Handicap, Carter Handicap, and Vosburgh Stakes, and was second or third in 14 other stakes. Overall, he was first, second, or third in 33 of 42 starts, earning \$2.3 million.

When retired from racing, he initially served in the Parade of Breeds at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington before moving to Old Friends in September of 2007. He was one of the longest tenured residents ever at Old Friends. He will be missed.

Afleet Accompli

B., g., 2011-2021, by Afleet Alex—Competition, by Dixie Union

Afleet Accompli was Old Friends's second Puerto Rican ex-pat, following Winning Dubai. The two were similar – both hard-knockers on the island nation who survived Hurricane Maria, and who left us too soon – each from a neurological disorder. A \$100,000 yearling, Afleet Accompli once looked to have a bright future. Instead, Afleet Alex's son became a blue-collar guy, churning out 14 wins in 63 starts, mostly in Puerto Rico, and banking \$196,310 before being stopped by a torn suspensory. He came to Old Friends in 2020 through Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare to spend a happy final year of what should have been a much longer life.

Albert the Great

B., h., 1997-2021, by Go for Gin—Bright Feather, by Fappiano

He was that rarest of racehorses, a flamboyant front-runner with the stamina of a true stayer and the heart of a champion. Albert the Great was a slow developer who evolved into a top-tier racehorse with five major victories for owner Tracy Farmer, including the Grade 1 Jockey Club Gold Cup. He would earn \$3,012,490 on Farmer's \$85,000 yearling

investment before his 2002 retirement to stud at Three Chimneys Farm.

When his modestly successful stud career ended, the stallion with matinee idol looks came to Old Friends and quickly became a favorite. In late 2021, when it became clear that he suffered from an untreatable sinus infection, we said goodbye to Albert, who is survived here by his Grade 1-winning son Nobiz Like Shobiz.

Alphabet Soup

Gr. or ro., h., 1991-2022, by Cozzene—Illiterate, by Arts and Letters

Perhaps no loss hit harder than that of Alphabet Soup. Since 2015, the beautiful white stallion had been a marquee resident, noted for his amiable disposition and soulful dark eyes. A top-tier racehorse for Georgia Ridder during the 1990s, on his biggest afternoon he set a Woodbine track record for 1 1/4 miles in taking the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic over 11 Grade/Group 1 winners. Soup's quiet demeanor belied the fierce competitive fire that burned within. "This little horse will absolutely lay his body down," trainer David Hofmans once said.

The \$2,990,270-earner retired in 1998 to co-owner Frank Stronach's Adena Springs in Kentucky, where he would sire many of his more than 50 stakes winners before pensioning to Old Friends in 2015. In recent years – and in a rarity for a stallion – Soup acquired a paddock buddy in mini-donkey Gorgeous George, who became his inseparable companion.

Retirement was good but not always easy for this sweetest of stallions. Soup survived melanoma cancer in 2017 before losing a battle to kidney disease on Jan. 28, 2022.

Capture the Power

B., g., 2007-2021, by Empire Maker—La Danielle, by Danehill

Little known but wellloved in Old Friends's egalitarian world, Capture the Power had a backstory steeped in greatness. He was by renowned racehorse and sire Empire Maker and bred by Hall of Fame trainer Robert Frankel. But it wasn't in the stars for the bay to make it big on the track; in fact, he ran but once – in a \$12,500 maiden claimer– and was well beaten.

After that abbreviated career, he went into private ownership. When no longer rideable, Capture the Power was donated to Old Friends, where he resided until his passing.

Discreet Hero

Dk. b. or br., g., 1998-2021, by Honour and Glory—Tapstress, by Desert Wine

Physically, Discreet Hero was a dead-ringer for his accomplished sire, Honour and Glory, right down to the distinctive star and crooked



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The late Alphabet Soup, winner of the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic, at Old Friends in 2016.

snip on his handsome face. He was a \$150,000 yearling who would win 13 races, seven stakes, and \$681,591.

Retired in 2005, Hero dropped off the radar until arriving at Old Friends several years later. Kind with two-legged visitors, he established himself as an alpha male among fellow geldings, a natural leader and sometime troublemaker. Before his passing in November 2021, he spent happy, lazy days in the company of champion Work All Week, Grade 1 winner The Pizza Man, and his best friend forever, Cappucino Kid.

Elusive Honey

Dk. b. or br., m., 2000-2021, by Elusive Quality—Honey Sipper, by Drone

She was big, beautiful, and stately as a queen. A quality sprinter on dirt and grass, Elusive Honey produced eight foals – each destined for the winner's circle, including one stakes winner. Fertility eventually became an issue, so in 2017 Dr. Bryan Waldridge facilitated Honey's transfer here to join the "Old Girlfriends." When colic struck her down on June 6, 2021, Elusive Honey left behind a farm staff who loved her and a pasturemate in Miss Du Bois who missed her.

Hay Jude

B., m., 1995-2021, by Wavering Monarch— Double Norm, by Relaunch Old Friends lost another "Old Girlfriend" when 26-year-old Hay Jude succumbed to a heart attack. The Illinois-bred daughter of Wavering Monarch had been a hard-trying runner, winning 5 of 30 starts while never leaving her home state. As a broodmare, her first two starters were by little-known, non-winning stallions – yet both became major racetrack stars – Little Nick, a stakes winner of \$500,000; and near-champion, \$3.5 million-earner, and current Old Friends resident Little Mike. Like her best son, she was pensioned here in 2016.

Hogy

Dk. b. or br., g., 2009-2021, by Offlee Wild—Floy, by Petionville

We wish we'd had him longer. On the track, Hogy had been a fan favorite for good reason. A sprinter with record-setting speed, he showcased his talent through nine seasons. .. a gritty battler whose 19 victories included nine stakes at nine racetracks on dirt and grass. Michael Hui and trainer Michael Maker claimed Hogy as an 8-year-old for \$80,000 in 2017, a gamble that paid off. The gelding captured the \$400,000 Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint and a year later proved he could still handle graded company in winning the Grade 3 Canadian Turf Stakes. With earnings of \$1.3 million - \$443,455 of that for Hui - Hogy retired in 2019 to Old Friends, where he spent two years enjoying pasture time with West Coast star Soi Phet. Ironically, the warrior who had

survived so many racetrack battles was lost due to a paddock injury in August 2021.

Northern Stone

B., g., 1992-2021, by Stonehearted—Judy's Tony, by Etony

A long-time "Friend" was lost when Northern Stone passed just shy of his "official" 30th birthday. "Rocky," as he would fondly be known, ground it out the hard way during his racing days, earning \$54,527 mostly in claiming company. It took 19 tries to win his maiden, and in 27 starts for as low as \$4,000 he was never claimed – most observers seeming to recognize that racing wasn't his strong suit.

Rocky was donated to Old Friends in 2009 by owners John and Kathy Day. Here, the kindly soul spent the final years of his life with several companions, most recently Easy Grades.

Popcorn Deelites

B., g., 1998-2022, by Afternoon Deelites— Turquoise Gal, by Navajo

A most heart-breaking loss came when colic claimed Popcorn Deelites in early 2022. Pop was our movie star, a quirky fellow noted for his humorous fence-side antics alongside Special Ring. While Ring was a multiple Grade 1 winner, Pop had ended his blue-collar career

as a lowly claimer. His biggest moment came in 2003, when he took time off to star in the movie "Seabiscuit," based on Laura Hillenbrand's best-selling book about the 1930s superstar.

A plain chocolate bay, Pop bore a resemblance to Seabiscuit, despite carrying none of that champion's blood (but, ironically, two strains of the Seabiscuit's great rival War Admiral). He was calm and mannerly, thus, a perfect choice for gate/racing scenes, including the dramatic match in which he "defeated" War Admiral.

In 2005, Pop became an early Old Friends resident. Paired for the past decade with Ring, the pals entertained visitors with their now-famous lip-flipping act in quest of carrots. Besides Ring, Pop is survived by his sire and Old Friends retiree, Afternoon Deelites.

Slim Shadey (GB)

Dk. b. or br., g., 2008-2021, by Val Royal—Vino Veritas, by Chief's Crown

Slim Shadey's career traveled a perfect arc. As a youngster in England, he won 1 of 11 starts. Later, in America, he developed into a turf star with multiple graded victories. But time took its inevitable toll. At 10, the tough campaigner was claimed for \$62,500 by Michael Hui and trainer Mike Maker, the same pair who had haltered Old Friends's late Hogy and

current resident Zulu Alpha. Unlike those two, Shadey would not prove a lucrative claim. Even so, when no longer competitive, in 2019 the gelding came in for a soft landing at Old Friends. Sadly, the nearly black millionaire did not have a long retirement. In April 2021, he lost his life after suffering a post-anesthesia fracture following colic surgery.

Winning Dubai

Gr. or ro., g., 2009-2021, by E Dubai—Winning Bidder, by Private Account

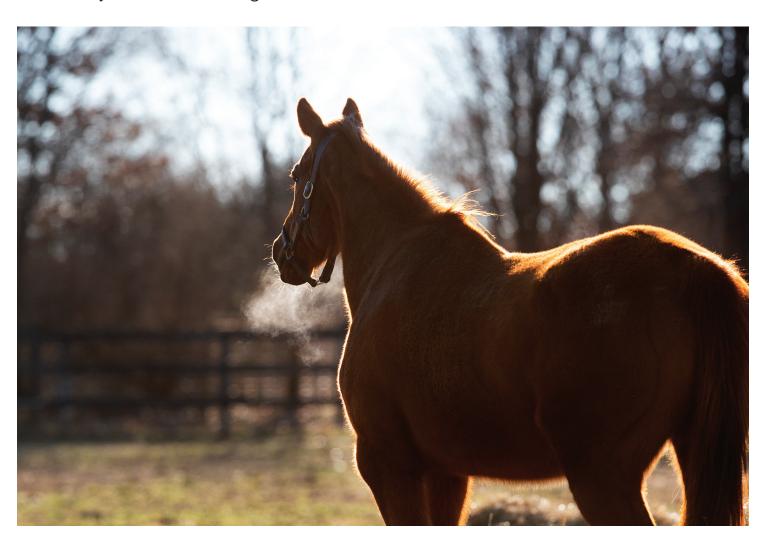
When Hurricane Maria destroyed much of Puerto Rico in 2017, Winning Dubai was one of many horses stranded without food or water at Camarero Racetrack, where he had started 96 times. The Kentucky-bred, once a \$3,700 yearling, was a career claimer in his adopted land, grinding out 22 wins and earning \$105,984. Remarkably, his 10 victories in 2012 tied him for first in North America as the year's winningest runner.

The gray gelding was eventually rescued, and, through Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare came to Old Friends in 2018. He arrived with grapefruit-sized ankles . . . but with the indomitable spirit that had carried him to so many triumphs intact. Dubai spent 3 1/2 years on well-deserved pasture rest before a neurological disorder ended his life.

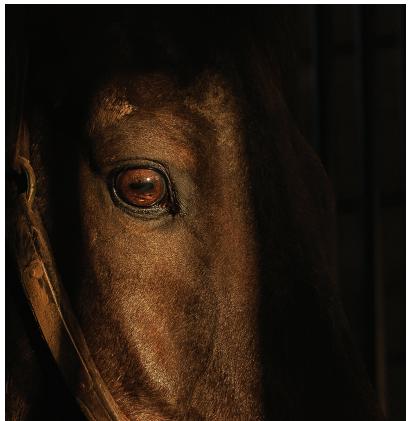




LIFE AT OLD FRIENDS Photos by Barbara D. Livingston









Opposite page, top: Milwaukee Brew (left) watches as Jane McClaren and Little Silver Charm walk past Silver Charm (right) at Old Friends. Bottom: Miss Du Bois in her paddock at Old Friends.

This page, clockwise from top: Affirmed Success with Joyce Patci in January 2022; Medina Spirit's ashes at Old Friends, which will officially be interred in April 2022; Game On Dude has his eye on you.











Opposite page, clockwise from top: Michael Blowen and Diane White at Old Friends; a volunteer and equine resident cast their shadows; Eye of the Tiger takes a seat in his paddock.

