



# Old Friends

2023



SILVER CHARM

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON



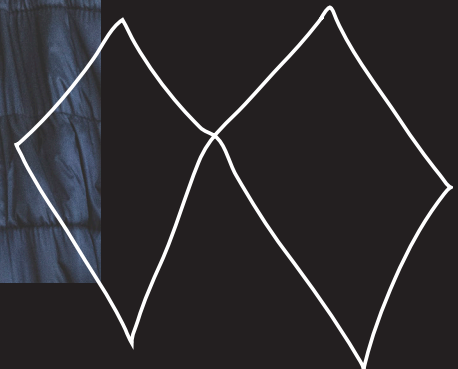
OLD FRIENDS IS AN ACCREDITED AFTERCARE ORGANIZATION





THE MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB  
PROUDLY SUPPORTS

→ OLD FRIENDS



*Wishing our old friends the best*



Jimbo Fallon



Game On Dude



Silver Charm



Saudi Poetry

Thank you for taking care of our Old Friends.

— Jill and Bob Baffert





# Godolphin

## Proud supporter of Old Friends

[godolphin.com](http://godolphin.com)





# CONTENTS

## Welcome

Michael Blowen says it's the horses that have always been his guiding light to success. **Page 3**

## The last influence of Silver Charm

How the great touched the lives of so many people over the years. **Page 4**

## Medina Spirit tree sculpture

Artist Kiptoo Taurus carved a memorial sculpture to the horse from an old sycamore tree outside the main office at Old Friends. **Page 10**

## The art of Robert Clark is an annual gift

The artist annually paints a picture of

the Kentucky Derby winner the day after the event that is auctioned off to support Old Friends. **Page 12**

## Well worth the wait

It took 14 years from the time of Lava Man's retirement to get him to Old Friends. **Page 14**

## The Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden

The garden is the final resting place for former Old Friends residents as well as other greats. **Page 17**

## The daughters of Old Friends sires

A look at some of the mares at Old Friends that were sired by eventual Old Friends residents. **Page 19**

## Little Silver Charm

adjusts to new arrival

The little guy still rules the roost, but the presence of Lava Man initially set him for a loop. **Page 21**

## Missing her buddy

From the Catbird Seat, Lucy describes her loss from the passing of her Uncle Buddy. **Page 22**

## Saying goodbye

Old Friends lost many residents in the past year. **Page 23**

## Life at Old Friends

Eclipse Award-winning photographer Barbara Livingston turns her lens at the horses and people on the farm. **Page 26**

## ABOUT US

How to get to Old Friends ..... 30  
Old Friends at Cabin Creek..... 32  
How to help ..... 34

## ALSO

Roster of horses ..... 35  
Old Friends Hall of Fame..... 92  
Past performances..... 97

## FEATURED HORSES

Birdstone.....37	Sarava .....45
Game On Dude ....38	Silver Charm .....46
Lava Man.....39	Soi Phet.....47
Little Mike .....40	Stormy Liberal.....48
Milwaukee Brew ..41	The Pizza Man .....49
Ring Weekend .....42	Touch Gold .....50
Rocketry.....43	Work All Week.....51
Ruler On Ice.....44	Zulu Alpha .....52

## COVER

Silver Charm at Old Friends.  
Photo by Barbara D. Livingston

## OLD FRIENDS FARM

Old Friends at Dream Chase Farm  
1841 Paynes Depot Road  
Georgetown, KY 40324  
(502) 863-1775

[www.oldfriendsequine.org](http://www.oldfriendsequine.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Michael Blowen

### VICE PRESIDENT

William Van Den Dool

### SECRETARY

Barbara Fossum

### TREASURER

Pat Riley

### CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Cynthia Grisolia

### BOARD MEMBERS

Jill Baffert, Susan Chu, Peggy Gdovka,



Corey Johnsen, Suzanne Mundy, Clark Nyberg,  
Bev Passerello, Ron Portell, Mark Simon,  
Dr. Bryan Walbridge, Ron Wallace, Diane White

## ADVISORY BOARD

Dennis Brida, Rosie Napravnik

## ABOUT OLD FRIENDS

Old Friends is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that cares for more than 250 retired racehorses. We provide a dignified retirement to Thoroughbreds whose racing and breeding careers have come to an end. By promoting these horses through a campaign of education and tourism, our goal is to raise awareness of the importance of equine aftercare. Dream Chase Farm, located in Georgetown, Ky., is open to tourists daily by appointment. Old Friends has a satellite facility, Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division, in Greenfield Center, N.Y.

## OLD FRIENDS MAGAZINE PRODUCTION

Barbara Fossum

## DRF EDITORIAL

Mark Simon

Featured horse remembrances written by DRF editors and writers

## DRF SPONSORSHIP

Robert Forbeck, 859-803-4800

SVP/NATIONAL ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

## EQUIBASE COMPANY

Information pertaining to pedigrees and production records of North American horses contained herein ©The Jockey Club (2021). All rights reserved. Data provided or compiled by or for Daily Racing Form LLC, Equibase Company LLC, and The Jockey Club Information Systems generally are accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received from others, mistakes in processing, and other causes. Daily Racing Form LLC, Equibase Company LLC, and The Jockey Club Information Systems disclaim responsibility for the consequences, if any, of such errors, but would appreciate their being called to their attention.



# CONTENTS

## PROFILES OF OUR RESIDENTS

Adventist.....53	Doneraile Court.....62	Intidab.....69	Nobiz Like Shobiz.....77	Sharp Samurai.....84
Afternoon Deelites.....53	Draxhall Woods.....62	Ivan Fallunovalot.....69	Offering Plan.....77	Signalman.....84
Amazombie.....53	Dre Dan.....62	Jimbo Fallon.....70	Old Mexico.....77	Silenced.....85
Areyoutalkintome.....53	Easy Grades.....62	Joey P.....70	Ostrolenka.....77	Silver Max.....85
Arson Squad.....54	Ed Johnson.....63	Johannesbourbon.....70	Our Goldisox.....78	Skip's World.....85
Awesome Gem.....54	El Brujo.....63	Johannesburg Smile.....70	Paddy O'Prodigy.....78	Smokey Glacken.....85
Bellamy Road.....55	Elaborate.....63	Joking.....71	Patch.....78	Smooth Air.....86
Bent on Bourbon.....55	Eldaafer.....63	Jonesboro.....71	Persie.....78	Sokitumi Samurai.....86
Better.....55	El Gato Malo.....64	Kalamos.....71	Photon.....79	Soldat.....86
Big Blue Nation.....55	El Oh El.....64	Kayrawan.....71	Podcast.....79	Special Ring.....86
Bobby Sands.....56	Exulting.....64	Kharafa.....72	Pollard's Vision.....79	Spensive.....87
Bordonaro.....56	Eye of the Tiger.....64	King Kreesa.....72	Poshsky.....79	Starspangled Heat.....87
Bo's a Ten.....57	Fabulous Strike.....65	Lady Grizzley.....72	Private Charm.....80	State Flag.....87
Bourbonize.....57	Fantastic Day.....65	Last Judgment.....72	Quindici Man.....80	Stormy Passage.....87
Brandothebartender.....57	Fergus Mac Roich.....65	Lion Hunter.....73	Racketeer.....80	Stubbins.....88
Brother Chub.....57	Fighting City Hall.....65	Logansport.....73	Rail Trip.....80	Summer Attraction.....88
Bunker's Edge.....58	Forte Dei Marmi.....66	Lou Brissie.....73	Rapid Redux.....81	Sun King.....88
Cappucino Kid.....58	Get Western.....66	Lubash.....73	Rathor (Ire).....81	Syndergaard.....88
Cherono.....59	Gold Round.....66	Magic Weisner.....74	Right to Vote.....81	Timothy James.....89
Chocolate Ride.....59	Good Lord.....66	Marshall Rooster (GB).....74	Riva Way.....81	Tom's Ready.....89
Comma to the Top.....59	Gottagoallday.....67	Maybesomaybenot.....74	Romance Is Diane.....82	Tricky Hat.....89
Control Tower.....59	Green Mask.....67	Mikethespike.....74	Royalian.....82	Tuneintobow.....89
Copacetic.....60	Groundshaker.....67	Miss DuBois.....75	Royal Posse.....82	Unaccountable.....90
Cora Mesa.....60	Hair of the Cat.....67	Miss Hooligan.....75	Rumor Has It.....82	U.S. Ranger.....90
Cost Affective.....60	He Loves Me Not.....68	Misszoey Belle.....75	Saint Aloysius.....83	Wake Forest (Ger).....90
Cougar Bait.....60	Hi Dubai (GB).....68	Moriah.....75	Saratoga Episode.....83	Wally Ballou.....90
Daaher.....61	Ide.....68	Mr. Jordan.....76	Sarbonne.....83	War Story.....91
Deeply Undervalued.....61	Ideal Image.....68	Mystery Trip.....76	Saudi Poetry.....83	Wicked Sorceress.....91
Disturbingthepeace.....61	Imprimis.....69	Next Shares.....76	Sean Avery.....84	Windy Land.....91
Diverisfy.....61	Interwin.....69	Nicanor.....76	Seek Gold.....84	With This Ring.....91



# RACING AT ITS FINEST

NYRA is a proud supporter of  
Old Friends

BEIMONT  
PARK

SARATOGA

AQUEDUCT

NYRA.com





# Welcome

By Michael Blowen

The other day, while gazing at Silver Charm delicately munching on a few strands of winter grass, I realized, in one magic moment, that I may be the only person on Earth who is in his perfect spot on this planet. I'm in a place that I wouldn't trade with anyone, no matter how rich or famous or smart or beautiful. I was in my own mystical place. It was as if I discovered both the Fountain of Youth and Shangri-La in my own backyard. And I wasn't even looking.

Happiness doesn't even begin to describe the moment. I've been happy before . . . many times every day . . . but there was nothing like this feeling of transcendence. It must be the sectarian version of Nirvana.

And I owe it all to everyone who helped me out and picked me up and rescued me from my own incompetence over the past two decades. Whether you wrote a kind note or donated a few dollars or told me to keep my eye on the ball, it all added up to this one indescribable feeling.

*Daily Racing Form* has published this magazine for 11 years at no charge to Old Friends, and the issues provide a comprehensive memoir of how far we've traveled.

When I first started Old Friends, I needed some advice, so I made an appointment to visit with former Kentucky Gov. Brereton C. Jones at his Airdrie Stud in Midway, Ky. As he sat behind his splendid antique desk, apparently listening, I explained the idea.

"So, let me get this straight," he said. "You're going to get these old horses . . . and bring some back from Japan . . . and you're not going to breed them or race them or sell them. What exactly are you going to do?"

"I'm going to put them in my backyard and invite people to visit," I responded. He looked at me as if I were a Republican before reaching into his top desk drawer and pulling out a tattered checkbook.

As he wrote out a \$5,000 check to Old Friends, he said "Good luck to you. I hope it works. Keep in touch."

But his tone belied a certain skepticism. Over the years, I've been honored by his friendship and his support. We even got to retire two of his Airdrie stallions, You and I and Afternoon Deelites.

It took 20 years, but we now have retired hundreds of Thoroughbreds – from Hall of Famers Silver Charm, Precisionist, and Lava Man to my old gelding, Summer Attraction, who I claimed for \$3,500 on a soggy Mother's Day in 1999 at Finger Lakes. These athletes have attracted more than 100,000 visitors, many of whom have become wonderful friends. One of my favorites is the famous movie star Angie Dickinson, who has supported us from the beginning and calls every time she hears that the weather has taken a turn for the worse in Kentucky.

And there are so many others. Really old friends like John and Alan and Joe who encouraged me from the beginning. I think they were too kind to share their doubts. And, my son, Dylan, who put up with my passion, and my daughter, Lorita, without whom I would be a lot more ignorant than I already am.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

And I want to thank all of those who put their hard-working, knowledgeable stamp on Old Friends, especially Antonio Marin. He is the pinnacle of all the great farm managers that built Old Friends.

I also want to thank Bob and Jill Baffert who have supported Old Friends ever since we retired Danthebluegrassman 15 years ago. Of all the trainers, Bob has been our Flightline. Not only was he instrumental in giving us Game On Dude and many others, but he and Jill visit the farm several times every year. I am honored by their friendship.

But, of course, I've saved the best for last – my wife, Diane, and these spectacular athletes.

If it wasn't for Diane as my co-conspirator, I wouldn't have been standing there staring in awe at the reason Old Friends exists.

If I could describe how our retirees look and how much I love them, I might have had a longer and more successful career as a writer. But, as it is, you'll have to take my word for it. Come see Lava Man, our latest Hall of Famer, devour his Mrs. Pastures Cookies. You can bask in his superiority. And I'll show you my magic spot and the magnificent Thoroughbreds who showed me the way.



# Reflections on Silver Charm



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Silver Charm has been an ambassador for retirement of racehorses and has made a lasting influence of a number of lives.

## Silver Charm

**Gr. or ro., h., Feb. 22, 1994, by Silver Buck – Bonnie's Poker by Poker**

**Owner,** Robert and Beverly Lewis; breeder, Mary Lou Wootton (Fla.); trainer, Bob Baffert

**Race record:** 24 starts, 12 wins, 7 seconds, 2 thirds, earned \$6,944,369

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

**Honors:** Eclipse Award champion 3-year-old male; elected to Racing Hall of Fame in 2007

### At stud

In United States, 2000-2004, at Three Chimneys Farm, Ky.

In Japan, 2005-2014, at Shizunai Stallion Station, Shichinohe Stallion Station, and Iburi Stallion Station

### In retirement

Old Friends, Georgetown, Ky., 2014-present

How do you explain the unexplainable? How one gray horse, from an obscure background, would carry those who touched his life, and were in turn touched by him, on the ride of a lifetime?

It all started when the now-revered Silver Charm was bred by small-scale breeders who had faith in an unlikely stallion cross for their mare, who had only raced in claiming races. It's the story of how a trainer took the horse near the beginning of what would be a Hall of Fame career and his rise to national prominence when the gray colt provided him his first Kentucky Derby victory.

It's the story of how Silver Charm provided the inspiration to a young girl to be a devoted fan of racing after watching Silver Charm win the 1997 Derby, leading her to pursue her passion across the ocean and one day herself be involved in the sport. It's the story of how Old Friends founder Michael Blowen got his favorite horse of all time back to the U.S. to be an ambassador for all retired racehorses, and show how all retired horses should be treated after their racing and breeding careers have ended.

Following are reflections on how Silver Charm inspired and rewarded so many people throughout his life.





BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Silver Charm, with Gary Stevens up, defeats Captain Bodgit in the 1997 Kentucky Derby, providing Bob Baffert with his first Derby winner.

## A humble beginning

From an unassuming background, the horse of a lifetime

By Michael Wootton, son of breeder Mary Lou Wootton

You have heard the saying that racing is the Sport of Kings. This could not be further from the truth regarding Silver Charm, his dam, Bonnie's Poker, or my parents, Gordon and Mary Lou Wootton, who bred him.

My dad lost his mother at an early age and spent his formative years at a military school in Tennessee where his passion for horses took hold. My parents met and got married at the University of Maryland – not too far from Pimlico Racecourse – where he and my mom often visited the track as racing fans. Many years later, after my dad's successful career on Wall Street, they claimed their first Thoroughbred at Aqueduct in 1984. One of those claims was the hard-knocking filly Bonnie's Poker. During her four years of on the racetrack, she won 11 races in 63 starts, finishing second or third 19 times, and earning \$153,960.

After she incurred a few injuries, the decision was made to retire her and send her to the breeding shed. My father studied sire line nicking patterns and liked what he saw with Silver Buck, a stallion standing at Silverleaf Farm in Ocala, Fla., so for her second mating, he chose Silver Buck for Bonnie's Poker. Bonnie's Poker was eventually sent to Scott and Diane Dudley in Ocala, Fla., who took care of her while she was in foal to Silver Buck.

That first mating of Bonnie's Poker and Silver Buck produced a filly who won several races, but it was merely a prelude of what was to come. Several years later, Bonnie's Poker was sent back to Silver Buck because my father said he liked the cross between the two.

A healthy, but unremarkable-looking colt was produced, the yet-to-

be-named Silver Charm, and as a yearling he was consigned to the 1995 Ocala Breeders' Sale Co. sale. My parents flew down to Ocala from New York to see the sale in person. Unfortunately, the flight was delayed, and they missed seeing Silver Charm enter the sales ring.

Much to my dad's dismay, the colt was purchased by pinhookers for the paltry sum of \$17,000, which was not much considering the \$6,000 stud fee. My dad said if they had arrived on time for the sale that he would have bought back the colt.

You know the rest of the story. After the colt changed hands a few times, Silver Charm ended up in the barn of trainer Bob Baffert for owners Bob and Beverly Lewis. Despite the fact that my parents sold Bonnie's Poker's yearling for a small sum and the colt went on to fame and fortune capturing the public's imagination in the chase for the elusive Triple Crown and ultimately winning nearly \$7 million, I never heard my father say "If only I had" or "I should have, would have, could have."

My parents were at Churchill Downs in 1997 to see him win the Kentucky Derby, and the whole family went to see him win the Preakness. Everyone in the family was also there at Belmont Park to see him try to win the Triple Crown, falling a heartbreaking second in the race. Still, everyone got to meet the Lewises, Baffert, and jockey Gary Stevens. They enjoyed the entire experience, and that they played a small part of the history being made before their eyes.

My sister, Jennifer, and I attended Silver Charm's induction into the Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in 2007. Unfortunately, both my father and mother had passed prior to the event and were not able to see the celebration of one of racing's greats.

While doing some research for this piece, I contacted my dad's close friend and trusted horseman Bruce Gibbs of Greenfield Farms in Lexington, Ky. He recalled that the reason why Silver Charm was listed solely



## The start of something big

On Aug. 7, 1982, in the middle of a dark and stormy Saratoga afternoon with trees down and the track seemingly deeper than the infield pond, I placed the first \$50 wager of my life on a beautiful gray horse in the Whitney Stakes, Silver Buck. Owned by C.V. Whitney and trained by Elliott Burch, it seemed only right that, even at odds-on, he would win. He did.

A few years later, in March of 1986, the filly Bonnie's Poker won three races in 10 days for Oscar Barrera. Eighteen years later, after a contentious legal battle, Bonnie was retired to Old Friends by her owner, Kris Jakeman. Bonnie was tough as nails and very smart. We nicknamed her Greta Garbo, because, at first, she liked to be left alone.

Neither Silver Buck's Whitney nor Bonnie's Poker's trio of claiming wins would be the highlight of their careers. That would come through their son Silver Charm, who won the Kentucky Derby on his way to a Racing Hall of Fame career. — Michael Blowen

as being bred by my mother was because at the time my mom was trying to get my dad to sign the paperwork necessary to register the colt, she got tired of nagging him, and she filed the paperwork with herself as the sole breeder of Silver Charm.

I have visited Old Friends and seen the great work that Michael Blowen does for all of the equine athletes in his care. God bless him and all the horses at Old Friends.

## Steely gray

He introduced a Hall-of-Fame trainer to the world stage

### By Bob Baffert, trainer

The first time I saw Silver Charm was on a video when he was breezing for the 1996 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s April Ocala 2-year-olds in training sale. I liked what I saw. He was a good mover, and he had one of the fastest works for the sale. I wanted to bid on him, but I was on a plane from Los Angeles to Kentucky to see Cavonnier work for the 1996 Derby. When I landed, I found out Silver Charm was a \$100,000 RNA. In other words, the owner had bought him back because he hadn't reached the reserve (Reserve Not Attained). We bought him privately the next day for \$80,000. He shipped to Churchill Downs the following week.

When I saw him in person, he was kind of narrow and I saw that he toed out (splay-footed) in both front feet, but he had a presence about him that I can't really explain. He would stand in front of his stall and wouldn't defer to anyone. He was tough, confident, and had a great mind. Nothing could rattle him. The first time I trained him on the track, he acted like he had done it his whole life. By that summer, he had filled out and his legs had straightened up. Silver Charm was a throwback, tough as nails and noble. Like the old-timers would say, he never turned a hair.

Fast forward to the 1997 Kentucky Derby (G1), and as I watched Silver Charm take the lead from Free House at the eighth pole, I was thinking of the year before with Cavonnier, and how he had the lead and got caught in the last stride at the wire. This time, Captain Bodgit loomed up outside Silver Charm like he was going to run by him, but as soon as Silver Charm eyeballed him, he dug in and was relentless. I knew in my heart he was not going to be denied.

That evening, after the press and well-wishers were gone, I stood in front Silver Charm's stall staring at him for a long time. I was in awe of him, so proud of what he had done and still in disbelief, really. I thanked him. He stood there with his ears up. He was proud. I could tell he knew



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Trainer Bob Baffert rose to national prominence through the feats of Silver Charm.**

he was the big man on campus. He was an alpha horse for sure.

Silver Charm was always a good doer. He ate well and wouldn't waste any energy. He was kind of a lazy horse in the mornings. He held his weight well through all three Triple Crown races. His demeanor never changed. He was always calm, cool, and confident. The crowds never bothered him. He loved the cameras and photographers and all of the attention he would get from fans, but he didn't want a lot of physical affection.

He's the grittiest horse I've ever trained, and he had a reputation for it. Other jockeys knew if their horse eyeballed Silver Charm, they were probably going to lose. The year we took him to the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1), he made the lead at the top of the long stretch. They were four horses abreast and it looked like they were all going to pass him. One by

## Bob Baffert was always a great bet

As a handicapper, I knew of Bob long before I heard of Silver Charm. I bet Bob's Cavonnier in the 1996 Kentucky Derby when he lost that heartbreaking photo to Grindstone. However, it wasn't until the next year when he was walking Silver Charm over for the Derby and I was trying to lead one of trainer Carlos Figueroa's claimers over from Barn 7 at Suffolk Downs so I could watch the Derby on one of the dusty TVs, that he really made an impression.

I always liked to use bettor's biases against them and there was definitely a deep-seated prejudice against California shippers. I bet Silver Charm and watched him fight off Captain Bodgit and Free House, while waiting for Carlos's horse to finish seventh in an eight-horse field in the next race. While Bob celebrated, I was on my way back to Barn 7. Little did I dream that, nearly a quarter century later, Bob would be a great friend and Silver Charm would be grazing outside my back window. — Michael Blowen



one, he turned away every horse who made a run at him. He was truly in his element. He loved a good battle, and I loved watching him. He never won by more than was necessary because that's the way he wanted to do it, and Silver Charm always did things his own way.

When Silver Charm was sent to Japan in 2005, I was sad, and thought I would probably never see him again. After so many years, the first time I saw him at Old Friends was very emotional. I felt like I had reconnected with a long, lost friend.

Being with him brought back all the wonderful memories with his owners, Bob and Beverly Lewis, my family, and our friends. Even though it had been years, I thought of him or talked about him every day.

Silver Charm took us all on a magic carpet ride. He gave me my first great thrill in horse racing. I've had some great horses since Silver Charm, but he is my first love, and he will always have a special place in my heart. He taught me that pedigree isn't everything. What he lacked in pedigree, he made up for in heart, which is something that can't be measured.

Knowing he's not that far away now and living his best life at Old Friends makes me happy. Silver Charm still thinks he's the King and he's still treated like the King. As he should be.

## Konnichiwa, Silver Charm

An inspiration for life introduces an international flair

By Kate Hunter, Marugai Racing

As a little girl watching the pre-Kentucky Derby coverage in 1997 on TV, Silver Charm captured my imagination. His eccentric trainer and sweet, elderly owners were enjoyable, to be sure, but his determination and desire to win really caught my attention. For many people, those aspects of Silver Charm were enough to make them racing fans for life or inspire them to work in racing. Simply put, that is what Silver Charm did for me; he took me on one heck of a detour to do it.

As a young girl, I had a separate fascination with Japan and was majoring in Japanese in college. In 2004, I went to Japan for a year-long study trip abroad, which only fomented my love for the language, culture, and country. Then one morning, I got a Blood-Horse Breaking News alert that Silver Charm had been sold to Japan. I hadn't seen racing in Japan before, so I immediately started looking it up and headed to Tokyo Racecourse. I was blown away by the size and scope of the track. I'd never seen anything like it in the U.S., where most tracks were small. This was new and *huge*, with thousands of people there. I went back several times before I had to go back to the U.S. to graduate.

When more traditional forms of work with the Japanese language didn't inspire me, I decided to move to Japan to check out Japanese horse racing in earnest. I arrived just as Silver Charm's first crop turned 2 and were beginning to debut. I made yearly trips to Hokkaido to visit him as I slowly but steadily worked my way into the Thoroughbred industry. Though many people told me that I wouldn't ever be able to find employment in the Japanese racing industry, I kept my head down and fought on, just like my favorite gray.

I started as an unlikely photographer (just taking pictures of Silver Charm's offspring) and a freelance journalist, but that got me noticed by a breeding farm that hired me as their communications manager. I remember visiting Silver Charm one spring when a mare from the farm I worked at was going to be covered by Empire Maker. I made the trip with her and triumphantly told the stallion staff of my new job at the farm.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**On Kate Hunter's visit to see Silver Charm on her birthday, the JBBA's Shizunai Stallion Complex Stallion Station's staff got her up on her favorite horse.**

They were surprised that the crazy Silver Charm fan who had spent many hours just watching and talking to him had finally managed to go legit.

This farm job coincided with the time that Silver Charm made his trip back to the United States and to Old Friends. The people who worked with the stallion arranged a special visit to see him for my birthday, where I even got to sit on Silver Charm's back (much to his dismay). It was a glorious last visit with my favorite horse.

I was worried I wouldn't be able to see him again, but two years later, I started my own company in Japan and began working for the Breeders' Cup and Keeneland, which meant I would be able to see Silver Charm once or twice a year. I have expanded my efforts since and now also work for Churchill Downs, the New York Racing Association, every other major racing event/track in the U.S. in some fashion, and even the Dubai World Cup.

I was emotionally overwhelmed the first time I had a runner in the Kentucky Derby, helping represent the connections of Master Fencer, the

### Writing a new chapter

For decades, I adored Silver Charm from afar — during his stunning Hall of Fame racing career and throughout his life at Three Chimneys and for 11 years breeding in Japan. I even named Little Silver Charm after him back in 1999. (His original name was Brownie.)

In the spring of 2021, seven years after Silver Charm's return from Japan, a new chapter in Japanese aftercare was born. With support from Maniyah City, the Japanese Racing Association (JRA), and other stakeholders, Old Friends Japan opened its doors in the Okayama Prefecture. We are proud that Old Friends Japan is modeled on the standards and ideals set by our farm in Georgetown. — Michael Blowen



first Japanese-bred to ever run in the Derby. I had come full circle. It was a moment I wanted to share with my late father, but instead, I traveled to Old Friends and shared it with Silver Charm. Master Fencer didn't win (he finished sixth), but he did Silver Charm proud by trying hard.

Silver Charm made me a lifelong racing fan, but his stint as a stallion in Japan led me to work in horse racing. He opened up a whole new world for me.

Many fans are sad when their favorite horse gets sold overseas, but I took it as an opportunity to explore and create an entire industry niche. I've helped 13 Japanese horses come to the Breeders' Cup, two horses to the Kentucky Derby, and many more travel over for other races in the U.S. and the Middle East, all thanks to the passion that Silver Charm instilled in me that first Saturday in May in 1997. He didn't produce any great sons or daughters at stud in Japan, but I hope that in some small way, in my service to Japanese horses around the globe, I have added a little substance to his tenure in Japan.

I cannot imagine what my life would be like had we not crossed paths the way we did. Silver Charm, without a doubt, changed the course of my life.

## Dream weaver

Fast-forward dreaming of an aftercare superstar

By Michael Blown, Old Friends founder

Dreams are funny. Most of the time, they don't come true. I dreamed of being a movie director. I dreamed of becoming a famous novelist. I dreamed of playing third base for the Boston Red Sox. I dreamed. I dreamed. I dreamed. But, when I cut back on my dreams, things started to happen. And, beyond my wildest dreams, Diane White said she loved me, and Silver Charm ended up in my backyard.

You don't have to be a genius or a Hall of Fame trainer or a horse whisperer to appreciate the charisma of Silver Charm. It's obvious to every visitor who has the opportunity to feed him a carrot at Old Friends. He is who he is.

You can list the statistics that got him into the Racing Hall of Fame. You can see it in his eyes when he won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, and in his dogged demeanor when he lost the Belmont Stakes to Touch Gold during his star-making Triple Crown run in 1997.

Born of a talented father, Silver Buck, and a really tough dam, Bonnie's Poker (who preceded him to Old Friends), Silver Charm certainly didn't depend on his pedigree to put him over the top. And, while his Hall of Fame trainer, Bob Baffert, deserves a lot of credit for pointing him in the right direction, that wasn't it either. No, he was an alchemist's dream – an amalgam of strength, spirit, and intelligence that resists formula and turned Silver Charm into gold.

When Sandy Hatfield, the brilliant stallion manager at Three Chimneys, called me in late October of 2014 and asked if I wanted an old, gray stallion at Old Friends, I knew who she was talking about. On Dec. 1, 2014, he arrived. And, in spite of the fact that my expectations were already over the moon, he exceeded them. He strolled off the trailer as if he owned the place.

Since then, he's changed the lives of so many people and so many of his colleagues. He welcomed two of his biggest rivals, Touch Gold and Swain, to Old Friends. No jealousy. Just the compatibility that comes with age and acceptance. Like Joe Frazier and Muhammed Ali and Larry and Magic. No competition.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Michael Blown has made Silver Charm a keystone of the Old Friends operation and the stallion's popularity has paid dividends.**

He taught us what retirement was about. He taught us that, after a lifetime of horses taking orders from humans, the shoe was now on the other foot. And he did it through patience, kindness, and understanding.

Now, I look out the back window every day and there he is, in all his indescribable glory, and think about what he's taught me. I've shed a lot of unattractive qualities, jealousy and envy among them, because of him. Why should I resent someone else's success when I'm the only one on the planet Earth that has Silver Charm in his backyard? In one way, it is a dream come true. But, in fact, I never dreamed this big. And I owe it all to Diane and Silver Charm and the thousands of visitors who have come to Old Friends and understand exactly what I mean.

Finally, in spite of how many words are written or pictures taken, or kisses provided, Silver Charm remains a man of mystery. And that's what makes him so very special. That we, as humans, will never know the precise answers to explain his greatness through the past 29 years. We may not know what becomes this legend most, but, when you see it





BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Silver Charm has attracted large crowds of admirers at Old Friends since he arrived at the Kentucky farm in 2014.

and feel it and experience the impact, it's unmistakable.

## A leader in his field

A hero, legend, icon, and aftercare ambassador

**By Stacie Clark Rogers, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance operations director**

All sports have heroes that can instantly take you back to a great moment in sports. Silver Charm is such an athlete. Silver Charm, who won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes in 1997, was a fan favorite throughout his career as a racehorse. At age 29, Silver Charm is still iconic in his retirement at Old Friends.

As an ambassador for the Thoroughbred industry, Silver Charm also represents the importance of Thoroughbred aftercare.

Many people are unaware of the options available for retired Thoroughbreds after their racing careers are over. Silver Charm's presence at

### He knows his place in history

During Kentucky Derby week in May 2022, Silver Charm was in his element celebrating the 25th anniversary of his popular Derby win and his status as the Derby's oldest living winner. He held court like the seasoned pro he is as NBC News, the Washington Post, and countless other media and fans flocked to Old Friends to pay homage to the living legend. — Michael Blowen

Old Friends serves as a constant, front-page reminder, helping to educate and show the importance of caring for our Thoroughbred heroes after their racing days.

With his curious and friendly personality and his obvious affection for Michael Blowen and his handlers, Silver Charm epitomizes the grace and class of the Thoroughbred. He is a shining example of the best that the Thoroughbred industry has to offer. His impact at Old Friends and to the world of aftercare will be felt for many years to come.



# Medina Spirit memorial

By Cynthia Grisolia

When local arborist Dave Leonard declared the nearly century-old sycamore in the front yard of the Old Friends Visitor's Center a lost cause, office manager Sylvia Stiller just couldn't accept the untimely death of such a beautiful old tree.

"We all loved that tree," said Stiller "It was an iconic tree."

Looking for options, Leonard suggested contacting local artist Kiptoo Tarus, who was doing remarkable large-scale things with wood all over Lexington and surrounding areas, but initially the cost to Old Friends seemed prohibitive.

