

# Life with Old Friends

Summer/Fall 2025



Eclipse Award-Winning Thoroughbred Retirement  
in  
Georgetown, Kentucky



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**Sizzling summer days with Moriah (L) and Bold and Bossy, sporting the sheet that protects her burn scars from the sun.**

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pleased to be invited to participate in a Q and A panel regarding the administration of an Aftercare facility. This was a tribute to the widespread reputation Old Friends has earned over the last two decades. It was a particularly historic day for Old Friends when the conference gathered on Dream Chase for tours, remarks and a convivial lunch.

I received favorable comments from many of the participants when I spoke of the need to begin to address and educate our industry not only about the importance of Aftercare, but also about the realities of the costs that are being borne by our farms and facilities around the world to undertake this important work.

Every day at our five Old Friends farms we care for the health and wellbeing of nearly three hundred thoroughbred souls. No matter their achievements on the track, whether historic or pedestrian, whether memorable or not, they all receive the love and care worthy of Old Friends family members.

In recent times, the Thoroughbred industry has fully embraced the need for Aftercare of our athletes. The remarkable growth of Old Friends is a reflection of that commitment. Having fully embraced Aftercare, the industry as a whole needs to recognize that this commitment must also be accompanied with the resources to care for these horses.

Perhaps the Chair of IFAR, Dr. Eliot Forbes said it best: "Some argue that deepening our commitment is costly. That it adds complexity. But the truth is, embedding aftercare and welfare into the heart of the industry isn't just an ethical imperative – it's a strategic one. A horse-centered model protects our social license. It attracts new participants and fans. It enhances the longevity and marketability of the Thoroughbred well beyond its racing years." Thank you, Eliot. Well said.

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# Meet Our Newest Old Friends



Old Friends retirees come from many circumstances with one thing in common—your commitment has helped make the dignified retirement they deserve a reality. These new Old Friends are ready to begin the next chapter in their lives!

We are excited to introduce you to:

## **BIG BLUE KITTEN (17)**



*Photo © Laura Battles*

b. g. May 1, 2008  
Kitten's Joy—Spent Gold  
33 Starts 14-8-5 \$2,983,350

Arrived From: Calumet Farm

Achievements: 2015 Eclipse Champion Grass Horse  
Stakes Won: Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1), United Nations (G1) twice, Sword Dancer (G1), National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame Stakes (G2) Fort Marcy (G3).

## **CELLIST (7)**



*Photo © Laura Battles*

b. g. March 25, 2018  
Big Blue Kitten—Cello  
22 Starts 4-6-3 \$848,678

Arrived from: Calumet Farm and Rusty and Sarah Arnold

## **CLASSIC MARK (6)**



*Photo © Old Friends Farm*

ch. g. April 23, 2019  
Classic Empire—Just Parker  
21 Starts 3-2-2 \$133,183

Arrived from: Wayne A. Potts and Lorita Lindemann

## **REDFORD (14)**



*Photo © Mary Greene*

ch. g. February 22, 2011  
Dixie Chatter—Never to Excess  
Unraced \$0

Arrived from: Hailey Gillette



**Make A Motion**  
2004-2025

***In Memoriam***  
We have sadly said good-bye to these  
wonderful Old Friends.  
It was our privilege to care for them.

*Photos © Laura Battles*



**Fantastic Day**  
2000-2025



**Romance Is Diane**  
2004-2025



**Joey P**  
2002-2025



**King James**  
1992-2025



**Commentator**  
2001-2025

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It is in that spirit that I wish to recognize and gratefully acknowledge many of the businesses and organizations who have been important and active supporters of Old Friends. These entities discount their goods and services, and in many cases offer them without charge.

The noble organizations include: Mrs. Pastures Cookies, Sallee Horse Vans, Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, Georgetown/Scott County Tourism, Freedom Health/Succeed, Limestone Farm Distillery, Sean Tanner Equine Dentist, PM Advertising, *Daily Racing Form*, JPonte Printing, Wallace Station, Proud Mary Catering, and Country Boy Brewing.

These businesses and organizations serve as the best kind of example within the horse industry. Developing a modern sponsorship program and strategy is certainly a part of Old Friends plans for the near future, but no real sponsorship transaction can be sustained unless it starts with everyone's heart being in the right place. Having our

hearts in the right place means always, always putting the horse first.

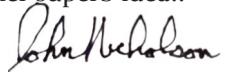
Our industry partners, as well as our generous donors, have demonstrated, over and over again, that their hearts are undoubtedly well-placed.