This page, top: Residents of Old Friends at sunset. Bottom: The veteran stallion Touch Gold relaxes in his paddock.





Top: Names of deceased residents hang in the barn. Bottom: Alphabet Soup with Gorgeous George in January of 2022.

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- · Old Friends tours have been modified to comply Kentucky public health safety COVID-19 guidelines. We offer socially distanced, outdoor guided tour experiences of our Thoroughbred retirement farm. Call for current masking policy and
- · Tour details and what you should know about visiting Old Friends during the COVID-19 pandemic are detailed below.
- · We look forward to offering you a safe, fun, and uniquely Kentucky horse farm experience.

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- Guided walking tours are approximately 90 minutes long.
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- Tour cost varies based on tour type.
- Meet approximately 15 of our retirees, including winners of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont, Dubai World Cup, and Breeders' Cup.
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1. Head southeast on Terminal Drive toward Air Freight Drive	0.1 mi
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4. Take the first left onto Man o' War Boulevard 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
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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 post-card – 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. For information and current tour information, call Cabin Creek at (518) 698-2377.

- MICHAEL BLOWEN



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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.

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On behalf of our more than 230 Old Friends retirees, thank you for considering a taxdeductible gift to help provide for the care of these deserving Thoroughbred athletes. By supporting our mission, you will help us expand our facility to benefit more horses, champions and unknowns alike. Whether you choose a general "where-most-needed" donation, or support a specific funding program, your donation will have an immediate impact on our horses and the quality of their lives. However you choose to help, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

OLD FRIENDS HORSES HEALTHY AT HOME

\$4.25 = One square bale of hav

\$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 = 1 week of senior feed for the farm

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Your annual membership donation helps us achieve a steady, dependable cash flow to meet monthly expenses and unexpected costs. Includes a leather & brass key tag, free tours, discount admission to our annual Homecoming, plus free general admission to the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville, Ky., and the National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

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Show your love for an Old Friends horse! Donate \$100 and sponsor your favorite Old Friends retiree. You will receive a personalized certificate and an 8x10 color photograph, both suitable for framing. Shares are available for all of our retirees. They make great gifts!

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 Old girlFriends Society dog-tag necklace, your name on the society's webpage, and an annual visit with our Old girlFriends.

THE HOOF PATROL GOLD (\$250), SILVER (\$125), BRONZE (\$50)

The Hoof Patrol supports retirees who have short- and long-term hoof issues by providing a funding stream for hoof and podiatry-related medical care. Annual Hoof Patrol members actively help our retirees to stand pain-free on their own four hooves by providing the necessary tools needed to combat a variety of equine hoof ailments. Sign up and receive a keychain designating your support level.

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Is monthly giving right for you? Our Friends for All Seasons monthly donors share a commitment in the founding principles that Old Friends lives by: dignified retirement; helping horses find a forever home; and understanding the value of a constant, reliable partnership. As a monthly donor, you receive exclusive quarterly updates showing how your donations are making a difference.

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Memorialize your favorite Old Friends retiree, horse, pet, loved one, or special occasion in the Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden at Old Friends. Your paving brick will help form a path and courtyard in the cemetery where great horses such as Kentucky Derby winners War Emblem and Charismatic are at rest. Choose your brick size, color, graphic and text to create a lasting legacy.

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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.

OLD FRIENDS EBAY STORE

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

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. Some types of gifts include wills, living and charitable trusts, real estate, life insurance, and mutual funds.

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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.

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

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Support Old Friends by shopping at Kroger through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Sign up through your Kroger account and choose Old Friends as your charitable organization. Kroger will allocate donations to Old Friends based on your purchases.

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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 vour choice!

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. As you may know, I am dedicated to bling, and I have personally selected a variety of appropriate horsey-related items to add to the 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, birdwatching, 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 store. 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.

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

- ▶ Enjoy a taste of Kentucky from vendors that include Kentucky Bad Dog Jelly; Red State BBQ sauces; Apple Creek specialty foods, including salsa, sauces, and marinades; mustards and rubs from Chef Ouita's Wallace Station and Windy Corner; and unique horsehead and jockey silk cheese boards.
- ▶ Deneen Pottery stoneware coffee mugs, soup mugs, and crocks in assorted colors and styles.
- ▶ Wearing apparel that includes embroidered ball caps featuring Silver Charm and Old Friends Farm caps in a variety of colors; and rain jackets with our logo in a variety of styles and colors for women and men.
- ▶ Silver Charm, War Emblem, and Old Friends embroidered ball caps; photo T-shirts



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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.
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OLD FRIENDS AT DREAM CHASE FARM							
HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS			
AFTERNOON DEELITES							
AMAZOMBIE							
AREYOUTALKINTOME							
ARSON SQUAD							
BENT ON BOURBON							
BETTER	03/15/2012	G	Dark bay/biowii Bav	235,960			
BIG BLUE NATION							
BIRDSTONE							
BOBBY SANDS	. 03/13/2005	G	Bay	300,319			
BORDONARO							
BOULE D'OR							
BOURBONIZE							
BRANDOTHEBARTENDEF BUNKER'S EDGE			•				
CAPPUCINO KID							
CHERONO			,	,			
CHOCOLATE RIDE							
COMMA TO THE TOP							
COST AFFECTIVE	. 04/18/2010	G	Bay	189,661			
COUGAR BAIT							
DEEPLY UNDERVALUED							
DISTURBINGTHEPEACE				,			
DIVERSIFY							
ED JOHNSON							
ELABORATE							
EL BRUJO							
ELDAAFER							
EL GATO MALO							
EL OH EL			•				
EYE OF THE TIGER			,	,			
FABULOUS STRIKE			,	, ,			
FANTASTIC DAYFERGUS MAC ROICH							
FEROCIOUS WON				,			
FIGHTING CITY HALL				,			
FORTE DEI MARMI (GB)							
GAME ON DUDE	. 04/26/2007	G	Bay	6,498,893			
GOLD ROUND			,	,			
GORGEOUS GEORGE							
GOTTAGOALLDAY			,	,			
GREEN MASKGROUNDSHAKER							
HAIR OF THE CAT			- 7	,			
HE LOVES ME NOT							
HI DUBAI							
HUSSONFIRST							
IDE	. 05/05/1993	H	Chestnut	363,780			
INTERWIN (AUS)							
IVAN FALLUNOVALOT							
JIMBO FALLON							
JOEY P JOHANNESBOURBON							
JOHANNESBURG SMILE							
KALAMOS			-				
KHARAFA							
KING KREESA							
KUDOS			•				
LADY GRIZZLEY			•				
LAST JUDGMENT			•				
LION HUNTER							
LITTLE SILVED CHARM			-				
LITTLE SILVER CHARM LOGANSPORT			•				
LOU BRISSIE							
LUBASH				,			
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HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
MARSHALL ROOSTER (GB).	. 05/29/1999	G	. Gray/roan	\$205,881
MAYBESOMAYBENOT	. 01/27/2008	G	. Bay	155,738
MIKETHESPIKE				
MILWAUKEE BREW				
MISS DU BOIS				
MISS HOOLIGAN			•	
MR. JORDAN				
MYSTERY TRIP				
NEXT SHARES				
NICANOR				
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ				
OFFERING PLAN				
OLD MEXICO				
PATCH				
PHOTON	. 04/24/2013	G	. Bay Dark bay/brown	280,727
POLLARD'S VISION	01/31/2001	О	. Dark bay/brown Bav	1 430 311
POPCORN DEELITES				
POSHSKY				
PRIVATE CHARM	. 04/01/2002	M	. Gray/roan	27,120
RACKETEER				
RAIL TRIP			•	
RAPID REDUX				,
RATHOR (IRE)				
RIGHT TO VOTE	. 02/23/2009	G	. Dark bay	516,249
RIVA WAY	. 04/27/2011 04/27/1008	G	Chestrut	100 015
RIVER SQUALL				
ROCKETRY				
ROMANCE IS DIANE	. 03/18/2004	M	. Dark bay/brown	712,718
SAINT ALOYSIUS				
SARATOGA EPISODE	. 04/05/2001	G	. Chestnut	75,665
SARAVA	. 03/02/1999	H	. Dark bay/brown	773,832
SARBONNE				
SEAN AVERY				,
SEEK GOLD				
SIGNALMAN				
SILVER CHARM				
SILVER MAX				
SKIP'S WORLD				
SLAMMING				
SMOKEY GLACKEN SMOOTH AIR				
SOI PHET				
SOKITUMI SAMURAI				
SOLDAT				
SPECIAL RING				
STAR PLUS	. 07/18/2003	G	. Bay	176,053
STARSPANGLED HEAT				
STORMY LIBERAL				
STORMY PASSAGE				
STUBBINSSUMMER ATTRACTION				
SUN KING			•	
THE PIZZA MAN				
TIMOTHY JAMES				
TOM'S READY				
TOUCH GOLD	. 05/26/1994	H	. Bay	. 1,679,907
TRICKY HAT				
TUNEINTOBOW				
UNACCOUNTABLE	. 03/15/2005	G	Dark bay/brown	298,860
VICTOR COOLEY				
WINDY LAND WORK ALL WEEK				
YOU AND I				
ZULU ALPHA				
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OLD FRIENDS ASHTON	GROVE FARM	AND M	ARI HULMAN GEO	ORGE ANNEX
HORSE			COLOR	
BALL FOUR				
BO'S A TEN	4/27/2000	M	Bay	40,091
BRILLIANT DECISION				
DAYTONA				,
DONERAILE COURT	2/4/1996	H	Bay	361,410
FALCON SCOTT				
GOOD LORD				
HIGH HEELS 2019	2/5/2019	F	Chestnut	0
IRELAND'S EYE				
JOKING				
LITIGATE				
MAGIC WEISNER				
MASSONE				
OSTROLENKA				
PADUA'S PRIDE	1/25/1997	G	Bay	62,200
PALMER'S APPROACH	3/26/2005	G	Chestnut	46,190
PORFIDO				
RIVERSRUNRYLEE	3/28/2004	G	Bay	441,580
ROYAL POSSE				
RUMOR HAS IT				
SECRET GETAWAY				
SYNDERGAARD	3/14/2014	G	Chestnut	478,629
TALK LOGISTICS				
THORNFIELD				
WAKE FOREST				
WAR STORY	3/25/2012	G	Chestnut	3,271,996





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 36-1, 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 additional 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, b., 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 Birdstone. And, to make it even better. he's our vet's - Dr. Bryan Waldridge 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, dk. b. or br., 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, b., 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 in October of 2020 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

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, b., 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, b., 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,

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, b., 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 feelgood 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.

Ring Weekend



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Ring Weekend was a high-class runner for West Point Thoroughbreds, which purchased the son of leading sire Tapit with high expectations in 2012, paying \$310,000 for him at Keeneland's September yearling sale. He would deliver, and often.

Ring's biggest win came in the Grade 1 Frank E. Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita as a 4-year-old, and he was victorious in graded stakes from ages 3 through 5. He competed in 25 stakes, winning six - all graded. Versatility was one of his strengths; he won on both dirt and turf, at 14 different racetracks through six seasons and earned more than \$1.5 million while finishing in the top three in more than half of his 33 starts, all for trainer Graham Motion. He was the kind of runner that owners and trainers dream about.

Ring's athleticism eventually drew the attention of Olympic gold medalist Phillip Dutton, who, with his wife, Evie, bought into the West Point partnership that owned him. When the well-bred gelding was retired from racing at age 7 in 2018, the Duttons attempted to repurpose him as an event horse, but in the process, Ring suffered an injury that would eliminate a second career. The decision was then made to find a forever home for the classy warrior, and the choice was obvious - Old Friends.

- MARK SIMON

Michael says: After the 2021 Belmont Stakes, I was waiting for Lorita Lindemann to pick me up in the parking lot at Belmont Park. Coincidentally, Graham and Anita Motion were just in front of me. After exchanging a bit of small talk, Graham asked if Old Friends would be interested in Ring Weekend. I was more excited than Brad Cox was in the winner's circle with Essential Quality, I'd seen Ring Weekend, a great West Point Thoroughbred horse, break the track record in the Bernard Baruch at Saratoga. Now, after a swing at being an Olympic competitor for gold medalist Phillip Dutton and a riding horse who exercised on Crane's Beach on the North Shore of Boston, he's here and he's best friends with Nicanor.