"I said, 'Sylvia, it's a great idea, but we can't spend money that's meant for the horses on a dead tree,' " Old Friends Founder Michael Blowen said. But it was hard to keep even this dead tree down. Before long, a new plan and a benevolent sponsor emerged.

In the spring of 2022, Old Friends was chosen as the final resting place for the multiple graded stakes winner Medina Spirit, who had won the 2021 Kentucky Derby but was subsequently disqualified. Unexpectedly, the colt died suddenly in December of 2021 and a few months later his ashes were buried in the Nikki Bacharach Memorial Cemetery at Old Friends. A proverbial light bulb went off. Why not turn the tree into a memorial? Stiller and Blowen approached Medina Spirit's trainer, Bob Baffert, and his wife Jill, and they were excited to sponsor the ambitious project.

With funding in place, Tarus took on the project, eager to breathe new life from the dying trunk.

"It was really humbling to be able to know that Medina Spirit was a great horse, and that I was asked to capture his essence here in the heart of Thoroughbred country," he



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Artist Kiptoo Tarus sculpted the statue of Medina Spirit from an old sycamore tree.**

said.

Erecting scaffolding and using common chain saws, Tarus began work in August 2022 – nearly causing traffic accidents as carloads of passersby began stopping all along Paynes Depot Road as the elegant equine shape began to emerge. The amazing sculpture was complete by September.

"Regardless of what was adjudicated, he was an amazing animal who had an amazing career that was cut short," Blowen said, "and we are so excited to be able to showcase the magnificent work of Kiptoo and to honor a great Thoroughbred champion."

"It's like our own Mount Rushmore!"



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

## The sculpture

- Renown Lexington-based artist Kiptoo Tarus created the sculpture.

- It is a tribute to multiple graded stakes winner Medina Spirit, who died in December 2021.

- Medina Spirit's ashes were buried in the Old Friends Nikki Bacharach Memorial Cemetery. His grave is open to visitors at the farm.

- The Baffert family sponsored the sculpture.

- Carving began on August 17, 2022, and the completed work was unveiled on September 15, 2022.

- The sculpture stands 15 feet high.

- It was carved from the trunk of an old sycamore tree that could not be saved.

- Sycamore trees, the largest deciduous tree in the eastern United States, can grow 75 to 100 feet tall with a similar spread, and even taller under ideal conditions. The trunk may be as much as 10 feet in diameter.

- It was carved exclusively with chain saws, grinders, sanders, and chisels.

- An undercoat of red barn paint was applied before its topcoat of black fence paint.

## The artist

Born in Nairobi, Kenya, artist Kiptoo Tarus earned a B.A. at the University of Nairobi for Design, majoring in illustration. In 2011, he established the graphic design company King Concepts before being accepted to the University of Kentucky, where he studied sculpture. In 2015, Kiptoo's large-scale hand sculptures were exhibited on Short Street in Lexington as part of the Breeders' Cup beautification of downtown, and Tarus quickly became a rising star in the regional visual-arts scene.

He soon developed an interest in equine art and his large-scale wood sculptures – often carved with a chainsaw – juxtapose classical equine art with the tribal and pastoral influences of his homeland. Some of the artist's most significant work in the Lexington area include the horse sculpture seen on the Henry Clay estate, Sculpture 2020 Blues on Southland Drive, the Melting Pot Sculpture in Woodland Park, and the memorial for Breonna Taylor at Lexington's Carnegie Center for Literacy.

For more information or to see more of his work, visit his website, [kiptootarus.com](http://kiptootarus.com).



Baoma Corp proudly  
supports Old Friends



Serita H.



# I paint horses



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

On Old Friends Homecoming Day, the day after the Kentucky Derby, artist Robert Clark works on a piece of winner Rich Strike.

## By Robert Clark

*One of the highlights of our Annual Homecoming event is seeing artist Robert Clark hard at work doing what he does best – bringing canvas to life. With a worldwide client list, Clark has painted more than 200 graded stakes winners, and helped raise over \$500,000 for equine charities. It is our privilege to witness his talent first-hand, and to be able to share it with you.*

Let me introduce myself. I'm Robert Clark and I paint horses.

My life has evolved around art for almost 50 years, during which

time I've received art scholarships, a degree in fine art, won art shows, served on the board of directors for a museum, taught art, hosted a television show on the arts, produced two books featuring my artwork, and owned two art galleries.

Two things are most important in the making of my art: 1) the quality, and 2) the subject. If you remember one thing about me, remember this . . . I paint horses.

Old Friends is one of the organizations at the top of my equine charity list.

For the Old Friends Annual Homecoming event live-auction, held the day after the Kentucky

Derby, I paint as much as I can of the Derby winner from the previous day. The first time I did this was in 2006, when Barbaro won the Derby. That day planted the seed of what's become a tradition of painting for Old Friends after the Kentucky Derby.

Doing these one-day paintings on a blank canvas and trying to get as much done as possible can be a hectic challenge, but there is also a thrill to drawing and painting in front of a live audience. Just knowing the clock is ticking toward the auction is extremely exciting.

These live, one-day paintings are not anything like my commis-

sioned paintings in terms of their detail and their overall finished quality, but they do capture the essence of both the horse and that historic moment.

The racing fans and supporters of Old Friends have been great with their bidding to bring in more money for a charitable cause. I see the sale at the auction as a partnership between me, the artist, and the fan that writes the check for the work.

Together, we've put a load of hay in the barn or maybe help fence a new paddock.

I am honored to be asked to keep coming back year after year.

*Thank  
you*

## Old Friends

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

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

Sincerely,  
Samantha Siegel – Jay Em Ess Stable



ARSON SQUAD



RAIL TRIP



EL OH EL

*Photo credit Laura Battles*



# Lava Man was worth the wait



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Lava Man arrived at Old Friends in 2022 after serving as a lead pony for trainer Doug O'Neill for years after retiring from racing.

## By Cynthia Grisolia

Lava Man was pledged to us by his connections – and they were true to their word. It just took 14 years to get him to us in Kentucky.

On November 8, 2022, Lava Man – Hall of Famer, multiple graded stakes winner, an earner of \$5,268,706, and hailed as one of the greatest claims of all time – stepped off the trailer at Old Friends as our newest retiree, and his arrival has left us all a little verklempt.

A chocolate bay son of Slew City Slew, Lava Man boasted a career as enormous as the 17 or so hands he stands. Owned by STD Stable (Dave and Steve Kenly) and Jason Wood, and trained by Doug O'Neill, the gelding ended his career as one of the leading California-bred earners of all time, his seven Grade 1 wins tops among California-breds.

Sporting a name that foreshadowed his volcanic success, Lava Man rose from the claiming ranks into a stakes winner in little more than a year. In a career that spanned seven seasons, he won 17 of 47 starts. His striking string of victories includes three consecutive

wins in the Hollywood Gold Cup (G1), from 2005-2007 (equaling the presumed unmatchable feat set by Native Diver in the 1960s), the 2006 Pacific Classic Stakes (G1), the 2006 and 2007 Santa Anita Handicaps (G1), and the Charles Whittingham Memorial H. (G1) among his 13 stakes triumphs.

Lava Man was bred by Lonnie Arterburn, Eve Kuhlmann, and Kim Kuhlmann, and was foaled at Poplar Meadows Ranch near Sanger, Calif. Born in March, he was named for the annual Lava Man Triathlon that is held that same month in Hawaii.

Originally trained by former jockey Arterburn, Lava Man began his racing career as a 2-year-old in a \$12,500 maiden-claiming race at the San Joaquin County Fair in Stockton in 2003. A switch from dirt to grass initiated a move up the ranks, and in August of 2004 the then-3-year-old Lava Man was claimed for \$50,000 by O'Neill at the urging of his owners.

O'Neill immediately put Lava Man into a stakes races in his first start for his new owners, the Derby Trial Stakes at Pomona, and the



gelding gave a preview of what was to come when he won that race by 6 1/4 lengths. He never looked back, running in stakes races all but one time in his remaining 33 career starts.

His first major stakes win came at age 4, in the 2005 Californian Stakes (G2), and the transformation from claimer to king of the California circuit inspired some of the press to dub him a modern-day Seabiscuit.

Lava Man's name is now intrinsically linked with numerous racing "firsts." He is the first horse to win the signature race at each of Southern California's major race-tracks in one year. He is the first horse to equal Native Diver's record of winning three consecutive Hollywood Gold Cups. He is the first horse in a generation to win a Grade 1 race on dirt and turf in the same year, and he is the only horse ever to win a North American Grade 1 race on dirt, turf, and a synthetic surface.

In 2009, at the age of 8, Lava Man was retired from racing, but he showed his connections that he really wasn't ready for kicking back and chilling out just yet.

"He had to be retired from racing due to some physical issues, but he just didn't appear happy to be retired," O'Neill said, "so we decided to bring him back as a lead pony. And he turned out to be the best pony



BENOIT PHOTOS

Lava Man taking the 2007 Hollywood Gold Cup, his third consecutive win in the race.

A photograph of Lava Man being ridden by a jockey wearing a red helmet and a white and red silks with the number 10. The horse is galloping on a dirt track. The background is a blurred racetrack scene.

**Thank you  
for making  
sure our  
old friend  
can meet  
all his  
new friends!**

Centennial Farms is proud  
to support aftercare and  
that Rocketry is an  
Old Friends ambassador.

**CENTENNIAL FARMS**  
  
centennialfarms.com  
Instagram Twitter Facebook





BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Lava Man was welcomed to Old Friends in November 2022 with great fanfare.

any barn could ever ask for.”

O’Neill has credited assistant trainer Sabas Rivera for expertly grooming the gelding for that second career – a job the horse eventually took to so famously that he earned the moniker “Coach” for his gentle way of teaching young horses on the track.

In 2022, with Lava Man 21 years old, his connections felt it was finally time to retire him from racetrack life.

“He still has a lot of life, is mentally strong as ever,” O’Neill said. “We just thought it was time to let him enjoy his last few years. We thought it would be something if he could take Hot Rod Charlie to the post for the Breeders’ Cup Classic and ‘drop the mic,’ if you will.”

“The attention and notice a superstar like Lava Man brings to our organization is multi-fold,” says Old Friends founder and president Blowen. “It’s the champions that attract tourism and donations, and in turn that helps us care for the many geldings and mares we have that are not as well known. We’re really looking forward to meeting Lava Man’s many admirers here at the farm.

“From the beginning, Steve [owner Kenly] and everyone associated with this amazing athlete have done what’s best for Lava Man,” Blowen added. “I can’t tell you how thrilled everyone is at Old Friends to know that they’ve entrusted the care of this unbelievably talented horse to us.”

## ROOD & RIDDLE IS PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF OLD FRIENDS

**ROOD & RIDDLE**  
LEXINGTON SARATOGA WELLINGTON

**A WORLDWIDE LEADER IN EQUINE  
VETERINARY HEALTH CARE,  
PROVIDING SERVICES IN:**

**AMBULATORY, DENTISTRY, IMAGING,  
INTERNAL MEDICINE,  
LAMENESS EVALUATION,  
PODIATRY, REPRODUCTION, SURGERY,  
SPORT HORSE MEDICINE,  
RETAIL & COMPOUNDING PHARMACY**



# Historic ground honors legacies

By Melissa Bauer-Herzog,  
Pyrois Media

They are scattered around the Bluegrass region. Monuments to the past. Renowned farms with names like Calumet, Claiborne, and Spendthrift are home to graveyards that honor the history of a sport filled with legendary names of racing's heroes. While the two cemeteries at Old Friends are in their infancy by comparison, they offer fans a unique opportunity for remembrance.

At Old Friends, at the top of the hill, behind Michael Blowen's home, lies the resting place for the majority of the Old Friends past residents, with champions such as Black Tie Affair, Precisionist, and Gulch honored there.

But it is the newer cemetery, the Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden, next to the farm's welcome center, that is the final resting place for former Old Friends residents like War Emblem and Charismatic. It provides a place to remember old and new greats, such as Noor and Medina Spirit, both relocated to the farm after their deaths.

"Our Memorial Garden is named after Nikki Bacharach, the daughter of actress Angie Dickinson and the late, great composer Burt Bacharach," Old Friends founder Michael Blowen said. "Burt retired his stallion, Afternoon Deelites [who died in Feb. 2023, just days after Burt Bacharach passed], to us when we were just getting started. Angie has been a friend to me and Old Friends ever since the beginning. Nikki loved flowers and we have honored her with this garden named in her memory. The Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden at Old Friends is a reminder of how much Nikki was loved and how much we love the horses who have graced our farm."

The garden is currently the resting place for 14 horses, including some whose former graves were in danger of being lost. That was the case with Racing Hall of Famer Noor, whose original



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**The Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden is the final resting place for former Old Friends residents War Emblem and Charismatic, among others, as well as greats such as Noor.**

gravesite at Loma Rica Ranch in California was going to be developed after the land sold a decade ago. In a move spearheaded by devoted fan Charlotte Farmer, Noor's remains in an unmarked grave had to be located by a forensic anthropologist using ground penetrating radar and, when found, exhumed. A fundraiser was organized to pay \$5,000 to transfer the horse's remains to Old Friends in Georgetown, Ky.

"The more I got to know about Noor, the more I got sucked into his world," Farmer told the Blood-Horse's Steve Haskin in 2011. "It was just amazing to learn about this horse. I would go out to the grave site, but all I knew was that somewhere in the general vicinity was supposed to be Noor."

After a four-year project to relocate Noor, Farmer drove the horse's remains from California to Old Friends. In 2011, he was the first horse to be buried in the cemetery. Created for champions and Hall of Famers, he has been joined by other big names in the

sport over the past decade.

The other horses in the cemetery include four Eclipse winners, a Golden Slipper winner in Australia, a Kentucky Derby winner, two Breeders' Cup winners, a European champion, and a two-time Ohio Horse of the Year. The gravestone of Rockingham Park legend Springsteel and graves of multiple accomplished Shadwell Stud stallions also reside in the cemetery.

The Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden is unique in that not all the horses were at Old Friends at the time of their death. While 10 of the horses were Old Friends residents, the other four relocated to the farm after their death. The cemetery is one of the few in Kentucky and around the world where not every horse was associated with the farm where they're buried – a distinction it shares with the Kentucky Horse Park just down the road from Old Friends.

Noor, the first horse buried in the cemetery, was joined nearly

five years later by fellow Hall of Famer Skip Away in 2015.

Two-time Ohio Horse of the Year Glacial Princess had her remains moved to Old Friends in a case similar to Noor. The mare had been euthanized and buried at Beulah Park in 1987, but when the track closed in 2014 and redevelopment talks started, racehorse owner Ryan Brady approached Blowen about giving her a place in the cemetery. The mare joined Skip Away and Noor in January of 2017, with her former owner, Dr. John Graver, donating her gravestone.

"She was a champion, the pride of Ohio, and we are proud to be able to offer her fans a place to come and honor her," Blowen told Paulick Report. "It's important to keep such history alive. Glacial Princess brought so much to the sport of racing and she should be remembered as one of the greats."

Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit joined this trio in 2022, when he was buried next to fellow Derby winner War Emblem



in April 2022. He's the third Kentucky Derby winner to be buried there, with Charismatic taking up residence on War Emblem's other side.

Charismatic and War Emblem were both residents of the farm before their deaths, being two of the seven U.S. Triple Crown race winners to live at Old Friends at some point in their lives. Included in that group is the current oldest Kentucky Derby winner in Silver Charm.

The cemetery also has international flavor, with Australian champion Bint Marscay, winner of the Golden Slipper (Aus-G1), buried next to U.S. champion Hidden Lake.

A broodmare in both Australia and the U.S., Bint Marscay came to Old Friends in 2013 before passing away in 2019 at 29. While she didn't have any foals during her time in the U.S., Bint Marscay had an impact on the Kentucky Derby when her Australian Group 1-winning daughter Bollinger produced multiple graded stakes winner and 2009 Kentucky Derby starter Friesan Fire.

The cemetery is free and open to the public and is a popular destination for those who want to pay their respects to the greats buried there.

A unique feature of the Memorial Garden is the ability of people to memorialize their favorite Old Friends retiree, beloved horse or pet, loved one, or special occasion with a



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Memorial stones are placed by sponsors in the Old Friends cemetery to honor loved ones.**

personalized memorial brick. Over 300 pavers already have been placed, creating a walkway filled with tributes and love.

For more information about sponsoring a paver, visit the Old Friends website or contact the farm.

# 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

# Daughters of Old Friends

By Cynthia Grisolia

Being the child of a celebrity doesn't guarantee an easy ride in life. The same holds true for the progeny of champion Thoroughbreds. Those that do not possess the talent of their racing parent can easily end up in a perilous situation – just as all but one of the daughters we have here at Old Friends did.

Luckily, these ladies made their way here, and we were more than happy to make them part of our family. Here are the daughters of Old Friends stallions.

## Private Charm, a daughter of Silver Charm

Being the offspring of a Kentucky Derby winner puts a lot of pressure on a kid. But while Private Charm is a dead ringer for Old Friends's dual classic winner Silver Charm, she is more like her dam, the New York-raced Said Privately, who made 38 starts in four seasons on the track, winning three times and earning close to \$100,000. (Like her daughter, Said Privately also was sired by a great, the multiple graded stakes winner Private Account.)

Private Charm made all of her starts at Evangeline Downs in Louisiana. She raced seven times, winning twice, for trainer Brandon Marks, and then became a broodmare, producing four foals, three starters, and two winners before falling off the radar. She was found in a kill pen in 2021 and rescued, making her way to Old Friends thanks to some benefactors.

Fittingly, she is now in a paddock with Groundshaker, who just happens to be a relative of another horse you may have heard of: She is a great, great-granddaughter of Secretariat.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Private Charm



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Albany House



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Moriah

## Albany House, a daughter of Gulch

A daughter of Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner and champion Gulch and the stakes-placed mare Summit Park (by the great A.P. Indy), Albany House counts Bill Mott and D. Wayne Lukas among her trainers. She raced only seven times for owner-breeder Donald R. Dizney but never won. A couple of third-place finishes in maiden races at Gulfstream Park were her most successful outings. What she lacked in talent, she made up for with charm and personality.

In the breeding shed, she produced six foals, four starters, and two winners. Her 2015 foal, Bella Dudette, by First Dude, earned \$161,130 while racing 55 times over six seasons. Her connections retired Albany House to Old Friends in 2018.

## Moriah, a daughter of Kayrawan

The Oklahoma-bred Moriah is a 21-year-old daughter of Tom Fool Handicap (G2) winner Kayrawan, himself a son of the great Mr. Prospector. But like the others here, Moriah did not live up to her genetic expectations on the track or as a broodmare. In 30 starts – mostly in claiming races while racing almost exclusively in her native Oklahoma – she won four times and banked \$62,018.

After her racing career ended, she was bred several times, producing just one named foal who never raced, and eventually wound up at the Stroud Oklahoma Kill Pen, where she was purchased to get her out of that situation. She came to the attention of one of Old Friends's most loyal supporters, Shirley Ford, who runs a sanctuary in Texas, and while Ford did not have space for her, she reached out to us, and we gladly took her in.





BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Wicked Sorceress**

### **Wicked Sorceress, a daughter of Charismatic**

Wicked Sorceress, a claiming-ranks stalwart, was sired by 1999 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Charismatic. She finished her racing career running for a \$5,000 tag at Presque Isle Downs in Pennsylvania in 2009 after making 40 starts, winning four times and earning almost \$80,000.

As a broodmare, she produced just one named foal, in 2013, a horse who failed to win, and she eventually ended up where no horse should – in a feed lot sale. Thanks to New York-based trainer Richard Schosberg, who is president of Take the Lead Thoroughbred Retirement Program, she averted the worst fate, and found her way to Old Friends, where she now has a friend in paddock mate Miss DuBois.

westpointtb.com 518-583-6638 info@westpointtb.com

**We Salute  
Old Friends &  
All Who Support  
Retired Racehorses**



**WEST POINT**  
THOROUGHBREDS

# I welcome Lava Man to the fold, but retain my rights as manager

## By Little Silver Charm

I confess I had mixed feelings when I learned that Lava Man would be coming to live at Old Friends.

On the one hoof, he's a superstar, a perfect addition to our roster of champions. On the other hoof, he's a superstar.

Lava Man has been working for trainer Doug O'Neill on the track, as a "pony," teaching young, inexperienced horses how to behave like Thoroughbreds.

Everyone calls him Coach.

I feared that Coach would want to take over my main job here at the farm, teaching our new arrivals how to adjust to retirement.

That couldn't happen. I wouldn't let it happen. He may be Coach, but I'm General Manager.

Besides, I was sure I could help him by teaching him some of the secrets of successful retirement.

But as it turned out there was nothing I could teach him. He already knows it all. He's a natural, just like my good friend and role model (Big) Silver Charm. He took to retirement immediately.

Coach and I have become quite close. I admire his intelligence, his professionalism, his affable personality, his striking good looks, his way of making each of his fans feel special.

There are those, I know, who will say that my admiration of him has a lot to do with all the Mrs. Pasture's horse cookies he so generously shares with me. They are his favorite treats (mine, too!) and his many fans have made sure that he has a steady supply.

Coach says he has never met anybody like me. I'm not sure what he means, but I have decided to take it as a compliment.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Little Silver Charm has taken a shine to new arrival Lava Man.**



# My Uncle Buddy



Lucy, top, cuddles with her friend Buddy in the gift shop at Old Friends.

## By Lucy

I miss my Uncle Buddy. He died in December. He was 18, very old for a cat, so they tell me.

Uncle Buddy and I go back years, to when I was a kitten, and he adopted my brother Desi and me.

Someone abandoned us not far from Old Friends. We were scared and hungry. When we walked into a trap, lured by the aroma of canned tuna, we didn't know what to expect.

We were so wild that the people in the office put us in a big cage. They were kind to us, and brought us food, talked to us, and tried to make friends. We knew they meant well, but we didn't

trust humans.

We trusted Buddy though. He sat by our cage day after day, night after night, assuring us that there was no reason to be frightened. Buddy told us how brave and smart we were to survive outdoors on our own.

I don't know how Buddy knew how to be the perfect uncle. He was a confirmed bachelor cat, but somehow he knew what to do to make us feel safe and loved. He told us that he understood what we'd been through because someone had abandoned him when he was a kitten.

Uncle Buddy could do anything. And he did everything. He greeted tours and kept visitors in line. He hunted – he once caught a weasel! –

and he prowled the top of the farm to make sure the barn cats weren't slacking off.

He played with us. He loved a good catnip toy. And sometimes, when the office was quiet, he'd stretch out on the floor and let me and Desi climb on top of him. Then we'd fall asleep in a big pile.

When people look at me they see an overweight cat of no particular distinction. When they laugh at me, or remark on my size – I am a very big girl! – Buddy would tell me to ignore them, they didn't know what they were saying. Buddy saw the real me.

Uncle Buddy was so kind and patient. Everyone loved him. But I loved him more than anyone. I hope he knew.

# Saying goodbye



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Kudos, who died in January 2023 after 17 years on the farm, was one of the longest-tenured residents at Old Friends.**

## By Mary Simon

Another year has passed and in that time we lost 17 of our favorite denizens, among them champions, millionaires, career claimers, a famous nonwinner, and an old “girlFriend.” All were cherished. Among those, Alphabet Soup, Affirmed Success, and Popcorn Deelites – who passed early in 2022 – were covered in last year’s magazine.

### Albertus Maximus

*B., h., 2004, by Albert the Great—Chase-the-wildwind, by Forty Niner*

At 18, Albertus Maximus was the youngest of six stallions brought here in 2022 from the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum’s Shadwell Farm. After capturing the 2008 Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile for his breeders, Marianne and Brandon Chase, he was acquired by the Sheikh, for whom he

won the 2009 Donn Handicap (G1). An injury suffered in the 2010 Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) sent him to stud at Shadwell. Albertus Maximus was special to us, not only as an individual, but because he was a son of our late pensioner Albert the Great.

### Cool N Collective

*B., g., 1997, by Ruhlmann—Panther Run, by Cox’s Ridge*

Before Repole Stable rose to fame with champions Uncle Mo and Vino Rosso, there was Cool N Collective, a gutsy end-of-career claimer. The son of early Old Friends retiree Ruhlmann won the 2000 Elgin Stakes at Woodbine at age 3 before descending in class. On the way down, then-racing newcomer Mike Repole claimed him – again and again. Four times Repole haltered the gelding who just kept on winning. For a neophyte owner, it was a thrill. “He was my first superstar,

really special,” Repole later recalled. So special that Repole eventually retired him to Old Friends at Cabin Creek, where he greeted fans for 12 years before we lost him to laminitis.

### Dumaani

*Gr. or ro., h., 1991, by Danzig—Desirable (Ire), by Lord Gayle*

At 31, Dumaani was the oldest of our Shadwell stallions. We enjoyed the company of this nearly white son of Danzig a brief time, from March 2022 until July, when age took its final toll. Bred and raced by the late Dubai finance minister Sheikh Hamdan, Dumaani boasted a pedigree befitting a champion, and this sizzling grass miler deported himself as such on racetracks around the globe. He later sired several stakes winners before retiring from breeding in 2011.



### Ferocious Won

*Ch., g., 2003, by Lite the Fuse—Shawklit Ruse, by Air Forbes Won*

Old Friends lost an iron horse in Ferocious Won due to an untreatable hock infection. The New York-bred raced through age 10, his biggest victory coming in the 2006 New York Derby. With earnings of \$503,627, the gelding shipped to Old Friends in 2013. Despite his name, he was a kindly soul and is missed by his buddies in Paddock 74.

### Kudos

*B., g., 1997, by Kris S.—Souq, by Damascus*

Kudos was our first loss of 2023. The Grade 1 winner had been one of our longest residents, having spent 17 years here before passing unexpectedly in his paddock on Jan. 4. At the turn of the millennium, Kudos competed with the best, winning four stakes and finishing second or third in seven others while banking \$1.2 million. But life was not always easy – twice he battled and beat back equine protozoal myeloencephalitis, a dangerous neurological disease. In 2006, Kudos was donated by owner-breeders and longtime Old Friends patrons Jerry and Ann Moss.

### Miss Saigon

*B., m., 1993, by Literati—Grab Your Socks, by Cox's Ridge*

We lost an old girl friend in Miss Saigon, who passed at age 30 in January 2023. Both of her long-ago victories came in turf allowance company at Rockingham Park. She subsequently produced seven foals, with four starters and two winners, before arriving here in 2017.

### Mustanfar

*Ch., h., 2001, by Unbridled—Manwah, by Lyphard*

At 21, Mustanfar was a relative youngster among the pensioners who came here from Shadwell, but sadly, he was the first of four we lost. Like Dumaani, the chestnut with the striking blazed face became a graded stakes winner for Sheikh Hamdan, winning at up to 12 furlongs on dirt, grass, and synthetic. As a stallion, he had fertility problems, and he left behind only a handful of foals. After only three months in residence, Mustanfar left us far too soon.

### River Squall

*Dk. b. or br., h., 1994, by Summer Squall—Bangkok, by Riverman*

River Squall was a quality racehorse, with multiple graded victories to his credit. Later, as a Texas-based stallion, he sired about 100 foals in 15 crops before arriving at Old Friends in 2018. He spent much of his time here in a stall (due to a condition that made him unable to sweat efficiently), playing tongue-pulling games with anyone willing to participate. Sadly, we lost this character on his 28th birthday, April 15, 2022.

### Slamming

*Dk. b. or br., g., 1993, by Claim—A Smash, by Star de Naskra*

Slamming was a bread-and-butter guy. The gelded grandson of Mr. Prospector raced long and hard – eight seasons and 80 starts – winning 20 races and \$206,021. In the 1990s, he had been a top prospect in the Southwest, where he won nine stakes until slowed by age. He was eventually haltered for \$4,000 by trainer Lorita Lindemann, for whom he still found the winner's circle at age 9. Lindemann



retired him to Old Friends in 2013 to live the good life he so richly deserved.

#### Swain (Ire)

*B. h., 1992, by Nashwan—Love Smitten, by Key to the Mint*

We wish we'd had him longer, but it could never be – when Swain arrived here with the other Shadwell stallions, he was already 30. In an age of short fuses, Swain relished a distance, winning at up to 14 furlongs. The Irish-bred twice captured Ascot's prestigious King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes (Eng-G1) and in 1998 ranked as best older male in all of Europe. Unfortunately, he couldn't duplicate his success at stud. Swain died in July of old age.

#### Thornfield

*Ch., g., 1994, by Sky Classic—Alexandrina, by Conquistador Cielo*

After 12 years in residence, Canadian champion Thornfield left us in January 2023 after suffering a paddock injury. The 29-year-old millionaire had been Canada's 1999 Horse of the Year and top grass horse. Upon retirement, he was used as a hunter-jumper for a time before being donated to Old Friends.

#### Victor Cooley

*Dk. b. or br. g., 1993, by Cool Victor—Willow Flight, by Lend Lease*

This gelding of modest pedigree burst onto the scene in 1996 like a meteorite, topping a brilliant season by winning the classic Queen's Plate Stakes and earning a Canadian title. Retired home to Ontario-based Windways Farm at age 7, he proved a handful at times even then, but the millionaire Grade 1 winner had earned the right to be whoever he wanted to be. When Windways closed in 2014, he joined at Old Friends, and happily mellowed over time. We lost this quirky fellow in June 2022 to a neurological issue.

#### You and I

*Dk. b., h., 1991, by Kris S.—La Chaposa, by Ups*

You and I wasn't our friendliest resident. He didn't dash to the fence for carrots or put on a show for visitors. The nearly ink-black stallion had too much dignity to beg or perform, but nevertheless left an impression on all who saw him. Winner of the Metropolitan Handicap (G1) and other important stakes, he ranked among the best of his time before retiring to Airdrie Stud in 1996. He

became a well-traveled stallion, standing at times in Kentucky, Peru, California, and Washington. If not a resounding success, he did sire some good ones, most notably five-time Grade 1 winner You. You and I pensioned here in 2011, and we enjoyed his regal company for more than a decade before his passing at 31.

#### Zippy Chippy

*B. g., 1991, by Compliance—Listen Lady, by Buckfinder*

Every loss hits hard, but in 2022 one of the hardest was that of Zippy Chippy, the "loveable" loser who famously failed to win in 100 starts. He was racing's most celebrated maiden, with his own Wikipedia page. Zippy was consistent in his disdain for everything. He didn't care for any distance or surface, from 4 1/2 to nine furlongs, dirt or turf, fast or slow tracks. He expended his energy in other ways as a non-people pleaser who kicked and carried on and got banned after repeatedly refusing to break from the gate. During down time, Zippy ate popcorn, drank beer, and bit people. In 2000, People magazine named him one of its most interesting personalities. Pensioned in 2010 to Old Friends at Cabin Creek, he died there in April 2022.



Photo Credit: Hodges Photography

**In Honor of**  
**CHOCOLATE RIDE**  
**and all the horses who touched our lives**

**We are so very grateful  
to Old Friends for the fantastic home they provide for him and so many others!**

**Brad Cox Racing & Caton & Doug Bredar**





# LIFE AT OLD FRIENDS

Photos by Barbara D. Livingston







Opposite page, top: Michael Blowen leads his favorite, Silver Charm, in the horse's paddock; geldings at play in their paddock at dusk.

This page, clockwise from top: Green Mask jumps for joy; Blowen with Lava Man after the gelding's arrival at Old Friends; Kayrawan has his eye on you.





Clockwise from top: Lead shanks hanging in the barn; Sun King is wild and woolly in the winter; Medina Spirit's gravestone in the Nikki Bacharach Memorial Garden in the Old Friends cemetery; Little Mike gets down and dirty in his paddock; Amazombie (left) cavorts with paddock mate Rapid Redux.





Top, Daaher outraces an overmatched Blown. Little Silver Charm and Blown.





# Old Friends Dream Chase Farm

## ADDRESS

Old Friends  
1841 Paynes Depot Rd.  
Georgetown, KY 40324

## PHONE

(502) 863-1775

## WEBSITE

oldfriendsequine.org

## EMAIL

info@oldfriendsequine.org

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OLD FRIENDS TOURS

Old Friends offers guided tour experiences that get you up close and personal with our amazing Thoroughbred athletes.

Tour details can be found on our website. Call for current safety policies and restrictions.

We look forward to offering you a safe, fun, and uniquely Kentucky horse farm experience.