Speaking of well-placed hearts, I want to heartily commend our New York Old Friends family. Simply stated, Joann and Mark Pepper make us proud every day. Old Friends at Cabin Creek is beautiful place and a perfect expression of our commitment to honoring and providing a safe, healthy, loving and celebratory retirement to Thoroughbred racehorses.

On my most recent visit to Saratoga, I once again witnessed first-hand what a fabulous job JoAnn, Mark and their army of volunteers are doing. I had the honor and pleasure of attending their annual fundraiser in Saratoga during Whitney Stakes weekend. If you love Old Friends and all it represents, you would be proud and would totally feel at home at the Old Friends dinner in Saratoga. It was a joyful gathering of people who loved being committed to Old Friends at Cabin Creek and the noble cause it represents.

Finally, I would add that our Old Friends New York family members were particularly happy because of the arrival of Diversify to the Cabin Creek farm. At the time of the passing of the New York legend Commentator, our team member Barbara Fossum had the inspirational idea to return Diversify, who was residing here in Kentucky, back to his New York home.

Although, everyone remains sad at the passing of the legendary Commentator, the arrival of the great New York-bred and successful New York racing veteran Diversify served to revive spirits among our Cabin Creek faithful. Thank you to Barbara for having yet another superb idea!!



## FLATLINED (13)



b. g. February 5, 2012  
Flatter—Buttercup's Song  
36 Starts 6-5-3 \$499,504

Arrived From: Nicole Riley

Achievements: Won the second running of the Old Friends Stakes at Kentucky Downs earning lifetime retirement at Old Friends.

Additional Stakes Won: Ft. Lauderdale Stakes (G2),  
Cliff Guilliams Handicap

## An Amazing Old Friend for Life!

On the Preakness Stakes undercard, The Amazing Mizzen won the Old Friends Purse at Pimlico Race Course. In addition to the winner's purse and a nice trophy, the four-year-old gray filly became an Old Friend for Life, earning lifetime retirement at Old Friends. If she ever needs us, we'll be here!

Photos Maryland Jockey Club Video Feed



And They're Off!



Making Her Move



On The Wire



Winning Closeup



Winner's Circle



Trophy Presentation

## The Kitten and the Cellist

*In a one-month span, Champion Big Blue Kitten and his most successful son, Cellist arrived from Calumet Farm and entered retirement at Old Friends.*

Over the years, Old Friends has been the retirement home for several father/son duos that include some very special horses:

The late champion, **Gulch**, retired to Old Friends four years before his stakes-winning son, **Bobby Sands** arrived; We are very partial to sons of the phenomenal **Awesome Again**, including **Game on Dude**, **Awesome Gem**, **Daaher**, **Count Again**, **Racketeer** and **Rumor Has It**; Grade-one winning **Seek Gold** arrived at Old Friends six years before his sire **Touch Gold** stepped off the van; New York graded stakes winner **Albert the Great** retired one year after son **Nobiz Like Shobiz**, with a second son, **Albertus Maximus**, rolling in five years later. **Bellamy Road** claimed his Old Friends paddock two years after his sons, New York-bred Horse of the Year **Diversify** and **Brilliant Decision** moved in; and **Any Given Saturday** returned to Kentucky from South Korea one year after son **Adventist** retired.

In keeping with this stellar tradition, earlier this year two residents of Calumet Farm knocked on our door. **Big Blue Kitten**, 2015 Eclipse Champion Grass Horse, newly retired from a breeding career, and his best racing son, **Cellist**, arrived within weeks of each other. And who better to introduce them to you than those folks who know them best!

### The Inside Scoop on Big Blue Kitten

Big Blue Kitten has been a participant on our regular tour route since April, and our guides have observed that he has all the curiosity of a feline! Our Kitten has discovered some important things come with his new status as an Old Friends retiree. First off, he doesn't have to do anything he doesn't want to do. Well, except for basic maintenance stuff with feet and teeth. He's also figured out that visitors stop by his paddock daily, and they come with treats! He's still trying to decide whether it's the carrots or the Mrs. Pasture's cookies that have won his heart. But he has time to ponder that decision. After all, he's retired!

### From Cellist's Family

Cellist has a huge personality and always kept the barn staff on their toes! He was never mean, just a lot of energy. When he was gelded, the hope was that he would settle down, and perhaps be easier to handle, but no, he kept up the challenges! Cellist was usually a handful in the paddock for his races, but always professional when it came to racing. Despite all that toughness he was a sweetheart to deal with in his stall. He is very much missed, but we are all so happy he has this much deserved retirement.