PEDIGREE: 2011, ch. g., by Tapit—Free the

Magic, by Cryptoclearance

EARNED: \$1,571,576

STAKES WON: Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. (G1), Tampa Bay Derby (G2), Bernard Baruch H. (G2), Seabiscuit H. (G2), Hill Prince S. (G3), Saranac S. (G3)

MILESTONE: Set turf-course record for 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga Race Course

THREE WORDS: Classy - Compelling -

Endearing

HORSE TALK

ANITA MOTION.

RING WEEKEND TRAINING TEAM

Ring Weekend had the most elegant way of going and was a pleasure to watch. He retired from racing in 2018 with earnings of more than \$1.5 million, and the decision to send him to Phillip and Evie Dutton to try as an event horse was unanimously made by the West Point partners. He showed promise from the beginning but then sustained a freak injury. We are truly grateful to Old Friends for accepting him, and we hope that this will mean his many fans and admirers can visit. I know we will.

Rocketry



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

The very name Rocketry might give the impression of a horse who ran like he'd been shot from a cannon, but in reality, the Hard Spun gelding was quite the opposite – a long-winded, distance-loving runner who set a trio of long-distance records in stakes company at major racetracks. Rocketry's come-from-behind style endeared him to fans, whom he rewarded with consistently good performances - finishing first, second, or third in 17 of 29 career starts over five seasons, all for owner Centennial Farms and trainer Jimmy Jerkens. Centennial had purchased the future star for \$450,000 at Keeneland's 2015 September yearling sale; he paid them back handsomely with lifetime earnings of \$811,577.

A highlight of Rocketry's career was his record-setting win in the 2018 Temperence Hill Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park, in which he broke the track standard for 15/8 miles on dirt set by legendary Man o' War 98 years earlier (and tied in 1960 by five-time Horse of the Year Kelso), running the distance in 2:40.18. Any horse mentioned in the same breath as those two immortals has indeed achieved something special.

But Rocky would not be defined by that single milestone; he also set distance records at Keeneland and Churchill Downs before retiring in 2021 and sent to unwind at Centennial's facility at Middleburg, Va. Rocky's move to Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky., in the fall of 2021, will allow his many fans to drop by and pay respects to their old favorite.

Michael says: Rocketry broke a track record set by Man o' War nearly 100 years ago. The bold marathoner could run all day. In a sport that lusts for speed, he took his time and, as usual, won. Thanks to Don Little Jr. and Centennial Farms for allowing us to care for this marvelous Thoroughbred.

PEDIGREE: 2014, b. g., by Hard Spun— Smart Farming, by Smart Strike

EARNED: \$811,577

STAKES WON: Marathon S. (G2), Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. (G2), Temperence Hill Invitational S.

MILESTONE: Set track records for 1.5/8 miles at Belmont Park, 1 5/8 miles at Keeneland, and 1 3/4 miles at Churchill Downs

THREE WORDS: Marathoner - Record

Breaker - Haughty

HORSE TALK

DON LITTLE JR., OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF CENTENNIAL FARMS

Just like the movie character Rocky, Rocketry could not have lived up to his nickname of Rocky any better. He consistently campaigned in stakes carrying the Centennial flag with honor every time he set foot on the track. He was sound throughout his career while breaking three track records over a distance of ground. Being involved with a horse like this was truly a joy, thrill, and one that will be cherished by all the partners involved. While he will be missed on the oval, we look forward to him showing off to visitors at Old Friends.

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 Kenny McPeek. 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, dk. b. or br., 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' 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, gr. or ro., 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. **FORMER 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.

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 more than \$2.2 million. He also went abroad to finish in the money twice in the rich Al Quoz Sprint (UAE-G1) in Dubai.

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 to greet visiting fans who had cheered him on at the track. But when COVID-19 becomes a memory . . . 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, b., g., by Stormy Atlantic— Vassar, by Royal Academy

EARNED: \$2,212,580

STAKES WON: Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1) twice, Daytona S. (G3), Eddie D S. (G3), Green Flash H., Joe Hernandez S., Siren Lure S., Clocker's Corner S.

MILESTONE: Champion turf male

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 the state's 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. b., a., 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 entrymate 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, b. 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 "horsepower" - 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, ch. 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 Illinoisbred, 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.

Zulu Alpha



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Owner Michael Hui has enjoyed much success in the challenging world of claiming, a segment of racing he has decided to focus on. And why not? It has given him a number of notable runners who have risen from the claiming ranks to become stakes winners and to earn back their purchase prices many times over.

Zulu Alpha, Hui's most successful claim to date, is a prime example of how when things go right in this game, it can be both exhilarating and profitable.

Hui, a resident of Little Rock, Ark., claimed Zulu Alpha for \$80,000 in the fall of the gelding's 5-year-old season. In his first start for Hui, the son of Street Cry won the Grade 3 Sycamore Stakes at Keeneland, earning \$60,000. But he was just getting warmed up. In the care of trainer Mike Maker, Zulu Alpha eventually won seven stakes for Hui, none more important or prestigious than the Grade 1, \$1 million Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational at Gulfstream Park. He had preceded that victory with a strong fourth-place finish in the 2019 Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita. In 18 starts for Hui, Zulu Alpha earned \$2,091,350, more than 26 times his claiming price.

Several years earlier, Hui had claimed the Offlee Wild gelding Hogy, also for \$80,000, and that horse went on to win three stakes and \$442,855 for his new owner. Hogy was retired to Old Friends in 2019 but unfortunately died this past year. Hui now has another well-deserved retiree at Old Friends in Zulu Alpha.

- MARK SIMON

Michael says: Owner Michael Hui and trainer Mike Maker announced the retirement of the 8-year-old son of Street Cry in September 2021 after the gelding was scratched from the Grade 2 Calumet Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs. We are very excited to have Zulu Alpha with us. We are grateful to Michael for allowing us to care for this great horse, and we know that he will be a fan favorite.

PEDIGREE: 2013, dk. b. or br., g., by Street Cry—Zori, by A.P. Indy

EARNED: \$2,269,084

STAKES WON: Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. (G1), Mac Diarmida S. (G2) twice, Elkhorn S. (G2), Sycamore S. (G3), Kentucky Turf Cup S. (G3), W.L. McKnight S. (G3)

THREE WORDS: Iron Will - Confident -

Beautiful

HORSE TALK

MICHAEL HUI, OWNER

Zulu came to us via the claim box, initially placed with John Oritz, then transferred to Mike Maker for a winter campaign in South Florida. The rest is history. He took us on the ride of a lifetime and reached a level of success we could only dream of. Seven graded wins later, he now will call Old Friends home. Thank you, Mike Maker and team. Thank you, Old Friends. And thank you, Zulu Alpha. We are forever in your debt.









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Afternoon Deelites

Dark bay or brown horse

Sire: Private Terms

Dam: Intimate Girl

Earnings: \$1,061,193

Birth date: Feb. 28, 1992

Old Friends entry date: 2011



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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-six years later, he's munching grass and greeting visitors — and he's still fast.

Areyoutalkintome



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.

Amazombie



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

Arson Squad



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.

Awesome Gem



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Birth date: February 6, 2003 **Sire:** Awesome Again **Dam:** Piano

Chestnut gelding

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Earnings: \$2,881,370

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Hollywood Gold Cup H. (G1), Hawthorne Gold Cup H. (G2), San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. (G2), Lone Star Park H. (G3), Longacres Mile H. (G3), Berkeley H. (G3)

HORSE TALK: 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. As 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

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 lowa 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 lowa Derby in 2015.

Ball Four



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"

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Better



Bay gelding Birth date: March 15, 2017

> Sire: Chitu Dam: Rockin On

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Bay mare

Sire: Patton

Dam: Bodust

Earnings: \$40,091

Birth date: April 27, 2000

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Earnings: \$0

Big Blue Nation



Bay gelding

Birth date: March 7, 2009 Sire: Bluegrass Cat

Dam: Lilah

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$240,068

HORSE TALK: Better was highly regarded as a 2-year-old racing prospect by a promising new sire, but he suffered an injury and never raced. Retired by board member Susan Chu, Better now spends his days hanging out with his buddies in paddock 75.

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

Bo's a Ten



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

Bobby Sands



Bay gelding

Birth date: March 13, 2005

Sire: Gulch

Dam: August Storm

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Earnings: \$300,319

HORSE TALK: This son of the great Gulch (an Old Friends resident from 2009-2016) was a hardknocking 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.

Bordonaro

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Memo

Birth date: April 24, 2001

Dam: Miss Excitement Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$938,128



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S. (G1), Count Fleet Sprint H. (G3) twice, Vernon O. Underwood S. (G3), Sunshine Millions Padua Stable Sprint S.

HORSE TALK: Bordonaro comes to Old Friends through the United Pegasus Foundation in Tehachapi, Calif., and our friend William Spawr, who trained Bordonaro during his racing career. The gelding won the 2006 Grade 1 Ancient Breeders' Cup Stakes at Oak Tree and is a two-time winner of the Grade 3 Count Fleet Sprint Handicap (2006 and 2007) at Oaklawn Park. He retired with 10 wins in 20 starts and earnings of \$938,128.

Bourbonize



Birth date: March 28, 2011 Sire: Tiz Wonderful Dam: Brown Eyes

Dark bay or brown gelding

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.

Boule d'Or (Ire)



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

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

Brandothebartender



Bay gelding

Birth date: May 4, 2013

Sire: Tribal Rule Dam: Frysland

Old Friends entry date: 2022

Earnings: \$772,864

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won California Dreamin' S., Crystal Water S., Sensational Star S., California

HORSE TALK: Brandothebartender had a closing style which endeared him to his legion of fans. He was honest as the day is long and always came running late no matter what the distance or the surface. While Brando was a very consistent horse throughout his career, he saved his greatest achievements for his final year of competition at age 8. The California Dreamin' Stakes was particularly special as it came at our home track, Del Mar. The celebration in the winner's circle with family and friends is one we will never forget. We feel blessed to have been taken on the ride of a lifetime. We are so thrilled that he will be able to enjoy his well-deserved retirement at Old Friends, and that horse racing fans can appreciate this incredibly special athlete. Special thanks to Michael Bowen, his wife, Diane, and all the great people at Old Friends for giving all these horses a beautiful retirement. – Jerry Weseloh, co-owner

Brilliant Decision

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Feb. 2, 2015

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Sire: Bellamy Road

Dam: Tiny Decision

Earnings: \$12,072



Laura Battles

HORSE TALK: Brilliant Decision is one of the last grandsons 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



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

Bay gelding

Sire: Pioneering

Dam: Cappucino Bay

Earnings: \$248,951

Birth date: Feb. 22, 1998

Old Friends entry date: 2008



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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 The Pizza Man and Work All Week, 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 quide

Cherono



Bay gelding

Birth date: May 5, 2002 Sire: Grand Slam Dam: Smooth and Classy Old Friends entry date: 2009

Earnings: \$4,040

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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

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 6, 2010

Old Friends entry date: 2020 Earnings: \$729,638

Sire: Candy Ride Dam: Heatherdoesntbluff



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

Cost Affective

Dark bay or brown gelding Birth date: April 18, 2010

Dam: Quick to Please

Earnings: \$189,661

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Sire: Officer



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

Comma to the Top



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

Cougar Bait



Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Jan. 30, 2010

Sire: Gigawatt Dam: Silver Gloss

Earnings: \$138,940

Old Friends entry date: 2018

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-statebred son of Gigawatt made all of his 39 starts in his home state of Louisiana and won eight of them.

Daytona (Ire)



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 Blowen

Disturbingthepeace

Bay gelding

Sire: Bold Badgett

Dam: Regal Riot

Earnings: \$666,020

Birth date: March 29, 1998

Old Friends entry date: 2013



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. A longtime resident at Old Friends, he's the most inappropriately named retiree of the farm. He enjoys being a nearly anonymous member of the herd.