## GENERAL TOURS • PRIVATE TOURS • GROUP TOURS • FOUNDER'S TOURS

- Reservations are required for all tours. Payment required upon booking.

- Tours are approximately 90 minutes in length.
- Tour day and time subject to availability.
- Tour cost varies based on tour type.
- Meet approximately 15 of our retirees, including two members of the Racing Hall of Fame, and winners of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont, Dubai World Cup, and Breeders' Cup.

## TO BOOK A TOUR

Online: oldfriendsequine.org  
Phone: (502) 863-1775.



## DIRECTIONS FROM BLUE GRASS AIRPORT

1. Head southeast on Terminal Drive toward Air Freight Drive 0.1 mi
2. Continue straight onto Air Freight Drive 0.2 mi
3. Slight right onto Terminal Drive 0.1 mi
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
11. Turn left onto Neel Lane
12. Arrive at Old Friends

16.6 miles, 31 mins.



# Make a Commitment

to the Real Stars of our Sport – Support Aftercare

Promote your company while showing your support for Thoroughbred aftercare! *Daily Racing Form* is pleased to offer advertising opportunities in both Old Friends and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance magazines! More than 20,000 copies of each magazine are distributed annually to promote the importance of a safe home after a Thoroughbred's racing days are over.



## Premium Positions Available

*PLUS, year-round digital exposure!*

### TAA MAGAZINE

Full page: 7.25" x 9.5"  
Half Vertical: 3.54" x 9.2"  
Half Horizontal: 7.25" x 4.675"

### SPECS

### OLD FRIENDS MAGAZINE

Full page: 7.25" x 9.5"  
Half Vertical: 3.54" x 9.2"  
Half Horizontal: 7.25" x 4.675"

**Space Deadline: Monday, Dec 26, 2022**

**Material Deadline: Wednesday, Dec 28, 2022**

**Space Deadline: Monday, February 20, 2023**

**Material Deadline: Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**Contact your ad rep for more info**



# Old Friends at Cabin Creek Farm

## ADDRESS

483 Sand Hill Rd.  
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

## PHONE

(518) 698-2377

## WEBSITE

Oldfriendsatcabin creek.com

## EMAIL

cabin creek4@hotmail.com

## TOURS

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

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

The facility, built nearly single-handedly by Mark, is a picture postcard – a Shangri-La – of Thoroughbred retirement. Home to two-time Whitney victor Commentator and New York Horse of the Year Naughty New Yorker, Cabin Creek has done things so well that when I visit I 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



## DIRECTIONS FROM DOWNTOWN SARATOGA SPRINGS

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



[www.HBPA.org](http://www.HBPA.org)

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.***



# 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 continue to expand our facility to care for more horses.

Following are various ways to support Old Friends. We accept checks, credit cards, and money orders, or you can use the PayPal link on our website in the How to Help section.

## MAILING ADDRESS

Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement  
1841 Paynes Depot Rd.  
Georgetown, KY 40324

## PHONE

(502) 863-1775

## WEBSITE

[oldfriendsequine.org](http://oldfriendsequine.org)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

On behalf of our more than 250 Old Friends retirees, thank you for considering a tax-deductible 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

\$5.95 = One square bale of hay  
\$17.24 = One bag of senior feed  
\$20 = Fly mask  
\$47.20 = One 50-pound bag of carrots  
\$54 = One round bale of hay for a paddock  
\$56 = One dose of equine vaccine  
\$75 = Equine dental visit for one horse  
\$150 = 16-foot section of horse fence  
\$300 = One farrier visit for the farm  
\$375 = Equine dental visit for five horses  
\$1,230 = Feed an Old Friend for one year

## CLUBHOUSE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP – \$150

Your annual membership donation helps us achieve a steady, dependable cash flow to meet monthly expenses. It includes a leather and 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 and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

## SHARES FOR LIFE – \$100

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 for the horse lover in your life!

## OLD GIRLFRIENDS SOCIETY – \$100

For those who appreciate the great mares of Old Friends. Your lifetime membership comes with a photo and certificate of a featured Old girlFriend, an 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 to combat a variety of equine hoof ailments. Sign up and receive a keychain designating your support level.

## FRIENDS FOR ALL SEASONS (MONTHLY)

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.

## MEMORY LANE: BRICK BY BRICK (\$225/\$125)

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.

## FEED FOR A DAY CALENDAR – \$100

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

## EBAY AUCTION FUNDRAISERS

Donate items for our weekly eBay auctions!  
• Artwork • Racing memorabilia • Collectibles.

## OLD FRIENDS ONLINE STORE

Check out our Gift Shop ([oldfriendsequine.org/store](http://oldfriendsequine.org/store)) 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.

## AMAZON SMILE

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

## FACEBOOK BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER

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

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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

## FEED-BAG TAGS

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

## THINK OUTSIDE THE STALL

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

# Old Friends roster

## OLD FRIENDS AT DREAM CHASE FARM

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
ADVENTIST	3/10/2013	G	Bay	\$661,130
AMAZOMBIE	4/18/2006	G	Bay	1,920,378
AREYOUTALKINTOME	2/3/2001	G	Bay	985,417
ARSON SQUAD	4/2/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	1,190,181
AWESOME GEM	2/6/2003	G	Chestnut	2,881,370
BELLAMY ROAD	4/5/2002	H	Bay	811,400
BENT ON BOURBON	4/2/2012	G	Dark bay/brown	235,960
BETTER	3/15/2017	G	Bay	0
BIG BLUE NATION	3/7/2009	G	Bay	240,068
BIRDSTONE	5/16/2001	H	Bay	1,575,600
BOBBY SANDS	3/13/2005	G	Bay	300,319
BORDONARO	4/24/2001	G	Chestnut	938,128
BO'S A TEN	4/27/2000	M	Bay	40,091
BOURBONIZE	3/28/2011	G	Bay	219,423
BRANDOTHEBARTENDER	5/4/2013	G	Bay	772,864
BROTHER CHUB	3/15/2012	G	Bay	674,611
BUNKER'S EDGE	3/21/2008	G	Chestnut	945
CAPPUCINO KID	2/22/1998	G	Bay	248,951
CHERONO	5/5/2002	G	Dark bay	4,040
COMMA TO THE TOP	3/2/2008	G	Bay	1,349,046
COPACETIC	2/17/2008	M	Bay	0
CORA MESA	4/15/2010	M	Bay	165,879
COST AFFECTIVE	4/18/2010	G	Bay	189,661
COUGAR BAIT	1/30/2010	G	Dark bay/brown	138,940
DAAH	2/28/2004	H	Bay	455,163
DEEPLY UNDERVALUED	5/4/2013	G	Bay	216,412
DISTURBINGTHEPEACE	3/29/1998	G	Bay	666,020
DIVERSIFY	2/1/2013	G	Dark bay	2,990,270
DRAXHALL WOODS	3/10/2010	G	Bay	567,144
DRE DAN	4/10/2014	G	Bay	4,880
EASY GRADES	04/13/99	G	Bay	559,744
ED JOHNSON	01/21/13	G	Gray/roan	92,355
ELABORATE	03/29/95	G	Chestnut	565,852
EL BRUJO	03/11/06	G	Bay	721,439
EL GATO MALO	02/06/05	G	Bay	659,376
ELDAAFER	03/13/05	G	Bay	1,031,835
EL OH EL	03/07/10	G	Dark bay/brown	221,904
EXULTING	04/06/13	G	Bay	687,370
EYE OF THE TIGER	4/10/2000	H	Bay	535,679
FABULOUS STRIKE	4/4/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	1,447,804
FANTASTIC DAY	5/25/2000	G	Bay	360,424
FERGUS MAC ROICH	3/31/2007	G	Chestnut	52,595
FIGHTING CITY HALL	3/4/2003	G	Dark bay/brown	268,199
FORTE DEI MARMI (GB)	3/30/2006	G	Bay	1,054,061
GAME ON DUDE	4/26/2007	G	Bay	6,498,893
GET WESTERN	3/22/2015	G	Bay	298,641
GOLD ROUND	4/3/1997	M	Bay	82,340
GORGEOUS GEORGE	unknown	G	brown	0
GOTTAGOALLDAY	5/22/1996	G	Bay	12,485
GREEN MASK	5/8/2011	G	Bay	1,064,761
GROUNDSHAKER	2/14/2011	M	Bay	1,000
HAIR OF THE CAT	3/7/2016	G	Chestnut	9,765
HE LOVES ME NOT	3/26/2003	G	Bay	198,888
HI DUBAI	2/6/2000	M	Chestnut	187,465
IDE	5/5/1993	H	Chestnut	363,780
IDEAL IMAGE	05/08/1998	M	Chestnut	15,900
IMPRIMIS	02/09/2014	G	Bay	883,483
INTERWIN (AUS)	2/11/1998	G	Chestnut	0
INTIDAB	3/10/1993	H	Bay	531,221
IVAN FALLUNOVALOT	3/31/2010	G	Bay	1,010,903
JIMBO FALLON	4/26/2012	G	Gray	99,187
JOEY P	3/22/2002	G	Dark bay/brown	1,081,167
JOHANNESBOURBON	1/25/2009	G	Bay	68,053
JOHANNESBURG SMILE	2/6/2007	H	Bay	555,417
JONESBORO	3/15/2002	H	Chestnut	1,550,685
KALAMOS	3/5/2009	G	Dark bay/brown	253,641
KAYRAWAN	3/26/1992	H	Bay	186,682

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
KHARAF	3/7/2009	G	Bay	1,238,622
KING KREESA	5/26/2018	G	Bay	1,431,654
LADY GRIZZLEY	5/17/2006	M	Bay	36,974
LAST JUDGMENT	3/30/2016	G	Bay	550,465
LAVA MAN	3/20/2001	G	Bay	5,268,706
LION HUNTER	5/4/2009	G	Bay	0
LITTLE MIKE	5/24/2007	G	Bay	3,543,392
LITTLE SILVER CHARM	unknown	H	Gray/roan	0
LOGANSPO	3/25/2001	G	Chestnut	40,272
LOU BRISSIE	3/25/2008	G	Chestnut	176,217
LUBASH	2/24/2007	G	Bay	1,515,139
MAGIC WEISNER	5/3/1999	G	Bay	888,930
MARSHALL ROOSTER (GB)	5/29/1999	G	Gray/roan	205,881
MAYBESOMAYBENOT	1/27/2008	G	Bay	155,738
MIKETHESPIKE	3/11/2000	G	Gray	85,301
MILWAUKEE BREW	1/31/1997	H	Bay	2,879,612
MISS DU BOIS	4/23/1994	M	Chestnut	25,535
MISS HOOLIGAN	4/11/2005	M	Bay	2,325
MISSZOEY BELLE	3/20/2005	M	Bay	70,075
MORIAH	4/13/2002	M	Gray	62,018
MR. JORDAN	2/16/2012	G	Gray/roan	860,615
MYSTERY TRIP	3/13/2001	M	Bay	0
NEXT SHARES	4/15/2013	G	Dark bay/brown	1,891,971
NICANOR	3/15/2006	G	Bay	147,697
NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ	1/19/2004	H	Dark bay/brown	1,544,730
OFFERING PLAN	5/15/2012	G	Bay	891,573
OLD MEXICO	5/13/2012	G	Bay	103,225
PADDY O'PRODIGY	2/23/2013	G	Bay	2,472
PATCH	3/18/2014	G	Bay	532,450
PERSIE	4/24/2013	G	Bay	280,727
PHOTON	4/30/2009	G	Dark bay/brown	54,527
PODCAST	3/28/2013	M	Bay	81,835
POLLARD'S VISION	1/31/2001	H	Bay	1,430,311
POSHSKY	5/10/2010	G	Bay	823,383
PRIVATE CHARM	4/1/2002	M	Gray/roan	27,120
QUINDICI MAN	5/16/2006	G	Gray	536,666
RACKETEER	3/5/2003	G	Bay	412,190
RAIL TRIP	01/31/2005	G	Bay	1,516,520
RAPID REDUX	02/24/2006	G	Chestnut	361,369
RATHOR (IRE)	05/13/2002	G	Dark bay/brown	331,979
RIGHT TO VOTE	2/23/2009	G	Dark bay	516,249
RING WEEKEND	4/27/2011	G	Chestnut	1,571,576
RIVA WAY	4/24/1998	G	Chestnut	109,915
ROCKETRY	4/10/2014	G	Bay	811,577
ROMANCE IS DIANE	3/18/2004	M	Dark bay/brown	712,718
ROYALIAN	3/29/2017	G	Chestnut	26,773
RULER ON ICE	4/2/2008	G	Chestnut	1,709,566
SAINT ALOYSIUS	5/11/2013	G	Dark bay/brown	338
SARATOGA EPISODE	4/5/2001	G	Chestnut	75,665
SARAVA	3/2/1999	H	Dark bay/brown	773,832
SARBONNE	4/19/2007	G	Bay	27,639
SAUDI POETRY	1/27/1997	M	Chestnut	596,972
SEAN AVERY	3/8/2006	G	Bay	398,640
SEEK GOLD	4/2/2000	G	Bay	902,636
SHARP SAMURAI	3/9/2014	G	Bay	1,111,270
SIGNALMAN	3/21/2016	G	Bay	676,585
SILENCED	4/19/2016	G	Bay	85,651
SILVER CHARM	2/22/1994	H	Gray/roan	6,944,369
SILVER MAX	3/8/2009	H	Bay	1,954,738
SKIP'S WORLD	3/19/2010	H	Gray	78,435
SMOKEY GLACKEN	3/29/2001	M	Bay	656,960
SMOOTH AIR	3/12/2005	H	Bay	1,112,200
SOI PHET	4/18/2008	G	Dark bay	1,023,917
SOKITUMI SAMURAI	3/31/2009	G	Bay	260,222
SOLDAT	4/19/2008	H	Dark bay	622,760
SPECIAL RING	3/9/1997	G	Bay	915,023
SPENSIVE	4/25/2000	H	Gray	313,557
STAR PLUS	7/18/2003	G	Bay	176,053



STARSPANGLED HEAT	11/22/2008	G	Chestnut	476,685
STORMY LIBERAL	4/12/2012	G	Bay	2,212,580
STORMY PASSAGE	4/27/2005	G	Bay	23,845
STUBBINS	2/11/2016	G	Bay	562,051
SUMMER ATTRACTION	5/26/1995	G	Bay	28,214
SUN KING	1/31/2002	H	Bay	2,240,008
THE PIZZA MAN	3/25/2009	G	Bay	2,158,941
TIMOTHY JAMES	2012	G	Dark bay/brown	0
TOM'S READY	2/1/2013	G	Bay	1,036,267
TOUCH GOLD	5/26/1994	H	Bay	1,679,907
TRICKY HAT	3/10/2009	G	Bay	282,877
TUNEINTOBOW	3/21/2011	G	Gray	79,200
UNACCOUNTABLE	3/15/2005	G	Dark bay/brown	298,860
US RANGER	4/22/2004	H	Bay	481,775
WALLY BALLOU	6/6/1998	G	Bay	144,520
WICKED SORCERESS	5/31/2003	M	Chestnut	79,423
WINDY LAND	4/28/1999	G	Chestnut	0
WITH THIS RING	4/6/1993	M	Chestnut	2,530
WORK ALL WEEK	3/9/2009	G	Chestnut	1,511,071
ZULU ALPHA	2/8/2013	G	Bay	2,269,084

RUMOR HAS IT	5/1/2001	G	Dark bay/brown	303,316
STATE FLAG	5/4/2009	G	Chestnut	243,475
SYNDERGAARD	3/14/2014	G	Chestnut	478,629
WAKE FOREST	5/6/2010	G	Bay	951,745
WAR STORY	3/25/2012	G	Chestnut	3,271,996

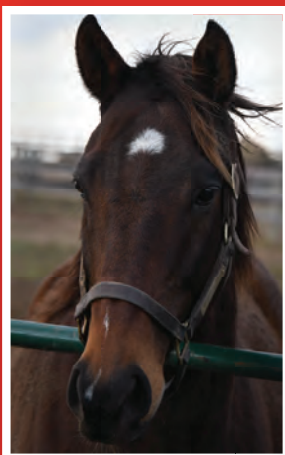
#### OLD FRIENDS ASHTON GROVE FARM AND MARI HULMAN GEORGE ANNEX

HORSE	BIRTHDATE	SEX	COLOR	EARNINGS
CHOCOLATE RIDE	5/6/2010	G	Dark bay/brown	\$729,638
CONTROL TOWER	4/4/1999	G	Bay	181,390
DONERAILE COURT	2/4/1996	H	Bay	361,410
GOOD LORD	5/6/2007	G	Bay	803,805
JOKING	4/18/2009	G	Bay	846,138
OSTROLENKA	5/9/2012	G	Bay	662,449
OUR GOLDISOX	2/5/2019	M	Chestnut	0
ROYAL POSSE	3/22/2011	G	Bay	1,037,560



# Thank You Old Friends!

## 100% COMMITMENT TO OUR HORSES



Photos Courtesy of Old Friends

**BOURBON LANE**

**STABLE**

**RETIREMENT FUND**

**Home of**

- Bent on Bourbon
- Bourbonize
- Johannesbourbon

# 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 addition to that memorable Belmont, and banked \$1,575,600 before a bone chip stopped him after his ninth start.

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

# Lava Man



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

A lot can and has been said about Lava Man – a book could be written about his accomplishments in racing – so providing a summary of his career in a few words is difficult. But here's some things to know about Lava Man: He won more money after being claimed than any horse in racing history; he is the fourth-leading California-bred money earner of all time (behind California Chrome, Tiznow, and Best Pal); he won more Grade 1 races (seven) than any Cal-bred in history; he's one of only two horses to ever win all three premier Grade 1 races for older horses at the three major tracks in California in the same year – Old Friends resident Game On Dude is the other – and he equaled Native Diver's feat of winning the Hollywood Gold Cup (G1) three years in a row.

Did we mention he was beloved by racing fans? Fans love a horse who rose from the claiming ranks to the top echelons of the sport, but even more they love a horse who races a long time, tries his best every time out, and pays off at the window. That was Lava Man.

None of that would have happened if his owners, STD Stable and Jason Wood, had not asked trainer Doug O'Neill to claim the son of Slew City Slew for \$50,000 for them midway through his 3-year-old season, in his 13th start. After being claimed, Lava Man was one of the best in the game for years, winning 14 of 34 starts, with 13 stakes wins, nine of them graded, and earning \$5,170,103.

– MARK SIMON

**Michael says:** When we were contacted in 2008 about retiring Lava Man to Old Friends, I was so excited. But plans changed, and Lava Man went on to become the greatest stable pony in the history of the world. Lava Man is a horse that represents why people love horse racing. He raced every race; he fought every fight. Everything he's ever done has been spectacular, even as a pony. People would come to Doug's barn all the time to see him. He's a superstar. To have two Hall of Famers at Old Friends in Silver Charm and Lava Man is really a testament to everybody who works for us, and I'm thrilled to welcome him. It was a long wait, but worth every minute!

**PEDIGREE:** 2001, b., g., by Slew City Slew – Li'l Ms. Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star

**EARNED:** \$5,268,706

**STAKES WON:** Santa Anita H. (G1) twice, Hollywood Gold Cup (G1) three times, Pacific Classic S. (G1), Charles Whittingham Memorial H. (G1), Californian S. (G2), Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. (G2), Sunshine Millions Classic S., Sunshine Millions Turf S., Khaled S., Derby Trial S.

**MILESTONES:** Set track record for 1 1/4 miles at Hollywood Park; set turf course record for 1 1/8 miles at Hollywood Park

**THREE WORDS:** Brilliant – Kind – Classy

## HORSE TALK

### DOUG O'NEILL

It was with great excitement and sadness that we announced Lava Man would make his final coaching duties chaperoning Hot Rod Charlie to the gate in the 2022 Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. With tons of life left in his spirit, body, and mind we look forward to seeing lots of other people being able to meet and experience his greatness and uniqueness at Old Friends. We would like to give a special thank you to these special and important people in Lava Man's life: His longtime owners Dave and Steve Kenly (and Jason Wood, Noe Garcia (his longtime groom), Antonio Romero (his long-time exercise rider), Sabas Rivera (his two-legged brother), Jimmy Jimenez (longtime shoer), and our right-hand man, Leandro Mora. We would like to also thank Corey Nakatani and Patrick Valenzuela, who piloted him to several Grade 1 victories; and Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, and Del Mar racetracks and management who supported Lava Man during his racing career. We would like to thank the National Racing Hall of Fame for his induction in his first year of eligibility in 2015. At Team O'Neill, we are extremely grateful for the 18 years we had to race and work alongside Lava Man. He can never be replaced, and we will never look to replace him. Farewell, Lava Man. We love you.



# 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 times.

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

– MARK SIMON

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

**PEDIGREE:** 1997, 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, but 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.



# 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 do it 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 1 5/8 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.

– MARK SIMON

**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.



# Ruler On Ice



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Ruler On Ice is a classic winner. For those unfamiliar with the jargon of racing, it means he won one of only three races in the United States that carry such a distinguished designation – the Kentucky Derby (G1), Preakness Stakes (G1), and Belmont Stakes (G1). That puts Ruler On Ice in select company, the rarefied air that owners dream of attaining when getting involved in Thoroughbred racing.

Ruler On Ice's owners, George and Lori Hall, were the ones who reveled in that feat, having purchased Ruler On Ice for \$100,000 at the 2009 Keeneland September yearling sale. His sire, Roman Ruler, was just starting his career at stud, which turned out to be a very modest career at that, but as with any owner purchasing a horse at auction, the hopes and dreams of the Halls were high from the start.

Ruler On Ice showed some early promise before capturing the 2011 Belmont Stakes, winning a couple of times, once in a maiden race and once in allowance company. In his seventh career start, the Belmont, Ruler On Ice was dismissed at odds of 24-1 in the 12-horse field, his credentials a bit suspect. But wearing blinkers for the first time, he rose to the occasion, winning the 1 1/2-mile Belmont on a sloppy track and becoming the eighth-highest-priced winner in the history of the race.

While he would never win another stakes, he exhibited his class in the penultimate race of his 3-year-old season by finishing third in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). At year end, he was fourth in voting for champion 3-year-old male of 2011.

Ruler On Ice retired to his owners' farm in Versailles, Ky., at age 6 as the leading earner for his sire, with \$1,709,566. The Halls sent him to Old Friends in 2022 so more of his fans could see their classic winner.

– MARK SIMON

**Michael says:** We thank George and Lori Hall, our neighbors in nearby Versailles, Ky., for allowing us to care for their invaluable Belmont winner. He was a longshot when he won that classic in 2011, but he's a favorite now as the fourth Belmont Stakes victor to retire to Old Friends.

**PEDIGREE:** 2008, ch., g., by Roman Ruler – Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six

**EARNED:** \$1,709,566

**STAKES WON:** Belmont S. (G1)

**THREE WORDS:** Handsome – Sharp – Engaging

## HORSE TALK

### BARBARA FOSSUM, BOARD MEMBER

Ruler On Ice, winner of the 2011 Belmont Stakes, is the fourth winner of the final leg of the Triple Crown to retire to Old Friends, but the first to do so not wearing the moniker of Triple Crown spoiler (see Birdstone/Smarty Jones, Sarava/War Emblem; Touch Gold/Silver Charm). Behind him on the Belmont track that day were Kentucky Derby (G1) winner Animal Kingdom, Preakness (G1) winner Shackleford, and eventual Travers Stakes (G1) winner Stay Thirsty. Later in 2011, Ruler On Ice would finish third in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), missing second by a length to fellow Old Friends resident Game On Dude. For the balance of Ruler On Ice's five-year racing career, it was clear that he saved the best race of his life for one day on racing's biggest stage and gave it his all when it truly mattered. He would go on to win just once more in his career, and his retirement from racing was announced in 2014 by trainer Kelly Breen. Breen noted that Ruler On Ice retired sound, but that he and the Halls "didn't feel the horse could be competitive at the graded stakes level anymore. He just didn't have it." Ruler On Ice spent several years residing at the Halls' Versailles, Ky., farm and moved to Old Friends in December 2022, when that farm was sold. What do we know about Ruler On Ice today? He is red, he is cute, and he is very friendly. Visitors will love him!

# 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 McPeck. In summer 2004, out of the blue, Sarava finished a close fifth in the Grade 1 Suburban and a close fourth in the Grade 1 Whitney. Those races, respectable performances against high-class competition, provided some validation for Sarava's Belmont performance. But posterity will remember Sarava for the sheer improbability of a victory on one of racing's biggest stages.

– MARCUS HERSH

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

**PEDIGREE:** 1999, 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. twice

**MILESTONE:** Set track record for one mile at Los Alamitos

**THREE WORDS:** Popular – Energetic – Possessive

## HORSE TALK

### SANDRA BENOWITZ, OWNER

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



# Stormy Liberal



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

– 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., g., by English Channel—I Can Fan Fan, by Lear Fan

**EARNED:** \$2,158,941

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

**THREE WORDS:** Delivered – Every – Time

## HORSE TALK

### MICHAEL BLOWEN

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



# Touch Gold



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

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

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

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

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

– BYRON KING

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

**PEDIGREE:** 1994, 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, 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 Illinois-bred, The Pizza Man. Work All Week didn't disappoint on the track with earnings of more than \$1.5 million, and he won't disappoint his fans. The 14-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 Hoky, also for \$80,000, and that horse went on to win three stakes and \$442,855 for his new owner. Hoky was retired to Old Friends in 2019 but unfortunately died in 2021. 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.

# PROFILES

## Adventist



MARY GREENE

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 10, 2013

**Sire:** Any Given Saturday

**Dam:** Sharp Minister

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$661,130

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Greenwood Cup S. (G3), Bernardini S.

**HORSE TALK:** After breaking his maiden in his debut at age 2 at Aqueduct, Adventist moved right into stakes company. In his first three starts at 3, he finished third in the Withers Stakes (G3), Gotham Stakes (G3), and Wood Memorial Stakes (G1). Later that year, he was second in the Ohio Derby, but his form tailed off after that, eventually dropping into the claiming ranks at age 4. He kicked around in claiming races for 2 years, but eventually came under the tutelage of Uriah St. Lewis, who got him back in top form. At age 6, he won the Grade 3 Greenwood Cup Stakes at Parx and the next year won the Bernardini Stakes at Aqueduct. He came to Old Friends two years later and he now spends his time with his paddock mates, among whom resides his best friend, King Kreesa.

## Afternoon Deelites



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

**Birth date:** Feb. 28, 1992

**Sire:** Private Terms

**Dam:** Intimate Girl

**Old Friends entry date:** 2011

**Earnings:** \$1,061,193

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

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

## Amazombie



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 18, 2006

**Sire:** Northern Afleet

**Dam:** Wilshe Amaze

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$1,920,378

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

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

## Areyoutalkintome



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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.



# PROFILES

## Arson Squad



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 2, 2003

**Sire:** Brahms

**Dam:** Majestic Fire

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$1,190,181

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

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

## Awesome Gem



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** February 6, 2003

**Sire:** Awesome Again

**Dam:** Piano

**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.



## Thank You

**Old Friends for accepting our beloved Coach, and for the "hall of fame" care he receives from your outstanding organization.**

--Team O'Neill

## Bellamy Road



LAURA BATTLES

Bay horse

**Birth date:** April 5, 2002

**Sire:** Concerto

**Dam:** Hurry Home Hillary

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$811,400

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Wood Memorial S. (G1), Cradle S. (G3)

**HORSE TALK:** Bellamy Road is a spirited addition to Old Friends, owned by Kinsman Stable (founded by the late George Steinbrenner, the principal owner and managing partner of the New York Yankees) and conditioned by Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito. He was a favorite for the 2005 Kentucky Derby but was defeated by the 50-1 longshot winner Giacomo. Bellamy Road won the 2005 Wood Memorial Stakes (G1) at Aqueduct by an awe-inspiring 17 1/2 lengths. He also was second in the 2005 Travers Stakes (G1). He retired from racing and became a successful sire, including siring fellow Old Friends retiree Diversity. — Mary Gannon, Old Friends tour guide

## Bent on Bourbon



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 2, 2012

**Sire:** Arch

**Dam:** Little Luxury

**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$235,960

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Iowa Derby (G3)

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

## Better



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 15, 2017

**Sire:** Chitu

**Dam:** Rockin On

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$0

**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.

## Big Blue Nation



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 7, 2009

**Sire:** Bluegrass Cat

**Dam:** Lilah

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$240,068

**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



# PROFILES

## Bobby Sands



LAURA BATTLES

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 hard-knocking claimer for most of his 75 starts over his seven racing seasons. He earned 12 wins and put more than \$300,000 in the bank by traversing the nation and racing at 14 different tracks.

## Bordonaro



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** April 24, 2001

**Sire:** Memo

**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.

**DRF Bets**

# THE MOST POWERFUL PAST PERFORMANCES... FREE

**DRF.com/FreePPs »**



**« DRF.com/FreePPs**

Formulator is available FREE exclusively on DRF Bets

## Bo's a Ten



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

**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

## Bourbonize



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding  
**Birth date:** March 28, 2011  
**Sire:** Tiz Wonderful  
**Dam:** Brown Eyes  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2018  
**Earnings:** \$219,423

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Northern Spur S.

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

## Brandothebartender



LAURA BATTLES

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 Flag H.

**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

## Brother Chub



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay gelding  
**Birth date:** March 15, 2012  
**Sire:** Hey Chub  
**Dam:** Sassy Broad  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2022  
**Earnings:** \$674,611

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won John J. Reilly H., Claiming Crown Express S.

**HORSE TALK:** When we claimed Brother Chub in 2017 for \$12,500, he came out of the race with a broken pelvis. After five months of rest and rehab, he was able to get back to the races. For the next five years, he made 40 starts for us, winning 14 times and finishing second 13 times, including a stretch of 24 starts during which he was first 11 times and second 11 times. He earned \$566,990 for us. As a racehorse, he was sound, competitive, bright, and was always a pleasure to be around. Brother Chub was the happiest, gamest, most loving horse that we have ever had. — Bob and Sue Krangel, owners



# PROFILES

## Bunker's Edge



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 21, 2008

**Sire:** Giant's Causeway

**Dam:** Kingsland

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$945

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

## Cappucino Kid



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 22, 1998

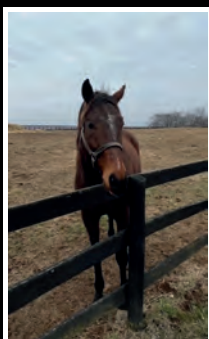
**Sire:** Pioneering

**Dam:** Cappucino Bay

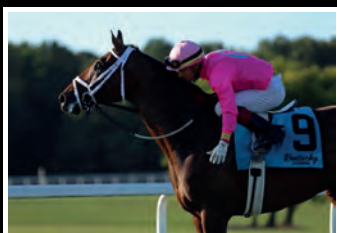
**Old Friends entry date:** 2008

**Earnings:** \$248,951

**HORSE TALK:** Cappucino Kid made most of his racing starts in California, but finished his career at Grant's Pass in Oregon. Cappy is just a grumpy old man. He is buddies with 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 guide



Zulu Alpha at  
Old Friends



Zulu Alpha While Racing,  
Along With Jose Ortiz



Exulting at Old Friends



Exulting While Racing

**Thank You**  
**MICHAEL BLOWEN & OLD FRIENDS**  
for allowing our race day stars the good life.  
We love you Exulting & Zulu Alpha.  
--Michael & Paige Hui

## Cherono



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 5, 2002

**Sire:** Grand Slam

**Dam:** Smooth and Classy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2009

**Earnings:** \$4,040

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

## Chocolate Ride



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 6, 2010

**Sire:** Candy Ride

**Dam:** Heatherdoesntbluff

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$729,638

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

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

## Comma to the Top



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 2, 2008

**Sire:** Bwana Charlie

**Dam:** Maggies Storm

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$1,349,406

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

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

## Control Tower



MARY GREENE

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 4, 1999

**Sire:** Sky Classic

**Dam:** Dream Mary

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$181,390

**HORSE TALK:** Control Tower is one of three retirees who arrived in November 2022 from the late Josephine Abercrombie's revered Pin Oak Stud. In 15 starts over five seasons, Control Tower won four races and was third in the Chief Bearhart Stakes at Woodbine. He earned \$181,390 while racing at top tracks. We are honored to have him here at Old Friends.