*-- Sarah Arnold, Training Assistant*



*Big Blue Kitten at the Breeders' Cup in 2013, and 12 years later relaxing in greener pastures at Old Friends.*  
Photos © Laura Battles



*Cellist, on arrival at Old Friends in May, and playing hide-n-seek with visitors!*  
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© Old Friends



# The Grand Old Men of the Triple Crown: Silver Charm and Touch Gold

By Michael Blowen

*While this year's rendition of the Triple Crown provided plenty of thrills and new stars blazing onto racing's biggest stage, here at Old Friends the spotlight shone brightly on two of our retirees who are inextricably linked in Triple Crown lore.*

There are many reasons why I like gazing out my kitchen window, but the main reason is to have my heart filled with the joy in knowing that Silver Charm, at 31, is gumming the grass and his Mrs. Pastures cookie crumbs. Imagine how your life would be enriched by such a daily vision? It's indescribable.



*Silver Charm with his Derby Week fans!*

And, in a neighboring paddock, also at 31, his long-time rival Touch Gold. Forget Ali and Fraser, Sinner and Alcaraz. When Silver Charm and Touch Gold went at it, your hair stands up and salutes. I remember. I used to have hair.



*Photo © Laura Battles*

*Touch Gold always up for a photo op!*

While they no longer compete, and their lives basically involve eating and greeting, they are no less glorious. In fact, I'd say they are more valuable now that 28 years ago when they were competing in the Triple Crown races—Silver Charm's Preakness and Touch Gold's Belmont. Now, they're just chewing. Just relaxing. Just being themselves. They have lost

some weight and they don't run as fast, but they have grown in so many other ways.

They know they are now in charge of their lives. They set the schedule. They carve out the routine. They seem to know that thousands of visitors come to appreciate them every year. They've surrendered the demands of competition and replaced them with Zen-like countenances. I know, like them, that we're headed down the final furlong.

**Silver Charm**, at 31 racing's oldest living Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner,

spent Derby week surrounded by adoring fans and friends. The highlight was the May 2-4 edition of *USA Today*, which featured a

front page story on the "Derby's grand old man" eloquently penned by Dan Wolken.

**Touch Gold**, at 31 racing's oldest living Belmont Stakes winner (at the expense of

fellow retiree Silver Charm), had a rooting interest in this year's race, as the third generation grandsire of fourth place finisher, Rodriguez. Fox Sports/NYRA visited the farm to catch some Touch Gold video for their pre-race show, and we were overjoyed to have one more hurrah for this Belmont elder statesman.



*Photo © Laura Battles*

# Big Brown's Pride and Joy

*Daughter Puca has accomplished what few broodmares have.*

*Photos © Laura Battles*

A little more than a decade after the Triple Crown season of Old Friends retirees Silver Charm and Touch Gold, Big Brown swept onto the stage and created his own brand of classic race magic, capturing both the 2008 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes. After an unplaced finish in the Belmont thwarted his Triple Crown bid, Big Brown

went on to victory in the G1 Haskell Invitational before retiring from racing with earnings of \$3.6 million.

A stud career that began in 2009 saw Big Brown stand at Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky, and shuttle to Australia from 2010-2014. Moving to New York in 2015, he landed at Irish Hill and Dutchess Views Farm for nine years, concluding his breeding career in September of 2024 and arriving at Old Friends to begin life in retirement.

History will reflect that at stud, Big Brown would need only to



*Big Brown Arrival Day at Old Friends*

sire one foal to cement his place in Thoroughbred breeding history. On May 17, 2012 a bay filly was born in Kentucky. Named Puca, she would go on to be a Grade 2 placed stakes-winner of \$300,000 for owners Donegal Racing and Paul Pompa, Jr.