Deeply Undervalued



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

Diversify



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

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Feb. 4, 1996

Dam: Sophisticated Girl

Earnings: \$361,410

Old Friends entry date: 2019

Sire: Seattle Slew

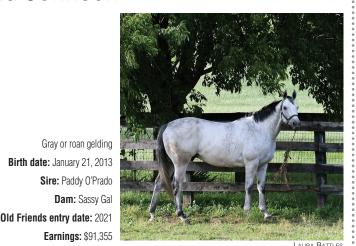


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ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Jerome H. (G2), Nashua S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: A wintery cold day in January 2009 found me at Stonewall Farm in Woodford County, Ky., for its 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

Ed Johnson



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Alcatraz S.

HORSE TALK: Ed Johnson was more than just horse to Frankfurt Stable owner Lewis Figone. Ed came along late in Lewis's racing career. His friend Ron McAnally, knowing the fondness that Lewis had for grays, picked him out with Lewis in mind. Named Ed Johnson after a close friend of Lewis's, the horse quickly became a focal point for Lewis. Spending some time in Southern California, Ed came closer to home and Lewis spent many hours visiting him in his stall. Feeding carrots became a daily ritual, the spirits of both horse and owner were lifted by each other at a difficult time. It is said that a relationship with an animal can lift a person's spirit and Ed did just that when Lewis needed it most late in life. Lewis's wish was for Ed to retire to Old Friends where he knew that there was no better place for Ed to be cared for. And he did. - Greg Christie, Frankfurt Stable

Easy Grades



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

El Brujo



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.

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: March 7, 2010

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Sire: Speightstown

Earnings: \$221,904

Dam: Taunt

El Oh El



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

Elaborate



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

Eldaafer

Dark bay or brown gelding

Sire: A.P. Indy

Dam: Habibti

Earnings: \$1,031,835

Birth date: March 13, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2014



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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.

Eye of the Tiger



Bay horse

Birth date: April 10, 2000 Sire: American Chance Dam: Dial a Trick

Old Friends entry date: 2018

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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

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 4, 2003

Old Friends entry date: 2011

Sire: Smart Strike

Dam: Fabulous Find

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.

Fantastic Day

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 25, 2000

Dam: Another Vegetarian

Old Friends entry date: 2014

Sire: Slew City Slew



Earnings: \$360,424

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

Falcon Scott



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.

Fergus Mac Roich



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

Birth date: April 11, 2003 **Sire:** Lite the Fuse

Dam: Shawklit Ruse

Chestnut gelding

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



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

Birth date: March 30, 2006 **Sire:** Selkirk

Bay gelding

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

Gold Round (Ire)



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 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



Sire: Greatness

Bay gelding

Dam: Dowager Lady Old Friends entry date: 2016

Earnings: \$803,305

Birth date: May 6, 2007

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.

Gottagoallday



Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 22, 1996

Sire: Bates Motel Dam: Bobby Bush

Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$12,485

HORSE TALK: Staci Hancock of Stone Farm called about this son of Bates Motel who was in a precarious spot. She worked with the R.A.C.E. Fund to secure his release so he could join Old Friends.

Now, the aged gelding is out enjoying his golden years with his new pals.

Green Mask

Dark bay or brown gelding Birth date: May 8, 2011

Sire: Mizzen Mast

Dam: Bonsai Beauty

Earnings: \$1,064,761

Old Friends entry date: 2018



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.

Groundshaker



Birth date: February 14, 2011

Sire: Quiet American Dam: Cotton Anne

Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$1,060

HORSE TALK: Groundshaker hardly had a seismic effect on horse racing. She made only two starts and won none. Historically, however, she has set off a few tremors. She was the last horse bred by the grand dame of racing, Penny Chenery, and she is out of Chenery's last mare, Cotton Anne, a daughter of Pioneering, which makes Groundshaker's great grandsire, on her dam's side, the legendary Secretariat. Groundshaker made a career of her family tree, welcoming tourists and visitors at The Meadow Event Park in Virginia, the site where Secretariat was born. When COVID took a bite out of the park's tour activities, Groundshaker took up residence at Old Friends, where she has buddied up with Private Charm, who, as the daughter of Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm, has an ancestor of her own to boast about.

Hair of the Cat



Laura Battles

HORSE TALK: This son of Tale of the Cat had an abbreviated career of just one win in three starts in mixed company for Jay Em Ess Stables and our longtime supporter Samantha Siegel. Working with Lucinda Mandella Lovitt at CARMA allowed us to retire him so he could join the other Jay Em Ess retirees — El Oh El, Arson Squad, and Rail Trip — here at Old Friends.

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Tale of the Cat

Earnings: \$9,765

Dam: Soul of Bourbon

Birth date: March 7, 2016

Old Friends entry date: 2021

He Loves Me Not



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)



PARRADA D. LIVINGSTON

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pretty Polly S.

Earnings: \$187,465

Old Friends entry date: 2020

Chestnut mare

Sire: Rahy

Dam: Jood

Birth date: Feb. 6, 2000

HORSE TALK: One of three broodmares benefitting from the 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.

High Heels 2019



Chestnut filly

Birth date: February 5, 2019

Sire: Mineshaft

Dam: High Heels

Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$0

HORSE TALK: High Heels 2019 (who is yet to be named) had a sad beginning but happy ending. As a foal she fractured her foot. This injury healed and she was on track to have a racing career. Her markings are quiet striking. Her most interesting trait is that she has a partial blue eye. She was not named because I was waiting on her personality to emerge. I was very excited to see her start training, but four months into training, she refractured the foot and was deemed not capable of racing. I debated the best next move for a few months before asking Old Friends if they could help. What a happy girl she is now! — Anita Ebert, owner

Hussonfirst

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Hussonet

Dam: Bo Bo's Sister

Earnings: \$58,610

Birth date: April 11, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2008

LUSTY LATIN ISSONFIRST

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

Interwin (Aus)



Dam: Winter Rain Old Friends entry date: 2016 Earnings: \$0

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Interstellar

Birth date: Nov. 2, 1998

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).

Ide



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 bestdressed 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 Blowen

Ireland's Eye



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

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 31, 2010

Sire: Valid Expectations

Dam: Flashdance Missy

Earnings: \$1,010,903

Old Friends entry date: 2018



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

Joey P.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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 Blowen

Jimbo Fallon



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

Johannesbourbon



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 career 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

Bay gelding BARBARA D. LIVINGST

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

Joking



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



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



Bay gelding

Birth date: March 7, 2009

Sire: Kitalpha Dam: Exquisite Cassie

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$1,238,622 BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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



Birth date: May 26, 2009 Sire: King Cugat Dam: Storm's Advance

Dark bay or brown gelding

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.

Lady Grizzley

Dark bay or brown mare

Sire: Canadian Frontier

Dam: Goldilock's Bear

Earnings: \$36,974

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Birth date: May 17, 2006



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

Kudos



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

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

Last Judgment



Bay gelding

Birth date: March 30, 2016

Sire: Congrats Dam: Fantasy Forest

Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$550,465

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pimlico Special S. (G3), Challenger S. (G3), Sunshine Classic S. HORSE TALK: Claimed in October 2020 for \$62,500, Last Judgment made the leap from claiming runner to stakes winner when he proved victorious in the Grade 3 Pimlico Special in May 2021. After sustaining an injury while finishing second in the Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Stakes, our good friend Michael Dubb called Michael Blowen, and LJ arrived at Old Friends a few days later.

Lion Hunter

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Lion Heart

Earnings: \$0

Dam: Teerrific Sue

Birth date: May 4, 2009

Old Friends entry date: 2016

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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



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.

Logansport

Chestnut gelding

Sire: Rahv

Birth date: March 25, 2001

Dam: Shared Emotion Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$40,272



HORSE TALK: Thoroughbred journalist Claire Novak-Crosby notified us that this son of Rahy was no longer suitable for a riding horse and needed a new home. We gladly took him in. Logansport has found his niche as one of the handsomest horses at Old Friends, and he's sure to be a fan favorite.

Lou Brissie



Sire: Limehouse

Dam: Fearless Wildcat Old Friends entry date: 2021

Birth date: March 25, 2008

Earnings: \$176,217

Chestnut gelding

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Kentucky Juvenile S. (G3)

HORSE TALK: Lou Brissie followed a road not often taken by Old Friends residents. Owned in partnership by one of our longtime supporters, Lou had a respectable racing career, spanning 21 starts - among them, three wins, including the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes in 2010. But when his racing career was over, he wasn't quite ready for that final act. So rather than enter him into one of our herds, we helped him find a transitional home with hunter/jumper rider Ashley Duvall, who enjoyed showing the handsome son of Limehouse under saddle and over fences for eight years, collecting an impressive set of ribbons along the way. In 2021, injuries made showing difficult for Lou, so he came home to roost among his new old friends. Welcome back, welcome back.

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Lubash



BARRARA 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 champion male turf 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

Marshall Rooster (GB)

Gray or roan gelding

Dam: Petinata

Birth date: May 26, 1999 **Sire:** Greensmith

Old Friends entry date: 2009 Earnings: \$205.881



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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.

Magic Weisner



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

Massone



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, Massone 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

Bay gelding



LAURA BATTLES

Old Friends entry date: 2013 Earnings: \$155,738

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Sanford S. (G2)

Birth date: Jan. 27, 2008

Dam: Majestic Mommy

Sire: Sunday Break

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

Miss Du Bois



Earnings: \$25,535

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dam of Grade 1 winner Film Maker

Old Friends entry date: 2015

Birth date: April 23, 1994

Sire: Mr. Prospector

Dam: Blanche Du Bois

Chestnut mare

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

Mikethespike



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 Hooligan



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

Misszoey Belle

Bay mare

Birth date: March 20, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Sire: Jambalaya Jazz

Earnings: \$70,075

Dam: Ransom the Belle



LAURA BATTLES

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.

Mr. Jordan



Gray or roan gelding

Birth date: February 16, 2012

Sire: Kantharos

Dam: Miss Skeetd

Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$860,615

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Pegasus S. (G3), Millions Classic Preview S. (thrice), Big Drama S., Juvenile Sprint S., Smooth Air S.

HORSE TALK: Mr. Jordan certainly paid his dues, making 43 starts during seven seasons on the racetrack. The flashy gelding kicked butt as a 2-year-old, dusting the field in his first three starts, then earning his first graded stakes at 3 when taking the Grade 3 Pegasus Stakes at Monmouth Park. The eye-catching gelding won six stakes in all, many at his preferred track, Gulfstream Park West (formerly known as Calder). When it was time to retire, the drop-dead beautiful son Kantharos came to Old Friends via co-owner and trainer Eddie Plesa Jr., and he now swaps war stories with graded stakes winners Diversify and Soldat. Oh, did we mention he's really pretty?

Mystery Trip



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 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.

Next Shares



Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 15, 2013 **Sire:** Archarcharch

Dam: Two Dot Slew

Old Friends entry date: 2021 Earnings: \$1,891,971

ALIBA BATTLES

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Shadwell Turf Mile S. (G1), Seabiscuit H. (G2), San Gabriel S. (G2), Old Friends S.

HORSE TALK: When Next Shares won the Old Friends Stakes at Kentucky Downs in 2018, his trainer, Richard Baltas, was thrilled. But, as he told us, winning wasn't the only thrill. "I entered him because I knew, if he won, he'd have a lifetime retirement at Old Friends," he said as he walked out of the winner's circle. After a very successful career that included a win in the \$1 million Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland in 2018, he retired here. And we're very grateful.

Nobiz Like Shobiz



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Birth date: Jan. 29, 2004 Sire: Albert the Great

Bay horse

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.

Old Mexico



Birth date: May 13, 2012 Sire: Kodiak Kowbov Dam: Leading Role Old Friends entry date: 2016

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.

Offering Plan



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 was retired to Old Friends at age 6 by prominent owners Michael Dubb and Sol Kumin after earning \$891,573 in 29 starts.

Ostrolenka



Bay gelding

Birth date: May 9, 2012 Sire: Musket Man Dam: Pumpkin's Pride Old Friends entry date: 2019

Earnings: \$662,449 OLD FRIENDS FARM

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.