# PROFILES

## Copacetic



LAURA BATTLES

Bay mare

**Birth date:** February 17, 2008

**Sire:** Officer

**Dam:** East Is East

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$0

**HORSE TALK:** Copacetic is one of three retirees who arrived in November from the late Josephine Abercrombie's revered Pin Oak Stud. She was unraced and did not produce any foals to live. The Pin Oak homebred Copacetic retired to Old Friends along with fellow Pin Oak horses Control Tower and With This Ring. It is an honor to be chosen as her retirement home.

## Cora Mesa



LAURA BATTLES

Bay mare

**Birth date:** April 15, 2010

**Sire:** Sky Mesa

**Dam:** Old Fashion Girl

**Old Friends entry date:** 2023

**Earnings:** \$165,879

**HORSE TALK:** Cora Mesa won only once in a four-year career, while racing in Kentucky, New York, and Louisiana, but she was second nine times and third eight times, so she earned a tidy sum of \$165,879. In 2020, she produced a Connect filly for our good friend, owner Charlie Pigg. He soon thereafter retired her from his broodmare band and we were happy to welcome her to Old Friends in January of 2023.

## Cost Affective



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 18, 2010

**Sire:** Officer

**Dam:** Quick to Please

**Old Friends entry date:** 2015

**Earnings:** \$189,661

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

## Cougar Bait



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** Jan. 30, 2010

**Sire:** Gigawatt

**Dam:** Silver Gloss

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$138,940

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

## Daaher



LAURA BATTLES

Bay horse

**Birth date:** February 28, 2004

**Sire:** Awesome Again

**Dam:** Irish Cherry

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$455,163

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. (G1), Jerome H. (G2)

**HORSE TALK:** Daaher was trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, making nine career starts during two seasons of racing. He may have been lightly raced, but he had talent, exhibited by his win at age 3 in the Grade 1 Cigar Mile Handicap at Aqueduct. After an ankle injury, he retired to stud and sired 14 stakes winners. He is the son of the late Old Friends retiree Awesome Again. Daaher joined his fellow Shadwell friends in August 2022. — Mary Gannon, Old Friends Tour Guide

## Deeply Undervalued



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 4, 2013

**Sire:** Kitten's Joy

**Dam:** Dream About

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$216,412

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Commonwealth Derby (G2)

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

## Disturbingthepeace



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 29, 1998

**Sire:** Bold Badgett

**Dam:** Regal Riot

**Old Friends entry date:** 2013

**Earnings:** \$666,020

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

**HORSE TALK:** Owned in a partnership that included producer/screenwriter David Milch, who was in charge of "NYPD Blue," Disturbingthepeace was the first Thoroughbred in history to win the Pat O'Brien Stakes twice (2002 and 2003). Trained by Darrell Vienna, he was a multiple graded stakes winner. 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.

## Diversify



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 1, 2013

**Sire:** Bellamy Road

**Dam:** Rule One

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,989,425

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

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



# PROFILES

## Doneraile Court



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

**Birth date:** Feb. 4, 1996

**Sire:** Seattle Slew

**Dam:** Sophisticated Girl

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$361,410

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

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

## Draxhall Woods



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 10, 2010

**Sire:** Graeme Hall

**Dam:** Josey Hill

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$567,144

**HORSE TALK:** Draxhall Woods came to us in 2021 after 106 starts during nine seasons. He won 17 races, with 20 seconds, and 17 thirds. He now spends his days enjoying retirement with his paddock friends Exulting and Royalian. The three of them have formed an endearing trio. — Mary Gannon, Old Friends Tour Guide

## Dre Dan



MARY GREENE

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 10, 2014

**Sire:** Union Rags

**Dam:** Touched

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$4,880

**HORSE TALK:** Dre Dan came to us from the Fasig-Tipton Florida March select 2-year-olds in training sale at Gulfstream Park. He was an expensive purchase, but well worth it for such an outstanding and beautiful colt. After a couple of years of training and racing with champion trainer Bob Baffert, the decision was made to retire him to be a trail riding horse. Since 2019, he was a very sweet and welcomed member of the Chu family riding team. An injury made retirement necessary, and he arrived at Old Friends in November 2022. — Susan Chu, Baoma Corp., owner

## Easy Grades



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 13, 1999

**Sire:** Honor Grades

**Dam:** Itsoeasy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2009

**Earnings:** \$559,744

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

## Ed Johnson



LAURA BATTLES

Gray or roan gelding

**Birth date:** January 21, 2013

**Sire:** Paddy O'Prado

**Dam:** Sassy Gal

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$91,355

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Alcatraz S.

**HORSE TALK:** Ed Johnson came along late in Frankfurt Stable owner Lewis Figone's racing career. His friend Ron McAnally, knowing Lewis's fondness for grays, picked him out for Lewis. 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

## El Brujo



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 11, 2006

**Sire:** Candy Ride

**Dam:** Enchanted Spell

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$721,439

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

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

## Elaborate



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 29, 1995

**Sire:** Gilded Time

**Dam:** Jeanie's Gift

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$565,852

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

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

## Eldaafer



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 13, 2005

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Sire:** A.P. Indy

**Dam:** Habibti

**Earnings:** \$1,031,835

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

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



# PROFILES

## El Gato Malo



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** February 6, 2005

**Sire:** El Corredor

**Dam:** One Bad Cat

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$659,376

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won San Rafael S. (G3), Lone Star Derby (G3), McCann's Mojave S., Gold Rush S.

**HORSE TALK:** One of the first times I visited El Gato Malo, he was standing at the fence holding his leg and hoof off the ground. I was about ready to see if someone could check him for a problem when I gave him a carrot and he put the leg down and lifted the other one up in the air. I have now figured out that he likes to do his "horse with a hurt leg that needs carrots to feel better" trick every chance he gets. He loves to show off for any visitors that make it back to his paddock. — Laura Battles, tour guide and photographer

## El Oh El



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 7, 2010

**Sire:** Speightstown

**Dam:** Taunt

**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$221,904

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

## Exulting



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 6, 2013

**Sire:** Tapit

**Dam:** Magical Feeling

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$687,370

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Oaklawn Mile S., Artie Schiller S.

**HORSE TALK:** The royally bred (and drop-dead gorgeous) Exulting was a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase in 2014. He was victorious 10 times in 45 starts during a seven-year racing career, and he retired to Old Friends in 2022 courtesy of owner and good friend, Michael Hui.

## Eye of the Tiger



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

**Birth date:** April 10, 2000

**Sire:** American Chance

**Dam:** Dial a Trick

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$535,679

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

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

## Fabulous Strike



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 4, 2003

**Sire:** Smart Strike

**Dam:** Fabulous Find

**Old Friends entry date:** 2011

**Earnings:** \$1,447,804

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

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

## Fantastic Day



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 25, 2000

**Sire:** Slew City Slew

**Dam:** Another Vegetarian

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$360,424

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

## Fergus Mac Roich



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 31, 2007

**Sire:** Peace Rules

**Dam:** Klassic Kick

**Old Friends entry date:** 2013

**Earnings:** \$52,595

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

## Fighting City Hall



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 4, 2003

**Sire:** Smart Strike

**Dam:** Grant a Wish

**Old Friends entry date:** 2015

**Earnings:** \$268,199

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



# PROFILES

## Forte Dei Marmi (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 30, 2006

**Sire:** Selkirk

**Dam:** Frangy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2015

**Earnings:** \$1,054,061

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

## Get Western



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 22, 2015

**Sire:** Get Stormy

**Dam:** Marquetessa

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$298,641

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Old Friends S.

**HORSE TALK:** Get Western won the 2019 Old Friends Stakes at Kentucky Downs (jumping a shadow at the finish line), thereby earning himself a lifetime placement guarantee at Old Friends. He arrived via our sister aftercare organization, The Secretariat Center, when he was unable to stay "riding sound" for a second career. He is an easy horse to be around, and loves grooming and attention. We can give him that!

## Gold Round (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay mare

**Birth date:** April 3, 1997

**Sire:** Caerleon

**Dam:** Born Gold

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$82,340

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

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

## Good Lord



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 6, 2007

**Sire:** Greatness

**Dam:** Dowager Lady

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$803,305

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

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

## Gottagoallday



LAURA BATTLES

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



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 8, 2011

**Sire:** Mizzen Mast

**Dam:** Bonsai Beauty

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,064,761

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

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

## Groundshaker



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay mare

**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

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 7, 2016

**Sire:** Tale of the Cat

**Dam:** Soul of Bourbon

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$9,765

**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.



# PROFILES

## He Loves Me Not



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 26, 2003

**Sire:** Not For Love

**Dam:** Wewarrenju

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$198,888

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

## Hi Dubai (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare

**Birth date:** Feb. 6, 2000

**Sire:** Rahy

**Dam:** Jood

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$187,465

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Pretty Polly S.

**HORSE TALK:** One of three broodmares benefitting from the 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.

## Ide



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut horse

**Birth date:** May 5, 1993

**Sire:** Forty Niner

**Dam:** Maytide

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$363,780

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

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

## Ideal Image



MARY GREENE

Chestnut mare

**Birth date:** May 8, 1998

**Sire:** Hennessy

**Dam:** Amore Cielo

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$15,900

**HORSE TALK:** Ideal Image was a foal of 1998 and had a short, unspectacular racing career. But, as a producer, she excelled. Her best foal was Sassy Image, a multiple Grade 1 stakes winner of \$828,216. She won the Grade 1 Humana Distaff Stakes at Churchill Downs as well as four other graded stakes. At her age, Ideal Image is a very healthy and friendly mare and we hope she will be with us for a long while. We are so pleased that she will be able to live her senior years at Old Friends. — Barry and Judith Becker, owners

## Imprimis



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** February 9, 2014

**Sire:** Broken Vow

**Dam:** Shoppers Return

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$883,483

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Shakertown S. (G2), Runhappy Turf Sprint S. (G3), Janus S., Silks Run S., Wolf Hill S., Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.

**HORSE TALK:** Imprimis won his first four races, including the Jim McKay Turf Sprint at Pimlico, for his owner, Breeze Easy, and trainer, Joe Orseno. He went on to win nine of his 21 career starts, an additional five stakes, and he participated twice in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. He is now enjoying retired life and hanging out in Paddock 68 with his buddies.

## Interwin (Aus)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** Nov. 2, 1998

**Sire:** Interstellar

**Dam:** Winter Rain

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$0

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

## Intidab



LAURA BATTLES

Bay horse

**Birth date:** March 20, 1993

**Sire:** Phone Trick

**Dam:** Alqwani

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$531,221

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won True North H. (G2), A Phenomenon H. (G2), Eillo S.

**HORSE TALK:** This guy is a quiet horse, but very smart. One of the first times I visited him, all I had left were shredded carrots and I offered some to him. He took one mouthful and then refused any more. For the next month of visits, every time I offered him a proper piece of carrot, he would first sniff it to make sure it was not some of the shredded junk. He finally accepted that I would not make that mistake again, and I often visit him with thinly sliced carrots for his old man teeth.

— Laura Battles, tour guide and photographer

## Ivan Fallunovalot



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 31, 2010

**Sire:** Valid Expectations

**Dam:** Flashdance Missy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,010,903

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

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



# PROFILES

## 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



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

## Joey P.



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 22, 2002

**Sire:** Close Up

**Dam:** Luckey Lipco

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,081,167

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

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

## Johannesbourbon

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Jan. 25, 2009

**Sire:** Johannesburg

**Dam:** Mary Ellise

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$68,053



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**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



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 6, 2007

**Sire:** Johannesburg

**Dam:** Serenity's Smile

**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$555,417

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

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

# Joking



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 18, 2009

**Sire:** Distorted Humor

**Dam:** Spun Silk

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$846,138

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

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

# Kalamos



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 5, 2009

**Sire:** Empire Maker

**Dam:** Kithira

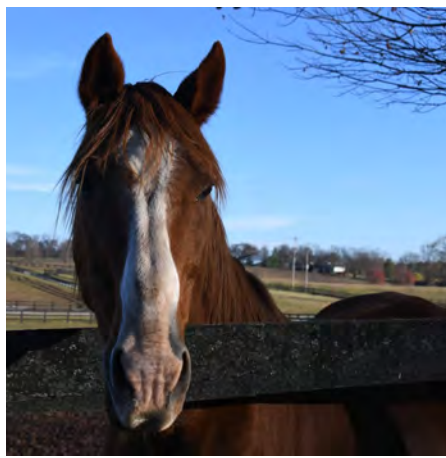
**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$253,641

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

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

# Jonesboro



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut horse

**Birth date:** March 15, 2002

**Sire:** Sefapiano

**Dam:** Mom's Command

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$1,550,685

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. (G2), Texas Mile S. (G3), Razorback H. (G3), Essex H. (G3), Tiznow H., Northern Spur Breeders' Cup S., Remington Park Sprint Championship S., Governors H., Sam's Town S.

**HORSE TALK:** Jonesboro's primary claim to fame is that his mother is Mom's Command, a member of Racing's Hall of Fame and Eclipse Award winner at age 3. In his own right, in seven years on the track, Jonesboro finished in the money 29 times in 50 starts, amassing earnings of more than \$1.5 million. During that time, he defeated fellow Old Friends retirees Watchem Smokey, Racketeer, and Secret Getaway. In his post-racing career, Jonesboro stood at stud at Hamilton Equine in Arkansas from 2011 until his retirement from the breeding shed in 2022.

# Kayrawan



LAURA BATTLES

Bay horse

**Birth date:** March 26, 1992

**Sire:** Mr. Prospector

**Dam:** Muhbubh

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$186,682

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Tom Fool H. (G2)

**HORSE TALK:** I do not know how it happened, but I've fallen hard for this gentle stallion. I would see him when I visited Swain and later found myself always making an excuse to see Kayrawan. He loves to get scratches and adores thinly sliced carrots. He lets me know if I didn't slice enough and I end up biting off little bits of carrots for him from my stash. He's a son of Mr. Prospector, just like my mare love, Miss Du Bois. He also sired a son with Miss Du Bois's momma, so there is a convoluted relationship there. — Laura Battles, tour guide and photographer



# PROFILES

## Kharafa



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 7, 2009

**Sire:** Kitalpha

**Dam:** Exquisite Cassie

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,238,622

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

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

## King Kreesa



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 26, 2009

**Sire:** King Cugat

**Dam:** Storm's Advance

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,431,654

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

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

## Lady Grizzley



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown mare

**Birth date:** May 17, 2006

**Sire:** Canadian Frontier

**Dam:** Goldilock's Bear

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$36,974

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

## Last Judgment



LAURA BATTLES

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



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding  
**Birth date:** May 4, 2009  
**Sire:** Lion Heart  
**Dam:** Teerrific Sue  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2016  
**Earnings:** \$0

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

## Logansport



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut gelding  
**Birth date:** March 25, 2001  
**Sire:** Rahy  
**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



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding  
**Birth date:** March 25, 2008  
**Sire:** Limehouse  
**Dam:** Fearless Wildcat  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2021  
**Earnings:** \$176,217

**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.

## Lubash



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding  
**Birth date:** Feb. 24, 2007  
**Sire:** Freud  
**Dam:** Nasty Cure  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2018  
**Earnings:** \$1,515,139

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** New York 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



# PROFILES

## Magic Weisner



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 3, 1999

**Sire:** Ameri Valay

**Dam:** Jazema

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$888,830

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

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

## Maybesomaybenot



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Jan. 27, 2008

**Sire:** Sunday Break

**Dam:** Majestic Mommy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2013

**Earnings:** \$155,738

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Sanford S. (G2)

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

## Marshall Rooster (GB)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

**Birth date:** May 26, 1999

**Sire:** Greensmith

**Dam:** Petinata

**Old Friends entry date:** 2009

**Earnings:** \$205,881

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

## Mikethespike



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

**Birth date:** March 11, 2000

**Sire:** Anet

**Dam:** Black Tie Royalty

**Old Friends entry date:** 2010

**Earnings:** \$85,301

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

## Miss Du Bois



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare

**Birth date:** April 23, 1994

**Sire:** Mr. Prospector

**Dam:** Blanche Du Bois

**Old Friends entry date:** 2015

**Earnings:** \$25,535

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Dam of Grade 1 winner Film Maker

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

## Miss Hooligan



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown mare

**Birth date:** March 11, 2005

**Sire:** Hoolie

**Dam:** Sunbeam Queen

**Old Friends entry date:** 2010

**Earnings:** \$2,325

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

## Misszoey Belle



LAURA BATTLES

Bay mare

**Birth date:** March 20, 2005

**Sire:** Jambalaya Jazz

**Dam:** Ransom the Belle

**Old Friends entry date:** 2013

**Earnings:** \$70,075

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

## Moriah



LAURA BATTLES

Gray mare

**Birth date:** April 13, 2002

**Sire:** Kayrawan

**Dam:** Thebesticouldbe

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$62,018

**HORSE TALK:** Moriah was foaled in April 2002, her sire being current Old Friends resident Kayrawan. She raced 30 times and won four races, earnings \$62,018. In early 2022, she was sent to a livestock sale and was purchased but returned a short time later. A friend who helps horses reached out to me on behalf of Moriah. My sanctuary did not have the space, but I arranged to have her purchased and sent to quarantine with Holly Huffaker in Oklahoma. After reaching out to other rescue organizations that were all overburdened with horses, I reached out to Michael Blown as a last hope — and as always, he found a space for her. — Shirley Ford, Dream Haven Equine Sanctuary



# PROFILES

## Mr. Jordan



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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?

## Next Shares



LAURA BATTLES

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

**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.

## Mystery Trip



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown mare

**Birth date:** March 13, 2001

**Sire:** Belong To Me

**Dam:** Weekend Surprise

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$0

**HORSE TALK:** One of three broodmares benefitting from the 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.

## Nicanor



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 15, 2006

**Sire:** Dynaformer

**Dam:** La Ville Rouge

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$147,697

**HORSE TALK:** Nicanor was named after a hound in our painting of five hounds. 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 at that job, and he was gelded and returned to our farm in Pennsylvania. Of course, we were thrilled to have him home with us. He gradually let himself become a pet, finding the quiet farm life was to his liking. We got the idea, though, 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 the perfect place for him. The rest is history. — Gretchen and Roy Jackson, Lael Stables, owner

## Nobiz Like Shobiz



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

**Birth date:** Jan. 29, 2004

**Sire:** Albert the Great

**Dam:** Nightstorm

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$1,544,730

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

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

## Offering Plan



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 15, 2012

**Sire:** Spring At Last

**Dam:** Rosalie Road

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$891,573

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

**HORSE TALK:** New York-bred Offering Plan found his niche racing on the turf for the powerful Chad Brown stable, winning five stakes races. He was retired to Old Friends at age 6 by prominent owners Michael Dubb and Sol Kumin after earning \$891,573 in 29 starts.

## Old Mexico



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 13, 2012

**Sire:** Kodiak Cowboy

**Dam:** Leading Role

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$103,225

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

## Ostrolenka



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 9, 2012

**Sire:** Musket Man

**Dam:** Pumpkin's Pride

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$662,449

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

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



# PROFILES

## Our Goldisox



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut filly

**Birth date:** February 5, 2019

**Sire:** Mineshaft

**Dam:** High Heels

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$0

**HORSE TALK:** Our Goldisox 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

## Paddy O'Prodigy



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** February 23, 2013

**Sire:** Paddy O'Prado

**Dam:** Wishful Legacy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$2,472

**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 Walldridge. And, now, he's a special to all of us.

## Patch



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 18, 2014

**Sire:** Union Rags

**Dam:** Windyindy

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$532,450

**HORSE TALK:** Everyone loves Patch. Fans who have never seen Patch love him. 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 credentialed Derby-bound starters, love Patch. Best friend Stormy Liberal loves Patch. I love Patch! — Michael Blawie

## Persie



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 24, 2013

**Sire:** Street Sense

**Dam:** Sly Butterfly

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$280,727

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** 2018 HBPA Claiming Horse of the Year

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

## Photon



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 30, 2009

**Sire:** Invador

**Dam:** Lady Bertrando

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$305,455

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

## Podcast



LAURA BATTLES

Bay mare

**Birth date:** March 28, 2013

**Sire:** Pure Prize

**Dam:** Slews Return

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$81,835

**HORSE TALK:** Podcast had a seven-year racing career in Louisiana, winning three races in 26 starts. Our friend Diana Baker, and breeder Jim McIngvale, rode to her rescue when she was later found in a bad situation. Once she arrived at the farm, it took her some time to find her feet, realize that her life had taken a turn for the better, and that she could let her true self shine. That true self has turned out to be a bit of a mean girl. Wonder if that's gonna last.

## Pollard's Vision



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

**Birth date:** Jan. 31, 2001

**Sire:** Carson City

**Dam:** Etats Unis

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$1,430,311

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

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

## Poshsky



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 10, 2010

**Sire:** Vronsky

**Dam:** Pinky's Posh

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$823,383

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

**HORSE TALK:** Somehow, in spite of our inability to accept new retirees during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, Poshsky arrived. He 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.



# PROFILES

## Private Charm

Gray or roan mare

**Birth date:** April 1, 2002

**Sire:** Silver Charm

**Dam:** Said Privately

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$27,120



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**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

## Quindici Man

Gray gelding

**Birth date:** May 16, 2006

**Sire:** Came Home

**Dam:** Humble

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$536,666



MARY GREENE

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Zia Park Derby, Pomona Derby, Jack Coady Sr. S., Bull Dog S.

**HORSE TALK:** Kentucky-bred Quindici Man mostly raced on the West Coast. He participated in two of the most prestigious West Coast races, coming in third in the 2011 Santa Anita Handicap (G1) and fifth in the 2011 Pacific Classic Stakes (G1). He then went to stand stud in 2014 before retiring to Old Friends in 2022. — Mary Gannon, Old Friends tour guide

## Racketeer

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 5, 2003

**Sire:** Awesome Again

**Dam:** Noble Robyn

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$412,190



LAURA BATTLES

**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

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** Jan. 31, 2005

**Sire:** Jump Start

**Dam:** Sweet Trip

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$1,516,520



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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

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

## Rapid Redux



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 24, 2006

**Sire:** Pleasantly Perfect

**Dam:** Thiscatsforcaryl

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$361,609

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

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

## Rathor (Ire)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 13, 2002

**Sire:** Machiavellian

**Dam:** Raisonnable

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$331,979

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

## Right to Vote



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 23, 2009

**Sire:** Political Force

**Dam:** What a Knight

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$516,249

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

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

## Riva Way



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

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

**Sire:** Tinnners Way

**Dam:** Yia Yia

**Old Friends entry date:** 2005

**Earnings:** \$109,915

**HORSE TALK:** A son of our own Tinnners 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.



# PROFILES

## 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



OLD FRIENDS FARM

**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.

## Royalian

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 29, 2017

**Sire:** Petionville

**Dam:** Bucaramanga

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$26,773



LAURA BATTLES

**HORSE TALK:** Royalian sustained a training injury one morning at Pimlico. We immediately vanned him to New Bolton for surgery. The surgery went well and he came home and did his rehab on Berkeley Farm in Maryland. He became one of the farm's favorite horses because of his disposition and personality. He loved being turned out in a big field with his friends. He enjoyed people feeding him peppermints and giving him some attention. We were searching for a forever home for him and I contacted Stacie Rogers (of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance) and asked her if she thought Old Friends had any room for another horse. She called me back and said, "Michael would love to take him for you." That was like hitting the lottery. We put Royalian on a van and shipped him to Old Friends in Kentucky. How lucky of a horse is he? — Georganne Hale, Maryland Jockey Club

## Royal Posse

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 22, 2011

**Sire:** Posse

**Dam:** Struckbylightning

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$1,037,560



LAURA BATTLES

**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



RICK CAPONE

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

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

## Saint Aloysius



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** May 11, 2013

**Sire:** Exchange Rate

**Dam:** Ahh

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$338

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

## Saratoga Episode



LAURA BATTLES

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** April 5, 2001

**Sire:** Wheaton

**Dam:** Cherokee Mist

**Old Friends entry date:** 2011

**Earnings:** \$75,665

**HORSE TALK:** Saratoga Episode has had quite a few paddock-mates over the years. He is just a nice 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 guide

## Sarbonne



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 19, 2007

**Sire:** Seeking the Gold

**aDam:** Tasso Run

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$27,639

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

## Saudi Poetry



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut mare

**Birth date:** Jan. 27, 1997

**Sire:** Storm Cat

**Dam:** Gone to Venus

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$596,972

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

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



# PROFILES

## Sean Avery



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 8, 2006

**Sire:** Cherokee Run

**Dam:** Latin Lynx

**Old Friends entry date:** 2013

**Earnings:** \$398,640

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

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

— Chris & Lynne Boutte, Boutte Training and Sales

## Seek Gold



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** April 2, 2000

**Sire:** Touch Gold

**Dam:** Aly's Adita

**Old Friends entry date:** 2009

**Earnings:** \$902,636

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Stephen Foster H. (G1)

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

## Sharp Samurai



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 9, 2014

**Sire:** First Samurai

**Dam:** Secret Wish

**Old Friends entry date:** 2021

**Earnings:** \$1,111,270

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Del Mar Derby (G2), Twilight Derby (G2), City of Hope Mile S. (G2), La Jolla H. (G3), Rainbow S.

**HORSE TALK:** Sharp Samurai won 8 of 23 career starts and five stakes for leading California owners Red Baron's Barn, Rancho Temescal, and trainer Mark Glatt. He raced exclusively in the Golden State until the final start of his career at Keeneland in Kentucky, the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) in 2020, in which he finished third. He spends his retirement days hanging out in Paddock 21 with pals Rathor and Poshsky.

## Signalman



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

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 McPeck, trainer

## Silenced



MARY GREENE

Bay horse  
**Birth date:** April 19, 2016  
**Sire:** Arch  
**Dam:** Forest Valentine  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2022  
**Earnings:** \$85,651

**HORSE TALK:** Silenced made 12 starts and won twice while racing in California, Florida, and Kentucky for his owners, CRK Stable. He is the new kid on the block, so we really don't know much about him. That will change. One thing is for sure, he has great chrome!

## Silver Max



OLD FRIENDS FARM

Bay horse  
**Birth date:** March 8, 2009  
**Sire:** Badge of Silver  
**Dam:** Kissin Rene  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2020  
**Earnings:** \$1,954,738

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

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

## Skip's World



LAURA BATTLES

Gray or roan gelding  
**Birth date:** March 19, 2010  
**Sire:** Bachelor Blues  
**Dam:** Skip Command  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2016  
**Earnings:** \$78,435

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

## Smokey Glacken



LAURA BATTLES

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 stakes-winning 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.



# PROFILES

## Smooth Air



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay horse

**Birth date:** March 12, 2005

**Sire:** Smooth Jazz

**Dam:** Air France

**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$1,117,200

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

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

## Sokitumi Samurai



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 31, 2009

**Sire:** First Samurai

**Dam:** Pleasant Laughter

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$260,222

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

## Soldat



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

**Birth date:** April 19, 2008

**Sire:** War Front

**Dam:** Le Relais

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$622,760

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

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

## Special Ring



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** March 9, 1997

**Sire:** Nureyev

**Dam:** Ring Beaune

**Old Friends entry date:** 2005

**Earnings:** \$915,023

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

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

## Spensive



LAURA BATTLES

Gray horse

**Birth date:** April 25, 2000

**Sire:** Ponche

**Dam:** Operate Quick

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$313,557

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Gold Rush S.

**HORSE TALK:** After a successful racing career ended, Spensive took his new job as a stud very seriously. Almost every mare he covered got in foal, and his offspring were all very good looking and talented. They were such cool horses that almost all of them went on to second careers as beautiful show horses. He was like Snow White in his pasture with all the animals hanging around with him. Whether it was the various birds, ducks, barn cats, dogs, squirrels — he would allow them all into his paddock to eat his grain, drink water, and just visit. We often would see him with some animal sitting on his back just relaxing. — Lolita Raquiza, Y-Lo Racing, owner

## Starspangled Heat



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** Nov. 22, 2008

**Sire:** Unusual Heat

**Dam:** Bel Air Belle

**Old Friends entry date:** 2015

**Earnings:** \$476,685

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

## State Flag



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 4, 2009

**Sire:** Street Cry

**Dam:** Salute

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$243,475

**HORSE TALK:** State Flag is one of Old Friends’ best-bred horses. His sire is international champion Street Cry, winner of the Group 1 Dubai World Cup. His dam, Salute, is the daughter of Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled and is out of champion and Hall of Fame member Personal Ensign. State Flag did okay himself as a racehorse, winning six times in 48 starts over six seasons, and retired to Old Friends thanks to his caring owner, Lori Morton.

## Stormy Passage



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** April 27, 2005

**Sire:** Richter Scale

**Dam:** Northern Dynasty

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$23,845

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



# PROFILES

## Stubbins



LAURA BATTLES

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** February 11, 2016

**Sire:** Morning Line

**Dam:** Sierra Vista

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$562,051

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Woodford S. (G2), Pasadena S.

**HORSE TALK:** Stubbins has had a few paddock mates since arriving at the farm. He was the first horse to go out with Special Ring after we lost Popcorn Deelites. He tried hard to be a friend to Ring, but I think it was too soon for Ring to make a new friend after losing his best buddy. Stubbins now shares a paddock with State Flag, who is one of the best-bred horses on the farm. I often see the two buddies running around their paddock and they are usually pretty good about sharing the carrots.

— Laura Battles, tour guide and photographer

## Summer Attraction



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 26, 1995

**Sire:** Dominated

**Dam:** Summer Pasture

**Old Friends entry date:** 2012

**Earnings:** \$28,214

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

## Sun King



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown horse

**Birth date:** Jan. 31, 2002

**Sire:** Charismatic

**Dam:** Clever But Costly

**Old Friends entry date:** 2017

**Earnings:** \$2,240,008

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

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

## Syndergaard



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Chestnut gelding

**Birth date:** March 14, 2014

**Sire:** Majesticperfection

**Dam:** Magic Belle

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$478,269

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Funny Cide S.

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

## Timothy James



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** Unknown

**Sire:** Hat Trick

**Dam:** Dancin Charisse

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$0

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

## Tom's Ready



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** Feb. 1, 2013

**Sire:** More Than Ready

**Dam:** Goodbye Stranger

**Old Friends entry date:** 2020

**Earnings:** \$1,036,267

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

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

## Tricky Hat (Chi)



LAURA BATTLES

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 10, 2009

**Sire:** Hat Trick

**Dam:** Tonichi

**Old Friends entry date:** 2018

**Earnings:** \$282,877

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

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

## Tuneintobow



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Gray or roan gelding

**Birth date:** March 12, 2011

**Sire:** Concorde's Tune

**Dam:** Clara Bow

**Old Friends entry date:** 2016

**Earnings:** \$79,200

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



# PROFILES

## Unaccountable



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Dark bay or brown gelding

**Birth date:** March 15, 2005

**Sire:** Fusaichi Pegasus

**Dam:** Admirer

**Old Friends entry date:** 2014

**Earnings:** \$298,860

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

## U.S. Ranger



LAURA BATTLES

Bay horse

**Birth date:** April 22, 2004

**Sire:** Danzig

**Dam:** My Annette

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$481,775

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Won Waterford Testimonial S., Prix Djebel S.

**HORSE TALK:** U S Ranger, a Kentucky-bred, spent the majority of his racing career on racecourses in Europe. He was undefeated at age 2 and was Irish champion 3-year-old male and Irish champion older male, as well as champion European sprinter at ages 3 and 4. He stood stud in Kentucky, Australia, and California before retiring to Old Friends in 2022.

## Wake Forest (Ger)



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** May 6, 2010

**Sire:** Sir Percy

**Dam:** Wurfspiel

**Old Friends entry date:** 2019

**Earnings:** \$951,745

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

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

## Wally Ballou



MARY GREENE

Bay gelding

**Birth date:** June 6, 1998

**Sire:** Game Plan

**Dam:** S. S. Hawk

**Old Friends entry date:** 2022

**Earnings:** \$144,520

**HORSE TALK:** Wally Ballou raced 91 times with the majority of his races coming at Emerald Downs in Washington State. He then disappeared, resurfacing at age 24 in the summer of 2022 in a California couple's backyard. Taken in by Cezanne Ryerson-Jodka of Challenger Quarter Horses, Wally was nursed back to health and relocated to Old Friends in October 2022. Our Diane White loved the fictional character Wally Ballou from the old Bob and Ray comedy team, so how could we resist? He's quickly become a farm favorite!