Retired after four seasons at the track, Puca's broodmare career started off well enough in 2019,



*Puca at Santa Anita prior to the 2014 Breeders' Cup.*



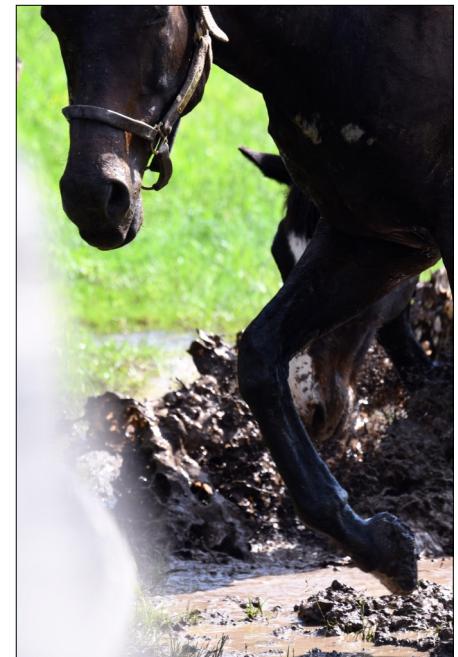
*Big Brown. Proud Dad and Grandpa!*

with Gunning, a winning filly by Gun Runner. In 2020 and 2021 Puca would kick into high gear, producing 2023 Kentucky Derby winner Mage, and 2024 Belmont Stakes winner Dornoch. In doing so, she became one of only a handful of mares to produce two US classic race winners.

Fast-forward to this year's Triple Crown season, and Puca's name once again figured prominently. Fresh off being named the 2024 Broodmare of the Year by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, Puca's son, Baeza, earned headlines as he made a major bid to join half-siblings Mage and Dornoch as classic race winners. He came up just short, finishing third in both the Derby and Belmont, but still did Puca and Big Brown proud!

Sold in 2023 for \$2.9 million to John Stewart's Resolute Farm, Puca has produced two full siblings to Mage and Dornoch who are yet to race. Are they destined to add to Puca's Triple Crown lore? We'll have to wait to find out.

As is true with everything involving Big Brown, no doubt we'll be in for a lot of thrills along the way.



*Through the camera lenses  
of Laura Battles  
and Mary Greene*

*Summer Buddies*



*We've Got Mud!*



*In Silhouette*

*Gorgeous George*

*Geese in the Flood*

*He's a Star*

*Pollard's Vision*



# Paddock-Side with Beverly Skinner

*Introduction to a new continuing Facebook and Instagram series sharing the heart of Old Friends.*

## **How I Became a New Friend of Old Friends: Preface**

It all began on May 1, 2024. I was reading the local paper and ran across an article about a place called Dream Chase Farm and an organization called Old Friends that was a retirement home for racehorses. I have a special place in my heart for horses. I have never owned one, but had a close relationship with one when I was 10-years-old. And having lived in Kentucky many years ago, I had the privilege of meeting Secretariat and attending the Keeneland races. I contacted Old Friends, and we set up a meeting with CEO John Nicholson so my husband, Robert, and I could find out the best way we could help.

John talked with us about several opportunities and it made us smile when he mentioned health care. That was it! And so, the Robert and Beverly Skinner Medical Fund was born. We set up a separate account so that every horse needing help would benefit. Our fund would be here to help horses who needed Rood and Riddle hospital for treatment and surgeries. We have visited this world-class medical facility, and the people there are so professional, caring and loving. It made my heart happy.

Robert and I are now proud to be new friends of Old Friends. We walk out to visit those horses we helped, give them some carrots or the Mrs. Pastures cookies that are a special treat. I smile at them and wink, and see them nod and wink back at me. And it is a good day for all of us!

I am looking forward to sharing with you the stories of the horses our fund has helped. Each horse has its own unique story to tell. As I get to know them, and others, we have simply fallen in love with along the way, you will get to know them too.

Make a horse happy, they will smile, and your heart will be filled with love. Together we will feel a new love as we welcome these beautiful horses into our hearts.

## **Paddock-side July with Beverly and He's Our Maker**

As I walk up to the paddock a beautiful bay gelding comes wandering over to the fence. Perhaps it is the bag of carrots I am carrying that has enticed him. He is a young guy. Only six-years-old. He arrived at Dream Chase Farm in 2024, and is one our newer family members. He's Our Maker has never won a race. In fact, he



*Photo © Laura Battles*

### **Beverly with He's Our Maker**

has never been IN a race. He was in training but before he could ever get into a starting gate he had a cervical neck injury and had an implant put in his neck. A career that never started is now over. He will never be famous nor celebrated. And as I pet his nose I explain to him that we share this in common. Because I also will never be famous nor celebrated, and not many people will know my name either.

But, we have both come together in this moment of time enjoying this lovely morning, and we are both happily enjoying life. He is munching his carrots and I have made a new friend. And before he wanders off to be with his buddies, we look into each other's eyes, he nods his head and I smile back.