Paddy O'Prodigy

Bay gelding

Birth date: February 23, 2013

Old Friends entry date: 2022

Sire: Paddy O'Prado

Dam: Wishful Legacy

Earnings: \$2,472



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

HORSE TALK: Who could resist a Thoroughbred named Paddy O'Prodigy? Owned by former Kentucky State Senator Diane St. Onge, who spearheaded a bill designed to curb animal abuse in Kentucky, Paddy was a special horse to Dr. Bryan Waldridge. And, now, he's a special to all of us.

Padua's Pride (Ire)



Bay gelding

Birth date: Jan. 25, 1997

Sire: Caerleon **Dam:** Doff the Derby

Old Friends entry date: 2018

Earnings: \$62,200

NOTABLE: 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 quide

Palmer's Approach

Chestnut gelding

Earnings: \$46,190

Sire: Najran **Dam:** Spotted Feather

Birth date: March 26, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2017



Laura Battles

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



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



Old Friends entry date: 2014 Earnings: \$305,455

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 30, 2009

Dam: Lady Bertrando

Sire: Invasor

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 Cherono 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



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

Porfido (Chi)

Bay gelding

Sire: Mash One

Dam: Piazza Venezia

Earnings: \$756,876

Birth date: Aug. 17, 2002

Old Friends entry date: 2014



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 halfmillion 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



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 for our inability to accept new retirees during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, Poshsky arrived. He had 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

Private Charm



Birth date: April 1, 2002 Sire: Silver Charm Dam: Said Privately Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$27,120

Gray or roan mare

HORSE TALK: I got a call in 2021 from a long-time supporter who told me about a daughter of Silver Charm. Private Charm was in a precarious situation, and friends were mounting a campaign to give the mare a dignified retirement. It meant we would have to leapfrog her over several other deserving candidates and, as far as I'm concerned, nepotism matters. Especially when my favorite horse of all time, Silver Charm, is involved. - Michael Blowen

Racketeer



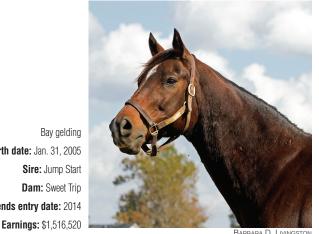
Bay gelding

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.

Rail Trip



Birth date: Jan. 31, 2005 Sire: Jump Start Dam: Sweet Trip Old Friends entry date: 2014

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



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)

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 13, 2002

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Sire: Machiavellian

Dam: Raisonnable

Earnings: \$331,979



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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.

Riva Way

Chestnut gelding **Birth date:** Feb. 24, 1998

Sire: Tinners Way

Earnings: \$109,915

Old Friends entry date: 2005

Dam: Yia Yia



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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.

Right to Vote



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.

River Squall



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 quide

Riversrunrylee



ALIDA BATTI ES

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.

Romance Is Diane



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. A Grade 1 stakes winner, Diane has fit right in with our band of Old girlFriends.

Royal Posse



ALIBA BATTI ES

Birth date: March 22, 2011
Sire: Posse
Dam: Struckbylightning

Bay gelding

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



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

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: May 11, 2013 **Sire:** Exchange Rate

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Dam: Ahh

Earnings: \$338

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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 Cherono, Johannesbourbon, Rail Trip, Lion Hunter, and Photon.

Saratoga Episode



Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 5, 2001

Sire: Wheaton

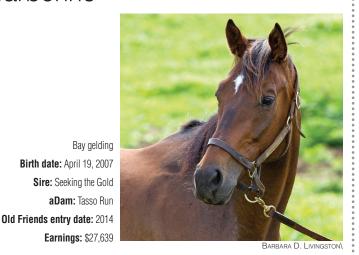
Dam: Cherokee Mist

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 gelding 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 quide

Sarbonne



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



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

Bay gelding

Birth date: March 8, 2006

Old Friends entry date: 2013

Sire: Cherokee Run

Earnings: \$398,640

Dam: Latin Lynx

Sean Avery



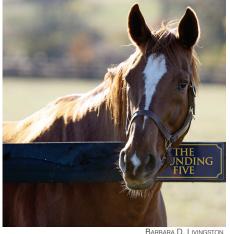
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. (G1), Longfellow S., Affiliate S.

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



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



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Earnings: \$902,636

Old Friends entry date: 2009

Birth date: April 2, 2000

Bay gelding

Sire: Touch Gold

Dam: Aly's Adita

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."

Signalman



Chestnut gelding

Birth date: March 21, 2016 Sire: General Quarters Dam: Trip South

Old Friends entry date: 2021 Earnings: \$676,585

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Kentucky Jockey Club S. (G2)

HORSE TALK: Such a warrior of a horse! He wasn't an expensive yearling, but he looked like a million dollars winning his maiden at Saratoga and the Grade 2 Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs. His partnership group still adores him, and they are so happy that he's at Old Friends. — Kenny McPeek, trainer

Silver Max



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.

Slamming

Dark bay or brown gelding

Sire: Claim

Dam: A Smash

Earnings: \$206,021

Birth date: March 21, 1993

Old Friends entry date: 2013



ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Sunland Juvenile Mile S., A.C. Kemp H., Sunland Thoroughbred Derby, Gambit S., Governor's H., Mescalero 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

Skip's World



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.

Smokey Glacken



Bay mare

Birth date: March 29, 2001

Sire: Forestry Dam: Majesty's Crown Old Friends entry date: 2021

Earnings: \$656,960

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Won Distaff Breeders' Cup H. (G2), First Lady H. (G3), Hurricane Bertie H. (G3), Floral Park H. (G3), Valley Stream S. (G3), Victory Ride S., Trenton S., Forward Gal S.

HORSE TALK: Smokey Glacken joined our broodmare herd in 2021. The multiple graded stakeswinning daughter of Forestry was no slouch over the ovals, earning eight stakes wins in four years, including the Grade 2 Distaff Breeders' Handicap and four Grade 3 triumphs, and more than \$650,000. A broodmare, Smokey had 10 foals over 11 seasons, a remarkable breeding record, though none quite matched her prowess on the track.

Smooth Air



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Birth date: March 12, 2005 **Sire:** Smooth Jazz

Dam: Air France

Bay horse

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 antiverged Mt. Jav Stables. Years and the retired The Name's Limmy to us and when it came time.

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



Bay gelding

Birth date: March 31, 2009

Sire: First Samurai

Dam: Pleasant Laughter

Old Friends entry date: 2014 Earnings: \$260,222

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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



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Soldat



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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. Today, many years later, they still bring up how great of an experience it was. - Scott E. Clarke, son of owner Harvey Clarke.

Star Plus (Arg)



Birth date: July 18, 2003 Sire: Alpha Plus

Bay gelding

Dam: Nannar

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Earnings: \$176,503

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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.

Special Ring



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?

Starspangled Heat



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

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: April 27, 2005

Dam: Northern Dynasty

Old Friends entry date: 2012

Sire: Richter Scale

Earnings: \$23,845



Barbara D. Livingston

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, he now passes the time with pals Cougar Bait, Deeply Undervalued, and Ferocious Won.

Sun King

Dark bay or brown horse

Birth date: Jan. 31, 2002

Dam: Clever But Costly

Earnings: \$2,240,008

Old Friends entry date: 2017

Sire: Charismatic



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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

Summer Attraction



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

Syndergaard



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

Chestnut gelding

Sire: High Cotton

Dam: Alotofappeal

Earnings: \$278,120

Birth date: April 8, 2014

Old Friends entry date: 2018



LAURA BATTLES

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



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

Dark bay or brown gelding

Birth date: Unknown

Dam: Dancin Charisse

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Sire: Hat Trick

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



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)



AURA 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

Unaccountable

Dark bay or brown gelding

Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus

Earnings: \$298,860

Dam: Admirer

Birth date: March 15, 2005

Old Friends entry date: 2014



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

Tuneintobow



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.

Victor Cooley



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., Pelleteri 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.

Wake Forest (Ger)

Bay gelding

Birth date: May 6, 2010 **Sire:** Sir Percy



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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

Chestnut gelding

Birth date: April 28, 1999

Old Friends entry date: 2016

Sire: Mixed Pleasure

Dam: Distant Star

Earnings: \$0



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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

War Story



Chestnut aeldina

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

You and I



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



Albert the Great

B., h., 1997-2021, by Go for Gin—Bright Feather, by Fappiano

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$3,012,490; Major Races Won: Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), Suburban H. (G2), Brooklyn H. (G2)

Michael Blowen: Albert the Great was, as his name suggests, imperious. He was the king, and everyone else – human and equine – were serfs. As long as he got what he wanted when he wanted it, everything was fine. But if his neighbors, including son Nobiz Like Shobiz, got any attention before he did, he pawed the ground, threatening an exacting price for the breakdown in protocol. A king to the end.



Alphabet Soup

Gr. or ro., h., 1991-2022, by Cozzene—Iliterate, by Arts and Letters

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,990,270; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), San Antonio H. (G2), San Pasqual H. (G2), Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (G2), Pat O'Brien H. (G3), Native Diver H. (G3); set track record for 1 1/4 miles at Woodbine: sired 52 stakes winners

Michael Blowen: It won't be the same around here without Soup. Over these seven years, he was a delight to be around, with his sweet nature and enormous popularity. He brought joy to everyone. His best friend, the donkey Gorgeous George, will miss him terribly, and so will everyone on the farm. We are so grateful to Frank Stronach and everyone at Adena Springs for giving us the privilege of retiring this fabulous champion.



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 30 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."



Awesome Again

B., h., 1994-2021, by Deputy Minister—Primal Force, by Blushing Groom

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$4,374,590; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Whitney H. (G1), Queen's Plate S.

Michael Blowen: When Awesome Again was pensioned to Old Friends, he was reunited with old competitors – Silver Charm and Touch Gold – and two of his best sons, Awesome Gem and Game On Dude. It took him about one minute to adapt. He stepped off the Adena Springs trailer, took a deep breath, walked directly to his paddock, conveniently located next to Game On Dude's, and announced to his other neighbors – Sarava, Nicanor, and Little Mike – that he'd arrived, and he began munching on his hay. No muss. No fuss. Just class.



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 lifechanging 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.



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 Blowen: 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.



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.



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 Blowen: 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 Blowen: 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.

HALL OF FAME



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 Blowen: 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.



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 champions Artax and Squirtle Squirt

Michael Blowen: 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.



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; Sire of 75 stakes winners

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.



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-grandsire of the late leading North American sire Scat
Daddy

Michael Blowen: 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 Blowen: 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, bv Mv 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 Blowen: 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.



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.



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.



The Wicked North

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

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.



Sunshine Forever

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Earned \$2,084,800; Major Races Won: Budweiser International (G1), Man o' War (G1), Turf Classic (G1), Lexington (G2): 1988 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.



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.

LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

Birdstone

Own: Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

B. h. 2001 Sire: Grindstone (Unbridled) \$1,500 Dam: Dear Birdie (Storm Bird) Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky) Zito Nicholas P

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Game On Dude

Own: Diamond Pride LLC Lanni Family Trust,

Dk. b or b. g. 2007 Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)
Dam: Worldly Pleasure (Devil His Due) Br: Adena Springs (Ky) Tr: Baffert Bob

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2.50 91-06 Shared Belief² Toast of New York² Imperative^{nk} Inside lost 3rd late **80 77-10 MjesticHrbor² ClubhouseRide I Impertive⁴ Re-bid 3/8,btwn,wkened Vied btw,led,2nd best Vied btw,led L124b L124b L123b L122b **L**126 b **L**126 b L124b L127b L123b L125b L124b L 126 b L 124 b L 124 b **L**120 b 126 b Monterosso3 Capponi2 Planteur2

*30 88-08 Game On Dude⁵½ Uh Oh Bango¹²½ Victory Pete⁵½ Off bit slow,cleared 1420 86-09 Drosselmeyer¹½ Game On Dude¹ Ruler On Ice½ Headed, stubborn 280 98-01 Accamationhd Twilring Candy⁴ Stately Victorno 480 96-11 First Dude¹⁰ Game On Dude¹¹½ Writing Candy²¹½ Bit off rail str, game 50 90-16 Awesome Gem¹ Flat Out¹½ Game On Dude¹¾ Writing Candy²¹¼ Stately Victorno 580 91-07 Duke of Mischief²½ Game On Dude¹¾ Writing Candy²¹¼ Stately Victorno 550 90-16 Awesome Gem¹ Flat Out¹½ Game On Dude¹¾ Writing Candy²¹¼ Stately Victorno 550 90-16 Game On Dude¹¾ Uhen We Metho El Martillo¹½ Who We Metho El Martillo¹½ Pulled, 3wd bid, led, held 2nd 3w, bumped 1/8, drift in 550 -- Game On Dude¹¾ When We Metho El Martillo¹½ Pulled, 3wd bid, clear 4wide flattened out 810 88-25 Hurricane Ike²¾ Aikenite⁵¾ Pleasant Prince⁴¼ Inside, gave way L126 b L121 b L124 b Dueled, clear, held game Off rail, lost 3rd late Bit off rail str, game **L**118b 3w 1st turn,bid,wknd 2wd bid, led, held 2nd 3w,bumped 1/8,drift in Pulled,3wd bid,clear L123 b L123 fb LB115b 14.80 **LB**119 b L126 b L122 b

950 82-10 Ice Boxno Pleasant Prince¹ Rule⁴ Rule⁴ *1.20 85-17 Game On Dude³ Our Dark Knight³ Trinity Run⁶ 17.70 94-04 Mine N Gems³ Game On Dude^{no} Bushwhacked² Rail, faltered Broke in air, handily Chased winner

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

Life 30 14 2 1 \$3,543,392 105 D.Fst 4 0 1 0 \$9,870 65 2016 1 0 0 0 \$380 73 2014 1 1 0 0 \$60,000 99 Turf(288) 25 14 1 1 \$3,533,532 105

10JIy16-7GP fm 1 1 ⊕	234 :4721:1041:41 3	↑OC62 k/c- N	73 1/6 11 11	32 44	$55\frac{1}{4}$	Trujillo E	L 122f	*1.10	80-21 Gentlmens Agrement ¹ Rizwan ^{nk} Copingaway ³ Pressurd,lost lead,wkn
17May14-9GP fm 1 ₁₆ ①	232 :4631:1011:40 3	∱FlynPidgnB90k	99 5 /9 11 11	12 15	123	Trujillo E	L123	*.80	95-10 Little Mike2 Hakama Padilla1 Drew clear, ridden out
	gf *11/4 (T) RH 2:014 3	34 Longines Hong Kong Stk 2838000				Smith M E	126	59.00	
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	464 1:1031:5922:231 3 473 1:1122:0012:25 3	ABCTurt-G1	101 4/12 22 21 104 9/9 53½ 53½	1hd 3nk	/3½	Smith M E	L126 L126	5.60 7.40	94-01 Magician The Fugue Indy Point Bid, led, weakened late
28Sep13-9Bel fm 1½ 📆 17Aug13-10AP fm 1¼ 📆	484 1:13 1:3712:004 3	A ArlMilln_C1	92 11/13 11 11	1hd 2hd	64	Rosario J	L126	4.60	Little Mikeno Big Blue Kitten¹ Real Solutionhd 3w both turns, game 98 - DThe Apachehd Real Solution² Side Glance. Pace inside, gave way
	474 1:1221:3542:114 3		88 7/8 11 ² 11	1hd 11/2	431	Rosario J	L123	*1.60	96-11 Big Blue Kitten 14 Teaks North Hangover Kid Set pace, weakened
	ad *11% (T) LH 1:474	3↑ Dubai Duty Free-G1		-		Stevens G L	126	_	
Timeform Rating: 108		Stk 5000000							Early to lead, tired appr 2f out
	ft *1¼ ◆ LH 2:033 ;	3↑ Al Maktoum Challeng	e-Round 3-G1	12	863	Fallon K	126	-	Hunter's Light ²³ Kassianonk Prince Bishopnk
	463 1:1041:5922:224 3	Stk 400000	105 7 /12 32 331	21 111	11	Dominguez P A	L126	17 30	Tracked leaders, led 4f out, headed 2f, weakened 104 - Little Mike½ Point of Entry¾ St. Nicholas Abbey¹ Bid btw,led,clear,held
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	4811:1241:3621:4844 234 :47 1:0911:3224		102 1/11 1½ 1½ 95 8/8 11 11	11 131 11 1bd	14 <u>2</u> 111	Bravo J Bravo J	L120 L119	12.20 *1.00	
28Jan12-9GP fm 11/8 T	48 1:1131:3421:4544	↑SSunMilTurf150k	94 5 /8 113 113	1½ 1hấ 1½ 11	132	Bravo J	L 117	*1.60	
<u>22Dec11-/GP fm</u> 1 (t)	24 :4/41:1031:3433	↑ OC 100k/c -N	95 6 /8 11 12 11	11 12	1no	Bravo J	L 119	*.90	84-18 Little Mikeno Yankee Fourtune2 Allie's Event Just lasted
3Apr11-8GP fm 1 ① 27Feb11-10GP fm 1 ①	231 :46 1:09 1:324 4	Appletn-G3	103 1 /8 111 11	11 111	11	Bravo J	L123		93-13 Little Mike 1 Riviera Cocktail Rasphalt 3 Clear str, held sway
27Feb11-10GP fm 1 🛈 5Feb11-9GP fm 1½ 🛈	223 :4521:0831:3214 4721:1021:34 1:4614	A Cantut-G3	104 7/10 115 15 94 6/8 115 115	11 1hd	11 1 621	Bravo J Bravo J	L121 L116	5.40 6.20	96-09 LittleMike 12 SocietysChairman 23 YnkeeFourtune 22 Off rail, held sway 93-17 Teaks Northno Smart Bid 1 Get Stormy 12 Inside, gave way
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	223 :4541:10 1:28 3		89 6 / 11 3 65 85 7 / 8 11 11	723 413	11/2	Bravo J	L 117	*1.20	96-04 Little Mikel Mean Saxno Lucas Brady ² Checked leaving turn
	242 :4831:1231:364 234 :4741:12 1:3533		85 / /8 11 11 01 5 / 10 11 111	11 1hd	131	Velazquez J R Bravo J	L120 L121	*1.15 3.50	96-08 Lubash ² ½ <i>Little Mike</i> ¹ ½ Flamin' Hot ³ ½ Rated ins until 1/4pl 83-24 Little Mike ³ ½ Karakorum Legend ¹ ¾ Hugo ^{nk} Well rated 2p to 3/16p
280ct10-1Bel gd 1 ① 26Sep10-9Mth fm 1 1 6 ①	224 :47 1:11 1:4013	↑ O C 50K/N2X -N ↑ ΔIw 52000N1x	91 5 /10 11 11 90 2 /10 12 11	11 12		Bravo J	L121	*1.60	93-12 Little Mike 1 The Cognac Kidnk Berry Berry Bueno 2 Set pace, clear
28Aug10-6Mth fm 1 🕥	222 .4631.1031.3333	Nd Sp Wt 72k	89 9/10 112 13	111 12	12 <u>\$</u>	Bravo J	L117	8.60	94-07 LittleMike ²³ CapitalMarket 1½ FutureCovenant 2½ Set pace, drew clear
20Aug10-1Mth fst 6f	222 :46 :5831:1123	↑MdSpWt72k	89 9/10 11 ² 11 59 1/7 5 11 49 2/12 6 21	1hd 41	471	LopezP	L118	15.00	73-23 Cornerstone Bwana Moja 1½ Wildcat Kid4 Inside, wknd drive
	221 :453 :5811:1123		49 2/12 b 2½	41 69	8114	Lopez P	L 117	15.70	69-19 King Red ² ½ Cornerstone ³ Sevin ¹ ¾ Bumped start, inside
Previously trained by Wh 8Aug0942Crc fst 6f	11te William P 2009(a 221 :462 :5921:122	IS 01 8/8): (1/9 28 30 24 R FSDrFager100k		2hd 441	9141	Santiago Javier	L 118	15 20	70-20 Jackson Bend ³ Mr. Green ³ Bim Bam ¹ Vied, faded
	222 :464 1:001	Md Sp Wt 32k	65 4 /8 3 31	$32 3\frac{1}{2}$	22	Lopez P	L 118	5.40	85-11 Bim Bam ² Little Mike ³ Marbleous Wildcat ^{no} Rail bid, outfinished
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Milwaukee Brew

Own: Stronach Stables

B. h. 1997 Sire: Wild Again (Icecapade) \$50,000 Dam: Ask Anita (Wolf Power*SAf) Br: Robert Spiegel (Ky) Tr: Frankel Robert J

Life	24	8	4	5	\$2,879,612	118	D.Fst	22	8	3	5	\$2,839,612 \$40,000 \$0 \$0	118
2002		2	1	_	\$742,000	110	Wet(367)	2	0	1	0	\$40,000	103
2003	4	4	'	U	\$743,000	110	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	_
2002	7	2	0	3	\$1,590,000	118	Turf(301)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

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DRF LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

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

Life	18	4	2	2	\$147,697	104	D.Fst	3	0	2	0	\$14,700	92
2012	2	0	0	0	\$325	66	Wet(364) Synth Turf(310)	1	0	0	1	\$11,000 \$325	90 64
2011	3	0	0	0	\$7,500	91	Turf(310)	13	4	Ö	1	\$121,672	104

28Apr1240Pim fm 1	66 9 /10 21 21 32 911 915½ Garcia Luis 64 1 /9 5 31½ 43 98½ 912¾ Maragh R	L118b 17.60 67-23 Hudson Steele ² 4 MonumentHill ^{nk} ElCommodore ¹ 2 Stalk,ask 5/16,wknd 18.70 69-21 SuccessfulDan ¹ GoldenYank ³ 4 Noble's Promise ³ 4 Contended inside,tired
Previously trained by Matz Michael R 2011(as of 5/12): (87 13 7 12May11-4Bel fm 1	16	L122b 1.75e 92-08 Right One² Beau Choixhd Zifzaf¹½ L19 12.70 86-13 Little Mike¹ Riviera Cocktailnk Asphalt³½ L17 17.50 89-09 LittleMike¹½ SocietysChirmn²¾ YnkeFourtun²½ L18 5.45 69-38 Safety Zonehd Woodbournenk Tybaltno¹ L19 *70e 98 - Ready Sethd Hugo¹¼ Tybalt²¾ No Inflation½ L19 *70e 98 - Ready Sethd Hugo¹¼ Tybalt²¾ No Inflation½ L19 *70e 98 - Ready Sethd Hugo¹¼ Tybalt²¾ No Inflation½ L19 *70e 98 - Ready Sethd Hugo¹¼ Tybalt²¾ No Inflation½ L19 *70e 98 - Ready Sethd Hugo¹¼ Tybalt²¾ No Inflation½ L19 *170 77-23 Pickapocket¹¾ Bullsbayhd Nicanor½ L118 *50 97-09 Nicanor²¾ Crewhd Followmyfootsteps⁵¾ L118 *50 97-09 Nicanor²¾ Crewhd Followmyfootsteps⁵¾ L118 *50 97-09 Nicanor²¾ Crewhd Followmyfootsteps⁵¾ L118 *1.30 92-08 Unbridle's Dream¾ Grassyno Rock in Bagenk L118 *1.30 92-08 Unbridle's Dream¾ Grassyno Rock in Bagenk L118 *1.30 92-08 Unbridle's Dream¾ Stevil¾ L114b *4.0 74-26 Nicanor³¾ White Holiday¾ Stevil¾ L122 *70 87-11 Glittermans Cartel¾ Nicanor⁵¾ Birdrunnk L122 *10 88-12 Custom for Carlosf Nicanor⁵¾ Discreet Street¾ Held on with to draw off Steadied early L122 *10 88-12 Custom for Carlosf Nicanor⁵¾ SinglMit⁴¾ Stumbled, bumped start