## War Story



Chestnut gelding  
**Birth date:** March 25, 2012  
**Sire:** Northern Afleet  
**Dam:** Belle Watling  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2007  
**Earnings:** \$3,271,996

OLD FRIENDS FARM

**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

## Wicked Sorceress



Chestnut mare  
**Birth date:** May 31, 2003  
**Sire:** Charismatic  
**Dam:** Hot Memories  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2022  
**Earnings:** \$79,423

LAURA BATTLES

**HORSE TALK:** A daughter of Charismatic, Wicked Sorceress has her daddy's chestnut color and kind disposition. She shares a paddock with Miss Du Bois and has quickly figured out that my visits mean carrots. I always have to sneak carrots to her as Miss Du Bois is still working on the concept of sharing. Wicked Sorceress is sweet and appreciates every carrot or bit of grooming she gets. — Laura Battles, tour guide and photographer

## Windy Land



Chestnut gelding  
**Birth date:** April 28, 1999  
**Sire:** Mixed Pleasure  
**Dam:** Distant Star  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2016  
**Earnings:** \$0

BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**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

## With This Ring



Chestnut mare  
**Birth date:** April 6, 1993  
**Sire:** Green Dancer  
**Dam:** Wedding Picture  
**Old Friends entry date:** 2022  
**Earnings:** \$2,530

LAURA BATTLES

**HORSE TALK:** With This Ring is one of three retirees who arrived in November from the late Josephine Abercrombie's revered Pin Oak Stud. Winless in five career starts, she produced 10 foals in her 17-year broodmare career. Her most successful offspring is I Thee Wed, a son of Triple Crown winner Affirmed who earned nearly \$500,000. It is an honor to be chosen as her retirement home.



# HALL OF FAME



## Affirmed Success

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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Earned \$2,285,315; Major Races Won: Cigar Mile H. (G1), Vosburgh S. (G1), Carter H. (G1), Forego H. (G2), General George H. (G2), Poker H. (G3), etc.

**Rick Schosberg, trainer:** He was such an incredible horse, and he had such a great personality. Besides his obvious talent, he had class, was brilliant, and was a joy to train. He always put in his best effort.

**Michael Blown:** I admired Affirmed Success during his racing career, but I didn't really know him until he arrived at Old Friends, where his personality continued to blossom. He was kind and intelligent. He gave us nearly 15 years of pure pleasure.



## 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), Dwyer S. (G2)

**Michael Blown:** 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.



## Albertus Maximus

*B., h., 2004-2022, by Albert the Great – Chasethewildwind, by Forty Niner*

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Earned \$1,328,230; Major Races Won: Donn H. (G1), Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

**Tom Beatty, tour guide:** Albertus Maximus poured his heart into every race of his career. I visited him at Shadwell Farm in 2012 and was blown away by his looks and powerful frame. I bred my mare, Ask Ellen, to him, and their offspring was three-time winner Fourinthemorning. Albertus's untimely death in October 2022 was a shock to me personally, and to all of us at Old Friends. RIP, my friend.



## Alphabet Soup

*Gr. or ro., h., 1991-2022, by Cozzene—Illiterate, 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 Blown:** 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 over 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 Blown** 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 Blown:** 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.



## Bonnie's Poker

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

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

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



## 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.



## 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.



## Black Tie Affair

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

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

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

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



## 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.



## HALL OF FAME



### Creator

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

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

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



### Einstein

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

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

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



### Fraise

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

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

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



### Gulch

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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Earned \$3,015,521; Major Races Won: Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), Metropolitan (G1) twice, Wood Memorial (G1), Carter (G1), Futurity (G1), Hopeful (G1); 1988 champion sprinter; 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 Marsday, Miss Lake was determined to be first in everything she did. That determination, even at age 23, defined who she was until the day she died. And it was why she had an Eclipse Award sitting on the mantel in her run-in shed.



### Marquetry

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

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

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



## Ogygian

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

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

**Michael Blowsen:** 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.



## 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.



## Precisionist

*Ch., h., 1981-2006, by Crozier—Excellently, by Forti*

**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 Blowsen:** 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.



## 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.



## Prized

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

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

**Michael Blowsen:** 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.



## Swain

*B., h., 1992-2022, by Nashwan—Love Smitten, by Key to the Mint*

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Earned \$3,797,566; Major Races Won: King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. (Eng-G1) twice, Coronation Cup (Eng-G1), Irish Champion S. (Ire-G1), Grand Prix de Deauville (Fr-G2), Prix du Lys (Fr-G3), Prix Foy (Fr-G3); 1997 and 1998 champion older horse in England, 1998 champion older horse in Ireland

**Michael Blowsen:** Swain, bred in Ireland by Shadwell Stud, was a Group 1-winning champion in England and Ireland, and also ran third in two Breeders' Cup events – the 1996 Breeders' Cup Turf (G1), and the 1998 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), finishing just behind Awesome Again and Silver Charm, two fellow Old Friends residents. We were honored to be chosen as the retirement home for this friendly, sweet, personable stallion.



## HALL OF FAME



### Taylor's Special

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

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

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



### The Wicked North

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

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

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



### War Emblem

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

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

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



Soi Phet



Persie

*Barbara Livingston photos*

## Thank you to OLD FRIENDS

**for your care of our  
Pasture Buddies!**

**Benowitz Family Trust,  
Paul Viskovich,  
Mathilde and Leonard Powell,  
Bush Racing Stable**

# DRF LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

## Birdstone

Own: Marylou Whitney Stables LLC

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

30Oct04-9LS fst	1/4	47	1:11.1	35.1	59	3	BCClasic-G1	105	7/13	105	94	95	99	712	Prado ES
28Aug04-11Sar fst	1/4	49	1:12.4	37	2:02		Travers-G1	108	5/7	64	55	2nd	11	12	Prado ES
5Jun04-11Bel fst	1/2	483	1:13.2	00.2	2:27.2		Belmont-G1	101	4/9	71	53	23	21	11	Prado ES
1May04-10CD sly	1/4	463	1:14.1	37.1	2:04		KyDerby-G1	85	11/18	147	118	98	97	815	Prado ES
20Mar04-8TP fst	1/4	471	1:12.1	37.1	1:50.3		LanesEnd-G2	76	1/11	53	62	51	58	510	Bailey JD
14Feb04-1GP fst	1/70	241	:48.4	1:12.4	1:42.2		Alw 36000N2x	93	6/6	42	31	3nk	1	13	Bailey JD
40ct03-7Bel fst	1-1/8	234	:48.1	1:13.1	1:44		Champagn-G1	94	3/7	43	31	2	1nd	12	Bailey JD
30Aug03-8Sar fst	7f	222	:45.2	1:10.2	1:23.2		Hopeful-G1	78	6/7	1	61	51	31	46	Prado ES
2Aug03-4Sar my	6f	214	:45.4	:58	1:10.1		Mid Sp Wt 45k	99	4/9	5	32	13	18	112	Prado ES

## Game On Dude

Own: Diamond Pride LLC Lanni Family Trust,

Dk. b or b. g. 2007  
Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister) \$75,000  
Dam: Worldly Pleasure (Devil His Due)  
Br: Adena Springs (Ky)  
Tr: Baffert Bob

24Aug14-10Dmr fst	1/4	453	1:10	1:35	2:00	1:34	PcfcCl-G1	107	4/10	1nd	11	12	32	45	Garcia M
28Jun14-8SA fst	1/4	451	1:09.4	1:35	2:01	2:34	GoldCup-G1	92	1/7	22	23	32	48	412	Smith ME
19Apr14-12CT fst	1/4	464	1:13.1	37	1:50	2:44	CTCIsic-G2	105	3/7	21	1nd	11	2nd	21	Smith ME
8Mar14-9SA fst	1/4	451	1:09.1	32.2	1:58	44	SAH-G1	117	7/8	2nd	12	11	11	11	Smith ME
8Feb14-5SA fst	1/4	461	1:10	1:35	1:47	44	SnAntno-G2	88	5/7	21	2nd	2nd	43	56	Smith ME
29Nov13-11CD fst	1/4	471	1:11	1:36	1:49	1:34	ClarkH-G1	101	1/9	32	21	21	12	2nd	Smith ME
2Nov13-12SA fst	1/4	461	1:10	1:34	2:00	34	BCClasic-G1	96	9/11	11	3	3	54	911	Smith ME
2Aug13-9Dmr fst	1/4	474	1:12.1	36.3	2:00	34	PacificCl-G1	113	10/12	11	11	12	16	18	Garcia M
6Jly13-9BHP fst	1/4	491	1:12.1	36.1	2:01	44	HoGdCpH-G1	114	2/5	11	11	11	11	11	Smith ME
20Apr13-12CT fst	1/4	472	1:11.1	37	1:49	44	CTCIsic-G2	106	2/6	21	21	2nd	11	11	Smith ME
2Mar13-10SA fst	1/4	47	1:10.4	1:35	2:00	44	SAH-G1	117	8/9	11	12	12	15	17	Smith ME
3Feb13-7SA fst	1/4	463	1:10.2	35	1:47	44	SnAntno-G2	116	2/4	1nd	2nd	1nd	12	16	Smith ME
1Dec12-4BHP fst	1/4	494	1:14.1	39.4	1:52	1:34	NtvDivr-G3	109	1/5	11	11	11	1nd	11	Smith ME
3Nov12-12SA fst	1/4	462	1:10	1:34	2:00	34	BCClasic-G1	95	5/12	72	63	35	61	715	Bejarano R
29Sep12-10SA fst	1/4	48	1:11.4	36.1	1:48	44	AwsM Agn-G1	109	1/9	21	21	21	12	13	Bejarano R
26Aug12-9Dmr fst	1/4	464	1:11	1:35	1:52	34	PacificCl-G1	110	9/10	42	32	11	12	21	Sutherland C
7Jly12-9BHP fst	1/4	473	1:11.4	37.3	2:04	34	HoGdCpH-G1	108	6/7	2nd	21	13	12	11	Sutherland C
2Jun12-8BHP fst	1/4	481	1:12	1:35	2:14	34	Calfrnn-G2	116	1/4	11	11	11	16	17	Sutherland C

31Mar12 Meydan (UAE) ft \*1/4 LH 2:02.3 34 Dubai World Cup-G1 Stk 10000000

5Feb12-7SA fst	1/4	454	1:09	1:33	1:46	44	SnAntno-G2	102	2/5	21	1nd	13	13	15	Sutherland C
3Nov11-11CD fst	1/4	474	1:12.4	38.1	2:04	34	BCClasic-G1	102	7/12	11	11	11	11	21	Sutherland C
10ct11-7SA fst	1/4	451	1:09	1:34	1:47	1:34	Gdwd-G1	102	7/8	21	2nd	1nd	12	11	Sutherland C
28Aug11-9Dmr fst	1/4	483	1:12.4	36.3	2:00	34	PacificCl-G1	98	7/9	21	21	21	32	44	Sutherland C
9Jly11-8Hol fst	1/4	473	1:12	1:36	2:01	34	HoGdCpH-G1	106	4/8	11	11	1nd	2nd	2nd	Sutherland C
30May11-9LS fst	1-1/8	242	:47.4	1:11.1	1:43	34	LSParkH-G3	94	4/5	21	21	2nd	31	32	Garcia M
16Apr11-10CT sly	1/4	483	1:13	1:37	1:51	44	CTCIsic-G3	97	10/10	21	21	1nd	22	22	Flores D R
5Mar11-10SA fst	1/4	463	1:10.3	34.4	1:52	44	SAH-G1	100	11/11	31	31	11	1nd	1nd	Sutherland C
27Jan11-7SA fst	1-1/8	224	:46	1:09.3	1:40	44	OC 62k/N2x-N	88	4/7	43	53	42	32	11	Bejarano R
5Jun10-11Bel fst	1/2	49	1:14.2	0.44	2:31.2		Belmont-G1	91	8/12	42	32	31	21	42	Garcia M
8May10-9LS fst	1-1/8	224	:46.1	1:11	1:44		LSDerby-G3	91	4/6	36	36	22	11	14	Garcia M
24Apr10-10CD my	1	223	:45.1	1:10.4	1:36.1		DbyTrial-G3	65	1/8	64	33	32	51	519	Albarado R J

Previously trained by Mareina Michael 2009: (65 12 13 12 0.18)

20Mar10-11GP fst	1/4	462	1:10.3	36	1:49		FlaDerby-G1	81	5/11	41	31	41	63	710	Rose J
27Feb10-2GP fst	1	243	:46.4	1:11.1	1:36.3		Mid Sp Wt 35k	86	4/9	52	41	1nd	1nd	13	Rose J
23Jan10-7GP fst	7f	222	:45.1	1:09	1:21.4		Mid Sp Wt 35k	83	3/8	7	2	2	22	2	Rose J

Life	9	5	0	0	\$1,575,600	108	D.Fst	7	4	0	0	\$1,548,600	108
2004	6	3	0	0	\$1,236,600	108	Wet(324)	2	1	0	0	\$27,000	99
2003	3	2	0	0	\$339,000	99	Synth(262)					\$0	
							Turf(228)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

L121	6.50	--	Ghostzapper <sup>3</sup>	Roses in May <sup>4</sup>	Pleasantly Perfect <sup>1</sup>	Traffic early, no bid
L126	4.80	95-05	Birdstone <sup>2</sup>	The Cliff's Edge <sup>3</sup>	Eddington <sup>nk</sup>	Quick 3 wide move
L126	36.00	95-10	Birdstone <sup>1</sup>	Smarty Jones <sup>8</sup>	Royal Assault <sup>13</sup>	4 wide, determined
L126	21.20	64-21	Smarty Jones <sup>2</sup>	Lion Heart <sup>3</sup>	Imperialism <sup>2</sup>	Stidied,shuffled early
L121	*.60	72-17	Sinister G <sup>1</sup>	Tricky Taboo <sup>3</sup>	Little Matth Man <sup>1</sup>	Steadied twice
L118	*.20	85-14	Birdstone <sup>3</sup>	Capejinsky <sup>1</sup>	Caiman <sup>2</sup>	3 wide, ridden out
L122	2.25	80-26	Birdstone <sup>2</sup>	Chapel Royal <sup>6</sup>	Dashboard Drummer <sup>2</sup>	3 wide, going away
L122	2.30	83-11	Silver Wagon <sup>4</sup>	Chapel Royal <sup>1</sup>	Notorious Rogue <sup>1</sup>	Hit gate start, 5 wide
L119	3.85	91-12	Birdstone <sup>1</sup>	Bold Love <sup>2</sup>	Hornshope <sup>7</sup>	When ready, drew off

Life	34	16	7	1	\$6,498,893	117	D.Fst	22	11	4	1	\$4,452,485	117
2014	5	1	1	0	\$791,000	117	Wet(388)	2	0	1	0	\$198,908	97
2013	7	5	1	0	\$2,575,735	117	Synth(318)					\$0	
							Turf(279)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

L124b	2.50	91-06	Shared Belief <sup>23</sup>	Toast of New York <sup>21</sup>	Imperative <sup>nk</sup>	Inside,lost 3rd late	
L124b	*.80	77-10	MjesticHrbr <sup>6</sup>	ClubhouseRide <sup>1</sup>	Imperive <sup>4</sup>	Re-bid 3/8,btwn,wkened	
L123b	*.60	95-09	Imperative <sup>1</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Moreno <sup>2</sup>	Vied btw,led,2nd best	
L122b	3.80	107	-	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Will Take Charge <sup>8</sup>	Met bid 3/8,clear,game	
L123b	*.30	86-07	Blingo <sup>3</sup>	Imperative <sup>4</sup>	American Blend <sup>nd</sup>	3wd 2nd turn,wkened	
L126b	*1.20	97-15	Will Take Charge <sup>nd</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>2</sup>	Easter Gift <sup>1</sup>	Pulled, clear, denied	
L126b	*1.70	83-12	MchoMchoMn <sup>no</sup>	WIITkChrg <sup>nd</sup>	DclrtnofWr <sup>3</sup>	4-3w,bid btw,duel,wknd	
L124b	*1.70	94-04	Game On Dude <sup>6</sup>	KettleCorn <sup>no</sup>	YouKnowIKnow <sup>no</sup>	Rail,drew off,driving	
L127b	*.30	98-02	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Kettle Corn <sup>3</sup>	Sky Kingdom <sup>3</sup>	Inside,held on gamely	
L123b	*.30	100-05	GmeOnDude <sup>3</sup>	ClubhouseRiden <sup>o</sup>	RontheGreek <sup>7</sup>	3-2w,clr1/4,dug in btw	
L125b	*1.30	97-14	GmeOnDude <sup>1</sup>	ClubhouseRiden <sup>o</sup>	ClledtoServ <sup>1</sup>	Came in early,drew off	
L123b	*.05	95-19	GmeOnDude <sup>6</sup>	ClubhouseRide <sup>13</sup>	MkMusicforM <sup>2</sup>	Inside,clear,handily	
L124b	*.30	79-30	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Nonios <sup>4</sup>	Kettle Corn <sup>10</sup>	Inside,met bid,gamely	
L126b	*1.30	82-11	Fort Larned <sup>3</sup>	Mucho Macho Man <sup>6</sup>	Flat Out <sup>3</sup>	Std'd start,7/8,w mve	
L124b	*.30	88-18	Game On Dude <sup>3</sup>	Nonios <sup>4</sup>	Richard's Kid <sup>nk</sup>	Led into lane,clear	
L124b	*1.30	105	-	Dullahan <sup>2</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>2</sup>	Richard's Kid <sup>1</sup>	Off step slow,caught
L124b	*.40	83-17	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Richard's Kid <sup>6</sup>	KettleCorn <sup>4</sup>	Dueled,clear,held game	
L120b	*1.00	100	-	Game On Dude <sup>7</sup>	Kettle Corn <sup>3</sup>	Prayer for Relief <sup>6</sup>	Inside,ridden out
126 b -			Monterosso <sup>3</sup>	Capann <sup>1</sup>	Planteur <sup>1</sup>		

						Mid-pack, chased ldrs 600y out, gave way	
L123b	*.30	98-08	Game On Dude <sup>5</sup>	Uh Oh Bango <sup>12</sup>	Victory Pete <sup>5</sup>	Off bit slow,cleared	
L126b	14.20	86-09	Drosselmeyer <sup>1</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	Ruler On Ice <sup>2</sup>	Headed, stubborn	
L121b	*1.10	-	-	Game On Dude <sup>3</sup>	Awsome Gem <sup>1</sup>	Coil <sup>3</sup>	Dueled,clear,held game
L124b	2.80	98-01	Acclamation <sup>nd</sup>	Twirling Candy <sup>4</sup>	Stately Victor <sup>no</sup>	Off rail,lost 3rd late	
L118b	4.80	96-11	First Dude <sup>no</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>nk</sup>	Twirling Candy <sup>2</sup>	Bit off rail str,game	
L123b	*.50	90-16	Awsome Gem <sup>1</sup>	Flat Out <sup>1</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>3</sup>	3w 1st turn,bid,wknd	
L123fb	5.80	91-07	Duke of Mischief <sup>2</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>nd</sup>	Tizway <sup>1</sup>	2wd bid, led, held 2nd	
LB115b	14.80	-	-	Game On Dude <sup>no</sup>	Setsuko <sup>3</sup>	Quindici Man <sup>4</sup>	3w,bumped 1/8,drift in
LB119b	*.50	-	-	Game On Dude <sup>1</sup>	When We Met <sup>no</sup>	El Martillo <sup>3</sup>	Pulled,3wd bid,clear
L126b	17.00	77-22	Drosselmeyer <sup>2</sup>	Fly Down <sup>nk</sup>	First Dude <sup>1</sup>	4wide flattened out	
L122b	*1.20	86-20	Game On Dude <sup>4</sup>	Crider <sup>3</sup>	Henshin Hero <sup>9</sup>	Broke in,brushd,3w 1/4	
L117	4.80	68-25	Hurricane Ike <sup>2</sup>	Aikenite <sup>6</sup>	Pleasant Prince <sup>4</sup>	Inside, gave way	

L122f	9.50	82-10	Ice Box <sup>no</sup>	Pleasant Prince <sup>1</sup>	Rule <sup>4</sup>	Rail, faltered
L122f	*1.20	85-17	Game On Dude <sup>3</sup>	Our Dark Knight <sup>3</sup>	Trinity Run <sup>6</sup>	Broke in air, handily
L122f	17.70	94-04	Mine N Gems <sup>3</sup>	Game On Dude <sup>no</sup>	Buswhacked <sup>2</sup>	Chased winner



## Lava Man

Own: STD Racing Stable and Wood Jason

Dk. b or b. g. 2001

Sire: Slew City Slew (Seattle Slew) \$2,500

Dam: Li'l Ms. Leonard (Nostalgia's Star)

Br: Lonnie Arterburn, Eve &amp; Kim Kuhlmann (Cal)

Tr: O'Neill Doug F

Life	47	17	8	5	\$5,268,706	120	D.Fst	25	10	4	3	\$4,047,002	120
2009	1	0	0	0	\$0	88	Wet(361)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2008	3	0	0	2	\$54,000	102	Synth(315)					\$0	
							Turf(276)	19	6	4	2	\$751,704	107

27Dec09-75A fm 1 1/8 ①	48	1:114.1:351:1:464 3+ SnGabriH-G2	88	4/7	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	76 1/4	Baze T C	LB119b	7.20	88-13 Proudinsky <sup>nk</sup> Loup Breton <sup>1 1/4</sup> Acclamation <sup>no</sup>	Btwn past 1/8,wkened			
20Jly08-8Dmr fm 1 1/8 ①	481	1:113:1:35	1:462 3+ EdReadH-G1	97	1/6	22	2 1/2	32	63 1/2	Baze T C	LB120b	3.60	87-09 Monzante <sup>1 1/2</sup> Whatsthescript <sup>1 1/2</sup> Storm Military <sup>nk</sup>	Bid,dueled,weakened		
7Jun08-5Hol fm 1 1/4 ①	48	1:113:1:354:1:594 3+ CWhtghmH-G1	102	6/7	1 1/2	1 1/2	12	2nd	3nk	Baze T C	LB121b	5.20	94-09 Artiste Royal <sup>nk</sup> Monzante <sup>no</sup> Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Drifted out late,game		
27Apr08-4Hol fm 1 1/8 ①	501	1:133:1:362:1:482+ 4+ [S]Khaled150k	92	4/6	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	32 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	1.50	76-17 Mr. Wolverine <sup>1 1/2</sup> Epic Power <sup>1 1/2</sup> Lava Man <sup>2</sup>	Bid btwn,no late punch			
3Nov07-40SA fst 1 1/8 ①	46	1:094:1:342:1:471 3+ [S]CalCpCiscH250k	92	9/10	4 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2nd	62 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*1.60	- - BoldChieftain <sup>1 1/2</sup> CelticDremin <sup>1 1/2</sup> SeminoleNtive <sup>hd</sup>	Bid,led 1/4,wkend late		
7Oct07-60SA fm 1 ①	231	:471:1:104:1:34	3+ OakTrMI-G2	91	2/6	3 1/2	3 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB123b	*1.30	89-10 Out of Control <sup>no</sup> Zann <sup>1</sup> Courtall <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Stalked rail,weakened		
19Aug07-8Dmr fst 1 1/4 ①	493	1:144:1:403:2:071 3+ PacificCl-G1	89	1/12	4 3/4	3 1/2	2nd	32	67	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*1.20	- - Student Council <sup>1 1/2</sup> AwesomeGem <sup>4</sup> HelloSunday <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bid 3 wide, weakened		
30Jun07-40Hol fst 1 1/4 ①	483	1:131:1:374:2:031 3+ HolGldCp-G1	105	8/9	2 1/2	2 1/2	2nd	2nd	1no	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*1.40	- - Lava Man <sup>no</sup> A. P. Xcellent <sup>1 1/2</sup> Big Booster <sup>4 1/2</sup>	Stalked,bid,gamely		
9Jun07-40Hol fm 1 1/4 ①	462	1:101:1:344:1:583 3+ CWhtghmH-G1	101	8/8	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*.90	100-09 After Market <sup>1 1/2</sup> Lava Man <sup>2 1/2</sup> Obrigado <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3wd move,led,2nd best			
31Mar07 Nad Al Sheba (UAE)	gd	*1 1/8 ① LH 1:474 3+ Dubai Duty Free-G1						16	162 1/2	Nakatani C S	126 b	-	Admire Moon <sup>1 1/2</sup> Linngari <sup>1 1/2</sup> Daiwa Major <sup>2</sup>			
3Mar07-10SA fst 1 1/4	481	1:123:1:363:2:02 4+ SAH-G1	109	7/8	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*.60	92-15 Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Molengo <sup>1 1/2</sup> Bobomano <sup>no</sup>	3wd bid,clear,held			
27Jan07-5SA fm 1 1/4 ①	474	1:112:1:351:1:473 4+ [R]SunMilTurF500k	100	9/10	3 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB122b	*.70	90-15 Lava Man <sup>2</sup> Icy Atlantic <sup>nk</sup> Go Between <sup>1</sup>	Bid,led near 1/4,clear			
4Nov06-40CD fst 1 1/4	463	1:11	1:362:2:02 3+ BCCClassic-G1	93	8/13	3 1/2	3 1/2	72 1/2	915	715 1/2	Nakatani C S	L126b	6.10	79-07 Invasor <sup>1</sup> Bernardini <sup>2 1/2</sup> Premium Tap <sup>1</sup>	In tight bmp early,4w	
70Oct06-60SA fst 1 1/4	464	1:103:1:344:1:48	3+ GdwdBCH-G2	104	4/7	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB126b	*.60	96-04 Lava Man <sup>2 1/2</sup> Brother Derek <sup>1</sup> Giacomo <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Inside,clear,driving		
20Aug06-8Dmr fst 1 1/4	463	1:111:1:352:2:013 3+ PacificCl-G1	109	2/8	2nd	2nd	1 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*1.00	87-13 Lava Man <sup>2 1/2</sup> Good Reward <sup>1 1/2</sup> Super Frolic <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Inside duel,drew clear		
8Jly06-40Hol fm 1 1/4	483	1:122:1:354:0:01 3+ HolGldCp-G1	109	1/5	2 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	1 1/2	1no	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*.60	93-07 Lava Man <sup>no</sup> Ace Blue <sup>1 1/2</sup> Super Frolic <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Stumbled start, gamely		
10Jun06-6Hol fm 1 1/4 ①	494	1:143:1:371:2:001 3+ CWhtghmH-G1	107	8/9	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB122b	*.90	94-12 Lava Man <sup>2</sup> King's Drama <sup>1 1/2</sup> Red Fort <sup>no</sup>	Bit off rail,held game			
30Apr06-8Hol fm 1 1/4 ①	462	1:091:1:323:1:44+ 4+ [S]Khaled150k	106	8/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	15 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB124b	*.70	110 - Lava Man <sup>5 1/2</sup> Cheroot <sup>no</sup> Super Strut <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Vied,clear,ridden out		
4Mar06-40SA fst 1 1/4	471	1:111:1:353:2:002 4+ SAH-G1	113	6/9	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB120b	3.40	97-06 Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Magnum <sup>1 1/2</sup> Wilko <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3wd,clear,held			
28Jan06-6SA fst 1 1/4	444	1:083:1:351:1:494 4+ [R]SunMilCisc1000k	99	2/12	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	12	12 1/2	Nakatani C S	LB122b	2.90	87-20 Lava Man <sup>2 1/2</sup> Whos Crying Now <sup>1 1/2</sup> Texcess <sup>2</sup>	3wd bid,drift in,clear		
26Nov05 Tokyo (Jpn)	ft	*1 1/8 LH 2:08 3+ Japan Cup Dirt-G1						16	111 1/2	Nakatani C S	126 b	16.60	Kane Hekili <sup>no</sup> Seeking the Dian <sup>nk</sup> Star King Man <sup>1 1/2</sup>			
10Oct05-9Bel fst 1 1/4	463	1:111:1:363:2:024 3+ JkyCibGC-G1	43	6/8	4 3/4	3nk	64 1/2	720	745 1/2	Valenzuela P A	L126b	2.75	37-15 Borrego <sup>4 1/2</sup> Suave <sup>5 1/2</sup> Sun King <sup>5</sup>	Bobbled start, 3 wide		
21Aug05-8Dmr fst 1 1/4	454	1:101:1:351:2:003 3+ PacificCl-G1	112	3/11	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	Valenzuela P A	LB124b	*1.50	91-07 Borrego <sup>1 1/2</sup> Perfect Drift <sup>nk</sup> Lava Man <sup>hd</sup>	Off rail,caught,vanned		
9Jly05-8Hol fst 1 1/4	47	1:104:1:344:1:593 3+ HolGdCpH-G1	120	7/9	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	18 1/2	Valenzuela P A	LB118b	6.00	104 - Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Borrego <sup>1 1/2</sup> Congrats <sup>2</sup>	Stalked,bid,cleared		
18Jun05-5Hol fst 1 1/4	47	1:103:1:35	1:474 3+ Calfrin-G2	116	5/7	2nd	2 1/2	2nd	11	Valenzuela P A	LB118b	8.70	96-11 Lava Man <sup>1</sup> Anziyan Royalty <sup>4</sup> Skukuza <sup>2</sup>	Dueled,led,gamely		
14May05-2Hol fst 1 1/8	232	:47	1:102:1:414 4+ OC 100k/c	104	3/6	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Gomez G K	LB118b	6.80	92-07 Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Skukuza <sup>hd</sup> Smoocher <sup>hd</sup>	Stalked,bid,led,clear		
24Apr05-7Hol fst 7 1/2	213	:434	1:082:1:272 4+ [S]Tiznow150k	82	4/10	6	6 1/2	52 1/2	33 1/2	Court J K	LB120	5.10	86-07 Unfurl the Flag <sup>2</sup> El Don <sup>2</sup> Greg's Gold <sup>3</sup>	Stalked rail,weakened		
12Mar05-8SA fm 1 ①	223	:463	1:101:1:332 4+ [S]CrystlWtrH109k	83	7/12	3 1/2	4 1/2	42 1/2	51 1/2	Douglas R R	LB116	3.20	94-11 Cozy Guy <sup>1</sup> Early Snow <sup>nk</sup> Running Free <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Stalked, inside,no bid		
29Jan05-40GP fst 1 1/8	462	1:103:1:354:1:49	4+ [R]SMClassic1000k	101	7/10	1	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Court J K	L120	14.10	- - Musique Toujours <sup>nk</sup> Zakocity <sup>1 1/2</sup> Classic Endeavor <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Chased, gave way		
26Dec04-8SA fst 7 1/2	221	:441	1:081:1:214	Malibu-G1	107	4/10	1	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Court J K	LB115	8.90	95-09 Rock Hard Ten <sup>1 1/2</sup> Lava Man <sup>no</sup> Harvard Avenue <sup>no</sup>	Bid btwn,led,edged	
13Nov04-7Hol fst 7 1/2	221	:441	1:081:1:271 3+ [S]OnTrustH89k	107	4/8	5	4 1/2	3nk	2nd	21	Court J K	LB115	6.10	98-10 Anziyan Royalty <sup>1</sup> Lava Man <sup>5</sup> Jack's Silver <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bid btwn,rail,outkicked	
16Oct04-8SA fst 1 1/8	461	1:10	1:344:1:473 3+ [S]CalCpCiscH250k	107	6/10	2nd	1 1/2	1 1/2	2nd	23	Court J K	LB112	25.10	95-11 Cozy Guy <sup>1 1/2</sup> Lava Man <sup>5</sup> Anziyan Royalty <sup>4</sup>	Fought back rail lane	
25Sep04-11Fpx fst *1 1/8	471	1:114:1:363:1:484	PomonaDrby99k	87	3/8	4 1/2	5 1/2	62	66	36 1/2	Figueroa O	LB122	3.10	92-15 Semi Lost <sup>4 1/2</sup> Cozy Guy <sup>2</sup> Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup>	In tight 1/4, 4wide	
13Sep04-9Fpx fst 1 1/8	222	:454	1:111:1:43	Derby Trial58k	101	5/7	44	42 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	16 1/2	LB120	10.30	94-06 Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Last Time in Town <sup>3</sup> Lindero <sup>4 1/2</sup>	Clear, ridden out	
13Aug04-1Dmr fm 1 1/8 ①	231	:471	1:112:1:411	Clim c-(30-45)	80	7/8	5 1/2	2 1/2	2nd	24	John K	LB120	7.30	89-08 Evrybdluvdsdaheat <sup>4</sup> Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Chubasco Red <sup>no</sup>	Bid,led,held 2nd	
Claimed from Arterburn, Lonnie, Kuhlmann, Eve and Widmer, Jonah, et al for \$50,000, Arterburn Lonnie Trainer 2004 (as of 8/13):	54	8	6	9	0.15)											
28Jly04-6Dmr fm 1 1/8 ①	233	:471	1:111:1:413	Clim 62500(62.5-55)	74	2/10	8 1/2	95	105 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	Alvarado F T	LB120	9.00	85-07 [R]We All Love Aleya <sup>2</sup> Plenty of Heat <sup>1 1/2</sup> Cozy Guy <sup>nk</sup>	In tight btwn 1/2
Placed 5th through disqualification																
5Jun04-8Bfm f 1 ①	242	:482	1:122:1:372	Alw 38181N1x	80	6/6	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	2nd	1no	LB118	*1.60	86-17 Lava Man <sup>no</sup> Talaris <sup>1 1/2</sup> My Creed <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bid 3w, long duel	
16May04-8Bfm fm 1 1/8 ①	242	:482	1:114:1:433	Alw 34315N1x	81	6/6	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	2nd	LB118b	*2.60	88-12 Soccer Dan <sup>hd</sup> Lava Man <sup>2</sup> My Creed <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Stlkd 3w, led, tagged	
24Apr04-9Hol fst 1 1/8	46	1:10	1:353:1:483	[S]SnowChief250k	76	5/8	7 1/2	7 1/2	89	75 1/2	810	LB114b	57.50	86-05 Cheiron <sup>1 1/2</sup> Don'tsellmeshort <sup>no</sup> Southern Outlaw <sup>2</sup>	Bit wide 7-1/2,no bid	
8Apr04-3Bfm fm 1 1/8 ①	231	:474	1:12	1:43	Alw 35979N1x	74	2/5	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	LB118b	1.50	87-08 Kingdom Come <sup>1 1/2</sup> Epic Power <sup>1 1/2</sup> Dancin Candy <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Bid 2w, weakened	
6Feb04-5SA fst 1	221	:452	1:101:1:363	[S]OC 80k/N1x-N	85	4/7	4 1/2	4 1/2	22 1/2	32 1/2	25	LB118b	6.90	83-14 Cozy Guy <sup>5</sup> Lava Man <sup>1 1/2</sup> Badgett's Mandate <sup>7</sup>	Btwn to 5/16,2nd best	
8Jan04-1GG sf 1 ①	243	:493	1:142:1:392	Alw 40000s	74	2/5	22	2 1/2	2 1/2	12	15	LB118b	*.80	82-18 Lava Man <sup>5</sup> Dancin Candy <sup>3</sup> Walter Ringer <sup>3</sup>	Bid 2w, clear, driving	
29Nov03-1GG fm 1 1/8 ①	232	:474	1:133:1:45	+ Md Sp Wt 36k	73	2/10	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	14	LB118b	3.40	84-16 Lava Man <sup>4</sup> French Roast <sup>1 1/2</sup> Allottadar <sup>2</sup>	Cleared 3/16s,driving	
19Oct03-5Bfm fm 1 ①	233	:483	1:131:1:383	Md Sp Wt 36k	63	2/9	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	LB118b	6.90	78-23 Charbonnier <sup>1 1/2</sup> Lava Man <sup>2</sup> Aza <sup>2</sup>	Stlkd rail, mild gain	
4Sep03-6Bfm fst 5 1/2	214	:452	:58	1:043	Md 32000(32-30)	48	1/8	6	34	36	46	57	LB118	10.40	78-17 Something Fierce <sup>1 1/2</sup> Whata Soldier <sup>3</sup> Eastern Accent <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2w trn, no rally
31Jly03-7SR fst 5f	22	:453	:572	Md 20000(20-18)	59	3/9	7	44	42 1/2	22	32	LB118	7.40	93-07 Mountain Slewpy <sup>2</sup> Yodeltilyourblue <sup>hd</sup> Lava Man <sup>3 1/2</sup>	Bid 3w, tagged late	
19Jun03-4Stk fst 4 1/2	221	:463	:53	Md 12500	27	8/9	9	9 1/2	77	43 1/2		LB118	35.50	89-08 Smooth Satin <sup>nk</sup> O'Greedy <sup>2 1/2</sup> Mitzi's Lil Fun <sup>1</sup>	Best stride late	