We aren't always the brightest star in the night sky, but we are a star. And today, I was able to give my new friend carrots and feel his love enter my heart. Life will always be good for my new friend, and all his days will be happy. He will forever be cared for and truly loved!

*He's Our Maker was retired to Old Friends by Hall-of-Fame trainer and our good friends Ron and Debra McAnally*

# Tom's ? TRIVIA

## Test Your Knowledge of all things Old Friends!

Compiled by Senior Tour Guide, Tom Beatty

1. A Thoroughbred's name cannot exceed how many characters (including spaces) in length?
  - a. 16
  - b. 18
  - c. 20
  - d. 25
2. What Thoroughbred color is most prominent at Old Friends?
  - a. Bay
  - b. Brown
  - c. Chestnut
  - d. Gray/Roan
3. Which Old Friends retiree finished in a dead-heat for the win in the 2012 Travers Stakes?
  - a. Daaher
  - b. Any Given Saturday
  - c. Alpha
  - d. V. E. Day
4. Which Old Friends stallion earned more money racing than all of his progeny combined?
  - a. Bellamy Road
  - b. Birdstone
  - c. Pollard's Vision
  - d. Silver Max
5. Which of the following Old Friends retirees is a Canadian-bred?
  - a. Count Again
  - b. Channel Maker
  - c. El Brujo
  - d. All of the above



Answers on Page 11

## Did You Know?

Every week, Old Friends gets a crunchy carrot delivery—two times over! Just in time for tour days a whopping 150 lbs rolls in!

Thank you to all who contribute to keep our horses supplied with carrot goodness!



## The World According to Little Silver Charm

I was pretty excited when they told me I was one of only three horses on the farm selected for a treatment by Dr. Mizuno, a specialist at Rood and Riddle, the world famous equine hospital. The other horses were (Big) Silver Charm and Touch Gold, so I figured the treatment must be a big deal. Nobody told me that needles would be involved. Help! I hate needles!



*Mary Greene took this quite exceptional photo of me, Dr. Misuno, and the needles.*

Dr. Misuno explained he wouldn't be poking me with big hypodermic needles, but skinny little acupuncture needles that I would barely feel. He said that the treatment would help lessen chronic pain. Like most older horses I have lots of that.

He applied lots of needles to my back. Just as he promised, I felt so much better after the treatment. I don't know how it works, but it does.

Both (Big) Silver Charm and Touch Gold weren't at all bothered by their acupuncture treatments. In fact, I would guess they've had acupuncture before. Now I can say I have, too!



# Old Friends

## Hay Friends!

In the midst of a sizzling hot summer, our Facilities Manager, James, and his dedicated crew are planning for winter. In sweltering temperatures they have begun the long process of stocking our 12 barns with hay for the winter season.

## Help Us Fill Our Barns!

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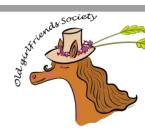
On behalf of our more than 290 Old Friends retirees, thank you for considering a tax-deductible gift to help provide for the care of these deserving Thoroughbred athletes. By supporting our mission, you will help us expand our facility to benefit more horses, champions and unknowns alike. Whether you choose a general use “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 for caring about our horses!



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1. (b) 18  
2. (a) Bay  
3. (c) Alpha  
4. (d) Silver Max  
5. (d) All of the above

**Trivia Answers**

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## The back Page

With  
Michael  
Blowen

Antonio, always on the lookout to make things better at Old Friends, especially for the horses, recently made a significant paddock change. He selected three elderly retirees who seemed to be at the bottom of the pecking order in their paddocks and gave the trio their own field.

Fantastic Day, Marshall Rooster and Summer Attraction all seem to be enjoying each other's company in their new surroundings. And, it's better for me because I'm closer to 30-year-old Summer Attraction, a gelding I claimed for \$3,500 at Finger Lakes on Mother's Day in 1999.

Summer Attraction won a few races for me until his bad knee gave out, and we retired him to Faith Perini's riding farm in central Massachusetts. He was even accepted as one of the horses to play Seabiscuit in the movie, but it didn't work out.

After his second career was done, he came back to me at Old Friends in Kentucky. And he's still here. I'm leaving out some amusing details, but when you come visit us at Old Friends, we'll pay him a visit and I'll fill you in. He's a great example of how much joy a Thoroughbred can bring into your life so many years after his racing career is over. It's much more exciting now.

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