Patch Own: Calumet Farm

B. h. 2014 Sire: Union Rags (Dixie Union) \$60,000 Dam: Windyindy (A.P. Indy) Br: Calumet Farm (Ky) Tr: Sisterson Jack

Life 14 2 2 2 \$532,450 96 D.Fst 11 2 2 2 \$532,020 96 2019 2 0 0 0 \$6,000 78 Wet(389) 2 0 0 0 0 Synth 0 0 0 0 0 Turf(207) 1 0 0 0 \$430 74 \$0 -\$0 78

1Aug19-9Sar fst 134 1143 1:3912:28 2:524 3+ Birdstonel 13JJy19-1AP fm 1 ① 234 :48 1:1141:352 3+ OC 50k/n2x		L118 13.10 86 - King Zachary ⁸ ½ Marconi 1½ Rocketry 19½ Inside, faltered L121 5.50 95-01 Eckersley ¹ d Don'taskDon'ttell¹ CuestiondeTiempo² 4p2nd, not a threat
Previously trained by Pletcher Todd A 2018(as of 11/2): (C2 2004) 2Nov18-3CD gd 1 224: 4511:10 1:3613 + OC 62k/Nyz 29Sep1840Bel fst 11/4 453 1:09 1:3341:594 3+ Uk ClbG C-C4 1474 1:1141:3641:493 + Woodwrd-Shughl8-8CD fst 11/6 474 1:1141:3611:493 + ST ostrh-C6 12May18-6Bel fst 11/6 232: 4641:11 1:423 3+ Alw 95400 N 234: 4641:11 1:423 3+ Alw 95400 N 2474 1:13 1:38 1:503 WVDerby-C6 May174:CD wfs 11/4 Q 4621:11 1:3712:032 KyDby-G1 14Apr1741FG fst 11/6 C 47 1:11 1:3712:032 KyDby-G1 14Apr1741FG fst 11/6 C 47 1:11 1:3841:493 LaDerby-G	347 184 137 120 0.22) -N 70 8/10 531 86 97 1091 893 Velazquez J R 31 61 4/8 514 616 818 814 8313 Saez L 71 61 4/8 514 616 818 814 8313 Saez L 71 73 2/9 64 58 75 79 7181 Saez L 71 73 2/9 64 58 75 79 7181 Saez L 72 96 2/9 77 761 751 31 16k Velazquez J R 73 2/9 64 58 76 32 471 441 Gaffalione T 74 20/20 962 983 1510 1620 1421 Gaffalione T 74 20/20 962 983 1510 1620 1421 Gaffalione T 78 91 1/9 45 561 55 311 211 Gaffalione T	L121 *2.50 79-13 Casino Star ² M G Warriorhd Shareholder Valuel ¹ Awkward brk,5-6wd L126 21.40 72-09 Discreet Lovernk Thunder Snow ¹ Mendelssohn ² Brush gate,2w to 1/4 Instst,angld2nd,12p1/4 L118 37.50 89-08 Yoshida ² Gunneverano Leofric ¹ Instst,angld2nd,12p1/4 L118 4.40 86-22 Realmhd Kurilov ¹ Patch ¹ 3w &ask 2d,5-6w upper L116 19.60 73-13 Pavel ³ Honorable Dutynk Matroohhd Through after half L124 *1.25 86-13 Patchnk Chris and Davenk Mr. Buff ¹ 7w uppr, up last jumps L118 *2.10 94-06 Colonelsdrktemper 1 GmeOver ³ LookinAtLeenk Mild move, bid evenly, L126 12.40 75-14 Tapwrit ² Irish War Cry ⁵ Patch ⁴ Brush gate,4w on turns L126 14.10 68-11 AlwaysDreaming ² LookinAtLee ⁵ BttleofMidwy ¹ Checked,bumpd 5/16 Bmpd brk,ins,3w ¹ /4
18Feb17–9GP fst 1 233 :4611:1111:374 Md Sp Wt 15Jan17–8GP fst 6f 223 :454 :5811:11 Md Sp Wt	38k 89 3 / 14 3 1 3 3 2 3 2 2 1 1 2 Velazquez J R	L120 3.10 76-26 Patch 14 Meantime 14 Take Your Guns 4 3w bid, wore down foe L120 6.80 81-15 Impressive Edge 4 Patch 14 Super Buddy 4 Lack speed, wide, rally

Ring Weekend Own: West Point Thoroughbreds

Ch. g. 2011 Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$185,000 Dam: Free the Magic (Cryptoclearance) Br: Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (Ky) Tr: Motion H. G

Life 33 8 5 4 \$1,571,576 108 D.Fst 2018 5 1 0 1 \$39,332 97 2017 8 0 1 1 \$83,500 100 Wet(398) 2 0 0 0 \$7,060 82 Synth 1 0 0 1 \$5,500 67 Turf(285) 24 6 4 2 \$1,220,816 108

30Jun18- 6WO 7Jun18- 7Del 21Apr18- 9Lrl 24Mar18- 9FG 11Feb18-1GP 4Sep17- 7Sar 5Aug17- 7Sar 5Jun17- 6Del 20May17-42Pim 11Mar17- 9SA 11Feb17- 5SA 26Nov16- 8Dmr 5Nov16-11SA 2004-16 30 Access 10 Apr 16 30 Access 10 Acces	fm 1 T gd 1 T slys 11/8 8 fm 11/16 T fm 1 T	243 244 241 234 234 234 241 234 241 232 233 S 47 241 20 214 214 214 214 214 214 214 214	.4921.1311 .4641.1041 1.1221.3721 .47 1.10 1 .4611.1011 .48 1.12 1 .47 1.094 1.12 1.36 1 .4921.134 1 .4641.10 1 1.1121.363 .4641.1041 1.1121.363 .4821.1211 .4431.0821	:433 34 :342 34 :492 44 :343 44 :341 34 :422 34 :391 44 :474 34 :474 34 :434 44 :494 44 :421 34 :313 34	FKilroe-G1 Arcadia-G2 SnGabrl-G3 SebsctH-G2 BCMile-G1
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Jr Jr	L118b L122b L118b L117b L122b L123b L126b L122b L116b L122b L122b L118b 118b	7.70 *1.60 *1.85 *1.55 4.60 1.40 30.10 *.30 14.00 9.00 4.10 *2.10 3.40 6.80	92-10 55-45 109 - 99-09 - 15 93-05 78-20 96-11 91-09 79-21 73-27 69-24	Ring Weekend¹ Summer Front²¼ Home Run Kitten¹ 6wd into str,rallie Long On Valuenk Sawyer's Hillnk Divine Oath¹ Bobbled strt,outkicke Sing Weekend² 5mooth Daddy¹¾ Cabo Catnk Tourist¹¾ Ring Weekend³¾ Storming Intink Albano⁵¾ Encryption⁵¾ Lynx⁵¾ SocIlnclusonhd Our Caravanց¾ Ring Weekend³¾ Cleburne¼ Ring Weekend³¾ Cleburne¼ Ring Weekend³¾ Cleburne¼ Ring Weekend³¾ Lynxnk Divine0ath¾ RingWeekend³¾ Lynxnk Divine0ath¾ RingWeekend³¾ Gibson'sBullet²¼ Bid 3wd1¼outfinishe Rnkhsprivileges¹¼ ThunderRun⁴¾ RingWekhd1¾ Pressed, led, gave wa Matuszaknk Long Station⁴¼ Ring Weekend¾ Pressed, led, gave wa Off slow, bid ⁴w, hun FinancialMogul⁵¾ MackMillerno PattyndNooche6¼ Rushed, inside, tire

Rocketry Own: Centennial Farms

B. h. 2014 Sire: Hard Spun (Danzig) \$35,000 Dam: Smart Farming (Smart Strike) Br: Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (Ky) Tr: Jerkens James A

Life	29	6	5	6	\$811,577	100	D.Fst	14	3	2	4	\$545,187	100
2021	3	0	0	1	\$21,867	87	Wet(409)	1	0	0	0	\$4,800	88
2020	4	1	0	2	\$146,400	92	Wet(409) Synth Turf(342)	14	3	3	2	\$0 \$261,590	99

5Aug21-9Sar fst 13/4 S1133 1:393 2:293 2:562 4A BirdstoneL12	0k
5Jun21-4Bel fst 1½ C 474 1:123 2:042 2:284 4↑ Brooklyn-G2	
30Apr21-3Bel fst 1¾ 49 1:143 1:41 2:191 4↑ FlatOutL100k	
6Nov20-5Kee fst 15/8 482 1:1322:0342:422 3↑ TbAftAlc-G2	
18Sep20-4Bel fst 1½ ⑤ 522 1:1712:07 2:33 3↑ Miners Mrk B7	7k
2Aug20–9Sar fst 1¾ 1173 1:433 2:323 2:582 4↑ BirdstoneL97	k
11Jun20-9Bel sly\$ 1% 3 484 1:133 1:3812:161 44 FlatOutL80k	
7Sep19-8Bel fst 11/2 502 1:1542:04 2:28 34 GrPrxAmJCL	
1Aug19–9Sar fst 1¾ 1143 1:3912:28 2:524 3↑ BirdstoneL10	0k
6JIy1940Bel fst 11/4 48 1:1131:3531:594 41 Suburbn-G2	
8Jun1943Bel fst 1½	
9May 19—8Bel fst 1% 9 484 1:131 1:38 2:151 44 FlatOutB97k	nı.
29Mar 19-8GP fst 1 \$ 494 1:14 1:3741:561 4 SkipAwayL10	UK
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70ct17-9Bel fm 1½ 🗍 49 1:13 1:3541:47 HillPrnc-G3 2Sep17-9Sar fm 1½ 🛈 1:46 Saranac-G3	
28JIy17-8Sar fm 1% T 483 1:143 1:392 2:144 3↑ Alw 85000 N1x	
2JIy17-8Bel fm 1¼ T 3 473 1:113 1:36 1:591 3↑ OC 25k/N1x-N	
Placed second through disqualification	
9Jun17-6Bel fm 13/1 T1 474 1:133 1:38 2:124 3↑ Md Sp Wt 90k	
12May 17-7Bel fm 1¼ T 511 1:1721:4212:05 3↑ Md Sp Wt 90k	
2Apr17-4GP tm 11/8 🗇 S 492 1:124 1:364 1:484 Md Sp Wt 38k	
11Feb17-8GP fm 73f 📆 24 :4831:1241:30 Md Sp Wt 38k	

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DRF LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