# DRF LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

## Little Mike

Own: Vaccarezza Priscilla

B. g. 2007  
Sire: Spanish Steps (Unbridled) \$3,000  
Dam: Hay Jude (Wavering Monarch)  
Br: Carlo E. Vaccarezza (Fia)  
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	Wet(257)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2014	1	1	0	0	\$60,000	99	Synth(294)					\$0	
							Turf(288)	25	14	1	1	\$3,533,522	105

10Jly16-7GP fm	1 1/16	234	.472:1.104:1.41	3+OC 62k/C-N	73	1/6	11	11	32	44	55 1/2	Trujillo E
17May14-9GP fm	1 1/16	232	.463:1.101:1.40	3+FlynPidgnB90k	99	5/9	11	1 1/2	12	15	12 1/2	Trujillo E
8Dec13 Sha Tin (HK)	gf	*1 1/4	Ⓢ RH 2:014	3+ Longines Hong Kong Cup-G1						12	94	Smith M E
<b>Timeform Rating: 116</b>												
2Nov13-9SA fm	1 1/2	464	1:103:1.592:2.231	3+BC Turf-G1	101	4/12	22	21	1hd	3nk	73 1/2	Smith M E
28Sep13-9Bel fm	1 1/2	473	1:112:2.001:2.25	3+TFCIsclv-G1	104	9/9	53 1/2	53 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	1no	Smith M E
17Aug13-40AP fm	1 1/4	484	1:13:1.371:2.004	3+ArMilln-G1	92	11/13	11 1/2	11	1hd	2nd	64	Rosario J
6Jly13-11Mth fm	1 1/2	474	1:122:1.352:1.114	3+UnidNtn-G1	88	7/8	11	11	1hd	1 1/2	43 1/2	Rosario J
30Mar13 Meydan (UAE)	gd	*1 1/2	Ⓢ LH 1:474	3+ Dubai Duty Free-G1						14	117	Stevens G L
<b>Timeform Rating: 108</b>												
9Mar13 Meydan (UAE)	ft	*1 1/4	Ⓢ LH 2:033	3+ Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3-G1						12	86 1/2	Fallon K
<b>Timeform Rating: 106</b>												
3Nov12-9SA fm	1 1/2	463	1:104:1.592:2.224	3+BC Turf-G1	105	7/12	32	33 1/2	21	11 1/2	1 1/2	Dominguez R A
29Sep12-9Bel fm	1 1/2	514	1:118:2.081:2.333	3+TFCIsclv-G1	66	4/6	11	11	512	518	528 1/2	Dominguez R A
18Aug12-41AP fm	1 1/4	494	1:15:1.392:2.022	3+ArMilln-G1	102	4/11	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2	Dominguez R A
30Jun12-9BHP fm	1	232	.462:1.094:1.334	3+ShoemkrM-G1	96	3/8	13	1hd	1 1/2	11	31 1/2	Bravo J
5May12-10CD gd	1 1/8	481	1:124:1.362:1.484	4+ TurfClsc-G1	102	1/11	1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	Bravo J
3Mar12-10GP fm	1	234	.47:1.091:1.322	4+ CanTuf-G3	95	8/8	11	11	1hd	1hd	41 1/2	Bravo J
28Jan12-9GP fm	1 1/2	48	1:113:1.342:1.454	4+JSunMilTurf150k	94	5/8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	1 1/2	Bravo J
22Dec11-7GP fm	1	24	.474:1.103:1.343	3+OC 100k/C-N	95	8/8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	12	1no	Bravo J
3Apr11-8GP fm	1	231	.46:1.09:1.324	4+ Appletn-G1	103	1/8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11	11	Bravo J
27Feb11-10GP fm	1	223	.452:1.083:1.321	4+ CanTuf-G3	104	7/10	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	Bravo J
5Feb11-9GP fm	1 1/2	472	1:102:1.34:1.461	4+ GPTurfH-G1	94	6/8	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	6 1/2	Bravo J
Previously trained by Twinski Allen 2010: (193 30 31 28 0.16)												
9Jan11-8GP fm	1 1/2	23	.463:1.101:1.402	4+FLderld-G3	98	11/11	11	11 1/2	12	13 1/2	1no	Bravo J
1Dec10-40Crc fm	7 1/2	223	.454:1.10:1.28	3+Alw 38000wSv	89	6/11	3	6 1/2	7 1/2	41 1/2	1 1/2	Bravo J
21Nov10-7Aqm fm	1	242	.483:1.123:1.364	MnrcsMaze60k	85	7/8	11	11	1hd	1hd	2 1/2	Velazquez J R
28Oct10-1Bel gd	1	234	.474:1.12:1.353	3+OC 500k/N2x-N	91	5/10	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	1 1/2	Bravo J
26Sep10-9Mth fm	1 1/2	224	.47:1.11:1.401	3+Alw 52000wTx	90	2/10	12 1/2	11	11	12	11 1/2	Bravo J
28Aug10-6Mth fm	1	222	.463:1.103:1.333	3+Md Sp Wt 72k	89	9/10	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	Bravo J
20Aug10-1Mth fst	6f	222	.46:1.092:1.35	2:01 4+SAH-G1	59	1/7	5	1 1/2	1hd	41	47 1/2	Lopez P
24Jly10-6Mth fst	6f	221	.453:1.081:1.112	3+Md Sp Wt 79k	49	2/12	6	2 1/2	41	69	81 1/2	Lopez P
Previously trained by White William P 2009(as of 8/8): (179 28 30 22 0.16)												
8Aug09-12Crc fst	6f	221	.462:1.092:1.122	ⓈFSDrFager100k	48	9/9	1	1hd	2nd	44 1/2	81 1/2	Santiago Javier
11Jly09-6Crc fst	5f	222	.464:1.001	Md Sp Wt 32k	65	4/8	3	3 1/2	32	3 1/2	22	Lopez P

L122f	*1.10	80-21	Gentlmens Agreement <sup>1</sup>	Rizwan <sup>nk</sup>	Copingaway <sup>3 1/2</sup>	Pressur <sup>d</sup>	lost	lead,wkn
L123	*.80	95-10	Little Mike <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Hakama <sup>2</sup>	Padilla <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Drew	clear, ridden out
126	59.00		Akeed Mofeed <sup>1</sup>	Tokei Halo <sup>2</sup>	Cirrus des Aigles <sup>no</sup>			
<i>Prominent, ridden over 2f out, outpaced, kept on</i>								
L126	5.60	94-01	Magician <sup>1</sup>	The Fugue <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Indy Point <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Bid,led,weakened	late
L126	7.40	- -	Little Mike <sup>no</sup>	Big Blue Kitten <sup>1</sup>	Real Solution <sup>hd</sup>		3w both turns, game	
L126	4.60	98 -	The Apache <sup>hd</sup>	Real Solution <sup>2</sup>	Side Glance <sup>3</sup>		Pace inside, gave way	
L123	*1.60	99-11	Big Blue Kitten <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Teaks North <sup>1</sup>	Hangover Kid <sup>1</sup>		Set pace, weakened	
126	-		Sajjhaa <sup>1 1/2</sup>	The Apache <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Giofrank <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Early to lead, tired appr 2f out</i>								
126	-		Hunter's Light <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Kassiano <sup>nk</sup>	Prince Bishop <sup>nk</sup>			
<i>Tracked leaders, led 4f out, headed 2f, weakened</i>								
L126	17.30	104 -	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Point of Entry <sup>2 1/2</sup>	St Nicholas Abbey <sup>1</sup>		Bid btw,led,clear,held	
L126	2.30	- -	PointofEntry <sup>1 1/2</sup>	TresureBech <sup>2 1/2</sup>	KindergndnKid <sup>10 1/2</sup>		Well rate ins, retreat	
L126	3.90	94-09	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Afsare <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Rahystrada <sup>no</sup>		Pace inside,roused clr	
L124	*1.70	91-11	Jeranim <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Suggestive Boys <sup>1</sup>	Little Mike <sup>nk</sup>		Bit off rail,held 3rd	
L120	12.20	96-07	Little Mike <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Slim Shade <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Brilliant Speed <sup>no</sup>		Drifted out early	
L119	*1.00	93-05	Doubles Partner <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Trend <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Data Link <sup>hd</sup>		Rail, weakened late	
L117	*1.60	97-05	Little Mike <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Slews Answer <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bad Debt <sup>2</sup>		Rail, held on	
L119	*.90	84-18	Little Mike <sup>no</sup>	Yanke Fournete <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Allie's Event <sup>2 1/2</sup>		Just lasted	
L123	*1.10	93-13	Little Mike <sup>1</sup>	Riviera Cocktail <sup>nk</sup>	Asphalt <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Clear str, held sway	
L121	5.40	96-09	LittleMike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	SocietysChairman <sup>2 1/2</sup>	YnkeeFournete <sup>2 1/2</sup>		Off rail, held sway	
L116	6.20	93-17	Teaks North <sup>no</sup>	Smart Bid <sup>1</sup>	Get Stormy <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Inside, gave way	
L118	12.90	94-10	Little Mike <sup>no</sup>	Blues Street <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Smart Bid <sup>hd</sup>		Just lasted	
L117	*1.20	96-04	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Mean Saxo <sup>no</sup>	Lucas Brady <sup>2</sup>		Checked leaving turn	
L120	*1.15	96-08	Lubash <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Flamin <sup>1</sup>	Hot <sup>3 1/2</sup>	Rated ins until 1/4pl	
L121	3.50	83-24	Little Mike <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Karakorum Legend <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Hugon <sup>nk</sup>		Well rated 2p to 3/16p	
L121	*1.60	93-12	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	The Cognac Kid <sup>nk</sup>	Berry Berry Bueno <sup>2 1/2</sup>		Set pace, clear	
L117	8.60	94-07	LittleMike <sup>2 1/2</sup>	CapitalMarket <sup>1 1/2</sup>	FutureCovenant <sup>2 1/2</sup>		Set pace, drew clear	
L118	15.00	73-23	Cornerstone <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bwana Moja <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Wildcat Kid <sup>4 1/2</sup>		Inside,wknd drive	
L117	15.70	69-19	King Red <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Cornerstone <sup>3</sup>	Sevin <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Bumped start, inside	
L118	15.20	70-20	Jackson Bend <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Mr. Green <sup>3</sup>	Bim Bam <sup>1 1/2</sup>		Vied, faded	
L118	5.40	85-11	Bim Bam <sup>2</sup>	Little Mike <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Marbleous Wildcat <sup>no</sup>		Rail bid, outfinished	

## 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	118
2003	4	2	1	0	\$743,000	116	Wet(367)	2	0	1	0	\$40,000	103
							Synth(285)					\$0	
2002	7	2	0	3	\$1,590,000	118	Turf(301)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

24Aug03-5Dmr fst	1 1/4	464	1:104:1.343:1.59	3+PacifiC1-G1	104	4/4	42 1/2	44 1/2	45	49	41 1/2	Prado E S
3Aug03-1Mth fst	1 1/16	241	.473:1.11:1.423	3+Alw 55000w2m	102	5/6	61 1/2	62 1/2	42 1/2	1 1/2	14 1/2	Prado E S
1Mar03-9SA fst	1 1/4	463	1:111:1.352:1.594	4+SAH-G1	116	6/6	21	31	2 1/2	2nd	1hd	Prado E S
2Feb03-8SA fst	1 1/2	462	1:101:1.35:1.473	4+SnAntnoH-G2	114	5/6	62 1/2	43 1/2	31	22 1/2	22 1/2	Prado E S
26Oct02-10AP fst	1 1/4	463	1:101:1.352:2.011	3+BCClasic-G1	106	12/12	98 1/2	98 1/2	52 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2	Prado E S
28Sep02-9Bel gd	1 1/4	48	1:111:1.351:1.592	3+JkyClbGC-G1	103	4/8	42 1/2	74 1/2	42	63 1/2	67 1/2	Desormeaux K
25Aug02-5Dmr fst	1 1/4	452	1:094:1.352:2.012	3+PacifiC1-G1	113	10/14	138 1/2	131 1/2	108 1/2	83 1/2	32 1/2	Desormeaux K
14Jly02-5Hol fst	1 1/4	464	1:112:1.352:2.013	3+HolGldCp-G1	110	6/6	69 1/2	61 1/2	56 1/2	44 1/2	33	Desormeaux K
15Jun02-9Hol fst	1 1/2	461	1:10:1.351:1.48	3+CalfrnIn-G2	114	2/8	43 1/2	52 1/2	63 1/2	41 1/2	1hd	Desormeaux K
2Mar02-9SA fst	1 1/4	45	1:092:1.35:2.01	4+SAH-G1	118	13/14	99 1/2	91 1/2	87 1/2	2nd	14	Desormeaux K
10Feb02-9FG fst	1 1/16	232	.47:1.12:1.424	4+WhirlawayH125k	100	7/10	99 1/2	101 1/2	109 1/2	97 1/2	6 1/4	Desormeaux K
Previously trained by Orseno Joseph 2001(as of 7/21): (106 10 17 15 0.09)												
21Jly01-9AP fst	1 1/4	463	1:102:1.35:2.003	3+WashPKH-G2	97	3/5	56 1/2	51 1/2	57 1/2	58	51 1/2	Wilson R
16Jun01-8Pim my	1 1/2	471	1:112:1.371:1.502	3+BltmrBCH-G3	101	2/5	510	59 1/2	59	43	23	Wilson R
12May01-10Pim fst	1 1/2	47	1:112:1.363:1.553	3+PimSpclH-G1	101	4/6	65 1/2	66	43	46 1/2	410	Prado E S
7Apr01-8Aqm fst	1	23	.452:1.081:1.333	3+WschstrH-G3	100	4/6	41	5 1/2	44	44	33 1/2	Martinez W
Previously trained by Attard Tino 2000(as of 10/7): (243 45 35 40 0.19)												
7Oct00-8WO fst	1 1/2	474	1:12:1.37:1.492	3+DurhmCpH-G3	106	2/5	54 1/2	55 1/2	51 1/2	1hd	2nk	Ramsammy E
26Aug00-9Sar fst	1 1/4	482	1:123:1.373:2.022	Travers-G1	92	4/9	43	42 1/2	64 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	Bailey J D
6Aug00-11Mth fst	1 1/2	472	1:11:1.363:1.50	HsklInvH-G1	110	4/9	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	52 1/2	33	McCarthy M J
15Jly00-40Tdn fst	1 1/4	464	1:111:1.374:1.502	0HokDrby-G2	102	10/10	99	99	73 1/2	2nd	2hd	McCarthy M J
21May00-8WO fst	1 1/2	233	.481:1.12:1.45	Marine-G3	104	1/5	44	55	45	33	12 1/2	Landry R C
26Apr00-8WO fst	1 1/2	24	.482:1.14:1.471	Alw 48400w1x	82	3/6	42	42 1/2	3nk	15	18	Landry R C
25Mar00-5GP fst	1 1/16	233	.474:1.13:1.442	Mid Sp Wt 19k	88	1/7	2nd	21	1 1/2	15	10	McCarthy M J
26Feb00-1GP fst	7f	22	.451:1.10:1.23	Mid Sp Wt 34k	76	7/9	3	32	34	27	26 1/2	Bailey J D
2Feb00-1GP fst	7f	221	.452:1.104:1.234	Mid Sp Wt 30k	75	2/11	7	42 1/2	31 1/2	42	42 1/2	McCarthy M J



## 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.

30Jun18-6WO	fm	1	①	233	462:1:09	1:321:3	KnQEdwD-G2		
7Jun18-7Ld	fm	*1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	492:1:31	1:433:3	OC 55k/-C-N		
21Apr18-9Jr	fm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	246	461:1:04	1:342:3	HenryClrkB100k		
24Mar18-9FG	fm	*1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	481	1:22:1:37	1:492:4	MnizMmH-G2		
11Feb181GP	fm	1	①	247	47:1	1:10	1:343:4	OC 75k/-C	
30Sep17-8Lr	fm	1	①	233	461:1:10	1:341:3	BmWITCp-G2		
4Sep17-7Ss	yl	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	241	48:1	1:12	1:422:3	BmBruchH-G2	
5Aug17-7Ss	yl	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	234	47	1:09:1	1:391:4	IRLureEB100k	
15Jun17-62P	fm	*1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	412	1:36	1:474:3	OC 50k/-C-N		
20Mar1712Pm	gd	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	②	424	492:1:31	1:43:3	3 Dixie-G2		
11Mar17-9SA	fm	1	①	232	464:1:10	1:334:4	FKilroe-G1		
11Feb17-9SA	gd	1	①	233	464:1:10	1:342:4	Arcadia-G2		
7Jan17-9SA	slys	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	S ①	47	1:12:1	1:363:1	499:4	SnGnbl-G3	
26Nov16-8Dmr	fm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	482:1:21	1:421:3	Sebscht-G3		
5Nov1611SA	fm	1	①	241	443:1:08	1:313:3	3 BC Mile-G1		
8Oct16-9Kee	fm	1	①	241	49:1	1:132:3	3 ShwWITM-G1		
5Sep16-9Ss	fm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	231	462:1:09	1:381:3	EBBaruchH-G2		
20Aug16-9Ss	fm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	482:1:11	1:341:3	45tDvH-G1		
21May1612Pm	gd	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	232	482:1:21	1:443:3	3 Dixie-G2		
17Mar15-10SA	fm	1	①	222	454:1:09	1:324:4	4 FKilroe-G1		
31Oct14-4SA	fm	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	48	1:12:1	1:344:1	461	TdlDrby-G2	
40c14-9Bsl	sf	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	52	1:174:1	431:1	552	HillPrnc-G3	
1Sep14-9Ss	gd	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	471	1:11:1	1:343:1	462	Saranac-G3	
18Jly14-9Ss	fm	1	①	234	471:1:10	1:10:3	322	IRSirCatB100k	
15Jun1411Mth	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	462:1	1:121:4		Pegasus-G3	
17May1412Pm	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	464	1:11	1:353:1	544	Preaknes-G1	
5Apr14-7Crc	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	491	1:143:1	404:1	541	CrcDerbyB258k	
8Mar1411Tm	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	233	463:1	1:12:1	432	TampaDby-G2	
18Feb14-1GP	fst	1	①	231	47:1	1:11	1:432	3	Md Sp Wt 40k
13Jan14-16P	fst	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	49:1	1:13	1:331:3	304	Md Sp Wt 42k
20Oct13-3Kee	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	233	471:1	1:22:1	45		Md Sp Wt 55k
21Sep13-5CD	fst	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	242	474:1	1:33:1	46		Md Sp Wt 45k
31Aug13-2Ss	slys	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>	①	233	462:1:11	1:241			Md Sp Wt 102k

89	2	8	65	66	843	531	753	Ortiz J L
85	5	9	65	63	65	535	397	Prado E S
85	4	12	109	108	1053	971	741	Lynch F
95	11	11	851	743	741	42	5393	Ortiz J L
97	6	18	68	69	68	32	121	Ortiz J L
95	5	6	613	513	481	423	311	Prado E S
96	4	7	751	741	741	65	443	Ortiz J L
95	7	10	1011	1014	1093	85	52	Ortiz J L
94	6	8	751	74	413	23	2	Prado E S
87	10	7	1081	98	87	873	1010	Velazquez J R
100	4	6	65	65	66	551	413	Bejarano R
97	2	65	531	54	54	43	41	Bejarano R
82	8	5	531	521	4nk	31	543	Van Dyke D
107	7	18	6213	61	52	1	1hd	Van Dyke D
101	11	114	1121	114	1171	831	733	Velazquez J R
102	9	11	951	85	623	721	721	Alvarado J
103	2	9	42	43	311	21	1nk	Velazquez J R
98	4	6	451	43	531	641	641	Velazquez J R
100	7	18	431	631	521	2	2nk	Velazquez J R
108	9	11	961	841	841	21	11	Van Dyke D
86	10	11	33	32	31	611	611	Velazquez J R
96	1	9	421	43	413	11	11	Ortiz J Jr
100	1	7	32	323	21	1hd	123	Velazquez J R
95	6	7	33	43	43	23	213	Velazquez J R
-	3	5	1hd	121	31	516	-	Centeno D E
86	4	10	76	85	521	481	5121	Garcia Alan
71	2	9	431	311	31	21	293	Garcia Alan
95	1	10	11	131	15	14	13	Centeno D E
79	10	13	4	415	21	111	11	Garcia Alan
80	10	11	4	311	413	1hd	23	Garcia Alan
67	5	7	21	2hd	21	11	36	Hernandez B Jr
63	4	8	44	431	43	43	343	Hernandez B Jr
56	4	8	7	43	551	49	5113	Garcia Alan

		Life	33	8	5	4	\$1,571,576	108	D.Fst	6	2	1	1	\$338,100	95
	2018	5	1	0	1		\$39,332	97	Wet(396)	2	0	0	0	\$7,060	82
	2017	8	0	1	1		\$83,500	100	Synth(309)					\$0	
									Turf(285)	24	6	4	2	\$1,220,816	108
L117b	10.10	93-05	Delta Prince <sup>13</sup>	Shakhimatn <sup>nk</sup>	Conquest Panthera <sup>1</sup>					3-4w,	never a three				
L120b	*1.80	91-09	O Dionysus <sup>11</sup>	Murad Khan <sup>2</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>nk</sup>					Closed to get up for 3d					
L118b	*1.60	82-12	Caribou Club <sup>2</sup>	Quot Mounty <sup>1</sup>	Pinlsh Phelps <sup>2</sup>					5wd 3/16,	no factor				
L118b	6.70	88-16	Synchrony <sup>13</sup>	Arklow <sup>2</sup>	Zulu Alphank <sup>1</sup>					2-3w,4w5/16,5w1/4,wknd					
L121b	*2.30	89-21	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Profitree <sup>2</sup>	Saham <sup>13</sup>					5w top str,	clear late				
L118b	4.00	93-06	Projected <sup>13</sup>	Catapult <sup>no</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>1</sup>					Angl	4w,lefft	ld,wllng			
L118b	7.20	74-21	Heart to Heart <sup>13</sup>	Forge <sup>13</sup>	Delta Prince <sup>21</sup>					2p1st,ins2nd,3w1/4					
L123b	5.60	93-12	Zennor <sup>1</sup>	Projected <sup>2</sup>	Takeover Target <sup>nk</sup>					Ins	1st,6p	lts,improvd			
L120b	*1.10	112 -	Ghost Hunter <sup>1</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Bern <sup>1</sup>	JamesBern <sup>nk</sup>				Bd	4p,	lead,	caught		
L118b	3.80	76-20	World Approval <sup>2</sup>	Projected <sup>2</sup>	Blacktype <sup>13</sup>								Outrun,		
L122b	3.40	85-20	Bala B Balih <sup>2</sup>	What a View <sup>13</sup>	Bolon <sup>nk</sup>					Off bit slow,	edged 3rd				
L124b	1.30	87-15	Boloh <sup>2</sup>	What a View <sup>13</sup>	Conquest Enforcern <sup>o</sup>					Off bit slow,	3wd lane				
L125b	*1.70	82-11	BlueTone <sup>13</sup>	Itsinthpost <sup>13</sup>	Twntytwntyvision <sup>13</sup>					Stalked,	bld 4w,	wkned			
L120b	3.00	87-21	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Vyjack <sup>2</sup>	Om <sup>1</sup>					4wd into str,	gamely				
L126b	47.00	96-01	Tourist <sup>13</sup>	Tepin <sup>13</sup>	Midnight Storm <sup>nk</sup>					Off bit slow,	steadied				
L126b	9.90	87-07	Miss Temple City <sup>2</sup>	Ironicus <sup>2</sup>	Tourist <sup>1</sup>					Drifted	out str,	flatltn			
L118b	*2.35	101-08	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Jay Gatsby <sup>no</sup>	Take the Stand <sup>2</sup>					Ins,2p1/4,bid1/16,blmp					
L119b	*2.55	90-12	Tourist <sup>13</sup>	A Lot <sup>13</sup>	Grand Archd <sup>2</sup>					Pinch after brk,	inside				
L118b	2.80	79-26	Takeover Target <sup>nk</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Grand Archd <sup>2</sup>					4wd turns,	gamely				
L118b	7.70	94-13	Ring Weekend <sup>1</sup>	Summer Front <sup>2</sup>	Home Run Kittin <sup>2</sup>					5wd into str,	allried				
L122b	*1.60	92-10	Long On Value <sup>nk</sup>	Sawyer's Hill <sup>nk</sup>	Divine Oath <sup>2</sup>					Bobbled strt,	outkicked				
L118b	*1.85	55-45	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Daddy's Kid <sup>2</sup>	Smooth Daddy <sup>1</sup>					Slip 2p,	out late,	bump			
L117b	*1.55	109 -	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Smooth Daddy <sup>2</sup>	Cabo Cat <sup>nk</sup>					Lug in 3/16,	late 1/8				
L122b	4.60	99-09	Tourist <sup>13</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Storming Inti <sup>nk</sup>					2p turns,	3w1/4,	willing			
L123b	1.40	- 15	Albanco <sup>1</sup>	Encryption <sup>6</sup>	Lynx <sup>6</sup>					Pulled up,	walked off				
L126b	30.10	93-05	ClifformChrom <sup>13</sup>	RdOnCurlin <sup>6</sup>	SoclInclusion <sup>nd</sup>					Bump	repeated,	steadied			
L122b	*3.30	78-20	Our Caravan <sup>2</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Cleburne <sup>2</sup>					Pulled,	steadied	3/16			
L116b	14.00	96-11	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Vincermost <sup>2</sup>	Surfing U S A <sup>1</sup>					Pc,shook	cr, drew	od, 1/8			
L122b	9.00	91-09	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>	Legend <sup>2</sup>	Lynx <sup>nk</sup>					5wd	early,bid	3wd,held			
L122b	4.10	79-21	DivineOath <sup>3</sup>	RingWeekend <sup>3</sup>	Gibson'sBullet <sup>21</sup>					Bd	3wd1/4,outfinshed				
L118b	*2.10	73-27	Rnkhsprivileges <sup>13</sup>	ThunderRun <sup>43</sup>	RingWeknd <sup>13</sup>					Pressed,	led,	gave way			
L118b	3.40	69-24	Matuzakn <sup>nk</sup>	Long Station <sup>43</sup>	Ring Weekend <sup>2</sup>					Off slow,	bld 4w,	hung			
L119b	6.80	71-12	FinancialMogul <sup>13</sup>	LockMillern <sup>o</sup>	PattynNooche <sup>6</sup>					Rushed,	inside,	ired			

## 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

5Aug21-95ar	fst	1%	61133	1:3992,299	2:562	4#	BirdstoneL120k	
5Jun21-48el	fst	1%	C 474	1:1232,042	2:284	4#	Brooklyn-G2	
30Apr21-38el	fst	1%	49	1:143	1:41	2:1914	FlatOutL100k	
6Nov20-5Kee	fst	1%	482	1:132,032	2:422	3#	TbAftAlc-G2	
18Sep20-48el	fst	1%	522	1:1712,07	2:53	3#	MinersMkrB7K	
2Aug20-95ar	fst	1%	1173	1:432,322	5:584	4#	BirdstoneL97k	
11Jun20-98el	sls	1%	504	1:133,381	2:161	4#	FlatOutL80k	
7Sep19-88el	fst	1%	482	1:1542,04	2:28	3#	GPrxAmCJL294	
1Aug19-95ar	fst	1%	1143	1:3912,28	2:524	3#	BirdstoneL100k	
6Jul19-408el	fst	1%	48	1:1181,353	1:594	4#	Suburn-G2	
8Jun19-438el	fst	1%	504	1:16	2:04	2:284	4#	BrklynL-G2
9May19-95ar	fst	1%	484	1:131	3:18	2:151	4#	FlatOutB97k
29Mar19-8GP	fst	1%	5	494	1:14	1:374	1:561	SkipAwayL100k
2Nov18-10CD	fst	1%	1151	1:414,322	2:573	3#	Marathon-G2	
30Oct18-88el	fst	1%	1133	1:374	2:4	2#	TrmpCrHnvL199i	
22Aug18-95ar	gd	1% 1%	1164	1:43	2:434	3#	JohnsCalIB100	
21Jul18-75ar	fm	1% 1%	492	1:151	1:394	2:141	4#	OK80k-C
8Jun18-408el	fm	2	1402	2:04	2:533	1:63	4#	BelGDp-G2
27Apr18-88el	gd	1% 1%	503	1:154	1:394	2:3	4#	OC62k/n2x-N
24Mar18-1GP	fm	1% 1%	234	4:471	1:04	1:40	4#	OC62k-C-N
1Feb18-10GP	fm	1% 1%	49	1:133	1:37	1:482	4#	OC50k/n2x-N
7Oct17-98el	fm	1% 1%	49	1:13	1:354	1:47	4#	HillPnc-G3
2Sep17-85ar	fm	1% 1%				1:46	4#	Saranac-G3
28Jul17-85ar	fm	1% 1%	483	1:143	1:392	2:144	3#	Alw85000tx-N
2Jul17-77el	fm	1% 1%	573	1:131	3:36	1:591	3#	OC25k/n1x-N

80	7/7	713	651	58	412	417	Santana R Jr
73	4/4	910	814	984	825	830	Rosario J
87	4/6	661	610	631	480	310	Franco M
92	3/14	1310	1391	943	43	11	Ortiz Jr
75	4/5	53	44	36	310	314	Alvarado J
88	3/5	54	54	23	21	313	Ortiz J L
88	2/6	683	811	54	44	46	Ortiz J L
86	6/6	65	64	65	57	49	Castellano J J
85	7/7	781	773	35	37	310	Rosario J
85	3/11	1111	1011	1012	813	817	Rosario J
94	6/8	781	784	54	63	21	Rosario J
91	4/5	512	516	59	43	28	Rosario J
81	7/7	77	77	76	57	56	Castellano J J
100	9/9	981	761	2nd	11	13	Rosario J
100	1/5	551	571	11	11	11	Rosario J
96	7/9	961	941	821	631	52	Velazquez J R
99	7/7	767	747	53	32	31	Velazquez J R
98	8/8	862	881	32	42	42	Velazquez J R
96	6/6	69	64	31	11	13	Velazquez J R
85	3/8	812	781	68	56	54	Ortiz Jr
92	8/8	771	751	63	21	23	Ortiz J L
87	9/9	810	87	97	98	64	Juarez N
87	8/8	583	483	63	53	43	Ortiz J L
95	7/9	851	751	42	12	11	Ortiz J L
89	3/8	718	616	45	43	38	David D

L122	21.90	64-22	Lone Rock <sup>4</sup>	Shooger Ray Too <sup>1</sup>	Moretti <sup>12</sup> <sub>2</sub>	3w upper, tired
L122	12.30	71-07	Lone Rock <sup>11</sup> <sub>1</sub>	Tizamagian <sup>1</sup>	Moretti <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	3-5w trns,6w into lane
L124	*1.70	70-19	Musical Heart <sup>1</sup>	Ajaawed <sup>1</sup>	Rocketry <sup>1</sup>	6w upper, improved
L122	11.60	124 -	Rocketry <sup>1</sup>	Mirinaque <sup>1</sup>	Dack Janiel <sup>5</sup> <sub>3</sub>	Sweeping move, up
L122	*1.20	61-25	Danny California <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	You're to Blame <sup>1</sup> <sub>12</sub>	Rocketry <sup>hd</sup>	3-4w pursuit, tired
L122	3.25	70-28	Rocketry <sup>1</sup>	You're to Blame <sup>1</sup>	Rocketry <sup>7</sup> <sub>2</sub>	2w4-3w run 3rd,held
L120	4.80	87-17	Marconi <sup>5</sup>	Sir Winston <sup>hd</sup>	Expert <sup>1</sup>	2w1st,5w3/8,no kick
L122	3.60	90 -	Marconi <sup>3</sup>	You're to Blame <sup>6</sup> <sub>1</sub>	Realmk <sup>nk</sup>	2w1st,4p2nd,6w3/16
L122	*1.05	106 -	King Zachary <sup>4</sup>	Marconi <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub>	Rocketry <sup>19</sup> <sub>1</sub>	Sluggish,ins,3w 3rd
L121b	8.00	83-08	Preservationist <sup>4</sup> <sub>1</sub>	Catholic Boy <sup>3</sup>	Pavels <sup>4</sup> <sub>4</sub>	2w early,4w 2nd,5w upper
L121	5.70	95-03	Marconi <sup>1</sup>	Rocketry <sup>hd</sup>	Realmk <sup>nk</sup>	2w trns,5w up, 2nd
L123	*1.20	95-02	Marconi <sup>3</sup>	Rocketry <sup>no</sup>	Tour de Forcen <sup>nk</sup>	Chased 4-5w, mild kick
L124	*1.20	--	Marconi <sup>3</sup>	Sir Anthony <sup>nk</sup>	Realmk <sup>3</sup>	Outside bid,no threat
L122	*2.30 -	--	Rocketry <sup>3</sup>	Dabster <sup>1</sup>	Big Dollar Bill <sup>7</sup>	Bmp,5w run,hd away
L122	3.65	123-06	Rocketry <sup>1</sup>	You're to Blame <sup>1</sup>	War Story <sup>11</sup>	4w upper, inched drive
L117	2.75	75-23	Focus Group <sup>no</sup>	Call Provision <sup>1</sup>	Renown <sup>no</sup>	Ins turns,mvd out 3/16
L120	5.80	85-17	Call Provision <sup>nk</sup>	Hello Don Julion <sup>nk</sup>	Rocketry <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	2p,3-4w3rd,5wide/14
L117	6.30	103-03	Tall to Mind <sup>1</sup>	Canessam <sup>nk</sup>	Prince of Arranz <sup>2</sup>	Move up ins,3w into
L120	*1.80	77-25	Rocketry <sup>3</sup>	Roman Approval <sup>1</sup>	St. Louie <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	5w upper, edged clear
L120	*1.40	86-14	ConquestSandman <sup>hd</sup>	KeepQuiet <sup>2</sup>	GiantPydy <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Bmp st, 2wd, chkd turn
L121	6.20	79-21	Lucullan <sup>3</sup>	Rocketry <sup>no</sup>	Brucarit <sup>nk</sup>	Up 3wd 1/4,duel upper
L126	25.50	93-07	Yoshidank	Lucullan <sup>1</sup>	Bricks and Mortar <sup>hd</sup>	7w upper, by tired foes
L117	6.10	92-09	Voodoo Song <sup>nk</sup>	Yoshida <sup>3</sup>	Bricks and Mortar <sup>23</sup> <sub>3</sub>	2-3w trns,4w into lane
L118	*1.35	83-25	Rocketry <sup>1</sup>	Gauguin <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	Memories of Peter <sup>no</sup>	3w 1st & 3rd,dug in
L116	*1.95	95-07	Thathoe <sup>7</sup> <sub>2</sub>	Gauguin <sup>hd</sup>	Rocketry <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	Impeded&bmp hard late

Placed second through disqualification

9Jun17-6Bel	fm	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	T	474	1:133	1:38	2:124	34	Md	Sp	Wt	90k
12May17-7Bel	fm	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	T	511	1:172	1:42	2:05	34	Md	Sp	Wt	90k
2Apr17-4GP	fm	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	T	\$ 492	1:124	1:36	1:48		Md	Sp	Wt	38k
11Feb17-8GP	fm	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	f	T 24	:483	1:124	1:30		Md	Sp	Wt	38k

86	2/12	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	109	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ortiz J L
82	2/12	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{3}{4}$	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	85 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	Ortiz J L
82	5/6	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	48	34	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	Juarez N
66	1/12	10	1111	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	105 $\frac{1}{4}$	72	Juarez N

L116	*1.20	97-08	Rocketry <sup>21</sup>	Into the Breach <sup>3</sup>	Im the CaptainNow <sup>14</sup>	2w,drive 1/4,6w 1/8[
L116	*3.00	66-33	Carbon Data <sup>2</sup>	Into the Breach <sup>3</sup>	Rocketry <sup>19</sup>	2w,stdied/2,6w upper
L120	2.90	79-20	Don't Over Look <sup>3</sup>	Rocketry <sup>41</sup>	King Mauro <sup>1</sup>	Off rail 2nd, fin well
L120	7.70	81-10	EscapeVelocity <sup>no</sup>	Hieroglyphics <sup>nk</sup>	Wannbeplvern <sup>nk</sup>	Rail to str. belatedly

# DRF LIFETIME PAST PERFORMANCES

## Ruler On Ice

Own: Hall George and Lori

Ch. g. 2008  
Sire: Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) \$7,500  
Dam: Champagne Glow (Saratoxa Six)  
Br: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky)  
Tr: Breen Kelly J

Life	23	4	5	3	\$1,709,566	101	D.Fst	16	2	3	3	\$1,056,141	101
2014	1	0	0	0	\$7,640	88	Wet(390)	7	2	2	0	\$653,425	100
2013	6	1	1	0	\$69,675	91	Synth(265)					\$0	
							Turf(251)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

31May14-3Pen fst 1%	474 1:12.1:37.2:1.50:3 3+ MntnviewHL200k	88 3/6	53 4/5	42 1/2	52 1/2	67 1/4	58 1/4	Serpa A	L116b	14.30	85-14 Last Gunfighter <sup>no</sup> Valid <sup>3</sup> Sailor's Revenge <sup>2</sup>	Rail move bkstr, tired
9Nov13-8Prx fst 1/70	233 :47 1:10.3:1.40:1 3+ Alw 68700c	70 3/6	65 3/4	64 1/2	66 1/2	61 1/2	51 3/4	Pennington F	L120b	*1.90	82-21 Arlo <sup>3</sup> I'm Steppin' It Up <sup>no</sup> Gourmet Dinner <sup>3 1/2</sup>	Wide, no menace
7Jun13-10Bel sly 1/2	482 1:12.4:0.41:2:31:3 3+ BrooklynH-G2	84 8/8	21 1/2	22 4 1/2	44 56	51 1/2	51 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	L118b	4.40	71-19 Calidoscopio <sup>1</sup> Percussion <sup>5</sup> Fast Falcon <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 wide both turns
25May13-11Mth sly 1/70	223 :47 1:12.1:1.42 3+ MjstcLghtL75k	84 4/5	53 1/2	52 1/2	42 3/2	21 1/2	*Lopez P	L121b	2.60	88-23 Big Sur <sup>1 1/2</sup> DHSpringHillFarm <sup>6 1/2</sup> DH RulerOnIce <sup>6 1/2</sup>	Brushed 1/8 pole,game	
16Apr13-8Prx fst 1	243 :48 1:11.2:1.36:3 4+ Alw 55500c	85 4/6	31 1/2	31 3/2	32 5 1/2	47	Elliott S	L117b	2.10	85-18 Easter Gift <sup>3 1/2</sup> Heart Butte <sup>3 1/2</sup> Alma d'Oro <sup>3</sup>	2 wide, tired	
23Mar13-9Aqu fst 1/8	464 1:11.2:1.37.4:1.50:3 3+ Excelsr-G3	80 7/7	64 4 1/2	51 1/2	56 1/2	51 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	L119b	2.60	85-12 Last Gunfighter <sup>2</sup> Mord'sMiracle <sup>5 1/2</sup> Isn'tHePerfect <sup>3</sup>	4w journey, folded	
30Jan13-3Aqu fst 1	234 :47.1:1:11.2:1.36:4 4+ OC 75k/n3x-N	91 2/4	34 4 1/2	34 1/2	22 1/2	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	L118b	*1.25	95-22 Ruler On Ice <sup>2</sup> Spa City Fever <sup>2 1/2</sup> Joan's Choice <sup>en</sup>	3w upper, dug in, pl	
29Sep12-10Bel gd 1/4	471 1:11.4:1.36:2:0:12 3+ JkyClbGC-G1	- 3/10	21 1/2	21 10 1/4	10 2 1/2	-	Garcia Alan	L126b	35.00	- 12 Flat Out <sup>hd</sup> Stay Thirsty <sup>5 1/2</sup> Fort Larned <sup>2</sup>	Btwn foes,tired,eased	
25Aug12-8Del fst 1/70	231 :46.4:1:11.2:1.40:2 3+ OC 40k/n2v-N	87 5/6	21 1/2	21 1/2	30 1/2	22	Cintron A	L119b	2.00	92-14 Win Willy <sup>2</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>2 1/2</sup> Awesome Bet <sup>2</sup>	Stalked,bid,not enough	
25Jul12-8Sar fst 1/6	474 1:11.3:1.36 1:48:3 4+ OC 75k/n3x-N	74 3/7	54 5 1/2	65 7 1/2	71 1/2	32 1/2	Castellano J J	L121b	2.50	82-05 Cease <sup>1 1/2</sup> Golden Gulch <sup>1 1/2</sup> Schoolyard Dreams <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3w trip, asked 3/8pl	
11Feb12-10GP gd 1/8	47 1:11 1:36 1:49 4+ DonnH-G1	87 3/11	86 1/2	86 9/6	88 1/2	81 1/2	Napranvik R	L119b	9.90	81-10 Hymn Book <sup>no</sup> Mission Impazible <sup>3 1/2</sup> Redeemed <sup>en</sup>	4 wide, no factor	
25Nov11-11CD fst 1/6	481 1:12.4:1.36:3:1.48:3 4+ ClarkH-G1	91 1/13	87 7 1/2	53 5 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	Gomez G K	L118b	4.50	91-15 Wise Dan <sup>3 1/2</sup> Mission Impazible <sup>2 1/2</sup> Flat Out <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bid between foes, hung	
5Nov11-11CD fst 1/4	474 1:12.4:1.38:2:0:41 3+ BCClasic-G1	100 3/12	101:2:10:12 96 1/2	94 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Gomez G K	L122b	17.20	85-09 Drosselmeyer <sup>1 1/2</sup> Game On Dude <sup>1</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bumped, rail to 1/8 pl	
24Sep11-11Prx fst 1/6	463 1:10.1:1.34:3:1.47:1 PaDerby-G2	101 1/9	77 1/2	710 79 3/5	22 1/2	22 1/2	Gomez G K	L124b	4.80	101-02 ToHonorndServe <sup>2 1/2</sup> RulerOnIce <sup>3 1/2</sup> RttlcnBridg <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Wide lane, late surge	
27Aug11-12Sar fst 1/4	473 1:11.4:1.36:3:2:0:3 Travers-G1	95 10/10	21 3 1/2	53 33	44	44	Valdivia J Jr	L126b	7.30	92-04 Stay Thirsty <sup>1 1/2</sup> Rattlesnake Bridge <sup>1 1/2</sup> J W Blue <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Insasked 5/16,wknd	
31Jul11-12Mth fst 1/8	47 1:10.3:1.35:2:1.48:1 HsklInv-G1	92 6/8	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	52 1/2	32 1/2	Valdivia J Jr	L122b	6.90	92-05 Coink Shackleford <sup>2 1/2</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Good finish on rail
11Jun11-11Bel sly 1/2	49 1:14:2:0:5 2:30:4 Belmont-G1	100 3/12	22 2 1/2	21 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Valdivia J Jr	L126b	24.75	83-16 Ruler On Ice <sup>2</sup> Stay Thirsty <sup>1 1/2</sup> Brilliant Speed <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3-4w,bid 1/4,driving	
7May11-10PM fst 1/6	234 :47.1:1:12:1:1.45:3 FdrcoTesio65k	83 4/7	58 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	24	22	Valdivia J Jr	L118	11.50	80-25 Concealed Identity <sup>2</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>en</sup> J W Blue <sup>5</sup>	Wide 1/4, closed gap
27Mar11-12Sun fst 1/6	45 1:10.4:1.37:1:1.50:4 SunDry-G3	86 1/11	54 5 1/2	73 1/2	44 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Valdivia J Jr	L122	6.50	86-13 Twice the Appeal <sup>1 1/2</sup> Astrology <sup>hd</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5-w 1/4, closed late
22Feb11-9Prx fst 1/4	242 :50 1:14 1:45:1 Alw 53228N1x	81 1/7	32 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	Valdivia J Jr	L118	*8.0e	78-22 Ruler On Ice <sup>2</sup> Sir Cadian <sup>9</sup> Gondwanan <sup>no</sup>	Closed strongly, up
4Feb11-3Aqu gd 1/70	244 :50 1:15 1:43 OC 75k/n1x-N	77 3/5	32 3/2	32 3/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Valdivia J Jr	L119	2.50	86-17 Congo <sup>3</sup> Ruler On Ice <sup>2 1/2</sup> Isn't He Perfect <sup>no</sup>	3w journey, led late
4Oct10-7Del sly 5/6	224 :46.4 :59:3 1:12 Md Sp Wt 38k	73 2/5	2 4 1/2	41 1/2	21 1/2	1hd	1hd	Bravo J	L120	2.30	81-20 Ruler On Ice <sup>hd</sup> Parent'sHonor <sup>6 1/2</sup> Tob'sCorner <sup>3 1/2</sup>	Hopped start, in time
19Sep10-1Mth fst 5 1/2	221 :46 :58:2:1:05 Md Sp Wt 50k	43 4/7	6 6 1/2	6 6 1/2	6 6 1/2	58	58	Bravo J	L119	*1.60	76-20 Tell Tale Friend <sup>1 1/2</sup> Blue Rock <sup>4 1/2</sup> R Gold Broker <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Inside, no threat

## 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	Wet(383)	3	0	2	0	\$25,720	96
2003	1	0	0	0	\$0	91	Synth(259)					\$0	
							Turf(301)	4	0	0	0	\$1,212	71

22Aug04-9Sar	fst	1/4	462 1:10.4:1.36 2:00.4 3+ SarBCH-G2	92 3/7	42 4/3	62 57	51 1/2	Castellano J J	L115	6.30	88-11 Evening Attire <sup>5</sup> Funny Cide <sup>3 1/2</sup> Bowman'sBand <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Between foes, no rally
7Aug04-9Sar	fst	1/6	451 1:08.4:1.34.4:1.48:2 3+ WhitneyH-G1	110 5/9	65 7 1/2	88 1/2	74 4 1/2	Castellano J J	L113	14.50	91-14 Roses in Mayo <sup>no</sup> Perfect Drift <sup>2 1/2</sup> Bowman's Band <sup>no</sup>	Good finish outside
31Jul04-7Bel	fst	1/4	461 1:09.1:1.33.4:1.59:2 3+ SuburbanH-G1	109 4/8	46 1/2	49 5 1/2	63 1/2	Castellano J J	L113	22.60	99 - Peace Rules <sup>en</sup> Newfoundland <sup>no</sup> Funny Cide <sup>5</sup>	3 wide move, gamely
19Jun04-10Sur	fst	1/8	483 1:12.2:1.36:3:1.49 3+ MassH-G2	86 5/9	52 1/2	53 7 1/2	61 1/2	Castellano J J	LB112	9.70	84-10 Offlee Wild <sup>hd</sup> Funny Cide <sup>hd</sup> The Lady's Groom <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Bobbl'd st, 3wd, tired
30Apr04-6CD	sly	1/6	24 :48 1:12 1:44:1 3+ Alysheba113k	96 5/8	63 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2	Prado E S	L114	12.20	84-17 Congrats <sup>1 1/2</sup> Perfect Drift <sup>3</sup> Kodeman <sup>no</sup>	Rail late,no gain
14Feb04-6SA	fst	1/6	233 :47.2:1:11.2:1.43 4+ Alw 65000c	89 4/8	65 7 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	Santiago Javier	LB117	7.80	85-15 Nose The Trade <sup>2</sup> National Park <sup>2</sup> Gift oftheEagle <sup>1</sup>	Chased btwn,no rally
22Jan04-7SA	fm	1 ①	232 :45 1:08.3:1.32.4:1 Alw 65000N3x	71 8/10	53 1/2	59 1/2	71 1/2	Flores D R	LB119b	12.00	82-02 Golden Dragon <sup>2 1/2</sup> Rock N Rosh <sup>1 1/2</sup> Rock Opera <sup>no</sup>	Chased btwn,gave way
26Jul03-7Dmr	fst	1/6	232 :46.3:1:10.3:1.41:4 3+ OC 125k/nSMY-N	91 5/9	73 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	Smith M E	LB121b	4.10	89-12 Nose The Trade <sup>hd</sup> Fleetstreet Dancer <sup>2</sup> CraftyC.T. <sup>2</sup>	Bobbl'd start,no bid

Previously trained by McPeak Kenneth G 2002(as of 6/18) ( 163 35 27 21 21)

Previously trained by McPeck Kenneth G 2002(as of 6/8): ( 163 35 27 21 0.21)

8Jun02-10Bel fst 1/2	48 1:12.1:0.32:2:29:3 Belmont-G1	105 11/11	53 1/2	54 3/4	42 1 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Prado E S	L126	70.25	84-12 Sarava <sup>1</sup> Medaglia d'Oro <sup>9 1/2</sup> Sunday Break <sup>1</sup>	Split rivals, long drv
18May02-6Pim fst 1/6	231 :47.2:1:12 1:44 SirBarton79k	99 6/6	55 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Prado E S	L115	31.10	84-14 Sarava <sup>4</sup> Shah Jehan <sup>3</sup> No Pressure <sup>2</sup>	Rail,angled 3wd,driving
27Apr02-7CD sly 1/6	233 :48 1:13 1:46 Alw 43180N1x	86 3/10	77 1/2	74 1/2	85 1/2	2hd 21	21	D'Amico A J	L121	4.00e	77-25 Thunderpumper <sup>1</sup> Sarava <sup>3 1/2</sup> Point Prince <sup>en</sup>	5w trip,outfinished
14Apr02-6Kee sly 1/6	23 :47.2:1:12 1:43.2 Alw 56000N2L	86 2/8	67 1/2	56 1/2	47 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2	D'Amico A J	L120	5.10	82-12 Wiseman's Ferry <sup>5 1/2</sup> Sarava <sup>3</sup> Quest <sup>2</sup>	5w bid,2ndbest

Previously trained by Kessinger Burk Jr 2001(as of 12/9): ( 42 5 4 5 0.12)

9Dec01-8TP fst 1/6	233 :47.3:1:12.4:1.46 Alw 22600N1x	79 1/6	42 1/2	41 1/2	43 4 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	D'Amico A J	L120b	*.60	80-26 Thunder On Land <sup>1</sup> Saravank Unbridled Affair <sup>4 1/2</sup>	Inside to 3/8 pole
21Nov01-9CD fst 1/6	234 :47.2:1:12.4:1.45.4 Md Sp Wt 41k	74 9/11	3 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	22 1/2	12 1/2	Albarado R J	L119	36.50	81-19 Sarava <sup>2 1/2</sup> Red Masque <sup>1 1/2</sup> Sip'n <sup>4</sup>	Stalked,4w,driving

Previously trained by Brian Meehan

12Sep01 Doncaster (GB)	gd 1	1	1	Str 1:42:1	Thoroughbred Breeders Assn Mdn	14	13 1/4	Doyle B	126	25.00	Wahchi <sup>3</sup> Dubai Fujink <sup>1</sup> Dark Flower <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Tracked leaders,weakened 2f out
30Aug01 Lingfield (GB)	gd 7f	7f	1	Str 1:23:2	Maiden 16900	6	41 1/4	Hannon G7	117	10.00	Dupont <sup>3 1/2</sup> Shifty <sup>1 1/2</sup> Waverley <sup>5</sup>	Dwelt,pushed along from rear,never threatened
19Aug01 Sandown Park (GB)	sf 7f	7f	1	RH 1:35:3	Novice Stakes	7	45 1/2	Doyle B	120	14.00	Cala Di Volpe <sup>1/2</sup> Rehearsal Hall <sup>3 1/2</sup> Lewis Island <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Close up,lost place after 2f,one-paced

## Silver Charm

Own: Lewis Robert B. and Beverly J

Gr/ro. h. 1994  
Sire: Silver Buck (Buckpasser) \$7,500  
Dam: Bonnie's Poker (Poker)  
Br: Mary Lou Wootton (Fla)  
Tr: Baffert Bob

Life	24	12	7	2	\$6,944,369	123	D.Fst	23	11	7	2	\$6,644,369	123
1999	5	1	0	2	\$431,363	118	Wet(309)	1	1	0	0	\$300,000	113
							Synth(316)					\$0	
1998	9	6	2	0	\$4,696,506	123	Turf(250)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

12Jun99-9CD fst 1/8	464 1:11 1:35.2:1.47:1 3+ SFosterH-G2	104 3/7	42 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2	48 1/2	Antley C W	L123	1.40	98-03 VictoryGallo <sup>5</sup> NiteDreamer <sup>2</sup> Littlebitlively <sup>2 1/2</sup>	Hopped start,weakened
Previously trained by Baffert Bob												
28Mar99 Nad Al Sheba (UAE)	ft *1/4	LH 2:00:4 3+ Dubai World Cup-G1	8	61 1/4	Stevens G	126	-	Almutawake <sup>1 1/2</sup> Malek <sup>3</sup> Victory Gallop <sup>1 1/2</sup>	126	-	Almutawake <sup>1 1/2</sup> Malek <sup>3</sup> Victory Gallop <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Tracked in 5th,weakened over 2f out,Daylami 5th,Running Stag 7th
6Mar99-5SA fst 1/4	472 1:11.2:1.35.2:00:4 4+ SAH-G1	118 1/6	31 3 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Stevens G L	LB124	*1.00	97-11 Free House <sup>3</sup> Event of the Year <sup>3</sup> Silver Charm <sup>3</sup>	Came back on outside
30Jan99-10GP fst 1/6	463 1:10.2:1.35:3:1.48:1 3+ DonnH-G1	106 12/12	99 1/2	99 1/2	76 1/2	63 1/2	35 1/2	Stevens G L	L126	*.80	91-14 Puerto Madero <sup>2 1/2</sup> Behrens <sup>2 1/2</sup> Silver Charm <sup>1</sup>	Mild wide rally
10Jan99-8SA fst 1/6	242 :47.2:1:10.4:1.41:4 3+ SnPsgalH-G2	109 3/5	33 3 1/2	36 3/4	31 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Stevens G L	LB125	*.30	95-10 Silver Charm <sup>1 1/2</sup> Malek <sup>3 1/2</sup> Crafty Friend <sup>2</sup>	Rallied,good handling
27Nov98-11CD fst 1/6	472 1:11.2:1.36:1:1.49 3+ ClarkH-G2	113 2/8	1hd 1hd	2hd 2 1/2	1hd	1hd	1hd	Stevens G L	L124	*.30	99-14 Silver Charm <sup>hd</sup> Littlebitlively <sup>1</sup> Wild Rush <sup>1 1/2</sup>	Dueled, headed, gamely
7Nov98-10CD fst 1/4	473 1:12 1:37:2:0:2 3+ BCClasic-G1	115 8/10	42 1/2	52 1/2	21 1/2	1hd 2 1/2	1hd 2 1/2	Stevens G L	L126	2.50	94-07 Awesome Again <sup>1</sup> Silver Charm <sup>en</sup> Swain <sup>no</sup>	Led, drifted late
17Oct98-8SA fst 1/6	464 1:10.1:1.34:3:1.47:1 3+ GdwdBCH-G2	111 5/6	34 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	1hd 12 1/2	1hd 12 1/2	Stevens G L	LB124	*.50	100-07 Silver Charm <sup>2 1/2</sup> Free House <sup>2 1/2</sup> Score Quick <sup>6</sup>	Bid 3 wide, driving
26Sep98-10TP fst 1/6	462 1:10 1:34.3:1.47:2 3+ KypCpClH-G3	123 1/5	32 3 1/2	2hd 2hd	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Stevens G L	L123	*.50	100-14 DH Silver Charm <sup>1 1/2</sup> DH Wild Rush <sup>1 1/2</sup> Acceptable <sup>5</sup>	Long drive, brushed



## Soi Phet

Own: Benowitz Family Trust Powell, Mathild

Dk. b or b. g. 2008

Sire: Tizbud (Cee's Sizzy) \$2,500

Dam: Summer Jersey (Tiberian Summer)

Br: ARCHA Racing Inc. (Cal)

Tr: Powell Leonard

29Jun19-8LRC	fst	1	232	46	1:101.1:354	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		
24May19-75A	fst	1	233	47	1:12	1:374	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
27Apr19-15A	fm	1	232	47	1:12	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
8Sep18-6LRC	fst	1	232	46	1:11	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
22Aug18-70mr	fst	1	S	232	46	1:11	1:38	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
4Jly18-8LRC	fst	1	C	224	46	1:10	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
20May18-95A	fm	1	1	231	47	1:11	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
28Apr18-95A	fst	1 1/6	232	47	1:12	1:37	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		
23Mar18-75A	gd	1 1/6	234	47	1:11	1:43	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		
9Sep17-13LRC	fst	1	224	45	1:10	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
23Aug17-70mr	fst	1	222	45	1:10	1:36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
29Jly17-30mr	fm	1 1/6	232	48	1:12	1:41	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		
8Jly17-6LRC	fst	1	C	224	46	1:10	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
21May17-85A	fst	1	231	46	1:11	1:37	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
3Nov16-65A	fst	1	231	46	1:11	1:35	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
1Oct16-75A	fst	1 1/6	46	1:09	1:34	1:48	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
10Sep16-8LRC	fst	1	S	234	47	1:10	1:34	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52																																																