Sarava Own: New Phoenix Stable and Roy Mrs. Susan	Dk. b or b. h. 1999 Sire: Wild Again (Icecapade) \$50,000 Dam: Rhythm of Life (Deputy Minister) Br: Timber Bay Farm (Ky) Tr: Baffert Bob	Life 17 3 3 0 \$773,832 110 D.Fst 10 3 1 0 \$746,900 110 2004 7 0 0 0 \$76,980 110 2003 1 0 0 0 \$0 \$0 91 Turf(301) 4 0 0 0 \$11,212 71
22Aug04-9Sar fst 11/4 4621:1041:36 2:004 3+ SarB 7Aug04-9Sar fst 11/6 4511:0841:3441:482 3+ Whit 3 JJy04-7Bel fst 11/4 4611:0911:3341:592 3+ Subu 19 Jun0410Suf fst 11/6 48 31:1221:3631:49 3+ Mass 30Apr04-6CD sly 11/6 24 :48 1:12 1:441 3+ Alysl 14Feb04-6SA fst 11/6 23 :4721:1121:43 4+ Alw 8 22Jan04-7SA fm 1 0 23 :45 1:0031:324 4+ Alw 8 26Jly03-7Dmr fst 11/6 23 :4631:1031:414 3+ OC 1. Previously trained by McPeek Kenneth G 2002(as o	65000N3x 71 8 /10 53 59 71 71 1014 9152 Flores DR 25k/N\$MY-N 91 5/9 73 74 74 75 56 67 67 Smith M E (f6/8): (163 35 27 21 0.21)	L115 6.30 88-11 Evening Attire ⁵ Funny Cide ³ Bowman's Band ¹ Between foes, no rally L113 14.50 91-14 Roses in May ^{no} Perfect Drift ² Bowman's Band ¹ Good finish outside L113 22.60 99 - Peace Rules ^{nk} Newfoundland ¹ Funny Cide ³ 3 wide move, gamely LB112 9.70 84-10 Offlee Wild ¹ Funny Cide ¹ The Lady's Groom ¹ Bobbld st, 3wd, tired L114 12.20 84-17 Congrats ¹ Perfect Drift ³ Kodema ¹ Rail late,no gain er LB117 7.80 85-15 Nose The Trade ² National Park ² Gift oftheEagle ¹ Chased btwn, gave way LB121b 4.10 89-12 Nose The Trade ⁴ Fleetstreet Dancer ² CraftyC.T. ² Bobbled start,no bid
18May02-6Pim fst 1章 231 :4721:12 1:44 SirBi 27Apr02-7CD slv 1章 233 :48 1:13 1:46 Alw	nont-G1	L126 70.25 84-12 Sarava½ Medaglia d'Oro9½ Sunday Break¹ Split rivals, long drv L115 3.10 87-14 Sarava⁴ Shah Jehan½ No Pressure¾ Rail,angled 3wd,drivng L121 4.00e 77-25 Thunderpumper¹ Sarava³½ Point Princenk L120 5.10 82-12 Wiseman's Ferry5½ Sarava³ Quest² Sw bid,2ndbest
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30Aug01 Lingfield (GB) gd 7f 🕥 Str 1:232 Nov Alw 19Aug01 Sandown Park (GB) sf 7f 🕥 RH 1:353 Dow	roughbred Breeders Assn Mdn den 16900 ice Stakes 8200 vnside Conditions Stakes 7 45½ Doyle B	126 25.00 Wahchi³ Dubai Fujink Dark Flower 2½ Tracked leaders, weakened 2f out 117 10.00 Dupont 3½ Shifty 1¾ Waverley 5
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	Life 24 12 7 2 \$6,944,369 123 1999 5 1 0 2 \$431,363 118 1998 9 6 2 0 \$4,696,506 123 Turf(232) 0 0 0 0 0 \$0 —
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Dk. I	orb. q. 2008
Sire	: Tizbud (Cee's Tizzy) \$2,500
Dam	:Summer Jersey (Siberian Summer)
Br:	ARCHA Racing Inc. (Cal)
Tr:	Powell Leonard

Life	64	15	7	6	\$1,023,917	103	D.Fst	34	8	5	3	\$649,334	103
2019	3	0	0	0	\$1,053	82	Wet(287)	2	0	1	0	\$15,080	94
2018	6	2	1	0	\$146,694	94	Turf(343)	15	2	Ó	3	\$15,080 \$219,030 \$140,473	95

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24Jly16-8Dmr fm	L122 4.10 86-14 Patriots Rule\(\frac{1}{4}\) Ambitious Brew\(\frac{1}{4}\) Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared L120 5.60 96-07 Avanti Bello\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared L120 5.60 96-07 Avanti Bello\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. L119 *1.50 95-14 Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. L121 5.21 4 What a View\(\frac{3}{4}\) Alert Bay\(\frac{1}{6}\) Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. Awd str. Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Ello\(\frac{3}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. Awd str. Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Ello\(\frac{3}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. Awd into str. Boozer\(\frac{1}{6}\) Speed,inside,cleared 4wd 3-1/2,3wd into str. Awd
Previously trained by Powell Leonard 2014(as of 10/30): (101 13 10 16 0.13) 300ct14-8SA fst 1	L124 4.40 87-17 Regally Ready½ Stryker Phdhd Safety Belt½ 3wd into str,outkicked L125 4.80 Soi Phet7½ Masochistic½ Tonito M.hd Drew off convincingly L117 5.10 95 - Fed Biz5½ Footbridge! You Know I Know½ Bobbled start,4wd str L19 11.00 Soi Phet8¾ Sprint Rules1½ Rock Me Baby 1½ Came out str,led,clear L19 39.90 76-23 Fire With Firenk Segwaynk Quick Casablanca2½ Vied,stalked,wkened L19 5.00 86-13 StormFighter3¼ RousingSermon½ ChinPrince1 Stalked pace, weakened L19 5.00 86-13 StormFighter3¼ RousingSermon½ Drill½ 3wd into str,edged 3rd L19 22.70 84-16 Mucho Macho Man4¼ Paynter2½ Soi Phet¾ Awd into str,edged 3rd 4wd into str,edged 3rd 4wd into str,edged 3rd 4wd into str,edged 3rd 119 3.40 95-07 Soi Phet8¾ Rowsing Sermon½ Drill½ 3wd into str,edged 3rd 119 3.40 95-07 Soi Phet8¾ Rowsing Sermon½ Drill½ 3wd into str,edged 3rd 119 3.80 91-12 Soi Phet8¾ Rowsing Sermon½ Drill½ 3wd into str,edged 3rd 119 3.80 91-12 Soi Phet8¾ Rowsing Sermon½ Drill½ 3wd into str,edged 3rd 119 3.80 91-12 Soi Phet8¾ Brown Boss¾ Sizzlin Joe1½ Bid,led,clear,driving L117 9.50 90-13 Soi Phet9¾ Sinfully¾ Solid South¹ Rail,drew off,driving L122 5.30 79-16 OnlytheGoldno Jay'sFiretruck1¾ OurBoyBenjamin¾ Pulled,in tight 7-1/2
Claimed from Archa Racing Inc. for \$16,000, Stute Gary Trainer 2013(as of 5/23): (56 2 8 4 0.04) 3May13-2BHP fist 1 1 4 2 4 4721:12 1.443 3+ Clm 25000(25-22.5)w2. 71 7/7 42 34 33 34 243 Baze T C 18Apr13-1SA fist 1 23 4.6414:1313:1371 3+ Alw 40000s 6Apr13-1SA fist 1 0 223 4611:1011:34 3+ Alw 40000s 76 5/10 523 624 52 623 43 Beitia J 76 5/10 523 624 52 623 43 Beitia J 78 5/7 3 433 42 623 42 Beitia J 78 5/7 3 433 42 623 42 Beitia J 78 5/7 3 433 42 623 42 Beitia J 78 5/7 3 433 42 623 42 Beitia J 88	L122 3.30 82-14 Anythingscookin4 Soi Phet4 Sanibel Sid1 3wd into str,late 2nd L121 6.20 73-19 IDontCrWh5 HsRv/Hghnss14 LngfrsLghtnng1 Stumbled start,wkened L121 17.00 88-09 Square Dancernk Bio Pro24 East Skynk 4wd 1/2 & into lane L121 17.00 88-09 My Samurai Warrior14 Baby Blake4 Nome1 4wd into str,outkicked L124 17.10 85-14 Traweekno Banged His Eye Soi Phet2 3wd into str,outkicked 3wd into str,late bid L124 4.00 48-32 WrrnsKong6 Showmthmonyjim4 AMomntinTim8 Chased, weakened L117 4.90 68-16 The Bien's Gift4 Last Memories1 Kumite4 Bobbled start,inside L119 5.00 77-15 Baron Von Red5 Sarangani} Confucius Junior1 2wd,4wd, weakened L119 1.40 84-14 Soi Phet6 Roheryn Strider4 Everlasting Man9 Rail,steady handling L117 8.20 73-10 Bi Flash6 AmericanTankerno YouKnowlKnow1 3wd into lane,no rally L120 *18.00 75-14 WarrensRailBird BringontheWain4 AmericaRising Btwn,3wd,no rally L124 1580 88-05 SuancesCandyhd SwiftEagle1 MaryHelen'sStorm1 4wd into str,no bid Speed,held 2nd btwn L122 5.20 81-17 Cook Inlet3 Soi Phetno Ke Kukui 123 Speed,held 2nd btwn L122 4.20 75-07 SimprMio34 EnduringPromisnk MryHlnsStorm1 Off bit slow,4wd lane

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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 |Life 37 12 10 4 \$2,212,580 119 | D.Fst \$12,000 90 2019 7 0 2 3 \$293,650 101 Synth 1 0 0 0 \$1,200 80 2018 7 4 2 0 \$935,360 119 Turf(351) 34 12 9 4 \$2,199,130 119

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Previously trained by Mora Leandro 2014(as of 11/30): (114 20 11 16 0.18) 30Nov14-6Dmr fm 1 ⊕ 23 :4821:1311:364 CBDeMil-G3 77 6 /8 21 2½ 2hd 1½ 2½ Antongrgi III W 100ct14-3SA fm *6½f ⊕ 214 :44 1.07 1:13 MdSpWt57k 79 6/10 1 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 11 Antongrgi III W Previously trained by O'Neill Doug 2014(as of 9/3): (504 70 67 66 0.14) 3Sep14-7Dmr fst 5½f ❖ 22 :451 :5711:033 MdSpWt76k 57 7/10 2 4⅔ 31½ 44½ 86⅔ Trujillo E	L118b 10.90 75-18 Conquest Typhoon Stormy Liberal Rock Shandy 90-10 Stormy Liberal Battle of Evermore Metaboss L118b 12.10 88-06 All Indians L4 Fame and Power Present Present Stormy Liberal Wed Awd, 3wd, weakened

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 (III) Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

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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

Life	15	6	3	1 \$1,679,907	116	D.Fst	15	6	3	1	\$1,679,907	116
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15Sep96-2WO fst 1 ⁷⁰	223 :4611:1131:424	Alw 29300n3x	76 5 /5 31	1 67 44 451 371 21 3nk 31 24	Landry R C	115	1.80 90-09 Acceptable Touch Gold Air Cool Ar No match for wi	
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Wo	rk	ΑII	W	eel	k	
Own:	Mid	west T	hore	oughl	breds	Inc

Ch. g. 2009 Sire: City Zip (Carson City) \$50,000 Dam: Danzig Matilda (Repriced) Br: Midwest Thoroughbreds (III) Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

Life	19	13	4	1	\$1,511,071	105	D.Fst	11	9	2	0	\$1,191,776	105
2015	4	1	2	1	\$153,500	105	Wet(382)	3	2	0	1	\$220,000	103
2014	6	5	1	0	\$1,131,173	105	Turf(348)	1	0	0	Ö	\$220,000 \$99,163 \$132	56

20ct15-8Kee slys	6f	212	:444 :5641:0943↑Phoenix-G3
1Auq15-6Mnr fst	6f	211	:441 :5631:0933
5JIy1541GP fst	6f	214	:44 :5541:0843↑SmilSprt-G2
30May15-8CD fst	6f C	212	:442 :5621:0913↑ Aristds-G3
1Nov1410SA fst	6f	21	:431 :5511:0813↑BCSprint-G1
30ct14-8Kee wf	6f	213	:44 :56 1:09 3 Phoenix-G3
26JIy14-7AP fst	6f ∢⊳	22	:443 :57 1:103 3 SIA Cammck HB85k
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8Mar14-80P fsť	6f	213	:45 :57 1:094 4↑ HotSprngsL100k
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10Sep13-8FP fst	6f	232	:461 :5741:093 3↑ STexs Zing52k
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Zulu Alpha

Dk. b or b. g. 2013 Sire: Street Cry*Ire (Machiavellian) \$100,000 Dam:Zori (A.P. Indy) Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: Maker Michael J

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14Aug16 Dundalk (Ire) ft 1 ♦ LH 1:383 3 ↑ Bar One Racing Telebetting Timeform Rating: 20 Maiden 13400	9 820 Smullen P J	131 b *1.10 De Coronado½ Balcony2½ Secret Wizard‱ Off slow, midpk, to lead appr halfway, headed insd 2f, gave way
29Jly16 Galway (Ire) gd 1½ ① RH 2:431 3+ Guinness EBF Timeform Rating: 74 Maiden 16600	4 29 Smullen P J	131 *.80 Triplicate ⁹ Zulu Alpha ⁹ Jensen ¹⁰ Awk st, soon led, joined over 3f out, headed appr 2f, no match
21Jly16 Leopardstwn (Ire) gd 11/4 ① LH 2:113 3 A Bulmers Live At Leopardstown Timeform Rating: 79 Alw 18700	4 334 Roche L F	120 4.00 Siamsaiocht 1 Toccata Bluenk Zulu Alpha 1 Held rear, stayed on well late
200ct15 Gowran Park (Ire) gd 1 ① RH 1:424 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Timeform Rating: 76 Maiden 17600	10 2no Smullen P J	

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