## Stormy Liberal Continued

31Mar18 Meydan (UAE)	gd	*6f	Str 1:09.1	3A	Al Quoz Sprint-G1	13	2½	Rosario J	126	-	Jungle Cat½ Stormy Liberal½ Conquest Tsunami½								
Timeform Rating: 121					Stk 1000000						Midpack, ran on well 1 1/2f, just missed								
24Feb18-4SA fm	*6f	214	.44	1:06	1:12	4+	Daytona-G3	99	7/7	2	63	32½	22½	Rosario J	L124	1.90	93-06	ConquestTsunami½ StormyLiberal½ Clcultor2½	3wd into str,gained 2d
10Dec17 Sha Tin (HK)	gd	*6f	Str 1:08.2	3A	Hong Kong Sprint-G1	13	11½	De Sousa S A	126		Mr Stunningno D B Pin½ Blizzard½								
Timeform Rating: 83					Stk 2369900														
4Nov17-5Dmr fm	5f	214	.442	.56	3A	BCTrftSpt-G1	103	4/12	6	65	54	41½	1hd	Rosario J	L126	30.20	95-08	Stormy Liberal½ Richard's Boy½ Disco Partner½	Came out 1/8,up wire
10Jun17-6Bel fm	6f	212	.43	.5411:05.3	4A	Jaipur-G3	84	10/10	7	31½	2½	53	89½	Lopez P	L120	5.70	95	- Disco Partner½ Green Mask½ Holding Gold½	4w upper, weakened
27May17-3SA fm	*6f	222	.44	1:0611:12.3	3A	Daytona-G3	98	4/4	1	21	2½	1hd	1nk	Arroyo N Jr	L122	*.50	91-08	Stormy Liberal½ AmbitiousBrew½ Blackjacket½	Re-bid,led,gamely
23Apr17-8SA fm	*6f	213	.4311:05.2	1:14	3A	SirenLureB84k	99	1/4	3	31½	3½	1hd	1½	Arroyo N Jr	L126	*.80	94-09	StormyLiberal½ AmbitiousBrew½ EddieHskell½	3wd bid,bump,handily
4Mar17-7SA fm	*6f	22	.44	1:05.41:11.4	4A	HerenLureB84k	103	8/8	3	4½	3½	11½	1no	Arroyo N Jr	L124	*1.30	94-08	StormyLiberal½ PerfectlyMjstic½ DnzngCndy½	Re-bid 3wd,drifted in
23Jan17-9SA fm	*6f	221	.44	1:05.41:11.4	4A	RIClockrCnrB82k	100	8/10	1	1hd	1hd	12½	11½	Arroyo N Jr	L119	*2.00	94-06	StormyLiberal½ ForeverJunito½ Blmeitonhelw½	Dueled,clear,drift in
26Dec16-6SA gd	*6f	213	.4311:05.41:11.4	3A	SnSmon-G3	97	2/12	2	51½	41½	11½	22½	21½	Arroyo N Jr	L121	6.50	92-06	Bettys Bambino½ StormyLiberal½ Richard'sBoy½	Waited dirt,rail bid
12Nov16-8Dmr fm	1½	22	.4611:10.11:40.1	3A	OC 62k/n2x-N	99	1/9	2hd	24	22½	31	22½	21½	Espinoza V	L120	5.00	95-12	He Will½ Stormy Liberal½ Crown the Kitten½	Stalked,edged foe 2nd
16Oct16-6SA fm	*6f	211	.43	1:05.21:11.2	3A	Clm c-(40-35)	100	3/11	7	54½	42½	11½	12½	Gutierrez Mario	L123	*2.60	96-07	Stormy Liberal½ Guggenheim½ Wildfire Kid½	3wd into str,led,clear
Claimed from Success Racing Two for \$40,000, O'Neill Doug Trainer 2016(as of 10/16): (570 80 91 88 0.14)																			
9Apr16-4SA slys 6f	213	.44	.55.41:08.3	4A	OC 62k/n2x-N	80	1/8	5	31	43	45	56		Gutierrez Mario	L122	3.30	88-12	Chief Lion½ Glacken Toohd Top Fortitude½	3wd into str,wkened
19Mar16-8SA fm	*6f	224	.4611:08.31:14.2	4A	OC 62k/n2x-N	88	5/9	5	21½	21	2hd	2½		Bejarano R	L122	*2.00	80-15	Hunt½ Stormy Liberal½ Aotearoa½	Bid, game btwn late
20Feb16-6SA fst	*6f	214	.44.41:08.31:15.1	4A	OC 62k/n2x-N	90	2/8	1	31½	31½	21½	2½		Gutierrez Mario	L122	4.00	91-12	GunsLoaded½ StormyLiberal½ PerfectlyMjstic½	3wd into str,willingly
14Jan16-6SA gd	*6f	214	.44	1:07.11:13.2	4A	OC 62k/n2x-N	92	8/10	3	52½	52½	31	2½	Gutierrez Mario	L121	3.30	85-14	McHeat½ Stormy Liberal½ Chips All In½	4wd into str,bid 3wd
22Nov15-7Dmr fm	1	223	.46.21:10.41:35	3A	OC 62k/n2x-N	87	8/11	2hd	1hd	11	1hd	6½		Nakatani C S	L122	8.30	91-26	ForvrJunto½ FuldbyBourbon½ PrctlyMjstcno	Dueled,game btwn late
24Oct15-4SA fm	*6f	212	.43.21:06	1:12	3A	OC 40k/n1x-N	88	9/12	9	53	43	2hd	1½	Gutierrez Mario	L120	9.10	91-09	Stormy Liberal½ City of Vengeance½ Roy Hatz½	4wd into str,drift in
13Mar15-2SA fm	*6f	213	.44.31:07	1:13	OC 80k/n1x-N	84	1/8	6	52½	53	42½	41½		Desormeaux K J	L120	3.10	86-10	Richard's Boy½ Pat the Bear½ Zinvor½	Came out str,outkicked
22Feb15-6SA fm	1	232	.47.21:12	1:36.2	OC 80k/n1x-N	81	6/8	1	1hd	11	1hd	32½		Bejarano R	L118b	4.50	73-24	Papacoolpapacool½ DaddyDT½ StormyLiberal½	Btwn foes 1/16,held 3d
15Jan15-3SA fm	*6f	212	.4411:07.11:3	OC 80k/n1x-N	77	6/8	3	42	41½	21	42½		Bejarano R	L120b	*1.40	85-12	Bench Warrant½ Jazzy Josh½ Diamond Majesty½	5wd into str,lost 3rd	
27Dec14-6SA fm	1	222	.4611:10.31:34.4	EddelLoganL79k	60	5/11	1hd	1hd	1hd	43½	101½		Antongrgi III W	L118b	8.30	71-19	Bolo½ Soul Driver½ Daddy D Thd	Btwn,inside,wkened	
Previously trained by Mora Leandro 2014(as of 11/30): (114 20 11 16 0.18)																			
30Nov14-6Dmr fm	1	23	.48.21:16	1:31.36.4	CBDcMil-G3	77	6/8	21	2½	2hd	11	2½		Antongrgi III W	L118b	10.90	75-18	Conquest Typhoon½ StormyLiberal½ RockShandy½	Bid,led,edged late
10Oct14-3SA fm	*6f	214	.44	1:07	1:13	Mid Sp Wt 57k	79	6/10	1	1½	1½	12½	11	Antongrgi III W	L122b	18.40	90-10	Stormy Liberal½ Battle of Evermore½ Metaboss½	Inside,clear,held
Previously trained by O'Neill Doug 2014(as of 9/3): (504 70 67 66 0.14)																			
3Sep14-7Dmr fst	*6f	22	.451:57.11:03.3	Mid Sp Wt 76k	57	7/10	2	4½	31½	44½	86½		Trujillo E	L118b	12.10	88-06	All Indians½ Fame and Power½ Pretentiousno	4wd,3wd,weakened	

## The Pizza Man

Own: Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc

B. g. 2009  
Sire: English Channel (Smart Strike) \$27,500  
Dam: I Can Fan Fan (Lear Fan)  
Br: Midwest Thoroughbreds (III)  
Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

12Aug17-11AP	fm	1¼	492	1:14.11:38.42:02.1	3A	ArMillin-G1	91	7/12	84	62½	61½	1210	126	Ortiz I Jr	L126	11.70	90-04	Beach Patrol½ Fanciful Angel½ Deauville½	3w1st,6p upr, no rally		
8Jy17-8AP	fm	1½	494	1:15.2:05.12:29.4	3A	StrNStps-G3	92	5/9	44	45	35½	1hd	21½	Gerox F	L117	*1.20	87-06	Keystoneforvictory½ The Pizza Man½ Applicator½	3wd upr, all out		
17Jun17-8AP	yl	*1½	252	.5121:16.31:47.4	3A	SBkItIAfrHB52k	91	3/5	56	56	54	57½	42	Valdivia J Jr	L128	*.90	73-30	Oak Brook½ Cammack½ Super Soldier½	Rail, late surge		
24Nov16-11CD	gd	1½	49	1:14	1:39	1:51.2	3A	RivCrtyH-G1	99	5/13	109½	119½	117½	73½	1	Bridgmohan S X	L124	*2.30	78-26	Thatcher Street½ Pleuvén½ The Pizza Man½	11path 1/4, gaining
16Oct16-9WO	fm	1½	523	1:18.42:08	2:30.4	3A	Calntnl-G1	99	4/9	21	32½	42	53	42	Prat F	L126	9.05	81-12	Erupt½ Dartmouth½ Wake Forest½	Lack path str,chased	
17Sep16-10WO	gd	1½	534	1:19.42:08.32:31.3	3A	NrthDanc-G1	99	7/8	21½	21½	21	21	1nk		Prat F	L123	5.55	79-16	ThePizzaMan½ WakeForest½ WorldApprov½	Stlk2w,duel,prove best	
13Aug16-9AP	fm	1¼	493	1:14	1:38.12:01.4	3A	ArMillin-G1	98	4/11	98½	98½	118½	116½	61½	Smith M E	L126	6.00	93-09	Mondialisten½ Kasquing½ Deauville½	Swung 8w, late gain	
9Jy16-6AP	fm	1½	48	1:12.92:03.2:27.3	3A	StrNStps-G3	96	5/7	68½	61½	53	32	4hd		Albarado R J	L117	*.50	98-09	Grrgrssofyomgno½ OPrdoOlnø PumpknRumblo½	4-5w 3rd trn,ground on	
18Jun16-7CD	fm	1½	234	.4811:11.41:40.4	3A	WiseDan-G2	96	2/10	101	110	107	85	43		Gerox F	L123	*1.10	95-09	Pleuvén½ Kasquing½ Thatcher Street½	6path 1/4, belatedly	
6Feb16-12GP	fm	1½	49	1:13.31:36.31:48.1	4A	GPTrfH-G1	96	6/8	68½	68	76	54½	53½		Castellano J J	L122	*1.40	82-25	Lukes Alley½ Shining Copper½ All Included½	4w2ndturn, evenly late	
26Nov15-7Dmr	fm	1½	51	1:17.12:07.42:31.3	3A	HiTrfCp-G2	101	6/14	116½	118½	114½	51½	12		Smith M E	L126	*1.10	78-24	The Pizza Man½ Big John B½ Power Foot½	6wd into str,rallied	
31Oct15-10Kee	gd	1½	481	1:12.32:07.12:32	3A	BCTurf-G1	102	10/12	512	425	42	52½	54½		Gerox F	L126	6.10	73-10	Found½ Golden Horn½ Big Blue Kitten½	5wd move 1/4,fitlnd	
30Oct15-9Kee	yl	1	48	1:12.11:37.32	3A	ShdwTM-G1	104	9/12	1110	109½	107½	7½	2hd		Gerox F	L126	4.40	84-15	Grand Arch½ The Pizza Man½ Tourist½	Rallied str 3wd,misseed	
15Aug15-10AP	yl	1¼	463	1:10.41:36.22:02.1	3A	ArMillin-G1	105	7/13	910	912	56	3½	1nk		Gerox F	L126	5.90	93-08	ThePizzMan½ BigBlueKitten½ ShiningCopper½	4wd advance, prevailed	
11Jy15-8AP	gd	1½	522	1:18.32:09.32:34	3A	StrNStps-G3	95	2/8	64½	55	53	31½	1nk		Gerox F	L119	*.90	66-22	The Pizza Man½ Roman Approval½ Calvados½	Settld btw,split,bid3w	
30Mar15-9CD	fm	1½	244	.49.41:13.41:43.1	3A	OpningVrsB58k	95	5/8	32	32	32	2hd	12½		Gerox F	L123	*2.10	86-13	The Pizza Man½ Frac Daddy½ Departing½	Bid str rail,drew away	
27Nov14-7Dmr	fm	1½	471	1:12	2:03.12:27.1	3A	HoITrfCp-G2	97	10/10	413	415	22½	11	31½	Gerox F	L122	*2.10	-	FinnegansWaken½ Ptriotiondproud½ ThePizzMn½	Bid,led,caught late	
19Oct14-6WO	gd	1½	501	1:15.12:04.2:29	3A	CanIntnl-G1	100	2/9	1½	21½	21	21	42½		Gerox F	L126	6.50	90-12	Hillstar½ Big Blue Kitten½ Dynamic Sky½	Passed midstr,chased	
14Sep14-6WO	gd	1½	52	1:17.42:07.32:31.3	3A	NrthDanc-G1	92	1/9	3½	34	42	52½	56½		Gerox F	L121	*1.20	71-23	Sheikhzayedroad½ DymnicSky½ ReportingStr½	Evened out midstretch	
16Aug14-7AP	fm	1½	374	2:47.2	3A	AmcnStLgrL400k	99	9/10	22½	22½	13½	13½	11		Gerox F	L123	5.30	108-08	The Pizza Man½ Dandino½ Havana Beat½	Led 7/16p,clear,lasted	
12Jy14-8AP	fm	1½	533	1:21	2:10.12:33.3	3A	StrNStps-G3	98	6/9	12	11	1hd	12½	1½	Gerox F	L121	1.80	68-18	The Pizza Man½ O'Prado Oleñk Suntracerc½	Pace, turned back foes	
21Jun14-6AP	gd	1½	234	.48.41:13.21:42.4	3A	SBkItIAfrHB85k	93	2/6	33½	32½	21	2½	1½		Russell S	L122	*.60	95-12	The Pizza Man½ Tazz½ Domain's Rap½	Steady bid, edged foe	
12Oct13-8Haw	fm	1½	501	1:14.31:38.11:50.3	3A	CareyMmhH75k	102	4/8	23	21	21½	2hd	1hd		Torres F C	L120	*1.50	78-18	The Pizza Man½ Tazz½ Mister Marti Gras½	Bid btw 1/4,long drive	

Previously trained by Amoss Thomas 2013(as of 9/21): (434 134 89 62 0.31)																						
21Sep13-8AP	gd	1	241	.48	1:12	1:37	3A	RIIOWners66k	97	3/7	610	54	54	52½	1nk	Graham J	L119	*1.10	90-20	The Pizza Man½ Mr. Vegas½ Sweet Luca½	Split foes 1/8,rail bid	
13Jy13-7AP	fm	1½	482	1:12.42	02.22	27.1	3A	StrNStps-G3	93	3/6	48½	411	47½	45	31½	Gerox F	L117	4.20	104-03	Dark Cove½ Suntracerno½ The Pizza Man½	Shifted 4w,late stride	
15Jun13-7AP	yl	1½	234	.47.41	11.21	43	3A	SBkItIAfrHB87k	93	6/9	715	611	613	55½	22½	Gerox F	L122	*2.10	91-19	Coalport½ The Pizza Man½ Princeville Condo½	In close brk, swung 4w	
4May13-3CD	fm	1½	241	.48	11:12	11:41	4	3A	OC 80k/n3x-N	56	5/7	42½	42	42½	67	71½	Goncalves L D	L123	*2.60	74-15	Atigun½ Under Control½ IDPrime Cut½	Clipped heels, 1st actn

Placed 6th through disqualification														
21Mar13-8FG fm	*1½	25	.50	1:14.41:45.3	4A	OC 62k/n3x-N	89	6/7	51½	53½	51½	31	1½	Goncalves L D
Previously trained by Brueggemann Roger 2012(as of 10/27): (.398 96 85 45 0.24)														
27Oct12-6Haw yl	1½	234	.48.31:14	1:46.2	3A	SBkucksBoyH111k	99	7/8	612	613	66½	11	12½	Geroux F
15Sep12-6AP fm	1½	24	.47.41:11.21:41.4	3A	STexsZingH66k	94	4/6	594	57½	55½	23	1no	Martinez S B	
11Aug12-6Haw gd	1½	25	.50:11.15:11.39:13	3A	Alw 52080w1t	83	7/8	56½	56	55	22½	1½	Martinez S B	
14Jly12-6AP gd	1½	502	1:15.31:40	1.572	Amercnd-G3	79	8/8	76½	87	86½	67	6½	Martinez S B	
22Jun12-6AP fm	*1½	242	.49.21:14.11:45:13	3A	Alw 46000w1t	79	1/9	46	46	34	1hd	1½	Martinez S B	
18May12-8Haw fm	*1½	25	.50:11.15:11	3A	Alw 42000w1t	-	6/11	64½	56	53½	3nk	1½	Martinez S B	
13Apr12-7Haw fm	1½	231	.47.31:12.31:42.4	3A	Mid Sp Wt 39k	71	3/12	87½	81	67	21	1½	Geroux F	
31Dec11-5Haw fst	6f	22	.45.3	.58.21:14	Mid	So Wt 33k	45	5/11	10	1014	1016	82	810g	Geroux F



## Touch Gold Continued

8Nov97-8Hol fst 1¼	461	1:09.3	1:33.4	1:59	3A	BGClassc-G1	64	5/9	85½	51½	918	923	937	McCarron C J	LB122	2.50	65-06	Skip Away <sup>6</sup>	Deputy Commander <sup>3</sup>	Whiskey Wisdom <sup>3</sup>	6 w backstretch
20Sep97-8Med fst 1½	46	1:09.2	1:34.1	1:46.3		PegasusH-G2	91	4/4	42	42	42	49	416½	McCarron C J	L126	*.40	90-06	Behrens <sup>5</sup>	Anet <sup>2</sup>	Frisk Me Now <sup>8</sup>	4 wide turns, empty
3Aug97-41Mth fst 1½	461	1:09.4	1:34.3	1:47.3		BckHskldH-G1	114	1/5	53½	52½	53	42	11½	McCarron C J	L125	*1.20	100-01	Touch Gold <sup>1</sup>	Anet <sup>2</sup>	Free House <sup>1</sup>	Angled out, driving 4w
7Jun97-9Bel fst 1½	491	1:13.4		2:28.4		Belmont-G1	110	1/7	11	1½	31	34	1½	McCarron C J	L126	2.65e	90-14	Touch Gold <sup>2</sup>	Silver Charm <sup>1</sup>	Free House <sup>14</sup>	Position ins,swung wide
17May97-10Pm fst 1½	461	1:10.2	1:35.2	1:54.4		Preaknes-G1	116	5/10	101½	85½	42½	31½	41½	McCarron C J	L126	4.60	92-15	Silver Charm <sup>md</sup>	Free House <sup>md</sup>	Captain Bodgit <sup>1</sup>	To knees,rail bd,std'd
20Apr97-8Kee fst 1½	23	.447	1:11	1:43.1		Lexington-G2	106	4/5	44½	42½	1½	13½	18½	Stevens G L	L115	3.30	92-08	Touch Gold <sup>3</sup>	Smoke Glacken <sup>3</sup>	Deeds Not Words <sup>3</sup>	Drew off driving
14Mar97-7SA fst 6f	214	.444	.57	1:09.4		Alw 42000tx	95	4/7	7	65½	42½	1½	14	Stevens G L	LB117	*1.80	89-15	Touch Gold <sup>4</sup>	Bullet Train <sup>1</sup>	Best Effort <sup>no</sup>	Step slow,strong move
Previously trained by Vella Daniel J 1996(as of 10/26): ( 242 69 47 28 0.29 )																					
26Oct96-2WO fst 7f	223	.452	1:10.2	1:23		Swynford112k	90	5/9	6	51½	32	2½	2½	Kabel T K	L117	*1.35e	87-08	Holzmeister <sup>1</sup>	Touch Gold <sup>9</sup>	Trafalger <sup>4</sup>	Outfinished
60Oct96-6WO fst 1½	231	.471	1:12.1	1:45		GreyBC-G3	82	5/7	55½	67½	44	45½	37½	Hawley S	L111	*.40e	76-23	Cash Deposit <sup>6</sup>	Holzmeister <sup>1</sup>	Touch Gold <sup>1</sup>	Best stride late
15Sep96-2WO fst 17½	223	.461	1:11.3	1:42.4		Alw 29300N3x	76	5/5	31	2½	3nk	34	24	Landry R C	115	1.80	90-09	Acceptable <sup>4</sup>	Touch Gold <sup>3</sup>	Air Cool <sup>2</sup>	No match for winner
18Aug96-5WO fst 6f	221	.451	.58	1:11.1		Mid Sp Wt 22k	79	1/7	6	2nd	1nd	1½	1½	Landry R C	120	*.70	87-17	Touch Gold <sup>1</sup>	Red Zone <sup>6</sup>	Corey's Minstrel <sup>1</sup>	Bobbled start, driving

## Work All Week

Own: Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc

Ch. g. 2009

Sire: City Zip (Carson City) \$50,000

Dam: Danzig Matilda (Repriced)

Br: Midwest Thoroughbreds (III)

Tr: Brueggemann Roger A

20Oct15-8Kee sly <sup>5</sup> 6f	212	.444	.564	1:09.4	3A	Phoenix-G3	99	11/11	6	22	31½	22	31½	Geroux F	L122f	2.40	94-08	Runhappy <sup>1</sup>	Barbados <sup>no</sup>	Work All Week <sup>2</sup>	Chased 4w, gave in
1Aug15-6Mnr fst 6f	211	.441	.563	1:09.3	3A	SnRByrdMmL100k	105	2/8	1	1½	11½	16	18	Geroux F	L119f	*.30	94-14	Work All Week <sup>8</sup>	Jaizzle <sup>1</sup>	Bump Start <sup>3</sup>	Shook clear 3p driving
5Jly15-41GP fst 6f	214	.444	.554	1:08.4	3A	SmiSprt-G2	97	8/9	5	31½	31½	22½	24½	Geroux F	L117f	*.80	93-08	Favorite Tale <sup>4</sup>	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	WildcatRed <sup>1</sup>	Edgd up 1/4,3w,2n best
30May15-8CD fst 6f	C 212	.442	.562	1:09.1	3A	Aristos-G3	93	7/7	4	31	1½	21	22	Geroux F	L124f	*.60	91-11	Alsvi <sup>2</sup>	Work All Week <sup>4</sup>	Nates Mineshaft <sup>1</sup>	Bobbled st, no match
1Nov14-4OSA fst 6f	21	.431	.551	1:08.1	3A	BCSprint-G1	105	13/14	1	2½	2½	11	1½	Geroux F	L126f	19.10	94-09	Work All Week <sup>3</sup>	Secret Circle <sup>1</sup>	Private Zone <sup>nk</sup>	Aim 3w,drift lt,drvng
30Oct14-8Kee wlf 6f	213	.444	.56	1:09	3A	Phoenix-G3	100	7/7	1	2½	1½	13½	11	Geroux F	L122f	*.20	-	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	C. Zee <sup>2</sup>	Bern Identity <sup>1</sup>	Vied, cleared, held
26Jly14-7AP fst 6f	22	.443	.57	1:10.3	3A	CAcmackHB85k	96	9/9	1	21	2½	2nd	21½	Emigh C A	L130f	*.70	92-11	Sweet Luca <sup>1</sup>	Work All Week <sup>hd</sup>	SirApplesolutely <sup>4</sup>	Steady bid, led late
27Jun14-9PrM my 6f	214	.434	.553	1:08	3A	IowaSprntHL125k	103	3/6	1	1	1nd	1nd	1½	Emigh C A	LB119f	2.80	100-15	Work All Week <sup>3</sup>	DeLaunay <sup>2</sup>	Mico Margarita <sup>4</sup>	Fought back gamely
8Mar14-8OP fst 6f	213	.45	.57	1:09.4	4A	HtSprngsL100k	100	7/8	2	1½	11½	12½	11½	Emigh C A	L119f	*.20	93-12	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	Alsvi <sup>2</sup>	Apprehender <sup>2</sup>	Clear, relaxed, held
19Jan14-8OP fst 5f	214	.452	.571	1:03.4	4A	OC 62k/n\$y-N	97	1/9	1	1nd	1nd	1½	11	Martinez S B	L119f	*.240	99-15	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	Black Bear <sup>1</sup>	Laurie's Rocket <sup>3</sup>	Dueled, clear,driving
16Nov13-6Haw fst 6f	221	.451	.564	1:09.2	3A	ISLghtngJetH84k	96	7/7	2	1½	12½	12½	11½	Torres F C	L125	*.40	97-06	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	Four Left Feet <sup>1</sup>	Sweet Luca <sup>3</sup>	Moved clear, held sway
10Sep13-8FP fst 6f	232	.461	.574	1:09.3	3A	ISLghtngJetH84k	95	5/7	1	11	12½	12	11½	Torres F C	L119f	*.50e	103-04	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	Signsealndeliver <sup>3</sup>	River Bear <sup>4</sup>	Inside, mild drive
13Aug13-9Ind fst 5f	214	.451	.571	1:03.3	3A	OC 75k/c-N	95	6/6	2	1½	11	12	12½	Torres F C	L122f	*.90	89-22	WorkAllWeek <sup>2</sup>	TriumphndSong <sup>nk</sup>	BullDozer <sup>3</sup>	Vied 2wd, clr,widened
12Jly13-1AP fst 6f	223	.461	1:11.4	1:18.4	3A	OC 40k/n2x-N	98	1/5	2	11	11½	12	12½	Geroux F	L121f	*.30	83-21	WorkAllWeek <sup>2</sup>	RzzoSucco <sup>7</sup>	VouchforVictory <sup>4</sup>	Dictated pace, driving
8Jun13-1AP fst 6f	221	.452	.574	1:10.4	3A	ISACammackH84k	89	2/5	2	1½	1nd	14½	2nd	Geroux F	L120f	*.20	92-15	Sweet Luca <sup>no</sup>	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	Four LeftFeet <sup>1</sup>	Pace, resisted, missed
11May13-7AP fst 6f	22	.445	.57	1:09.1	3A	Alw 51480N3x	101	9/9	1	11	11	12	15½	Geroux F	L124f	*1.60	100-09	Work All Week <sup>3</sup>	StaticKill <sup>1</sup>	HughesDaddy <sup>2</sup>	Pace inside,forged cr
19Apr13-8Haw fst 6f	21	.441	.562	1:09	3A	ISAlw 30000N3x	101	4/7	1	11	11½	13½	11½	Emigh C A	L124	*.70	99-10	Work All Week <sup>1</sup>	GeorgeMBoys <sup>1</sup>	RadiantDay <sup>3</sup>	Pace,forged cr,driving
22Mar13-8Haw fst 6f	214	.46	.582	1:11.2	3A	ISMid Sp Wt 28k	85	5/10	1	12½	1½	14½	16½	Emigh C A	L124	3.70	87-18	WorkAllWeek <sup>2</sup>	SpareLetheDram <sup>3</sup>	GitsMhl <sup>1</sup>	Hustld,turned back foe
11Nov12-9Haw gd 1½ ①	241	.491	1:14.1	1:47.1	3A	ISMid Sp Wt 33k	56	5/10	67½	65½	65½	47½	68	Geroux F	L121	6.60	60-32	Big Man in Black <sup>1</sup>	Games Begin <sup>1</sup>	Eight Gauge <sup>3</sup>	Rail trip,no final bid

## Zulu Alpha

Own: Hui Michael M

Dk. b or b. g. 2013

Sire: Street Cry 'Tre (Machiavellian) \$100,000

Dam: Zori (A.P. Indy)

Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)

Tr: Maker Michael J

14Aug21-9AP	gd	1¼	①	522	1:16.3	1:40.2	2:03.1	3A	MrD-G1	83	5/8	67	64½	53	78	71½	Saez L	L126	9.30	69-16	TwoEmmys <sup>nk</sup>	DomsticSpndng <sup>2</sup>	GlynnCounty <sup>1</sup>	5p 2nd,empty,drift out	
17Jly21-6AP	gd	1½	①	50	1:14.1	1:38	1:55	3A	Arlngtn-G3	86	2/6	54	54½	52½	55½	56½	Cabrera D	L118	*.80	80-11	BizzeeChannel <sup>nk</sup>	TwoEmmys <sup>4</sup>	AnotherMystery <sup>2</sup>	3p 2nd,drv ¼,empty	
12Sep20-10KD	sf	1½	①	501	1:14.3	2:04.1	2:28.3	3A	KyTurfc-G3	100	9/10	85½	96½	63½	31½	32½	Gaffalione T	L124	*.80	98	-	Arklow <sup>1</sup>	Red Knight <sup>1</sup>	Zulu Alpha <sup>1</sup>	6pth uppr, willingly
12Jly20-9Kee	gd	1½	①	52	1:18	2:07.2	2:30.4	4A	Elkhorn-G2	99	4/11	98½	98½	53	21½	1½	Gaffalione T	L120	*1.00	89-09	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Postulation <sup>1</sup>	Nakamura <sup>1</sup>	Bmp btw st 3-4w 3rd,up	
28Mar20-42GP	fm	1½	①	482	1:13.2	2:04.2	2:44.4	4A	PanAmer-G2	98	8/9	63½	74½	2½	2nd	2nd	Gaffalione T	L124	*.70	95-06	Bemma's	Boynk	Zulu Alpha <sup>hd</sup>	Current <sup>1</sup>	Swept up,wided,late
29Feb20-43GP	fm	1½	①	482	1:11.3	1:36	2:11.2	4A	MDIarmd-G2	107	6/9	81½	81½	85½	2nd	11	Gaffalione T	L124	*1.00	104-07	Zulu Alpha <sup>1</sup>	Admission Office <sup>3</sup>	Sadler's Joyn <sup>no</sup>	Swept 5wd,outduel foe	
25Jan20-41GP	fm	1½	①	482	1:11.4	1:34.1	1:51.3	4A	PWCTflnv-G1	106	1/12	103½	94½	104½	3½	12	Gaffalione T	L124	11.80	99-11	Zulu Alpha <sup>2</sup>	Magic Wand <sup>nk</sup>	Instilled Regard <sup>3</sup>	Settled,rail bid,clear	
2Nov19-41SA	fm	1½	①	C 482	1:13.2	2:01.1	2:43.3	3A	BCTurf-G1	101	1/12	121½	129½	115½	41½	41½	Ortiz J L	L126	18.90	-	Bricks and Mortar <sup>nd</sup>	United <sup>1</sup>	Anthony Van Dyck <sup>3</sup>	6wd into str,late bid	
5Oct19-9Bel	fm	1½	①	S 504	1:16	2:03.2	2:27.1	3A	FTClscIv-G1	100	1/7	72½	63½	74½	74½	63½	Hill C	L126	5.10	91-20	Arklow <sup>3</sup>	Channel Maker <sup>hd</sup>	Sadler's Joy <sup>1</sup>	5-6w uppr, outkicked	
7Sep19-40KD	fm	1½	①	512	1:15	2:28.3	3A	KyTurfc-G3	100	8/11	52½	53½	42	11½	13½	13½	Ortiz J L	L123	12.10	104	-	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Arklow <sup>3</sup>	Campaign <sup>3</sup>	Loomed 5w, drew away
27Jly19-40Sar	fm	1½	①	S 494	1:15.1	1:39	2:14.2	4A	BwlnGrn-G2	102	8/12	33½	34	52	62½	51	Lezcano J	L124	9.80	91-12	Channel Cat <sup>3</sup>	Ya Primohd	Arklow <sup>nk</sup>	2-3w,4w3rd,btnw late	
22Jun19-41Mth	gd	1½	①	501	1:16	1:41.2	1:17	3A	UnitdNtn-G1	100	6/8	52½	42½	41½	11	2nd	Hill C	L123	7.50	69-25	Hunter O'Riley <sup>nk</sup>	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Channel Cat <sup>1</sup>	3w bid, led, gamely	
11May19-40Bel	fm	1½	①	C 472	1:12.1	1:36.1	1:22.4	4A	ManOWar-G1	96	2/9	59	59½	50	68½	75½	Castellano J J	L121	4.70	86-18	Channel Maker <sup>nk</sup>	Arklow <sup>3</sup>	Magic Wand <sup>nk</sup>	5w uppr, no response	
20Apr19-9Kee	yl	1½	①	C 501	1:16.2	2:06.4	2:32	4A	Elkhorn-G2	96	10/10	79½	78½	1nd	2nd	31	Ortiz J L	L120	*1.20	89-14	Bigger Picture <sup>3</sup>	Red Knight <sup>1</sup>	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Lng drv btnw, yielded	
2Mar19-44GP	fm	1½	①	51	1:17.3	1:41.2	1:16.4	4A	MDIarmd-G2	100	6/11	64½	31½	31	31	12	Ortiz J L	L123	*1.10	80-14	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Melmic <sup>nk</sup>	Kulin Rock <sup>nk</sup>	Tracked 3wdbid4p,drv	
26Jan19-40GP	yl	1½	①	C 501	1:15.2	2:36.4	4A	WLMKnt-G3	103	3/13	32½	62½	31½	11	1½	1½	Ortiz J L	L123	*2.30	35-44	Zulu Alpha <sup>3</sup>	Soglio <sup>3</sup>	Hunting Horn <sup>nk</sup>	Split upr,clear,drift	
15Dec18-41GP	gd	1½	①	48	1:12.1	1:36	1:48.2	3A	FTLderdI-G2	95	11/13	64½	64½	64½	76½	77½	Ortiz J L	L123	5.90	75-25	Glorious Empire <sup>2</sup>	Qurbaan <sup>3</sup>	Hi Happy <sup>1</sup>	4w bid ¼,no late kik	

Previously trained by Ortiz John A 2018(as of 10/18): ( 212 43 30 0.20 )

18Oct18-8Kee gd 1½ ① 523 1:18.2:10 2:34.3A Sycamore-G3

14Sep18-2CD fm 1½ ① 24 .474:1.12 1:43.3A OC c-80k/n3x

Claimed from Calumet Farm for \$80,000, Howard Neil J Trainer 2018(as of 9/14): ( 103 15 10 16 0.15 )

24Aug18-3AP yl \*1½ ① S 251 .502:1.15 1:45.2A OC 80k/c-N

2Aug18-3AP fm \*1 ① S 252 .494:1.14 1:37.3A OC 80k/c-N

28May18-5CD fm 1½ ① S 234 .481:1.13:1.43:1A 3A OC 100k/c-N

25Apr18-8Kee sf 1 ① 242 .484:1.14:1.39 4A Alw 69560N3x

24Mar18-9FG fm \*1½ ① 484 1:12.1:37.2:1.49:2A MnjzMMmH-G2

17Feb18-8FG fm \*1½ ① 472 1:12.1:37.2:1.48:4A Fgh-G3

Previously trained by Fernandez Jose 2017(as of 12/29): ( 41 7 4 7 0.17 )

29Dec17-5TP fst 1½ ① 25 .484:1.12:1.41 3A PrairBayuB50k

9Dec17-6TP fst 1½ ① 243 .482:1.12 1:45 3A OC 40k/n2x-N